

Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

STORES CLOSE 10:30 to 1
MEMORIAL DAY
EXERCISES AT 11:20

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Community Is to Do Homage to Honored Dead on Memorial Day

Most Organizations Will Join in Services at High School and in Parade at 11—Stores Are to Close From 10:30 to 1 O'clock.

The people of the Artesia community, this year feeling the need more than ever before of paying serious homage to the honored dead, are planning the greatest observation Saturday of Memorial Day in the history of the city.

Merchants will close their doors from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, giving members of their organizations ample time to take part in the Memorial Day parade, to start from the American Legion hut at 11 o'clock, and to attend the services in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 11:20 o'clock, at which W. A. Humphries of Albuquerque, New Mexico department adjutant of the American Legion, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

At the conclusion of the services at the high school, members of the American Legion will decorate all graves of veterans of the several wars of the United States.

In the parade, besides the sponsoring Legion, are to be members of the Legion Auxiliary, the United Spanish War Veterans, State Guard, Artesia High School Cadet Corps, Boy and Girl Scouts, Rotary, Lions and 20-30 Clubs, AWVS, fire department, high school band and student body and other groups. Others are invited to join.

The various cooperating organizations are to form in the streets adjacent to the Legion hut at 10:30 o'clock and be ready to start off promptly at 11 o'clock.

The program at the school, under the direction of N. M. Baird, local civilian defense coordinator, will be:

Processional, school band; "The Star Spangled Banner;" invocation, the Rev. Henry S. Stout; "The Characteristics of a Good American," Roy Jones, Artesia High School student, delivering his essay in a national contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, with which he recently won first in the state of New Mexico; vocal solo, "The Call to the Colors," by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Memorial Day address, Adjutant Humphries; "God Bless America," audience; benediction, the Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan; recessional, band.

Special seats are to be provided at the services for the parents of men in the armed forces of the United States, especially those who served on Bataan and Corregidor. (continued on last page, column 5)

Likely Well About Three Miles From Nearest Producer

Old George Bob Is Drilling Ahead Today With Hole Filling With Oil

The Culbertson-Irwin well on the Vandagriff lease in SW NE 6-19-31, formerly known as the old George Bob well, on which operations were resumed, appears this morning to be a new production discovery, as the hole is filling up with oil while drilling continues below 3,425 feet.

The nearest production is three miles to the east and north, the Shugart area in the former direction and the Addison in the latter.

The well, abandoned, but not plugged a number of months ago by George Bob, was taken over by Culbertson-Irwin, who drilled it to 3,030 feet, with a show of oil in the Quillan pay at approximately 2,600 feet. Below that depth salt water was encountered.

At 3,030 feet it again was decided to abandon the well, but Sanders Bros. and Carper Drilling Company took it over and proceeded. They encountered a producing sand at 3,320-35 feet and expect a deeper pay at about 3,500 feet.

During the last two weeks two completions were made in the Eddy County fields and three new locations were staked.

The completions: Sanders Bros., Evans 4, NE NE 4-17-30; total depth 3,456 feet; plugged back to 2,980 feet; flowed 65 barrels of oil a day. (continued on last page, column 3)

Speaks Saturday



—Courtesy Albuquerque Tribune
W. A. HUMPHRIES
State Adjutant,
The American Legion

Want Old Iron Here in Drive Starting Friday

Conservation Board Will Stage Concerted Campaign Here Early Tomorrow — Scouts and Trucks Will Call.

The North Eddy County conservation board has announced a concerted drive to collect old iron and other metal scrap, starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning, when Boy Scouts of the Artesia troops will be on hand to assist.

The drive will be another phase in the national effort to collect all available scrap metal, for conversion into channels for use in the national war effort.

Odis Holly, chairman of the North Eddy County board, pointed out the national shortage now existing in this material and asked that everyone cooperate in the drive.

He pointed out previous drives, sponsored by various organizations, and the many tons of scrap iron and other metals collected, but, he said, there still remain many more tons which should be diverted to the war effort.

Holly was appointed a member of the county organization by Gov. John E. Miles and in turn local members were named with the sanction of the governor. Holly has named Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Don Jensen his lieutenants in the current drive and they and other members of the board are concentrating in the effort to obtain the greatest amount of old scrap available.

Jensen, who is a liaison member between the board and the Boy Scouts, said they will be on the job at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, ready to pick up all scrap available.

They will be assisted in the pickup by trucks, which will canvass the city, in company with the Scouts. Property owners and tenants are asked to gather their old iron and other metals and place them in piles on the curbs in front of properties.

If heavier pieces are to be had, owners may call 75-W, 725 or 7 and the trucks and Scouts will be contacted. (continued on last page, column 6)

Wooden "Statue of Liberty" Carved by Allen Mills, Artesia

On exhibition in the east window of The Advocate office is a hand-carved wooden "Statue of Liberty," carved by Allen Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, Artesia High School boy, who just completed his junior year. It stands about thirty inches high, including pedestal.

The statue, used last week in one of the windows at Baldwin's by the American Legion Auxiliary in connection with "Poppy Day," is complete in every detail and is considered by local observers to be a work of art.

Young Mills left Saturday for California.

Barney Hopkins, Scout Official, Has Disappeared

Barney Hopkins, Jr., of Carlsbad, Boy Scout field representative for this area, who is well known in Artesia, has been missing nearly two weeks, although no fears for him were raised until Tuesday.

Don Jensen of Artesia, district commissioner, and Jake Newman of Roswell, area executive, in company with state police and sheriff's officers, made extensive inquiries in the White Mountains, where Hopkins was last seen Friday, May 15, and in the Sacramento Mountains Wednesday.

Hopkins, who was staying at the Holland cabin at Ruidoso, while making visits in that locality on Scout business, was last seen there the afternoon of May 15 and at Mesalero at 10:30 o'clock that night when he left a scouters' meeting, presumed to be returning to Ruidoso.

The Scout officials and officers yesterday found Hopkins' extra clothing and papers and other items, usually kept in his car, in the Holland cabin, piled up as though ready to pack.

Besides Ruidoso and Mesalero, the scouters and officers looked for him at the Boy Scout camp above Weed in the Sacramento and at Mayhill, but no one was found who had seen him.

His car is a tan 1941 Master De Luxe Chevrolet two-door sedan with New Mexico plates No. 64-406. When last seen Hopkins was wearing a Boy Scout official's khaki uniform, but with a light blue felt hat.

Street Widening on Fourth, From Texas To Quay, Progressing

Work of widening Fourth Street from Texas to Quay got well under way this week and half a block of curb already has been moved back on the west side of Fourth adjacent to Texas.

The widening work started at Texas and is progressing to the south.

The additional street is to be blacktopped.

Allen Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where he will be employed at the Douglas Aircraft factory. He also expects to take a draftsman's course while there.

Memorial Day Dance by 20-30 On the Terrace

The Carper Terrace will be initiated with the first public dance Saturday evening, when the 20-30 Club will sponsor a Memorial Day dance.

Funds raised through the dance will be used by the club in its civic work.

Tickets are in the hands of members of the sponsoring organization.

Since the Terrace was opened, only private affairs have been given there and the general public has not had a chance to visit the beautiful ballroom.

A seven-piece local orchestra has been engaged by the 20-30 Club for the dance.

Artesia, Hobbs State Guard Companies Have Biggest Maneuver of Area on Caprock Sunday

(By A. L. Bert)

SOMEWHERE NORTH OF MALJAMAR, May 24 (Special)—An armed force from Artesia attacked the Hobbs State Guard force here today, while the Leacock county guardsmen were bivouacked on a mesa of the Caprock, overlooking the Pecos Valley desert and, although there were a number of casualties on both sides, no military advantage was gained by either.

This correspondent, encamped with the Hobbs company, was an eyewitness to the engagement, which was carried on in several skirmishes, as the attacking Artesia force attempted to take the Hobbs camp.

Capt. W. E. Davis, military observer with the defenders, and three of his colleagues declared the engagement, although of no decisive nature, was of considerable value to the members of both forces.

But the real loser in connection with the maneuver was the many pounds of barbecued meat, consumed by invader and defender alike, as the two companies of State Guardsmen enjoyed a feed at the camp, established in a canyon.

RULES OF CREDIT BUYING EXPLAINED

A full page advertisement in this issue, over the names of a number of Artesia businesses, explains the new regulations regarding credit buying, which now are in effect.

Although on the surface it may seem that the rule providing that all bills must be paid by the tenth of the second month after being made is all that need be known, it is suggested that the few rules published on the page be studied by everyone.

Even those rules are not complete, but they do cover the more important points. The majority of merchants have the complete government regulations.

It is suggested that the page be saved by everyone for reference.

Gen. Doolittle Writes to Wife Of Sgt. Leonard

Mrs. C. O. (Cap) Fulton has received a copy of a letter from Brig. Gen. J. H. (Jimmie) Doolittle regarding her brother, Staff Sgt. P. J. Leonard, and addressed to the sergeant's wife at Denver, which discloses that he not only was in the general's plane in the epochal flight over and bombardment of Japanese cities, but was his gunner.

The letter, with the present location of Sgt. Leonard deleted: "Dear Mrs. Leonard:

"I am pleased to report that Paul is well and happy although a bit homesick. I left him in a couple of weeks ago. He had recently completed a very hazardous, extremely important and most interesting flight—the air raid on Japan. He comported himself with conspicuous bravery and distinction. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action, and also was decorated by the Chinese government.

"Transportation and communication facilities are extremely bad in the Far East and so it may be some time before you hear again from Paul directly. I assure you, however, that everything is going smoothly with him and although plans for the future are uncertain he will probably be returning home sometime in the not too distant future.

"I am proud to have served with Paul, who was my gunner on the flight, and hope that I may have an opportunity to serve with him again.

"Very sincerely yours,
"J. H. Doolittle,
Brigadier General, U.S.A."

APPLICATIONS CANNING SUGAR HAVE ARRIVED

George E. Currier, local member of the Eddy County rationing board announced this morning that application blanks for sugar with which to can have arrived.

Persons wishing to can fruit or vegetables may make application for sugar at the Currier office at 101 South Fourth Street.

Paul Daniel Loucks, 5, Found Dead in Electric Refrigerator as Hundreds Assist in Search

Army Improving Artesia Airport, Grades Runways

The Artesia municipal airport runways are in the process of being graded for the Army.

Although it was known Army officers at Roswell had asked permission for bombers to land and take off from the Artesia port, news that the Army was to make such improvements came somewhat as a surprise.

It was thought that perhaps the granting of permission to the Army might lead to designation of Artesia for one of the CAA municipal ports, costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, and it still is possible this will be done.

Whether the work now being done may spur that on or may sidetrack it is problematical.

As about 100 bombers have arrived at Roswell, it is presumed use of the Artesia airport will begin by June 1 for practice landings and take-offs.

Some equipment is moving in for the work, which will be confined largely to the actual runways.

It is understood that as cadets get into the advanced stages of training, they leave the smooth runways, such as those at Roswell, and move to those less improved, simulating more the actual places they may be called on to use in war service.

Stores Will Devote A Quarter Hour to Sale of War Bonds

All retailers in the United States are being asked to cooperate in a nationwide tribute to America's war effort at noon July 1, by suspending all sales of merchandise for fifteen minutes and devoting this brief period of sales to War Savings Stamps and Bonds exclusively.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce was requested by telegram from the retail advisory committee of the U. S. Treasury to cooperate. Arba Green, secretary of the local body, has wired the Treasury that Artesia will cooperate.

Series Summer Band Concerts Starts June 4

E. L. Harp, director of the Artesia alumni band, this week announced the dates and types of programs for summer concerts to be held in Central Park, starting Thursday of next week.

All programs will be somewhat different and each will be sponsored by some local organization, similar to the method last season.

The first concert will include junior band members and will be sponsored by the band mothers.

Although the complete program for the summer was on hand, it is not being published today because of considerable last minute copy requiring space. However, it will be published in full next week.

POPPY SALE SETS NEW RECORD HIGH

The American Legion Auxiliary did itself proud Saturday, the annual "Poppy Day," when members collected \$308.50 for the memorial flowers, more than 50 per cent more than the previous record of \$202 made a year ago.

Two years ago the total for the day's sales of poppies was just under \$200.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning, "Poppy Day" chairman, pointed out that there were no large donations, but that nearly everyone seemed anxious to buy a flower, to help in rehabilitation work for men of World Wars I and II and their widows and families.

She expressed the appreciation of the workers and the entire membership of the Legion and Auxiliary for the splendid response shown.

Regatta to Be On Sunday at Lake McMillan

Speedboats Will Race for Trophies in Pecos Valley Club Event — Four Classes of Runabouts, Free-for-all Scheduled.

Twenty-two racers and probably twice as many boats are entered in the Pecos Valley Boat Club's annual regatta, to be held Sunday on Lake McMillan and indications are it will be the most successful event of its kind ever held in this section.

Fifteen trophies are to be given, three each in the 10, 16-18, 22 and 33-horsepower runabouts and free-for-all classes.

The program, which is scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock, includes nine heats, two each in the selected horsepower classes and one in the free-for-all. There also will be exhibition water skiing and aquaplaning.

Printed programs, being used for the first time at one of the club's regattas, list the two heats of each race as separate races, in order to avoid confusion. In each heat every racer will be timed and the total low time for the two heats will win. By means of the programs the various boats and racers will be readily identifiable.

Eight racers are entered from Artesia, five from Roswell, four from El Paso, two each from Jal and Dexter and one from Carlsbad.

Probably the most watched visiting racer will be Russell Brey of El Paso, who has been seen in action on Lake McMillan in the past. He and Jim Ferguson, former commodore of the local club, are old rivals and Brey is out to avenge a close beating in the twenty-two class, administered to him at El Paso recently by Ferguson.

The programs explain the use of flags by officials in the judges' stand. Red and white flags will be used at the start of a race, red signifying "no go" and white that the race is on. Green means there is one more lap and the checkered (continued on last page, column 2)

Red Cross First Aid Certificates Arrive, Chairman Announces

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Red Cross first aid chairman, reported that certificates for persons who successfully completed the first standard courses taught by lay instructors have arrived and may be obtained from the instructors.

Included were persons who took the standard courses from Mrs. M. C. Francisco, Mrs. Oscar Samelson, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Bert and Ralph G. Roberson, Jr.

Certificates for members of the State Guard, taught by Dr. L. F. Hamilton, also have arrived and they were distributed last evening at drill by Capt. Oren C. Roberts.

Missed About 8 Monday Evening, Body of Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loucks, Discovered at 11 by Claud Brown.

INQUEST TUESDAY

Jury Finds Death From Accidental Suffocation and Carbon Dioxide.

Paul Daniel Loucks, 5-year-8-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. (Doc) Loucks, was found dead of suffocation and carbon dioxide poisoning in a disconnected electric refrigerator outside his father's electric shop at First and Quay about 11 o'clock Monday night, after hundreds of local people had joined in a three-hour search for him.

Although a local physician pronounced him dead at least two hours, he administered artificial respiration for a considerable time at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The boy, who had gone to the shop with his father, was last seen alive playing near the rear of the lot adjacent to the building, on and about the refrigerator.

When his father left about 7 o'clock, he presumed Paul Daniel had gone to his home two blocks away. The Loucks family had left to attend services at the Church of the Nazarene and it was not until Mr. Loucks arrived there that it was known the boy was missing.

When he could not be located immediately, officers and members of the fire department and auxiliary firemen were called by means of the small siren. They were joined by members of the Artesia High School Cadet Corps. A general hue and cry was raised at 10:30 o'clock, when the big fire siren was sounded and hundreds of men and women made a systematic search of the city.

Searchers had passed the refrigerator a number of times, but none had looked into it until about 11 o'clock when Claud Brown opened the door and found the child's body.

At an inquest held Tuesday morning before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, Dr. B. B. Thorpe testified that because of the small size of the box, about four cubic feet, the boy could not have survived long and that death would have come without suffering. He said Paul Daniel had been dead at least two hours when he began to administer treatment.

Paul Bruce, assistant to Mr. Loucks, testified that Paul Daniel came to the shop about 6 o'clock with his father and that he, Bruce, soon left on a service call, but (continued on last page, column 4)

Scholarships and Awards Are Given To Local Seniors

Presentation Is Made at Commencement Here Last Thursday

A number of scholarships, awards and other honors were conferred on members of the graduating class of Artesia High School at commencement exercises last Thursday evening. Announcement and presentation of awards were made by C. D. Marshall, principal.

Names of the eight top ranking students, not in order, however, were Gordon Bartels, Barbara Wheatley, Betty Sue Hannah, Billie Jean Blaine, Leona Chester, Christine Johnson, Delores Mayrhofer and Josayle Bunting.

Awards and honors to individuals:

Gordon Bartels—Scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University; certificate of eligibility to Alpha Phi Sigma, national scholastic fraternity, awarded by Highlands University.

Barbara Wheatley—\$250 scholarship to Occidental University. Betty Sue Hannah—Scholarships to Hardin-Simmons and Southwestern Universities; Alpha Phi Sigma certificate.

Delores Mayrhofer—Scholarship to Highlands University. Billie Jean Blaine—Scholarship to Southwestern University; (continued on last page, column 6)



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TELEPHONE 7

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE WEEKS

This is one of those weeks when we look ahead with no great
amount of pleasure to pecking out this column, for we have but two
sane thoughts in our head.

Such things happen every so often and the writing of an editorial
column is a great task.

It is not that we fail to have brilliant thoughts and ideas—for we
do—but when we get in front of the typewriter with a blank piece of
paper, we bog down.

Now, were we a columnist at this particular moment—as we have
been at odd times in the past—instead of an editorial writer, we would
write a column on a columnist writing a column.

That is an old dodge, resorted to by all of the better-known col-
umnists at one time or another, for all have their off days.

So they do as we have done, put a piece of paper in the typewriter,
look at it for about five minutes and then peck off a paragraph to the
effect that they have nothing to say.

Then they apologize for having nothing to say.

And about that time they conceive the idea of telling how it is
done.

By that time, perhaps, they have come as far as we have to this
point.

How are we doing?

But then one cannot go on and on saying nothing, and the mere
fact that the fingers—both of them, one on each hand—are working
rapidly at this sort of stuff, does start the old wheels ticking and a
vague thought comes to mind.

It happens to be about the evening a few days ago, when we had
occasion to walk several blocks and ran into our old arch enemy, the
overhanging limbs on trees.

That is something; we have found editorial meat in that sort of
thing many times, squawking our head off over the fact the trees do
need trimming and that we do not like to have our eyes half poked out
when we do have occasion to walk.

So, once again, we call attention to the limbs: They do need
trimming!

We bet that within a few months we will have more people back-
ing up our perennial squawk, for more and more of them will be
walking, as tires wear out.

An then just watch the low-hanging limbs come off the trees!

So you see, that's the way this sort of things goes, and it has
brought us to here.

And now that we are warmed up, we will get off our chest one of
the only real thoughts we had for you this week and that is:

OUR MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

When the white man was guided to the shores of America, he
found an undeveloped land, peopled only by savage men and with vast
tracts and untold resources awaiting the use of humanity, as surely
they had been provided.

There came days of strife and exploration by the original settlers
and wars were fought between peoples from different nations, in the
struggle to gain and hold the New World.

Right, as we see it today, prevailed and the men who loved free-
dom and were willing to fight for it gained the upper hand, but not
to be used in evil manner.

Our forefathers settled and developed and tilled the land and
founded what was to become a great nation, "conceived in liberty and
dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Their sons and their sons' sons came and the nation grew and
many of them died that "that nation, so conceived and so dedicated
might not perish from the earth."

As Memorial Day approaches, many of us think only of the men
who gave their lives in World War I for their country, that the prin-
ciples of democracy and liberty might prevail.

They forget the men at Valley Forge, the stalwart sons of the
North and South, those who fought in the Indian Wars and those who
fell on San Juan Hill.

They forget, too, those statesmen who fought with the pen and on
the rostrum for the development of the United States, heroes just as
much as those who fell in battle.

They forget the women who bore the sons to carry on the work
begun for them.

But we must not forget any of these; Memorial Day is a day of
memory for them all, a day on which homage should be paid to all of
the pioneers of America, to all of the fighting men of America and to
all of those who hewed out this great nation.

We must, of course, remember the men of Pearl Harbor, and Bat-
tan and Corregidor. And we must think of those who yet are to fall
before the evil powers of dictators have been driven from the earth.

And as we pause this Memorial Day, we must rededicate ourselves
to the preservation of this nation, to the many privations to which we
must bow, to the financial backing we must give this great nation of
ours and our allies, "that these dead shall not have died in vain."

QUIT MONKEYING AROUND

And then there is the matter of the old iron drive, to start Friday
morning.

There have been drives before, and many tons have been collected.
But there still remain dozens of tons in yards, on farms, on ranches
and on the oil leases.

It is not a matter of money with the average person what he gets
for his old iron, but a matter of disposal.

Then why not join in tomorrow and get rid of it? There is no
use to wait for the next drive, or the one after that.

We have to win this war now!

When raw materials are changed into war materials, vastly more
than one three-letter word goes into reverse.—Christian Science Moni-
tor.

CHURCHES

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir prac-
tice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. W. Walker,
Superintendent

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE "The Church with a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7
p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We wel-
come you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON) Woman's Club

Sunday night preaching services,
8 o'clock.
Everyone welcome. No collec-
tions.

Elders Grant Williams
and Howard Munns

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7
p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m.,
special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend
each service.

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH North Roselawn

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Bren-
dan Weishaar.
Mass, Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at
7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to these
services. Even if you do not speak
Spanish, you will feel at home, for
the Spanish-speaking people enjoy
having you and will extend a spirit
of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible
study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles
and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and
third Thursdays; circles second and
fourth Thursdays; brotherhood,
third Thursday.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock
each Sunday morning; classes for
every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock;
special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the
church are always welcome. New-
comers are invited to visit our
services and to make our church
their church home while in the city.
I. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Quay and Sixth

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and sermon,
10:45 a. m., theme, "Four Ifs Be-
tween Us and God."
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., the
"Volunteers" will conduct the de-
votional part of the service; ser-
mon, "Take Time."
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8
p. m.
The Guild meets today at 2:30
p. m. in the church.
Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Communion service, at 11:45 a.
m.
Young folks' meeting at 7 pp m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Mid Week Services
Ladies' class at 2:30 p. m. Wed-
nesday.
Bible class and singing at 8 p.
m. Wednesday.
Men's training class at 8 p. m.
Thursday.
Brother Clifton Stark will speak
at morning and evening services
while Brother A. F. Waller is away.
We welcome you to every ser-
vice.

A. F. Waller, Minister

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 South Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Bren-
dan Weishaar.
Mass Sundays and week-days,
8 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we ex-
tend a most cordial welcome. We
are always delighted to have you
worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

MRS. GORDON ATTENDS CHURCH CONVOCATION

Mrs. Carl Gordon represented
the Saint Paul Episcopal Mission
of Artesia at the convocation held
in Santa Fe Wednesday and Thurs-
day of last week.
Mrs. Gordon reported a good at-
tendance and an inspirational
meeting.
While in Santa Fe she was
guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Ross
Rains, and Mr. Rains, who are sta-
tioned there. Mr. Rains is a guard
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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for
May 26, 1927)

Baron J. V. Auremma, field
representative for the Salvation
Army, arrived in Artesia yesterday
and plans to spend several days
here in the interest of his organiza-
tion.

G. U. McCrary says this hot
weather has the same effect on a
man as it does on a South Texas
snake, makes them both want to
fight and bite.

Howard Stroup is visiting in Al-
amogordo.

Rex Wheatley and family went
up to the Artesia Sacramento
Camp yesterday for a stay of a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and
children left for Bowie, Tex., Fri-
day to visit relatives for a few
days.

Most of the Dayton farmers have
their first crop of alfalfa hay cut
and baled. The hay was light, but
of good quality.

C. J. Dexter visited Big Spring
and other Texas points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin and
daughter, Lillian, made a trip to
the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Prof. O. R. Gable and a group
of young women visited the Carls-
bad Caverns Sunday.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
General Supply Co. to New Mex-
ico Asphalt & Refining Co., W½
S½ lot 8, blk. 17, Orig. Town, Ar-
tesia, \$400 &c.

The Methodist Church of Artesia
to Mary E. Yates, lot 7 and E½
lot 9, blk. 18, Clayton & Stegman
Addn., Artesia, \$2,000 &c.

Charles Spillers et ux to Oma
Lillian Triplett, lot 19, blk. 5, Tyler,
Subd., Artesia, \$10 &c.

Clay Cade et ux, to Rex Wheat-
ley, tract 165.35 feet north SW cor-
ner lot 6, blk. 5, Roselawn Addn.,
Artesia, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to Dave
Beckett, lots 6 and 8, S½ lots 2 and
4, blk. 144, Improvement Co. Addn.,
Artesia, \$143.48.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Earl Collins et ux, to Rev. An-
thony Hodapp, lots 14 and 16, blk.
1, Forest Hill Addn., Artesia, \$10
&c.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7832. C. C. Bacon vs. Vann
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No. 7833. Elvis H. Starr vs.
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What the Boys Write Home Through The Advocate

(This letter from Rex Beach,
who is with the Pacific Fleet, was
received May 19 by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beach, the first
communication from him in three
months. Although the letter is
dated April 13, he attached a post-
script note, in which he said he had
been unable to mail it sooner)

U.S.S. New Mexico,
April 13, 1942

Dearest Mother and Dad:

I know you must have worried
quite a bit about me, but there is
no need to. I am well and safe,
and I'm not worried. I am sorry
I have been unable to write, but
just because you don't hear from
me, please don't think that some-
thing has happened. It may be
some time before I can write again,
but I guess that this is just as safe
a place as I could be.

Thanks a million for the letters.
You can't imagine how I enjoyed
them. I got them all at once
and it was just like a book length
novel.

So, my Pop's number is about to
come up. Well, Jar Head, I guess
you could pack a rifle with the
best of 'em, couldn't you? No,
I don't think it will come to that.
It seems to me that the oil indus-
try is just as vital as any of the
rest of them.

You asked me what we do for
recreation when we are at sea.
Well, they sell magazines at the
ship's service store and we have
a record player in our division and
we always buy all the late records
when we are in port.

Unfortunately, we don't rate
hostesses like the Army. All in
all it's a lot nicer aboard ship than
people think it is. The only bad
part is the scenery, just water as
far as you can see, day after day.
So you see, "Bright Eyes," I'm
just as happy here as I could be
anyplace else away from you, Dad
and Ruth. I feel so sorry for the
mothers of the boys in the Philip-
pines, and I just hope that the
boys from Artesia came through it
safely. I know that the fact

GOES TO ARMY

Jack Fauntleroy, accompanied
by Mrs. Fauntleroy, left the first
of this week for his former home
in Breckinridge, Tex., for a visit
with home folks before entering
the Army. Mrs. Fauntleroy is in-
definite in her plans. Mr. Fauntle-
roy has been associated with his
father-in-law in the public ac-
counting business here.

U. S. Marine Corps regulations
of 1825 directed that sergeants
wear chevrons above the elbow and
corporals below the elbow.

that it was a great fight against
hopeless odds will be pretty small
consolation to the mothers who
lost sons over there.

Believe me, I'm going to be all
right, and I'd feel a lot better if I
knew you wouldn't worry.

I've got to stop now and get this
in the mail. I'll write as often as
I can but right now I don't think
that will be very often.

Give my regards to anyone you
see that I know.

I love you both,

Rex

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Willie Bryant is on the sick list this week.

Louise Brown has gone to Drumright, Okla., to spend several weeks.

C. A. Aston, Emmet Goodrich and E. C. Abston went to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner and daughter spent the week end in Craine, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart last Thursday.

Chuck Aston and E. C. Abston made a business trip to Hobbs Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCune of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Callaway and family have gone to Colorado City, Tex., on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Stewart and daughter, Judy, of Roswell were guests Sunday of Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lloyd and daughter, Jerry.

Bud Biggs returned Monday from a ten-day visit at Boles, Ark., where he visited his sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Biggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe returned home Thursday of last week from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited friends and relatives.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will have a "game party" at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fun and contribute to a worthy cause.

Mrs. C. A. Aston and Mrs. Clifton Lloyd attended the mother-daughter luncheon of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday of last week in Artesia. Mrs. Bert Aston of Roswell was the guest of Mrs. Aston and Mrs. Fred Jacobs was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd.

Mrs. Lora Seger returned home Monday of last week from Brownfield, Tex., where she visited her son, A. M. Thorton, and wife, Duke Johnson and A. M. Thorton brought her home and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley. They also spent several days fishing at Ruidoso.

The attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school was seventy-eight Sunday. There were no church services, as a minister was not available. The Rev. Mr. Landtroop of Hagerman will deliver messages next Sunday and the Rev. W. A. Garrett of Roswell will begin a two-week revival meeting Monday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. C. A. Aston entertained members of the Bridgett Club and guests with a dinner Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the dinner was served from a table centered with a candelabrum. After several rounds of bridge a dessert course was served. Members of the club present were Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Howard Rutz, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, Mrs. Neil Haman and Miss Mary Woods, all of Artesia. Guests were Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and Mrs. E. C. Abston. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marshall, high, Mrs. Goodrich, second high, and Mrs. Wedemeyer, low, and a Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Lambley.

RUNYAN IN NEW YORK CITY

Edmond Runyan, a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of the Lower Penasco near Hope, who has been training at Camp Barkeley, Tex., has been transferred to New York City. Mrs. Runyan returned here about ten days ago and is with her parents at the Artesia Hotel.

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To Consider War Problems at Meet Of State Cowmen

Urgent Invitation Is Assured for Attendance, Hot Springs on June 10

An urgent call for the meeting of the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association at Hot Springs, Wednesday, June 10, has been issued by Tom Clayton of Separ, president of the organization, and a special urgent invitation to the meeting has been extended also to all ranchers in the state, whether they are members of the association or not. The association has an active membership exceeding 1,700 in good standing at the present time. More than 350 ranchers are expected to attend the Hot Springs meet.

The program will be devoted entirely to open discussions and action is expected to be recommended on the many problems resulting from reorganization, new plans and policies of the government as they affect the livestock industry, made necessary by the nation's total war effort.

Most important problems before the cattle industry in New Mexico today, Clayton said, appear to be a growing extreme and serious ranch labor shortage; land acquisition by the federal government and various grazing land complications; safeguarding livestock health during the war emergency; complying with the Department of Agriculture's cattle marketing goals and producing the beef necessary to supply the armed forces and at the same time remain in a sound economic condition.

B. A. Christmas, prominent Las Cruces rancher and vice president of the association will act as chairman of the general resolutions committee during the Hot Springs meeting.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Anybody's sweet tooth is a false tooth!

Most folks are happy to note that girls that never had a thing in common show a uniform interest nowadays!

Some folks thoroughly enjoy bein' miserable.

A feller often sees a patient that's far from patient.

And there's th' kind of a person that suggests a handkerchief shower for one that's just lost everything in a fire!

There's a heap of difference between believin' somethin' with th' mind and believin' it with th' heart.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 23 were 22,204, compared with 22,155 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,557, compared with 7,310 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,761, compared with 29,465 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,886 cars during the preceding week of this year.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

C. O. Brown, Jr., of Salt Lake City, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, was here the first of this week visiting his parents before leaving for Philadelphia where he will enter training in the United States Navy.

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We, the people of Hope extend congratulations to you, Paul Leonard, through your sister, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, for the fine work you have done. We are proud of the fact that you are from Southeast New Mexico.

Wayne Deering is visiting relatives in Nocona, Tex.

Mrs. Anna Coffin is having some remodeling done on her house.

John Runyan of Artesia was here Monday attending to business.

Frazier C. Biggs of Albuquerque attended to business here last week.

Carl Howard of State College in Las Cruces was a visitor here last week.

Tom Briscoe is remodeling one of the small houses on the Robert Parks ranch.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, who has been teaching in Hobbs, returned home Friday.

Albert Jackson, who is now living in Carlsbad, was here last week end visiting his family.

Miss Eunice Moss of El Paso arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, Olin Moss.

James Potter left this week for Carlsbad, where he has employment at the potash mines.

Miss Mary Katherine Teel, who has been attending school in Abilene returned home Tuesday.

Robert Bost left Friday evening for Robstown, Tex. He expects to be back in Hope in about a week.

Mrs. J. C. Bungardner left this week for California to visit her son, Scott, who is in the Army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Franklin of El Paso spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and son, Johnnie, were guests this week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude.

Miss Hildegarde Kletke of Artesia spent Friday night here with her sister, Miss Martha Kletke. They left for their home in Alva, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Jackie McAuliffe, who has been attending Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, visited friends here a few days before joining her parents in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Ida Prude attended the graduating exercises in Hobbs last week. Her grandson, Preston Means, who was one of the graduates, returned home with her to spend the summer at the Prude ranch.

The Past Matrons' Club of Artesia and Hope was entertained Monday by Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. C. B. Altman at the home of Mrs. Altman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. During the business session in the afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Josey was initiated into the club. Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. S. W. Blocker, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Josey and Mrs. A. B. Trimble and the hostesses, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Altman.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of here are visiting their son, Lamar Johnson, in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and son, Ted, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hester of Artesia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

Several children in the community are having whooping cough. Among them are Shirley June Alexander and Kenneth Taylor.

Reuben Webb of here, who was quite ill of food poisoning last week, is recovering nicely and thinks he will be able to go back to work in a few days.

Mrs. Emma Krenty and children, Mary Katherine and Harold, of here attended the graduation at Hope Friday night. They also visited relatives there.

Charles Edward Buck is the only pupil who went the whole term of school neither absent nor tardy. He received an award from his teacher, Miss Margaret Lane.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, all of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Ernest Hester of Artesia were visiting in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Muncy of Van Nuys, Calif., who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Brooks, and children, attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Betty Jean Brooks, on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of here entertained at a dinner in honor of Harvey Nelson, who is to leave for San Diego, Calif. Those who enjoyed the dinner with Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson; his sisters, Misses Marguerite and Alma Lynn; a twin brother, Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Melvin; Mr.

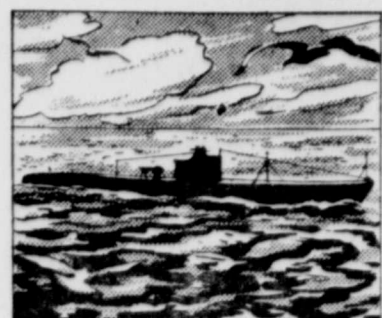
and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and children and Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family.

The 1942 graduating class of Cottonwood School was the largest to be held here, as eleven received diplomas Wednesday of last week. Class colors were red and blue. The program: Processional, Miss Margaret Lane; invocation, Rev. R. O. Garner; introduction of the class, the president, Miss Betty Jean Brooks; song, "It's Great to Be an American," class; commencement address, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools; awards and diplomas, I. R. Zumwalt, awards going to Eugene Buck, Gene Reno and Betty Jean Brooks; "The End of a Perfect Day," sung by Betty Jean Brooks, Loretta Worley and Edna Earl Johnson; "God Bless America," girls in the class, the audience joining in the chorus. The class

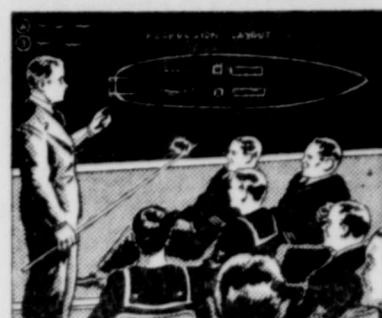
roll included Betty Jean Brooks, Parker, Jr., Gene Reno, Alice Ruth Noah Eugene Buck, Holly Mary Fry, Edna Earl Johnson, Charlie Mellion Nelson, Hershell Victor

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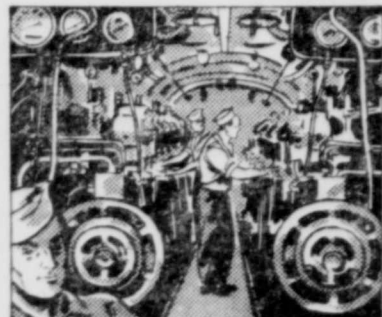
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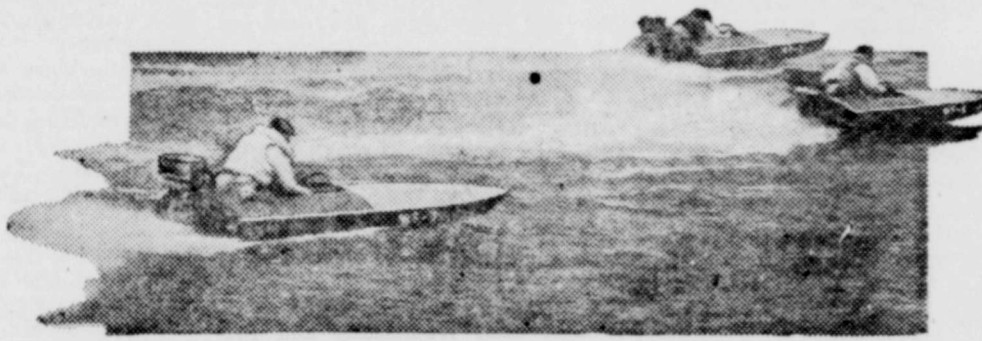


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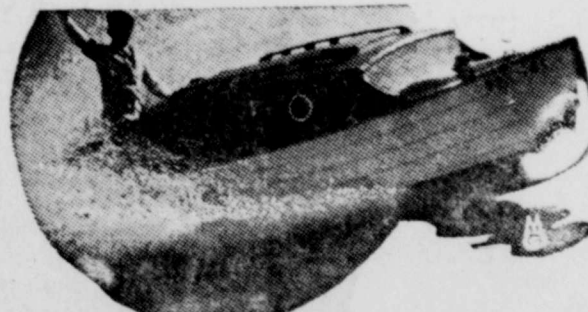
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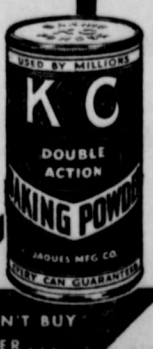
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Society

Month of May Is Highlighted by Local Weddings and Engagements

Flint-McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint of Artesia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kitty Gayle Flint to Robert C. McConnell of El Paso, Tex. Marriage vows were exchanged in Las Cruces on Wednesday, May 20.

Miss Flint chose for her wedding a becoming street frock of printed crepe, designed with wool coat and harmonizing accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bride, third daughter of a prominent family in this community, always has been popular in her social set. She attended public school in Artesia, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and was graduated from the University of New Mexico. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Miss Flint was a Sun Carnival princess last January in El Paso.

Mr. McConnell, the son of Mrs. Mary McConnell of Albuquerque, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and received his degree in law from the law school of George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. McConnell was associated with a well established law firm in Roswell for several months before entering the service of his country last fall.

Mr. McConnell and his bride returned to El Paso after the ceremony, where he is stationed for the present.

Compary-Worthington

Announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Compary, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary of Artesia, to Henry F. Worthington, son of Mrs. Maxie Worthington of Clovis, at Neosho, Mo., Wednesday, May 13, at the Presbyterian manse. The manse was banked with pink and white peonies and white iris which made a gorgeous setting for the ceremony.

The bride wore a jersey print street length frock with a princess fitted jacket of white linen and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Compary, who completed Artesia Schools, will receive her B.N. degree from the Regina School of Nursing at St. Joseph Sanatorium in Albuquerque in September.

Mr. Worthington, who was reared in Clovis and is well known there, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, where he majored in accounting. He is now stationed at Camp Crowder at Neosho.

Mrs. Compary, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Worthington, mother of the bridegroom, drove from Clovis to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Worthington is spending her vacation with her husband at Neosho and will return to school in Albuquerque around June 1.

Williams-Fincke



Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Johnstone, to Captain Robert T. Fincke, son of Mrs. H. J. Fincke of Santa Fe. The wedding will be the latter part of June.

Miss Williams, daughter of a prominent pioneer ranching family of the Hope community, received her degree from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She was a teacher in the Artesia schools, Santa Fe and Gallup, and now is completing a year of teaching at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone. She has been active in the Women's Aeronautics Association and lacks but a few hours training toward a pilot's license. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Accomplished in poetry writing.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY [TODAY]

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. James Allen, hostess, for husbands and wives, 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society: Ruth Circle, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Lydia Circle, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Burr Clem, hostess, 10 a. m.; Priscilla Circle, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. F. E. Painter, hostess, 2 p. m. Red Cross first aid instructors' meeting, Mrs. M. C. Francisco, hostess, 411 Missouri, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper; official visit of Mrs. John Lanning, state president of the Rebekah assembly; lodge hall, 6:30 p. m. Executive Board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Ladies Golf Club, golf course, ladies' day. Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Lee Burns, hostess, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK] Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church. Methodist Society of Christian Service, special worship service, at the church, 2 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, royal service program, at the church, 3 p. m.

MRS. HIGGINS HOSTESS TO H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Higgins was hostess to the H2O Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton Friday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. John Rowland. Others present were Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Mrs. Clayton held high score of the afternoon.

ing, Miss Williams has had some of her work published. Miss Williams has entered an application for passage on the Pan-American Airways to the United States, hoping to be permitted to come home soon after the close of school on June 1. A trunk of trousseau linens has been sent by boat in advance.

Captain Fincke graduated from State College, Las Cruces, in 1935, where he was class valedictorian. He received a master of science degree from the University of New Mexico and was studying toward a doctor's degree at the University of Indiana when called to active duty in the Army. At present he is stationed with the Fourth Interceptor Command, United States Army Air Corps, Riverside, Calif.

Definite plans for the wedding ceremony await the arrival of Miss Williams.

Howard-Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of Cottonwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois La Rue, to Donald Alex Vaughn of Sherman, Tex., on Sunday, May 3 in Albuquerque.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Karleen Keenan, a college friend of the bride, and John F. Taylor, a close friend of the bridegroom.

Miss Howard, an only daughter of a prominent family of the Cottonwood community, graduated from Artesia High School with the class of '41, and completed her freshman year at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque last week. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi national sorority.

The bridegroom finished high school at Sherman, and graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock. He is stationed now at Albuquerque, where he is an aviation cadet in the United States Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Vaughn, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Albuquerque, where she and her husband will make their home for the present.

Miss Mann Graduates From Occidental on June 1, Los Angeles

Miss Lela Bess Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann of Artesia, is a candidate for graduation from Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mann, a music major, is a member of the Occidental student church and chorus. She also holds office in the championship Occidental Women's Glee Club.

Her class, the fifth to graduate from Occidental, will receive its degrees in the Hillside Theater at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening, June 1. Dr. Max Mason, former president of the Rockefeller Foundation and present member of the executive board of the California Institute of Technology, will be speaker.

Students Home for Summer Vacations

Several students from the colleges and universities returned home this week to spend the summer vacation with their folks.

Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, and Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, arrived Monday morning from Denver, where they completed their freshman year at Colorado Woman's College.

Curtis Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, came in Saturday from Silver City, where he attended New Mexico State Teachers College.

Those who attended Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, and returned home Friday were: Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder; Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; Misses Maurine and Ora Everett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett; Miss Winnie Jo Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, and Clyde Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, and George Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, who are both taking pilot training at the Portales school, expect to be home next week.

FIRST AID CLASS IS STARTED THIS WEEK

Another class in the Red Cross standard first aid started this week, which is to be instructed by Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr.

The class will meet at 2:30 o'clock each Wednesday and Friday afternoon at the junior high school gym.

Mrs. Clarke said a few more could enroll for the course before Friday. Also, any girl who has completed her sophomore year in high school and is seventeen years of age may enroll.

Miss Lucile Acree Complimented at Tea Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and Miss Ruth Bigler were hostesses at a tea at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Miss Lucile Acree of Manhattan Beach, Calif., who is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, and Mr. Dexter.

The green and white color scheme was carried out in decorations. Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. J. S. Ward poured from a lace-covered table with a white flower centerpiece flanked on either side with lighted green tapers. Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Neil Watson assisted in the serving.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. William Irish, Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Wiley Roundtree, Miss Helen Gates, Miss Mary Katherine Woods, Miss Jane Shugart, Miss Bettyne Lanning, Miss Wanda Story, Miss Mary Baird and Miss Betty Jo Brainard.

B&PW MEMBERS ENJOY A WEEK END OUTING

About fifteen members of the Artesia Business and Professional Woman's Club enjoyed a week-end outing at the Robert Parks ranch at Hope.

They enjoyed the ranch style food as well as horseback riding and swimming.

PIONEER CLUB GUESTS OF THE ROUND-UP CLUB

The Pioneer Dance Club of Artesia were guests of the Round-up Club of Lovington at an old fashioned barn dance Saturday evening in Lovington.

The "old fashioned" scheme was effectively carried out in hall decorations. The table was centered with loco week in a horse collar. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. Sally Runyan Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning.

KONGENIAL KLUB WITH MRS. DELOUCHE FRIDAY

Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., was a substituting guest.

Others present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Andy Compary, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Earle McDorman.

At the close of the rounds of bridge the hostess served a salad course and iced tea.

Mrs. Clarke received high score award, Mrs. Hurst, second, and Mrs. Lapsley, low.

Joe H. Garrett left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett.

Weldon Owen, Riley Brown, Durward Price, Clifton Perkins, Eugene Watson and Jess Truett, Jr., left Friday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer and work.

Red Cross Garments Are Sent Friday To Headquarters

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, reported this week that 159 garments, which were made by local women, were sent in to Red Cross headquarters Friday.

They included thirty-six boys' shirts, 114 men's, women's and children's sweaters and nine Afghans.

Five local organizations were responsible for the nine Afghans. They were the P.E.O. sisterhood, Homemakers and Lydia Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, the Rebekah Lodge and the Catholic Woman's Altar Society.

PAST MATRONS HAVE ALL-DAY MEET FRIDAY

The Past Matrons Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Altman at Hope with Mrs. Robert Cole, co-hostess, for an all-day meeting.

A fried chicken dinner was served at the noon hour. The house was decorated with many lovely garden flowers.

After the business meeting, at which Mrs. John Rowland presided, Mrs. J. D. Josey was initiated into the club. Mrs. Stanley Blocker, district deputy, conducted a quiz program on the work.

Those present were Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Josey, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Blocker and Mrs. Arba Green, all members, and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, a guest of the club.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB BLOCKER HOME TUESDAY

Members and guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. A buffet luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The house was decorated with roses and baby's breath in profusion.

Those present were Mrs. G. Kelly Stout, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Stanley W. Blocker, guests, and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, members.

Mrs. Stout held high score of the afternoon.

BRIDGETT CLUB WITH MRS. ASTON ON FRIDAY

Mrs. C. A. Aston entertained members and guests of the Bridgett Club Friday evening. Many lovely garden flowers were used in the house decorations.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Abston, Mrs. J. C. Lambley and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich, guests, and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Howard Rutz, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Miss Mary Woods, members.

Mrs. Marshall received high score prize, Mrs. Goodrich, second, Mrs. Wedemeyer, low, and Mrs. Lambley, Bingo.

Graduates Today At Loretto Academy

Miss Bettie Helen Flinchbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Flinchbaugh of Artesia, was one of the twenty students to graduate from Loretto Academy in El Paso this morning.

Miss Flinchbaugh, who was chosen the girl with the best personality and honor student at the academy, received the honor of crowning the queen, Muriel Pyburn, who was elected by the students at the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinchbaugh and Mrs. Eva Brown, grandmother of Miss Flinchbaugh, and others expect to attend the graduation exercises.

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Nutrition Class to Be Held in Carlsbad

A nutrition refresher course will be held in Carlsbad at the Crystal Ballroom of the Crawford Hotel, June 1-3. Anyone interested in Eddy County is invited to attend. Classes will be under the direction of Miss Hazel Brantley, regional nutritionist for this district, which includes the three states of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. on the first two days and closing at noon on the third day after a morning session.

Mrs. Rosmund Grove, Eddy County field worker, has requested anyone from Artesia interested to communicate with her, addressing her at Carlsbad.

EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS BREAKFAST THURSDAY

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ABNORMIS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dave Bunting entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Miss Maxine Bunting.

Others present were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Beecher Lowan and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. DeLouche held high score of the afternoon.

NEVIN BAIRD GUEST SPEAKER, AWVS MEET

Nevin Baird was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the AWVS Friday evening at the city hall.

Mr. Baird told members how the AWVS could work with the OCD and how valuable they were as a training unit. He also complimented the members very highly for their cooperation and the work they have been doing.

About twenty members were present.

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Church Activities

Presbyterian Groups Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Woman's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer was elected chairman of the group to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. B. G. Robinson.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Troy Bourland. Mrs. Henry S. Stout gave a very interesting program on "Living as Christians in the Home." Current events were given by Mrs. V. L. Gates.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to eight members.

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TALL GIRLS GIVEN A
REAL BREAK AT LAST

Th war production board has decided that any woman standing 5 feet 8 1/2 inches or more in her stocking feet was of "unusual height" and therefore exempt from skirt and coat length limitations.

Judges' robes were another exception.

ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB
ON CARPER TERRACE

Members and guests of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Carper Grill for a steak dinner and afterward on the Terrace for rounds of bridge.

Those present were Mrs. Wren Barker, a guest, and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mrs. R. D. Collier.

Mrs. Lanning received high score award, Mrs. Shoemaker, second, and Mrs. Barker, traveling.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB
PENNEL HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. F. E. Pennell entertained the D.G.B. Rummy Club at a morning meeting Friday. An enchilada luncheon was served at noon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Florence Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher McDorman. Members present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

Mrs. Fletcher held high score for the guests and Mrs. Connor high for members.

LANGSTON RESIDENCE
SOLD TO COL. WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston have sold their residence property to Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, the transaction being completed this week. The property, one of the most attractive in the city, was formerly owned by the late Hugh Donald and Mrs. Burch, parents of Mrs. Langston.

Col. Woods and family, who are residing at the Artesia Hotel, expect to move to their new home as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Langston vacate.

MR. MRS. GOLDEN MOVE
TO GLENWOOD, ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, residents of this community the last eighteen years, have moved to Glenwood, Ark., where they probably will farm.

The family came to Artesia from Glenwood.

ONE TWIN IS IN ARMY.
OTHER IN THE NAVY

Lawrence La Badie, son of Mrs. Mary Labadie of Orange, Calif., and grandson of Mrs. Dan Awall of Artesia, has enlisted in an infantry special detail of the Army and is stationed at Compton, Calif. His twin brother, Leo Joseph La Badie, is a fireman on the U.S.S. Enterprise, which sailed from the West Coast the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

CAREY THOMPSON IS
COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Gladys, who is a dietitian in an Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston and is here on a three-week vacation, expect to leave Saturday for Lubbock, Tex., to see their son and brother, Carey, a junior at Texas Tech, receive his commission as second lieutenant. Carey is called to report for Army service June 1 at Pasadena, Calif.

R. N. Thomas of Carlsbad, county superintendent of schools, was in Artesia Wednesday.

M. E. Baish left Friday for New York City on business. He expected to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Peggy Linell
Completes Denver
College Saturday

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell of Artesia, was graduated from Colorado Woman's College, Denver, Saturday May 23. She was escorted by Miss Mary Sell of Casa Grande, Ariz., a freshman.

Miss Linell has been a journalism major and has been active in Beta Phi Gamma, the honorary journalism society. She was editor of The Western Graphic, student newspaper and a member of Delta Tau Kappa.

One hundred fifteen seniors were graduated from Colorado Woman's College at the thirty-third annual commencement of the college Saturday.

GUESTS ENJOY SUPPER
I.O.O.F. HALL WEDNESDAY

About 100 guests enjoyed the get-together supper held at the I.O.O.F. hall last evening when members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges and their families met for a social evening.

A bountiful covered dish supper was enjoyed previous to an evening of games.

PARLIAMENTARIAN RULES
FOR A CLUB AMENDMENT

Mrs. Hugh Parry, parliamentarian of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, after consulting Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Carlsbad, parliamentarian of the New Mexico Federation, ruled that Article No. 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the club will be stricken from record instead of Rule No. 9 as announced last week.

Rule No. 5 reads, "No member shall be eligible to an elective office or as chairman of a standing committee who has not been a member of the club for at least one year."

Rule No. 9 dealt with membership and attendance.

Locals

Mrs. Wiley Roundtree of Pinebluff, Ark., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Hanson left Wednesday morning for Breckenridge, Tex., where she was called because of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Dora Russell, a teacher in the Clovis schools, arrived Sunday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell.

Miss Hildegard Kletke, Artesia teacher, and her sister, Miss Martha Kletke, a teacher at Hope, left Tuesday for their home at Alva, Okla.

Miss Mary Woods, a teacher in the Artesia schools, left Saturday morning for Denver, Colo., where she expects to spend most of the summer.

Miss Ruth Russell left Saturday for her home in Albuquerque after spending several days here visiting her brother, Dr. C. Russell, and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children left Wednesday for Ponca City, Okla., where they will visit his mother, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson (Ethel Bullock) and her infant daughter, Laura Ruth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson, mother of Mrs. Leslie Martin, left Wednesday morning for Abilene, Tex., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Leona Gott about two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Colvin and her two small children have returned home from Colorado where they spent several weeks, going for the benefit of the youngest child, who was suffering with asthma.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paton are in Fort Worth, Tex., attending to business matters.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy and daughter Mary Jane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives. Mrs. Kennedy and Mary Jane are from Gallup.

B. C. Painter of Huntsville, Ark., with his family, Mrs. Painter and two children, arrived last week and expect to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Painter is a brother of Francis Painter of Artesia.

Noel Baker of Rankin, Tex., came Saturday for his wife, who has been ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Nancy Lee, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, a teacher in the Artesia schools, and her mother, Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, expect to leave the latter part of this week for Denver, Colo., their former home, where they expect to spend most of the summer.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Smith, a second year student at Texas A. & M., expects to return to Bryan, Tex., either Saturday or Sunday to resume his studies there. His next possible vacation will be in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn have returned from a vacation trip in the East and a visit with relatives in Kansas. Their small daughter, Joan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. McDaniel near Oklahoma City while her parents were vacationing.

Miss Lucile Acree of Manhattan Beach, Calif., a niece of Mrs. C. J. Dexter, arrived last Thursday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter. After her visit here Miss Acree will return to her home and is to be married the latter part of June.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Waller and son, Alfred, Jr., are leaving today for Scott Field, Ill., to visit their son and brother, Raymond Waller, who is a radio technician with the Army Air Corps. He joined Dec. 2, five days before Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. John Vogel and daughter, Hannah, and son, Ike, spent last week end in Pampa, Tex., visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, and their twin daughters, Margaret

and Marjorie. They returned home Monday evening.

F. V. Foster left Monday evening for Holtville, Calif., to join his wife, who had been seriously ill and was taken there to a lower climate. He was accompanied by James Manley, who will go to Wilmington, Calif., to join his parents, and Paul Chipman, who will go to Globe, Ariz.

Mrs. William Irish of Glendale, Calif., and Miss Helen Gates, a student at Stamford Nursing School, San Francisco, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates. Mrs. Irish expects to be here about two weeks and Miss Gates about three weeks.

Miss Catherine Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Roswell, until recently of Artesia, returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where she attended Colorado Woman's College this last school term. Miss Williams accompanied her parents to Artesia Sunday afternoon for their son and brother, Billy, who finished the school term here.

Mrs. Larry Stockton (Florine Muncy) returned home from Annapolis, Md., and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy. Mr. Stockton, who has been sent to the Naval Academy for a few months' special training, is not permitted to leave his quarters, therefore his bride of a few months returned here until she is permitted to join her husband again.

O. R. Gable, who, with Mrs. Gable, spent two days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, and who was rushed back to the West Coast in California to report for duty where he has been in training since being inducted into the Army, was granted an eight-week furlough immediately upon his return. Young Gable and his wife are expected to return here to spend the time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rowan of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. They left Wednesday for Demit, Tex., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bruce McClain, and Mr. McClain, until Saturday. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rowan plan to attend the finals at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Sunday and Monday, of which Ted is an alumnus.



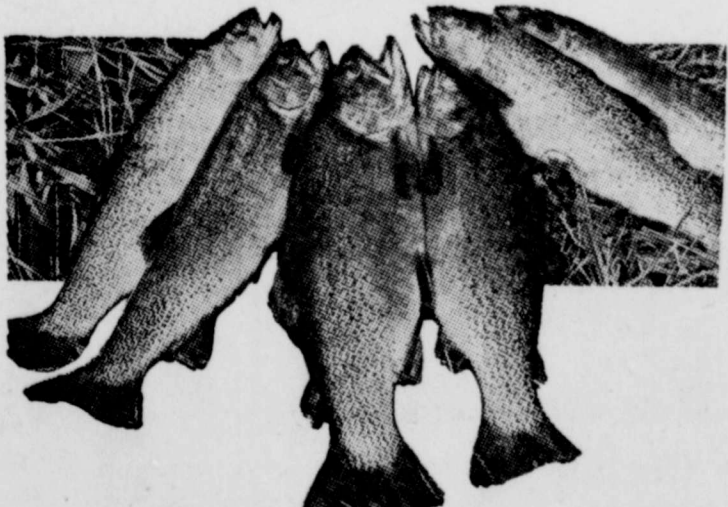
All prospects are rose colored to a bride. With fervent vows newly made, does she realize their fulfillment will depend largely upon her?

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Hospital News

Larry Troublefield was treated at the hospital Friday for a broken right arm. While playing Larry ran into another child breaking his arm at the elbow. He is getting along nicely.

Floyd Green of Pinon was brought here Monday for treatment after dropping a pair of sheep shears on his foot, which severed an artery.

John Lanning suffered a broken right foot Monday in an accident with the tractor on his farm. He was treated at the hospital and returned to his home.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels underwent minor surgery Saturday. She will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg are the parents of a daughter, born at 7:30 p. m. last Thursday. Ann weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. Mrs. Stromberg and her daughter are getting along nicely.

A. M. Russell of 410 Texas Street was badly burned about the chest, neck, right arm and hand Tuesday in the oilfield. A can of gas was ignited, presumably from the backfire of an engine, which caused the accident. Mr. Russell was treated at the hospital and then removed to his home.

A 9-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Yrigollen of Lake Arthur.

Miss Mary Katherine Woods, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, who attended the University of New Mexico this last year, is home for a few days before leaving for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Walter Johnson left Tuesday for El Paso where she will join her husband, who is employed by the Sears & Roebuck Company.

Miss Ella Bauslin spent from Friday until Wednesday visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Bullock, and family, in Roswell.



YOU'll hear more and more about the government's "Food for Freedom" program as the war progresses. It is a plan for assuring ample supplies of food to meet the needs of America and its allies in the war, and a large part of the world after the war. It is an undertaking of tremendous proportions, a challenge to American agriculture, and an opportunity of service for America's banks. Later in this series we will discuss this program and deal specifically with the ways that banks are helping make it a success.

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For the duration of the war the Hagerman and Dexter Section will be maintained from the Artesia Headquarters.

However for convenience of our members, an Agency has been established at STILL'S GROCERY, Hagerman. You may pay your bills there, also phone your trouble calls to Still's Grocery. Read your "Handy-Andy" for further details. Phone 2501—Hagerman.

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

Rose F. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of J. E. Botruff, Impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The Unknown Heirs of J. E. Botruff, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 7825

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, To the above described defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a certain cause numbered 7825 on the civil docket of the above named court, wherein Rose F. Wilson is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, is now pending against you. That the general objects and purposes of the said suit is to quiet and establish plaintiff's title and leasehold interest and estate under oil and gas leases from the State of New Mexico, in and to the following described lands, to wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 17 South, Range 27 East; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Twp. 16

South, Range 27 East; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 36, Twp. 20 South, Range 31 East; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 22 South, Range 29 East; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Twp. 22 South, Range 30 East; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 17 South, Range 31 East; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 17 South, Range 31 East; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Twp. 22 South, Range 27 East; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Twp. 21 South, Range 31 East; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Twp. 19 South, Range 25 East; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Twp. 20 South, Range 27 East; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Twp. 17 South, Range 27 East; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Twp. 18 South, Range 27 East; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Twp. 18 South, Range 27 East; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Twp. 18 South, Range 27 East; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Twp. 18 South, Range 27 East;

all situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, — against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and of anyone claiming by, through or under you or any of you, and to bar and estop you as defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to or interest in the said lands or any

of them, adverse to the plaintiff, and to quiet and forever set at rest plaintiff's said leasehold interest, title and estate in and to the said lands.

And you and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of June, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is Charles B. Barker, and his postoffice address is Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court this 11th day of May, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 20-4t-23

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

The DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and that this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 32-136, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, 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 A. P. MAHONEY, Artesia, New Mexico. (16168)

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 NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1942.

DON R. CASADOS, Chairman
Attest: COSME R. GARCIA, Clerk (SEAL) 21-2t-22

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Take Betty Grable's blonde loveliness, Vic Mature's appeal, Jack Oakie's inimitable brand of humor and set them in Technicolor against a backdrop of South Sea romance and heaps of tip-top music, and you have the kind of grand screen entertainment to be found in 20th Century-Fox's "Song of the Islands" which opens at the Ocotillo Theater Saturday night at a pre-view and will show Sunday through Tuesday.

The plot tells of Vic's arrival on a Polynesian isle to run his father's cattle ranch with the assistance of Jack Oakie. Betty's father, played by Thomas Mitchell, has been feuding with Vic's father, George Barbier, for years over the right to use Mitchell's property for the shipment of cattle. Mitchell refuses to have the island "spoiled" by so-called Modern improvements.

Vic and Betty fall in love, of course, but Barbier arrives on the island to start high-pressureing Mitchell again. The resulting altercation breaks up Vic and Betty's romance. But the kids don't give up without a fight. How the situation is finally resolved is something you must see!

You'll roar at Jack Oakie's antics with sundry love-sick maidens, and for eye-filling entertainment there's nothing like Betty Grable and her cohorts doing their Hula dances under the tropical moon. Vic Mature again proves himself heaven's gift to the matinee idol trade by turning in a great romantic performance.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1465

Santa Fe, N. M., May 11, 1942.
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Monroe Howard of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1465, from 70 acres of land described as Part of S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., to 70 acres of land described as Part of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

This application is only for purpose stated hereinabove and does not involve any new appropriation of underground water.

FBI Has Positions Open for Qualified Clerical Personnel

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that the FBI has a large number of positions open for qualified clerical personnel.

Applicants graduating from high schools in May or June particularly are invited to submit applications at once, thus assuring appointment without delay at the close of the school year.

Positions as stenographers, typists and clerks are available to both male and female applicants who are 18 years of age or older, and interviews will be given at any time at the FBI office, 202 United States Custom House, El Paso. Bryce urged that parents interest themselves in these opportunities to counsel their children in the choice of an interesting and patriotic career with the FBI. He also announced that these positions are open to all persons who are high school or college graduates and American citizens. Interviews may be arranged in person or by letter.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

not involve any new appropriation of underground water.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 20th day of June, 1942.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer 22-3t-24

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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An Important Notice To Our Customers

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To conserve rubber, Office of Defense Transportation Order No. 6 limits us to one regular delivery a day to supply customers ice . . . delivery mileage must also be reduced 25% exclusive of savings to be effected from curtailment of all special deliveries.

The above order applied to ALL rubber tired vehicles and to any person or firm delivering ANY commodity within any community.

No special deliveries may be made, except to hospitals, military forces or in cases where public health, life and safety is imperiled. A special delivery is one made at the request of a person or firm other than as a part of a regular, scheduled delivery . . . nor can more than one delivery per day be made, except as authorized under special deliveries.

We regret that it is impossible to make frequent deliveries as in the past, but we know you understand the necessity for conserving rubber and will be glad to cooperate until victory comes.

Commercial customers who formerly required more than one delivery per day should provide extra storage space for extra ice.

Anticipate your ice needs 24 hours in advance. Let us know your extra needs in time for our regular, scheduled delivery.

Make arrangements when needed to pick up extra ice at our docks. There is no restriction on the SALE of ice.

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New Regulations Governing CREDIT BUYING OF NATION

Charge Accounts Must Be paid On or Before Tenth of Second Month After Purchase

NEW AND FAR-REACHING REGULATIONS governing the purchasing power and consumer credit of the American public have recently been promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. These regulations were adopted in conformity with the president's special message to congress of April 27 and under authority of executive order No. 8843 of August 9, 1941. The regulations became effective on May 6, 1942.

In as much as a great majority of the American public is not cognizant of the regulations the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"In conformity with the President's special message to Congress of April 27 and under authority of Executive Order No. 8843 of August 9, 1941, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has adopted, effective May 6, 1942, amendment number 4 of Regulation W relating to consumer credit.

"As amended, the regulation is extended to cover a comprehensive list of durable and semi-durable goods for civilian consumption, and contemplates that the volume of outstanding consumer credit, already substantially diminished, will be further contracted in keeping with the Government's purpose to prevent the rapid bidding up of prices. The purpose of this revision is to help make effective the last point in the 7-point program which the President set forth in his special message to Congress of April 27, 1942, as follows:

"To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must discourage credit and installment buying, and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages, and other obligations; for this promotes savings, retards excessive buying and adds to the amount available to the creditors for the purchase of war bonds."

"The principal changes made in the regulation are:

1. The list of consumers' goods to which the regulation applies has been broadened to include automobile batteries and accessories, tires and tubes; bedding; draperies; binoculars; household electric appliances not hitherto listed; used furniture; jewelry; luggage; athletic equipment; table and kitchen-ware; pottery, glassware; yard goods; and non-military clothing and furs, including shoes, hats and other haberdashery.

2. The maximum permissible maturity of installment sales has been reduced to 12 months, and the required down payment for all listed articles has been increased to 33 1/3 per cent. Exceptions to this rule include installment sales of automobiles, for which the down payment of one-third and the maximum maturity of 15 months are retained, and furniture and pianos, for which the required down payment, formerly 10 per cent, becomes 20 per cent, the maximum maturity being 12 months.

3. The scope of the regulation has been broadened to make it cover, in addition to installment sales and installment loans charge account sales of listed articles and single payment consumer loans. The regulation provides with respect to charge accounts that unless payment is made by the tenth day of the second calendar month following the purchase, no further credit

may be extended to purchase any listed article until the items in default have been paid for in full or have been placed on an installment basis for payment within 6 months. No down payments are required on purchases in charge accounts.

4. Single-payment loans of \$1500 or less are limited to a maturity of 90 days, and where such a loan is to purchase a listed article costing \$15.00 or more, a down payment is also required. If not paid in 90 days, the loan must be placed on an installment basis.

5. The revised regulation provides that installment payments shall not be less than \$5.00 per month or \$1.25 per week.

"The exemption from down payment requirements of installment sales maturing within 3 months has been repealed.

"Provisions covering seasonal adjustments and so-called farmer plans are retained in the regulation, together with various additional exceptions, such as real estate loans; security loans subject to Regulations T and U; educational, hospital, medical, dental, and funeral expenses; aircraft; defense housing; credit to dealers; fire and casualty insurance premiums; agricultural production loans; business loans; insurance policy loans; and extension of credit to the Federal Government, to local governments, or to any hospital, school, college, or other education or charitable institution."

REGULATION W, SECTION 5. CHARGE ACCOUNTS

Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, each charge sale and charge account shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) MAXIMUM MATURITY.—Except as permitted by section 9, no listed article shall be sold in a charge account with an agreement that payment therefor may be deferred beyond the 10th day of the second calendar month following the calendar month during which such article was sold.

(b) RESTRICTION.—When a charge account is in default, the Registrant shall not extend credit to the obligor for any charge sale or installment sale of any listed article until default has been cured by one of the methods described below.

(c) DEFAULT.—A charge account shall be deemed to be in default if any article (whether listed or unlisted) for which credit was extended in such account has not been paid for in full on or before the 10th day of the second calendar month following the calendar month during which such article was sold, except that:

- (1) A charge account shall not be deemed to be in default because of a failure to make payment for any article purchased therein prior to May 1, 1942, unless such article shall not have been paid for in full by July 10, 1942;
- (2) If any article was sold in a charge account prior to May 1, 1942, under a definite agreement between the seller and purchaser (evidenced in writing) that such article need not be paid for until a specified date, the account shall not be deemed to be in default with respect to such

article unless such article shall not have been paid for in full by the date so agreed upon; and

(3) For persons with seasonal incomes, adjustments are permitted in accordance with section 9.

(d) CURING DEFAULTS.—When a charge account is in default, the default may be cured either:

- (1) By payment in full of the amount in default;
- (2) By the purchaser entering into a written agreement in good faith to pay the amount in default within a period of 6 months or less from the date of such agreement by substantially equal installment payments of not less than \$5.00 per month or \$1.25 per week at substantially equal intervals not exceeding one month; or
- (3) By the purchaser filing with the creditor a Statement of Necessity in accordance with section 10 (d) and entering into a written agreement in good faith to pay the amount in default within a period of 12 months from the date of such agreement by substantially equal installment payments at substantially equal intervals not exceeding one month*.

(e) Conversion of Charge Accounts into Installment Credit Prior to Default.—If the seller and purchaser agree to convert into an installment credit* the whole or part of a charge account arising from the sale of a listed article, the charge for which is not in default, the agreement shall be in writing and shall provide that the installment credit shall be retired within 6 months from the date of the agreement by substantially equal payments of not less than \$5.00 per month or \$1.25 per week, at substantially equal intervals not exceeding one month.

(f) "FLOOR AUTHORIZATION".—A Registrant shall not be deemed to have violated section 5 (b) if he makes a charge sale of a listed article, the cash price of which is \$5.00 or less, for immediate delivery to the customer in person and (1) the person authorizing such charge sale on behalf of the Registrant acts in good faith without knowledge that the customer's charge account is in default, and (2) the Registrant, upon discovery that such charge account is in default, promptly requests the return of, or the immediate payment in full for, the article sold.

* Renewals, revisions, and additions of installment credits growing out of charge accounts are subject to the provisions of section 10.

NOTE C: A charge account is in default if not paid on the 10th of the second month regardless of what the charge was for and is not restricted to listed articles.

Charge accounts now on books and not paid on or before the 10th of July become in default on that date and the account MUST be closed. The only way to keep such an account open is to sign a contract for payments which must be for \$5 or more each month.

The above regulations apply to all credit—business, private or corporation.

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Manpower Will Be Discussed at Meet Next Week

Lieut. Com. Roy L. Cook of Santa Fe has notified the office of the Eddy County local board that there will be a meeting in the courtroom of the Eddy County courthouse at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the manpower situation in relation to the war industry, and all employers should be present.

"We want everyone who has an interest in Selective Service to attend these meetings," Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton said. "Anyone who has any questions, regardless of whether they are directly related to war industry, is invited to submit them to the meeting."

Brig. Gen. Charlton said that in addition to employers, Federal, state and local officials, Chamber of Commerce representative, and Selective Service officials are being called into the sessions to discuss such questions as critical positions and future personnel needs.

This is one of a series of meetings, which round out information compiled in a statewide employer questionnaire, and will serve to allocate manpower and lend assurance that activities essential to the prosecution of the war will be properly developed and maintained.

Boy Found Dead—

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that when he passed the shop later in his automobile he saw the child playing outside.

Fred Drilling, who lives across the street from the Loucks shop, told the jury he and Mrs. Sandell saw Paul Daniel playing on top of the box, singing and entertaining himself. While the boy was there, he testified, a man came by on a matter of business and he paid no further attention. However, he said, he later glanced up as Mr. Loucks drove away.

Fred Hill, deputy sheriff, told of taking the boy out of the box and administering artificial respiration at the scene and on the way to the hospital. The body was warm, he said. Dr. Thorpe explained that the refrigerator would retain the heat a long time, even though the body were dead.

The boy was slumped in a corner, facing the door, the deputy sheriff said. He was 3 feet 6 inches tall and the box is 30 inches high by 14x16, inside measurements.

Members of the jury questioned the boy's ability to close the refrigerator door and it was conceded he could not have done this himself. The possibility that wind blew it shut was considered, but the jury refused to so declare. The verdict recited that Paul Daniel Loucks "came to his death by reason of suffocation and carbon dioxide poisoning by reason of having been shut up in a disconnected electric ice box. The method of closing of the door is unknown to the jury."

The verdict was signed by Judge Ballard, George E. Currier, foreman, and Andy Company, John Shearman, Loren Neeley, Buster Mulcock and Roy Langston.

Funeral services were held for Paul Daniel at the Church of the Nazarene at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Lee P. Phillips. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery this morning, being held up awaiting the arrival of a brother of Mrs. Loucks.

Paul Daniel Loucks, son of D. A. and Rebecca Loucks, was born here Sept. 21, 1936. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Ava Lee, 15, and Morreen, 14.

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Attebery Says 90 Per Cent of Taxes Collected

J. R. Attebery, Eddy County treasurer, in Artesia Wednesday pointed out that more than 90 per cent of the county taxes for 1941 were collected as of April 30 and that it now is somewhat higher, but has not been figured since the first of the month.

Of the \$506,982.25 on the Eddy County tax rolls, only \$45,557.45 remained uncollected the first of this month, making an exact total of 90.6 per cent in the treasurer's office.

Both figure and percentage far exceed the same time last year, when there was only \$467,918 on the tax rolls, he said.

At the same time Attebery reported that the 1940 taxes are now 99 per cent collected—the best record ever attained by the treasurer's office. Only \$4,947.54 remains out of the 1940 total.

The treasurer also reported a cash balance of \$431,395.79 in the office, as of April 30. This, added to \$29,970 worth of Series F War Bonds, represents one of the highest cash balances of any county in the state, officials said.

Rev. Phillips to End Pastorate Here on Sunday

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, who will complete three years of service here Sunday, on that day will preach his final sermons before retiring temporarily from pastoral activities because of his health.

His successor will be the Rev. Lonnie Vorhees, of Albuquerque, who is expected to arrive in Artesia immediately after the church assembly, which will be in Clovis June 9-11.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips is planning special programs for Sunday and has issued invitations to his business friends and others to attend both morning and evening. There will be special music at both services and the evening service will be evangelistic in nature.

The pastor, who had been in Waco, Tex., seven weeks, where his family is at present, returned here to finish up the assembly year Sunday. He will return to Waco next week.

Memorial Day—

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In the parade, although the majority of the participants are expected to walk, those who feel unable are invited to join near the high school with their respective groups.

Especially honored in an automobile will be members of the United Spanish War Veterans, of whom there are only eight known local members. They will be headed by Jack Kennedy, past New Mexico department commander. With him will be George Frisch, Jack Hastie, John Vandagriff, Lou Lemke, Joe Schuff, Loren Neeley and George Dean.

The entire public, regardless of creed, is invited to join in the observance of Memorial Day.

E. L. Harp, director of the school band, asked that all band members and majorettes meet at the high school for uniforms and instruments, to re-assemble at the hut at 10:30 o'clock.

Scrap Drive—

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Although the money raised through the sale of the scrap will be diverted to a good cause, members of the local board pointed out that the principal object is to obtain the old metal, so as to be used in building machines of war for the boys on the battle fronts.

Although the drive will continue, members of the board asked that people cooperate and make their old iron and other metals available Friday, so as not to slow down the program. While the Boy Scouts and men are on the job, they said, it will be easier and more profitable to pick up the metal than later.

Scholarships—

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Bausch-Lomb science award bronze plaque for outstanding student in science.

Leona Chester—Scholarship to Eastern New Mexico College.

Vernon Swift—Scholarship to State Teachers College.

Bob Ferguson—Scholarship to Southwestern University; Artesia Lions Club sportsmanship trophy; student body president's gavel.

Ann Crouch—Scholarship to the University of New Mexico.

Dwight House—Scholarship to Southwestern University.

Maneuver—

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that they must realize it is not beyond the realm of possibility that they may be called upon "to round someone out of a canyon" before the war is finished.

Although such maneuvers provide considerable fun for the members because of the sport of the thing, Capt. Davis said they should carry them out in all seriousness—and then play.

And that is what the two State Guard companies did—worked the maneuver in dead earnestness and then played.

Officers and men, belligerents and nonbelligerents, all agreed that the real winners of the day were Mess Sgts. H. D. Daughtry of Artesia and Phil Golden of Hobbs, who served some "larrupin" barbecue after many hours of work. A detachment under Sgt. Daughtry spent all of Saturday night at the camp preparing for the field day.

In command of the Artesia company were Capt. Oren C. Roberts, 1st Lt. Oscar Samelson and 2nd Lt. Howard Stroup. Capt. Glenn Staley, 1st Lt. D. Brand and 2nd Lt. R. Blyn were in charge of the company from Hobbs.

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