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Tom Austin Is 49th Dead

Tom Austin, one of the local boys who left for training at the Selective Training and Service camp, was listed as one who lost their lives when a prison ship was sunk in the Philippines last week.

The El Paso Times said, Lieutenant Austin, who was a native of Marshall, Tex., was taken prisoner on Corregidor and went through the "March of Death." His mother had received five cards from him, the last of which was written June 10, 1944.

He had been living in Artesia several years with his mother and sisters when, on Jan. 6, 1941, he left with a group of North Eddy County boys for a year of training in the National Guard. That organization was federalized and became a part of the 200th Coast Artillery-Anti-Aircraft, and was sent in September, 1941, to the Philippine Islands, where it served gallantly after Pearl Harbor and

until the surrender of Bataan and Corregidor. Lieutenant Austin was commissioned in battle. At the time of his enlistment, Tom Austin was working here for Dave Saikin. He came to Artesia from Monahans, Tex. Lieutenant Austin is survived by his mother and four sisters, Misses Mamie and Janie Austin and Mrs. George Milder, El Paso, and Miss Nell Austin, Monahans.

Cross Instructors Course Saving to Be Here

The course will be given during his current trip to the Southwest while at San Marquis, Tex.

It is therefore expected that life savers wishing to become instructors will be attracted to Artesia from places many miles away. The course will cost nothing to the individual.

Six local people were issued life saving certificates at a recent school of instruction at the municipal pool here, taught by two instructors from Roswell.

It is expected that they, as well as other local persons, a number from Roswell and Carlsbad, and others from greater distances will take the course.

Anyone qualified for the course and interested may receive further information as to the classes by calling Mrs. Chipman, phone 126-M, or Red Cross headquarters, phone 328-W.

Coach Alan Thompson, who is in charge of the pool this summer, said a third of it will be turned over to Greenlich and his students during the hours of instruction.

Thompson said the pool would be closed for the season on Friday, Sept. 7.

Here's Chance to Cool Off the Rationing Board

Members of the North Eddy County Price Rationing Board are in the same fix themselves as many of their "customers." They need a fan and can't find it.

The back room at the rationing office is almighty hot, members said, and they can hardly work. And they would like a fan—would gladly borrow one which is not being used.

It has been pointed out that perhaps if the boys were given a chance to cool off and be less hot under the collar, they might be in a better humor at the right time. Not that they are such tough hoppers, but they are human, and comfort goes a long way sometimes, 'tis said.

King Retires After Long Trip Nowhere

When George F. King came in Tuesday after delivering mail on the Artesia rural route and checked in for the last time, he figured he had traveled a distance equal to about nine times around the world, or sufficient almost to have taken him to the moon, all within North Eddy County.

King has gone on retirement, after having been a rural mail carrier 28 years, the last 17 of which he was attached to the Artesia postoffice, from where he chalked up the almost unbelievable total of about 228,000 miles.

In the early days of his duties from the Artesia postoffice, King covered 36 miles a day. The route at present is 42 miles long.

In making that long trip, which always brought him back to the place whence he started, the carrier wore out four automobiles.

But he recalls that when he started as a rural carrier at Ireland, Tex., in 1914, he used a horse and cart, or went horseback. He served there nine months and then served his adopted country—he was born in England—in World War I.

After the war, King became a rural carrier at Hamilton, Tex., from where he transferred to Artesia in 1928. And since that time, he has been the only regular rural carrier out of the Artesia postoffice. Earl Collins, a former postal clerk at the office here, who has been King's substitute the last year, is now carrying the rural mail temporarily.

King, who has been quite active in Red Cross work here has served as home service chairman of the North Eddy County chapter since 1930, plans to go to El Paso Aug. 13 to take a home service course. Upon his return to Artesia, he will become home service secretary for the Red Cross, with part-time pay, and will be better equipped and have more time for the work, to which he has given many hundreds of hours of his time during the last 15 years.

And in his spare time, if and when the gasoline and rubber situation abates somewhat, King probably will take drives—perhaps drives of 42 miles—in the rural sections adjacent to Artesia!

23-24 Set for Boy Scout Carnival

The Artesia Municipal Council on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24, by the Boy Scouts of America, will hold the eighth district of New Mexico Area Council announced here. The carnival will be held at the city park and will feature a water carnival to be held at the Artesia Municipal pool from 4 to 8 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23 and 24.

The school will be Aug. 6-10, during which time Miller will coach the all-star squad of high school seniors representing the southern part of Texas, which will meet the north all-stars Friday, Aug. 10, at the conclusion of the coaching course.

Coach F. L. Green and Thompson announced the first football practice for the Artesia Bulldog squad will be on Monday, Aug. 27.

Applications for Canning Sugar Must Be in Aug. 4

Applications for sugar for canning are now being taken by the local board. However, there is no new or definite information as to whether there will be more sugar for those families, which received only five pounds per person for canning purposes.

Information received by the local board has led to the belief that more sugar may be available.

But every application for canning sugar must be in the local office by Aug. 4. No applications can be accepted after that date.

Previously the deadline for canning sugar was Oct. 31.

The announcements received halted not only accepting of applications after Aug. 4, but they also stopped the issuing of canning sugar on applications received after July 15.

All applications received prior to July 15 have been processed and the sugar stamps sent to the head of the family on the basis of five pounds per person for canning.

First Jig-Saw Puzzles for Boys Received

With more than 200 decks of playing cards already sent to the service men in American hospitals the first collection of jig-saw puzzles, some 15, has been received at The Advocate office.

The suggestion was made last week that jig-saw puzzles be included in the games being collected for the boys in service. So the first jig-saw puzzles have now been donated. It is hoped and expected that others will turn in their decks of playing cards and their puzzles.

It is necessary, of course, that the decks be complete and contain all the cards. It likewise is necessary that the jig-saw puzzles be complete and contain all the parts.

The first shipment of cards was sent by J. D. Smith, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, to William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. He sent the second shipment of the cards this past week to Bruns General Hospital at Santa Fe.

There are at present more than a dozen decks of playing cards on hand and as soon as sufficient cards and puzzles are received these will be sent to the hospital.

The campaign to collect the playing cards and games for the boys in service is being conducted here by Manager Smith of the Southwestern Public Service Company; Charles Gaskins of the Southern Union Gas Company and The Advocate.

The cards or puzzles can be left at any of these offices.

Nobertus H. Widney, Artesia as a Boy, Is Killed in the Navy

Nobertus Harvey Widney, AMMF third class in the Navy, a former Artesia boy, was killed June 1 at San Diego, Calif., his mother, Mrs. Lydia Widney, has written from Maywood, Calif.

Mrs. Widney said her son was a member of De Molay and had just gone into the Masonic Lodge. He was very talented in art and photography in his mind subjects, which he later reproduced on paper.

Mrs. Widney and her son lived in Artesia a number of years ago and moved to Maywood when the boy was 10 years old.

Scout Softball Tourney During August to End on Labor Day

Artesia Boy Scouts are going to play softball here during the month of August as one of their scouting activities.

Plans have been completed for the formation of a Boy Scout league, with the scouts participating. The games are scheduled to be played at 6:30 o'clock each Friday evening at Morris Field. League play is scheduled to end on Friday, Aug. 31, and the trophy, which is leading the league at this time, will be declared the winner.

Then on Monday, Sept. 3, which is Labor Day, a Boy Scout softball tournament is to be held at the local field. Each troop will camp at the city park that day and enjoy a last full day of scouting activities before school opens.

The complete schedule for play here as well as the rules and regulations have been worked out and announced by scout leaders.

The second games are scheduled to be played Friday, Aug. 3, when Troop No. 27 meets Troop No. 69. On this same night Troop No. 8 is to play Troop No. 28.

On Friday night, Aug. 10, Troop No. 27 plays Troop No. 28 and Troop No. 8 plays Troop No. 69. Friday night, Aug. 17, sees Troop No. 8 playing Troop No. 27 while Troop No. 28 plays Troop No. 69. These were the same games as played the opening night, July 27.

The games on Friday night, Aug. 24, are a repeat of the games slated for Aug. 3 and those to be played on Aug. 31 are a repeat of the games set for the night of Aug. 10.

Rules set up for the scout softball games first point out that scout troops must not substitute the softball games for troop meetings; each scout troop is to use a maximum number of scouts in order that each scout may participate in the play; all scouts in good standing are eligible to participate; a scout must attend at least two meetings previous to the game in

which he participates, with excuses for absences being allowed for vacations or sickness; new scouts must attend at least two meetings scoutmasters are eligible to play as well as all duly registered scouters with the exception of troop committeemen; official softball rules will be observed. These rules are to be enforced rather than to be abided by the scoutmasters of each troop.

State OPA Gives Local Office Clerical Help

Mrs. Ruth Mayne of the state OPA office at Albuquerque spent this week at the local rationing board assisting Miss Melba Jo Hall in completing work at the office here.

Mrs. Mayne was sent to Artesia at the request of Senator Dennis Chavez, who was advised of the need of additional help at the local office.

Senator Chavez has been requested to continue his efforts and to endeavor to obtain another full time clerk at the local rationing board office.

Hazel Does First Air Dusting of Season Here on Wednesday

Cotton dusting from the air in this locality was started for the season Wednesday morning by Sug Hazel of Hazel Flying Service, with a field on the Steve Lanning place on Upper Cottonwood the first treated.

Farmers have noticed the last few days that insect pests of cotton have started their destructive work and many are planning on the dusting from the air method, which is said to be one of the most thorough.

Enforcement of the new cow ordinance," passed by the Artesia City Council July 9 and to have gone into effect Wednesday, Aug. 1, has been deferred until Aug. 15, it was announced this week by Mayor Emery Carper, after petitions bearing 377 names were filed with Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, asking that the deadline be extended for the removal of cows and other livestock from within the city limits because of wartime conditions.

Petitioners and others interested will be given an opportunity to be heard by the mayor and councilmen at a call meeting of the council at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Announcement of the hearing and deferment was made by the mayor after the petitions had been filed with the city clerk.

The deferment means, he said, that persons still keeping cows and other livestock within the city limits will not be cited for prosecution under the new ordinance a present or until Aug. 15, which will be a full week after the date of the hearing.

From the Shoulder

(An Editorial)

Up to this time The Advocate has taken no part editorially in the discussion in regards to the so-called "Cow Ordinance," nor has this newspaper as such taken a stand pro or con in regard to the keeping of cows or other livestock within the corporate limits of Artesia.

But if The Advocate had been so inclined, editorials would have appeared in one of two places, in the editorial columns on the second page or on the front page, properly labeled, in order to indicate that they were editorials.

The Advocate has had no part in the cow controversy, other than as a new-gathering agency—your newspaper, your mouthpiece of what is going on and the trend of things.

But many fingers have been pointed at The Advocate the last week, with accusations that The Advocate has been for the removal of cows and has been conducting a campaign designed to accomplish that end.

Such is far from the truth. Understand, if we had so desired, we would have done so, but you would have known through editorials, how we felt, not through news stories, which were and always have been written from a neutral standpoint, giving news as it has happened.

We told you several weeks ago that a petition had been presented the council, and that the council had passed an ordinance outlawing livestock from within the city limits on Aug. 1.

And then the next week we heard rumblings that a petition to the contrary was being circulated. Newsounds that we are, we tried to smell it out, but couldn't lay a finger—or nose—on it. And the same happened last week. Then after last week's issue, we began a more concerted effort to find out what the anti-ordinance citizens were doing, inasmuch as members of the other group had bought and paid for advertising space in this newspaper by way of complimenting the mayor and councilmen for their action.

We realized that the ants had not yet come out with anything tangible, about which we could write; this week we can, and are so doing in our news columns, just as it would have been last week or the week before, had members of that group merely contacted us. And it is unbiased!

Last week there appeared on the back page of your Advocate an advertisement; that was uncollected and was paid for. On the society pages there was a smaller ad calling attention to the larger one; that was unsolicited and paid for. Several hundred penny postals were printed in this office and were delivered at the postoffice by an Advocate employee; the postals and the printing were paid for by the same outside group and were delivered by us, because were were requested to do so.

And on the front page there was a news story; that was not paid for, because you can't buy news stories or news space. But it was news, which we did not create, but which we reported impartially.

The Advocate has always treated news purely as such, unvarnished because of the thoughts of the publisher or the editor. And we believe every right-thinking reader will agree. And we believe if any reader will read over the issues of the last few weeks, he will agree that there is no bias shown.

And if you really want to know what the publisher and editor really think of the whole thing, it is this: Cows or no cows, Artesia needs a bit of cleaning up. And we hardly think that the removal of cows half a mile from The Advocate office would be instrumental in the elimination of the breeding places whence come the flies which are heckling us as we write this! —A. L. B.

REV. HESS RESIGNS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia since Jan. 4, 1944, when he came from Roy, N. M., has resigned here and has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ (Christian) in Albuquerque.

He and Mrs. Hess left the first of the week for Albuquerque to make their home.

Annual Barbecue of Oil Scouts to Be at Golf Club on Monday

The annual barbecue of the New Mexico Oil Scouts' Association will be at the Artesia Golf Club course at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The affair will be for members of the scouts' organization and of the oil fraternity and invited outside guests.

To Discuss Superhighway

The proposed superhighway west through Artesia was the principal matter to be discussed at the regular monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce today noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The hope had been voiced not only by President Ralph Petty but by civic leaders and those vitally interested in the highway there would be a record attendance of business and professional men as well as other citizens for the meeting.

The plan calls for a highway to extend from a point beyond Breckenridge, Tex., on west across Texas into New Mexico and through

Artesia and on west to link with Highway No. 90 at Las Cruces. The highway, it has been pointed out, not only shortens the route between points in Texas to the coast approximately 150 miles, but provides a more scenic route.

Artesia citizens and business people, of course, are extremely anxious for the route to go through the city.

The fact has been pointed out that much work and effort will be required to secure the highway. It has also been pointed out that Artesia will have to organize not only to work other groups but to secure their cooperation.

It is expected the meeting here

In the meantime, however, Mayor Carper said, the new sanitary officer, Carl Gordon, will enforce all other ordinances coming under the sanitary code of Artesia and livestock pens, lots, sheds, or barns inside the city limits must be maintained in conformity with sanitary regulations. No nuisances will be tolerated, he said.

The petitions filed this week with the city clerk indicate that the petitioners agree, in the main, with the new ordinance, but that they do not feel this is time to put such an order into effect, because of the critical food rationing and shortage. It is, the petition says, in line with ordinances of other growing and progressive towns and in normal times should be strictly enforced. It reads:

"Request for careful consideration: The signers of this petition respectfully request that their city councilmen extend the deadline provision of the recent ordinance regarding the removal of milk cows out of the city limits by Aug. 1, until a later date be determined when the present critical food rationing and shortage is over.

"Remarks: The new livestock city ordinance is sound and is in line with ordinances of other growing and progressive towns and in normal times should be strictly enforced.

"The ordinance came as a surprise to many who are earnestly trying to do their best and help out in the way expressed by one of our best war slogans, 'Food will win the war and peace.' To cut our local town production off at this time with no other adequate supply will place a hardship on a great number of Artesia people.

"Wouldn't it help the war effort to cooperate with town food producers with enforcement of sanitary measures by compromising on the new ordinance and extend the deadline until after the duration, until peace brings plenty?"

Loco Boy Scouts Receive Charter Friday Night

Boy Scout Troop No. 69 at Loco Hills was presented its charter, eight members of the Scout troop were presented service stars, and troop committee members were given their cards at the special ceremonies held at the Methodist Church at Loco Hills on Friday evening.

The charter presentation was made by Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson made the presentation of the service stars to Scouts Alton Unangst, J. E. Goodrich, Jack Ward, James Briscoe, Kenneth Newton, Bobbie Morgan, and Everett Hardesty. These service stars represent one or more year in scouting.

The scout troop presented two special stunts as part of the program of the evening. One of these was worked out around the significance of the Scout badge.

Prior to the program, a dinner was served to approximately 60 in attendance for the ceremonies.

The civic group has been engaged in a membership campaign now quietly for a number of weeks. Several new members have joined the organization and many have volunteered to increase their dues.

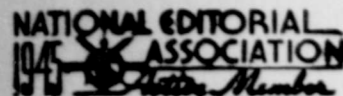
President Petty has pointed out that the civic group in order to carry out its program and various projects for the improvement of Artesia and North Eddy County must have an adequate working fund.

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Works Unfair Hardship

ONE LITTLE item, which the Legislature of New Mexico could correct and which would save business firms and business men a large amount of money every time a business firm changes hands should be made at their next session.

This change is in the unemployment tax of the state.

A business institution under the present program pays the full amount of tax to provide protection for its employees if those employees are out of work. That is hardship enough. The fact is we feel this should be a 50-50 proposition just as the old age benefit federal plan calls for both employer and employee to pay taxes into this reserve fund.

But when a business firm, store, industry, newspaper, hotel, banking institution or any other business changes ownership there is a change in the tax paid. For instance a business firm, which has earned what is called an experienced rating pays into this unemployment fund .9 of 1 per cent on every dollar paid in wages. That experienced rating is only earned after three years. But if that business changes ownership then this tax climbs to 2.7 and it could go to 3.6. What has been paid in is not refunded to the original owners and yet the firm continuing business does not receive the benefit of the earned rating or what has been paid into the fund.

It isn't fair to an established business, which has operated successfully and which continues to operate. The new owners of that particular business will receive the benefit of the rating and the rate or then what has been paid in if not for unemployment should go to the former owner.

It is the average legislator realizes that the average business man and business firms are eager and anxious to give them every thing possible. And this is one way they can help small business firms.

It would aid the former owner or the new owner if the money was refunded or if the rate remained the same for the same business, which continued to operate.

Of course, it is determined by wages paid. A man with a small concern paying \$1200 to \$1500 a month in salary has an increase in their unemployment taxes paid into the state as much as \$100 a year and over three years three times this amount, or some \$750.—O. E. P.

Good Old Winnie

THE DEFEAT of Churchill as prime minister of Britain came as no great surprise to persons who had given the matter much thought, and it was no reflection on his abilities and the great accomplishments of the old warrior.

But that is just why he was defeated, because he was a great, old warrior, a wartime leader, symbol of the bulldog qualities of the British, not as a peace-time leader, although he is a peace-loving man.

History shows many similar cases, wherein a man, after the minute he has accomplished his task, has started out to complete and the people have lost confidence, has been side-tracked and the crisis has passed.

On the other day, when the State Building, was which London, Covington survived. Bad and a drop in the confidence by Churchill with-

read in the papers and of the bomber crash in realize what the British

could have have carried the great leadership of bulldog of British bull-

off to that great warrior, heart that he has been re- of a rest, leaving the last to others. It is better that as do his fellow British- sign, "Good old Win-

It Will Stand

CONSIDERABLE interest is being displayed here since the adoption of the livestock ordinance in cleaning up our city.

There has been some concern felt about this for sometime not only by citizens but by city officials.

These have been difficult days and times for those, who have sought aid and help, to keep their places neat and clean; to keep their yards clean; to keep their grass cut; and to do many of the things they seek today.

But there is a day not too far distant when indications are that labor will be available and perhaps some of the things we have been wanting to do, we can do or get done.

And in our clean-up program it should not only include the residential district but the business area as well.

And if we will look around a little we will see many things which are extremely unsightly, right in our business area. It is true, of course, we have grown and are expanding. Yet there are within our business district many things, which could and should be removed.

When they are the appearance in the business area will be much better.

The cleaning up program should not only include the removal of things, which should be removed, but it should include a general cleaning up, raking, weed cutting and the removal of anything unsightly.

All of this will contribute to our sanitation program and to the improvement in the appearance of our city.

Many of the changes and improvements, which can and should be made, may have to await the end of the war but it will all pay dividends in fine comments, which will be made about neat and attractive city.—O. E. P.

Little Competition Now

THERE has been and is little competition in many lines at the present time.

This is true not only in many business ventures but it is also true in regard to employment.

There is more than one individual who has commented "His name goes in my little black book and I am going to remember it when the war is over." He or she, of course, in reality does not have a little black book but we all have memories.

And they are speaking of those, who have taken advantage of the present situation.

There are the others on the other side of the ledger, who have stretched a point to be more than considerate knowing these days and times are difficult ones. Many nice things have been said about them.

Competition concerning jobs has been just as absent as some of the competition in other lines.

And we have heard many an employer declare, "Just wait until the war is over and I am going to do some firing." And they mean it.

The wise merchant has been the one, who has tried to be just as fair and fine and considerate during these days and times as in the time of plenty of merchandise.

They will collect dividends when it is all over. And the wise employee is the one, who has realized they have had a good job, agreed to do the work when they accepted the job, agreed to the pay, and whose attitude has been to do a little more instead of a little less.

These employees have been in demand now. They will still be in demand when it all ends.

It is the wise employee, who is working now as though plenty of competition existed and they aren't going to have to worry about the competition for their job when there will be a half dozen looking for every job worth having when the war ends.—O. E. P.

United They Stand

Never in the history of American agriculture did the farm owner and operator have to be so well qualified as a business man to make a success of farming. Like all other activity, farming today is conducted under pressure. It is not the easy, peaceful existence many persons like to picture it. It is largely mechanized. In addition to countless regulations and restrictions which complicate its operations, it is subject to political controversy, labor problems, and the weather, which no one can control.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Kentucky has a law which says hotel sheets must be 90 inches long. Can the lawmakers do anything about men's shirts, please?—Christian Science Monitor.

A man arrested for stealing manhole covers and rolling them to junkyards and selling them told the judge he did this to keep from having to work.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Now that women's handbags have been enlarged, their contents almost equal those of a small boy's pockets — in quantity and quality. — Christian Science Monitor.

It's strange how a dog who belongs to somebody else never has much sense.—Illinois State Journal.

There are pygmies in the Philippines says Ripley, who smoke cigars with the lighted ends in their mouths. This will surprise everybody but Harold Ickes, whose tongue has always been asbestos.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To make buyers think that their printed volumes were manuscripts, the first printers of Europe ran off their books on parchment. Later, they used paper made to look like vellum.—Graphic Arts Monthly.

It is interesting that the British foreign office has on file a set of Herr Hitler's finger prints, probably picked off some small country's throat.—Detroit News.

Up and Down Main Street

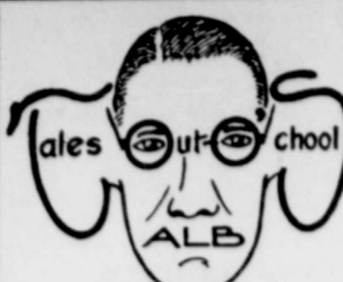
CIVIC PRIDE UP AND DOWN MAIN GET'S JOB DONE

Community and civic pride in the individuals in a community can accomplish more, get more done and make a more progressive and attractive city than anything else, we are firmly convinced. And we believe that civic leaders fully realize and appreciate this fact. That is why they are constantly striving and seeking to develop this trait. When each and every individual in a city will take pride in their home town; when they are willing to do everything they can do to make it a more modern, attractive and progressive city, it does not require so much work and effort to make it the sort of a city that everyone wants it to be.

For instance we in Artesia could develop civic pride among every citizen and when we have accomplished that, they in turn will accomplish the things, which should and could be done here. When we have civic pride and when we as individuals want to see done and when we are willing to do those things, which should be done for the good of our city, rules, regulations, laws and ordinances are no longer necessary. For example, when each one of us becomes civic conscientious and strives to keep our city as neat, clean and as attractive as possible there will be no problem of ordering someone to clean up their yard; their place of business, or the alley behind their place of business. There would be no effort necessary to make our city attractive.

Elmer Perry declaring his shop was closed while he was down town on business — Bill High of Carlsbad, Eddy County treasurer, in Artesia shaking hands with friends — Good old summer time continuing to prevail — E. P. Bach in from his farm south and east of Artesia — Mrs. Gene Looze still looking for a house — Ray Cowan, Carlsbad attorney, transacting business in the J. P. court here — Mrs. H. R. Paton back home, all smiles and happy the Woman's Club's cook books are now on sale — Sheriff Fred Hill up from Carlsbad and an Artesia visitor — Melba Jo Hall extremely busy at the Rationing Board office — Carl Folkner looking for one or two good tank customers — Dave Saikin headed down the street after a visit to the postoffice — Bob McQuay declaring he was only the superintendent of the laundry and not so sure about the cleaning business — Clarence Fischbeck declaring he was busy driving some stakes for part of the new laundry plant — J. D. Smith bragging about finding four shirts that would fit him — Russell Hill trying to be three places at once — Ray Carter acting as cashier at the cafe during the morning — Strother Moore getting the scouts all set for their water carnival to be held here August 23 and 24 — Supt. W. E. Kerr extremely busy on school plans with the fall term slated to open Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Rodney Bladwin just wishing he could get all the merchandise he would like to have available for the public — George Wykle visiting with Mel Baish — W. S. Gilbert headed for his office after a trip to the postoffice — Austin Stuart a caller at the Advocate office — Chuck Aston reminding members of the Technical society they always meet the first Wednesday in the month — Dick Clowe still wondering just how many places and agencies you have to call or visit to get a priority for a little flooring — Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson from Loco Hills visitors in Artesia — That was Up and Down Main this week.

And it would be rather surprising how many things would be done if each and everyone of us would do everything that we could to improve our city. We would not clutter of lots in the business area; we would help to keep them neat and clean; we would clamor for attractive parks and lawns on vacant lots; we would improve the appearance of our places of business; we would strive to help improve our city. We would do the same thing at our homes except we would be constantly seeking to improve them. And it would be surprising how much could be accomplished over a period of time with a little work and effort now and then. It is difficult these days and times, of course, to secure sufficient help. Yard men are almost things of the past. But the day is coming when labor will again be available. Many now are not able to do the work they want to do on their own yards but they would have it done if and when they can find the help. Civic pride would make it possible for us to have the most inviting and attractive little city in this part of New Mexico or for that matter in the state. Civic pride would result in us working



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

This is not exactly a "Tale out of School," although it does have its humorous side, as well as its tragic.

It involves one of several local men with only one hand and this particular chap does not have full use of his one hand, so he is forced to use a gadget, which has become nearly as scarce as the dodo—a button hook—with which to button his clothes.

And as all of his clothing buttoning is not done in his boudoir, he tries to carry one with him. But that is the trouble, he loses those which he totes along. So now he is practically out of button hooks.

Furthermore, that is one item which cannot be found in stores in this day and age, for it went out of use about the time the bustle was eliminated—which was some years before the era of slack suits.

And now The Old Ferret has made himself a committee of one to collect button hooks for this fellow.

Bring 'em in. Let's see if we can't get him a supply which will last him the remainder of his life, for there probably is no other way for him to get possession of something which is out of manufacture.

Now we have found out why one of the members of the American Legion, who snatched tickets at the carnival the middle of last week, did not return to help out further.

He was assigned to the show wherein were snakes, a gila monster, monkeys, and ant eater, performing mice and whatnot.

Several times early in the evening, the owner of the show, a one-man affair, stepped down from his ticket stand, dipped a glass in a pail of water, and drank heartily.

Along about the middle of the evening, the legionaire, having eaten about all the dust he could take, asked the showman if he might have a drink of water, to which the carnival man consented.

After he had slacked his thirst, the legionaire thought no more about it, until the showman asked him to keep the crowd back, while he watered the monkeys. A moment later, he looked around in time to see the showman take the same glass, dip it in the same pail of water, and hand it to a monkey.

Someone was telling about a well-educated woman who visited here recently.

"She has learned to speak fluently in five different languages," he said, "but she hasn't learned to keep quiet in any of them."

And then there's the one about the local man who was complaining to his wife about the unbalanced budget.

"But you can't get steaks for nothing," she cooed.

"No," he countered, "but you certainly can get nothing for steaks."

The sun has a diameter of 864,1000 miles.

out plans for the removal of unsightly structures or buildings or objects. Civic pride in sufficient quantities would cause us to create beauty along the highway leading north and south through our city. If we could just arouse sufficient civic pride and interest we as a city and a community would work out and do all the things we need to do. And the result would not only be that the work and effort and trouble and grumbling and even wrangling, which is often times now necessary to get things done that need to be done, could all be eliminated and we would not only live in a beautiful, attractive and inviting city but we would live in peace and harmony.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application R. A. 1078 Santa Fe, N. M., July 24, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well R. A. 1078 from present location in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. where an Artesian Well 10 inches in diameter and 1250 feet in depth is to be drilled.

Old well is to be plugged and new well to be used for continuing irrigation of 239.5 acres of land with Artesian rights under file R. A. 1078 and located in Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

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 proof with 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 3rd day of September, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 31-31-33

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Issue Pamphlet On Dry Farming For War Vets

"New Mexico Dry-Farming Areas," the fourth in a series of publications aimed at returned veterans and others who want to farm or ranch in the state, is now ready for release, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. The new bulletin was written by Morris Evans, associate agricultural economist of New Mexico State College.

Evans' discussion covers Lea, Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, Union, Clofax, Harding, and Torrance Counties. The earlier publications in the series reported on the Pecos Valley, the Middle Rio Grande Valley, and the Elephant Butte Irrigation district.

In general, the purpose of the four publications is to answer these questions: What constitute an economic unit? What are the principal problems of the area? How do climate, soil, and other factors limit the areas' agricultural activities?

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Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent, landed in the United States Saturday from the European theater, after his second assignment there.

He is to be in the United States only two weeks and then will be assigned to the Pacific, where he always wanted to be, as he disclosed when he was home in Artesia on rest in March and April, before being sent back to Europe for his second "hitch" there.

Some of his yarns from the battle areas were dramatized on the air Sunday afternoon.

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Production of Army combat boots will be reduced in September from 2,100,000 to 1,500,000 pairs and that of the Army service shoes will be lowered from 700,000 to 350,000 pairs during the same period. Lt. Col. William H. Clark, Hobb's Army Air Field commanding officer, announced, as word was received from the War Department.

John E. Miles, state land commissioner, said he has been advised that State Finance Board members have declined to restore a \$12,000 item cut from the land office budget by Gov. John J. Dempsey. He indicated, however, that he would continue to seek restoration of the funds.

The Eighth Service Command has allotted New Mexico a total of 3678 prisoners of war for agricultural work during November and December and relaxed a previous cut for harvest time by one-third.

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Conservation Of Soil in North Eddy

Central Valley Soil Conservation district supervisors plan to hold a soil survey on Aug. 3, to consider soil problems. W. Leslie is chairman.

Soil surveys have been made on the Martin Yates, Jr., and G. R. Brainard farms.

Shedner, who lives in Artesia, was in the office today to see about conservation of his farm. He is interested in getting permanent irrigation established. His farm is in the North Eddy.

Water of the Cottonwood River is rolling a tank with a roller to prevent seeping.

Leveling is a method of increasing crop yields and saving water, according to G. L. Beene, conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Water is applied on a leveled field, which means the smoothing of high and low spots so that water distribution is uniform. If the field is leveled properly, even if the ground is as level as a billiard table, no water is wasted.

Leveling should not be done without an engineering survey and plan. The survey and plan have been made. The leveling survey, called a topographic survey, shows ground elevations, fences, and field boundaries. It is important to know the lay of the land in order to level the soil most economically. The survey is needed to determine the amount of water table and to show where the water table would show where the soil was sufficiently deep to level. There is a danger of moving the soil off from the top, unless sufficient soil is left to grow a good crop.

Farmers are interested in leveling their land. However, leveling their land without the necessary equipment is a job. No doubt, suitable equipment adapted to farm tractors is available before long, according to Beene. Some farm-land leveling with tractors and equipment, but their use is usually busy on oil and other types of con-

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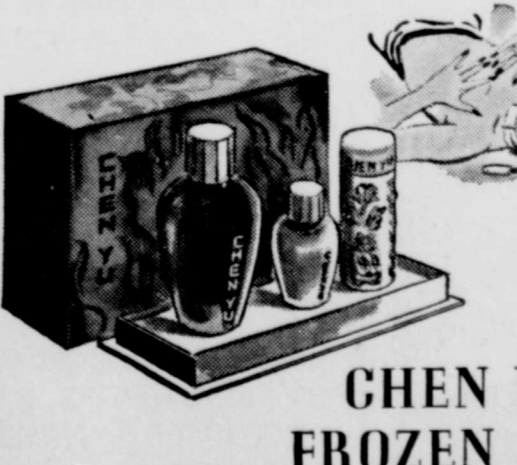
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From earliest antiquity, desire for gold has spurred men on to accomplish great things. Greed and thirst for riches have, somehow, always been one of the strongest incentives to exploration, to conquest, and to the spreading of civilization. One cannot help but wonder, sometimes, if the purpose of the strange myth of El Dorado was not to help accomplish the colonization of the Americas by luring Europeans to a new world full of hardships and dangers to which they might not have come had it not been for the promise of gold and riches. While the early Spanish adventures in America are justly commended for neglecting the true purpose of colonization in their quest for treasure, and for doing harm to those of the Western Continent, it cannot be denied that their irrepressible thirst for the precious metals led to a more rapid settlement of the country. In pursuit of the fabled land of El Dorado, the Spaniards and later the Dutch, practically all of South America, and, for the better part of two centuries a series of expeditions never since

was placed on a raft together with a quantity of gold and emeralds, his offering to the gods. Arriving at the middle of the lake, which was surrounded by a vast multitude of men and women, shouting and playing on musical instruments of various kinds, he made his offering by throwing into the lake all the treasures that he had at his feet. After this ceremony was over, he returned to the shore where amid acclamations, music, and rejoicing, he was received as their legitimate lord and prince. Sebastian de Belalcázar, Francisco Pizarro's lieutenant, who, apparently, was the first white man to hear about this strange custom through a roving Indian, was at that time in Quito and the year was 1535. In sudden enthusiasm the conquistador is said to have exclaimed, "We must at once go in search of el dorado" (the gilded man, in Spanish), a name which eventually was applied not only to the gilded chief himself, but also to the city where he was supposed to reside, and to the province over which he bore rule. And to the lake on which his capital was said to be located. Augmented by the imagination of the eager and credulous Spaniards, El Dorado became synonymous with land of promise, and innumerable expeditions, besides that of Belalcázar himself, were organized in quest of that elusive paradise. Martínez, one of the members of the expedition undertaken by Diego de Ordaz in 1531, claimed to have been rescued from shipwreck, taken inland and entertained by el dorado in person, in his magic city. Also famous are the journeys of Orellana (1540-41), who followed the Rio Napo to the valley of the Amazon, that of Philip von Hutten (1541-45), whose party worked its way inland from the coast of Caracas, and that of Gonzalo Ximenez de Quesada, who started out in 1569 from what is today Gogota. At the end of the 16th century—1595—Sir Walter Raleigh added his name to that of those who had gone in search of El Dorado and described its fabulous city, Manoa, as one placed on the shores of Lake Parima in Guiana.

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But, you can't call in the Constable or Sheriff to protect you from some of the worst thieves in this community. You've got to deal with these criminals yourself — and you'll have to be on guard against their almost certain attack.

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THIS ROBBERY CAN BE PREVENTED, BY FOLLOWING EXTENSION SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY AGENT. IT WILL PAY EVERY COTTON GROWER TO TAKE THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS BY ACTING PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO KILL COTTON INSECTS THIS SEASON.

This message is published as a service to cotton farmers by:

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ACCURATE

JOLO ISLAND, Philippine Islands (Delayed)
—Morro guerrillas believe pin-point targets be measured—to the inch.
The Japs on Mount Daho were dug in. They fought the guerrillas, who were supporting elements of the Army's 41st Division, at every rock and coconut tree. The guerrillas called for close air support, reports Sgt. Dave Wilburn, a Marine Corps combat correspondent. Mortar smoke bombs were to mark the target.
In order to gauge the target properly for the mortar battery, a daredevil guerrilla lad, aged 16, crawled more than 300 yards to the Jap lines, measuring the distance with a piece of string.



Flame Guns Are Available to Farmers Again

Flame guns, which were becoming popular just before Pearl Harbor, are available to New Mexico farmers and ranchers again—and without priority, according to word just received by County Agent Dallas Rierson.

A first cousin of a potent war weapon, these miniature "flame throwers" make life easier down on the farm. They've been popular for burning undesirable weeds, destroying grubs and other insects, splitting large rocks, and other incinerating and disinfecting.

Most of the guns burn kerosene, range oil, stove oil, or light furnace oil. The fuel tanks are usually made with a shoulder strap or with runners that glide over the ground when the burner is moved.

Interested farmers can get complete details from Howard K. Ball, soil conservation, New Mexico Extension Service, State College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. Philip Jenkins and daughter, Miss Florence (Rags) Jenkins, went to El Paso Saturday evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's son, Lt. Leland Wittkopp, a patient in William Beaumont Hospital, and returned home Sunday evening.

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LEGION WILL SPONSOR CIRCUS HERE AUG. 21
Bud E. Anderson's All-American Victory Circus will show in Artesia matinee and evening Tuesday, Aug. 21, under the auspices of the American Legion.
The three-ring circus will be located on the American Legion property on Texas Fifth and Sixth.
The veterans' organization which showed south of the city last week. Sponsorship funds both the carnival and circus earmarked for the building.

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25- Lb. Everlite Flour \$1.25

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Folgers COFFEE Lb. 30¢

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CHUCK ROAST Lb. 27¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 35¢
Potatoes NO. 1 LONG Lb. 5¢

Calif. Oranges Lb. 9¢

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NEWS FORM

Investigating a "kidnaped baby" report, Detective Ralph Weir of Spokane discovered that a 7-year-old neighbor girl had taken the infant to her woodshed to "play house" after she heard him crying in his crib. The case was solved in less than an hour, but now Weir is afraid there may be new developments. The baby had chickenpox. The little girl — and Weir — never have!

Arrested on a charge of jaywalking when she assertedly dashed into heavy downtown traffic, Mrs. Dixie Evans, 26, wife of a serviceman, was declared by the Los Angeles policeman involved to have refused to give him her name and clung to a telephone pole to keep from going to jail. But to jail she went. And the judge found her guilty of the jaywalking charge, fined her \$50. Usual "fee" to jaywalkers is \$2.

Mrs. Edna Vegelah told Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher of Chicago that in the three years she has been married her husband, Otto, he has given her 26 black eyes. During the first year they were married, Mrs. Vegelah, 22, told the court, her 36-year-old mechanic husband gave her two black eyes. Since July, 1943, she said she had been getting one black eye a month. She was granted a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Latest thing in law enforcement is a seagoing policeman at Coney Island. His uniform — a bathing suit. Philip Franchini, 48, sitting in his motorboat, noticed a swimmer heading purposefully his way, waving a piece of damp paper. The swimmer — Special Police Officer Edward A. Sanserverino; the paper — a summons for motorboating too close to the swimming line.

Twenty-five hotel and restaurant owners in the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania voted to close their establishments seven days each month. One proprietor said that lately he had been unable to serve anything for dinner except bacon and eggs. And now, he added ruefully, even the bacon has run out.

E. L. Terry walked into a restaurant, announced he was Memphis' egg-eating champ and ordered a dozen. Marine Sgt. Gilbert Harris promptly challenged his claim, put down two dozen and topped them off with three cups of coffee. "I'm still hungry," Harris said. "Want to bet for 24 more?" Terry had enough.

A robber was just leaving the Devon Hotel in Chicago, bemoaning the clerk and three guests

whom he had held up, the small amount (\$200) of his loot, when Larry Cronin, an automobile salesman, walked in. "You got any money?" the bandit asked Cronin. Getting no answer he forced Cronin to lie on the floor and took \$765 from his pockets. Cronin had just sold an automobile.

Honesty goes a long way sometimes, Pfc. Merlin E. Ogg, home on 45-day furlough, discovered. He lost his wallet with considerable cash while crossing Belgium and France. Now he's received a letter from Chaplain Oliver W. Sumnerlin of the 13th Army Air Corps that the wallet and money had been found and were being returned to him at Bloomington, Ill.

The New York port of embarkation, preparing for return from Europe of 250,000 soldiers monthly, overlooked nothing to make the boys happy. Officials provided a box of earth in the shape of a map of the U. S. — which happy, homesick servicemen may kiss.

Recalling warnings about balloon bombs, Topekans were a bit alarmed by a strange object wrapped with tape and dangling a bit of insulated wire. Experts gingerly dismantled the contrivance and found it to be just what it appeared — a baseball.

Signs of the times as observed on two establishments in downtown Lincoln: Cafe — "Open Tomorrow. No Food Today." Shoe repair shop — "Open at 4 p. m. Too Much Work."

The Clovis city commissioners, facing what City Manager Leon Womack termed a "crisis" in city finances, voted to enact a cent-a-gallon gasoline tax effective Aug. 1. The vote was 3 to 1, Commissioner Jack Calkins dissenting. Womack estimated the tax would produce around \$20,000 per year. He said estimated revenue, without this tax, was about \$29,000 short of estimated expenditures for the coming year. An ordinance was introduced increasing some occupation license fees and it was estimated that this would increase the revenue from this source by approximately \$5,000 per year.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell of Albuquerque said he was puzzled in the case of a "generous thief." A box containing \$100 was stolen from the home of Mrs. Paul Sanchez, Hubbell said. Later the box, its lock broken, was found in the Sanchez garage — and there was \$103 in it.

America Must Do Best to Feed World: Anderson

Excerpts from a speech July 11 by Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, secretary of agriculture: "America can't feed the world—even if we were to ship across the oceans every pound of food we produce, we couldn't feed the world. But we must do what we can—our own self interest demands that there shall be plenty in America and a sufficiency everywhere in the world."

"Right now the demand for food exceeds the supply—we are eating into our reserve stocks of meat, poultry, eggs, sugar, lard, and canned goods. The public can be told that because, at the same time, we know our people will not starve. There is enough nutritious food for an ample though different diet, even if it doesn't include the things that you and I have been taught to like."

"Farmers of America deserve our highest praise for their wartime efforts. For eight years in a row they have been setting all-time food production records—and one of these years—it might be 1946—our luck in weather might fail."

"I want to see the government fulfill its promises on price supports to the farmer so that the farmer will be protected against the possibility that his very patriotism and hard work will become the instrument of his own destruction."

"If the producer can't be reasonably sure of profit, he can't produce, whether he be a manufacturer, a small businessman, a city-dweller, or the every-day American farmer."

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Valley Electric Coop Allocated \$50,000 Here

A total of 365 more farm families and other rural consumers can expect electric service since the allotment of 200,000 in Rural Electrification Administration loan funds to New Mexico's nine rural electric cooperatives. The funds will be used to finance 210 miles of power lines.

Of the total allotment, \$50,000 has been allocated to the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., with offices in Artesia, to be used for the construction of approximately 60 miles of lines in Eddy and Chaves Counties, according to Otto Wood, manager.

Since the War Production Board relaxed its restrictions on rural line construction shortly after the defeat of Germany, REA has stepped up its efforts to meet farmers' demands for electricity. New power lines will be built as rapidly as materials are obtained, Wood said.

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OUR BOYS

"When you take a troopship for the Southwest Pacific, you don't go along just for the boat ride," says Sgt. Betty B. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia, a patient at McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., recovering from a fractured back, sustained while serving at Hollandia, New Guinea.

During her seven months at Hollandia, Sergeant White served at general headquarters with the Signal Intelligence Service. There the WAC's lived in tents, six to a tent, and they replaced their uniforms with herringbone twill fatigue uniforms, boots, and raincoats. Food was not too much of a problem to them except for fruit, which was next to impossible to get and was quite often used as barter for dates with the GI's who were more generously supplied.

Greatly missing the white linen table cloths, shiny silver, and the everyday things of home in her rugged existence, the sergeant was very grateful that the water at Hollandia was pure and was not treated with chlorine as in all other parts of the island.

Dates were regulated to two couples, one vehicle, and a gun — and the WAC's wore their HBT's to dances as well as on duty. Entertainment was plentiful, each organization having its own clubs, orchestras, and shows, which were occasionally supplemented with USO troupe shows.

Sgt. White's husband, First Lt. W. C. White, is with the 411th Infantry in Austria, and a sister, Ensign Peggy B. Prince, is serving with the Navy Air Corps and is stationed at Brodd Field, Corpus Christi, Tex.

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Strike Jap Air Plant



Smoke pours from buildings of the Zeppelin airplane plant where Nakajima fighter planes "were" built. The plant, 45 miles northwest of Tokyo, was hit by U. S. Navy carrier-based planes. Press the attack is the watchword in the Pacific and the sale of War Bonds is the objective at home. Your heavier purchases of these Bonds will achieve this objective.

Auxiliary Corps at Roswell, in Peggy Mesan, now a member of February, 1943, Sergeant White took her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She was assigned to headquarters, recruiting and induction district, Phoenix, Ari., where she served nine months under Lt.

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Tired Aching Tender Feet. Your feet may be so tender and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture; you'd give anything to get relief.

KWIKI BLUETIF IS PLANNING WINTER MENUS Now... Illustration of a woman sitting at a desk with a lamp, surrounded by various food items like corn, tomatoes, and a head of lettuce.

Southern Union Gas Company. FREE... HANDY TO USE. CONTENTS label form. It only takes a moment to fill out these free, handy gummed labels. Write the contents of the can on the first line or two... and any other details you want... then fill in the date of canning. Then dampen back and stick on can or jar. Simple... and it simplifies your label problem. Come in today for your supply.

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For Sale
 FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot with or without furniture. Apply at 824 South Second Street. 30-2tp-31
 FOR SALE—Electric fan. 921 S. Second Street. 30-2tp-31
 FOR SALE—Rabbits, 30 does and three bucks. See Mr. Fields at Wilson & Anderson Feed Store. 30-3tp-32
 FOR SALE—Thirty-five acres of cotton, 20 acres of feed, cattle, hogs, and horses, and farming equipment. R. L. Byrd, Artesia. 30-3tp-32
 FOR SALE—Childs highchair. Also fruit jars. 906 Texas St. 31-1tp
 FOR SALE—Prewar innerspring studio couch. See Mrs. J. D. Roberts, half mile east of Joe Nunn's stock pens. 31-1tp
 FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house and six lots, and four-room modern house and lot at Lake Arthur. See H. A. Denton, Artesia. 31-1tp
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room modern furnished house and five acres, garage, chicken house, barn and windmill, for property in town. Write box 342, Artesia. 31-1tp
 FOR SALE—Luggage trailer 7-ft long, 4-ft wide and 3-ft high. Insulated with Masonite and has good tires. Owners can only be contacted in evenings at 1107 West Grand or by phoning 455-W 31-1tp
For Rent
 FOR RENT—Portable amplifier, 6 and 110-volt, car-top mounted speaker. Any time, any place. Roselawn Radio Service. 27-8tp-34
 FOR RENT—Office room in Pershing Bldg. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 23-1tp
 FOR RENT—Four-room house and sleeping porch, east of river, \$15 per month. E. P. Bach, phone 013-F12, one mile south and 2 3/4 east of town. 31-2tp-32
 FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment at 521 1/2 W. Main St. all utilities paid. Adults only. Prefer to rent to two employed ladies or two school teachers; must be non-cigarette smokers. W. E. Ragsdale. 31-1tp
Wanted
 WANTED—To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-1tp
 WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-1tp
 WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 28-8tp-35-1tp
 WANTED—Single girls from 18 to 23, high school graduates, for training as teleprinter operators. The students will be sent to Western Union College at Springfield, Mo., for six weeks training with traveling expenses and salary paid. After graduating they will be employed in towns near to Artesia. Western Union. 20-1tp
 WANTED—Tractor driving or farm work. 808 Washington. 31-1tp
 WANTED—Ironing to do in my home, 50 cents per hour, 50 cents extra for electricity. Jesse Chase, 107 B Avenue, one block north of colored Baptist Church. 31-2tp-32
 WANTED—Saleslady, high school education and experience preferred, but not necessary. Western Auto Supply Co. 31-1tp
 WANT TO BUY—Blower fan and exhaust fan. Prefer both to be in good running condition but consider others. Must be large enough for business building. Phone 7 or write P. O. Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 31-1tp
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 HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Telephone Operators. Good pay, regular wage increase, liberal extras, paid vacations, clean and comfortable surroundings, regular rest periods, congenial associates and other attractive features of employment on a permanent basis for experienced operators. Come in and talk over the possibilities with Miss McCaw, 212 Main, employment supervisor Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. Employment Office open Monday through Saturday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., 212 Main Street. Anyone employed in an essential industry must have a statement of availability. 30-1tp
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 Miss Jewell Coor and Mrs. R. E. Barnett left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to be with their mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Coor and to deliver to her the message of the death of Mrs. Coor's son, Pvt. Jack Keithly Coor of the Marine Corps, who was killed on Okinawa June 21. Miss Coor plans to make her home there, while Mrs. Barnett will return to Artesia in the early fall.
 Harold Stroup of St. Louis arrived last Thursday to visit his father, Dr. H. A. Stroup, and Mrs. Stroup and other relatives. He is in charge of the rehabilitation program of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and he was sent to the Southwest to look after Dallas and Fort Worth. From Artesia he is to go to Fort Worth.
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 Pfc. Edna Heckel, WAC, the former Edna Carter, is spending a seven-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of here. Private Heckel is stationed at Charleston, S. C.
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As medium tanks fire on Jap positions, infantry troops keep low because of sniper fire. Tank support was needed because of numerous Jap emplacements. They need your support also. Continue your heavy purchase of War Bonds.

Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo
 From U. S. Treasury

Shelter from Snipers

Locals
 C. I. Curtis and John J. Mershon of Mayhill were business visitors in Artesia on Tuesday.
 Pfc. Edwin McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Biggs Field, El Paso, where he is receiving overseas training as a crew member on a B-29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Grant left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., to make their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gray and son, Harlan Edward, left the first of the week for St. Louis, their former home. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Loren E. Neeley.
 T/4 Carl Winston McDonald, who has been with the railroad battalion in the Persian Gulf Command the last 31 months, is home on a 30-day furlough. He was married soon after landing in the United States and has his bride with him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Artesia.

Locals

Frank A. Miller returned home Tuesday morning from Coleman, Tex., where he visited relatives and friends two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry and two daughters, Janice and Karen, of Abilene, Tex., arrived here Monday and are visiting Mr. Gentry's sister, Mrs. H. R. Paton, and Mr. Paton.
 Lt. Bob Parham, a former Eddy County teacher, arrived here Monday and is visiting his father, G. A. Parham, and other relatives. He will leave Friday for Fort Bliss, where he expects to be placed on inactive duty. Lieutenant Parham plans to return to Artesia to make his home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitted and son, Frank, Jr., of Houston, Tex., arrived Saturday morning to visit Mr. Whitted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted. The younger Mr. Whitted is an honorably discharged veteran.
 Miss Margaret Clark, who was an employee of the Atlantic Pipe Line & Refining Company in the chemical department at Dallas, Tex., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark. Miss Clark plans to spend two months here before entering a medical school at Dallas.

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Mrs. G. W. Clark of Artesia was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning at a hospital at Carlsbad.

Mrs. D. M. Chapan, who recently moved from Artesia to Wilcox, Ariz., is here visiting friends.

Miss Jewell Coor and Mrs. R. E. Barnett left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to be with their mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Coor and to deliver to her the message of the death of Mrs. Coor's son, Pvt. Jack Keithly Coor of the Marine Corps, who was killed on Okinawa June 21. Miss Coor plans to make her home there, while Mrs. Barnett will return to Artesia in the early fall.

Harold Stroup of St. Louis arrived last Thursday to visit his father, Dr. H. A. Stroup, and Mrs. Stroup and other relatives. He is in charge of the rehabilitation program of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and he was sent to the Southwest to look after Dallas and Fort Worth. From Artesia he is to go to Fort Worth.

T/Sgt. J. N. Hightower, who has been here on a 30-day furlough, will leave Friday for Fort Bliss.

Pfc. Edna Heckel, WAC, the former Edna Carter, is spending a seven-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of here. Private Heckel is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and son, Harry, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Marie Howell.

Miss Audie Everett, a cadet nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everett. She plans to stay two weeks.

Miss Betty Sand, who is a cadet nurse at Hotel Dieu at El Paso, Tex., is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Curt Harris and daughter, Patty Sue, returned home Sunday morning after visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wooden, at Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall returned home Sunday, after spending a vacation of a week at Denver, Colo., and other towns near there.

Miss Betty Sue Hannah, a student of Kansas State College, Manhattan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Mrs. Lavern Wilde, once a resident of Artesia, a former employee of Malco Refineries, Inc., now living at Weed, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Harold Green returned Monday after visiting her husband, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Sue Raymonds of Las Cruces is here visiting friends and relatives. She plans to return home Tuesday.

Miss Ima Mae Swatts has left to spend a month visiting Miss Joyce Louis at San Angelo, Tex.

Miss Sue Ellis, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Alex and Betty a week, left for her home at Deming Saturday. The four enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Locals

Mrs. Vilas P. Sheldon, Mrs. Howard Gissler, and Mrs. B. A. Demars are leaving Monday to attend an original training course at Santa Fe. They plan to stay at the Indian Mission there.

Three Artesia Scouts, Newell Crouch, Eugene Batie and Joe Priestley, District Scout Commissioner Don Jensen and Mr. O. S. Jensen returned early Thursday morning after spending two weeks at Camp Philmont. They were among the 24 scouts from the Eastern New Mexico Area at camp.

Pvt. Bob Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, arrived home Friday on a 30-day furlough, after which he is to report at Santa Ana, Cal., where he expects to receive a discharge. He has been serving in the South Pacific, where he piled up a total of 125 points towards a discharge, some of them coming from two presidential unit citations and oak leaf cluster, as well as other decorations. Private Whitted was a ground crew member with the 13th Air Force and was overseas 38 months. He followed MacArthur from Guadalcanal on up the Pacific to the Philippine Islands.

Lt. Chandler Mathis is being transferred from the Field Artillery from Nureburg, German, to Wichita Falls, Tex., for liaison pilot training, according to a letter to his father, John A. Mathis. Another son, Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., wrote that he also will be sent to the United States from Europe, for redeployment.

Frank Janovy of Oklahoma City, a geologist for the Ptk Petroleum Company, is here this week on business and looking over the fields in this area.



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Lt. Donald S. Bush, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 468th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, received a Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on March 23-24. On the first day, his platoon was a part of elements assigned the mission of giving anti-aircraft protection to an infantry division in establishing a bridgehead across the Rhine at Boppard, Germany. There was no time for a daylight reconnaissance due to the short notice of the mission, but he made a night reconnaissance and moved his guns into position under intense artillery and mortar fire, and established an effective defense.



CPL. ROY D. REYES

Roy D. Reyes, son of Mrs. Andres Reyes, of Artesia, veteran of Roi-Namur, Saipan, and Tinian, participated with other members of the team which won the annual drill contest for the regiment recently. This event is one of the most keenly anticipated contests within the regiment and this year was held before Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commanding general of the Fourth Marine Division. Corporal Reyes holds the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Saipan. He enlisted Oct. 20, 1943.

Farmers And Ranchers Pay Less Income Tax

Many farmers and ranchmen will pay less income tax as a result of a special ruling on livestock sales, according to A. E. Triviz, extension economist of New Mexico State College, who explains the new regulations provides that the federal income tax may be computed on only half the gain on the sale of used livestock which have been owned more than six months. The losses in the sale of animals included in the new ruling are still deductible in full.

"The new regulation is limited to the application," Triviz said. "It applies to breeding purposes and to production, ewes, bucks, sows, and pigs that have been used by the farmer. It also applies to bred heifers, and lambs. It does not include poultry, feed-cattle, and other young livestock that haven't been worked, used for breeding. It does not apply to animals owned for less than six months or to those whose loss was produced or used entirely for home consumption. It does not apply to animals culled from the breeding herd as feed-cattle, slaughter animals in the regular course of business and not used as used livestock."

The new ruling is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1942, farmers and ranchmen who have made returns on the sale of livestock covered by the new regulation can get a refund on 1942, '43, and '44 federal income taxes paid. The income tax must be recomputed and a refund filed with the collector of internal revenue.

Walton A. Litz, vice president and agency manager of the Union Insurance Company of Little Rock, Ark., was visiting with John L. Triviz, local and district agent, Friday. Mr. Litz, who is visiting in the states in which the company is being accompanied by his wife and daughter.

They and their home in the two weeks visit.

Upper Cottonwood
(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Rev. and Mrs. Dean Campbell, students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., began a vacation Bible school at the Cottonwood gym Monday morning. The school begins at 8:30 o'clock each morning and closes at 11 o'clock. Everyone in the community is invited. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are student missionaries of the Pecos Valley this summer and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley. The school will close Friday, with a picnic at 11 o'clock. Commencement exercises and a devotional period will be at 8 o'clock that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Keese of Roswell entertained with a family dinner Sunday honoring their son, Cpl. J. T. Keese, who was home on furlough. Others present were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Reba Keese, and her son, Raymond, of Cottonwood; Mrs. C. I. Catlett and sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Edinburg, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt and daughter, Margie, and son, Floyd, of Cottonwood. Corporal Keese left Tuesday morning to report at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Pfc. Benton Lamon, who had been on furlough three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon of Cottonwood, left Friday to visit his brother, Sgt. Aubrey Lamon, at Longview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and grandson, Donnie Vaughn, left for Big Spring, Tex., Saturday, where they were met by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn, of Austin, Tex., and after a week end visit together, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Donnie left for their home at Austin where Mr. Vaughn is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were transacting business at Roswell Wednesday and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Kenneth, who visited his parents at Panhandle, Tex., two weeks returned to Lake Arthur this week

Lower Cottonwood
(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Pfc. Manuel Malina left Wednesday of last week for Texas for reassignment upon completion of his furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Cambell and two daughters and son. The Rev. and Mrs. Dean Campbell were guests from Abilene, Tex.

Miss Geneva Worley was hostess at her home on Upper Cottonwood Friday afternoon, when the 4-H club held its regular July meeting. The president, Miss Oneta Johnson, presided. The subject for the afternoon was "National Safety" and members answered rollcall by safety suggestions. Miss Doris Mardis, county home demonstration agent, and the club leader, Mrs. Orval Gray, gave short talks on home safety. During the social hour the hostess and cohostesses, Misses Oneta and Oleta Johnson, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to Mrs. Orval Gray, Miss Mardis, Bonnie Lou Robertson, Ann Perez, Autherjen Horton, Christine Nelson, Gene Parnell and Ralph Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley entertained Monday evening with a party at her home for several of her school day friends. Those attending the party dressed as teenagers. After playing school-day games, the guests enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker and son, Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. Louise Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins and children; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gaeul Westall and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wathem, Mrs. Marie Barton and daughter, Janet, and Florence Worley.

Mrs. Harold Green, who was visiting her husband, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., returned home Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and baby are here visiting Private Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Time is the measurement of the earth's rotation on its axis.

Lower Cottonwood
(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur attended a convention at Amarillo, Tex., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn of Artesia spent a few days in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook of Cottonwood received word that their nephew, Jimmie Mathis, 2, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthis of Stanton, Tex., died when a 22 rifle discharged, that he and his older brother were examining, and the bullet passed through Jimmie's head. Funeral services were held at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, of near Lake Arthur left Tuesday for a visit at Houston, Tex., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ersie Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price entertained at their home on Upper Cottonwood last Thursday, honoring Sgt. Benton Lamon, who was here on furlough. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamon and family.

Mrs. James Norris helped in the Norris & Taylor store at Cottonwood until Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Dorothy Norris returned from a vacation at Ruidoso.

Mrs. C. L. Cook and children of Cottonwood plan to leave this week for Abilene and Stanton, Tex., to visit three weeks with relatives.

Out-Of-Town

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home at Panhandle, Tex. Mrs. Jones and Kenneth made their home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers at Lake Arthur, while Mr. Jones was in the Army.

Judal Terry and sister, Mrs. R. A. Wardlow, and brother, Jack Terry, who have been visiting relatives, left Tuesday of last week for Oklahoma to visit their sister, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family and Miss Tommie Terry. Jack will go from there to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff accompanied Mrs. Paton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, and son of Captain Saturday to attend a revival meeting.

STUART INFANTRY FATHER IS IN

A daughter, Janice, at 6 o'clock Saturday at the Caesarian section hospital to M. Stuart of Artesia. She was born Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Malone of Cottonwood attended a tea July 26 at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell at the home of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Saunders, when the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Marlow Vauchelet to Capt. Robert Clark Walton were announced. Miss Vauchelet is a niece of Mrs. Malone.

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- C and E Grape Jelly 1 Lb. Gls. 20¢
- Libbys Finest Mustard 9 Oz. Gls. 9¢
- Church's Grape Juice Pint 17¢
- Kraft Ass't. Cheese Spread 5 Oz. Gls. 19¢
- Libby's Sweet Pickles 8 Oz. Gls. 19¢
- Busy Baker Crackers 2 Lb. Box 34¢
- Orange Pekoe Lipton's Tea 1 3/8 Oz. Box 8¢
- Orange Pekoe Canterbury Tea 1 3/8 Oz. Box 9¢

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- Pure Pork Link Sausage Lb. 46¢
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- Grade B T-Bone Steak Lb. 38¢
- Beef—Grade B Stew Meat Lb. 16¢
- Fresh Beef Liver Lb. 35¢
- Boneless Perch Lb. 49¢
- All Meat Frankfurters Lb. 35¢

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- Kitchen Kraft Flour 25 Lb. \$1.00
- Pure Cane Sugar 10 Lb. 60¢
- Cherub Milk 3 for 2
- Meadowood Grade A Butter 4
- Old Mill Cider 5
- Vinegar 5

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

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

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 306 S. Seventh Street Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 8 p. m. Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Hill Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor. We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church. The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services. Rev. Evaristo Ficzao, 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 by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Otis Foster, Superintendent.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president. Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist. Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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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: Saccia 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

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Will Pass on Knowledge From Tailoring School Miss Doris Mardis, Eddy County home demonstration agent, was one who attended a tailoring school, conducted recently by Miss Pearl Chapman, extension clothing specialist from State College at Roswell High School for home demonstration agents from this area. The variety of wool suits that were made by the agents included blue, coral, green and gold colors and ranged in price from \$15.72 for a two-piece suit to \$34 for a three-piece suit. After attending the tailoring school the agents will use the information learned to help the women in their counties with their tailoring problems. Schools will be planned among special interest groups.

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HANGER NEWS

Herman Fuchs and Mark Whelan left Wednesday last week for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Whelan was to transact business. They arrived Thursday afternoon.

Students to apply for student permits this week were Kenneth Shields of Maljamar, Kyle (Son) Taylor of Maljamar and Mark Whelan of Artesia.

The CAA inspector will be in Artesia Aug. 22.

Sug Hazel has added a Cub cruiser to his fleet.

N. B. Taylor was home on furlough this past week. N. B. received his private and commercial license this spring before entering the Army.

Clarence Connor took cross-country hops to both Hope and Lovington this week.

Gene Sherwood flew to the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

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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.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 28-41-31

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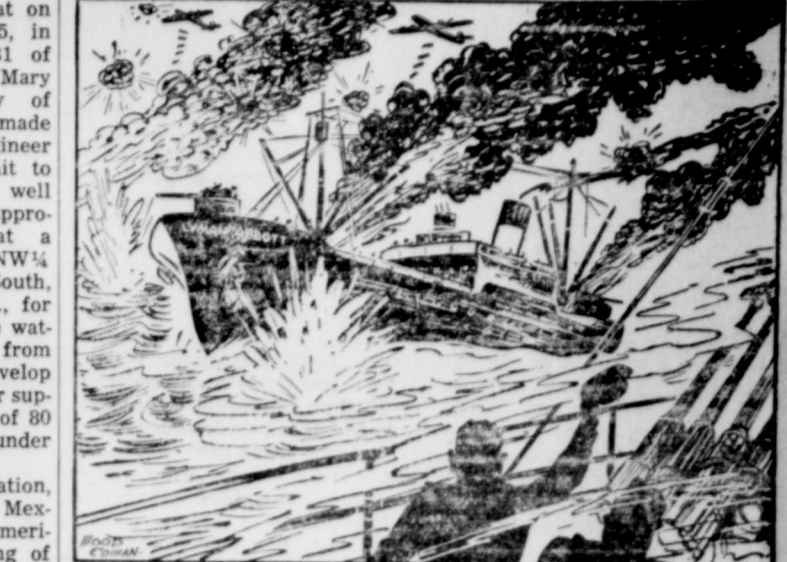
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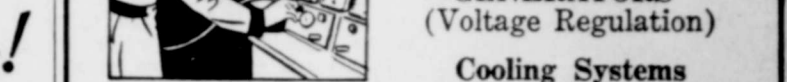
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Served in Group Trying to Save Benito Mussolini

S/Sgt. John R. Sanders, who is here visiting relatives and friends, was among those who endeavored to save the life of Benito Mussolini, former dictator of Italy and partner of Adolph Hitler.

Sergeant Sanders, a brother of Mrs. Tuttle of the Artesia Coffee Shop, returned to the United States on July 11, landing at Miami, Florida. He was discharged from service on July 20 at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

He was a member of the 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance group, which was sent toward Milan, Italy, in an effort to save the life of Mussolini, in order that the Italian dictator could stand trial for his war crimes. His unit would have arrived in time, he explained, except for the Germans.

The death of Mussolini, of course, occurred shortly before the war ended. Sergeant Sanders' group was nearing Milan when the Germans came in behind them. It was some little time before they knew they were Germans. There followed, of course, the clash resulting in the capture of 200 German prisoners and the death of many others. The action also delayed the Americans, Sanders stated, long enough so that the Italian mob had sufficient time to hang the former dictator.

Sanders went through the entire Italian campaign. He was with the first reconnaissance group, which landed at Casa Bianca on Christmas Eve of 1942. He was with the invasion at Casa Bianca and later with the first group to visit both Italy and Sicily. Following this he participated in the Po Valley campaign. It was near Pisa that he received a piece of shrapnel in his shoulder for which, of course, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Besides the Purple Heart, he also wears the European campaign ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conductor Ribbon, and six campaign stars.

He volunteered at Roswell in December of 1940 and was sent to Fort Bliss, where he received part of his training. He also trained at Desert Center, Calif.

And now that he is out and discharged, he is seriously considering re-enlisting if he can get back into service. He had a total of 117 points when discharged.

He declares that the most exciting time during his two years overseas was when the war ended and the Germans in Italy surrendered. Besides visiting Mrs. Tuttle he is also visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, and a brother, who resides in Artesia.

Fortress Copilot Writes About McCrory's Death

A letter from Lt. George S. Burson, copilot on the Flying Fortress on which Sgt. Eugene McCrory was lost over Czechoslovakia last Sept. 12, recently received here by his father, E. P. (Rusty) McCrory, discloses some details of the action in which the sergeant was killed. It reads:

"I am writing this to let you know some more details regarding Eugene's death. I was the copilot on a B-17 type aircraft, in which Eugene was the engineer. He was a good worker — very, very good in pinches. He could splice controls and repair hydraulic systems that ground crews said were hopeless. It was due to his action on two occasions that enabled us to return to England.

"He was recommended for lead crew work and had been put in for technical sergeant. However, I am not sure whether he made sergeant, because we were shot down before it came through.

"It was due to your son's action that Lt. James Crooke was able to leave the plane. The escape hatch was warped and stuck, we were on fire, out of control, and in a flat spin. Eugene forced the door open and had to get more oxygen to replenish his supply and put on his chute. Due to this action, Crooke was able to leave the ship.

"Eugene is buried near a small German town called Klein Neretz, but I believe the U. S. government will move him to a cemetery near Frankfurt on the Main.

"The plane blew up with Eugene, Stafford, Clemensen, and Kriss on board. I was also on the plane. How or why — I don't know — but I was blown out the side of the plane and managed to open my chute.

"I am very sorry that I must write you this letter, because it will end all hope. I wish to God I never would have had to write this to you, and if I ever get the chance, I would like very much to visit you and maybe I can be of assistance in clearing up some things you would like to know."

Water Carnival— (Continued from Page One)

Scouts. Each scout will hold a spoon (tablespoon) in his mouth with an egg in it. He is then to swim 50 yards and keep the egg in the spoon. A scout is to furnish his own egg and spoon.

The second event, the watermelon scramble, is open to one team of two scouts from each troop. A watermelon is to be tossed into the swimming pool. The team which gets the melon on to the bank and keeps it wins.

At 6:30 o'clock the scouts will have their supper at the camp. Then at 8:30 o'clock a campfire will be held and each of the troops is to present a stunt built around the water or swimming.

The first day's ceremonies end then with taps at 9:45 o'clock. The second day of the water carnival gets under way with first call slated for 6:30 o'clock in the morning, while reveille is set for 6:45 o'clock. Breakfast is to be at 7 o'clock and the scouts are then to police up their camp and have everything ready to go home.

But following this they will open the second part of their water carnival with the first event set for 8:30 o'clock. The first contest is scheduled to be a 50-yard freestyle race, open to all scouts and is to consist of three heats.

The second event, slated for 9:15, is to be diving. The first is low diving and it is open to all scouts and is to consist of the jackknife and a breast dive, plus any three specials.

At 10 o'clock it is planned to have a run-off of the 50-yard freestyle.

At 10:15, the high-diving event is to be held and is to consist of the same events as in the low-diving contest.

At 10:45, a medley race is to be

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Mrs. Adrian Fletcher And Family Attend Funeral for Father

Elmer White, 61, of Lanagan, Mo., father of Mrs. Adrian Fletcher of Artesia, died at his home at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week. His daughter and Mr. Fletcher and their daughter, Adrienne, who had been called because of his illness, arrived Tuesday morning and were with him at his death.

Funeral services were from the Methodist Church in Lanagan at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Burial was in a Lanagan cemetery. Mr. White is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Fletcher of Artesia, by a previous marriage, and Joan, at home, by the wife who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Adrienne arrived home Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Fletcher's sister and nephew, Mrs. W. V. Skillern and son, Billy Frank, of Fayetteville, Ark.

Malco Increases League Standing By Full Game

The Malco team increased its softball league lead by a full game Tuesday night at Morris Field by edging out REA 2-0.

Tonight's schedule will match Malco against the Roswell PW Camp in the 9 o'clock game. Malco and the PW Camp have previously met six times this year, with each team winning three games.

In the first game Tuesday night, the PW team trounced Grayburg 17-5 in a five-inning game. Grayburg will meet the REA in the first game at Morris Field tonight.

Team	W	L
Malco Refineries	5	1
Roswell PW	4	2
REA	3	2
Grayburg	2	5
New Mexico Asphalt	0	4

Canning Sugar— (Continued from Page One)

If additional sugar is allotted to families, this cannot be done until after Aug. 10. And if this is done, according to board members, it will be unnecessary to make further applications. Rather, applications already in, or those which will have been received by the board by Aug. 4, will apply for the additional poundage of sugar for canning.

The fact has been stressed that no family is to receive more than 15 pounds per person and only then when the family can establish the fact they need the sugar for canning purposes.

Further announcement will be made regarding the sugar situation as soon as the information is available, it was stated.

In the meanwhile, however, those who desire additional sugar for canning are urged to make their application prior to Aug. 4, so that if an additional allotment can be made they will be eligible to receive the additional sugar.

Bond buying is still necessary to win the war.

Operators Complete Three Good Oil Wells, One Stripper in Eddy Fields

Gopher Hole Saves Crown For Linell

A gopher hole saved the championship crown from toppling from the head of Bill Linell Sunday, as he played his second bracket match against Neil B. Watson, and sends him into the semi-finals in which he will meet Virgil Millsaps or Bill Bullock.

As it was, the 1943 champion, who is defending his title in the current tournament, the first in two years, won the match 1-up on the 19th hole.

On the 18th, Watson, whom Linell contends should have won the game, found his ball in a gopher hole, the same one he missed by a foot in the first round as they played the ninth. He had to lift it out, losing a stroke and the hole, which he should have won easily otherwise, and ultimately the match.

No other games were played in the championship flight Sunday, for at least one player in the quarter-final brackets was in a group of club members who went to Hobbs to play in a tournament. None won any honors. Playing at Hobbs were Millsaps, Bullock, Bob Bourland, medalist in the Artesia tourney; C. A. Baker, Harvey Jones, Cliff Loyd, and Joe Estrada, club pro.

Quarter-final matches in all the flights must have been played by Saturday evening and then the semi-finals will be next week.

Of five wells completed by operators in the Eddy County fields the last week, three were good producers, one was a stripper, and the fifth was plugged and abandoned. During the week two new locations were staked.

The completions: George Turner, Wills 12, NE SW 13-20-28; total depth 852 feet; flowed 300 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 4-B, NW NW 34-16-31; total depth 3617 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-B, NE NE 35-17-29; total depth 3191 feet; flowed 22 barrels of oil for eight hours, after acid.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 8, NE SW 19-17-28; total depth 1-901 feet; plugged back to 550 feet; pumped seven barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Grayburg Oil Co., State 2, NE NW 36-17-29; total depth 3273 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: American Republics Corp., Robinson 5-B, NW NE 35-17-29; Burnham Oil Co., State 9, SW SW 2-17-30.

Drilling Report: McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30.

Total depth 2809; fishing sand pump.

P. B. English, A. N. E. 1, SE NE 24-16-30.

Drilling at 3450. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1, NW SE 16-19-27.

Total depth 1848; shut down for repairs. Repollo Oil Co., Keel 7-A, NW SW 7-17-31.

Drilling at 2950. P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31.

Total depth 2450; plugged back to 2225; cleaning out after shot. Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 2, NW NE 20-17-28.

Total depth 1992; testing. Western Production Co., Keely 23-C, SW SW 25-17-29.

Total depth 3055; waiting on cement. Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.

Drilling at 2725. Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28.

Drilling at 605. Schuster & Messinger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28.

Drilling at 1380. R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-A, SE SE 22-17-30.

Drilling at 3141. Franklin, Aston & Fair, Canfield 5-B, SE NW 18-18-30.

Drilling at 2934. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3420. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 7-B, SE SW 33-16-31.

Drilling at 2130. Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27.

Drilling at 1670. E. E. Scannell, State 1-A, SE NE 30-17-28.

Total depth 1578; shut down for repairs. Southern Union Gas Co., State 9, SW SE 19-17-28.

Drilling at 635. Dale Resler, U. S.-Jones 2, SE NW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 1605. Dancier Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-B, NE SE 20-17-31.

Total depth 600; waiting on cement. Neil Wills, Wills 11, NW NE 13-20-28.

Total depth 733; waiting on cement. Dale Resler, Resler 1, NW SW 34-

SE 12-20-28. Total depth 492; waiting on cement. D. D. Thomas, Johnson 28-16-31. Spudding. Social Security forms—The Advocate. ADVOCATE WANT AD... MAKE PAY... STOP SPENDING—SAVE

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Eliminate Red. European Service

The Red Cross inquiry service for re-establishing contact between those who are separated from their families and relatives who are in Europe, is now being extended to that area, George S. Burson, service chairman of the Artesia County Red Cross, announced.

The service will continue, how- ever, inquiries for enemy occupied countries in Europe, King said. It is close to the European service only because the reopening of normal communication channels makes it no longer necessary, he said.

The continuation of the Red Cross inquiry service to Europe was also announced. Cable service is now being established with Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Turkey, Sweden and Russia. Postal services are being established with all of these countries with the exception of Czechoslovakia.

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