

War Building Looms Program for Artesia

Artesia's building plans when the war ends and materials are available again, it is believed, considerable building work is in progress and in progress here during the war period, but have plans for new homes and new business when materials are available. Business firms have been and are being made as construction of new homes. Some have guessed others guess 250 or more. Whether it will be or second figure remains to be seen. How definitely known that many have their lots in their plans and that they expect to start construction of new homes here as soon as possible.

New Shoe Stamp To Be Validated On August 1

The Office of Price Administration has announced a new shoe stamp will become valid Aug. 1. It is airplane stamp No. 4 in book No. 3. Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the same book remain valid indefinitely. The new stamp will be the first validated since last Nov. 1.

OPA pointed out that the interval between the issuance of shoe ration stamps depends on the supply, which it is indicated will be greater in the future, with reduction in the manufacture of shoes and boots for the Army.

Sugar Outlook Sweet

More canning sugar for those housewives, who only received or are to receive five pounds actually to be used in canning, will probably be made available sometime after Aug. 10, according to information received here by the local rationing board. However, the fact is being emphasized that this sugar will not be available until probably after Aug. 10 and will only be made available where the board is convinced it is to be used for home canning. The new deadline for applying for sugar for home can-

ning has not been advanced by the OPA from Oct. 31, formerly announced, to Aug. 4. The Aug. 4 deadline has been set and will not be extended, it was stated by the state Office of Price Administration. There are at the present time approximately 1000 applications for sugar for canning, which have not been processed at the local office. A plea for volunteers to help complete this work has been sounded. Those willing to aid should report to the local rationing board office.

The local board has agreed to follow through on the issuing of certificates for canning sugar on the basis of five pounds per person. These will be issued as rapidly as possible but only if volunteers are available, because it is impossible to process them with only one clerk in the office, it was explained. Those who can establish definite need for the additional five or 10 pounds per person for home canning can make another application, if they so desire, but no distribution on the second issuance of this sugar can be made until after Aug.

10, when it is expected information will be available to the local office. But these applications must be made between now and Aug. 4 and not after that deadline. Those who may have been among the first to receive canning sugar and who may have received it on the basis of 15 pounds per person, of course, cannot obtain additional sugar. The absolute limit is 15 pounds per person. It is possible that those, who have an application in at this time and they desire to wait until the

second issuance of canning sugar and secure the additional can do this. The present plan, however, calls for 15 pounds of sugar per family as rapidly as then issue additional ration and then issue additional ration is made available by a board call for the applications on the sugar on the basis of 15 pounds per person. (Turn to Last Page)

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Artesia Advocate

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Of Course
Artesia
Is
First Class

Friday to Be 'Derby Day' Here, When Boys Race Homemade Vehicles

Friday will be "Derby Day" in Artesia — "Soapbox Derby Day" — when a number of boys who have been taking part in the summer playground program sponsored by the school system stage a race adjacent to Artesia High School with their homemade racers, all of which are of the same engine rating — one horsepower.

The event, towards which many of the boys have been looking during the entire summer's program, will be staged under the direction of Coach F. L. Green at 11 o'clock in the morning. The racers will be of many designs, each devised by the owner-racer — perhaps with the help of the old man — and will carry only the driver. The mechanics, if such may be, will furnish the power for the race, by means of pushing.

Coach Green said the derby will mark the conclusion of the playground activities for a week, for he and Mrs. Flora Thompson, director of the girls' program, plan to attend the Kellogg Foundation workshop at State College next week. The daily activities will be resumed Monday morning, July 30, he said.

The "soapbox Derby" is causing more stir than the special event last Friday morning, although it caused considerable excitement while it lasted. It was a horned toad race, in which horned toads of many sizes and dispositions were pitted against each other for the amusement of the youngsters. "Lightning," a non-pedegreed desert type of horned toad, took first money — 50 cents — for his owner and trainer, John Green. Barry Hager's "Shorty" was the second to cross the finish line. "Small Fry," belonging to Sammy Golden, and Ray Shildneck's entry, "Flash," were third and fourth respectively. Some of the other entries among the 18 starters decided to go the wrong direction and haven't finished as yet.

If Everyone Cooperates, Just Call For Favorite Cigs and Get 'Em

More cigarettes were continuing to appear on the shelves of Artesia dealers this week and they joined in declaring with the cooperation of the public that cigarettes can again be on the shelves and the counters seven days a week. Several of the dealers declared they are receiving more cigarettes now than they did before the war. They added to this that they just could not understand where all of these cigarettes are going.

A petition is now being circulated by the Artesia Locker Plant for the purpose of obtaining some semblance of reasonable regulations by the Office of Price Administration, it was announced this week by W. S. (Sy) Hogsett, manager.

However, they stated, if the cigarette smoking public will start buying cigarettes only as they need them, it will be possible for all brands of cigarettes to be purchased from the counters or shelves of the local stores. Some merchants here have sold their cigarettes when they received them. As a rule they only lasted (Turn to last page, please)

The petition requests that grading of producers' meat for their own consumption be rescinded. The orders and regulations, as they now stand, are interpreted by OPA to require grading of a farmer's own meat, when he has the meat animal slaughtered for him, and the carcass is temporarily in the possession of the locker plant by storage in the chill room, Hogsett said. Likewise, he added, when the locker plant processes the meat by cutting it, wrapping it, quick freezing it, and then putting it in the patron's individual locker box, OPA insists that the meat must bear a grade label. Grading of meat which is to be sold is not objected to, and Hogsett said that the organized locker industry is willing, as it always has been, to cooperate in the meat rationing program against violations of the price structure.

Hotel Coffee Shop Will Be Closed on Friday Each Week

The Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, which opened for business here Tuesday, July 10, announced Wednesday they would set Friday for the regular day on which they will be closed each week. They will open and serving the public the over six days during the week, but will close on Fridays to fit into the observance by many cafes and restaurants during the days of food rationing. They also announced that Friday would be their cleaning day. They will close for their first Friday this week, but will be open and ready for business again on Saturday. They will continue to be closed on Fridays during the food rationing period.

The only reason for petitioning at this time is to enable the locker plants of the nation to stay in business, on a reasonable basis, continuing to serve the patrons in the conservation of their meat supply, Hogsett pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tuttle, who opened and are operating the Coffee Shop, expressed their appreciation for the fine reception accorded them and declared everything was coming along fine and the public was proving that they did want the Coffee Shop operated.

RED CROSS KNITTING DUE IN BY AUG. 1 Mrs. Herbert Aid announced this week that all Red Cross knitting must be in by Aug. 1. The knitting can be turned in at the Red Cross rooms or at Mrs. Aid's home at 203 West Dallas.

C-C Lunch to Be Aug.

The next regular luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday noon, Aug. 2, it has been announced by Ralph Petty, president. The luncheon is expected to be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with the Coffee Shop serving the luncheon. President Petty had discussed the possibilities of holding a luncheon during July, but decided that the best thing to do would be wait for the first Thursday in August.

President Petty also is hoping there will be the largest attendance for this luncheon there has been for any luncheon held. He is requesting and urging all members of the Chamber of Commerce to plan to attend and to bring along some prospective new member. With only a few more than 100 members an active drive and cam-

paign not only to secure 200 to 300 members is now under way but every effort is being made to have dues in line with the particular business in the city. It is necessary, he has pointed out, not only to have all members possible but to have ample funds with which to carry on the various projects and movements for the benefit of Artesia and North Eddy County. Many have already inquired regarding memberships and several have already joined the organization and others have indicated they are anxious and willing to raise their dues. The inquiries, which have been made, have shown a real interest in Artesia and a recognition of the problems, which confront the city and community now and immediately after the war, it was stated. Indications are that member-

Plans for Zoning Regulations Passed by Civic Leaders

The real needs in Artesia, as pointed out by civic leaders in a zoning ordinance, to regulate the erection of type houses in certain areas during the past many years. Several investigations have been made into the little prospect for the situation. It was pointed out that the surest, safest, and best method for zoning is the use of lots. And the fact emphasized this can best be established and the additions to the city. The hope has been voiced that if and when such sub-divisions are created, zoning regulations will be incorporated into the sales of the lots so that the needed zoning in the city can at least be created for these sections.

Warns Against False Scheme 'To Aid Vets'

The North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee has been requested to call the attention of the business people of this community to a plague of unscrupulous persons, who are raising money, ostensibly for aid of disabled and other veterans, in various communities in the state, but which actually goes in the purse of the sponsor, or sponsors, Bill Dunnam, secretary of the committee, announced this week. A move is now under way, he said, to have the three recognized veterans organizations in this state, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans, to act jointly, if necessary, in prosecuting and supporting law enforcement when the names of these organizations are used for money-raising purposes without proper authority. At the recent department convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Albuquerque, a member of the police department and District Attorney Ralph Brown urged such action by the veterans' organizations to help curb the racketeers. The DAV took immediate action.

Father Receives Details Death of Lt. Ragsdale

Funeral services for Lt. (jg) Wilmer E. Ragsdale, Artesia native, who was killed in an airplane accident at Bedford, Mass., Tuesday of last week, were at Kansas City Monday afternoon. Lieutenant Ragsdale, the chief radio engineer test pilot for the Navy, was killed shortly after taking off from Bedford Army Air Field, according to a letter to the lieutenant's father, W. E. Ragsdale, from Com. Harold Christensen of the Navy, officer in charge, special project unit "cast," at the Army field.

Petitions OPA For Reasonable Regulations

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Guy's New Malco Station Opens At First, Quay

The new service station at First and Quay of Clyde Guy, Malco distributor, is now open for business, although all of the gasoline pumps have not been installed and some other work remains to be done. Guy announced that Jack Holcomb, who has been associated with him in Guy Chevrolet Company a number of years, will manage the new station.

Death to Open Dub's Drive-In at First and Dallas

Announcement was made this week by "Dub" Deatherage of the opening Saturday of Dub's Drive-In at First and Dallas, the former location of the First Street Cafe. Deatherage has enlarged, remodeled and redecorated the place for his cafe, which will be open 24 hours a day. The owner, an experienced cafe man and chef, will specialize in chicken in the basket, steaks and chops, and Spanish food.

200 Decks, Need More

There has been a fine demand for approximately 200 playing cards have now been sent to the army. More cards can be used, ordered here this week. Campaign to collect decks of cards for veterans in hospitals was launched by the Southwestern Public Company and The Advocate. In many instances two decks of cards were donated. In other cases 50 decks have been shipped of playing cards sent to William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. It is expected next shipment will be from General hospital in having playing cards they donate can leave them at the Southwestern Public Company office, now located at The Advocate

Refineries Here Play Wartime Part Very Well

The development of wartime activity in refineries, especially as to New Mexico, was discussed Tuesday noon by Dale Fischbeck, in a talk at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, in which he stressed that every refining plant in this state did all it could to supply the best quality of gasoline in ample amounts. Fischbeck related that as early as 1930-31 the Army and Navy were conducting extensive research on super-fuels and that by 1936-37 the program had been greatly increased, with the one thought in mind that the country not be caught napping as to fuels in case of war.

Divot Diggers Play Qualifying Rounds

Flight positions for the 1945 Artesia Golf Club tournament will be announced and first-round pairings will be drawn at the club Friday evening, after a barbecue and Calcutta pool, scheduled for 8 o'clock. Qualifying scores up to Sunday evening indicated that Bob Bourland, medalist in the club's last tournament, played in 1943, again will be medalist. He made a 75 two years ago and again last Sunday, leading the field.

Bourland this week announced prizes through a second flight, all donated by Artesia business houses. The are: Championship flight — Winner \$25 War Bond, First National Bank; runner-up, \$5 in merchandise, Jensen & Son; consolation \$3.50 in merchandise, Sanit Barber's. First flight — Winner, cock set, L. P. Evans Store; runner-up, cigarette lighter, Russell Auto Supply Company; consolation, \$2 in merchandise, J. C. Penney Company. Second flight — Winner, \$12 in merchandise, Artesia Furniture Company; runner-up, carton of cigarettes, Mann Drug Company; consolation, seat cushion, Mid-West Auto Supply. Medalist — \$12 in merchandise, Artesia Auto Company. Highest qualifying score — Quart of whisky, Smoke House.

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Hospital Addition

As part of the Artesia city council plans for the construction of an addition to the Artesia Memorial Hospital here, we are with the growth, development and progress of the city of Artesia. The approval of the citizens here, who went along without a hospital, when emergencies arose. The city now has enjoyed an active little hospital as could be seen. The hospital is not adequate to meet the needs of the citizens of Artesia and this trade territory. It is not large enough to accommodate those who need it or desire to use it. It needs to be enlarged and that is exactly what the city council has in mind now. All they can do is call for the plans, work out a proposal and then it rests in the hands of the taxpayers. The city owes little or nothing for a city which has any outstanding bonded indebtedness is being cared of with excess revenues. It is shown that the proposal here to enlarge the hospital will be given the endorsement and approval of the citizens and taxpayers of Artesia. The city officials and members of the city council would appreciate expressions of opinion at this time regarding these plans for the hospital.—O. E. P.

Highway to West

As it leads its highways, north, south and east, the city of Artesia is faced with the limited service, which it has. The city must have these highways in the weeks to come if the city is to grow, expand and prosper as civic leaders feel sure that it will. The proposed super-highway recently discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to extend through the mountains has brought forth much favorable comment. There is interest being displayed not only in the state of New Mexico but in California, Texas and other areas. There is no reason for any particular opposition to develop against the proposed route. It is a shorter route from the heart of Texas to the West Coast. It means a more attractive route through areas that will display new beauty to the traveler. It will bring into New Mexico business, which travel brings, that is now being lost. It will bring more travelers going to the Carlsbad Caverns and bring travel north. It can be a feeder route both north and south. And much of the traffic goes south of this area, yes south of the state. This route for the truck and bus industry is what Artesia needs to serve this area. The route will depend on a number of things; what others do; the effort put forth. It is thought that we are going to try we will never see so great that it is going to take.

Our

The Japanese tried to fool our troops in Zamboanga with wooden tanks. The idea they had in mind, apparently, was mechanization of the Trojan horse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Many a person who likes sea food doesn't care to dine with a fresh lobster.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

pective customers for every store and every firm here. They draw sales or earn money and they spend that money here.

They help to increase the number on payrolls, the amount of payrolls and the business, which this community enjoys.

So we may cast aside that inquiry about a house that can be rented and feel that it is not our problem. We may feel because we have a place to live that the need of another place is not our worry. But it is.

That is, it is if we are interested in seeing Artesia grow and expand and we believe that each and everyone of us is interested in exactly that.

Some months ago the housing committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce faced this problem squarely; they made their plans; went to Dallas, secured the priorities for approximately 70 new homes here. The homes were erected and they have provided places for people to live.

Today that same committee is looking squarely at that same problem. They are studying the needs and the possibilities. They want to do something about it. They not only want to secure more new homes but among these homes they want a percentage of rent houses, which will be available to those needing these houses.

What can or can't be done remains to be seen. But they proved by their effort before that they could be successful because they tried. The chances are they can do the same thing again.

And we should join hands with them, each and everyone of us, to give what ever support we can to the undertaking even if it is only our moral support.

When we all become concerned about this housing situation—chances are even we will be surprised as to what can be done about it.—O. E. P.

Now We Go All the Way

An eight-column newspaper, which we introduce to the readers of The Advocate today, gives us a chance to realize another ambition—going full streamline.

When, about three years ago, we made a definite step forward in keeping with the advancements of journalistic effort and the Artesia community and did away with the old step heads in favor of streamline, we found a seven-column newspaper with a five-column nameplate did not blend itself perfectly to full streamline. So we adopted a modified streamline style for our format.

We had cut the nameplate from seven to five columns, but could not make it only four columns wide, which would have accomplished our full purpose.

Now, with three columns, besides the nameplate's five, with which to play around in making our front-page layout, we can "kill the whole hog," which we are doing today.

About six months ago, when the decision was made to make The Advocate eight columns wide, we began toying with the full streamline idea and have since been awaiting this moment.

So here it is—your Advocate as modern in make-up as any in the nation, far ahead of the vast majority.

We take pride in presenting to you a newspaper which we feel we have caused to advance abreast of the times during our seven years here, a newspaper which we always have edited as though we owned it.—A. L. B.

Postoffice Reaches Top

Steady growth of Artesia is reflected in the announcement last week that the postoffice has been placed in the first-class category.

We who live in Artesia know and have known for years that this is a first-class community, but now the Post Office Department agrees with us and places us in the same class as New York, Chicago, and a few other pretty fair-sized and first-class cities.

It took Artesia exactly 21 years to advance from second-class to first-class, for it was on July 1, 1924, that the postoffice stepped up from a third-class postoffice.

The office here originally was called Stegman and was established May 20, 1899, by Sallie L. Stegman, daughter of Jim Chisum. The office was at the Stegman ranch on what is now North Rose-lawn.

The Stegman postoffice remained in fourth-class and was designated as Artesia postoffice May 25, 1903. Artesia stepped up to third class Jan. 1, 1906, and so remained until going to second-class on July 1, 1924.

The postoffice of Stegman and then Artesia has had 12 postmasters in the nearly half century it has been functioning. They were:

- Sallie L. Stegman served from May 20, 1899, to April 29, 1901.
- W. L. Whitaker served from April 29, 1901, to Dec. 12, 1902.
- Dan Backett served from Dec. 12, 1902, to April 1, 1903.
- Tom Beckett served from April 1, 1903, to May 24, 1903.
- Daisy Ross served from May 24, 1903, to Feb. 4, 1905.
- Julia R. Cleveland served from Feb. 4, 1905, to July 31, 1906.
- Harry W. Hamilton served from July 31, 1906, to April 16, 1910.
- Daniel L. Newkirk served from April 16, 1910, to Feb. 11, 1912.
- Frank Newkirk served from Feb. 11, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1914.
- George U. McCrary served from Sept. 30, 1914, to April 2, 1922.
- E. A. Hannah served from April 2, 1922, to July 1, 1934.
- J. L. Truett serving from July 1, 1934, to present date.—A. L. B.

Up and Down Main Street

STEP BY STEP
UP AND DOWN MAIN
WE MOVE FORWARD

It is step by step that we move forward, become progressive and accomplish those things, which makes our city a modern and progressive community. Every step meets opposition. It is always that way. There are those contented and satisfied with things as they are. There are those, who work toward that goal. Many communities have been satisfied to sit and be content with what they have. Most of these have become smaller instead of larger; less progressive instead of more progressive. They have gone backwards instead of forward. We are told we never stand still either as individuals or as communities. We either go forward or back wards and unless we seek to go forward we do go backwards. There was a day and a time, we are told, when Artesia sought no more new businesses; no more new firms or concerns or industries. But we know better. We realize today the greater the stores and the greater the merchandise we can offer the greater attraction we offer to our shoppers and those in our trade territory. And we realize the greater attraction on the greater the volume of business the more work we provide, the more payrolls we have and after all it is payrolls, which makes money to spend in any community. But as our city council makes suggestions, passes ordinances or adopts resolution there are always those opposed. Time usually proves the progressive step taken was the right step.

Royce Smith busy at his barbershop — Bobby Bourland discussing some golfing plans slated for the local golf course — Boone Barnett declaring he could understand this business about not being able to secure some articles and explaining some items in the lumber business are hard to get — Kenneth Williams enjoying his coffee along with his ham at Carter's — Mildred Hudson doing some purchasing for her work — Artie McAnally getting the mail before returning to his office — Louis Story busy with several salesmen at the Palace drug store — Andy Corbin kinda wishing he was leaving with Don Jensen and the

seven scouts headed for Camp Philmont — W. E. Brady getting ready for his annual magic tour — Tom Johnson of the Artesia Lumber company headed up the street — Dick Clowe seeing what the south side of Main looks like as he tried to get into Baldwin's — Fred Perry down at the Artesia Hotel just as happy as everyone else that the Coffee Shop is open and serving the public once again — W. E. Kerr saying there was a delay on finishing his home because of the lack of finishing materials — P. V. Sheldon's home is at a standstill while the crew waits on materials — A. C. Sadler busy at the L. P. Evans store — Tommie Williams greeting some of his clients — D. D. Archer declaring what he needed was a few good legal assistants — Things weren't any better over at Neil Watson's office either — P. V. Morris visiting with Walter Nugent — Fred Backwith having a classified ad inserted in The Advocate — Max Schultze trying to satisfy his customers when new merchandise arrives at the Penney Store — O. L. Wood extremely busy on a new task at his home and sorta neglecting his real hobby, his garden — Glenn Caskey headed for the Carper building — Thelma Newberry extremely busy at the Safeway store — J. L. Truett, postmaster, rather proud of the new rating for the Artesia postoffice — That was up and down Main this week.

As time rolls by, we need to take more steps. We need to make our city neat and clean and to keep it that way. We need to do those things, which not only make for neat appearance, but which make for sanitation. We need to improve appearances. There is plenty to be done and that can be done. It hasn't been so easy the past three to four years. The war has made manpower a difficult something to secure. Machinery and equipment have not been obtainable. And we have had to let things go, but now we can begin to plan and be ready if and when these are available to do those things, which we need to do. And as we plan we will meet opposition. We will find those opposed but this opposition must be overcome and as time goes by and as progress takes place we will find those once opposed become the greater boosters for the improvement. The progressive community can not permit the non-progressive element to bar or block the way. We must move forward and strive for the improvements we need and want and should have. And it always makes it far



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

One of the most talked about subjects around town the last week has been the passage by the Artesia City Council of an ordinance aimed at moving all cows and other livestock from within the city limits. And therein lies a tale.

It seems that on Tuesday morning of last week, the morning after the action by the city dads, an old boy was interrogating P. V. Morris, city manager, about it.

"How many cows are there in Artesia?" the old boy asked.

P. V. allowed that, to the best of his knowledge, there were 42.

"And how many councilmen are there?" his interrogator wished to know.

Eight, P. V. informed him.

"Well," the old boy drawled, "don't you think it would be easiest to move out the councilmen?"

And Neil B. Watson, city attorney, claims that he has been asked if the ordinance is designed also to remove the bull.

Not as long as we are conductor of this column, Neil, it won't do it!

Over the years, we have referred frequently to our phantom friend, Joe Doakes, whom we have blamed for many things, everything from the sublime to the ridiculous.

And now we find that there is within this state one J. Doakes, manager of a tourist court at Albuquerque. But his name is Jim Stanley Blocker knows; he fished with him upstate.

easier if all interested in these movements, organizations and citizens, join hands with those working for progress and advancement. It takes such united effort to get the job done, to take advantage of the opportunities, which are ours and to bring progress to our community. Artesia's opportunities are great. It depends on us, each and everyone of us, as to just how far we move forward in doing and accomplishing those things we should do and accomplish.

Too bad! We still can't point our finger at any but a phantom, when we refer to Joe Doakes. But perhaps Jim has a brother Joe!

Tom Johnson is a jealous sort of fellow. He's jealous of The Old Ferret.

Seize: "It must be nice to be a newspaper editor and be able to spout off about everything, putting it in black and white for all to see and read. Here I know all about how to run the government, but nothing ever comes of it."

Of course, we haven't noticed that too much comes of what The Old Ferret has to say, either, but at least Tom is jealous.

Perhaps this is somewhat cliché, for it has appeared in many newspapers, but a local observer remarked the other day, after watching some bathing beauties, "The gals this year wear only enough to cover the place which should be spanked for not wearing more."

Frequently the most obvious is the easiest to overlook.

A few days ago, about 300 old batteries, value 50 cents each, were moved from the Artesia Auto Company garage to the lot across the alley, preparatory to selling them.

This happened while a number of workmen were making some changes on the building and various top employees of the company had occasion to be within whispering distance of the pile of batteries.

And so some of them were, idly watching the batteries being loaded on a truck, each thinking that someone else in the organization had negotiated for their sale and disposal.

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SOUTH BOUND

Leave Artesia	12:58 a.m.
Leave Artesia	8:00 a.m.
Leave Artesia	12:13 p.m.
Leave Artesia	7:28 p.m.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Artesia	8:12 a.m.
Leave Artesia	1:17 p.m.
Leave Artesia	7:17 p.m.

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Based by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
HOME BOUND—In every section of the country soldiers are being sent home from service overseas. Some will return to civilian life, following a furlough and visits to families and friends, and their military duties. To expedite the movement planes are provided for the homeward journey wherever possible. First and one of the ferry planes was Sgt. Clifford M. Johnson, of Minnesota.

HANGER NEWS

Mrs. Sug Hazel now has the new CAA medical forms. All the student needs to do is apply to her for the form, take it to his family physician, and take the medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Sug Hazel have just returned from a fishing trip. Sug says he believes he needs a little dual on this trout fishing. The only large one he caught got away (the usual fish story.)

Students to solo the cruiser this week were Bobby Southard and Kyle Clark.

Pilots who soloed the PT-19 this week were "Red" Davidson, "Scratchy" Rideout, Tom Sivley, Paul Casabonne, and "Ropey" Miller.

Cub's new 100-horsepower Super Cruiser will be at Hazel Field next week for those who desire to fly it. This ship was Cub's prewar model, just being placed on the market when Army contracts intervened, and now is being released for civilian consumption.

and daughter, Blanche, of Los Angeles, Calif.
 Pvt. Benton Laman, who has been overseas the last two years, arrived home Monday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon won first prize, and Mrs. Mervin Worley, second. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. Wit Knowles of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. John Knowles, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Fienk, Mrs. Henry Lamb, and Mrs. B. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane entertained with a 1 o'clock chicken dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and daughters, Rita and Betty; Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lane, Jr., and sons, Eddie and Phil, and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane

Mrs. Legge's sister, Mrs. I. S. Reser, and family three weeks, left Saturday evening for their home at Houston, Tex.
 Mrs. Bryan Shumake returned home Monday after spending three weeks visiting Lt. and Mrs. L. M. Harlee of Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied home by Mrs. H. G. Rideout of Artesia.

Miss Tommie Terry, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, left for Oklahoma City, where she will gain resume her work as a nurse.

Locals

S/Sgt. Orval L. Lusk arrived here Friday to be with his wife and son. Sergeant Lusk was in the Army more than four years before receiving an honorable discharge. He fought in the Philippines with the Anti-Aircraft and was formerly with the 200th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lusk of Abernathy, Tex.

PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WILL OF THE LAST TESTAMENT OF THE SCHNEIDER, DE-

No. 1177
 OF HEARING ON ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 R. Schneider; Russell Hester Terpening; Master Sergeant Myrtle Schneider; Arthur D. Schneider; heirs of Arthur D. Schneider; Deceased; and all persons claiming any lien, title or interest in estate of said decedent.

IS HEREBY GIVEN
 R. Schneider, executor of the last testament and filed his discharge as such; Honorable Xury White, Judge of Eddy County, has set the 30th day of 1945 at the hour of 1:17 p. m. at the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico as the place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto, and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Any objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this 18th day of July, 1945.
 (SEAL)
 R. A. Wilcox,
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
 29-41-32

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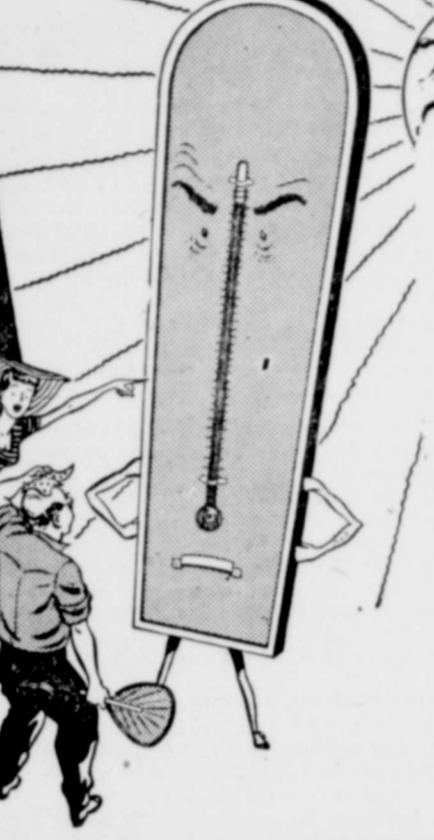
Upper Cottonwood
 (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Phyllis Arlene Sammons, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sammons, died at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The cause of her death is unknown. Funeral services were at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Bayless Chapel in Artesia and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Relatives surviving are her parents, sister, and brother, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Brazil and Mrs. Sammons.
 Mrs. B. W. Whatley was hostess at her lovely new home on Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon, when the Community Extension Club held

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Clara-Val Black Mission DRIED FIGS	1 Lb. Pkg.	22c
Old Mill Cider VINEGAR	Gal. Jar	52c
Cherub MILK	Tall Cans	3 for 25c



Post's Raisin Bran	11 oz. pkg.	10c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 can	10c

Lipton's Orange Pekoe TEA	8 oz. box	51c
Canterbury Orange Pekoe TEA	8 oz. box	43c
Full-o-Gold ORANGE JUICE	18 oz. can	20c
C & E GRAPE JUICE	Pt.	35c
Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL	29 oz. can	32c
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	11 oz. pkg.	9c
Del Monte APRICOT PRESERVES	1 lb. jar	26c
Del Monte PLUM PRESERVES	1 lb. jar	28c
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Holly Beet SUGAR	5 lb. bag	33c
Kitchen Kraft FLOUR	25 lbs.	1.20
Aunt Jemima Yellow CORN MEAL	5 lbs.	24c
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Swansdown CAKE FLOUR	44 oz. pkg.	26c
Suzanna PANCAKE FLOUR	20 oz. box	9c

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ANTONIO MACEO, CUBAN HERO

Cuba celebrates this year with pride the centenary of the birth of one of the greatest heroes of its war of independence, Antonio Maceo, a man who was great not only for his achievements in war, but also for his dignity, his intelligence, his fine spirit of leadership, and his noble and gentlemanly behavior, one who brought equal honor to the white and the Negro races to which he belonged, for he was a mulatto.

Although Antonio Maceo was of mixed blood, he was born free in a free country on June 14, 1834, in Santiago, Cuba. His parents gave him the best education they could afford. They were small farmers, not badly off, and from them the boy learned integrity, self-control and self-respect. He had not yet reached the age of 21 when he married Maria Magdalena Caballero, a noble companion, who was to share with him a life devoted to his country, for clouds were gathering over the island. Maceo's happy young manhood, the result of his parents' efforts and good qualities, contrasted with the sad state of the country. The years that had passed since his birth had aggravated the social injustice that divided the inhabitants of Cuba into free men and slaves and heightened the exasperating distinctions between Spaniards and Cubans. The politico-social regime of the island was based on the pernicious principle of giving privileges to Spanish residents, free men, of course, to the prejudice and at the cost of the rest of the population. The existence of Negro slavery seemed even worse after its abolition under Abraham Lincoln in the neighboring United States and anyway, according to the Maceos, a man was no longer free if he tolerated a bad government. Antonio Maceo and his family all joined wholeheartedly in the revolutionary movement that was then being launched in Cuba. Their relative personal liberty was enough; the same should be accorded to all. When, on Oct. 10, 1895, Manuel de Cespedes led a revolt against the Spaniards in Cuba, Antonio Maceo joined the rebel forces. In many where promotions were accorded in the measure that had fought in major engagements, Maceo, impetuous but disciplined and skilled, soon rose up to the rank of colonel. An excellent strategist, he fought, he was wounded, he was captured, but by 1871 he had become a general — although wounded — for 10 long and hard years — he was to fight on. In



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. **NURNBERG IN RUINS**—American soldiers found only rubble-strewn streets and shattered shells of the storied landmarks of the old picture book Bavarian city of Nurnberg. The town made famous by the painters and craftsmen of the middle ages was a Nazi shrine under Hitlerism and became the seat of some of the most important of German war industries. Here were made turbines and diesel engines for powering submarines, Mark V tanks, motor artillery and heavy trucks. Ten visits by Allied air raiders leveled these targets. Note the crushed and useless under-shot wheel beside the crumbling foundation of a mill in the foreground.

ternal disputes, the weakness of the Cuban forces and their weariness led to the signing of an armistice ending the Ten Years War with the peace of Zanjon on Feb. 10, 1878, but Maceo was not one to give in. Leaving Cuba, he sailed forth to neighboring countries, seeking to awaken the enthusiasm and cooperation of Cubans living abroad. In New York in Jamaica, in Mexico, in Panama, in Peru, he made important contacts, interested people in the cause. At that time he had reached his maturity and achieved an admirable personality. Always careful and fastidious in his dress, he was modest in his demeanor and in his habits. He was completely self-controlled and spoke in a measured manner, partly by temperament and partly in order to conceal his congenital stuttering. He liked to associate with cultured persons and was an excellent observer. He shunned references to his prowess in war. He respected the reputation of others as much as his own and was a true gentleman in mind,

heart and hearing. In 1890, Maceo returned to Havana, conspired and was expelled shortly afterwards, going to Costa Rica where he waited for events to unfold in his country. The spring of 1895 was the time when the revolutionary uprising long planned by Marti and other Cuban patriots became a fact. In April of that year Maceo finally landed on the island, while forces with other leaders such as Gomez and Marti were also disembarking at different points. Maceo's presence and action in Cuba were to be decisive for the cause of independence. Named lieutenant general of the extraordinary difficult and dangerous task of invading Cuban territory to its westernmost limits with a small force and against overwhelming odds. On Jan. 23, 1896, after three months, the bold plan had been completed, thanks to the double strategy of fighting when it was unavoidable and of avoiding loss of blood and munitions as often as possible. After his forces had

Locals

T/Sgt. Frank Clowe has been assigned to Truax Field, Madison, Wis., as a ground-duty radio mechanic. He was transferred from a rest camp at Santa Monica, Calif.

Miss Beulah Booker of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting in the home of Grady, Cecil, and Glenn Booker.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Cpl. and Mrs. Virgil Petrie of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Monday to visit his brother, Weldon Petrie, and his wife.

Mrs. William S. Cooley and daughter, Beatrice, left for the Cooper ranch at Kenna Saturday for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Frank Cogdell of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton.

Lloyd Vandagriff of Reydon, Okla., is visiting in the home of his brother, C. R. Vandagriff.

Miss Catherine Gorman of Burlington, Kan., a graduate nurse, is to join the staff of the Artesia hospital. She is a sister of Miss Helen Gorman, who is a teacher in the grade schools here.

Mrs. Joe L. Willmoth of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, and other relatives, returned to her home Monday by plane.

completed the invasion by contacting those of the general-in-chief, Gomez, who was advancing in opposite direction, Maceo returned to Pinar-del-Rio, to one of the most dangerous and fiercest campaigns of the war where he often had to fight with only six or a dozen men against several hundred, the former badly supplied and the latter excellently equipped. While in the midst of this campaign he had to pass through the Spanish fortified line back into the province of Havana, where he was to contact the revolutionary leaders and held a conference with them. On the night of Dec. 4, 1896, he managed to cross the line by sea and reach the other leaders. He made plans and issued orders, and was about to return to reassume his duties at the head of his forces, when the enemy made a sudden appearance, shots were fired, and "he fell dead on Cuban earth." It was Dec. 7, 1896. Maceo's spirit, however, fought on with the revolution and was its inspiration to the end.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. **GOOD-BYE, ITALY**—Pilots of a night fighter squadron take a farewell ramble to the famous Leaning Tower at Pisa before leaving for more active theaters of war. This unique picture is an Air Forces photo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Key of Lorenzo, Tex., arrived here last Thursday to visit their son, Clarence Key, and family a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Thorpe of San Diego, Calif., arrived here last Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson about two weeks. Mrs. Thorpe, the former Helen Sage, is a niece of Mr. Wilson and was reared in his home here. She is now a teacher in the San Diego Schools. On the way to Artesia, Mrs. Thorpe stopped over in El Paso to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's son, Lt. Leland Wittkopp, a casualty of the European action, who is a patient at William Beaumont Hospital.

Dr. C. C. Cornett, who wrenched his back a few days ago, was taken to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children of Gainesville, Tex., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell.

Frank A. Miller and family left Saturday to visit relatives at Coleman, Tex.

The McCaw families held a family reunion in the city park on Sunday. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan McCaw and family; Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, Mrs. Joe L. Willmoth, Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Robert McCaw, E. R. and R. P. McCaw, Mrs. Lothern Jones and Miss Catherine Gorman, Burlington, Kan., a guest.

Mrs. Harold Cassell left Wednesday for Temple, Tex., to visit her husband, Pvt. Harold T. Cassell, who was wounded on Okinawa April 9. Private Cassell was brought to the States two weeks ago by plane and hopes to get a 30-day furlough before undergoing surgery at the McClaskey General hospital at Temple, Tex.

Carl Joren, Warren Riddle, and Marvin McGuire of Artesia have passed the examinations for the Army. They will report at Fort Bliss Tuesday, July 24, for duty.

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45-lb. Smooth, 108 sq. ft.	1.75
55-lb. Smooth, 108 sq. ft.	2.25
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Per Square	10.00
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Per Roll	
100 Sq. Ft.	\$4.19
Screen Door Push Bars, set	60c
STEP LADDERS	
4-ft.	\$3.45
5-ft.	4.30
6-ft.	5.20
8-ft.	6.90

WELL CYLINDERS	
1 7/8x18 in., brass	\$11.50
1 7/8x24 in., brass	13.00
2 1/4x24 in., brass	20.00
2 3/4x36 in., brass	25.00
CEDAR POSTS	
6 1/2 ft., 3-in. top	\$.32
6 1/2 ft., 5-in. top	.60
7 ft., 3-in. top	.40
8 ft., 4-in. top	.85
10 ft., 6-in. top	1.75
12 ft., 5-in. top	2.00
16 ft., 5-in. top	3.25
Black Pipe	
3/4-Inch, 100 Feet	\$ 8.75
1-Inch, 100 Feet	12.50
1 1/2-Inch, 100 Feet	16.50
Shingle Stain	
Green, Brown and Red	
Gallon	\$2.50
Galvanized Pipe	
1/2-in., per 100 ft.	\$ 8.75
1-in., per 100 ft.	16.50
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48 Inch Red, 50 ft. roll	\$8.75
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6x7, 13-oz.	\$3.60
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THE WESTERNER

518 W. Main Phone 5 George Akins—Paul Cobble "IT PAYS TO PLAY"

County Agent's Office First Step Sets in Ownership of Land

War veterans who are farming and ranching do well to make their own office the first step in their path to land ownership. According to Dallas Rierson, county agent, the county now has an advisory committee prepared to help veterans in their struggle for land. The committee was appointed by the county agent and the board of veterans' affairs. A. E. Triviz, economic extension agent, is chairman of the committee. There are 551 people on the committee. There are 21 farm women, 15 men, five business women and one other on the committee. There are also 132 representatives of agricultural agencies working with the county agent's office. Triviz said.

Plans for Another Huge Farm Production Are Made for 1946

While plantings for 1945 food production are still being made, plans for another huge farm and ranch production effort next year are already well under way with the announcement of the first 1946 production goals — wheat and rye.

A national wheat goal of 67 to 70 million acres planted in 1946 has been suggested to the nation's farmers. The 1937-41 planted acreage averaged 69.3 million acres. Civilian consumption is expected to continue at the present level of about 3.7 bushels per capita, but a reduction in exports, including military relief feeding and USDA shipments, and in feed is expected.

Requirements out of domestic production in 1946-47 are calculated to be about 887 million bushels compared to the 1095 bushel disappearance estimated for 1945-46. The rye goal has been suggested at 2.8 million acres harvested compared to the prospective acreage for harvest of 2.25 million acres in 1945 and the prewar 1937-41 average of 3.7 million acres.

Conservation Of Soil in North Eddy

A soil conservation plan has been completed on the V. L. Gates farm near Artesia, principal conservation practices of which are crop rotation, land leveling, green manure, cropping, and irrigation system layouts.

The hail storm of July 5 ruined the cotton on a bench-leveling demonstration located on the W. M. Jackson farm. However, Jackson plans to carry on by replanting much of his cotton ground to grain sorghums and some of it to a permanent irrigated pasture.

Howard Stroup is lining his main irrigation canal with concrete. Soil Conservation Service engineers are providing technical assistance.

A topographic survey has been made on about 25 acres of irrigated land on the G. R. Brainard farm preliminary to leveling.

County Agent Dallas Rierson, in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, has started a bindweed control demonstration on the south bank of Howard Stroup's reservoir. The bindweed, which was sprayed with a new "weed killer" chemical, appears to be dying.

Land status is being checked on the Diamond A Ranch holdings and land surrounded by it, in order that it may be added to the Central Valley Soil Conservation District. Mr. Fluharity, over-all ranch manager, who is headquartered in South Dakota, and Walter R. Ryan, local manager, are interested in getting assistance through the district.

NEW MEXICO DAIRY PAYMENTS INCREASED

Rates for dairy production payments went on summer schedule July 1.

The government payments, designed to encourage production of milk and butterfat, are being boosted for the summer quarter to help meet increased production costs. During July, August, and September, 55 cents a hundredweight will be paid for milk produced in New Mexico and 13 cents a pound for butterfat, according to Eddy County AAA Chairman Roy Forehand.

Boy and Dog Team Up to Watch for Cibola Forest Fires

A boy and a dog are manning the fire lookout on Cedro Peak in the Cibola National Forest in New Mexico this year. The boy is Ray Housley, Jr., 17-year-old Albuquerque High School senior, who fought fires last summer in Arizona.

Bing, a pup described by the Forest Service as a 9-month-old Scottie, learned to climb the zig-zag stairs to the lookout's crow's nest, 50 feet above ground and 777 feet above sea level, in a very few days. From the very first he was careful not to zig when he should have zagged.

Ray and Bing take their first look from the tower not later than 7 o'clock and a final look just before dark. Between those hours they spend their time watching for smoke that may break out in a wide and wild stretch of country. Ray can see most of the 116,500-acre Sandia ranger district, and he can also look south into the Manzanos, west to Mount Taylor, and north into part of the Jemez country.

When a fire breaks out, Ray calls the ranger at Tijeras and gives him its location and size. Then a fire suppression force goes into action.

FARMERS NOW APPLY TO RATIONING BOARD

The Eddy County ACA Committee breathed more easily as a tough transportation job slipped from its shoulders.

Chairman Roy Forehand said farmers and ranchers should apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board for tires and gasoline, but applications for trucks should be submitted to the ODT office in Albuquerque.

Applications on file in the county office will be processed, but no new applications will be accepted, he said.

MORE QUALITY BEEF GOING TO MARKET

Market reports indicate that producers are sending considerably more quality beef to market than they usually do. In the first week in June more than 16,000 choice and prime steers arrived at Chicago — more than four times as many as for same week in 1944. In April feeders sent to the Chicago market twice as many choice and prime steers as in the same month last year.

Reports from other markets also indicate unusually large marketings of finished cattle.

FBI Identification Division Is National Fingerprint Storehouse

The Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, which serves as a national storehouse of fingerprints and other identification data, has completed twenty-one years of service to law enforcement offices in this area. During this time the FBI's fingerprint collection has increased 11,403.5 per cent.

In making that announcement, R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, related that the records of the FBI available to local police officers constitute the greatest collection of its type in the world.

Director J. Edgar Hoover commended the present file of 97,200,000 fingerprint cards with a nucleus of 810,188 received from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the federal reformatory at Leavenworth, Kan., in 1942, Suran said. Fingerprint contributions are received from 12,438 agencies and during the fiscal year just ended, and approximately 70 per cent of the people arrested and fingerprinted had prior criminal records. Nearly 15,000 fugitives are located by the FBI for local law enforcement agencies each year through fingerprints. There are 83,000 persons in the United States for whom "wanted notices" are on file with the FBI.

Suran said the facilities of the FBI's Identification Division are available without charge to all law enforcement agencies and it is possible to determine in a matter of minutes whether a person has a criminal record. FBI experts are equipped to handle any type of identification problem. Prior to the war, he said, information was exchanged with almost every country in the world and even now, despite communications difficulties, a fingerprint exchange is maintained with 45 nations.

During the early part of the 18th century, each European police department employed a few officers with good visual memories to remember the faces of criminals so they could be identified at a later date. Thereafter, the noted French criminologist, Alphonse Bertillon, devised a system of identification based on the theory that certain bony parts of the human anatomy remain unchanged during adult life. Weaknesses in the Bertillon system led to the general acceptance of fingerprints as a universal means of identification. Fingerprints remain unchanged during life and no two people have ever been found with identical fingerprints. Siamese twins, quintuplets, and other close relatives have fingerprint patterns which bear no resemblance to each other.

In its service to law enforcement, the FBI keeps files of palm prints, footprints, nicknames, and general appearance data. Suran said. Fingerprint scientists of the FBI gladly assist local officers in any criminal case. In one instance, FBI experts identified a dog by his nose prints.

An applicant for a position in a war plant was fingerprinted and the prints were forwarded to the FBI. When they were received by the Identification Division, they were found to be identical with those of a young man whose mother in Michigan had been looking for him for seven years. She later wrote the FBI her sincere thanks for assistance in bringing about their reunion.

Recently an individual was arrested in New Mexico on a local charge, and it was believed that he was a deserter from the U. S. Army. He refused to admit his identity, and upon receipt of the fingerprints in the Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, it was learned that he was an escaped convict from the state of Texas, where he had been sentenced to a life term in prison.

Suran said the identification of amnesia victims and unknown dead, including war casualties and disaster victims, has emphasized the civil benefits of fingerprinting as distinguished from criminal identification. One section of the FBI's vast Identification Division is concerned with identifying war casualties. In one instance, soldier associates viewed the remains of a battle victim and identified him prior to burial. Later the G. I. returned to his commanding officer and proved that he was very much alive. The buried body was exhumed and correctly identified on the basis of fingerprints.

The science of fingerprinting guarantees prompt, infallible identification and has contributed greatly in keeping at a minimum the number of unknown soldiers in World War II, Suran said.

Rierison Gives Timely Tips for Fall Gardens

Here are some tips for fall gardens as pointed out by Dallas Rierison, Eddy County agent.

To secure a stand of vegetables in the fall garden, it is necessary to plant in a little different manner than in the spring, he said, declaring it should be remembered that seed must germinate and the small plants establish themselves during hot, dry weather, and then grow into a season that gets progressively cooler, while in the spring conditions are exactly opposite.

To assure germination of seed and a full stand of healthy plants in the fall garden, Rierison said the following suggestions will be helpful:

Soak hard coated seed overnight before planting. Use caution, however, and do not plant soaked seed in dry soil.

Open deep row and plant seed deep to bring in contact with the moisture in the soil under the mulch.

Plant seed thick in the row. This is necessary because of deep planting so that young seedlings can push through the soil.

When covering the seed, press the soil down firmly to avoid the loss of moisture from loose soil.

When young seedlings have pushed through soil and established themselves, thin them out to a stand in the row and cultivate the same as if they were growing in the spring garden.

Although the United States has used standard time since 1883, no legislative action for the country as a whole was recorded until March 19, 1918.

Sunshine on Tomatoes Means Vitamin C, Nutritionist Says

Tomatoes grown in New Mexico and other states in the Southwest are odds-on favorites in any vitamin C contest.

Here's the way Miss Edith Woodard, extension nutritionist, puts it. Tomatoes grown in the sun on healthy plants are much richer in vitamin C than those grown in the shade. Tomatoes grown in bright climates contain more C than those grown in a cloudy belt. Tomatoes gathered after a sunny spell pack more vitamin C than those ripened during dark weather.

Sunshine alone, however, is not enough. Undernourished, thirsty plants, suffering from loss of foliage, are likely to produce poor-quality, sunburned fruit. Plants that are unevenly watered are also poor in quality, even in sunny locations, Miss Woodard said.

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Society

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, State President Legion Auxiliary, to Preside at State Convention

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia will hold the spotlight in women's activities in veterans' affairs in the state this week end, when she completes her year's work as New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary and presides at the annual convention in Albuquerque.

The convention which will be streamlined, because of wartime conditions and in keeping with the policy of the Office of Defense Administration, will be Saturday and Sunday, at the same time as the convention of the American Legion.

McGonagill's report to the convention is to share with Mrs. McGonagill will be to his convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, which has a membership for July 1, 1945, of 18,787, that the amputee unit has brought donations of 10,000 assistances of veterans of World War II, who have lost arms or legs, in order to learn to drive motor vehicles, and that 80,000 memorial poppies were made by veterans of both wars in the state of New Mexico and sold by the women's organization this year.

Mrs. McGonagill, by virtue of her office, not only will preside at the sessions in the Duke City, but will attend as a delegate at large. Also attending from here as delegates at large will be Mrs. J. B. Muncy, national news chairman for New Mexico, and Mrs. P. V. Morris, Pan-American chairman for the state.

Others from the Artesia unit who plan to attend the convention are Mrs. Francis Painter, retiring unit president, who will cast all



MRS. ALEX MCGONAGILL

of the unit's votes under the streamlined plan; Mrs. H. R. Paton, president-elect, who will be a special page to the department president; Mrs. Del Walters, state secretary of the Past Presidents' Parley, and Mrs. Earl Darst, district child welfare chairman.

Mrs. McGonagill, at the conclusion of the convention, will become president of the Past Presidents' Parley, as is the custom for a department president during the year after her term as such expires.

Miss Culbertson And Mr. Willburn Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbertson of Artesia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louis Marie, to Zane Ray Willburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn of Hope, Saturday at the Methodist parsonage at Carlsbad, with the Rev. L. B. Trone officiating.

The bride was attired in a costume suit of white, with rose trim and a shoulder corsage of white accessories. She wore white accessories, and for something old, her maternal grandmother's wedding ring, for something blue she carried a compact belonging to Mrs. Lewis Prude Means, and for something borrowed, a gold cross necklace belonging to Mrs. W. D. Galvin was worn at her neck.

Guests were Miss Bebe Culbertson, sister of the bride; Miss June Brown, and Cpl. and Mrs. Lewis Prude Means.

Mrs. Willburn graduated from Hope High School and attended Browning Commercial School at Albuquerque. She has been employed by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company in Artesia the last 18 months.

Miss Beulah Booker, Visitor From Ponca, Wins Bridge High Score

Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, when four rounds of bridge were enjoyed by guests and members. Miss Beulah Booker of Ponca City, Okla., a guest of Mrs. Blocker for the afternoon, won high score.

The guests were Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, and Miss Booker, and the members present were, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Albert Richards, and Mrs. Landis Feather.

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Annie Jo Pate Becomes Bride of Herbert Mathis, Former Navy Man

Miss Annie Jo Pate, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Pate, became the bride of Herbert Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Mathis, Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul L. Brown performing the ceremony.

Miss Stella Mae Mathis, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor, and Ormond Loving was best man. The other attendants were Mrs. Ormond Loving and Robert Needham.

Miss Pate chose as her wedding dress a white street-length frock of summer material and wore white accessories. She carried a dainty white handkerchief and a white Bible and pinned a corsage of pink carnations at her shoulder. A six-pence, given to her by Capt. Gervis Cummins, her brother-in-law, for good luck, was worn in her shoe.

Miss Mathis wore an aqua blue suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

The bride graduated from the Lake Arthur schools, after which she was employed several years in Artesia by the Kemp Lumber Company as bookkeeper. In more recent months she has been employed in the office of the Carper Drilling Company. She and her mother moved a few months ago to Artesia from Lake Arthur, from where she formerly commuted each day.

The bridegroom, after serving 38 months in the Navy, is now employed by the Artesia Auto Company as parts man. He spent 27 months overseas before receiving an honorable discharge.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at Ruidoso and after returning to Artesia they plan to make their home on Sixth Street.

Locals

John A. Mathis left Saturday evening for Boise, Idaho, to visit his son, Lt. Vardell Mathis, who is stationed there. Lieutenant Mathis had planned to come home on leave, arriving last week end, but his and all other leaves were cancelled at Boise.

Leon Bert, aerographer's mate first class, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi, Tex., on delayed orders to Washington, D. C. After special training there, he expects to head for the Pacific. He will be at home until Sunday.

Capt. L. R. Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., arrived home on a 10-day leave Friday from Wichita Falls (Tex.) Army Air Field.

Ralph Hayes underwent a major operation Saturday at St. Mary Hospital, Rochester, Minn. It is understood he is doing nicely.

Lt. Riley N. Brown arrived Wednesday of last week from Lincoln, Neb., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, and other relatives. He was to stay a week.

Mrs. Gene Fry and daughters, Patsy and Barbara, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Payne Sears of Silver City, N. M., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Sears are sisters of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wehnt and daughter of Wichita Falls, Tex., have been here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roop, and Mrs. Wehnt's sister, Mrs. Tom Franklin.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

	Balance 7-1-44	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 6-30-45
Water Fund	14,995.29	59,410.23	64,481.30	9,924.22
Revenue Bond Fund	5,518.65	4,747.65	3,252.50	7,013.80
	20,513.94	64,157.88	67,733.80	16,938.02
GENERAL FUND				
	Balance 7-1-44	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 6-30-45
General Fund	3,472.86	43,500.25	32,292.36	14,770.75
Sinking Fund	1,654.08	17,357.72	19,011.80	
Interest	1,432.00	61	1,432.61	
	6,558.94	60,948.58	52,736.77	14,770.75
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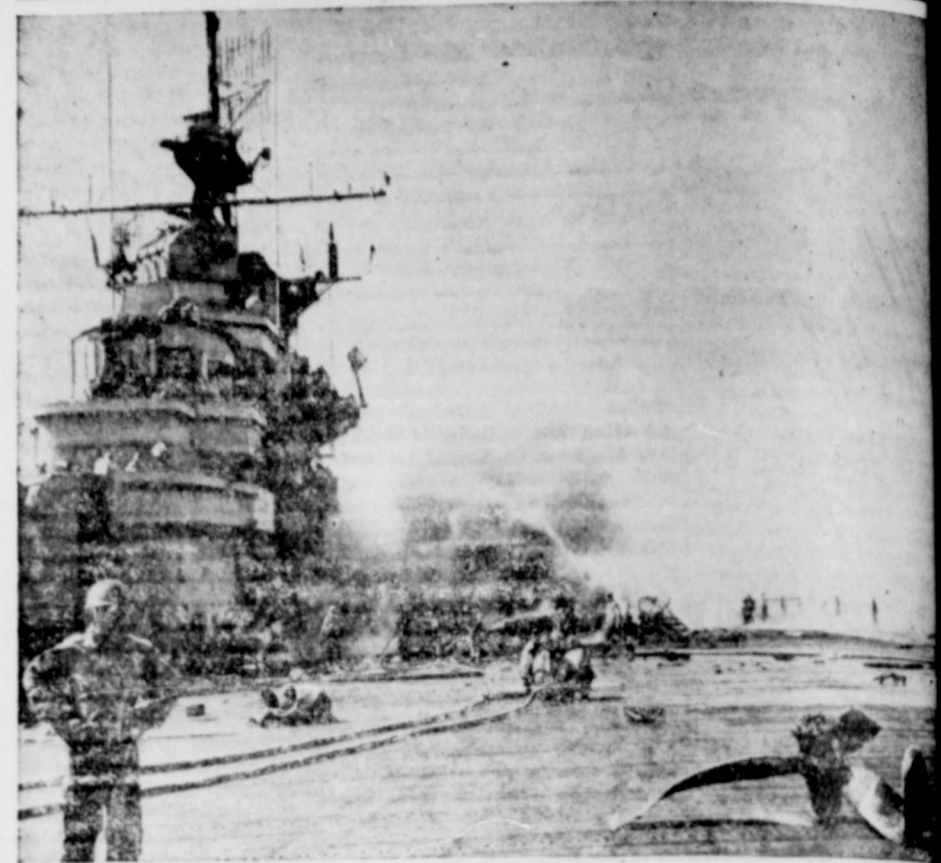
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Fryers Mrs. C. D. one mile south and one of town. 28-2tc-29.

Four room house and Forrest lot at Weed, summer home in the Write or call R. C. North Carlisle Avenue, N. M. 29-4tc-32.

Ten acres of land on highway between Williams and airbase. See C. A. Springside Addition. 29-2tp-30.

Six lots in block 4, addition. Jim Smith, 210 St. phone 746-R. 29-3tp-31.

Four room modern and lot 406 W. Chisum. 29-1tp.

1934 Pontiac coupe pickup bed, five prewar rings, running every day. Sell. Fred Beckwith, 905 29-2tp-30.

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WANTED — Three or four-room furnished apartment or house, interested in buying good property, permanent residents. Frank Brock, 604 Dallas. 29-1tp

WANTED — Stenographic work and typing, 107 South Roselawn. Locky Trigg. 29-1tp

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Lower Cottonwood
(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Mamie Schrier and her granddaughter, Darlene Schrier, of Alamogordo, who were visiting their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Bill Santa of near Artesia, returned home Saturday.

Joe Clayton, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry at Cottonwood this summer, celebrated his 11th birthday at the home of his grandparents.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and children, Linda and Joe, left Friday evening for their home at Oklahoma City, after a visit of a month with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry. E. H. Hill and J. D. Ward of Lake Arthur are repairing the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur this week.

Miss Tommie Terry left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City, after spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. Clyde Roach and children of Cottonwood returned home last Thursday after visiting relatives at El Paso.

Sgt. James Robertson, brother of Mrs. Dayton Reser of Cottonwood, has received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family were visitors at Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Funk of Cottonwood attended the meeting of the Garden Club Friday afternoon at the city hall in Artesia.

Mrs. Buster Riddle returned last week from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she has been employed the last few months by Douglas Aircraft. She was accompanied by her children, Jimmy and Sammy Yates, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Viola Riddle. She reports that Sergeant Riddle, former football coach of Artesia High School is now stationed in the Philippines with the Air Corps and inquires often about his former students and football boys.

Civil Service Seeks Zone Deputy Collector For New Mexico

Applications are now being accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of zone deputy collector. 2320 per annum plus overtime for duty with the Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, in the state of New Mexico.

Numerous vacancies exist throughout the state of New Mexico, and men who have had the following experience are urged to apply: At least two full years of paid experience in the performance of bookkeeping, accounting or auditing duties of a responsible nature, or at least two full years of experience providing familiarity with business methods and records, including, or supplemented by, at least one year of experience which required direct personal contact with the public. Competitors will be rated on the basis of a written test on a scale of 100.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the manager, U. S. Employment Service, Artesia.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal in water content one inch of rain.

DISCARDS CRUTCHES IN THREE WEEKS AT TINGLEY

Miss Helen Ruth Taff, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taff, returned home Friday from Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children at Hot Springs after only three weeks there, during which she improved greatly and discarded her crutch.

Helen Ruth, who will be 16 years old in September, expressed her thanks to the friends who wrote to her while she was in the hospital.

MISS TERRY ENTERTAINS F. W. C. CLUB WEDNESDAY

Miss Elmiere Terry was hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clay Rook, Wednesday evening to members of the F. W. C. Club.

A dance to be given by the club Friday evening at the Womens' Club was discussed.

Miss Terry served light, delicious refreshments for about 20 members present.

On the average the sun is a distance of 92,900,000 miles from the earth.

SERVICE CLUB HOSTESSES PLAN TO PAY DUES

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, presided at a meeting, when the hostesses of the Service Club met Friday evening at the club and decided that each girl would pay dues of 50 cents a month. Those who were unable to attend the meeting are to contact Mrs. Paton concerning their unpaid dues.

All members were urged to be present at each service club dance and must present their hostess cards.

The source of the St. Lawrence River is in the state of Minnesota.

Advocate Goes Eight Columns In This Issue

This week's issue of The Artesia Advocate marks the first 8-column paper to be issued. The size of the paper has been changed over from the 7-column 12-em paper to an 8-column 12 page paper. This gives approximately one full page and a half more space in the 12 pages than was provided by a 7-column 12-em newspaper. The 7-column paper required a sheet of paper 32x44 inches in size while the new 8-column paper requires a sheet of paper 35x44 inches.

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It actually creates the need for some 12 more columns of type of the same amount of advertising

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who have shown us such true sympathy in the tragic death of our son, Lt. Wilmer Edwin Ragsdale, USNR, we express our deepest gratitude. May God's blessing be upon each of you is our sincere wish.—William E. and Mary F. Ragsdale. 29-1tp

Charlie & Family



"Charlie" is Carlos Tsilivi, an English-speaking Melanesian, who is serving as a voluntary guide and sentry for Marine forces on a South Pacific island. The child standing is Tehuana, four-year-old daughter, and Charlie's wife, Tsibusu, holds their 10-month-old son, Renunu. Another son, Mavi, three, balked at the camera and hid in a tent. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo)

Texas has one ranch that is larger than the entire state of Delaware.

The earth's axis continually points in the same direction.

In each of the issues of the paper. And the increasing of the size of the paper creates the need for a total of 96 20-inch columns of type or advertising for each issue of the paper.

There is a desire, of course, for more news from over North Eddy County. There is a desire for a column from Hope to appear in each issue. News from Loco Hills and Maljamar is desired for each issue of the paper. It is still hoped there will be a volunteer in these communities to handle the news and turn it into The Advocate each week.

It is also hoped there will continue to be the same fine response and cooperation in Artesia on news items, especially on local or personal news and society news.

It is the desire of The Advocate that all of these items appear in the columns of the paper each week.

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Divot Diggers—

(Continued from Page One)

Arba Green 98, Bill Angley 82.

Players who are not members of the Artesia Golf Club may enter the tournament by paying a \$3 fee. However, they must have played their qualifying round by Friday evening.

First bracket games will start Sunday and must be played by Saturday evening of next week. The second bracket games will start the next day and continue for a week, Bourland said.

MRS. EARL DARST HAS GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Earl Darst was in charge of the program, when the Garden Club met Friday afternoon at the city hall. She gave a talk titled "Lilies."

After the business meeting the ladies took a garden tour to yards at the homes of different members of the club.

MRS. PERRY TRIPLETT INITIATED BY REBEKAHS

Mrs. Perry Triplett was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

After the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Lina McCaw, served refreshments of cup cakes to the nice attendance of members present.

Mrs. Luther Kitchell and daughters, Misses Ruby Jean and Dora Nell, of Albuquerque arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Kitchell's father, Charles Roady, and her sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and family. They plan to leave Friday for their home.

Another Ration Clerk Added at Local Expense

In an effort to continue to operate the local rationing board of office, improve the service and eliminate North Eddy County citizens from having to write or go to Carlsbad the local board is adding another employee, the expense for which will have to be paid locally.

For months efforts have been made to try and secure additional help. Ample employees are employed at the county board office at Carlsbad. All appeals for more aid here have been rejected on the grounds that it was not available.

The local board has now taken the matter in hand, however, and employed another clerk with the hope sufficient firms or individual firms will contribute the amount of the salary two or three months or what ever time is necessary to clear up the applications now on hands.

Those desiring or willing to contribute to this are asked to either notify the board members and give their contribution or they can leave their check at the Advocate office.

It is estimated it will cost a little over \$100 a month for the period the extra clerk is employed. It is felt there are perhaps many here willing to give to this fund because of the convenience, which the local office provides. The fact also was stressed that many items the local merchant now sells are sold on rationing certificates and these must be issued by the board before any sales can be made.

Just 10 firms donating \$10 a month would raise the necessary amount, it was explained.

There is no agency or organization which has sufficient funds on hand to pay this cost, and if the office is maintained and the service is continued the action had to be taken.

Members of the local board are now spending not only their time but usually have large telephone bills personally each month as a result of calls they make to the county or state office. They had been advised that the county office can and will handle the work being done by the local board but local board members feel that citizens here desire that the local office be continued.

There is at this time more than 1000 sugar applications to be processed. One clerk in the local office can do little but wait on those, who call at the office for various rationing stamps and with the various applications.

Besides adding an extra clerk a plea has been sounded for a number of volunteers to give whatever time they can here at the local office to endeavor to assist in getting the sugar applications now on hand processed.

They're Always Ready

Those who anticipate their Commercial Printing . . . turn in their orders before their supplies become exhausted . . . never have to wait for their printing jobs.

It is those . . . who forget to check their printing supplies . . . who usually have to wait for them.

WE ARE ALWAYS SORRY WHEN THIS IS THE CASE . . . but we're still behind the Eight Ball on printing. It still takes about three weeks for us to get a job out . . . because of the demand for Commercial Printing. And this is inspite of the fact we have added another man to our force and now produce Commercial Printing every day in the week.

Why not anticipate your needs now . . . check over your supplies of job printing . . . see what you need . . . and if you are going to need Letterheads, Envelopes, Statement Forms, Invoices . . . or any other type of printing in the next 30 days . . . please place that order now.

If you do . . . we'll have it ready and waiting for you.

We want to continue to serve you . . . give you the best service possible . . . and help you to have all of the supplies you need in the operation of your business. But when you turn in that order early, it just helps us to help you.

And we'll appreciate your fine cooperation.

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Cynthia Shoes
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Along With a Lot of Other Beautiful New Items
For Late Summer and Early Fall

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And He's Starting Lots of New Merchandise to Artesia . . .

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The Sales Force of
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SUN. - MON. - TUES., JULY 22-23-24

Every Eddy County Housewife Is Urged to Save Her Used Fats

Every housewife in Eddy County is urged to save all used fats to build up a depleted national reserve and help head off any further cut in hard-to-get civilian items containing fats and oils, Gordon H. Wood, district representative, WFA's Office of Supply, announced.

Reduction in output of many civilian items several weeks ago was necessary because the national stockpile of fats and oils is the lowest in two years and further drains cannot be placed on the dwindling supply now. Collections in the state of New Mexico so far this year are running ahead of those for the same period last year, according to current OPA records. For the first three months, 42,941 pounds were turned in by housewives, compared to 32,832 pounds last year.

Untiring efforts by Eddy County housewives and other New Mexico homemakers to do their part in the war program and cooperation by WPB's county fat salvage committees and extension service officials largely account for this increase, Wood said. There can be no let-up in the campaign and collections should continue to increase in order to help meet the national civilian goal of 250,000,000 pounds. The armed forces quota for 1945 is 72,000,000 pounds. If every housewife in

the state will cooperate in the fat salvage program and scrape, drain, scoop, and save every pound of used fats, our state will be doing its full part in the national campaign, the WFA representative explained.

Any complaint should be referred to Herman Wertheim, Carlsbad, chairman of WPB's county salvage committee, or County Extension Agent Dallas Rierson, Wood said, adding that his district office stands ready to assist when complaints cannot be solved otherwise.

Says New Mexico Needs 36,500 Additional Jobs

New Mexico's postwar economic problem is the creation of 36,500 more jobs within the state, says E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque in an article, "The Economic Future of New Mexico," in the current issue of The Journal of the New Mexico Society of Engineers, edited by Col. G. B. Drummond of the College of Engineering at the University of New Mexico.

"Our present pattern of employment is unsound," the article declares. "We must get the people away from dependence on the land. We believe that our best opportunity lies in adding to the value of our own products by processing here those resources which we are now sending elsewhere."

Moulton, representing the Committee for Economic Development, says that the committee in New Mexico holds the state to be an "extractive" area, because "what we produce is sold as is."

"The labor engaged in processing our product is elsewhere," and so are the wages, he writes. "No extractive area ever had a healthy economy. We must create 36,500 more jobs in New Mexico."

Full text of the report on New Mexico economic conditions is being published by the CED as a book by the University Press.

Due to the resistance of the air, it takes about 19 seconds for a bomb to reach the earth when dropped from an airplane a mile high.

TRY HOT WATER PLUS AFTER MEALS FOR ACID UPSET STOMACH

Here is welcome relief from the distress and discomfort caused by excess stomach acid.

Just introduced to the druggists of this state is a remarkable formula called Neutracid. Its name tells the story of excess irritating stomach acids being robbed of their power to cause upsetting distress.

There's nothing quite like Neutracid. Its fast action means quick relief and this alone should merit a test. So why not get a package today. But one teaspoonful of Neutracid in half a glass of hot water and drink right after meals when distressed. Artesia Pharmacy and all good druggists have this new and remarkable formula for excess stomach acid.

ARTESIA PHARMACY

Farmers in State Can Help to Lick Alfalfa Shortage

New Mexico farmers can help lick the alfalfa seed shortage by harvesting more seed this year, according to John T. Stovall, extension agronomist.

"There'll be an even greater demand for quality seed in 1946," he says. "More and more farmers are learning that New Mexico seed gives better results. Moreover, because of the new seed law, New Mexico will no longer be the ideal dumping ground for inferior seed."

Alfalfa seed prices are attractive. In addition, the War Food Administration has announced incentive payments of 2½ cents a pound for alfalfa seed harvested and sold into commercial channels before Dec. 31 of this year.

A new glass lens for plane pilots removes blinding glare and invisible light rays.

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Farm Loans to Returning Vets Are Increased

Congress has increased the loan authority of the Farm Security Administration by \$25,000,000 to permit loans to returning veterans for the purchase of family sized farms and ranches. The loans are to be made under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act through which approximately 37,000 loans to tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by Congress in 1937. Loans of a maximum of \$12,000, which can be made under this program, will bear interest at 3 per cent

and are repayable over a 40-year period.

A committee composed of experienced farmers in each county will assist in the administration of this program by determining eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background, experience and likelihood of success as a farmer; the adequacy of the farm to provide a living for the family and to pay off the loan, and the soundness of the loan.

The functions of the committee in reviewing the applicant's qualifications and the soundness of the loan are considered extremely important by Farm Security Administration officials in protecting veterans and other eligible families from entering into an unsound operation.

Paul W. Bali, local FSA supervisor with offices in the basement of the courthouse in Carlsbad, who is now receiving applications from veterans, has warned that due to sharply increased land prices in some localities, veteran applicants may find it impossible to purchase land on a sound basis under this program.

"Farms must be purchased on their earning capacity determined by long term...

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START HER OFF RIGHT WITH A LOVELY PYREX FLAVOR SAVER PIE PLATE

Want to make her first pie a success? Give her a Pyrex Flavor Saver! It's extra deep to keep juices and flavor inside the pie. Fluted edge makes attractive crusts. Clear glass let's her watch crusts come to a golden brown. Glass handles make serving easy.
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WHAT'S WHAT
IN MEXICO

of the "Sunshine"
Gleaned From
Many Sources

his garage when a
head door jammed shut,
of Raton spent a fruit-
shouting for aid.
barged the door high
squirm free. Now,
his No. 1 postwar
be a telephone in the

Nastrand of Albuquer-
after a magazine paid
ideas on mushroom
he never had grown
continued, "all the
read says they are

has been set for the state
stock show and sale for
members and Future
America. Ivan Watson
twenty agents. The show
will be held at Albuquer-
only event remaining
New Mexico State Fair,
cancelled because of an
Watson, extension ani-
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aid if the number of en-
too large for handling
the sale would be held
The show and sale are
by the New Mexico Cat-
ers' Association. Under
permitting such events,
shown must be sold.

city hall office. Mayor
of Albuquerque
shout, "Throw it!"
a man stuffing clothes
in an alley behind a
live, crediting the mayor
assist, checked the
lodger into new quarters
jail.

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ended in New Mexico in
week, the Weather Bur-
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at Eagle Nest, high in
mercury dropped to 29
there.

County farmers have sig-
new agreements with
Curry Soil Conserva-
The agreements will
6000 acres to the dis-

for a sharp increase in
phums and a decline in
received by New Mex-
for agricultural pro-
registered little change for
ending in mid-June, the
ent of Agriculture report-
sorghums gained 25 cents
dredweight to average
still were under the \$2.15
had a year ago. Loose hay
90 cents to an average
and showed the same loss
with a year earlier.

Mexico motor accidents,
declining in number for the
months of 1945, claimed
of 63 lives compared with
lives through April of
ese B. Mitchell, director
State Drivers' License Divi-
reported that accidents

OPEN WOUNDS
Attract
NEW WORMS

at all **OPEN WOUNDS**
WITH PURINA
NEW WORM CONTROL
ment to use after dehorn-
castration, docking,
ring and on wounds of
hands on all
stock.

S.D.A. FORMULA
"62"

son & Anderson
na Chows — Baby Chicks
Herwin-Williams Paints

Second
Phone 24

through April totaled 515 against
617 in the comparable 1944 period.
Persons injured totaled 272, com-
pared with 230 through April, 1944.
In April, Mitchell reported, 12
persons were killed and 57 injured
in 126 accidents. This compared
with seven persons killed and 47
injured in 136 accidents in April,
1944.

A state insurance board has been
organized with one of its aims the
drafting for submission to the 1947
Legislature of recommendation
for legislation on rates and policy
forms. The new board, authorized
by the 1945 Legislature, was set up
by the Corporation Commission,
which designated Commission Chair-
man Eugene Allison to serve also
as chairman of the insurance board.

Bill Bellamy, plain clothes offi-
cer, called a cab in Albuquerque.
The driver proceeded the wrong
way through a one-way alley de-
spite Bellamy's comment, then
turned against a red light, double-
parked when there was space at
the curb and finally double-parked
again. Bellamy got out, paid his
fair, presented a traffic ticket re-
citing three charges and called an-
other cab.

Aid of New Mexico's 35 Red
Cross chapters in forest and range
fire prevention was pledged in a
meeting of Red Cross representa-
tives with state and federal offi-
cers.

The Eighth Service Command
has reduced the number of prison-
ers of war for agricultural work in
New Mexico by 402 for the current
growing season and 910 for harvest
time. Ira G. Clark, state super-
visor of the emergency farm labor
program, said the new quotas
for the state were 1796 prisoners
of war for the growing season a-
gainst an original allotment of
2198 and 2400 by harvest time
against an original 3310. He said
cuts were applied proportionately
to Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and
Louisiana, the other states in the
Eighth Corps area.

New Mexico has suffered a total
of 5377 military casualties in World
War II, records of the State War
Veterans Information Bureau
showed. The casualties average ab-
out one for each 100 of the state's
530,000 of population in 1940. The
agency's painstaking tabulation of
reports on New Mexico fighting
men listed 1414 dead, 2728 wound-
ed, 233 missing, and 997 captured
by the enemy. The figures were
broken down to show 1213 from the
state were lost with New Mexico's
200th Coast Artillery (AA), which

battled the Japanese in tragic de-
fense of the Philippines at the
start of the war. Of these, 306
have been reported dead, 822 held
prisoners, and 25 missing. A com-
panion set of figures for the 200th
carries 74 as dead, 324 prisoners
and 29 missing. Also in its book-
keeping on the 200th, the informa-
tion bureau has a total of 94 men
including 54 liberated from the en-
emy and 40 who came back prior to
the outbreak of hostilities. Sixty
more 200th men from other states
were listed as returned. Rounding
out the over-all picture of state
casualties, the agency lists these
figures for other branches of ser-
vice: Dead 1048, wounded 2728,
missing 213, prisoners 175, and lib-
erated 221 (Japan, 12; Germany,
209.)

An extra 45,000 worth of food
for 1945 is expected from 31 Ber-
nalillo and Placitas farms, covering
300 acres where leveling opera-

tions have been completed. The lev-
eling will bring an increased
yield of 150,000 pounds of grain,
or 500 pounds an acre. They based
their estimate on results obtained
last year from leveling 150 acres
in the area.

**EISENHOWER SAYS FOOD
IS WEAPON FOR PEACE**
General Eisenhower says that
the two great needs of the world
today are moral leadership and
food.

Paying tribute to the importance
of food production in building a
solid peace, the man who directed
the liberation of Europe said: "In
spite of floods, drought, and every
handicap that can be imagined. This
country must produce food. With-
out it, there will be no peace. At
the best there will be an uneasy
cessation of hostilities. We cannot
stand that. We must have peace,
and among other things that means
we must have food.

Prove you care—buy your share!

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CONTAINS KURLIUM
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TONIGHT!
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FRI-SAT. ONLY
Lanteen now?
**Blue
Refill**
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- Syrup Pepsin, 60c size 49c
- Milk Magnesia, McKesson or Red Arrow, qt. 69c
- Milk Magnesia, McKesson or Red Arrow, pt. 39c
- Lysol, 1.20 size 1.00
- Lysol, 60c size 50c
- Lysol, 30c size 25c
- Kotex 22c
- Regular Tampax 29c
- Esdavite Vitamins, 100 3.25
- Red Arrow Mineral Oil, qt. 89c
- McKesson Mineral Oil, qt. 89c

**LUSTRE
CREAM
SHAMPOO**
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LANOLIN
\$1.00

- Lubinol Mineral Oil, gal. 1.98
- Pabulum, 50c size 39c
- Alka Seltzer, 60c size 49c
- Listerine, 14-oz., reg. 75c
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- Squibb's Mineral Oil, pt. 55c
- Lilly's U-40 Regular Insulin 85c
- Lilly's U-40 Protomine Zinc Insulin 99c
- Sal Hepatica, 1.20 size 98c
- Sal Hepatica, 60c size 49c
- S. M. A. Baby Food 99c

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5 Bars
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29¢



WORLD NEWS - BRIEF FORM

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

It didn't seem possible that poles so far apart would carry wires. Jack Adams, 27, of Riverside, Calif., said when he emerged unscathed from a plane crash near Twin Falls, Idaho...

Cpl. Obahiah Curlee, 42, Army Air Forces electrician from Greensboro, N. C., is leaving the Army and his pup. He decided not to leave the pup along when discharged, because Static growsl at all strange

and other Sunday tasks camp near Green... Capt. Paul Lat... from reading The Star, his hometown... the unread papers... duffel bags and... his bed, inspection... buddies began to... ease the situation, he... papers to the Green... Library, the Green... courthouse, and a... business concern. No... as a last resort, he... to the paper salvage... the offer was accepted... weighed 400 pounds.

Chief H. J. Schepper of... III, has banned abbrevia... on business streets... he says, which fail to reach... subject their feminine... to "yoo-hoo, whistling, and... remarks."

The Columbia (S. C.) Health De... piedpiper a score of... under a sidewalk to the... of a fire hose. The rat-ejection... came about when the side... caving from undermin... Health Department brou... to the rats, using a... handle.

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and two large cans of ether overturned. A fingerprint expert declared the little brown marks on the paper were monkey prints. The fire department found the monkey, a neighborhood pet, resting against a chimney on the roof — sleeping off the effects of the ether.

Tampa, Fla., July 6. — A new Negro recruit brought his 2-year-old child along to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and kept it in his barracks for five days. His buddies took turns caring for the child, but when the entire nursing squad was called to duty together the youngster set up such a howl an officer investigated. The Red Cross took over and placed the child with a Tampa family.

A Salt Lake City thief, who ransacked a downtown millinery store, is probably thinking about retiring from the profession after counting the "profits" from his last business venture. After snatching the store's money sack containing \$22, he dropped a \$20 bill of his own — plus a fountain pen — while making his getaway.

A Nickell became a Dollar in Sikeston, Mo., when Mary Nickell, 16, of Sikeston, became the bride of Kenneth Dollar, 21, a marine just returned from three years' service overseas.

In Walhalla, S. C., a little matter of a 24-hour wait couldn't deter a tall, lanky Oklahoman and his pretty fiancée from Clayburn, Ga., when they went over to Oconee County to be married. Expecting to be wed on their arrival, Ellwood Jordan Adams, 35, and Alice Ramey, 19, ran into the state's 24-hour-wait law which went into effect July 1. So they just made themselves comfortable at the courthouse for the required time until the Deputy Probate Judge Isobell tied the knot.

John Kenneth Smith of Kansas City, who was discharged from the Army recently with 128 points, has changed his civies for a set of bell-bottom trousers by enlisting in the Navy. Smith, 25-year-old father of two children, had his first crack at the Axis as a machine gunner with the First Army in France and Germany.

First Sgt. James Finlay, Rochester, N. Y., plunked down \$3000 and won a Biggs Field War Bond contest. The prize was breakfast in bed served by his squadron commander. But Finlay had volunteered to make the bed and shine the shoes of the squadron's second

In Tacoma, Wash., when John Wilke's mother-in-law heard someone walking inside the Wilke house at 4 o'clock, she called, "Who's there?" "It's me," a voice replied. The mother-in-law went back to sleep, thinking the voice was that of John's sailor brother who was expected to come home late. But next morning John found his car missing, also his 16-A gas stamps and \$150 in cash.

San Francisco, July 3. — Bill, a South Seas turtle at Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, had a whole tank to himself. For 10 years he shared the place with a spotted tang, a slick fish he chased day after day without success. But time slowed the fish and the other day Bill snapped off a hunk of white meat. The tang was put in another tank.

In Decatur, Ga., Patrolman J. B. Walker found a window screen pushed out at the office of Dr. W. Pat Smith, pages torn from magazines in the waiting room, pills and capsules scattered about.

ranking bond buyer. So when he finished eating in bed, Finlay rolled out and shined 13 pairs of shoes of the runner-up, Cpl. Max Siegal of New York City.

Charles M. Jones, 27, and Clarence M. Jacobsen, 30, were recaptured 24 hours after they had scaled the walls of the county prison farm at San Bruno, Calif. Their excuse for flight: They were short of cigarettes and it preyed on their nerves. They produced packages to prove it.

At Twin Falls, Idaho, with a box reserved for all four nights of the rodeo, Mayor Harry Denton of Nearby Kimberly decided to share his choice space with a serviceman. Spotting a uniformed man heading for the ticket office, Denton cheerfully led him to the box, where he discovered his guest was a laundry truck driver.

Charles J. Strandberg is a little disturbed about the effect of war on the younger generation. He found this heart-enclosed message chalked on the sidewalk in Fairbanks, Alaska: "Tommy Loves Helen." An beneath it another childish scrawl: "This is an unconfirmed report."

NEW MEXICO DAIRY PAYMENTS INCREASED

Rates for dairy production payments went on summer schedule July 1.

The government payments, designed to encourage production of milk and butterfat, are being boosted for the summer quarter to help meet increased production costs. During July, August, and September, 55 cents a hundred-weight will be paid for milk produced in New Mexico and 13 cents a pound for butterfat, according to Eddy County AAA Chairman Roy Forehand.

MORE QUALITY BEEF GOING TO MARKET

Market reports indicate that producers are sending considerably more quality beef to market than they usually do. In the first week in June more than 16,000 choice and prime steers arrived at Chicago — more than four times as many as for same week in 1944. In April feeders sent to the Chicago market twice as many choice and prime steers as in the same month last year.

Reports from other markets also indicate unusually large marketings of finished cattle.

Social security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Advocate Looks For More Office Supplies Released

Many inquiries are being received daily by The Advocate regarding several items, which have required priorities, but which have now been released.

For instance, daily inquiries are received concerning typewriters. Typewriters have been released and no priority is now required, but the supply of typewriters is no greater and they are just as difficult to secure now as before the priority was lifted.

It is expected, however, they will be available in limited numbers in the future and as soon as they can be obtained The Advocate hopes and expects to receive its quota under the production limitations.

Many inquiries also are being received concerning office furniture, such as desks, chairs, and steel filing cabinets. Although no definite information has been obtained, it is understood that certain steel filing cabinets have been released and some are being sold.

As soon as these can be obtained they will be made available to local customers.

Several other items, of course, remain extremely scarce and difficult to secure. Mechanical pencils, good ones, are still limited. Scripto, however, has resumed production on their line and delivery has been promised in September. This is in the cheaper line of pencils, but is one of the outstanding in its class.

Salesmen making Artesia during the past week have declared that the supply of paper and envelopes is tighter today than it has been since war was declared. Much difficulty has been encountered in securing any New Mexico bond envelopes, both large and small sizes, is extremely scarce and the shipments being obtained are limited.

However, sufficient are being

FARMERS NOW APPLY TO RATIONING BOARD

The Eddy County ACA Committee breathed more easily as a tough transportation job slipped from its shoulders.

Chairman Roy Forehand said farmers and ranchers should apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board for tires and gasoline, but applications for trucks should be submitted to the ODT office in Albuquerque.

Applications on file in the county office will be processed, but no new applications will be accepted, he said.

The windiest point in the United States is on top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. On April 12, 1934, there was a wind gust at the rate of 231 miles an hour.

Clocks were advanced one hour, from standard time to war time, on Feb. 9, 1942, by act of Congress.

If the earth did not rotate on its axis, the sun would rise and set but once during the year.

secured to meet the demands and the near future promises to see many of those items, which have been difficult or impossible to obtain back on the shelves.

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Office Supply News... Typewriters have been released by the WPB but only if you can find them. No priority is needed now to buy one . . . but they are just as scarce as if they still need priorities. Steel filing cabinets still are scarce . . . we hope to have something definite on them soon . . . as well as other office furniture. "Your Office Supply Shop" Artesia Advocate

CHURCHES... CUB... Field... ADVOC... e... GAR... 3... FEE... 30... AT... S... 4... 10... CE... 15... PES... e

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Hill. Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 9 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 8 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.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: HARRY S. WRIGHT, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Clara M. Wright, John Carroll, Jr., James Mac Propst, Minerva Weems, Rohoda O. Weems; the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Sacca A. Propst, deceased; Julia T. Weems, deceased; David P. Weems, deceased; and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Tom W. Heflin is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9002 on the Civil Docket of said Court. You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to fee simple estate in the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 7 of the Chisum Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof. And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the above described lands adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff to a fee simple estate therein. If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of August, 1945, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico this 9th day of July, A. D., 1945. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 28-41-31

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1535 S. Santa Fe, N. M., June 27, 1945. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of combining the water from said well with water from Well RA-1535, in order to develop a sufficient supply of underground water for the proper irrigation of 160 acres of land with shallow groundwater rights under Permit RA-1535. 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 7th day of August, 1945. Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 27-31-29

FALL PIG INDICATIONS ARE BELOW GOAL Responding to demands for meat and lard, farmers are planning a 1945 fall pig crop of 35,300,000 head—a 13 per cent increase over the 1944 fall crop, but about 5 per cent less than the WFA goal of 37,000,000. The USDA crop reporting board points out, however, that fall farrowings may exceed the number indicated.

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY Fire Police, Tell Central, or Call Red Cross Tell Central Ph. 198 Phone 328-W AUTOMOTIVE Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service Ph. 52 ELECTRICAL REPAIRING Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay Ph. 65 FEEDS E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds Ph. 86 PLUMBING - HEATING Artesia Plumbing-Heating Co., 322 W. Grand, Ph. 712 WELDING Ferguson Welding Service Ph. 69 COMMERCIAL PRINTING Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us Ph. 7

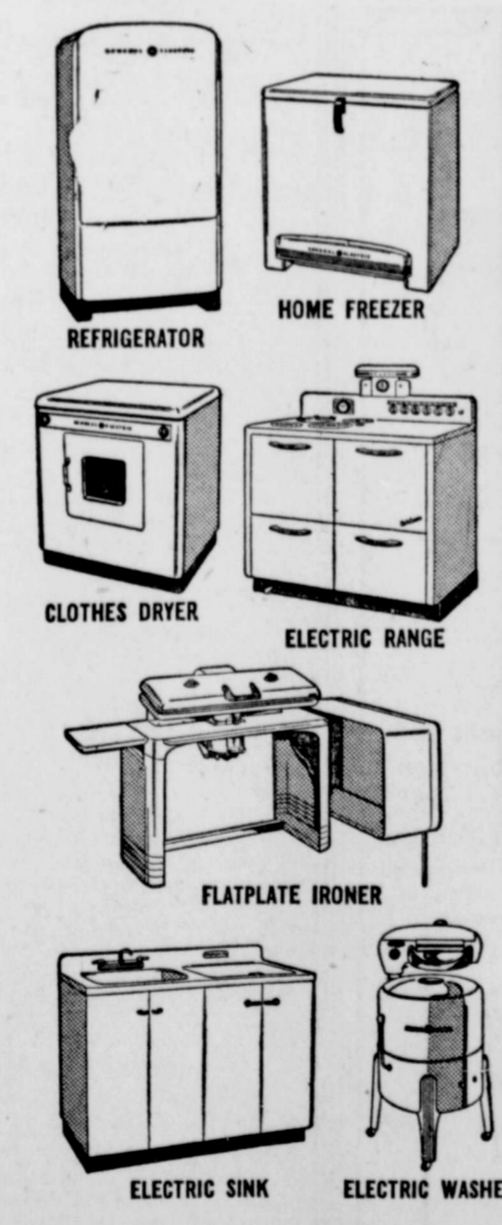
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Sugar—

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pile statistics to be reported at once to the district rationing executive to show: First, total number of pounds issued during the 1945 canning season. (This total will include all approved applications from July 15 to Aug. 4 which have been approved and issue is to be made.) And second, total number of applicants who received less than their requirements between June 15 and Aug. 4 by reason of the per capita limitations. (This figure will again include all applications to Aug. 4 on which the actual issue has not been made.)

It is fully realized by the local board that the canning sugar distributed after Aug. 10 comes too late for the fruit here, but there is nothing members can do about it. Their instructions call for the five pounds per capita to be issued and that is all they can issue now. They can only do this if and provided they have some volunteer workers in the local office to assist in processing the applications on

the only possibility of families receiving more canning sugar than the five pounds per person is included in the new regulation just received and it calls for the distribution of any more canning sugar after Aug. 10 and not before that date.

And all applications for canning sugar must be made not later than Aug. 4, instead of Oct. 31, as originally announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Postwar Building—

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for further expansion if and when materials are available. School officials have stressed the need for cafeterias at the schools and a band room for the bands of the schools here.

Besides the building of new homes and business dwellings, many contemplate repairing and modernizing if and when labor and materials are available.

Contractors have encountered many problems in carrying on the work they have done. They have not only contacted all local material dealers, but often times many of those in neighboring towns in an effort to obtain those supplies they need to complete construction work they have started.

Lumber dealers have been frank to state they are unable to obtain building material and especially lumber, which can be used in building work.

When an improvement can be made remains to be seen. The general belief is it will be some months after the war with an end before good materials will again be available.

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added, refining operations and production are about two times greater capacity, in spite of difficulties.

Fischbeck said the greatest development in so short a time as ever took place was in the production of synthetic rubber. He predicted that within a few years synthetic rubber will be better than natural rubber.

In conclusion, Fischbeck said, "As long as we remain a democracy — and we will — no nation will ever be able to surpass us in the way we go away with our industrial development."

The Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ, was introduced as the "baby Rotarian" of the club by Boone Barnett, who gave a splendid resume of the principles, aims, and objects of the organization.

Cards for—

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Oil Activities—

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orders. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1, NW SE 16-19-27. Drilling at 1743.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 7-A, NW SW 7-17-31. Drilling at 2483.

P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Total depth 2450; fishing bailer. Skelly Oil Co., Lea 6-A, NW SE 14-17-31.

Total depth 3876; plugged back to 3721; testing after shot. Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 2, NW NE 20-17-28.

Total depth 1822; waiting on cement. Western Production Co., Keely 23-C, SW SW 25-17-29.

Drilling at 2571. Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.

Drilling at 2010. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-B, SW NE 25-17-31.

Drilling at 2935. Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28.

Drilling at 555. Grayburg Oil Co., State 2, NE NW 36-17-29.

Drilling at 3202. Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 4-B, NW NW 34-16-31.

Drilling at 3584. Schuster & Messinger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28.

Total depth 1181; shut down for orders. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 6-B, NE NW 11-17-30.

Total depth 3048; fishing tools. R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-A, SE SE 22-17-30.

Drilling at 2780. Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 1-A, SW NE 19-17-28.

Drilling at 2320. Franklin, Aston & Fair, Canfield 5-B, SE NW 18-18-30.

Drilling at 2550. American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-B, NE NE 35-17-29.

Total depth 3050; waiting on cement. Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 3-A, SE NE 21-17-28.

Drilling at 2045. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3175. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-B, NW SE 20-17-31.

Total depth 2067; waiting on test. Southern Union Gas Co., State 8, NE SW 19-17-28.

Total depth 1901; plugged back to 550; testing on pump. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 7-B, SE SW 33-16-31.

Drilling at 800. Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27.

Drilling at 420. E. E. Scannell, State 1-A, SE NE 30-17-28.

Drilling 1065. Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NW NE 33-17-29.

Total depth 2960; shut in to test. R. L. Harrison et al., Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26.

Total depth 1602; bridged back to 1145; shut down for orders. Southern Union Gas Co., State 9, SW SE 19-17-28.

Moving in spudder. A. H. Hover, Saunders 6, SE SE 13-17-27.

Total depth 602; preparing to plug back and shoot. Dale Resler, U. S.-Jones 2, SE NW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 413. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-B, NE SE 20-17-31.

Total depth 25; shut down for repairs. Dale Resler, Resler 1, NW SW 34-18-27.

Drilling at 620. George Turner, Wills 12, NE SW 13-20-28.

Drilling at 668. Neil Wills, Wills 10, NW SW 13-20-28.

Total depth 809; testing on pump.

There will be four eclipses during 1945, two of the sun and two of the moon.

C-C Lunch—

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would prove a feeder to cities north and south of Artesia. Much interest has been displayed in the proposed route in Texas, California and, of course, in New Mexico.

All members are urged to be present and it is hoped that the attendance for the luncheon on Aug. 2 will set a new record for the Chamber of Commerce.

If Everyone—

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an hour or two. In other instances dealers have held back cigarettes and sold them from under the counter in an effort to accommodate their customers.

But the fact that cigarettes have been short in Artesia, it was stated, has resulted in smokers buying all

they can and building up a stock at home. Not only has the smoker purchased cigarettes, but all his or her relatives, mothers, brothers, sisters, and others have bought cigarettes at every place they could be purchased when they were received here.

This may have resulted in larger stocks in some Artesia homes but it has resulted in less stocks on the shelves of Artesia buyers.

All dealers agreed that let normal cigaret buying prevail here, that is, buying a package of cigarets as it is needed, and cigarets will again be available on the dealers' shelves seven days a week.

Guy's New—

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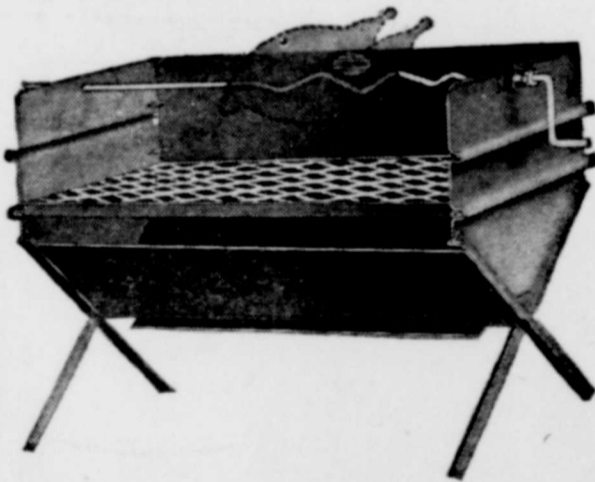
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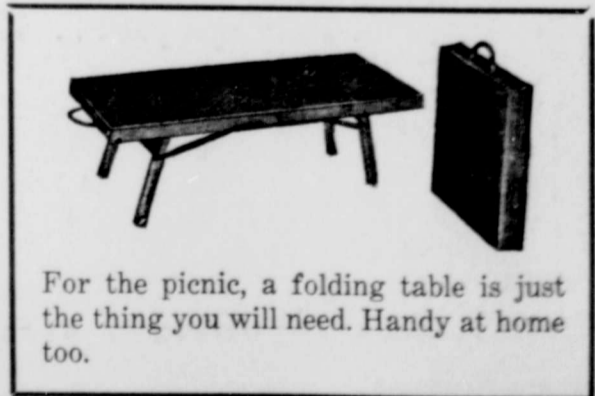
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The following deadlines were announced some weeks ago.

DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING:

Half Page Ad or Larger Must Be in by Tuesday noon.
Display Ad Less Than Half Page by 9 a. m. Wednesday.
Legal Advertising Must Be in by 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Classified Advertising Must Be in by 9 a. m. Thursday.
These Days Refer to Prior to Thursday, Publication Day

DEADLINES FOR NEWS COPY:

Society, Social Functions, and Personal Items Occuring Prior to Monday Must be in During Monday.
Those Occuring After Monday and on Monday or Tuesday Must Be in by Wednesday Noon.

It is very essential now that these deadlines be fully observed.

We appreciate the fine cooperation we have received on this and feel sure that the public will continue to assist us in insuring publication on time of their weekly newspaper.

Present schedule of publication calls for the printing of the first section of The Advocate on Tuesday; second section Wednesday; and the third section Thursday morning in time for papers to reach postoffice by 11 a. m.

Your complete and continued cooperation will be appreciated.

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