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Goal Is for Ten Thousand In Ten Days

North Eddy Red Cross Is Set for Drive in March

The North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross again will attempt to make it "ten thousand in ten days," as its part in the 1945 war fund campaign, when the drive opens next Thursday, it was announced by C. J. Dexter.

But Dexter hopes the chapter will make it far more than \$10,000, for last year when the quota was \$8400, North Eddy County subscribed in excess of \$12,000.

The quota for the chapter in the national drive, which will be staged March 1-31, has been set at \$9300. Using the same proportion of oversubscription as that of last year would indicate Eddy County should contribute about \$13,300 next month.

But Dexter and his workers are anxious to get the campaign over as rapidly as possible, so as not to burden committee members with too many days of contributed work.

This figure includes North Eddy County Red Cross chapter's share of the national organization's budget needs, as well as funds for operating the local Red Cross program for the coming year.

"This quota figure represents the minimum goal of our chapter in the 1945 Red Cross campaign which will be held in March," Dexter said. "Because it is the very smallest amount on which the Red Cross operation can be conducted, it is essential that every person in North Eddy County resolve now to contribute his share toward raising the necessary money."

This 1945 Red Cross campaign is, in many respects, the most important campaign to date, as it will enable the American Red Cross to stay "at the side" of American fighting men in all of the expanding theaters of war and their families here at home, Dexter said, adding "The officers of the chapter pledge that we shall do everything in our power to assist North Eddy County to do its part in financing this war-vital service-for-victory program of the American Red Cross."

MASONS WILL CONFER
DEGREE THIS EVENING

At a special Washington's Birthday meeting of the Artesia Masonic Lodge this evening, an entered apprentice degree will be conferred, with Marshall Rowley, junior warden, acting as master.

Refreshments will be served. All entered apprentices, fellow craftsmen, and Master Masons are invited.

Old Golfers Are Kindly Disposed To County Club

At a special meeting of the Artesia Golf Club Tuesday evening at the city hall, all members present were disposed to cooperate to the fullest extent in the formation of a country club association here and they voted unanimously to make available at any terms desired a 40-acre tract to the new group.

The tract of land, somewhat removed from the Artesia Golf Club course and lying north of the Artesia-Hope highway, will be conveyed to the new group without consideration, or for any equitable consideration proposed, provided the association builds a golf course, it was voted.

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.

The special meeting was called by C. J. Dexter, president of the Artesia Golf Club, at the request of the group interested in the formation of a country club, which includes many of the members of the old organization, in order to feel out their disposition and to act on the 40-acre tract.

The results of the meeting Tuesday are to be reported at a meeting of the embryo country club organization at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the city hall, called by Mayor Emery Carper, temporary chairman. The meeting was originally called for Tuesday evening, but the date was set up a day, in order not to coincide with the public appearance at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque, who will speak on "An Economic Appraisal of New Mexico" as

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Mother Receives Medal Today for Prisoner Son

In connection with the observance of Washington's Birthday at Carlsbad Army Air Field this morning, the main event of which was the graduation of aviation cadet class 45-1B, an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster was presented to Mrs. W. I. Trembley of Artesia as an award to her son, T/Sgt. Wilbur I. Trembley, Jr., 22, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Also receiving an award was Lt. Harry H. Walker of Seattle, an instructor at the field, who was presented a Distinguished Flying Cross.

The presentations to Mrs. Trembley and Lieutenant Walker, as well as the awarding of silver bombardier wings to the graduates, were made by Col. Milton M. Murphy.

Sergeant Trembley, then a staff sergeant, was a radioman-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the European theater of operations and was awarded the Air Medal "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe." His plane was shot down in a raid over Berlin March 6, 1943. He parachuted and has been a prisoner of war since.

Sergeant Trembley was graduated from high school in Eunice, and the family moved to Artesia shortly thereafter. Prior to enlisting in the Army in September, 1942, he was a filling station attendant. He attended radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz.

Improving and standardizing the qualifications of teachers throughout Eddy County, as well as studying various means of paying reasonable salaries for qualified teachers, were important subjects discussed by the Eddy County School Administrators' Council, which met in the county superintendent's office in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week, according to Mrs. R. N. Thomas, county superintendent and secretary of the council.

The Council is composed of the four superintendents representing Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, and the rural schools, who study educational problems common to the schools of Eddy County as a basis for recommendations to their respective boards of education. The uniform salary schedule now in use was developed by this means in cooperation with budgeting officials. W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools at Artesia, is president.

Uniform contracts for teachers throughout the county was another subject of discussion, as well as the institution of a plan to provide for the annual auditing by a skilled person of every teacher's credentials, which are used in determining salaries on the bases of experience and hours of college training.

An agreement was reached to provide for the remaining holidays allowed by law during the school year as Washington's Birthday and the day following, and Good Friday, March 30.

Of considerable importance was the decision that until kindergarten facilities can be afforded legally at school expense, children should not be enrolled in the first grade during any year unless their sixth birthdays are on or before Nov. 1.

WILL PLAY THREE CAGE GAMES AT COTTONWOOD

Three basketball games are to be played Saturday evening in the Cottonwood School gymnasium, the first at 7 o'clock.

Younger Boy Scouts of troop No. 79, Artesia, are to play the Cottonwood grade boys in the first game. Cottonwood School grade girls will meet a team made up of Artesia High School girls living on the Cottonwood in the second game. The final game will be between Artesia High School boys from the Cottonwood and older members of the Boy Scout troop.

Mrs. Ben Bowers and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Armour, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Monday and expect to be here about a month transacting business.

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Juniors Have Dandy Season; Plan for Tourney

Coach Alan Thompson's junior basketball team of Artesia High School won eight games and lost three during the regular season, which closed last week, with the final game on Tuesday, when the Carlsbad Dawgs defeated the Artesia juniors 40 to 11.

They are now preparing for the annual junior district tournament, which will be played at Carlsbad Saturday of next week.

Coach Thompson said every player on his squad saw action at Carlsbad Tuesday of last week and that each had at least six quarters of experience during the season.

After the final game, in which Charlie Powell, Jerry Cole, Glenn Rogers, and John Lanning were the outstanding players, Powell was elected honorary captain for the season.

Others on the squad which is made up only of eighth and ninth graders, are Jerry Evert, Thomas Marsh, John Yates, Bill Fleming, "Red" Richardson, Billy Bolton, Billy Rogers, David Runyan, Jimmie Blue, Ralph Knowles, Eugene Batie, and Gilbert Elvin.

Burning Flue Causes Alarm This Morning; Fight Grass Fires

A burning flue at the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company plant was the cause of a fire alarm at 8:15 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

Firemen fought a grass fire south of the Hightower Addition about 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon and one of the trucks and a number of firemen assisted in extinguishing an extensive prairie fire north of the highway a mile west of town about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MRS. TURKNETT'S BROTHER
DIES AT MIAMI, FLA.

George Henderson of Miami, Fla., brother of Mrs. J. W. Turknett of Artesia, died at Miami Feb. 13. He had been in poor health several years and was in his 70's. Funeral services and burial were in Miami.

Mr. Henderson had visited his sister here a number of times.

MUNI LEAGUE TO MEET
AT DUKE CITY SATURDAY

Mayor Emery Carper, as the Artesia representative in the New Mexico Municipal League, has been asked to attend a meeting at Albuquerque Saturday, at which the by-laws committee appointed at the organization meeting Feb. 4 is to report and discussions will be had on pending legislation of interest to municipalities.

Women Vags Are Escapees From Arkansas

Two women arrested in Artesia Feb. 1 on charges of vagrancy were found to have escaped from the Women's State Reformatory at Alexander, Ark., upon receipt of a check-up on their fingerprints by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

They were identified as Helen Ligh and Sue Ann Butler.

The women were arrested by Artesia police officers and when arraigned on charges of vagrancy before J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, were sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$25 each.

As a matter of routine they were fingerprinted before being placed in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad and the prints were sent to the FBI in Washington, which reported they were escapees.

Legionnaires to Hear State Commander at Roswell Meet Sunday

A number of members of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, Artesia, are planning to attend a district meeting at Roswell at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which the principal speaker will be Ray Anderson of Santa Fe, New Mexico department commander.

J. B. Muncy, commander of the Artesia post, urged as many members as possible to attend the meeting. He asked that all wear American Legion caps who have them.

Waldrop Is New President First National

Buys Controlling Interest - Succeeds Sears as Head

Management of the First National Bank of Artesia passed into the hands of W. A. Waldrop, formerly of Dallas, Tex., Saturday



—Courtesy Dallas Morning News
W. A. WALDROP

afternoon, when he was elected president at a meeting of the board of directors.

Waldrop, who last week purchased a controlling interest in the bank, succeeds Ross Sears as president.

However, Sears and Joe Nunn remain on the board. Waldrop replaced on that body Barney Cockburn, who resigned.

Waldrop said the policies of the bank will remain the same and that no changes in the personnel are contemplated.

The new bank president has had about 25 years of banking experience, for 22 years of which he was the head of banks. He most recently was in the banking business, up to a year ago, when he sold his interests.

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Growers Are Cautioned to Order Containers

Shippers and growers of fresh vegetables and fruits are cautioned by WFA to take special measures now to assure themselves adequate container supplies if production is as large as expected this year.

Normal production of fruits and vegetables for the fresh market will place a heavy load on containers and large than normal production will increase it materially, according to Gordon H. Wood, WRA's district representative.

Citing smaller inventories of many types of containers carried over from last year and 1945 output of new wooden containers, fiber boxes and packages less than demand, he asked that wartime adjustments in packaging crops used during the last two years be continued. Included are placing orders as far in advance as possible, taking delivery any time containers are available and salvaging and reusing old containers.

Midnight Curfew Is Slapped on All Dances, Bars

A decree by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, placing a midnight curfew on all bars, night clubs, and road houses throughout the nation, will have little effect in North Eddy County, other than on occasional dances past midnight.

However, the decree will stick, should any operator elect to stay open after the midnight closing hour.

Artesia bars by common consent have been closing prior to midnight for a number of months.

The ban on dancing after midnight, incidentally, includes private dances.

Mill Operators To Have Meeting Here on Friday

An important meeting of sawmill operators in the area west of Artesia and Roswell and truck operators hauling for the lumber industry has been called for 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Artesia city hall by J. R. McGrenera, lumber advisor, War Production Board, Albuquerque.

He said that because of the seriousness of the lumber situation, especially Ponderosa pine, it was necessary early this year to further restrict deliveries to other than essential users.

The question has arisen, he said, of how the production can be concentrated and best be handled, and that it can be settled best by the operators themselves.

McGrenera said that trucks, tires, and sawmill needs will continue to be scarce, and that truck tires are scarcer today than ever before. There is not enough equipment to go around, and unless mills, both large and small, make a sincere effort to get their production into the war effort, the WPB cannot give them any help in getting equipment, he said.

Pvt. Frank P. Earl Is Slightly Wounded In Europe Jan. 30

Pvt. Frank P. Earl was slightly wounded in Luxembourg Jan. 30, according to a telegram received last Thursday by his wife from the War Department.

The message said he was doing nicely in a hospital somewhere in France.

Private Earl has been awarded a Purple Heart.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE "LAYMEN'S DAY" SUNDAY

"Laymen's Day" will be observed Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, when Clarence E. Fischbeck will preside and Dr. C. Pardue Bunch will deliver the lay address. The male quartet, composed of E. J. Foster, Howard O. Miller, Glenn Caskey, and Vansell Lowery, will sing two quartet numbers.

At the evening service at 7:15 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Dickinson of Sacramento will preach and the choir will furnish special music.

J. H. Felton has leased the R. E. Coleman farm four miles northeast of the city and has moved his family there. Mr. Felton lived on and farmed the Virginia Briscoe farm in the Cottonwood community the last 12 years.

Girl Scouts to Collect Waste Fat Each Month

Intermediate Girl Scouts of troops Nos. 1 and 7 are asking all housewives to save their waste kitchen fats for use in the war effort, collection of which will be made regularly the fourth Saturday of each month, starting March 24.

This will give housewives a month to accumulate fats before the first collection.

The Girl Scouts, in an appeal "calling all cooks," stressed that the government still needs all the waste fat which can be accumulated, to be used in ammunition, glycerine, and medicines, and for other important purposes connected with the war effort.

In their monthly collection, the Intermediate Girl Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass. Housewives who already are saving waste fats are asked to keep and give it to the Girl Scouts.

The fat to be used must be strained and placed in tin cans, which the girls will pick up.

Hope Ropers Plan Rodeo Show Against Guests From Hagerman

The Hope Roping Club is planning a rodeo at the club arena at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with competitive events with members of the Hagerman Roping Club.

On the program will be calf roping, cow riding, two jackpot ropings, and other events.

Members of the Hope Roping Club promised an afternoon show filled with fast competition and thrills.

Albuquerque Man To Discuss State Economics Here

The Artesia Rotary Club is bringing E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque, one of the best informed men on economics of New Mexico in the state, who will speak publicly in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

His subject will be "An Economic Appraisal of New Mexico as it Pertains to Employment."

Members of the sponsoring organization, who have heard Moulton speak, said no businessman or professional man in Artesia who is interested in the future of New Mexico should miss hearing him.

Moulton, whose talk by necessity has to do with figures, has a way of presenting statistics in an interesting and informative manner.

He augments his talk with a series of charts, which he has made after exhaustive studies. They are similar to those to be used in a booklet being published by Moulton for free distribution over the state to schools, libraries, the press, the radio, and other media. The initial printing will be 5000 copies. He has prepared special figures pertaining to Eddy County for his talk here.

The Rotary Club has extended a special invitation to the members of the Artesia Lions Club to attend and has asked that pastors and teachers of older children urge everyone to the address, for which there will be no charge.

Kerr Points Out The Crisis in US Education

It will be interesting to see what the American people will do about education the next quarter century, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, declared Tuesday noon, when speaking at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on "The Crisis in Education."

After quoting the alarming amount of illiteracy and the large percentage of people who have had little education, as revealed in the 1940 census and figures of Selective Service and the Army, Kerr pointed out the inequality in educational opportunities in various states and schools, and stressed the alarming teacher supply and teacher quality problems.

"From where will the future teachers come?" Kerr asked, explaining that enrollment in teacher training schools has dropped 60 per cent below the 1940-41 level.

Many of those who are teaching today as a patriotic duty will leave the profession after the war, Kerr predicted, and other professional teachers, now in the armed forces, will not return to their old jobs.

He brought out the fact many young people, after spending several thousand dollars for teaching educations, can step out of school and make more in other lines of endeavor than do their teachers, giving them little incentive to follow the profession.

In order to remedy the situation, Kerr listed three alternatives: Levy sufficient taxes to compete with federal and industrial employees; supplement state educational budgets with federal aid, which would lead to dictatorial tendencies; unionization of teachers, "the beginning of the end," as the people of the United States would lose the one buffer between the various ideologies in the American way of life.

F. W. C. CLUB GIRLS GO TO ROSWELL TODAY TO BALL TOURNAMENT

About 15 members of the F. W. C. Club, a high school girls' organization, expect to go to Roswell by train tonight to attend the basketball tournament to be held there Thursday through Saturday.

The girls are to be chaperoned by Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Miss Charleen Martin. They have reservations at the Nixon Hotel.

Duleie Borland was hostess to club members at the Borland home last Thursday afternoon, at which time she served light refreshments, and Miss Betty Montgomery was hostess Saturday afternoon at a special call meeting.

Miss Meryle Rogers of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Will Meet Hondo Or Carrizozo at 1 - Lose to Portales

In a whirlwind photo finish, the Artesia Rams nosed out the Artesia Bulldogs at Portales 24 to 23 Saturday evening in the final basketball game of the regular season, giving the Bulldogs a record 9 of 14 games won, as they spare for the annual district tournament, which opens at Roswell today.

Artesia will not play until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the Bulldogs will be pitted against the inner of the Carrizozo-Hondo game, which will be played at 10 o'clock this afternoon. If Artesia wins that clash, the team will be in the quarter finals at 10 o'clock Friday evening, playing the winner of a first-bracket game between Hobbs and Lovings, scheduled for 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The semi-final game, for which the Bulldogs are striving, will be played at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, against Captain, Eunice, Sudcroft, or Corona. Captain was led first in the tournament at drawings two weeks ago.

The championship, third-place consolation games will be played Saturday evening.

In the game at Portales Saturday, Coach F. L. Green's Bulldogs led 13 to 11 at the half. The Rams made two points in the third quarter making it 17-11 at the end of period. As the two teams backed and forth in the final quarter tying and untying the score several times, the score was tied at 23-23 with only five minutes to go, when a Ram dropped a free throw for the winning point.

The Bulldogs, who started the season with 15 regulars on the team, who won the first five games, were handicapped by loss of players as the season progressed, and finished the final game with only eight men. Of the 15 lost to the team, two entered service, Izzy Juarez to the Army and Lyle Terpening to the Navy.

Each Green, summarizing the season's records, said the Bulldogs averaged 296 points to 380 for their opponents. Personal fouls chalked against the Artesia boys were as compared with 140.

The Bulldogs likewise led their opponents in making good tries for throws, 89 out of 229 to 58 out of 89, or about 37 per cent to 30 per cent.

Artesia completed the last week in Eddy County fields, while new locations were staked.

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OIL PRODUCTION

MANY ARGUMENTS for an increase in the price of crude petroleum have been advanced, some by us in this column, while delegations from this section have gone to Washington and met with various committees and agencies, all directed at obtaining an equitable increase.

Weldon B. Hill, news director for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, of which the majority of Eddy County oil operators are members, has written an interesting thumbnail sketch about wildcatting and the necessity for more prospecting for oil, which fits right in with our feeble efforts. Writes Hill:

What about the future oil production in the United States? That question is being asked more and more by the consumers of this nation and it is being answered consistently by the geologists. These geologists, whose business it is to find oil below the surface of the earth, say there is plenty of oil yet to be found in the United States. They describe the word "plenty" as being "as much or more than has been found and produced since the discovery of oil by Colonel Drake in Pennsylvania in 1859." This would mean, based upon geologists' opinions, that there is yet to be found in the United States as much or more than 50,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

To find this new oil under the ground is going to require an increase in the number of exploratory or wildcat tests. Although 1944 witnessed a record drilling campaign, the discovery of new reserves by these wildcat tests amounted to an unofficial estimate of only 204,650,000 barrels of new oil as compared to the nation's all-time peak production of 1,685,000,000 barrels.

The year 1945 will again find the oil wells of this nation producing crude oil at another record level and to keep pace with this heavy flow of oil from under the ground requires increased drilling. The barrels per well of new oil discovered as compared with the number of wildcat tests drilled during 1944 is very low.

The trend is toward deeper drilling in equalizing the annual production of oil with the discovery of new reserves in this country. Such a trend, together with higher costs for material and manpower, is making it difficult for the independent oil operator to live up to the adage that "the independent oil man is the backbone of the American oil industry." The independent earned this title by discovering between 75 and 80 per cent of the oil reserves of the United States.

An increase in the price of crude oil is essential in the independent oil operator's quest for new reserves. Finding and developing these reserves assures the consumer an adequate supply of petroleum products at a reasonable cost.

OUR DEFINITION OF A SPORTSMAN

WE HAVE FOUND a sportsman, who, in our estimation, is one of the tops.

We had been trying all over town to find a tip for our casting rod to replace one which had been broken. But none could be found. And then this fellow, of his own volition, told us he had an extra one and that we could have it. And then he apologized a couple of times in the next day or two because he had not looked it up and given it to us.

Most any fellow, although sympathizing with us, would have kept quite about it and hung on to an extra tip, against such a time as he might need it himself, instead of sharing the sport of fishing with another.

As we said, gentlemen, we have found a real sportsman!

OUR TALES DO GET AROUND

FROM "SOMEWHERE in Luxembourg" comes a letter from Cpl. Ed V. Watson, Jr., to John Shearman, in which he shows how Artesia and The Advocate get around.

He enclosed a clipping from The Stars and Stripes for Feb. 1, which read: "Maybe this would apply to France and maybe it wouldn't. In Artesia, N. M., John S. Shearman mentioned the cigaret shortage in a recent letter to his son in the South Pacific with the Navy. This week Pop received a package containing 30 packs. Note: he was unable to read the brand, but each pack had a 'Rising Sun' emblem."

BETCHA WE COULD GUESS THOUGH

OF ALL THE SCREWY reports we have heard attributed to the Jap radio, the one which takes the cookies is purported to have been recorded by the United Press after some action in the Sulu Sea in December. The Jap announcer said: "As our escort fighters were kept busy by American Grumman fighters and the special attack planes did not come back either, we do not really know what happened."

HOW TO SPEND MONEY SAVED ON GAS

WE WERE TALKING the other day to a chap about gasoline rationing and he disclosed that he drives little and therefore always has ample gasoline, as well as saving money for other purposes.

One such purpose, he said, comes about by parking on Main Street too long. He just spends the money saved on gasoline and pays off for overparking; he's done it twice.

To that other forgotten saying, "Fill 'er up," now add: "I'll take a carton."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Yale University chemists announce that they have managed to make forestry products fireproof. Now if they could only go one step further and make the forests fireproof.—Christian Science Monitor.

No greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship.—Carlyle.

While the government will lay out the ground work, it is to be hoped along the lines favored by the majority of people, it is the duty of every citizen to study a reconversion plan of his own. More private jobs will mean fewer people on relief and public works and less prospect for a WPA.—Grayville (Ill.) Mercury-Independent.

Undoubtedly you've heard about the frog who apologized when he coughed while making a speech and explained he had a man in his throat.—Bertha Shore in the Augusta (Kan.) Gazette.

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. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 294. Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R. All visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Fred Jacobs, general superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 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. Nursey 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.

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 LUTHERN 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, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. 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. Visitors welcome at all services. Keaneth Hees, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 25.

The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." (Job 32:8)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Perfect and infinite Mind enthroned in heaven." Visitors always welcome.

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.

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.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers; second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Otis Foster, Superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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. J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donacion Bejarano, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Hill Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor. We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church. 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. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor. 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

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ANOTHER IS FINED FOR KEEPING CHILD FROM SCHOOL A fine was imposed Friday by J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, against Mrs. Eva Hudson, for keeping her daughter out of school, it was reported by Carl Gordon, arresting officer.

Gordon said it was the third such arrest and conviction here in recent weeks, and he warned that more arrests will follow if children are kept out of school.

G. M. Richards, father of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, is here from Wellington, Tex., for an indefinite stay with his daughter and her husband. He was accompanied here by a son, E. O. Richards, who was en route to Albuquerque, where he and Mrs. Richards are moving from Wellington.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 17 were 23,955, compared with 21,400 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,122, compared with 12,853 for the same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 38,077, compared with 34,253 for the same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 36,735 cars in the preceding week of this year.



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Robert McEachern, one of three widely-sought convicts who escaped Feb. 2 from Retrieve Prison Farm, Angleton, Tex., was captured here Saturday afternoon.

The hundreds of persons who have attended dances and barbecues and other functions at the American Legion but in Artesia would not recognize the place, now that it has been made over, remodeled, redecorated, and generally changed for use as the home of the REA coop, the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The first function at the new Masonic Hall at 210 West Main Street will be a Masonic-Eastern Star social Friday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Feb. 20, 1930.)

The district basketball tournament will be held in Artesia Feb. 28 and March 1.

It has been proposed that a municipal water system be installed in the city plant.

The Artesia Hotel Company has been placed in the hands of C. E. Mann, receiver, by the Eddy County District Court.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

As a member of the famed 7th Heavy Bombardment Group of the Seventh AAF, S/Sgt. C. C. Gilchrist of Artesia has been commended by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglass, Jr., commanding the Seventh AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

General Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations to the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific.

Based where its B-24 Liberators bomb, strafe, and harass the enemy points within 600 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th Group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their own front yard.

Its fighting tradition began at Ickham Field when the group was but destroyed in the Pearl Harbor attack. The 11th later sent bombs crashing down on Wake and Guadalcanal.

It precision-bombed northward through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines, the Marianas, striking such targets as Truk, Arawa, and Guam within its bombings. Now the Bonin and Volcano Islands are the targets for its attacks.

"The valiant record of your group is the valiant record of its men, both as a unit and as individuals," General Douglass declared.

of instructors has had combat experience in the jungle-clad islands of the South Pacific.

The school trains both officers and enlisted men in an intensive eight-week course, and graduates are assigned as instructors, leaders, and supervisory personnel for recruit depots and replacement units.

Sergeant Blackstock, born Sept. 7, 1923, at Moran, Tex., was graduated in 1941 from McCamey (Tex.) High School, where he participated in baseball and football.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps Dec. 16, 1941, at San Antonio, Tex. He served overseas 27 months. He participated in the campaigns of Tulagi, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian, and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

A recent arrival at Long Beach (Calif.) Army Air Field was Capt. Gurvis L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, who is now stationed with the big Sixth Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command's Ferrying Division.

As a member of Sixth Ferrying Group, Captain Cummins helps accomplish their vital work of ferrying planes from production lines of Southern California to battlefronts the globe around.

In service since November, 1940, Captain Cummins recently returned from extensive service in the European - African - Middle - Eastern theater of operations. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the EAME ribbon with five bronze stars, and a unit citation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cummins, live at Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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Hanger News

A. P. Mahone has passed his flight test for a private license, which has been issued to him. He may now pilot any light aircraft.

J. R. Swinford and Clarence Conner were solo students of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel and A. P. Mahone flew to Hines Sky Harbor Airport at Red Bluff Lake last Thursday, where they fished until noon Friday. They reported the fish were not biting too well.

Roy Ingram flew to Brownfield, Tex., one day last week on business.

CAP members were guests at the Roswell Army Air Field weather station last Sunday. Fifteen were conducted over the field. Lt. Bert Muncy, Jr., and Lt. Marshall Rowley were in charge of arrangements.

A class in civil air regulations is now being taught at the CAP meetings, which are held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday nights, at Artesia High School.

Al Meyer, CAA inspector, was in the city Wednesday of last week. He was reported to have had a busy day.

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Locals

Pvt. Jack Coor, who has been stationed at Parris Island, S. C., arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Coor. He left Tuesday to return to the East Coast.

A. D. McLean of Pinon left Friday evening for Abilene, Tex., for a visit with his son, Pfc. Dare McLean, and Mrs. McLean, and their two small sons.

Mrs. W. R. Quail of Topeka, Kan., is here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Keith Quail, and her infant granddaughter, Barbara.

Cpl. N. D. Baker, Mrs. Baker, and their small son left the latter part of last week to return to Camp Howze, Tex., where Corporal Baker is stationed. Their small daughter Nancy, remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

E. W. Davis, Mrs. Davis, and their 11 children have moved from the R. E. Coleman farm, rural Artesia, to the farm of Mrs. M. W. Evans, which is located in the Lake Arthur community.

Pvt. Leonard R. Rust, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Rust of Carlsbad, formerly of the Cottonwood community, visited friends here last week. Private Rust, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., was wearing expert rifle and grenade infantry badges.

ARE WINNERS AT ANNUAL NEW MEXICO WOOL SHOW

At the annual wool show of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association in Albuquerque last week, winners included:

First division, range fine wool, Rambouillet type fleece, Flying H Ranch, first and third; delaine type fleece, J. H. Clement, Hope, second; second division, half-blood wool range, ewe fleece, Flying H Ranch, second.

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Sergeant Gilchrist's wife lives in Artesia and his mother, Mrs. C. T. Mayo, in Washington, D. C. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1940 and worked for the Ferguson Motor Company before entering the army in February, 1942. He has been with the Seventh AAF in the Pacific since April, 1943, and is an 11th Group aircraft technical inspector.

Lt. William C. White, husband of Sgt. Betty Brainard White, was awarded the Bronze Star recently, when he was cited for outstanding bravery in re-establishing a line communication under fire of the enemy in daylight, when an isolated company of American soldiers was cut off from its battalion. Lieutenant White is serving with the Seventh Army in France. Sergeant White is stationed in New Guinea.

Jesse L. Truett, Jr., and Jackie Woodside of Artesia, P-51 Mustang pilots in the 364th Fighter Group, have been promoted from second lieutenants to first lieutenants.

Appointed flight officers and awarded their wings Feb. 8, 1944, they were commissioned second lieutenants last month. They both graduated from Artesia High School, joined the 364th in September and have been awarded the Purple Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.


Lieutenant Woodside has two aerial victories over enemy aircraft and has credit for damaging German craft in the air. He entered the Army Air Forces in April, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gail D. Woodside.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett, Sr., Lieutenant Truett joined the AAF a month earlier than his buddy.

Marine Sgt. Wayne M. Blackstock, son of Roy Blackstock of Artesia, has been graduated from Infantry School Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., a pre-combat school which was activated here only a few months ago.

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2 lbs. . . . 24c
- WHITE Karo**
5 lb. jar 39c
- SUNNY BANK Margarine**
Lb. 17c
- Gold Medal Pure Apple Cider**
Qt. 24c
- Assorted Flavors Jello**
Box 6c
- Sugar Belle Blended Peas**
No. 2 can 16c
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IT'S NO SECRET, AGNES. JANE TOLD ME ABOUT SAFEWAY AND NOW I BUY EVERYTHING THERE. MY RECORDS SHOW I'M SAVING A LITTLE EVERYDAY!

SAFEWAY

Society

Nurses' Aides Capping Service To Be Saturday

A capping service for the class of nurse's aides, who recently completed the course and who have now completed the required hours of service at a hospital, is to be held at the Artesia Woman's Club, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The service is open to the public, which is invited to attend.

Young women of the community, who have answered the call for service during the shortage of graduate nurses and who have pledged themselves to serve in emergencies and when needed and who are to be capped Saturday, are Mrs. Tom Sivilly, Miss Eloise Villa, Mrs. D. D. Archer, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Walter Bynum, Mrs. Don Shira, Mrs. David Simons, Mrs. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Roy Langston, and Mrs. Conrad Keyes.

A second class is now being registered for training and those interested are requested to call Mrs. Landis Feather, chairman.

The new class is to be taught by Sister Scholastica at Artesia Memorial Hospital, who has given much of her time in training nurses aides and hospital aides.

The Sisters at Artesia Memorial Hospital, who are to be in charge of the capping ceremony are to serve refreshments at the close of the service.

Science Lecture Monday Evening At Auditorium

A free lecture on Christian Science is to be given at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 26. The public is invited.

Oscar Graham Peeke, C. S. B., of Kansas City, Mo., is to deliver a science lecture on "The Religion of Enlightenment and Glorious Liberty."

Invitations have been mailed to many scientists in the Pecos Valley. Large window cards are to be found in the business windows in the city. A large attendance is expected.

Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains Saturday Guests From Valley

The Artesia chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon Saturday at the Carper Terrace with guests of valley towns attending.

W. G. Short, principal of Park School, delivered a lecture on Argentina. Mr. Short, who has made an extensive study of many of the countries of South America, gave a brilliant discussion on the relations of Argentina and other countries in the world, and in his discussion he explained why Argentina is called the "trouble maker in South America."

Attending from Roswell were Miss Clyde Totten, state president, and ten others; from Carlsbad, Miss Connie Chapman, a past state president, and one other; from Weed, two guests; from the Artesia chapter, 15, and also the speaker, Mr. Short, Mrs. Short, and four other guests in the city.

Bill Dunn, storekeeper first class in the Seabees, who has been in a hospital at Oakland, Calif., for malaria contracted in the Southwest Pacific, was at home from Wednesday of last week to Sunday on delayed orders, while being transferred to Providence, R. I.

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A last chance will be given to members of the Artesia Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club, also the Sub-Deb Club, to turn in their favorite recipes and household hints to be published in a club cookbook in the near future.

A coffee is to be held at the clubhouse at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and one must bring a recipe for admittance in one of the classifications of meats, salads, vegetables, or a tried household hint.

The committee members feel they have a quota of recipes for cakes, pastry, and breads, but many of the above mentioned are needed.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Council, workday, church, luncheon at noon.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. J. D. Josey, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Literary Division, book review, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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.

Roswell Architect Discusses Building Before Junior Club

F. M. Standhardt, architect of Roswell, addressed the Artesia Junior Woman's Club on postwar building at a regular meeting of the club at the clubhouse, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Standhardt told these young matrons that much of the post-war planning for homes seen in publications today will not be available for a number of years after the war is his belief.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. Fletcher Collins were named on a nominating committee for the annual election of officers.

The names of Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. Andy Corbin are to be presented for state offices, Mrs. Yates, president of Junior Clubs and Mrs. Corbin, secretary.

The club is sending \$10 to the Crippled Children's fund and is serving the tea at the capping ceremony of Nurses' Aides, Saturday afternoon.

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Cottonwood Club Is Entertained With Lovely Valentine Tea

One of the loveliest social affairs of the Cottonwood community during the season was a Valentine tea, which was held at the Bryan Shoemaker home Tuesday afternoon by members of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club.

The Shoemaker home was beautifully decorated with sweetpeas, snapdragons, and Valentine decorations.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley, vice president, presided.

The meeting was opened with "The More We Meet Together," led by Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Artesia. Mrs. Ralph Hayes, also of Artesia, gave a splendid review of "Papa Was a Preacher." Mrs. I. S. Reser gave a clever reading and Everett Dean O'Bannon, who was accompanying at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, both of Artesia, played a group of violin numbers.

Mrs. Fred Chambers, president, presided at the silver service at the exquisite tea table, which was centered with a gorgeous Valentine, surrounded with sweetpeas and lighted by tall tapers in double crystal holders. Mrs. Caudle played a group of piano numbers during the tea hours.

Mrs. Monroe Howard made a beautiful Valentine box into which each guest placed a Valentine.

Mrs. W. Parker conducted a drawing of the Valentines.

Mrs. John Knowles and Mrs. Carl Manda were extended membership at this meeting and Mrs. Orval Worley was added to the membership roll last month.

Club guests, other than those of Artesia who appeared on the program, were Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. Mode Neil, a Mrs. Attwood and a Mrs. Watkins of Cottonwood. Club members attending were Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. I. S. Reser, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, Miss Ellen May Woody, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, a Mrs. King and a Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Carl Manda, a Mrs. John Knowles, and Mrs. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, hostesses.

Those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. B. E. Green and Mrs. Melvin Worley. The March meeting is to be at the Douglas O'Bannon home.

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Miss Georgie Pate Honored on Sunday At Blocker Home

Miss Georgie Pate, daughter of Mrs. George R. Pate of Artesia, formerly of Lake Arthur, who returned from Dallas, Tex., last week and who expects to go to the West Coast to be married, was honored at an informal party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker Sunday evening.

Miss Pate, a former employee of The Advocate, who attended the Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas the last 18 months, and Capt. Gurvis Cummins of Lake Arthur, now stationed at Long Beach, Calif., after serving 18 months overseas, are to be married next week.

Miss Pate, who is leaving Monday, is to be accompanied to the coast by her sister, Miss Annie Jo Pate, and a friend, Herbert Mathis, electrician's mate second class, who arrived Sunday from the coast on 30-day leave.

Those who signed the guestbook were of the Advocate force and their wives or husbands and were Mrs. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, and Mrs. W. B. Grundy, also Mrs. William Cooley and "Miss Bea," and Miss Ella Bauwin.

A small wedding cake, decorated with miniature bride and bridegroom, was served from a table laid with lace cloth, centered with a large bouquet of pink sweetpeas and appointed with silver and crystal.

Miss Esther Hoss, State President BPWC, Visits Here Wednesday

Miss Esther Hoss of Albuquerque, state president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who is making an official visit in the valley, visited the Artesia club Wednesday evening. Miss Hoss was accompanied by Miss Maude Doyle, a past state president, also of Albuquerque.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Miss Hoss discussed many phases of club work and also presented the bill, which women of the state are sponsoring for women's equal rights. Miss Hoss requests all women to contact their legislators and urge them to vote for this measure, which has been approved by outstanding attorneys in the state. Women who are interested in being able to make disposition of their property should use their influence. For more information call Mrs. William Hudson, president of the Artesia club, or contact the president of the Woman's Club, senior or junior. It is hoped that the bill will come up before the next term of the Legislature in April.

A mixed bouquet of flowers was used for a centerpiece of the candlelight table, with Mrs. Hudson presiding at the silver service, when a salad course was served.

Miss Hoss and Miss Doyle were both influential in the organization of the club here and were both

MRS. KENNEDY IS HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. B. E. Kenney was hostess to members of the First Afternoon Bridge Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. B. Coll made high score in contract. Club members present were Mrs. J. W. Cluney, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Pat Gormley, and Miss Kathryn Walterschied. Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Lester Bayless were club guests.

The hostess served a tasty refreshment course after the games.

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY LUNCHEON MEETING IS HELD AT GRILL MONDAY

Ten members and a guest, Mrs. W. D. Beardshear of Spearfish, S. D., attended the February meeting of the Past President's Parley, held at the Carper Terrace Monday.

Members and guests retired to the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff for a business meeting after the luncheon.

Parley members expect to issue invitations to every gold star mother in the community to be their special guests at the March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary March 12, which is in "Community Service Month."

Barbara Butts Is Honored on Her Fifth Birthday

Barbara Ann Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts, who was 5 years old Feb. 11, was honored by her mother on that day with a birthday party at which eight little girls were invited to join in the celebration.

Barbara received birthday gifts and her guests were presented favors of party hats and little windmills. After party games, birthday cake was served with a dessert course.

Party guests were Nancy Lee Baker, Nancy Lou Franklin, Betty Lou and Bennie Fairey, Mary Margaret Whitson, Gretchen Petty, Harriett Saiken, and Sandra Butts.

MRS. STORY IS HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Club guests were Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, and Mrs. Oren Roberts.

Mrs. Story served a delicious ice box dessert course after the games of contract.

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MRS. PATON IS GUEST AT USO MEETING HELD IN ROSWELL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of Service Club activities in the city, attended an all-day USO meeting held at the First Methodist Church in Roswell Wednesday. Mrs. Paton was a honor guest at a banquet held at the Roswell Woman's Club Wednesday evening, honoring senior hostesses. She was accompanied to Roswell by Mrs. J. W. Berry, a sponsor of club activities here also.

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Church Activities

Christian Council

About 25 members were present at the regular meeting of the Christian Council at the First Christian Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lanning was in charge of the first of a series of programs on "Mission Work in South-eastern Asia." She was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Boyce, who conducted a map study of Asia, and others, who gave assignments on the program. The devotions were led by Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Mrs. Harold Crozier and Mrs. J. D. Smith, hostesses, served individual cherry pies and coffee after the program.

Methodist Quarterly Meet

The quarterly meeting of Methodist ministers, their wives, and the widows of Methodist ministers of the Pecos Valley was held in Roswell Monday, with the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brabham and the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Nance hosts.

A covered-dish luncheon was held in the church dining hall and a program after the luncheon in the auditorium. Bishop Raymond J. Wade and Mrs. Wade of Detroit were surprise visitors. Bishop Wade, who is in the valley for a rest and is also visiting a brother and his family, was in charge of work of the Methodist Church in European countries until he was forced to return to the States. His address to the group was interesting. A book review, "Pappa Was a Preacher," by Alleen Porter, was given by a Mrs. Gray, a daughter of a former Methodist minister. The review furnished much amusement to this particular group.

Attending from Artesia were the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Mrs. Mary Macdonald.

Methodist Fellowship Tea

Members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held a beautiful fellowship tea at the church recreation room on Valentine Day, at which about 60 guests were registered.

The tea, which is an annual affair of the society, was one of the most beautiful ever held. A profusion of flowers was used, which included long stemmed red roses, snapdragons, and large daffodils. The tea table, which was spread with lace, was centered with a beautiful large double-heart Valentine, a dainty creation of cellophane and white satin.

A lovely musical program was given, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey and Miss Betty Booker each playing a series of piano numbers. Mrs. Frank Smith sang a group of solos, with Mrs. Caskey at the piano, and Mrs. J. T. Caudle a group of numbers, with Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano. The Methodist men's quartet, Vancel Lowery, Howard Miller, Glenn Caskey, and E. J. Foster, sang a number and was accompanied by Mrs. Caskey.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Mrs. Pat Fairey, Mrs. Royal Butts, and Mrs. Owen Haynes. Members of the decorating committee were Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Herman Green, and Mrs. Roger Duran, of the refreshment committee, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Frank Herbold, and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, and of the program committee, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Lackey, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. C. A. Clark presided at the tea table.

Methodist Women

Mrs. E. M. Perry was chairman of the program at a regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald conducted a beautiful period of devotions, when she used "Jesus Lover of My Soul" as a theme of worship.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes, who always attracts much attention in her splendid book reviews, reviewed on this occasion, "Caesar and Christ," by Will Durand.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who represented New Mexico Council of Church Women at a conference of the Women's Interests Section of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations of the Eighth Service Command, held at Fort Bliss Feb. 6, gave a report of some of the highlights of the conference. She reported principally on the address of Lt. Col. Jay Dykhouse of Dallas, Tex., formerly of Michigan, who said, "The religious illiteracy of America is appalling. It is time for Dad to forget that date on the golf course or the fishing trip on Sunday morning and gather up Mother and the children and go to the house of God instead. The fox-hole religion, of which we have heard much, is wonderful, but it is not enough. An early knowledge of God gives a young man, when he is grown up, roots with which to grow and flourish." The women from West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, who attended the conference, were told the importance of women putting their shoulders to the wheel more strongly as men fight harder. Production lines must be kept going and our sick and wounded must be cared for, and without women this could not be successfully done the women were told. Women were also warned against expecting their sons and husbands who return from the European theater of war to remain at home upon their return, as another war in the Pacific must be fought and won and already the Army is turning a deaf ear to any consideration, other than all manpower in arms until victory is won in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Beautiful cut flowers decorated the recreation room, where the meeting was held and which was attended by a large number of the members.

During a fellowship hour after the program, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, and Mrs. Loren Bowen served light refreshments.

Presbyterian Women

Fifteen members of the Presbyterian Woman's Association enjoyed a luncheon meeting held at the church last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Paris was in charge of the afternoon program on "Unfolding Drama in Southeastern Asia." She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Kiddy and Mrs. C. Russell. The devotions were led by Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mrs. George R. Pate and her two daughters, Miss Annie Jo Pate and Mrs. Hazel Wiley, have moved from the Lake Arthur community to the Yates apartments on Dallas Street. The Pate family is among the old-timers in Lake Arthur.

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The girls of the troop presented a program, which included three shadowgraphs and a sandyland game.

Methodist women who sponsor the troop, members of the board of the Scout Association, and mothers of the girls attended. Mrs. Pat Fairey presided at a punch bowl, when light refreshments were served by mothers of the Brownies.

MR. AND MRS. ROGERS ARE DINNER HOSTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers were hosts at their farm home Sunday honoring their sons, Pfc. Jack Rogers of the United States Marine Corps, who left Wednesday for New Orleans for assignment after 30 days at home, and Robert L. Rogers, who was given a medical discharge in January after serving about two years in the Army.

Members of the family who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Jean, Glen, and Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers, Barbara, Stanley, and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaw, Larry and Edwina, and Miss Cora Rogers.

SERVICE CLUB HOSTESSES GUESTS OF PWC FRIDAY AT INFORMAL DANCING PARTY

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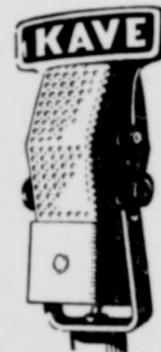
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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1414 & RA-763

Santa Fe. N. M., February 2, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. Paris of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well RA-1414 from present location in N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 11, where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing to irrigate

lands under Permit RA-1414 that belong to Mr. Paris.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 12th day of March, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 6-31-8

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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:
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Cottonwood School children and their teachers enjoyed a delightful Valentine party on St. Valentine's Day at the school. After Valentines were given out from boxes, cookies and candy were served. Each room had its own party.

A large crowd from the Cottonwood community attended a dance at Cottonwood gymnasium Friday evening, when Walter Knowles and his orchestra furnished the music. Everyone reported a good time.

In Lake Arthur Friday afternoon, the Cottonwood girls defeated Lake Arthur at basketball, while the Lake Arthur boys defeated Cottonwood.

John R. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the 12th Air Force, stationed in Italy. He is the holder of an Air Medal and Distinguished Unit Badge. Lieutenant Cummins has been overseas since January, 1944, and had one enemy plane to his credit when he completed his tour of missions. His wife and 5-month-old daughter are

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Two announcements of special interest to veterans have been made by John D. Bingaman, district OPA director. One concerns the appointment of a veterans' relations advisor, to be made at the district office, Albuquerque, and the second refers to special gasoline rations to aid discharged veterans and displaced civilian workers to obtain re-employment.

Relative to the first, Bingaman said a veterans' advisor and veterans' advisory committee are being appointed in all of the 93 district offices to assist veterans of this war to return to business or employment affected by the OPA.

Plans for the advisory committees include the recruitment, through Civil Service, of returned service men for OPA service on local boards, in district and regional offices and in Washington. The duties of the veterans' advisor will include the establishment of the veterans' advisory committee, made up of representatives of the

living at Braggs, Ala. Lieutenant Cummins has two brothers in the service, Capt. Gervis Cummins, now in California, and Sgt. F. E. Cummins, a prisoner of war of the Japs.

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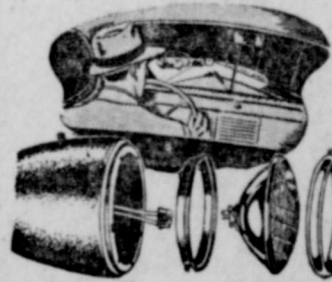


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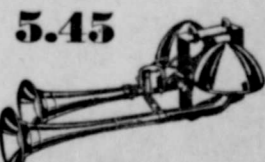


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Cattle Growers Protect Cut in State Numbers

E. G. Hayward of Cimarron, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, denounced the recommendation of the state committee of the Department of Agricultural Economics that cattle numbers in New Mexico should be reduced by 26 per cent this year. The recommendation was made by means of a confidential report to all agricultural government bureaus within the state, Hayward said.

Such a drastic reduction in cattle numbers in New Mexico would bring our total cattle population to less than 1,000,000 head. This move would be a serious blow to the economy of the entire state, Hayward said.

"New Mexico has shown practically no increase in cattle numbers in the past ten years," according to Hayward. "We are now being urged to decrease our cattle population by some 26 per cent. The Midwest, Eastern and Southern states, which have shown an increase during the past decade of as much as 50 per cent in beef cattle have been asked for no decrease in cattle numbers by the department. Such an inconsistent policy on part of the Department of Agriculture would appear to be an organized move to discourage beef production in the west and encourage it in the eastern and southern states."

Asked if livestock producers were consulted as to the recommended decrease in cattle numbers in the state, Hayward said, "Although P. W. Cockerill of the State Department of Agricultural Economics has informed us that producers were heard, such a proposal has never been approved by the representative Cattle Growers Association of New Mexico. If such a drastic cut in cattle numbers in New Mexico was approved by individual cattle producers, they were no doubt led to believe that a like reduction was being urged equally throughout the nation."

"Ninety-three per cent of the entire land area of the state is adaptable only to grazing purposes. Sheep numbers are at present far below normal. If cattle numbers are cut 26 per cent, it will mean complete loss of revenue of valuable grazing lands. Eastern and Southeastern states can grow other crops on their lands. New Mexico and Western states must use their land for grazing purposes only, or let them go to waste. Our state cannot afford to allow millions of dollars of productive income to be pushed aside because of the whims of certain bureaus of the federal government attempting to regulate and pattern the agricultural industry of the nation."

Is to Advantage of Farmers to Move Their Commodities

Reminding producers that the Commodity Credit Corporation prefers not to take title to commodities under loan, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, pointed out that it is to farmers' advantage to move commodities into regular trade channels whenever practical.

While CCC loans insure producers of the full benefits of support programs, it is to redeem loan collateral before maturity, he said. This helps maintain normal trade outlets, continues orderly marketing, and makes full use of available cars in moving crops before the next harvest.

It is CCC's policy to encourage producers to redeem loans when-

Mainly About Oil

The investigation to determine the cost of finding, development, and production of crude oil now being made by the National Oil Industry Advisory Committee, appointed by the Office of Price Administration to make such a survey, is a substantial step taken in the long campaign that has been conducted to obtain recognition of the necessity for the correction of the subnormal price for crude oil.

The Petroleum Subcommittee of the "House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce" submitted to the House on Jan. 2 its final report under the resolution of the 78th Congress.

In its report, the committee said that exploratory drilling should be increased. "Such a program is desirable, both from the standpoint of a possible oil need in case of an indefinite postponement of victory, and also to provide a secure source of oil from the standpoint of a long-range supply of petroleum products."

In an address before California oil producers in Los Angeles Feb. 6, Ralph T. Zook of Bradford, Penn., president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, declared that the potential oil producing capacity of the United States at the beginning of this war has been, to a large extent, the source of supply for the ever-increasing demand of the Allied Nations.

He said the Allied cause was saved by the oil reserves and the producing capacity of this nation.

"When enemy submarines cut off the oil from the Caribbean area and oil from the Middle East was forced to take the long route around the southern end of Africa because of the almost complete control of the Mediterranean area by the enemy, it was the United States that supplied the oil which enabled the Allies first to check the Axis gains and then begin moving to victory," Zook said. "This is a lesson that must never be forgotten."

"Our future security and well-being demand that industry and government set to work earnestly and intelligently to provide a program which will lay great stress upon the finding and development of crude oil reserves within the boundaries of the United States."

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Openings Now For Applicants In Nurses Corps

Unusual opportunities await qualified high school graduates and college women in New Mexico who wish to fill the critical need for nurses on home and war fronts, it has been announced by the United States Public Health Service.

The Cadet Nurses' Corps accelerated program of nurse education requires from 24 to 30 months to produce a graduate nurse. "It is imperative that the current demand for student nurses be met at once," said Lucille Petry, director of the United States Nurse Corps.

A recent survey shows that opportunity awaits five applicants in New Mexico in the spring classes in Regina School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque. Applicants to qualify must be between 17 and 35 years of age, in sound health, and must meet the requirements of the school of nursing of her choice.

Applicants are urged to write to Miss Frances Fell or Miss Eva Borden, care of State Health Department, Box 711, Santa Fe.

Ronald Brinkley's regular job is principal of Bellevue High School in Nashville. He teaches several classes and on the side coaches both boys' and girls' basketball. Recently the school bus driver became ill and — yep, you're right — Brinkley now drives the bus.

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Upper Cottonwood

Many Attend Dedication at Loco Sunday
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The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society celebrated its 12th anniversary last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson. The downstairs rooms were all lovely with bowls of roses and a variety of spring flowers. A bountiful covered-dish luncheon was served at noon from a long table covered with a linen cutwork cloth, centered with a beautiful pink and white birthday cake, bearing 12 candles, gift from Mrs. Carl Manda. On the side was a bowl of mixed vegetables. The first president, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, was asked to make a wish and blow the candles. Mrs. James Thigpen, the present president, was then asked to cut and serve the cake. The dinner was served buffet style at quarter past, centered with lovely coronas for each guest. In the afternoon the president called the meeting to order, and the program was given by Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, in charge, with group singing, followed by a solo by Jimmie Montgomery. Others on the program were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Manda, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. P. Malone, and Mrs. Jess Funk. Each member was asked to give a history of the society since it was organized, several interesting things were told. A history of the society is to be written by Mrs. Carl Manda in the near future on the items of each member. During the business, the society voted to install gas stoves at the church and in the basement as soon as stoves and gas tanks are available. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, with Mrs. Orval Gray co-hostess and Mrs. Jess Funk, program leader. Those who enjoyed the lovely meeting were: Visitors, Mrs. Zelma Thompson of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Orval Chambers of Artesia, and Mrs. John Knowles of Cottonwood; members, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Sylvia, Mrs. Glen O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Eugenia O'Bannon, Mrs. Mode McNeil, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. D. Bradley, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. I. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. Shrock, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

FCIC Offers Crop Insurance on 1945 Upland Cotton Losses

Producers of American upland cotton may insure their 1945 crops against loss up to 75 per cent of their average yield, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has announced. Farmers may also insure their cottonseed.

Contracts will be available at a later date to all cotton producers: share croppers, tenants, and owners, who should make applications through county AAA offices. A farmer must complete his contract prior to his earliest planting date or a date set by FCIC for his area, whichever is earlier. Before a farmer may obtain insurance, a minimum of 50 applications or applications from a third of the cotton farms in the county, whichever is smaller, are required.

County AAA committees will soon announce further details of the program.

LAKESIDE EXTENSION CLUB SELLS QUILT FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS; NETS NICE SUM

A quilt, which was made by the ladies of the Lakeside Extension Club, netted a nice sum for a Red Cross benefit. The quilt, which brought \$60, was awarded to Mrs. D. F. Campbell of the Rocky Arroyo community at a regular meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Lee last Thursday.

Yancy, Troy Terrell, John Stulting, George Dixon, "Red" Biggs, W. C. Davis, Jack Whitaker, Joe Cook, Jim Cook, Alex Morrison, Buddy McCrory, Dub Shields, Walter Whitaker, and Bill Kionburg, Jr. The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Artesia, gave the dedication prayer.

Judge J. D. Josey of Artesia gave a short talk on the future for the boys coming back and the boys who are now Scouts and their future.

Brief talks were given by Scouts Jack Ward, Kenneth Newton, and Alton Unanast on "The Essentials of Scouting."

A court of honor was conducted by J. Strother Moore of Carlsbad. Alton Unanast, Jerry Hamilton, Jack Ward, James Briscoe, and Kenneth Newton received their first-class badges. A merit badge was awarded to Alton Unanast.

A brief and impressive talk was given by Moore on cooperation as a whole being essential for the ultimate success of the Boy Scout work. He stressed the fact that it is necessary for not only the Scouts, scoutmaster, committee, and parents, but the entire community to work together to really make scouting a success.

The last event was a potluck supper.

Hazel Wyley, moved to Artesia this week.

On Friday the Cottonwood basketball boys played the Lake Arthur grade boys on the Lake Arthur court. The score was 10 and 12 in favor of Lake Arthur. There will be a return game about March 1 on the Cottonwood court. The Cottonwood girls played the Lake Arthur girls on the same afternoon, and the score was 17 to 2 in favor of Cottonwood. The girls' return game will be the same day as the boys at Cottonwood. There will be a tourney, for grade boys, at Malaga March 3. Teams in the county which will play will be Malaga, Loving, Otis, and Cottonwood.

Auston Worley, who passed his physical examination several weeks ago, was called to report for induction today at Fort Bliss.

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Farmers and ranchers interested in applying for new trucks can get the necessary forms in their county AAA office.

According to the production schedule, 17,756 light trucks are to be produced during the first half of the year, Hemphill said. Approximately 60 per cent of the new trucks will go to agricultural applicants.

MUCH TIMBER IS CUT IN NEW MEXICO

Timber cut from New Mexico's national forests during the last quarter of 1944 totaled 9,454,000 board feet, worth \$30,760 on the stump. The Santa Fe National Forest led the state with 3,470,000 feet.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTRIX

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All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within six months from the 8th day of February, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. Notice is further given that the address of the said ancillary executrix is c/o William Flournoy, Attorney at Law, 1306 Bassett Tower, El Paso, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Eight-inch power saw and 4-inch joiner, table model; 1-horse motor; deep-throated jig-saw; 3/4-inch electric drill; numerous hand tools; 30-30 Savage, 2 boxes shells; 30-40 Krag, 2 or 3 boxes shells; hip boots; short-top boots; 22 rifle, 8 or 10 boxes shells; 16-gauge Winchester pump-gun, 5 or 6 boxes shells; fishing rod and reel, etc. M. N. Jones, 810 W. Main, after 7 p. m. 8-1tp

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LOST—A 16x6.50 tire on blue wheel in or between Artesia and Carlsbad. Reward. Southern Union Gas Co. 8-2tc-9

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone and their small son, Olen, Jr., of Denver, Colo., are at the Artesia Hotel and expect to be here a month or more.

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WANTED—Dress making and buttonhole making. Call Tuesday or Friday at 110 West Richardson, or phone 239 between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. 4-5tp-8

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WANTED—Field breaking to do. Eugene Sammons, Lake Arthur, Rt. 1. 6-3tp-8

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

WANTED—Small furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 189. 7-2tp-8

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

WANTED — Experienced cook, room on place if desired, no laundry, references desired. Phone 439, or call at 1105. 7-2tp-8

WANTED—Milk customers. Sell by gallon. Bring containers. Call phone 506-J, or see Clarence Smith. Smith, phone 506-J. 5-4tp-8

WANTED—Farm work on shares, or work with privilege of farming small tract. J. T. Haag, Star Route, Artesia. 7-2tp-8

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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

Evangelist Will Present 'Coming, A World Ruler'

J. L. Dittberner, evangelist and radio lecturer, will present one of his most stirring lectures Sunday night at the Artesia Woman's Club. His subject will be "Coming—a World Ruler."

The evangelist promises to give positive proof from the Bible that Hitler was doomed to failure before he ever started his campaign to conquer Europe. He will read from the Bible the seven words that have spelled defeat for the Axis powers.

Dittberner said that many people are wondering about the outcome of the present European struggle. In the lecture Sunday night he will give the future of Europe as pictured in the Bible. The question that many have, regarding the possibility of Russia's over-running all of Europe, will also be answered.

A large attendance is expected to hear this startling presentation. The public is invited to attend these prophecy lectures.

Last Sunday night practically every seat was filled as a large number heard the opening address. Speaking on the subject, "The Other Side of Death," the evangelist said, "The Bible holds out the blessed promise that there is life beyond the grave. Heaven will be a real place, and will be inhabited by real people."

He continued by saying that individuals will recognize each other in the next life by manner of speech, habits of life, and general appearance.

Friends Hear Servicemen Discuss Experiences at Simons Home on Sunday

Five servicemen met at the John Simons home Sunday of last week and swapped yarns of their experiences in training camps and on active duty. Although each of the five belongs to a different branch of the service, there were no arguments as to which is winning the war, Mr. and Mrs. Simons said.

The five: Pfc. Jack C. Rogers, formerly stationed in the Pacific, now to be with the Marine Corps at New River, N. C.; Pvt. Vernon D. Swift, Air Corps, Salina, Kan.; Donald D. Ivey, aviation machinist's mate second class, Naval Air Force, Wilbur Grove, Pa.; Pvt. James Vandagriff, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Pvt. Walter C. Porch, formerly with the Third Army in France, now at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porch, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, whose husband is with the Air Corps in England; Mrs. John Simons, Jr., whose husband is with the Ninth Army in Germany; Mrs. David Simons, whose husband is with the Third Army in Belgium, and their son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. John Simons.

Waldrop—

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Waldrop expects to be joined in Artesia by Mrs. Waldrop in about a month. They have come here to make their home, he said. Waldrop is no stranger to this community, for he has been coming here the last 30 years and many years ago first acquired property in this part of the Pecos Valley.

Sears will remain with the bank 30 to 60 days, Waldrop said. After that Sears' plans are indefinite, other than that he expects to remain here, he said.

With Nunn and Cockburn, Sears

bought the controlling interest of the bank from Hollis G. Watson and S. O. Pottorff in December, 1943, when Sears became president. He came here about a year prior from Troop, Tex., and became a member of the firm of Marshall, Sears & Smith.


Country Club—

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It Pertains to Employment," sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club. At the meeting Monday evening, three committees, one each on land, buildings, and golf course, are to report, by way of further laying

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