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Only Eight
More Days
In the
Seventh

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Cookin' Nothing for Clubs, Presenting Poser

to Eat Is Big Problem Dumped of Local Organization Heads, Members Go Hungry at Meetings

Club and groups need not only a place to meet, but a place where they can eat. The Carper Grill closed here approximately 10 days ago, the members were without a meeting place. The Grill closed because of securing competent and capable help and no one was willing to take over. The Grill has been made available regarding the reopening of the Grill has been made available. The Grill closed the dining room was closed and since that time the Rotary and Lions Clubs, which meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, have been without a place to meet and eat.

This week, Rotary met in the Carper building, but without a meeting place. The Lions followed their example. This week the Rotary met at the First Methodist Church without a luncheon, except for a few members who brought theirs. They plan to meet at 12:30 o'clock next week with the members going to lunch before they attend the meeting. The Lions are meeting this week at the First Baptist Church, which has a kitchen.

General Bryan Gives Prisoner Of War Picture

Are Not 'Coddled' - Needed Now, But Won't Deprive Labor

Many farmers have been wondering how long they could depend on prisoners of war for agricultural use, and this week Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, passed on information as given by General Bryan, assistant to the provost marshal general in charge of prisoners of war camps, as representative of the policy of the War Department in the disposition of prisoners of war.

General Bryan, in an interview, gave a comprehensive picture of the prisoner-of-war situation in the United States and denied that the prisoners were "coddled." "We'll get them all out of here just the minute any labor becomes surplus, and we won't let any grass grow under our feet doing it," the general said.

"We are not going to prevent any American from getting a job because of a prisoner," he said flatly. "We do not and will not compete with free labor. If there is a civilian for the job, he gets it." "By October, it may be possible to cut down on the use of prisoners as laborers and begin sending them back to Europe. But in the meantime the War Manpower Commission and the War Food Administration are here telling me they just cannot do without this prisoner labor."

Red Cross Here Is Expanding Its Activities

The North Eddy County Red Cross chapter, following a meeting here with Mrs. Marie Wallace, general field representative out of St. Louis, is expanding its program and plans to organize a water safety program and in this connection will offer a class in senior life saving.

This program is under the direction of Niven Baird, chairman of the water safety committee. The class is to be given at the Artesia Municipal swimming pool with Miss Dorcas Stern of Roswell in charge of instruction. She is to be assisted by a Mr. Jaggard, Red Cross field director at the Roswell Army Air Base.

Red Polk, Prisoner for 28 Months, Is Home

Red (Red) Polk of Artesia, prisoner of war of the Germans for 28 months, arrived here Tuesday and is now with his wife and children. He was captured in France, Dec. 12, 1942, and spent only some lacerated wounds, which required stitches to be sewed.

Ration Office to Be Closed Next Thursday, Friday

The North Eddy County Rationing Board office in Artesia will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week, June 28 and 29, members announced this week, warning persons having business at the office to make plans accordingly. The office will be closed because of a special OPA meeting in Roswell for chief clerks of nine offices in this area, all of whom are to report, including Miss Melba Jo Hall of the Artesia office.

F. A. Manda Escapes as House Burns

A small two-room house about completed by F. A. Manda a mile east of Artesia and all contents were destroyed by fire Saturday morning and the owner was burned on his head and barely escaped with his life.

The fire started when a rubber hose to a gas stove came loose and escaping gas exploded. Manda, who fell, was badly burned on the back of his head and neck, as he crawled from the house, trying to stay below the flames.

The loss of his house and all household possession, including clothing except that which he was wearing, was the second such suffered by Manda in little more than a year. He burned out May 14, 1944, and only recently started the new house, which burned Saturday.

The elderly farmer said this week he probably will remain in town and will not attempt again to live alone.

Are Sponsoring Collection Playing Cards for Boys

With more and more American boys being returned to the American hospitals and with the need of these boys for something with which to amuse and entertain themselves growing, new pleas are being sounded for more playing cards for the boys.

With this demand prevailing and no effort under way locally to collect decks of playing cards to be sent to the hospitals for the boys, three local firms are sponsoring the movement here. These firms are the Southern Union Gas Company, the Southwestern Public Service Company and The Artesia Advocate.

The plea is being sounded for those who have complete decks of playing cards, which they would be willing to donate, to send or leave these at the gas company office, the electric company office or the newspaper office.

Hart Announces Dodge-Plymouth Dealership Here

Formal announcement of the appointment of Hart Motor Company as the Dodge and Plymouth dealer for the Artesia territory was made this week by F. C. Hart, owner, who has just opened his salesroom, garage, and service station at 211 West Texas.

The company is the first direct factory Dodge dealer to operate in this community, it was announced. Hart has been associated with the automobile business since 1935 and was sales manager here for the Artesia Auto Company since 1939, until resigning recently to accept the Dodge-Plymouth dealership.

Sgt. Ivis Boykin, Wounded on Okinawa, Arrives in Artesia

Sgt. Ivis Boykin, who was seriously wounded on Okinawa in April and was unconscious or semiconscious and paralyzed on one side several weeks, is at home, miraculously improved.

From Okinawa he was sent by ship to Saipan and on the way became conscious. Then he was flown from Saipan to the United States, a trip which took 36 hours. He was joined on the West Coast by Mrs. Boykin, who brought him home last week.

Martin Goes to Capital on Cotton Problems

W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, a member of the State AAA Committee, left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., called there for a conference of government officials and representatives of cotton growing states in regard to cotton problems.

Whopper Beats Record Five Ounces Champ State Trout Comes to Artesia

The champion New Mexico trout, which is to be pictured in Field & Stream, was brought to Artesia Friday from North New Mexico by three couples of local sportsmen and is now being mounted by a taxidermist for Tom Chapman of Shreveport, La., who caught it below El Vado Dam.

The huge trout, a German brown, weighed 14 pounds 4 ounces and broke the state record by 5 ounces, according to game wardens and newspapers upstate, it was reported by the local sportsmen.

The fish was brought to Artesia by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Shorty) Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riddle, who had been fishing at El Vado. They turned it over to Harold Crozier, an old friend of Chapman's, who asked that Crozier have it mounted for him.

Red Cross Life Saving Class Starts Here

A Red Cross life saving class, the first here in several years, started Wednesday evening at the municipal swimming pool, with Miss Dorcas Stern of Roswell, qualified life saving instructor, in charge of the class, and Niven Baird of Artesia overseeing the program.

Miss Stern is being assisted in teaching by a Mr. Jaggard, also of Roswell, who will alternate evenings with her here. Enrolled in the class are both seniors and juniors, who are to have instruction for ten evenings, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Monday through Thursday of the next two weeks.

The instruction includes all of the recommended Red Cross life saving practices and those who complete the course successfully will be issued Red Cross certificates.

It is hoped some of the members of the class will qualify for instructors, final certificates for which would have to be issued later, at such time as a national representative of the Red Cross might come here.

Baird formerly instructed Red Cross first aid classes here and was an instructor about 25 years. However, in the class at this time, he is serving in a supervisory capacity, while Miss Stern and Jaggard do the instructing.

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July 4 also falls on Wednesday, the middle of the week. It was either push the edition up to Tuesday or back to Friday or take another day.

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OPA Men Pick up Killing Records Of Locker Plant

Two investigators of the Office of Price Administration, who had been working in Artesia five days, picked up slaughter records of the Artesia Locker Plant Wednesday, listing animals which have been killed and placed in lockers, according to W. S. Hogsett, plant manager.

Hogsett said the men indicated they were merely investigating and that the records would be turned over to OPA officials for further study.

The investigators could not be reached, as it is understood they left Artesia for Carlsbad shortly after picking up the records.

Hogsett said there are 527 lockers at the plant and that the list of renters includes many of the more prominent people of the Artesia community, against none of whom the investigators made any charges of misconduct in regard to OPA regulations.

During the five days the two men were here, Hogsett said, they also investigated stores and restaurants and their records in regard to food practices, checking, among other things, the slaughter of animals done in their names.

Seventh Loan Is Lagging With But Eight Days to Go

The Seventh War Loan drive in North Eddy County, with only eight more business days to go, is still only about half way to the quota of \$302,500 in Series E bonds, although the general drive in holding up much better, L. B. Feather, chairman of the War Savings Staff, said this morning.

He said only about \$150,000 has been invested here in Series E bonds, and he made an appeal to individuals to do their part in financing the war, which Feather said might still be long and costly in the Pacific.

The purchases of all other bonds than Series E have surpassed the quota of \$250,000 for them by about \$25,000, which helps to bring the total purchases in North Eddy County to \$425,000 out of a quota of \$552,500.

Feather said he believes North Eddy County will raise the additional \$127,500 of the total quota in the next eight days, but even though that might all be in Series E bonds, the quota for the individual purchases would have fallen down.

Too many people are falling behind in their personal obligations to the war effort, while others have stopped buying War Bonds, Feather said. Still others have been cashing in the bonds they have purchased, which throws that much more of a burden on a few, he pointed out.

Feather stressed that the boys who are now in the Pacific and the others who are returning from Europe and heading for the war against the Japs do not think the war is over. Nor are they letting down in their efforts.

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Southern Union Employees Given Safety Awards

Some ten employees of the Southern Union Gas Company in the Artesia office were presented awards for safety driving at the annual picnic of the Pecos and Carlsbad district of the company held at Carlsbad on Saturday afternoon and evening. Approximately 200 were present for the annual event.

Charles Gaskins, manager of the local office, was presented a gold service pin for 15 years of safe driving, while A. M. Peden received a pin for 16 years of safe driving. Others given pins were M. Durbin, 9 years; Howard Haynes, 9 years; Lawrence Carrell, 8 years; W. H. Swackhammer, 6 years; Alex White, 4 years; Ulas Golden, 4 years; Roy Simpson, 3 years and T. J. Smith, 2 years.

Besides the employees of the two districts some four representatives out of the Dallas office of the company were in attendance. These included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zachry. Mr. Zachry is president of the company. Maj. Scott Hughes, general counsel for the company and now on leave from duty in the Pacific, also was present for the annual affair.

The afternoon was spent in various entertainments and amusements including horseshoe pitching, boating, swimming, fishing, and baseball playing.

Chicken in the rough featured the picnic lunch, which was served. All of the employees and members of their families from the Artesia office were present for the picnic.

Pfc. Teddy D. Briggs Slightly Wounded on Okinawa May 12

Pfc. Teddy D. Briggs was slightly wounded on Okinawa May 12, according to a message from the War Department to Mrs. Briggs Wednesday. The nature of the wound was not disclosed.

Mrs. Briggs was advised to continue to address her husband at his old address, indicating he has not been evacuated to a rear area and that the wound is in reality slight.

Private Briggs was attached to the 77th Infantry at the time of the wound.

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Canning Sugar Situation Is Now Better

Five Pounds Per Person Announced By Local Board

North Eddy County housewives planning on doing some home canning can definitely count on to be given five pounds of canning sugar for each member of her household.

This was the announcement this week from the local rationing board.

The board is now off the quota basis and has been authorized to issue five pounds of sugar to each member of a family for canning and the applications will be handled as rapidly as possible and sugar certificates will be sent out.

This, of course, is less than the 15 pounds per person granted earlier in the season, yet, it was pointed out, it is far better to receive five pounds per person and receive it when needed than to have to wait indefinitely.

Those who have applied for their sugar, will receive it. Those who have not applied and desire to do so, can make their applications during the hours the office is open. They can apply at any time. However, the office will be closed.

About 35 Scouts Leave Saturday For Wehinahpay

Approximately 35 Boy Scouts of District No. 8 of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council are to leave at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for their annual week's encampment at Camp Wehinahpay, which is about 115 miles west of Artesia in the mountains.

The boys will leave here on Saturday morning and then return on Saturday afternoon, June 30, after a full week in camp.

The Boy Scouts from Troop No. 8 in Artesia will have the largest number of boys to make the trip, some 14. The Loco Hills troop will be next with some 12 boys to spend the week at camp. Ernest Thompson, scoutmaster of the Loco Hills troop, will accompany the boys to camp for the week.

Troop No. 27 of Artesia will have some four boys to attend camp and Troop No. 28 will have five boys leaving on Saturday for the week's encampment.

The scouts have received instructions regarding what they should take to camp and concerning their health certificates.

The Boy Scouts from Carlsbad are to be in camp at the same time the Artesia boys are there. The camp is prepared to handle about 100 to 115 boys each week. Scouts from Roswell and Hobbs have been in the camp during the last two weeks.

Any scout, who still desires to attend the camp, should contact his scoutmaster as soon as possible to complete his plans.

On July 18 four or five scouts from Artesia are to attend the annual encampment at Camp Philmont. Scout Commissioner Don Jensen of Artesia will accompany the Artesia scouts on this encampment.

Pfc. D. M. Jenkins Of 86th Division Is in States

Pfc. Dennis M. Jenkins is the first Artesia boy to be reported as a member of the 86th Division, which landed in New York Sunday. He wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, that he expected to arrive home soon on the 30-day furlough granted the members of this division before they head for the Pacific theater.

Private Jenkins is with General Patch's Army at the present time, but he served with the First, Third, and the Seventh Armies during the campaigns in Germany. The parents are not sure when he is slated to arrive in Artesia, but his telegram stated "in a few days."

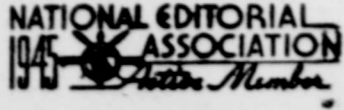
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They're Increasing

THANKS TO THE ADVOCATE readers and to Mr. and Mrs. John Public, the number of locals and personal items in The Advocate are increasing.

We are delighted to see the increase but only wish it was twice the present number.

The column is growing because we are making a greater effort to secure these personal items. It is growing because others are calling us over the phone and dropping in to give us these items.

But as we recently declared in the office there are hundreds of these we are missing because we don't know and hear about them and because no one tells us about them.

We appreciate the fine cooperation given and we assure you we will appreciate a continuation of this fine practice.—O. E. P.

We'll Mention It

IT IS NOT unusual for the newspaper to receive many requests to mention many things.

Often times these requests are made by those who have a personal matter they want cleared up. Sometimes they want to use the newspaper to do these things for them. Once in a while the newspaper falls for these arguments and they are used.

But it is the exception instead of the rule.

But any newspaper is interested in those things, which concern the public. A newspaper often is responsible for many things being done merely by calling the matter to the attention to citizens, city officials, county or state officials.

After all the newspaper could speak as one individual. It has the right but as a rule it speaks for many and expresses opinions and views held not only by that paper but by many citizens and taxpayers.

Public officials take an oath to perform certain duties. In many instances they are paid to perform these tasks. And the taxpayers and citizens pay these bills. Merely because they can do less; merely because there is no one to check on them; merely because there is no one to demand that certain things be done is not any reason for those things not being done.

And as a rule if the things, which could and should and which are supposed to be done are not done, it is because it is an oversight and because no one else has paid any attention to the matter.

We just can't escape the old idea that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. It will continue to be.

But many fine things and improvements can be made with the suggestion from citizens and in most instances newspapers are speaking for the citizens of a community, a county or the state.—O. E. P.

Have You Joined?

HAVE YOU become a member of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce? They need your membership. They need your financial help and your efforts, your energy and your ability.

Artesia only grows and expands as the citizens here join and work together building the city.

And when the business and professional people of this city unite, join hands and work together — they can have the things they want and do the things they want to do.

We in Artesia have many fine natural advantages — we should take full advantage of all of them.

And we can do them best by being united.—O. E. P.

In Defense of the Railroads

MANY YEARS AGO, when the railroads of America were in their infancy, there was no standardization of track or equipment, as each struggling road set up its own program and connected certain designated points with transportation.

There was, in those days, some rivalry between roads, and parallel lines were built.

But there came a time when it was deemed expedient for the several railroads to cooperate, tying one to another at terminals, selling freight or passenger service for each other, in order that the public might be served. And they did a great job, aided and kept in line by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Through this method the greatest system of rail service in the world was built up, a unit in that the many roads were cooperating in a common cause, but merely a group as far as ownership and individual management was concerned.

And over the years, while some roads were making money and paying their stockholders regularly, a large percentage of them had to struggle along and many of them went into the hands of receivers. Nevertheless, the service maintained and continued.

Now, because of wartime conditions, when the railroads have been doing a marvelous job in meeting transportation problems, they are handicapped by lack of ample rolling stock, tracks, and signaling systems, they are making a little money and the old "struggle" is heard, even to the extent that the Department of Commerce brought an anti-trust suit against 47 Western railroads which not only were approved by the ICC, but which were in accordance with the Transportation Act of 1920, had...

L. B. Balwinkle of North Carolina has introduced a measure which would provide that rate agreements among railroads approved by the ICC only, when found to be in furtherance of the national transportation policy as recited in the Interstate Commerce Act, should be made into law and the people of the nation should be made to understand that the railroads do not constitute a monopoly, the tentacles of which are all-consuming, but rather a public utility, a carrier, all dedicated to service to the people in times of war or in peace, amply regulated by the Interstate Commerce Act.

It is up to all sportsmen to report any such destruction, because it is their own property which is being destroyed, and because they are sportsmen. The guy who tears up the piers is not a sportsman. Get him! — A. L. B.

Up and Down Main Street

CAN HELP BOYS UP AND DOWN MAIN GIVE THEM NOW

We can appreciate the fact that the public becomes very skeptical regarding the giving to the boys. Skeptical not because they do not want to give to the boys but rather because of the many misrepresentations, which have been made to them. They remember the story about foods being saved to give to the boys. Yet in many instances the boys haven't been receiving this food. They know the story about cigarettes being given to the boys and yet — they are told by the boys they haven't received the cigarettes. So, we say, we know they have been skeptical about giving to the boys. They are beginning to wonder about giving to the boys. However, there are ways they can give to the boys. They know when they gave to the war fund that the boys received benefits. They know the American Red Cross has done an outstanding job for the boys and the boys only have praise for this splendid organization. But locally there is a way to give to the boys — donate that old package of playing cards. Three local concerns have agreed here to sponsor the move, to let the cards be left at their places and they will send them to the boys in the hospitals. The need is very great. The Southern Union Gas Company, the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Artesia Advocate are joining hands to sponsor the collecting of playing cards for our wounded and sick in the hospitals. These cards will be sent to the boys so they can have them to help pass away their time. The cards can be new decks, used decks, old decks just so all of the cards are in the decks. And they are needed now and should be donated now in order that they can be sent to the boys at the earliest possible date.

Otis Brown getting all set to advise the public of his hearing aid in The Advocate — Abe Connor all set to mark automobiles so the two hour parking limit can be enforced — The dry weather continuing to prevail — Dan Booker a little late about his Father's Day present but still remembering Dad — Judge J. D. Josey visiting with a friend — Dennis Higgs going after the morning mail — Tom Heflin still too busy to figure on any new jobs — Dick Clowe heading toward Kemp's Lumber Company — W. E. Kerr busy with school plans despite the fact this is vacation season — Mrs. J. H. Walker assisting in the selling of tickets for the chicken barbecue at the Methodist Church on Friday evening — Mrs. D. A. Bradley in from the Cottonwood community — Martin Yates discussing how he was going to enjoy a cup of coffee at Rotary only to be reminded there would be no luncheon at Rotary again Tuesday (he had ice cream) — All of the civic clubs need a place to meet for luncheon and are hoping the hotel coffee shop will open — 'Jenk' Jenkins purchasing some cardboard and discussing the lawn mower business with reference to his own yard — Dr. Ed Stone returning to his office after a trip to the postoffice — Boone Barnett returning to Big Jo Lumber Company after a brief visit with friends — Mark A. Corbin with a slight grin on being asked if he received a certain message — Mrs. Thelma Newberry busy at the Safeway store — New members for the Chamber of Commerce still being sought — Ray Carter headed toward the cafe — Mrs. G. Taylor Cole waiting on customers and remembering friends — Pete Loving helping his insurance clients to check up to prevent fires — John A. Mathis

Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO The rapidly expanding deposits of the First National Bank of Artesia passed five million dollars Monday, an increase of a million since last Nov. 12, half a million since March 13. Total deposits at the close of business Monday were \$5,005,546.

Wednesday was the hottest day here in several years, when the mercury soared to 105 degrees. The hot weather, combined with victory gardening and stepped-up production at the refineries, is causing a drain on 2800 gallons of water a minute from the Artesian wells here, according to P. V. Morris, city manager.

Sgt. Betty Jo Brainard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, and Lt. William Clinton White of Phoenix, Ariz., were married here Tuesday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for June 19, 1930.)

The sum of \$50,000 has been allocated for the purchase and distribution of pheasants in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and baby daughter, Christine, returned home Saturday after an absence of a month, part of which was spent at Albuquerque, where Mr. Anderson attended a Purina school.

Rude Wilcox is back on the job at Peoples Mercantile after a vacation of two weeks.

declaring he had a fine trip on his return from New York — He admitted he missed that 'Grand Baby' — Mrs. Polk waiting on customers at The Toggery — That was Up and Down Main this week.

Just gather up that deck of cards, bring them down to the gas company office, to the Southwestern Public Service Company office or to The Advocate office. Leave them and they will be collected and sent to the various army hospitals for those boys who are confined in these hospitals and recovering from illness, sickness or wounds of battle. You will be providing something to help them entertain themselves and one another; you will be providing something, which will help them pass away the time while they recover; you will be directly making a contribution to the boys in hospitals. It is your opportunity to do something directly for the boys and something, which you know will reach them. There probably are hundreds of decks of playing cards in Artesia and North Eddy County laying around idle, not used and which can provide much pleasure and satisfaction for the boys in service. And these decks are not needed and not used. If you haven't a deck of cards or several decks you want to donate — then purchase one or two if you desire and these will be sent to the various hospitals. In the past several campaigns for playing cards have been conducted and in many instances these have been sent to the hospitals. However, the fact remains there are many hospitals and there are many boys in each of these hospitals. So it takes many decks of playing cards to provide cards for all of the boys in service. Let's do our part in Artesia; let's provide as many decks of playing cards as possible for our boys. And let's do it now, today. Just gather up those decks of cards, slip them in your pocket and then leave them at one of the above mentioned places. And it is possible that before another week rolls by we will have a number of other places, which will accept the playing cards and will take care of them until they can be sent to one of the many hospitals for the members of the armed forces.

If you want to know why the girls close their eyes when they kiss, look in the mirror.

It Burns Us Up Too

IT BEATS the dickens how some people will cut their own throats, cost themselves money, and inconvenience themselves, just to be putting something over, or for their immediate accommodation. Such is the case of such non-thinkers who insist on destroying the piers at Clark Lake and other places — a serious offense to start with — in order to obtain wood for bonfires.

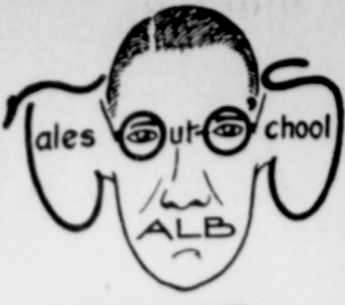
In order to keep up the piers at Clark Lake for the convenience of you and us, the State Game Department has just replaced three and repaired two, all damaged by thoughtless people who would rather steal from the state, themselves, and others who might wish to use the conveniences provided, than to gather wood elsewhere — or do without fires.

L. W. Simmons, district game warden, informed us that the work last week, not including the time he had to devote to the job, cost the taxpayers in excess of \$300 for labor and materials. Pretty costly bonfires, we would say!

And it is probable the guilty parties, those who insist on burning up the wood in the piers, are people who spend their money for hunting and fishing licenses, in the guise of being sportsmen, or because of fear that they must kick in. And then they destroy their own property — and that of others.

It is up to all sportsmen to report any such destruction, because it is their own property which is being destroyed, and because they are sportsmen.

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THE OLD FERRET A smile is better far Than forced hilarity; Its memory Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

Sunday, as you know, was Father's Day, and the dad in an Artesia home had just presented the customary gifts in recognition thereof.

Young Hopeful took in the whole thing with considerable interest. In fact, the actual presentation was made by him.

And then he became studious, so much so that the old boy asked him what was on his mind.

"Well," he mused, "several weeks ago we had Mother's Day, and now it is Father's Day. Just when will we have Kids' Day?"

They were listening to the radio and wondering why they didn't have sense enough to turn the dial, or at least why one of their number didn't have ambition enough to cross the room for that purpose.

And then the program was concluded and the announcer purred into the mike, "We'll be back over these same stations at the same time next week. We hope you'll be listening."

Said the Artesia businessman, "I wonder if he doesn't mean, 'We'll be back over these same stations at the same time next week—we hope...'"

A business letter was sent out the other day between two local firms, the personnel of which were close enough to address each other by their first names.

The recipient glanced at the message to him, which, after the customary complimentary address, said, "Dear Tom." And that was all. Naturally of a curious nature, Tom stuffed the curtailed epistle in his pocket and dropped it in at the other place. Tossing down the communication, he asked, "Okay, what do you want to tell me?"

Out at Hazel Field the other day, several planes were lined up, a Rearwin, a Cub, and a Fairchild.

A gal, visiting the port, asked Sug Hazel, pointed to the end of the line and asked him what kind of plane it was.

"Oh," said Sug, "you mean the Rearwin."

"No," she countered, "I mean the front 'un."

Every time a local fellow went into a cleaning establishment for many weeks, the bossman or one of the employees tried to pawn off on him a shirt which he would not claim.

This went on week after week, until finally the cleaner insisted that his customer take the shirt home. There he approached his wife with it in his hand and was just about to explain to her how he came into possession of it, when she ohed, "Oh, so you finally decided to wear that pretty wool shirt I bought for you last Christmas."

"Yes," meekly.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate



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per Cottonwood
(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Hazel Mills was hostess at country home west of Arthur Tuesday afternoon of week honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard Needham, with a shower. Several games were played and Mrs. Needham won the prize of a beautiful buggy loaded with many useful gifts. The hostesses, Mrs. Chumbley, and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk ended at a 1 o'clock family party at their home on Upperwood Sunday, honoring their son, Joe Bill Funk, and his wife, Mrs. Johnnie, of El Paso. The party was very attractive, centered around a beautiful buffet table. Covers were laid for 20. The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church on Cottonwood Sunday morning.

scoutmaster, W. F. Whatley, in charge. Girls and boys of the intermediate Sunday school classes entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a farewell party for Harold D. Murphy, who has been called to the service and left for Fort Bliss Tuesday. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games, with their teachers, Mrs. Redman Pate and Mrs. Chester Rogers, as supervisors. Several boys from Lake Arthur enjoyed airplane rides at the Hazel Field near Artesia Sunday afternoon. They were Kenneth Rogers, John D. Lane, Wesley Lane, Charles Foster, and Jimmie Funk. Loyd McCullough of Dexter, former student of Lake Arthur, was operated on for appendicitis last week in a hospital in Roswell. Several of his friends visited him Sunday from Lake Arthur.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES N. BASSETT, DECEASED No. 1220

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Last Will and Testament with Codicil attached of Charles N. Bassett, Deceased, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in ancillary proceedings; and the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, has been appointed Ancillary Executor of the said Last Will and Testament and has qualified as such.

gainst said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within 6 months from the 21st day of June, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Notice is further given that the address of the Ancillary Executor is El Paso, Texas, and that the Attorneys for the Ancillary Executor are Kemp, Smith, Coggin & White, El Paso, Texas, and Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, W. W. Scott, Trust Officer. 25-41-28

His wife said he hadn't any business kissing any woman but her, and he agreed. However, he said he felt there was a lot of difference between business and pleasure.

MUST BOOST FARM MACHINERY PRODUCTION

Production of farm machinery and equipment in the coming crop year must be boosted 30 per cent above the levels scheduled for the year ending July 31, the War Production Board has told industry.

NEED FOR FALL PIGS IS EMPHASIZED

The need for high fall pig production is emphasized by official USDA estimates that world hog numbers at the beginning of the year were nearly 10 per cent below the 1944 figure — 255 million head compared to 280 million. This was 13 per cent below the 1940 record level and 10 per cent below the 1936-40 average.

No wonder Captain Syed Shaykh Achmed Abdullah Nodir Khan el-Iddrissiyeel Duran wrote under the pen name of Achmed Abdullah. The average person speaks about 10,000 words a day. We've all heard that the wife was far above the average.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND			
Balance 7-1-44	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 6-1-45
Water Fund	14,995.29	52,418.33	60,478.19
Revenue Bond Fund	5,518.65	4,420.40	3,252.50
	20,513.94	56,838.73	63,730.69
			13,621.98
GENERAL FUND			
Balance 7-1-44	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 6-1-45
General Fund	3,472.86	40,689.62	29,287.28
Sinking	1,654.08	17,017.82	18,000.00
Interest	1,432.00	.61	1,431.25
	6,558.94	57,708.05	48,718.53
			15,548.46
			25-11

Everett Dean O'Bannon of Cottonwood is one of a group of people from this locality, who are to study music in New York this summer. Everett Dean, the accomplished young violinist son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, left Wednesday, accompanied by his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Doering, for Broken Arrow, Okla., where Mrs. Doering was to visit relatives Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon and Everett Dean are to meet the other members of the party at Tulsa, Okla., and all will go on to New York from there together. The others are Ted R. Best of Carlsbad, Everett Dean's teacher; Harry Petree of Carlsbad, and Betty Jo Webb of Roswell, all of whom are to study under Theodore Pashkus, Rubinoff's and Yehudi Menuhin's instructor, and Willie Lou Webb and Margery Schrechengast of Roswell, who are to study at Juilliard School of Music. They expect to be gone about two months.

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25 lbs. 1.20

Duffs Gingerbread Mix
14 ozs. 20c

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1 1/2 lbs. 10c

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12 oz. can 13c

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No. 2 can 16c

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SUN.-MON.-TUES., JUNE 24-25-26
Also "G. I. JOHNNY COMES HOME"

Hanger News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and a guest and Herman Fuchs flew to Homer, La., Tuesday of last week and returned the following day.

Much interest has been shown in the new Civil air regulations, some of which are as follows: Navigation and meteorology have been dropped from the written tests;

age limit is lowered to 17 years for private license, total required hours for private license is 30 solo hours and ten dual hours; the lowering of physical qualifications. These new rules and regulations go into effect July 1.

Red Davidson flew with Herman Fuchs to Maljamar Friday.

Gene Sherwood has been on his vacation for the last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Tyre of Las Cruces

Eight Presbyterians Attend Conference in Sandia Mountains

Five young people and three adults of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia returned on Monday after spending a week at the Young Peoples' Conference held in the Sandia Mountains northeast of Albuquerque. This

Barbecue Will Help to Build Colored Church

A chicken barbecue to which the public is invited has been arranged for Friday evening at the First Methodist Church here as a benefit for the Artesia colored Methodist Church building fund.

The chicken barbecue is to be prepared and served by the women of the colored Methodist Church. The ladies of the First Methodist Church here are to assist in supervising the evening and in the ticket sale for the barbecue.

They plan to conduct the ticket sale in the business district among business and professional men and all interested citizens.

The entire proceeds from the event, it was stated, will go into the colored church building fund. They are not planning the construction of their new church. They own their lot and have more than \$1000 in the bank toward the erection of the structure, it was announced. It was also explained they do not plan to seek contributions or gifts, but hope they can raise the funds through benefits of various kind.

With a fine chicken barbecue dinner set for Friday evening, a good attendance is expected.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

were guests at Hazel Field this week. Dr. and Mrs. Tyre were flying a Rearwin Skyraider. They were returning home from a trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, and points on the East Coast. Students in from Maljamar this week were: "Son" Taylor, Mr. Elliott, and "Ropey" Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley "buzzed" the hanger this week in their Oldsmobile.

Clarence Connor flew to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. Moutrey of Seven Rivers and Herman Fuchs flew to Roswell in the PT-19 Monday.

Lindy (Mrs. Oscar) Samelson flew to the oil field Monday to visit Mrs. Henry Eitz.

young peoples camp is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of New Mexico.

Those attending the conference were Marinell Montgomery, Patricia Robinson, June McDorman, Carol Hensley, Jimmie Blue, Mrs. William Paris, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

They left Artesia a week ago Monday for the annual camp and returned on Monday of this week.

Many People Are Waiting for Phone Service

"Many people who are waiting for telephone service have asked whether we will be able to serve them soon, now that the European war is finished," W. F. Hinde, manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, said.

"In the first place there are more than 53,000 people in our seven states and 143 in Artesia alone waiting for service," said Hinde. "We have been installing service when facilities became available, in the order of their application."

"The end of the war in Europe means that the day is nearer, of course, when it will be possible to manufacture all kinds of telephone equipment. But now all of our country's energies must be turned immediately to the swiftest possible defeat of Japan.

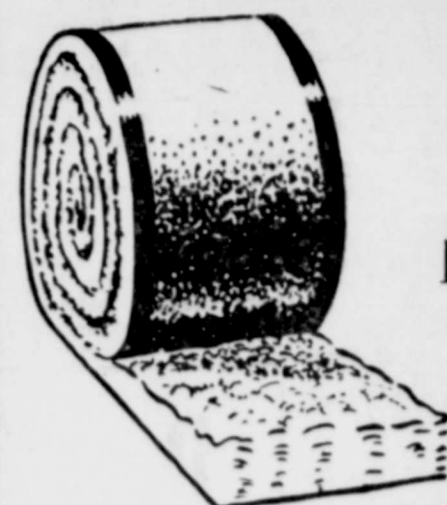
"Even when manpower and materials become available for the unlimited manufacture of telephone instruments, until the wires between the subscriber's premises and the telephone office, and the central office equipment itself are available, the telephone instrument can be of little use.

"After final victory, reconversion of our manufacturing plants will be possible and it will be a different story, but not a short one.

"First the telephone factories will have to be reconverted to civilian production and then they must turn out huge quantities of

telephone equipment. After that, all the needed telephones, central office equipment and outside plant equipment must be installed for the people waiting for service. It will be the biggest peacetime job that the telephone company has ever faced. "It will take many months we'll do it as fast as humanly possible, for we don't like to see people waiting for service."

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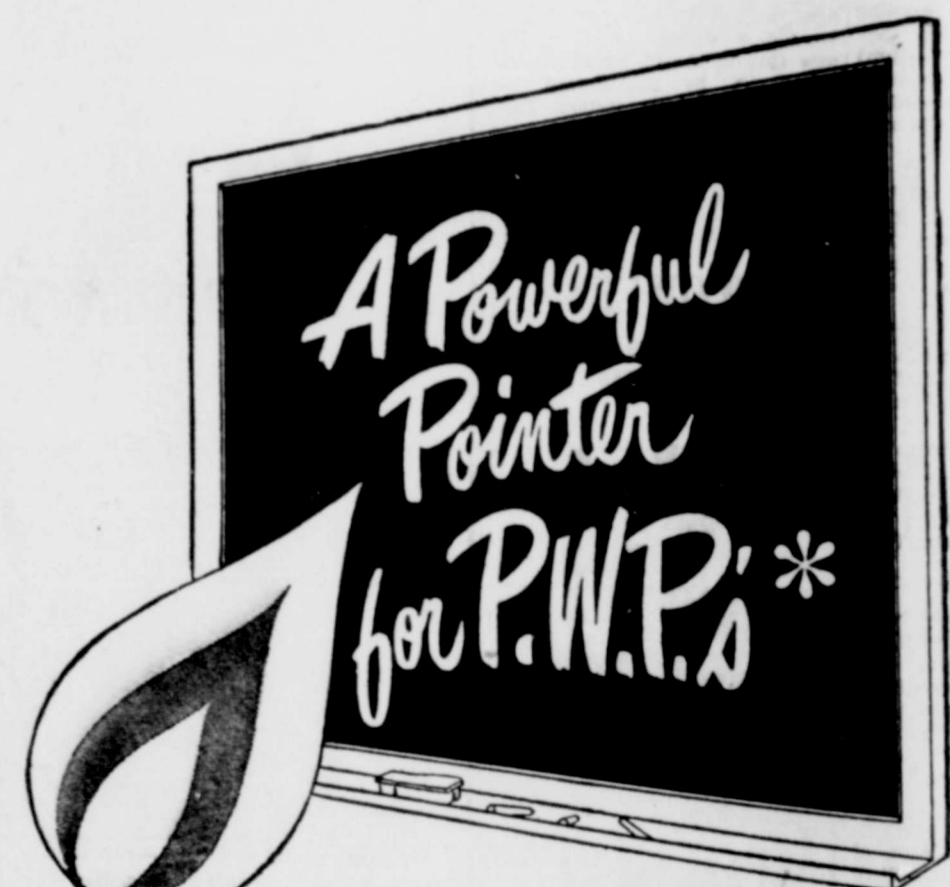
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"The roughest years of the Army are behind me," and 48-year-old Cpl. Alfred O. Mumme of San Antonio, Tex., in turning down his discharge from the Army Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot at Kearns, Utah.

The order was to stimulate flying under "hazardous and unusual conditions." Conditions got almost too unusual for Lt. Albert P. Garret of Fresno, Calif., when the vertical stabilizer and left rudder of the B-24 dropped into space. But Lt. Garret passed his test, bringing the ship in for a perfect landing.

The young man who entered the Reliable Credit Company office in Chicago, was greeted by Manager John F. Thomisek, handed an application form. "I won't need it," said the man as he drew a gun. He tied the manager with a cord, took \$300 from a cash box, and fled.

Thirteen proved an unlucky number to Illinois legislators sponsoring legislation for a substantial boost in pay. The bill to increase the pay of the state's 204 assembly members from \$5000 to \$6500 was tabled after the house voted 64 to 54 in favor. Passage required 77 votes.

The parents of 18-month-old Kenneth Harnois of Richmond, Calif., may be forgiven if they think his latest playful trick wasn't cute. Mrs. Julie Harnois, 29, asked police to help look for her purse containing \$900 in cash and the family's five ration books. She said Kenneth had thrown it from the car window on a busy street.

Maybe it would be difficult to get a camel through the eye of a needle, but in the plant world it's different. George Schoolecraft, of Wilbur, Wash., is displaying a four-inch-long white radish that grew through the eye of a button. The top of the root was still making growth, though nourished only by the slender bit of radish which passes through the button's eye.

U. S. Attorney Howard L. Doyle of Springfield, Ill., jumped from his seat in Federal Court when five men started to leave the courtroom and asked the judge whether he hadn't forgotten somebody — only four prisoners had been arraigned. Judge Charles G. Briggie grinned, told the prosecutor it was about time he became acquainted with one of the five men — Joseph Wilson, newly appointed deputy marshal.

When several days went by without action on his request for a furlough, M/Sgt. Otto Vanek of Berwyn, Ill., took the matter up with the personnel office of Tonopah Army Air Field. "We tore that up," a clerk told the sergeant. Then noting his dismayed look the clerk added: "Your overseas service makes you eligible for a discharge. We're going to send you on a permanent furlough."

Heavily-armed deputy sheriffs failed to find what alarmed resi-

dents in Phoenix described as an escaped gorilla, but they did get a report from a nearby zoo that a 15-pound monkey had fled. The monkey was last seen scampering happily along a river bottom.

Near Jerseyville, Ill., an apple tree in G. W. Wieneke's orchard is the apple of his eye. The tree is bearing eight varieties of apples, indicating success for Wieneke's experiment several years ago. This is the first time the tree shows signs of producing eight kinds of apples — gano, Jonathan, willow twig, red delicious, golden delicious, Roman beauty, winesap, and black twig.

Ration Board No. 1 of Portland has denied the request of a woman for 10 pounds of canning sugar for her baby. When the clerk asked the baby's name the woman replied with devastating feminine logic: "Oh, the baby isn't born yet, but I want to get my canning done before I go to the hospital."

Henrietta is a busy hummingbird. She has two nests about five feet apart in Los Angeles. In one she sits on her eggs until they are warm. Then she hops out to feed hungry birdlets in the other nest — then back quickly to the eggs again. How she acquires the extra family is not known.

Sailor Russell Hayden on board an aircraft carrier wrote friends in Idaho Falls that he received a letter from his brother, Ben Lynn Hayden, a sailor on another ship in the Pacific. "I seated myself in a cool, shady spot," Russell wrote, "and anticipated enjoying the letter. I opened it and proceeded: 'Dear Russ—' Woosh! a gust of wind and over the side goes the letter."

New York City's 22,000 auxiliary firemen found the allure had been eliminated from their jobs. Because of accident problems, these new orders were issued: No more rides on the pretty red engines — and no more slides down the shiny brass pole.

A Kansas City man was knocked unconscious while rolling up a motor car window when lightning struck his home. A house guest gave him artificial respiration as an ambulance was called. When the ambulance arrived they found the unconscious man recovered and 30 cents ahead in card game.

Two convicts at the Utah State Penitentiary are in solitary confinement. They passed insufficient fund drafts against accounts they had deposited with prison officials.

Owen Murphy, an internal revenue man, noticed the YMCA cafeteria in Milwaukee marked its day-old pie cuts with a toothpick and sold them for half-price. He also noticed another diner who carried his own supply of toothpicks and thus obtained fresh pie for half price.

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OPA Is Taking Steps to Stop 'Sugar Racket'

A drastic program to protect limited sugar supplies for the use of legitimate home canners by putting an end to a "sugar racket" developing in some parts of the country was announced by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

"Last summer," Bowles said, "many who had no intention of using sugar for canning made application for home canning sugar and used the sugar for other purposes. In doing that, they literally robbed our country of limited sugar supply."

"This year again, some chislers are stooping to falsifying their applications in an effort to get sugar that they know they won't use in canning."

"Home canning is an old American tradition. In wartime, many women spend hours of time over the stove to augment our food supply. Preserving food this summer more than ever before is of vital importance to make sugar available to women who need it for home canning."

"There is enough sugar to meet our full home canning requirements, but there will not be enough, if the chiseling of home canning sugar for other purposes continues. In the interests of legitimate home canning thousands of bakers and other small businesses using sugar and in the interest of the general public, the home canning sugar racket must be stopped."

OPA announced a four-point program to put an immediate end to this racket.

Among other things, everyone applying for sugar for home canning purposes must henceforth sign this pledge:

"I agree that I will use the sugar applied for here for home canning purposes only. If, for any reason, I should not use it for canning, I will return the equivalent."

Milk Increase To Be Aided by 4-H Dairymen

Utmost efficiency on the part of milk producers throughout the nation will be required this year to meet consumer demands, according to government authorities. The 1945 national milk production goal is 120.5 billion pounds, which must be met with fewer cows, as well as less labor and equipment.

Rural youth in this state will help meet the goal through participation in the 4-H dairy production activity for 1945, in which they will contribute toward eight phases of the national program. These phases comprise: Improve breeding and production capacity of dairy herds; assist in producing an abundance of high quality roughage; balance herd numbers with feed supplies; feed balanced adequate rations; keep production records on each milk cow; practice disease control methods; produce highest quality milk, and adopt labor-saving methods.

As incentives for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in the activity, medals will be awarded in sugar stamps to my local War Price and Rationing Board. I further agree that I will furnish a report to my local board of the number of canned quarts of food canned with this sugar and the amount of sugar actually used in canning this food. I understand that my report will become a part of my record and will be considered in future issuances of home canning and other sugar rations to me."

When he asks for our daughter's hand, we are going to urge him to take the one that is always in our pocket.

They say he would have lived to a ripe old age if he hadn't eaten so many cherries — from the bottom of his cocktail glass.

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ed to first and second place winners, \$25 War Bonds to eight top ranking participants in each state, and National 4-H Club Congress honors to 10 sectional champions — two from each of the four extension sections, and two at large.

In addition a cheese company also provides \$200 college scholarships for six national winners selected from the sectional winners. Last year's state winners in New Mexico were Leonard Edward Lee, Albuquerque; Raymond Henry

Grandi, Carlsbad, and Ernest Rogers, County winners named in Bernalillo, El Paso, Santa Fe, and Socorro Counties. Extension agents supply full information on this important activity.



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Now that the War in Europe is over

What about travel?

Now, you may naturally ask, "Won't it be a little easier to get accommodations?" ... "Won't it be a little more comfortable to travel?"

We of the Santa Fe would like to hold out some hope to our friends who have good reasons for taking a trip, but who find it difficult to do so.

We would like to give those who do travel all the little niceties of service that are part of the Santa Fe tradition.

Bigger Traffic Loads

The stubborn facts are that the traffic in our Pacific ports of war is stepping up instead of letting down!

This means, in the war days to come, there will be more passenger and freight

traffic—new loads and greater loads and less space for civilian travelers than ever on Santa Fe rails.

In The Meantime

Santa Fe facilities have been enormously increased—bigger yards; more freight Diesels; centralized traffic control at key points; and improved shop tools and practices which keep our locomotives rolling.

In peacetime these increased facilities will enable us to provide better service than ever. But in the meantime, the stuff needed to lick Japan is top priority.

So—again we ask, "Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?"

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO



Lower Cottonwood
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean, and Mrs. N. C. Doering of Cottonwood are leaving this week for Oklahoma and New York. Mrs. Doering plans to visit relatives in Oklahoma, while Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon and Everett Dean will proceed to New York, where Everett Dean is going to a six-week music school.

Many fishermen from Artesia spent the day fishing at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes of Glendale, Calif., arrived Sunday to attend a family reunion Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green are giving for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr., of Cottonwood have announced the arrival of a son, born June 12 at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McGuire of Bloomington, Ill., who bought the Hersey farm on Cottonwood are having the house remodeled and plan to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck are leaving for Lubbock, Tex., to stay three weeks, while Mrs. Buck is being treated for sinus infection.

Miss Dourice Adams of Carlsbad, who was visiting her cousin, Miss Audrey Lee Dobbins, returned home Tuesday of last week, after receiving word that her father, Alton Adams, had received his call to report to the Army. Miss Dobbins accompanied Miss Adams home.

The pump and pumphouse on the Orval Gray's farm were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Coffman, who was operated on in a hospital in Roswell last week, is doing nicely and expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck spent Wednesday of last week attending to business at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of the Signal Peak Station, located between El Paso and Carlsbad, visited relatives Friday night and Saturday on Cottonwood.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and his sister, Mrs. James Thigpen. Lieutenant Funk has been in a hospital at El Paso since his return to the states.

Mrs. Will Waldrip and her daughter, Miss Bessie Waldrip, and

son, Harold Bill, and his wife motored to El Paso last week. Mrs. Will Waldrip took medical treatments while there.

ADDITIONAL STORAGE ON 1944 WHEAT LOANS

Farmers who extend their 1944 farm-stored wheat loans until April 30, 1946, can earn another 5 cents a bushel for storage. WFA is extending the program on 1944

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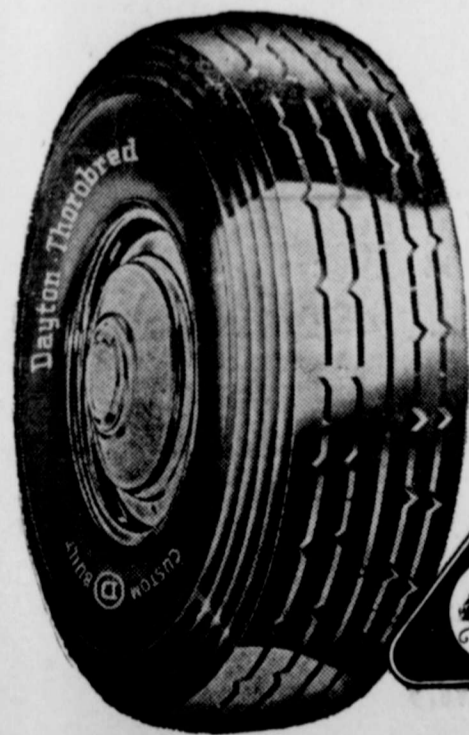


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FOR SALE—Used motors, B-15 Allis-Chalmers, F-162 Continental Red Seal, good operating condition. Harvey E. Yates, office phone 143. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Corner lot, good location for business or residence. Utilities on lot. Inquire at 605 Missouri. 25-1tp

FOR SALE — 80 acres irrigated land, 3 1/2 miles from town. Half in alfalfa, new electric pump. Owen Haynes at Artesia Implement Supply Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Beds, cedar chest, dinette, and other furniture. 817 S. Fourth St. 24-2tp-25

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor, A-1 condition, excellent rubber; new cultivator, power lift, disc, Hillers mower, power take-off for combine. R. L. Paris. 24-2tp-25

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FOR SALE — A 23-foot house trailer in good condition, equipped with butane gas, modern. Can be seen on W. H. Willey parking lot. James Thompson. 25-2tp-26

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FOR SALE—Two 210-barrel welded tanks with walk-on seven-inch control head and one four-inch orbit valve. Write box 936, Roswell, N. M. 25-2tp-26

FOR SALE—One International 42 combine, with attachments for alfalfa seeds. See J. W. Collins. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Six-section ranch and four-room modern house, 18 miles west of Capitan, N. M., on Nogal Canyon, with 53 head of good cattle. Price \$8000. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house with 80 acres, well, windmill, corrals, and barns. On highway five miles south of Artesia. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—Lincoln Zephyr, \$475, under ceiling price, '41 model, good tires, radio, heater, spotlight, overdrive; also Model A Ford. Call or see at Motor Port. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—Plants in bands: Snapdragons, Ageratum, Petunias, China Astors and Tomatoes. First house North of Locker plant on Thirteenth Street. 25-1tp

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Office room in Pershing Bldg. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Pastures for cows, good grass and water. W. H. Stanger, 806 Dallas. 24-3tp-26

FOR RENT—Modern four room house, gas and electricity; 3 1/2 miles out. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, phone 372-W, 605 Quay St. 24-2tp-25

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—If you plan to buy a home, or if the home you now own needs to be remodeled or repaired, it will pay you to investigate our simple, low-cost loan plan. Low interest rates charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, P. O. Box 806, Roswell, N. M. E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main Street, Artesia, representative. 23-tfc

What's Cookin'—

(continued from page 1) and the dining room is planned and the shop will not be opened until this work is completed.

That, of course, makes the use of the Coffee Shop uncertain at this time.

Skinnie's was contacted but "Skinnie" Bradley explained that since he does not open until after the noon hour, the help problem would be complicated and he was not in a position at this time to serve the clubs.

Efforts also have been made to secure one of the women's organization of the various churches or one of the lodges here to serve. No final decision has been arrived at concerning these as yet. However, with the difficulty prevailing now to obtain foods, this presents difficult problems, it was stated.

The Rebekah Lodge has under consideration now the feeding of

Found

FOUND—A revolver has been found! If the owner can identify the gun and will pay for the ad, he may have it. Phone 548-W for information. 25-1tp

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WANTED — To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-tfc

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WANTED — Single girls from 18 to 23, high school graduates, for training as teleprinter operators. The students will be sent to Western Union College at Springfield, Mo., for six weeks training with traveling expenses and salary paid. After graduating they will be employed in towns near to Artesia. Western Union. 20-tfc

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WANTED — Middle-aged, white housekeeper, all day, by week. Two children. See Thelma Newbury at Safeway. 24-2tp-25

WANTED—Water well drilling. Call Gibson & Williams, phone 703-W. 24-3tp-26

WANTED—Stenographer able to take shorthand. Phone 175, or call at Room 222, Carper Bldg. 24-tfc

WANTED—Sidewalk bicycle for girl. Phone 429-R. 25-1tp

WANTED—Woman or girl to help with housework, small house. 401 1/2 Quay. 25-1tp

WANTED — Girl, high school graduate, typing ability, single, for position in local Western Union office. Apply at once. Western Union. 25-1tc

the civic clubs, but no decision has been reached. It is expected that an answer regarding this will be given on Tuesday, after Monday's meeting.

Carter's Cafe, of course, does not have a private dining room and they naturally have been overtaxed now with the Grill closed.

And while committees continue their efforts here to find a meeting place for the civic groups where luncheons can be held, the meetings are being held but without food.

In the meantime, President Petty of the Chamber of Commerce, President Frank Smith of the Rotarians, and President Tommie Williams of the Lions Club invite those, who may have any ideas or suggestions as to how this problem can be solved or who may know of any place where the clubs can meet and have a luncheon to please contact them.

Gen. Bryan—

(continued from page 1)

"If we suddenly pulled out all the German prisoners and sent them home, we would have to draft people like you to take their place. The German prisoner is a crutch on which you and other Americans have been walking. We need him to get out the food."

According to General Bryan, this is the program for prisoners of war (mostly German) for the summer and fall: 85,000 in agriculture; 55,000 in non-agriculture jobs, such as food processing and lumbering, and 180,000 in the role of assisting in American military establishments, performing such tasks as reclaiming Army clothing and overhauling trucks.

The so-called "drones" are principally officers and non-commissioned officers, who, under the terms of the Geneva Convention, need not work unless they desire to do so, according to General Bryan, who said they will not be permitted to change their minds and go to work when they get their traveling orders.

"Under the convention," General Bryan said, "prisoners of war need not be repatriated until the peace treaty is signed and approved — in this case by the United States government."

"Their labor for the military last year was valued at \$115,000,000. In addition, in the last fifteen months, \$31,000,000 has been paid into the United States Treasury by private contractors in the form of wages for the prisoner workers."

"Each prisoner, when working, gets paid at the flat rate of 80 cents a day in coupons valid only in the prison camp canteens. But private contractors must pay the prevailing wage. The difference goes into the Treasury."

"As of May 1, the prisoners of war in the United States were 343,115 Germans, 30,303 Italian, and 3,286 Japanese. Some German prisoners have come in since; others are en route to the United States. But no more were to leave Europe after VE-Day. There are 152 base camps and 343 branch camps, located in every state except four."

He who watches the clock usually remains as one of the hands.

Canning Sugar—

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here on Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29.

Under the plan being followed last week, many would not have received canning sugar this year. The local office had at that time approximately 800 applications and could not issue certificates for but about 100 families each month under the quota system.

Now they will be able to grant at least five pounds of canning sugar to each person in a family and to issue this as rapidly as can be done with the limited office force.

Advocate Will—

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The employees decided they would rather work on Wednesday, July 4, and take off the following Saturday, which is July 7. So the Advocate office will be open on Wednesday, July 4, and the regular issue of the Advocate of that week will be out on Thursday, July 5. The office will be open on Friday, July 6, but will close that evening and not open again until Monday, July 9. The office will not be open Saturday, July 7.

Operators Stake Five Locations In County Fields

Five new locations were staked in the Eddy County fields the last week, while only one completion was made.

The completion was the Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 7-B, SW SE 28-16-31, which flowed 42 barrels of oil per day, after shot, from a total depth of 3733 feet.

New locations: Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 2, NW NE 20-17-28; Western Production Co., Keely 23-C, SW SW 25-17-29; Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 8-B, NW SW 34-16-31; Neil H. Wills, Wills 10, NW SW 13-20-28; R. E. McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.

Drilling Report
R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26. Total depth 1602, bridged back to 1145; preparing to shoot.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 14-A, SW SW 13-17-31. Total depth 3940; plugged back to 3929; testing after shot.


McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30. Total depth 2675; cleaning out after shot.

P. B. English, A. N. Etz 1, SE NE 24-16-30. Total depth 2515; running casing.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-B, NW SE 20-17-31. Total depth 2067; cleaning out after shot.

Robert E. King, State 1, NW SE 16-19-27. Total depth 1403; preparing to cement casing.
A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30. Drilling at 1915.
Dale Resler, State 5, SW SW 13-18-27. Total depth 2060; preparing to shoot.
Keohane et al, Hinkle 3-A, NE SE 34-18-31. Total depth 2857; preparing to shoot.
Dale Resler, Jones-State 5, SW SE 14-18-27. Total depth 1670; waiting on cement.

Paton Bros., Magruder 4, SW SW 35-17-27. Total depth 461; shut down orders.
Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 1, SW NW 34-16-31. Total depth 3598; testing.
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