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F-Sgt. Herman Hegwer Is 36th From North Eddy Lost in War

Son of Artesians Dies Feb. 8 From Wounds Sustained on Luzon, While Serving With First Cavalry Division

The 36th known North Eddy County boy to have been killed or wounded while in service during World War II was T/Sgt. Herman H. Hegwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hegwer of Artesia, who died Feb. 8 of wounds sustained on Luzon.

The message from the War Department went to Sergeant Hegwer's wife, who is living at Webb City, Okla., and who in turn wired his parents here.

At the time of his wounds, Sergeant Hegwer was with F Troop, Seventh Cavalry Division, which was attached in the action to the First Cavalry Division. His brother, Sgt. Paul L. Hegwer, is serving the same division, but in B Troop.

T/Sgt. Herman H. Hegwer is survived by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Sgt. Paul Hegwer, on Luzon, and Cpl. Chester Hegwer, a patient at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, after being a leg in Europe, who is expected to come home soon, and a sister, Evelyn Jo Ann, at home. A brother, Clyde Hegwer, Jr., died at the age of 6 years.

Sergeant Hegwer, a son of C. T. and Ethel Thomas Hegwer, was born Oct. 29, 1916, at Bartlesville, Okla., and attended schools in Oklahoma and Texas. He was in the last year in high school at Fairbault, Okla., when he entered the army in 1938 and was sent to Ft. Bliss, then a Cavalry post, for training.

He had been in the Army about ten years and was in the Pacific months. He and his brother, Paul, who saw each other frequently, had written they expected to be able to come home soon on rest furloughs.

Sergeant Hegwer and Dorothy E. Hegwer of Webb City, Okla., whom he had known since childhood, were married at Kaw City, Mo., about two and a half years ago. They had no children.

He was a member of the Baptist Church at Pawhuska, Okla. Sergeant Hegwer's family moved to Artesia from California about five years ago and this has been his home address since.

Curtis Bolton Injured in Fall While Servicing Plane

Curtis Bolton of Artesia injured Monday of last week while servicing a B-24 at Courtland (Mont.) Army Air Field, when he fell off of a tall ladder. His exact condition is not known but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton heard Tuesday from the wife of the former, that he is better.

His fall, as Mr. and Mrs. Bolton understand it, Private Bolton was on his back and then arose and walked to a hanger, where he fell.

Gerald A. Wickle, who returned from a tour of duty overseas, and his wife left Sunday for Miami, Fla., after leaving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickle, a week. Lieutenant Wickle will have a rest period of 30 days, after which he will be re-assigned. He returned to the United States Feb. 7, after serving years overseas as pilot of a cargo plane in the Air Transport Service in North Africa, Sicily, and France.

Grayburg, Southern Union Wells Flow Oil

Producing oil wells were started in the Eddy County oil field last week, while another operation was plugged and abandoned. Only one new location was started during the week:

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 7-B, E 26-17-29; total depth 2987 feet; flowed 328 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 1, NE 29-17-28; total depth 907 feet; flowed 120 barrels of oil per day after shot.

W. J. Pollard, Crosby 2, V 12-20-28; total depth 907 feet; plugged and abandoned. A new location was the D. D. Johnson 4-B, NW NW 11.

Oil wildcat in Torrence Co. of great interest to a number of oil operators is the J. E. Nett et al, State 1, NW NE 1, which made a slight show of gas at 780 feet, when tapping. Casing has been set and the well is now ahead in gray lime.

Local men and interests are active near the location of S. Welch, Martin Yates, Martin Yates III, Ralph Nix, Brothers, Malco Refineries, O. Anderson, New Mexico Refining Company, and P. Luck.

Geology was worked out by a geologist, and the geology furnished in the opinion of explorers, production amounted above 1500 barrels. Consulting geologist, Artesia, who has been in the society pages, please.

Subsidy of 17 Cents Granted To Loco Wells

Hatch Wires of OPA Action, Effective Today

The Office of Price Administration has authorized a subsidy of 17 cents a barrel of crude oil produced by operator members of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, according to a telegram this morning from Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico to Mayor Emery Carper, an independent operator and one of the directors of the association.

Senator Hatch said the subsidy becomes effective as of March 1, today.

Members of the association sought a minimum of 16 cents and a maximum of 24 cents a barrel. Carper said he believes the latter would have been granted had it been considered that the cost of about 20 cents a barrel to operate the maintenance pressure plant, the present assessment against operators, is an expense rather than a capital investment.

Mayor Carper said the association could not have operated the plant much longer, had not the government granted the subsidy.

Operators would have preferred a price adjustment upward, rather than the subsidy, he said, but the subsidy accomplishes the purpose. "We have this now," he said, "so we can't quarrel."

The subsidy affects about 30 operators and a daily run of about 3000 barrels of crude, amounting to more than \$500 a day.

MASONS WILL CONFER SECOND DEGREE TONIGHT

A second, or fellowcraft, degree will be conferred this evening by the Artesia Masonic Lodge, with T. C. Williams acting as master.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Ramsey, Presbyterian Pastor Tenders His Resignation Sunday

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia Sunday, effective March 31.

He said his plans for the future are indefinite, but that he will remain in pastoral work.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsey accepted a call to the Artesia church in June, 1942. He came here from Grace Presbyterian Church, Merkel, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner and daughters, Mrs. Billie Gillilan and Mrs. Hazel Talbert, whose husbands are overseas, have moved back to Artesia from Kingman, Ariz., where they lived two and a half years. Mr. Stagner was post engineer at Kingman Army Air Field.

Death Comes to V. V. Gleghorn, Early Settler

Vergine Vernile Gleghorn, 78, a prominent pioneer of Southeast New Mexico, died at his home in Roswell at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning of heart disease after an illness of two days.

Funeral services were from Westmont Mortuary in Roswell at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. V. M. Lolar. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, Roswell.

Pallbearers were A. B. Wallace, Arthur Wallace, W. B. Lyman, Ralph Meadows, Oscar Bunton, and Miles Wiggins.

Mr. Gleghorn is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. Edna Crockett, Sunland, Calif.; Mrs. Vida Crockett, Roswell; Dale E. Gleghorn, Artesia; Mrs. Willie Mae Cammack, Sunland, Calif.; Milton Gleghorn, Frederick, Okla.; and Mrs. Ella Meadow, Roswell. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Parley Patterson, Fluvanna, Tex.; a brother, Acy Gleghorn, Mason, Tex.; 19 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

A son of Mathew and Elizabeth Gleghorn, Vergine Vernile Gleghorn was born April 23, 1866, in Hempstead County, Arkansas. On July 28, 1885, he married Alice Florence Montgomery, and to them were born the four daughters and five great-grandchildren.

Sgt. C. Mitchell, Hero of Bataan, Dies a Prisoner



Here is a likeness of Sgt. Charles Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, one of hundreds of Americans who died in Japanese prisoner of war camps and one of four whose deaths were reported in Artesia Feb. 1 by Cpl. Mike Pulice of Carlsbad, a fellow member of Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

Corporal Pulice, who had escaped from the Japs, spoke here under the auspices of The 200-BRO and brought authentic, although not official, word of the deaths in Jap camps of Sergeant Mitchell, Pvt. Wilson Hillard, Pvt. Roderick Warren, and Pvt. George Moore.

Sergeant Mitchell was born at El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24, 1917. With his parents he came to Artesia in 1928 and lived here the greater part of the time since.

He attended grade school in Artesia and completed all but a half year of high school at Westover, Tex.

At the time Sergeant Mitchell left for military training Jan. 6, 1941, he had been dressing tools in the Eddy County oil fields. He sailed Sept. 8, 1941, with the 200th for the Philippine Islands, where he was captured when they fell.

Confirmation Is Made in Loss of Pfc. Bryan Tidwell

Pfc. Bryan M. Tidwell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tidwell, who was believed to be one of the American soldiers lost in the sinking last Sept. 7 of a Jap freighter, has now been officially reported by the War Department listed as one of those who died on that date.

Under date of Feb. 19 Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell have received a letter from the War Department, which reads:

"The War Department has now received the official list of prisoners of war on the Japanese freighter, which you were previously informed was sunk on Sept. 7, 1941. It is with deep regret that I must now inform you that your son is among those listed as lost when the sinking occurred. The War Department regrets its inability to entertain a probability of his survival and must now consider him to have died in action Sept. 7, 1941. The date of receipt of this final evidence was Feb. 14, 1945, the date upon which his pay will terminate and his accounts be closed.

"The information to the War Department is that the vessel sailed from Davao, Mindanao, Aug. 20, 1944, with 750 prisoners aboard. The vessel was sunk with torpedoes on Sept. 7, 1944, off the western shores of Mindanao. The indications are that relatively few of the prisoners had opportunity to leave the sinking ship and of those who did many were killed by enemy fire. A small number managed to reach shore and a close watch for others was kept for several days. The Japanese government reports all of the prisoners are lost, indicating that no survivors are in the hands of that government. There is no information as to what happened to the individual prisoners, but known circumstances lead to the regrettable conclusion that all of the unaccounted for prisoners lost their lives at the time of the sinking.

"It is with deep regret that I must notify you of this unhappy culmination of the long period of anxiety and suffering you have experienced. You have my heartfelt sympathy. Sincerely yours, (Turn to last page, please)

Whirlwind Drive to Raise \$13,300 for 1945 Red Cross War Fund Is Off to Good Start

Campaign Workers Start Out This Morning, Hope to Reach Goal by Friday Evening - Dexter, Smith, Millsaps Make Appeal to the People for Promptness and Generosity

A small army of workers representing the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross started out early this morning on a whirlwind drive to wind up the chapter's part of the 1945 War Fund drive quickly and successfully.

Although C. J. Dexter, chapter chairman, set his sights at "ten thousand in ten days," J. D. Smith, roll call chairman, and Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, staff assistants chairman, hope to have covered the entire territory the first time in two days, by Friday evening, and have the fund largely raised.

However, Dexter said the chapter will not be satisfied with only \$10,000 as its share of the \$180,000,000 goal. The quota has been set at \$9300, as compared with \$8400 last year, when more than \$12,000 was collected in North Eddy County. By the same proportion, the chapter should exceed \$13,300 in the current drive, Dexter said.

At noon today, Smith said large pre-campaign donations plus the collections made this morning indicate North Eddy County people will guarantee realization of the arbitrary goal.

At a meeting of Red Cross workers Monday afternoon, Artesia was divided into districts and a team of two women was assigned to each.

Speaker Urges Manufacturing In Talk Here

E. L. Moulton Says Will Solve Postwar Employment

Manufacturing — not in large plants, but by small groups — will be the solution of postwar employment in New Mexico, it was pointed out Tuesday evening by E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque, speaking in the high school auditorium in a program sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club.

Moulton, perhaps one of the best informed men in economic matters in New Mexico, gave one of the most enlightening addresses heard here in many months, one which his listeners agreed would have been more profitable to the community and the future of Artesia had a greater number of people turned out to hear him.

Junior Basketeers Will Play in District Meet at Carlsbad

The Artesia High School junior basketball team is whipping into good shape for the annual district junior tournament, which will be held in Carlsbad Saturday, Coach Alan Thompson said this morning.

They will enter the tournament with a season record of eight games won and three lost.

Coach Thompson said he had not been informed as yet of the schedule, or against what team the juniors will play in the first game.

Frank Dufer, 71, Dies at Home Here on Monday

Frank Dufer, 71, died at his home here at 2:10 o'clock Monday afternoon from infirmities of age. He had been in failing health a number of weeks.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Mack D. Abbott, Pentecostal pastor from Roswell. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Dufer is survived by his widow and two sons and two daughters, William Bryant Dufer, at home; Eva. Mrs. Eli Simons, Austin, Tex.; Howard Dufer, at home, and Viola, Mrs. Ellis Jackson, Carlsbad. He is also survived by two brothers and nine grandchildren.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dufer, Frank Dufer was born Jan. 26, 1874, at Burnet, Tex. On May 5, 1902, he married Ora Jackson and to them were born nine children, of whom the four mentioned survive.

The family came to New Mexico in 1940 and lived on the Cottonwood a year. Mr. and Mrs. Dufer moved in 1941 to Artesia, their home since. Mr. Dufer was engaged in farm work the active days of his life.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Bayless Funeral Home.

Chamber Lunch Is Scheduled For Noon Today

The second monthly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, the first of which was a month ago, is to be held at the Carper Grill at noon today, it was announced by Ralph Petty, president.

Petty said this morning it was planned to have reports by various committees appointed at the previous luncheon meeting and to take up some further matters of importance to the Artesia community.

It is hoped to build up more interest in Artesia and its business and future through the meetings.

OPA Specialist Will Discuss Oil Subsidy Plan Here

The Office of Price Administration crude oil subsidy plan will be discussed by C. M. Watts, senior price specialist, Fuels Section, OPA, Denver regional office, at a meeting here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening March 7, for oil men of the West Texas-Southeast New Mexico area. It will be held at the high school.

The meeting is believed to be the first of its kind, to which members of the oil fraternity are invited to obtain first-hand information from an OPA specialist in regard to the premium plan. It is being sponsored by the Technical Society of Artesia, at whose suggestion Watts is to speak.

Chuck Aston, president of the society, has been informed by Watts his remarks will cover the effective premium payment plan for strippers and high-cost wells.

Watts will speak no more than an hour on the general topic, after which an open forum will be held, with the OPA specialist answering questions in regard to the subsidy plan.

The meeting is expected to attract oil operators and other members of the petroleum fraternity from a wide area.

The open meeting to which all interested are invited, will be held after the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Technical Society.

D. C. Durham Is Found Dead in Bed Here Sunday

Daniel Claude Durham, 64, a piano tuner who had been working in the Artesia locality since December, was found dead in his bed at the A. R. Company rooming house Sunday afternoon.

His death was from natural causes, it was established by a coroner's jury, which looked into his death, with J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, sitting as coroner. After an examination and testimony by a physician, the time of death was set between 3 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Company testified she had gone to Mr. Durham's room about 9 o'clock to make it up, but did not enter when she received no response, thinking he was sleeping late. When the roomer had not put in his appearance by afternoon, Mrs. Company became alarmed, she said, and called Police Chief G. (Turn to last page, please)

At Hope, the task has been taken over by members of the Order of the Eastern Star, who likewise started their campaign this morning.

Both groups have asked that everyone anticipate the calls the workers will make and have their money or checks ready, so as to help complete the drive quickly and have the fewest possible number of call-backs.

By way of a visual appeal, workers at Red Cross headquarters last week constructed a miniature German prisoner of war camp—complete with American prisoners, German guards, fence, towers, and guns—which has been placed in the east window of the J. C. Penney Company store.

Although the display is to attract attention and create interest, a prisoner of war Red Cross package, opened and its contents spread out, is shown by way of appeal.

Mrs. Millsaps said the package is one of the standard kind being sent to American boys in German prisoner of war camps and distributed to each every Monday morning.

Many boys have written that they would suffer for want of food were it not for the Red Cross packages, Mrs. Millsaps said.

She asked that persons who are hesitating to increase their Red Cross contributions stop by the window and study the display.

Dexter pointed out that the prisoner of war packages constitute only one of the many services of comfort and well-being the Red Cross is providing. Although a great portion of the funds raised will go towards the services to the armed forces, some will remain at home, both nationally and locally, the former for disaster relief and the latter for the regular Red Cross activities of the chapter.

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James T. Waldrip, A True Pioneer, Dies Here Sunday

James T. Waldrip, 81, one of the truly old-timers of the Pecos Valley, died Sunday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he was taken after suffering a stroke Monday morning of last week.

Graveside services were conducted in Woodbine Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Lee Glasscock, Hollis G. Watson, Ed Watson, Crile Allen, I. C. Keller, and Ira Clark.

Mr. Waldrip is survived by his widow, eight children, three sisters, 45 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

The children: W. N. Waldrip, Cottonwood; Mrs. J. C. Massey, Clifton, Ariz.; R. S. Waldrip, Coolidge, Ariz.; S. A. Waldrip, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. T. B. Warren, Ray, Ariz.; G. H. Waldrip, Springfield, Ore.; J. A. Waldrip, Mendota, Calif.; and J. T. Waldrip, Roswell. All were present for the services except G. H. Waldrip.

The sisters who survive Mr. Waldrip: Mrs. G. W. Ratliff, Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. May English, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Phrinie White, Brownwood, Tex.

James T. Waldrip was born July 24, 1863, in Coleman County, Tex. He married Miss Ella Belle Graham at Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 14, 1882. After living in Nolan County, Texas, about four years, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip and an infant son came to the Pecos River, when there was no settlement between (Turn to last page, please)

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TELEPHONE 7

NEED THERE BE AN APPEAL?

IT SEEMS THERE should be no need to make any appeal to the American people to support the Red Cross in its annual campaign for funds, whether in peacetime or wartime—especially the latter. And it seems it should be unnecessary for workers to have to give of their time to solicit you and us for our contributions. But that is the way it always has been and probably always will be.

At times in the past when we have had the thankless job of collecting funds for some worthy cause, we have been asked to call back needlessly, when the other fellow could just as well use thirty seconds to write out a check. The solicitor's time, of course, is of no value!

Sometimes workers in a drive are openly insulted for having the audacity to call on a person—and are so told. It would be better, and would leave a sweeter taste in the mouth of the solicitor, were he to be told by a person that he is broke and only wishes he were well healed so he could kick in generously. But, no, a blustering front is used to cover up an inferiority complex.

Let's don't treat the Red Cross workers that way. If we cannot help, let's say so. Otherwise, let's have our money ready—all we possibly can spare—and give it promptly with a smile.

IF PEOPLE COULD ONLY READ!

ONE OF THE unfortunate things about the American people is that they cannot or will not read that which is put before them in plain English or American.

One such instance came out of last week's issue, in which we told of a meeting of the Artesia Golf Club members, aent their wishes and reaction as to the formation of a country club association here. Two paragraphs of that story read:

"The Artesia Golf Club members agreed that the time has arrived for a better golf course for Artesia, but they insisted that the present club and course be continued until a new one is available.

"It also was voted that the golf club will accept no new members who have not previously belonged. All former members may be reinstated only in compliance with the by-laws, and with a 60-day limit placed on that from Tuesday."

And then a number of readers became indignant because, as they said, newcomers of the community could not become members of the country club.

If you will glance over the above two paragraphs, you will notice there is no mention of a country club in them. Likewise, the story as a whole is in regard to the Artesia Golf Club, with reference made in it to the country club only in those paragraphs where that was necessary. And when we wrote the portion quoted above, we were referring solely to the golf group.

In fact, it stands to reason that as long as there is no country club association as yet—merely a group of men talking—they cannot make any arbitrary rules.

Yep, too bad people won't read.

THE FIRST PERSON, PLURAL

WHEN JOHN JONES writes something and signs it "John Jones," what he writes is merely the expression of John Jones.

Nobody credits it with being anything more. When Mr. Jones writes something and does not sign it or signs it "Indignant Citizen" or "Vox Something or Other" or "A Bachelor," his writing is still the opinion of one individual.

When he says, "I do not believe," readers know that only one man is refusing to believe. When he says, "The taxpayers will not submit," readers are seldom excited.

They know that taxpayers are the champion long-distance submitters of the universe and that this one writer is apt to be mistaken. But when John Jones is an editor, how different his writing becomes!

If people stopped to reason, it might occur to them that only one person can use the same typewriter or hold the same pencil at the same time.

But Editor Jones never lets them think of this. His writings have the authority of the voice of a multitude.

He doesn't sign his writing "John Jones"; he signs it "The Editor." Or he puts it on his editorial page, which is the same thing as signing it. And he uses the first person, plural.

He says "we."
Kings, emperors and editors say "we." Monarchs say "we" because they want it remembered that they are rulers by divine right. They are the Lord's anointed, and the "we" includes not only their own personality, but their dynasty, father and son—the king who was, the king who is and the king who is to be.

Kings are passing, and editors are surviving and multiplying. Before long only editors will use the first person, plural.

Most of them have a right to say "we." It all comes back to the question:

"What does the editor edit?"

He does not edit his paper. He edits the things which are printed in his paper. From many things which he might publish he chooses the things that he will publish. He rates the importance he will give to these things both as to amount of space and position of space.

And he cannot write everything that appears in his paper. If he is a good editor he knows better than to try.

He is a funnel through which pour the thoughts and observations of many minds and many eyes—a funnel with a strainer that keeps out every impurity and everything lacking in interest.

The good editor is more of a "they" than he is of a "he." When he publishes sports he is a youth. When he reports events he is a young man with a brain as hungry for facts as his muscles are hungry for exercise. When he speaks of farming he is a farmer, a stockman, a dairyman, a poultryman. When he prints a bedtime story, he is a child.

In fact, from sentence to sentence his appeal may switch from the point of view of the man to that of the woman, from the child to the senator, from neighbor to world-citizen, from author to musician, to preacher, to politician.

If a newspaper has only three readers, its editor cannot be all things to all those readers unless his paper speaks of more things than can come in the ken of any one man. It is even doubtful if a father could, by his own efforts, publish a paper that would interest his own children.

And if children in their interests are sometimes as strangers to their own parents, how can any editor claim that he really knows all the interests of hundreds of readers?—The Publishers' Auxiliary.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.
Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.
You are invited and will be welcome to any and all services.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
710 North Roselawn
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR
(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
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Evening worship service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
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Kenneth Hess, Minister.

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613 W. Main
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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesus, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isa. 11:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Master said, 'No man cometh unto the Father (the divine Principle of being) but by me,' Christ, Life, Truth, Love; for Christ says, 'I am the way.'
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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur
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Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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Weekly Services
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R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

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Otis Foster, Superintendent.

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Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
The pastor will be at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each first and third Sunday, 7 p. m.; at the old Illinois oil field camp each second and fourth Sunday, 7 p. m.
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Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

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The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
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Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

A meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club was postponed from today to next Thursday. It will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, Red Cross chairman for Lakewood and Cottonwood in Chaves County, has asked that donations during the 1945 War Fund be mailed to her, as it will be impossible for her to make house calls.

George Wayne, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt of Cottonwood, is quite ill in a hospital in Roswell, suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning.

W. J. Laman of Cottonwood left by bus Friday for Montgomery, Tex., after receiving a message that his step-father, Joe Brown, had died that morning.

Miss Mae Banister, a teacher in Cottonwood School, spent last Thursday and Friday in Carlsbad visiting relatives.

Cottonwood School had a double holiday last Thursday and Friday in observation of Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt and family motored to Roswell Sunday to see their little grandson, who is ill.

Mrs. Raymond Keese received a letter last week from her husband, Pfc. Raymond Keese, who is in Germany, saying he was fine, but that it was quite cold and snowing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt of the Cottonwood have heard from their son, Pfc. R. J. Holt, who is in France, saying he has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. R. J. Holt has gone to Edinburg, Tex., to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Capt. Gurvis Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, now stationed at Long Beach, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of Hope were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Prentice, and Mr. Prentice here Saturday night and Sunday. All attended the basketball games at the Cottonwood gymnasium Saturday evening.

Four snappy basketball games were played at Cottonwood gymnasium Saturday evening. In the first, the Cottonwood grade boys defeated the younger Boy Scouts from Artesia 11 to 10. High school girls from Cottonwood won 22 to 5 over the Cottonwood grade girls.

A team of Artesia High School boys from the Cottonwood played older members of troop No. 79, Boy Scouts, and defeated them 23 to 5. The larger Cottonwood boys and girls will go to Malaga Saturday to play in the county grade tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman, who lived on the Cottonwood more than a year, moved last week to Artesia, where Mr. Coffman has full-time employment. He drove the school bus to Artesia while located here.

Miss Opal Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, and Cecil Laman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman, all of Cottonwood, were married in Carlsbad at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by a justice of the peace. The bride wore a rayon sheer dress, with the neckline outlined in a braided fabric in passementerie effect, and a becoming soft fullness to the bodice. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Marvin Martin, parents and brother of the bride, and Mrs.

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Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO

The new Masonic Hall and permanent home of the Artesia lodge will be dedicated next Wednesday evening.

Approval of the appointment of Frank Smith as captain of the local State Guard company and the advancement of Sgt. Roscoe Wilson and Sgt. Dave Saikin respectively to the ranks of first and second lieutenant has been announced at Santa Fe by Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general.

Bob Feather was placed on the all-district team at the annual basketball tournament in Roswell last week, while the Bulldogs were awarded the good sportsmanship trophy.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 27, 1930.)

The Artesia town council has acted on the proposition to change the form of government from a town to a city and the necessary papers have been drawn up. As soon as the preliminaries completed with the change are completed, Artesia will be divided into four wards and aldermen will be chosen at a city election.

Landis Feather was injured Sunday evening, when his car went into a ditch between Cloudcroft and Mayhill, as he was returning home from Cloudcroft. His right shoulder and elbow were badly injured.

A meat department has been added in the grocery store of Peoples Mercantile Company.

Laman, mother of the bridegroom. The young newlyweds will make their home in Artesia.

Mrs. Elmo Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, and Mr. Lowell and their three children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor Sunday, as they were returning to their home in Hobbs after being called to Colorado because of the death of a member of Mr. Lowell's family.

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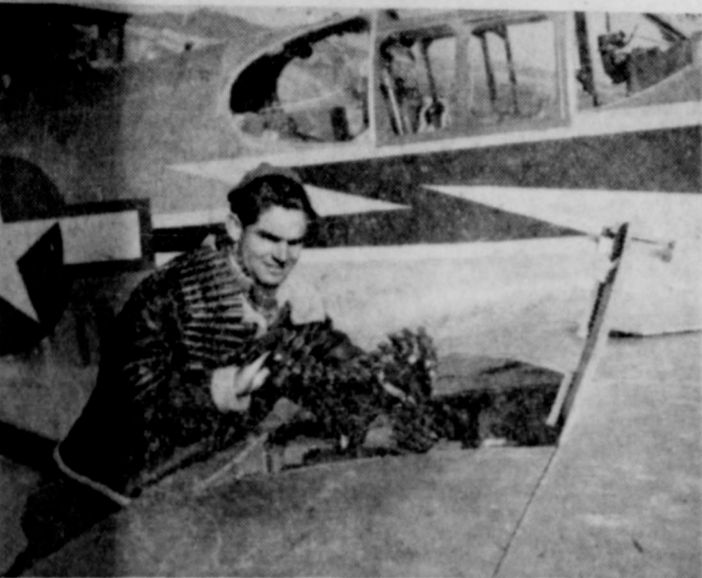
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



CPL. FRANKLIN WILSON

Here is a picture of Cpl. Franklin Wilson, which he enclosed in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, "so you can see that kind of job I do."

In his letter, dated Jan. 23, Corporal Wilson said that two days before he was at the rear of the line, just as he was writing a letter, and the Japs "scared me silly." Bombs, he said, were falling all around him, but did not hit. He said a prayer and felt much better, too. I knew then that the bombs weren't going to hit me, although a big one landed about 20 feet away. It threw dirt all over me—that's all. So it does pay to pray.

Corporal Wilson is attached to the "Black Lightning Squadron,"

which he said has set a record since going to China.

M/Sgt. James Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, has arrived in India, according to a recent letter to his parents. He is attached to the Air Transport Command and it is believed that perhaps he is flying "The Hump," as did his brother, M/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart, who returned to the United States last year, after a tour of duty in India.

Leland Borland, fireman first class in the Navy, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Borland, from New Guinea. He said, however, he did not expect to be there long.

Shipmates of Vic Newman, Killed In Pacific Nov. 29, Write His Mother

Mrs. Vena Newman, whose son, Vic Newman, shipfitter second class, was killed aboard his ship in the Pacific last Nov. 29, has derived considerable consolation from letters written her by three of his shipmates and by Laurent Gordon, quartermaster second class, of the U. S. S. Rio Grande, who visited Vic's ship after his death.

They all spoke highly of the Artesia boy and of the friendship they bore for him. Typical is a letter from his chaplain, Lt. Francis J. McVeigh, who wrote, in part: "Our commanding officer, Capt. H. J. Ray, has lately been detached from this ship and your letter of Dec. 15 has been given to me. I had planned writing you myself, as I had known your son for the past five months. For a time my battle station was very close to his and we frequently chatted. He secured all the things I needed, such as flashlights and helmet and all of that."

"Two weeks before the action I was changed to another part of the ship. I knew Victor to be a very capable shipfitter and was thought of most highly in the hull depart-

ment. He showed a willingness and application, so much so he was in charge of the welding department. His death was instantaneous, consequently no suffering was experienced, and his untimely demise will leave a definite void in his section and he will be missed by his countless friends and shipmates on this grand old ship.

"I can tell you as his chaplain that his habits were of the best and he was respected and that most highly by the captain, officers, and all his mates. Death came at 6:15 in the evening of Nov. 29. Soon you will receive official data as to his burial place, which was carried out with full military honors and Christian burial services . . ."

Laurent Gordon wrote to Mrs. Newman: "Three years ago today the Japs swept across the Pacific Ocean, leaving misery and suffering everywhere they touched. During the last two years out here I have had a chance to see the effects of this scourge on the childlike people of the Pacific islands . . . Some of the more farsighted, like our Vic, saw this black scourge coming long before it reached Hawaii. Now the Japs have been

knocked to their knees, but the cost has been great. If sometime in the future I must fall as part of this cost, I shall go knowing it is for a great cause, and I know Vic felt the same . . . I have just returned from Vic's ship . . . and I have the location of Vic's resting place and am asking special permission to go ashore. I'll do all I can there and will try to get pictures for you."

The other two letters, written by two of Vic's closest friends and shipmates, were from William R. Gilbaugh, petty officer third class, and Julius M. Hawes, yeoman second class.

The War Bond salesman at the post engineers' office at Fort Sill wondered what was weighting down Winford H. Penick, who staggered in to purchase a \$500 bond. After he presented them \$375 in nickels, dimes, quarters, and half dollars, they knew.

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How to do with eggs

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DO YOU KNOW?

Egg Equivalents
In most recipes calling for eggs, medium-size eggs are used as the basis for measurement.
4 to 6 whole eggs equal 1 cup
8 to 10 egg whites equal 1 cup
10 to 14 egg yolks equal 1 cup

To prevent yolk of hard cooked eggs from darkening: Remove from heat and plunge immediately into cold water.

Eggs should not be washed before storage because water removes the protective coating on the shell essential to keeping quality of eggs.

Egg yolks store well when covered with cold water, milk or salad oil; covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.

Egg whites store well when covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.

For best volume eggs should be at room temperature before beating.

Eggs should always be cooked at low temperatures as high temperatures toughen the protein.

BOILED OR SOFT CUSTARD

(A way with egg yolks)
A delicate, smooth sauce
4 egg yolks 2 cups milk
¼ cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. salt extract

Beat egg yolks slightly with spoon in top of double boiler; add sugar and salt; mix well; add milk; and cook over rapidly boiling water about 10 to 15 minutes, or until mixture is slightly thickened and coats spoon, stirring occasionally. Remove from stove at once; add flavoring; and pour into cool bowl. Chill before serving. Makes 2½ cups custard.

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Game Warden Barker Describes Postwar Planning for Servicemen

Of the many proposals for aiding former servicemen when they turn from the far-flung battlefronts, none will be more helpful to provide them the opportunity to enjoy good hunting and fishing, is the opinion expressed by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

"Those boys who are going through hell for their country," said the warden, "will want to get out into the quiet rests and along our peaceful streams to rest and recuperate and get back to normal again. Plenty of game and fish will add to their enjoyment. That is why the State Game Department is planning big things for the postwar period."

considerable appropriations under the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid Act. All of these funds will be needed badly for a well-planned postwar program for expansion of the Game Department, improvement and development of New Mexico's game and fish resources.

These funds will go a long way, said Warden Barker, in controlling predators, transplanting game, expanding fish cultural facilities, making game surveys for the basis of management plans, public relations work, employing more field deputies, and doing many other things in the postwar period for which there never before has been sufficient funds.

There has been a big increase in the revenue of the Game Department since war began. The acute shortage of manpower, tires, cars, materials, and machinery has made utterly impossible to spend all office money judiciously at this time and it seems unwise to attempt to do so. Therefore, a good, big balance has been built up in the game protection fund for postwar work. Likewise there will be available

The funds accumulated by careful management will also enable the department to re-employ the large number of its own men now serving in the armed forces, as well as a number of other former servicemen. The State Planning Board has enthusiastically approved the Game Department's postwar program. "Surely all right-thinking men will endorse such a policy," Barker said.

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YOU SEEMED SO WORRIED LAST NIGHT DEAR. TELL ME...

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SAFEWAY

Society

Miss Georgie Pate, Captain Cummins Marry in Lake Arthur Sunday; Leave for California Wednesday

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Georgie Pate and Capt. Gurvis Cummins in Lake Arthur Sunday. Vows were said at the Methodist parsonage at 6 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. Chester Rogers reading the double-ring ceremony. Members of the families and Miss Lora Mae Lane and Thomas Cook witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Jo Pate, and Herbert Mathis, electrician's mate second class, of Artesia, now stationed at Oceanside, Calif., was best man. Miss Pate wore a navy crepe model with blue accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. George R. Pate of Artesia, until recently of Lake Arthur, and the late Mr. Pate, was born of a prominent family of the Lake Arthur community and grew to womanhood there, where she was active in the social and church life of the community. She is a graduate of Lake Arthur High School, class of '40, and was an employee of The Artesia Advocate more than a year before going to Dallas, Tex., where she attended Baylor University School of Nursing 18 months, returning home to be married. She was an attractive bride in a two-piece spring suit of dusty rose silk crepe, with which she wore brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. For something old and borrowed she carried a white Bible marked with a blue ribbon which belongs to the Order of Eastern Star, Lake Arthur chapter, and wore an English sapphire in her shoe for luck.

Captain Cummins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, is a graduate of Lake Arthur High School, class of '39, and also a graduate of the Bradley Horology Institute, Peoria, Ill., a watchmaking school in June, 1940. He went into service in November, 1940. He trained in San Antonio and Houston, Tex., towed student glider pilots for three months at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C., and also dropped paratroopers and was made a flight officer. He shipped overseas in May, 1943, where he served with the Troop Carrier Command in Africa and in the Eastern theater of war until he returned to the States in December, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, seven bronze stars on his EAME ribbon, and his unit received a citation for meritorious services.

Captain and Mrs. Cummins left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., where he has been assigned, going by way of Douglas, Ariz., for a brief visit with Mrs. E. J. McWenig, a sister of Mrs. Cummins, and Mr. McWenig, and their family.

A number of courtesies were extended the bride before her marriage and after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker entertained at a dinner party in their honor Tuesday evening. Guests were Captain and Mrs. Cummins, Miss Annie Jo Pate, Herbert Mathis, electrician's mate second class, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and their small son, Bruce.

Mrs. E. T. Ashby attended funeral services in Albuquerque Monday for her nephew, Leonard Schofield, who died Friday.

Has Been Announced Legion Auxiliary Is To Launch Book Drive

American Legion Auxiliary units over the nation are joining in a "book shower," it has been announced by Mrs. Alex McGonagill, New Mexico department president. Brave young men and women go forth to build American security. Our returning ships from the four corners of the earth, our wounded, sick, and weary journey back to their homeland for care, rehabilitation, and comforts. It is one of the fine projects of the Auxiliary to collect books for these young people to read during their hours of convalescence and at their leisure.

Good books are to be placed in local camps, military hospitals, and USO's, on hospital ships, and particularly for the Merchant Marines who travel long distances and who might enjoy long hours of reading if available. The American Merchant Marine Library Association has made a special appeal for assistance in building its library for the high seas. Five new ships are launched each day; a library is needed for each.

Books of fiction, mystery, education, and detective stories are needed. Women of the Artesia communities are urged to look through their books which are on the shelves and not being used. Then share your books with those who man remote lighthouses, light ships, Coast Guard stations, training centers, and the 2198 merchant ships delivering precious cargoes to our armed forces from Asia to Africa and from Iceland to Capetown.

The books are to be collected over the nation during the month of March, and Auxiliary members are to bring books for this drive to the regular meeting at the Service Club March 12. Others in the city or nearby communities are urged to contribute books and may leave them at the Service Club and day up to March 12, it was announced by Mrs. Francis Painter, president of the local unit.

John Fanning of southeast of Artesia left Sunday for Temple, Tex., to enter Scott-White Hospital for observation and an operation at the expiration of about 10 days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton.

Jackson-Maynard Wedding Held at Rapid City, S. D.

Miss Lois C. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson, who live in the Maljamar community, and Lt. Gordon M. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Maynard of Millport, Pa., were recently married at the North Chapel of the Rapid City Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D., it has been announced.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Capt. Charles T. Brown, chaplain.

The couple was attended by Lt. and Mrs. John L. Yanowsky of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Yanowsky was attired in black and wore a cluster of white roses.

Miss Jackson wore for her wedding a street frock of light blue crepe and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

A pre-nuptial number, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Pfc. Dorothy M. Jones. She was accompanied at the piano by Pfc. Robert Miller, who also played the "Wedding March," from "Lohengrin."

Mrs. Maynard has been reared in the Artesia community and attended the Artesia schools.

Lieutenant Maynard is in the final phase of training as a pilot of a B-17 crew at Rapid City.

The commanding officer of the bombardier crew of which Lieutenant Maynard is a member, was host at a wedding dinner at El Rancho Hotel in Rapid City after the ceremony. Members of the crew also presented the newlyweds a lovely wedding gift.

Dr. C. B. Wivel Speaker in City At Woman's Club

Dr. C. B. Wivel of the Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, is to be in the city next Wednesday at which time he is to speak at the Woman's Club.

Doctor Wivel has appeared as guest speaker in the city on a number of occasions. He is a forceful speaker in whatever subject he might choose. Club women should not miss the opportunity of hearing him speak at the Woman's Club next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle Hostess at Coffee Friday Morning

Mrs. J. T. Caudle entertained at coffee Friday morning with about 25 guests calling.

Carnations and sweetpeas were arranged in a rose crystal antique vase for the lace spread table at which Mrs. A. C. Sadler presided. Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Neil Watson assisted in courtesies.

Class Registered In Nurses' Aides To Begin Monday

A second class is now being registered for Red Cross nurses' aides which is to begin class instruction Monday afternoon at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms, under the supervision of Mrs. Dale Thomas. A number have registered for this essential training, but there is room for others. If eligible, contact Mrs. Landis Feather or Mrs. S. E. Chipman immediately.

The first class of 11 members was capped in an impressive service at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon with Sister Scholastica, instructor, presiding. She was assisted by Sister Juliana of Artesia Memorial Hospital in serving refreshments of ice cream, pie and coffee to the class and about 35 guests.

Mrs. Landis Feather, chairman of the nurses' Aide committee, presented Sister Scholastica a beautiful bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her services and each class member was presented a corsage.

Mrs. C. A. Aston and Mrs. S. P. Yates, members of the Junior Woman's Club, who sponsored the service, assisted in courtesies.

FIVE YOUNG WOMEN ARE AT HOME FROM COLLEGE BETWEEN SEMESTERS

Misses Elsa and Patti Runyan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan; Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, and Miss Charleen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, all students at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, a student at Park College, Kansas City, Mo., are at home this week enjoying a vacation between semesters.

JOSEPHINE JACKSON IS NEW FLORAL MANAGER

Miss Josephine Jackson, formerly of Rosstier's Flower Shop, Albuquerque, has taken over the management of Artesia Floral, succeeding Mrs. Lucille Rederick, manager since the shop opened last July, who has gone to a floral shop at San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of Bright's School of Floral Designing, Chicago.



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Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Cottonwood Woman's Club, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Ross Sears, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, Church, all day meeting.
Episcopal Auxiliary at St. Paul's Mission, Mrs. Glenn Worthington, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Scout Leader's Club, Mrs. Glenn Worthington, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

MONDAY
W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. H. Walker, 504 Dallas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah birthday supper, I. O. O. F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.
Hostess Club, at Service Club, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild, Mrs. A. R. Haralson, 804 South Fourth, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Service Club Hostesses, leave Service Club, for dance at Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, 7 p. m.
Woman's Club, Dr. C. B. Wivel, Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, speaker.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. C. C. Conner, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs Reviews Mystery Story At Literary Division

Mrs. Fred Jacobs gave the book review at a meeting of the Literary Division at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, with a large number of the membership in attendance.

She reviewed "The Moonstone," by Collins, a mystery story which is considered the best of its type ever to have been written. Mrs. Jacobs handled her subject in a splendid manner.

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Church Activities

Paul's Auxiliary
 Women meetings are being held members of St. Paul's Episcopal Mission each Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Jr., Thursday, with Mrs. A. T. Odoms in charge of the study program.

Christian Science
 A large crowd of Artesia folks gathered for both Carlsbad and Roswell attended the Christian Science lecture at the Artesia School auditorium Monday

evening. Oscar Graham Peeke, C.S.B., of Kansas City, Mo., was the speaker.
 Among those of Artesia who attended a lecture of the Christian Science Society in Roswell Tuesday evening were Charles Hale, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. M. A. McLean, and Miss Nina McLean.

Cpl. Ray S. Carter, Jr., arrived this morning on furlough from Boca Raton Field, Fla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter. Corporal Carter has been attending radar school and received his corporal stripes Saturday.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Blaine D. Haines, who is with the armed forces in Germany, has been promoted to first lieutenant. A brother, Milton D. Haines, who is now stationed in North Carolina, has been promoted to sergeant. Sergeant Haines has been in the service less than a year. The boys are sons of Mrs. G. E. Sharp.

Lt. Natilie Murdock, who was a member of the faculty in the Artesia schools for five years before going into service, has trained in physical therapy in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Burns General Hospital in Santa Fe. She is reported to be doing a fine job in essential work at this hospital.

Hanger News

Students soloing this week were Keith (Ropey) Miller and Wallace Hastings.

Gene Sherwood flew to the Williams ranch near Maljamar Saturday.

Al Myers, CAA inspector, will be in Artesia Thursday, March 15, the entire day to issue student permits and conduct flight checks.

Mrs. Paxton of west of Artesia flew to Odessa Sunday, called there because of the illness of her mother.

Sgt. Wesley Dixon was a guest at the airport Sunday, flying his Myers trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron and Sug Hazel flew to Hobbs Sunday.

Locals

Abbie Durand who is serving with the WAVES and who is stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week for a 10 day leave to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and others.

L. Mackin of Bruce, Wis., was here the first of the week. Mr. Mackin at one time owned property in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schoor believe that they have completed all necessary arrangements for the return of their daughter, Mrs. E. Davies and her family, including Mr. Davies and their two children, Leonard, 8, and Keith, 6, from England. Mrs. Davies has written to her parents that she has worked in the harvest and recently help assort tons of potatoes in the bitter cold and that they are also required to house others who are homeless. Mr. and Mrs. Schoor expect them to return to the states perhaps this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and their three children spent Sunday in Fort Sumner at the home of a brother, John Brown. A sister of the Brown brothers, Mrs. N. J. Tosh of Morton, Tex., whom her brothers had not seen in 10 years, was there also.

McCasland-Ray Wedding Rites Here Monday

J. C. McCasland, ship's cook third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland of Artesia, and Miss Bonnie Jean Ray, of Otis, Kan., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Randolph of Artesia, were married here Monday.

The wedding ceremony was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating. Members of the two immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCasland, mother of the bridegroom, served a wedding dinner Wednesday, with members of the McCasland family in attendance.

The bride and bridegroom expected to leave today for Otis, Kan., the former home of the bride.

Rainbow Assembly Holds Initiation Monday Evening

Three candidates were initiated into the Rainbow Assembly Monday evening at a meeting held at the Masonic Hall. Those initiated were Alma Irene Langston, Betty Lou Carder, and Jannie Dunnam of Artesia, and Alma Lynn Nelson of Lake Arthur.

At the January meeting, which was charter night, Norma Jean Smith and Fidelia Hamill were also initiated into the Assembly.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB ENJOYED ENCHILADAS MRS. M'DORMAN HOSTESS

Mrs. Earl McDorman was hostess Wednesday evening, when she served an enchilada dinner, having as her guests members of the Kongenial Kard Klub, who were Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Glendon Robinson, and Mrs. Andy Compary. Mrs. Norman Pennell was a club guest.

In the rounds of contract after the dinner, Mrs. Johnson received high score award, Mrs. Stout, second, and Mrs. Bunting, low.

LT. HUGH PARRY SHIPS AFTER A VACATION AT HOME

Mrs. Hugh Parry of Ottunwa, Iowa, has informed friends in a communication sent here that her husband, Lieutenant Parry, has shipped into the Pacific again after serving 16 months and after spending three months in the States. Only 10 days of his 16 months was spent around civilization and that was when the lieutenant was resting in New Zealand. The Parry's are formerly of this city.

Fun Lovers Club Attends Tournament Held in Roswell

Members of the Fun Lovers Club attended the basketball tournament held in Roswell last week, a custom of the club members for a number of years. Members, who are girls of Artesia High School, went to Roswell Thursday and returned home Saturday night. They had reservations at the Nixon Hotel and were chaperoned by Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Hollis Watson. The young ladies wore red and white jackets with the name of the club lettered on the back.

Those who went to Roswell were Helen Hebert, Hattye Ruth Cole, Juanita Russell, and Betty Montgomery, who were Artesia High School cheer leaders, and Mary Lou Cunningham, Joann Livingston, Doris Exum, Betty Blue, Betty Del Washburn, Betty Barnett, Virginia Lower, Irma Lea Beaty, Nadine Ross, and Emaree Hightower.

The young ladies entertained at a chicken dinner at the Bon Ton in Roswell Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Diemer of East Vaughn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diemer several days this week.

Mothers of Girls Sponsor Organization Of Coke-ettes Club

The mothers of a group of high school girls have sponsored the organization of a club, which is to be called the Coke-ettes Club, which met at the home of Patsy Montgomery Monday afternoon. Fifteen girls were present.

Club members have announced a dance at the Woman's Club Friday evening and are beginning plans for spending a week at Ruidoso next summer.

The constitution and charter of the club is to be ready for presentation Friday afternoon at a meeting.

Colored Folks Wed In Church Ceremony On Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Jessie Perry and Charlie Chase, both colored, were married Tuesday evening in a church ceremony at the Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Billie Johnson officiating.

Oil Activities—

(Continued from page one)

watching some of the samples for Truett, feels the well has good possibilities at any depth now.

It was understood the Cardinal Oil Company well about 16 miles northeast of the Truett well has a show of gas last week, but the depth was not learned.

The Truett well is about 10 miles north of Encino and two and a half miles east of Highway 285.

Drilling Report

Archer & Jones, A. N. Etz 1, SE NW 25-16-30.
 Drilling at 1900.

Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 1-B, SE NW 29-17-28.
 Drilling at 1235.

Keohane et al, Hinkle 2-A, NE SE 34-18-31.
 Drilling at 2495.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-A, SW NW 19-17-31.
 Drilling at 1842.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 6-B, NE NE 33-16-31.
 Drilling at 1950.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 4-B, SW SE 8-17-31.
 Drilling at 1520.

Taylor et al, Shaw 1, NE SW 13-18-27.
 Total depth 1972; preparing to shoot.

Burnham Oil Co., State 7, SW SE 2-17-30.
 Total depth 3100; preparing to shoot.

R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26.
 Total depth 1000; cleaning out to run casing.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 3, NW NW 29-17-28.
 Total depth 1880; testing after shot.

Harvey Yates, Snowden & McSweeney 3, NE SE 16-19-30.
 Total depth 1856; drilling plug on 7-inch casing.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 10, NW SW 21-17-28.
 Total depth 2048; testing after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 5, NE SW 33-16-31.
 Drilling at 2875.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 2-B, SE SE 34-16-31.
 Drilling at 2975.

Forrest H. Linsay, Lee 1, NE SW 12-19-26.
 Drilling at 1212.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 1, SW NW 13-18-27.
 Drilling at 2222.

Dale Resler, State 3, NE NW 13-18-27.
 Total depth 2067; shut down for orders.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31.
 Drilling at 1840.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 4, NE NW 23-17-31.
 Drilling at 3150.

R. E. McKee, State 5, NW SE 3-19-29.
 Drilling at 2288.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 13-A, NW NW 24-17-31.
 Total depth 3380; running 7-inch casing.

M. D. Bryant, Williamson 1, NW NW 10-21-31.
 Drilling at 2770.

J. N. Fidel, Grier 4, NE NE 29-16-31.
 Total depth 3432; cleaning out after shot.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Giasler 5-B, NW SE 23-17-30.
 Drilling at 1830.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 5-A, SE NE 23-17-31.
 Drilling at 1150.

McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 1, NW SW 6-17-30.
 Total depth 2780; waiting on cement.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 2, SE SW 19-16-31.
 Drilling at 860.

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Pfc. Alton Tice Writes Mother From Jap Camp

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"Dear Mother and all the family: Received your letter Christmas, also Roy's, Lorado's, Essy's, Emily's, A. Y's, and Tom's, and sure was glad to hear from you all. Sorry to hear about Juanita. I am well and hope this finds you all the same. This is the coldest climate I ever lived in. Tell everyone to write to me.

"My hopes are to spend next Christmas at home. If I ever get my feet under that table again, I will stay there. Take good care of Ronald and Harold. I sure would love to see them and if you need money, go to the bank and draw it, as I have an allotment there. With love, your son, Alton Tice."

Locals

Walter Douglas of Sacramento was in the city Wednesday. "Doug" reported a light snow in the mountains the first of the week.

Albert Trweck of San Saba, Tex., a resident of the Hope community about 10 years ago, was here the first of the week looking for a possible location.

Mrs. Calvin Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett, and her husband, a technical sergeant in the Army, arrived Monday for a visit of two weeks in the Everett and Bailey homes. Sergeant Bailey is stationed at Hansford, Calif.

Miss Audie Everett, cadet nurse,

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who is training at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Tex., is expected to arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett.

Miss Norene Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett, arrived Wednesday from New Orleans, La., for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. William Ross, who underwent major surgery in a Carlsbad hospital more than a week ago, was returned to her home here Sunday and is recovering nicely.

And then we get another story about the bald-headed barber who carries hair grower in his line of merchandise:

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TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. March 29, 1945 at the Office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the following School Bus Routes:

Route No. 1—South and East of Artesia now operated by E. A. Hannah.

Route No. 2—North of Artesia now operated by Ed McCaw.

Route No. 3—Oilfield now operated by Tom Hardesty.

Route No. 4—Oilfield now operated by Lloyd Newman.

Bids will be received for both new and used equipment. Specifications and contract forms may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on and after March 5, 1945.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
 By M. G. Schulze, President.
 Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary.

9-4t-12

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-2182 (Supplementing RA-324 and RA-1143).

Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray and Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian well 12 1/4 inches in diameter and approximately 800 feet in depth at a location in the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20, South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of developing a supplemental underground water supply to be combined with water from wells RA-324 and RA-1143, in order to obtain a sufficient underground water supply for the proper irrigation of 517.17 acres of land with rights under RA-324 and RA-1143, and located in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

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Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer. 9-3t-11

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1451. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray & Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made

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the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of March, 1945.
 Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer. 9-3t-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 16, 1945.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jose Lara of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 16, 1941, made homestead entry, No. 057402, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of April, 1945.

Claimant names as witnesses: Emil P. Bach, Ernest H. Bowman, Audie Blevins, Virett L. Gates, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Paul A. Roach,
 Register. 8-5t-12

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL D. THOMAS, DECEASED. No. 1192

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Paul D. Thomas, Deceased, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in ancillary proceedings and that the undersigned Lillian Farr Thomas has been appointed ancillary executrix of the said Last Will and Testament of Paul D. Thomas, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby

notified to present the same six months from the 28th day of February, 1945, the date of publication of this notice. After that time the same will be barred. Notwithstanding to the address of said ancillary executrix Lillian Farr Thomas, Attorney at Law, 1306 Bassett Tower, Dallas, Texas.

Lillian Farr Thomas,
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**Will Speak on
'Japan in Bible
Prophecy' Sunday**
J. L. Dittberner, evangelist, will speak on the subject, "Japan in Bible Prophecy," at the Artesia Woman's Club Sunday evening, March 4. The place Japan will find in the final conflict of nations will be found in the Bible, he said. Dittberner mentioned that many people are wondering if this war is Amageddon. He promised to answer the question definitely from the Bible. One of the high points of the lecture will be the Bible

description of a secret death ray that will slay millions in the final conflict.
Last Sunday evening a packed house heard the speaker present positive evidence from the Bible that Europe never again will be united under one human ruler. The coming world ruler will be Jesus Christ, he said.
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**ODT Will Take All Possible Steps to
Keep Petroleum Transports Rolling**

The situation with respect to transportation of petroleum products is more critical now than at any time since the beginning of the war and all possible steps will be taken by the Office of Defense Transportation to aid in keeping tank trucks in service, it was announced by Paul C. LaRue, Albuquerque, ODT district manager.
It is of the utmost importance that every facility and each piece of equipment available for the transportation of petroleum products be utilized to the fullest possible extent, and in the most efficient way possible, he said.
A recent survey showed that many over-the-road tank trucks are out of service because of a lack of tires. Under instructions issued by Guy A. Richardson, director of the ODT Highway Transport Department, special assistance will be given to prevent operators of such trucks from being idle because of lack of tires.
If an over-the-road tank truck operator has obtained necessary tire certificates, but has one or more vehicles idle because of inability to obtain tires, the ODT district manager will attempt to locate tires for the operator.
District managers are required to report promptly to the regional director by telegram or telephone all cases of over-the-road tank trucks down for lack of tires when it appears that immediate relief is not in prospect. These reports must be complete and indicate clearly whether the immobilization is the result of failure to obtain certificates or inability to locate the needed tires. If the regional director is unable to handle such cases successfully, he will then telegraph Washington a complete report.
If the cases involve inability to locate the tires after certificates have been issued, the report will identify the carrier, name the carrier's tire dealer and preferred make of tire, size or sizes required, and the number of unsatisfied tire certificates held by the carrier. If possible, names of alternate tire dealers and tire manufacturers will be included.
Special attention also will be given by the ODT in assisting operators of over-the-road tank trucks in obtaining necessary replacement parts.
Attention has been called to the fact that the director of Selective Service has determined that employees more than 25 years old, engaged in driving or maintaining over-the-road petroleum tank trucks, are engaged in a "critical activity" and local boards have been so advised. Carriers should file deferment requests for these employees and district managers will lend all possible assistance in seeing that Selective Service is advised as to the urgency of the situation.

Heretofore, as set-aside percentages have increased, the proportion of animals slaughtered by non-federally inspected plants also has increased, reducing supplies available for government procurement agencies.
This tendency particularly evident since last October also has caused unequal distribution of civilian meat supplies and with relatively lighter supplies of livestock going to federally inspected plants shortages have developed in areas which these plants normally supply.
The new action was taken to prevent decreases in quantity of meat being produced in federally inspected establishments, the only source of supply of government agencies, he concluded.

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To step up meat purchases for the armed forces, subsidy will be paid non-federally inspected slaughterers only for the percentage of their comparable slaughter during 1944, Gordon H. Wood, WPA's district representative, has announced.
Under the new order, they are not entitled to payment for any accounting period on greater weight of hogs on which subsidy was collected by them for a corresponding period last year. Percentages will be determined by the War Food Administrator.
Through set-aside orders more than half of the federally inspected beef production now is reserved for war purposes and a substantial proportion of the total veal supply is being acquired by the government through voluntary offers and priorities.
Despite these large quantities being reserved, Wood said, requirements for federally inspected meat are not being met and increases in set-side percentages are imminent.

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ODT points out that the need for this special service and attention is brought about by the present acute shortage of petroleum transport facilities. It warned, however, that the emergency does not in any way excuse a transport operator from permitting his facilities to be wasted through wasteful or careless operating practices, but makes it more imperative than ever that there be conservation of manpower, tires and trucks.

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Mrs. S. M. Rose's explanation of why she did not see the street car which hit and slightly injured her in Kansas City: "I was wearing dark glasses."

Seventeen-year-old John Paul Jones' comment as he joined the Navy in Los Angeles was, of course: "I have not yet begun to fight."

An airplane was blamed for knocking the Santa Fe railroad's block signal system for a loop at Pueblo, Colo. Sheriff's men said they found nearly 200 feet of airplane aerial coiled around signal power lines.

SCS Explains Why Soil Sometimes Does Not Take on Water Better

The question is often asked, "Why doesn't my soil take water better?" Usually poor water penetration is caused by poor soil structure or by trying to irrigate uneven or steep land that has not been properly leveled, the Soil Conservation Service says in answer, and explains:

First, how does soil structure affect water penetration? When we say a soil has good structure we mean that the individual soil particles are grouped together into crumbs. These crumbs are irregular in shape and fit together rather loosely, leaving plenty of small spaces for the movement of air and water. Such soil is also friable and easily worked. All soils, except very sandy ones, have enough fine clay and silt particles to cause them to be compacted and lightly cemented if a good crumb structure is not maintained. Without good structure, soils neither absorb nor retain the moisture that is vital to plant growth.

Plenty of organic matter is the answer to good soil structure and water penetration. Originally our soil contained a good supply of humus from decaying leaves and twigs, roots and grasses, but cultivation hastens decay as stirring the fire in the furnace hastens combustion. Organic matter is the life of the soil. It does much the same thing to soil that baking powder does to a cake. Only a small amount of leavening is needed in a cake or a batch of biscuits, but every cook knows the transformation it makes in the structure and consistency of the finished product. Besides giving the soil structure, organic matter provides food for bacteria, keeps plant foods available so plants can use them, and it serves as a storehouse for nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash.

It is important to keep the supply of organic matter at a fairly high level and active by adding to the supply at regular intervals according to some well thought out plan. This plan won't be the same on all farms. For some it might be the inclusion of alfalfa in a regular rotation and plowing under the last cutting for green manure. A small amount of organic matter added regularly is better than a large amount added at irregular intervals because it cannot be hoarded in the soil. Also green plant growth and legume plants are better than non-legumes, because they contain a higher percentage of nitrogen, which the soil bacteria need in order to decompose the organic matter.

The most compacted layer often has a tendency to form at the plow sole. For this reason, an occasional extra-deep plowing should help to keep this broken up. Also subsoil chiseling is an aid to better water penetration. However, these are at best only temporary mechanical measures which do little to improve soil structure.

When talking about irrigation water penetration, one cannot forget the importance of having fields properly leveled. If slopes are too steep, water runs off before it has a chance to penetrate, and fast-moving water washes fine clay and silt particles into the soil pores, sealing them off so water cannot penetrate properly.

In Ogden, Utah, workers digging a foundation struck a gasoline "well." Firemen said the gasoline had leaked from nearby storage tanks. At first the liquid was pumped into the sewer. Then somebody filled his automobile tank and others followed suit. OPA officials warned that persons taking the gasoline must surrender coupons, but nobody did.

"What kind?" queried the clerk in Lawton, Okla., when the man asked for cigarettes. "What!" said the surprised customer, "you mean you got kinds?"

News Shorts

From St. Paul, Minn., with a knapsack containing a small quantity of food, first aid supplies, and a box of coughdrops, 10-year-old Johnny Herron and his two younger sisters set out for a trip half way across the continent. They intended to go to Seattle, Wash., to visit a brother, but their adventure was short-lived. After they crossed the Mississippi River into Minneapolis police picked them up and took them home.

Superior Judge William J. Lindsey of Chicago computed that John Ligocki, 31, commuted 262,080 miles to and from his job in the last 10 years, and had spent 290 days doing it. Ligocki, in court pleading for reduction of a support order for his wife and two children, told the court he quit his job because he was tired of the long rides and his wife refused to move closer to his work because she wanted to live with her parents.

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Mrs. John Willis of Kansas City cleaned house. Next morning she awoke with her face so swollen her eyes were almost shut. Doctors ran 55 allergy tests of all types of pollen. No luck. Next week end she cleaned house again. Again the swollen face. The doctors switched tactics and tried once more. This time they found Mrs. Willis' trouble. She's allergic to furniture polish.

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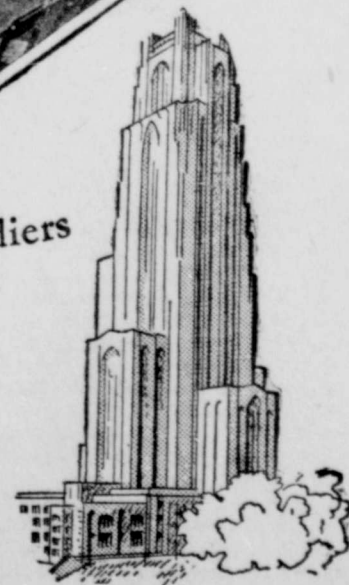
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WANTED—Five or six-room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, possession Jan. 1, permanent tenants. Phone 750. 50-tfc

WANTED—Hauling, gravel and dirt. See W. W. Partlam at Artesia Recreation Hall. 4-8tp-11

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WANTED—To lease or buy 5 or 6-room house. Phone 386-R4. 5-tfc

WANTED—To blue you sportsmen's guns. Have it done while they're idle. We fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 121 S. Roselawn. 4-tfc

WANTED — Experienced housekeeper, references required. Phone 347. 7-tfc

WANTED—Turbine pump capable of pumping 150 gallons per minute. Phone 9012-F2, G. R. Spencer, Carlsbad. 7-3tp-9

WANTED—Interior painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Not the cheapest, but the best. J. A. Smith, 1109 Chisum, phone 123. 8-4tp-11-tfc

Speaker Urges—

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In a study he has made of New Mexico, Moulton has broken down figures as to various lines of endeavor and charted them, which makes it possible for him to paint a visual as well as a verbal picture.

In his address, showed that while agriculture in the United States in 1940 employed 18.8 per cent of the labor force, in New Mexico the figure was 32.2 per cent, and in Eddy County, 22.7 per cent.

Moulton admitted that agriculture, farming and ranching, will absorb a number of the returning servicemen, who are needed, but he warned that in too many places in New Mexico people are trying to farm. Further, he said, except in wartime, there is overproduction of farm products in the nation. However, Moulton said advantage should be taken of water in the irrigated sections.

By contrast, Moulton showed that in 1940, as compared with 23.4 per cent in the nation, manufacturing in New Mexico employed only 6.4 per cent of the labor force. In Eddy County it was 7.2 per cent.

And on the other hand, while mining is higher in the state than in the nation — and far greater in Eddy County, as petroleum and poash production is classed as mining — it is extracted for the most part, not processed, or manufactured.

Moulton stressed that transportation of a product of value is less costly than for cheaper goods. As an example, he cited wool, the clip of which is sold for 35 to 40 cents a pound at present. It is then shipped to the East, where it is scoured, carded, dyed, spun, woven, and made into clothing, which is then worth \$12 to \$15 a pound.

In New Mexico, wool, cotton, ore, lumber, petroleum, and other products could be manufactured to a greater extent, and there is a chance in the state to do much manufacturing of a small type, Moulton said.

Citing New York City as a great manufacturing center, where one sees no large factory chimneys, but where 22,500 factories, employing an average of 23 persons each, turn out more manufactured goods than any other center in the nation, the speaker said in New Mexico many of the same things can be done.

Moulton said that Artesia should look ahead to the depletion someday of the oil in this region, perhaps many years hence, and take steps towards more manufacturing.

The interesting findings of Moulton are to be published soon in booklet form, for free distribution to libraries, chambers of commerce, schools, the press, radio, and other media.

Frank Smith, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, presided at the meeting and Moulton was introduced by Mayor Emery Carper. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Carper at a dinner prior to the meeting.

Cpl. Dewey Barton left Sunday for Kingman, Ariz., after spending a week here with Mrs. Barton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton.

Wanted

WANTED—Milk customers. Sell by gallon. Bring containers. Call phone 506-J, or see Clarence Smith. 7-3tp-9

WANTED—Old radios. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 8-3tp-10

WANTED—Alfalfa or stock pasture for 125 head of cattle three weeks. E. P. Bach, mile south and 2 1/2 miles east of Artesia, phone 013-F12. 9-1tp

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for any number of cattle and hogs. Will pick them up at your place. E. Y. Gibbs, Rt. 5, Lubbock, Tex., phone 29831, Lubbock. 9-4tp-12

WANTED—Position by experienced typist and clerk. Write Box 801, Artesia. 9-2tp-10

WANTED—Home for white spitz dog, 1 1/2 years old, will give to anyone who will give it a good home. Good watch dog, housebroken. James, Valley Theater. 9-2tp-10

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or house, for couple, permanent. Call 295. 9-1tp

WANTED—Lady to do housework for couple. House with water, gas, lights, furnished. E. Jeffers, phone 54, Pershing Building. 9-tfc

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, insurance, 511 West Main Street. 5-tfc

Primary Matter For Country Club Is Water

Little was accomplished at a meeting Monday evening of Artesia men interested in the formation of a country club association, other than a general agreement that the matter of water for the proposed site north of the Artesia-Hope highway is of paramount importance.

As it was put by one of the men, "Unless we have water, we have nothing."

Mayor Emery Carper, temporary chairman, said he would look into the matter of a water right and the possibility of drilling a well at the location himself.

Three committees appointed at a meeting two weeks prior were not ready to report. They were on land, building, and golf course.

However, Clarence E. Fischbeck, a member of the golf course committee and an engineer, had drawn up a rough map for the course, a clubhouse, and other installations, which was studied with interest.

All three committees are going ahead with their work, while Mayor Carper looks into the water question. They are to report at a meeting in the near future, to be called by Carper.

Red Cross—

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For the convenience of persons both in Artesia and the rural districts, who are not otherwise contacted, the Red Cross will have booths in the First National Bank and the postoffice each weekday from Saturday to Saturday of next week.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, Red Cross campaign chairman for Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood community in Chaves County, has requested that contributors mail checks to her at Lake Arthur. She said it will be impossible for her this year to make a canvass of all members and others who should be members.

Auxiliary—

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March 12, at the time of the March Monthly meeting. It will run to April 1.

The information sought includes the name of each veteran, his address, if living, or the fact that he is dead, his serial number, the names of each dependent, and such the like.

It is presumed the American Legion Auxiliary will add to the file after the end of the campaign this month, seeking information of each World War II veteran and his family as he is discharged.

Death Comes—

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two sons mentioned as surviving, and a fifth daughter, who died in infancy.

The family moved to New Mexico in 1899 and settled at Malaga. They moved in 1909 to Lovington, where Mr. Gleghorn filed one of the first homesteads. It was filed at Roswell. What now is Lea County was a part of Eddy County in those days.

Mr. Gleghorn helped with the construction of McMillan Dam many years ago.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Roswell.

Besides the members of Mr. Gleghorn's immediate family, the funeral Sunday was attended from a distance by Mrs. Sank Gleghorn, widow of his brother, and her four children of O'Donnell, Tex.

Roy C. Willard, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willard, is home for 30 days after spending 21 months in the South Pacific. 9-1tp

Valley Baptist Association to Meet in Artesia

The Pecos Valley Baptist Association will meet in a Sunday school rally at the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This rally is in keeping with the program, "Crowning a Century for Christ," which is being conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention in a "Centennial Crusade" commemorating 100 years of cooperative service among Southern Baptists. The crusade is a program for world redemption and includes evangelism, enlistment, rehabilitation, stewardship, benevolence in the church, state, and world.

The program of the day will give special emphasis to the Sunday school and its part in the "Centennial Crusade."

Dr. A. A. DuLaney of Roswell, moderator of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, has announced an interesting program for the day, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan, local pastor, bringing the 11 o'clock inspirational message, and Dr. Harold Dye of Albuquerque delivering the main address in the afternoon.

Waldrip—

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Roswell and Pecos, Tex. In speaking about the early days, Mr. Waldrip recalled that there were only three houses at Roswell when they arrived here, but that there were more saloons than that, all in tents. Later Carlsbad, then known as Eddy, came into existence and Artesia and other towns of the valley put in their appearance from time to time.

Mr. Waldrip was engaged in furnishing meat for the government in 1883-95, when he killed antelope and freighted it to Fort Sumner, Fort Stanton, El Paso, and other places in Texas. He developed a unique method of slaughtering the antelope, by using a steer yoked to a sled. As the steer would graze up to a herd of antelope he would kill them. Then he and his wife and others would clean them at the camp.

In 1895 he cut and delivered 500 tons of prairie hay to the government at Fort Stanton. About 1907 he became engaged in freighting to Hachita, N. M. After that business fell off, Mr. Waldrip became engaged in the livestock business and spent the remaining years of his life, until retiring, as a rancher and ranch foreman.

At one time or another Mr. Waldrip managed and worked for practically all of the large cattle and sheep ranches in the Pecos Valley.

Mr. Waldrip's eyesight began to fail in 1934-5 and he retired from active work, and the last seven years were spent in darkness.

He was converted nearly 40 years ago and was baptized in the Primitive Baptist Church at High Rolls.

Conformation—

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Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, the adjutant general.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, Pfc. George C. Tidwell, who also was taken prisoner by the Japs at the time of the fall of the Philippine Islands, was last heard from by his parents Dec. 1, 1943, when they received a card. He was in camp No. 1, Philippines, when he wrote the card.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. T. Waldrip, and for the beautiful floral offerings. — Mrs. J. T. Waldrip and family. 9-1tp

D. C. Durham—

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Kelley Stout, who entered the room through a window and found Mr. Durham dead.

The body was shipped Tuesday night by Bayless Funeral Home to Medford, Ore., where Mr. Durham's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Cameron, lives. It was accompanied by a niece, Miss Bonnie Durham of Portales, the daughter of Mr. Durham's brother.

Mr. Durham was born Jan. 1, 1880. He came here in December and had been following his profession of piano tuning in the Artesia area since.

JENSEN & SON HAVE ANOTHER WATCHMAKER

Announcement was made this week by Jensen & Son that the jewelry store has acquired the services of another experienced and expert watchmaker, the second in

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