# tesia City Budget Approved Commission for \$78,445

## ate Tax Body Meets Here Friday With ocal Officials-General Fund llowed for Increase Is \$36,500

e budget for the city of Artesia for the fiscal year ending June to, was tentatively approved here Friday morning by members State Tax Commission for a total of \$102,150 for all funds. **Provisions Absent Vote Law** 

spproval, subject to changes, will be made later. spproval, subject to changes, will be made later. the total amount, the budget for the general fund approved the total which receipts other than taxes were credited for 1, leaving \$3,550 to be raised from taxes. The \$36,500 compares general fund budget of \$32,670 for the year which closed last and with \$30,965 for the year which ended June 30, 1943. budget for the fire fund was approved by the commission at and for water was set at \$33,700, with the credit for each for other than taxes the same amount as the budget.

sinking fund budget was vely approved at \$8,000, with for receipts other than set at \$1,000, leaving \$7,-be raised by taxes.

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inst the \$102,150 total bud-all funds for the year ende 30, 1945, credits for reother than taxes amount to , which leaves \$10,550 to be through taxation.

mparison, total budget for eration of the city for the hich ended last June 30 was This shows a little increase new budget. However, this e is covered by receipts than taxes, and therefore rate will be approximately me or slightly less than for evious year.

assessed valuation on which were levied for the year \$2,019,968 and the assessation on which the taxes evied for the new budget is

the fiscal year recently \$25,000 par value of bonds tired, which leaves the eral bonded indebtedness city \$18,000 at the beginthe new fiscal year.

commission highly comthe members of the councity officials for the effianagement of the city's af. ring the last year.

suggested to the Tax on that a fund of pos-10,000 be allowed for the nent of prohibition in the that local option is voted County next month. It ained there is no precedneed for the fund arises.

ASSED CRISIS

## July 26 Deadline To Register for Special Election

voters to register in order to vote in the Eddy County local option election Aug. 26 will be next Wednesday.

It is not necessary for electors who already are qualified not a special registration for a special election.

Likewise, when one registers at this time, he will have to make no further registration to vote at the general election in November. Persons failing to have been registered at one time or another by Aug. 26 will be precluded from casting ballots in the local option election and may not then register for the general election until after Aug. 26. However, the books will again be opened Aug. 27 and further registrations will be taken until thirty

griff, 319 West Quay, and Miss Florence Dooley, office

anticipate the expense be- Sergeant Ray, **Former** Artesia ACCIDENT VICTIM. Boy. Is Missing

The final day for qualified

There has been some misunderstanding about registering. and registered in their precincts to register again for the local option election, for it is

days prior to the general elec-Registration deputies in Artesia are Mrs. C. R. Vanda-

of William Dooley, 105 West Main.

## For Those in Service Given Under provisions of the Absent Vote Law, passed last week by the New Mexico State Legislature in special session, a qualified New Mexico elector who is absent from home and attached to the

**Prisoners of** 

War Struck in

Severe Storm

**Three Germans Are** 

Injured by Lightning

More than an inch of rain fell

lightning struck and injured three

German prisoners of war from the

out of commission, and telephone

Capt. D. L. Johnson, command-

As Inch Rain Falls

armed forces may apply either to the U. S. War Ballot Commission or the secretary of state of New Mexico for an absentee ballot.

The voter will mark his choice for president-and thereby for vice president on the same party ticket-and for members of Congress, and return his ballot to the secretary of state.

Three weeks prior to the November election, the secretary of state will begin mailing the ballots to the proper counties. County clerks will set up routes to be followed in distributing the ballots and will name deputy clerks who will hand the ballots to the precinct officials on election day.

Ballots which cannot be delivered and ballots arriving after 12 o'clock noon the day preceding election day are to be preserved unopened until the deadline for election contests has expired.

Penalties for conviction of willful violations of the act extend up to \$2,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both. The act is to be effective until the first regular session of the Legislature after the end of the war.

### **Priorities** for Artesia Locker **Plant Granted**

A freezer locker plant for Artesia was assured July 8, when the War Production Board granted the necessary priorities, according to letters this week from Senator Carl A. Hatch and Congressman Clinton P. Anderson of New Mer-

In a telephone message from Carlsbad this week, Mort B. Aldridge, partner in the project, said in Artesia late Monday afternoon he was leaving for Chicago with during a severe storm, in which the priorities, in order to purchase the material.

He said construction should start side camp north of Artesia, the within the next two weeks, and Willard Beaty residence at 1102 that building operations will be West Texas was struck, causing pushed to completion as rapidly a fire alarm, power lines were put

as possible. A delay in obtaining the neces- service was interrupted in some sary priorities sooner was experi- parts of the community. enced because the quotas for the first two quarters were used up. ing officer of the Artesia side The proper endorsement by the camp of the Roswell Prisoner of

### **OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR EDDY COUNTY**

# Artesia Advocate

#### REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

VOLUME FORTY-ONE ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944

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## **Smith Names Committees** for **Rotary Year**

Frank Smith, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, announced his standing committees for the 1944-45 club year at the weekly meeting Tuesday.

The club's principal committee aims and objects, is headed by the president, with B. N. Muncy, Jr. . D. Smith, Leslie Martin, and Howard Whitson as members. Under the aims and objects are

the four service committees, to which Smith named, the chairman first in each case:

Club service - B. N. Muncy, Jr., red Jacobs, Neil Watson. Vocational service - Leslie Mar-

tin, John Gates, Lester Bayless. Community service-J. D. Smith, Emery Carper, Olen F. Featherstone

International service - Howard Whitson, C. D. Hopkins, the Rev. C. A. Clark

Sub-committees under club service, named by the new president: Program - C. D. Marshall, J. D. Smith, A. P. Mahone.

Classification and membership-W. W. Byers, Boone Barnett, Ross Sears.

Fellowship and attendance-Fred Jacobs, Chuck Aston, A. P. Mahone. Entertainment - J. S. Ward,

Neil Watson, C. J. Dexter, Arba Green. Rotary information - W. E. Kerr, Charles Gaskins.

Song leader - H. G. Watson. Public information - A. L. Bert. Sub-committees coming under community service:

Boys' work - E. B. Bullock, Charles Gaskins, Ross Sears. Underprivileged children - C. Dexter, E. B. Bullock, Dr. D. M. Schneberg, S. W. Gilbert. War service - Nolan Horton

Boone Barnett, George E. Cur-Inter-city - Arba Green, H. G. Watson, Martin Yates, Jr., Ralph

G. Roberson, Jr. Rural-urban - Artie McAnally,

# **Questions as to Local Option** At Meeting Tuesday, City Body Replies

**Council Answers Businessmen's** 

**To Letter Requesting Information Concerning Enforcement of Prohibition** 

#### Lions Challenge Rotarians to Softball Games

The creaking sound from the direction of the Carper Terrace Wednesday noon was from the joints of some of the older members of the Artesia Lions Club, who were demonstrating just how they used to control a baseball in the good old days, as they anticipated a series of three softball games with the Artesia Rotarians in the near future, a challenge for which had just been issued when the creaking started.

Further and better creaking is in prospect next Tuesday noon, when the stalwart athletes of the Rotary Club accept the challenge, which they undoubtedly will do, for the proceeds of the three games are to be evenly divided between the two athletic clubs for their individual projects.

Dave (Spitball) Saikin of the Lions camp, who was named pilot for the club members by Tommie (Extra Base) Williams, president, said the games probably will be played within the next two weeks, but not until his players have had at least one practice and the Rotarians two, with a day or two between, in order to work out the Charley horses.

## Two Children **Burn** to Death

No. 1-Can efficient enforcement be had in the event votes dry? Answer-Enforcement would be Mrs. George Berella burned to the responsibility of the county death shortly before noon Mon- officers and the city police jointday, when their home on the Pear- ly. The authority of the city offison Brothers farm on the Cotton- cers would not extend out of the city limits. We feel our present The children were Sammy, 3 police force is making every effort to enforce the laws and will con-Details of the fire and deaths tinue to do so. The matter of effiof the children could not be learn- cient enforcement will depend on ed immediately, as the mother, who the size of the job and the amount was at the home of her sister a- of money available. (Turn to last page, please)

In reply to an open letter addressed to the Artesia City Coun-

cil by a group of businessmen pertaining to enforcement of local option in the city, answers were drawn up and unanimously passed by the council at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The letter, dated July 17, opened: "To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Artesia. N. Mex. "Gentleman: We, the under-

signed citizens of Artesia, desiring to have brought out all the pertinent facts concerning the coming election for or against local option in order that ourselves and a great majority of voters in this county may be able to form an unbiased opinion for or against the measure, respectfully ask the City Council of Artesia to answer the following questions, and either to address their answer to one of the undersigned, or to have this letter with the answers published in the local paper."

The letter then listed the questions and closed with the paragraph:

"We would appreciate your frank answer to these questions, so that it will help a great many citizens to vote their convictions upon the merits and demerits of the issue in question."

The letter was signed by Mark A. Corbin, Byron B. Thorpe, M. D., R. N. Russell, Howard Whitson, Clyde Guy, Wesley Sperry, Jack Armstrong, Stanley L. Jones, J. S. Ward, Grady Booker, and Mac T. Anderson. The questions asked by the sign-

ers of the letters and the answers

passed by the council, exactly as

written:

Rowan of Long Beach, former Artesia boy, who iously injured in an auto- er Artesia boy and a graduate of accident last week, has Artesia High School in the class he crisis and is much betugh badly hurt, his father, ing in action over France since Rowan, said this morning. as been moved from Gen-

lospital, Los Angeles, to mia Lutheran Hospital, Los

# ene Racers Off Regatta ors Sunday

from Abilene, Tex., carthe annual outboard rethe Artesia Boat Club McMillan Sunday aftering first place in five of races, while the sixth went twater, Tex.

peedy little boats put on a ar show without serious and it was one regatta nty of thrills but no spills, June 14, a War Department mesed by several hundred spec-

Nora Ray, now of Salinas, Calif. way through the racing He is a nephew of Mrs. Ulas Golan unusual exhibition of den of Artesia. kiing was put on by Cor-Sergeant Ray was inducted into Sergeant Ray was inducted into fest of the Hobbs Army the Army Air Corps in October, , a national contest win- 1942, in California. He graduated did stunts on one ski with honors of distinction from Belated Cable tions could do on two. Fine Truax Field, Madison, Wis., and tions also were staged went to England last January. skis by another soldier He was serving as lead radio bobs and Draper Brantly operator on a B-17 Flying Fort-

Page of Abilene topped twentieth mission when he last nings, taking firsts in the wrote his mother. wice hydro race and one Sergeant Ray h firsts in the other "C" Force.

dro race and the "C" runabout class. y one, the program openrunabout class, did only sia, has been awarded a Distints finish. However, in ev- guished Flying Cross for many at least one of the tem-motors for the tem-outstanding bomber flights, it was motors failed, putting outstanding bomber Instrum Allied s out of the running. to third place, for which Pacific. were given, and the

the winner: habout-Roy Bailey, Abi-52.4; Andy Parker, El resident of the Pecos Valley, was

service runabout-A. water, 5:13.5; Buddy ARTESIA MASONIC LODGE ene; Roy Bailey, Abi- MEETS THIS EVENING

5:46.4; A. G. Barry, Artesia Masonic Lodge at 7:45 o'- to file a cable. Roy Bailey, Abilene. clock this evening.

runabout — Harry All Master Masons are invited 4:34.5; Jim Fer-to meet with the members of the st page, please) last page, please) local lodge.

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in the city Wednesday

War Food Administration was ob-T/Sgt. Clarence A. Ray, a formtained some time ago.

### of 1941, has been reported miss- Lt. Denton and Crew Complete Missions, Return

First Lt. Charles Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, and his entire B-24 Liberator crew ton. The trailer, attached to a

are back in the United States with pick-up, was taking them back to marks are giving way to progress, their airplane, after having completed fifty-one missions in the struck into their midst. European theater.

They arrived in Florida Tuesday night and Lieutenant Denton brought to Artesia Memorial Hostelephoned news of their arrival Wednesday morning. He said the crew is to fly the Prisoner of War Camp. It was in Central Park, which was get-

which he is to report to Fort Bliss. s serious. From there, in about a week, he

expects to come home on leave. As far as is known, Lieutenant Denton is the first North Eddy County boy to have completed his missions and returned to the United (Turn to last page. please)

The Liberator and its crew have sage disclosed to his mother, Mrs. Liberator Group, stationed in Italy. Lieutenant Denton is the holder of an Air Medal and a number of

States.

# **Builds False Hopes of Reno**

ress and was taking off on his The reassurance that their son, Lt. Arlee Reno, might be safe on neutral soil, after having been re-Sergeant Ray had received the "" racing hydro races Air Medal and at least two Oak ported missing in action, was and in the "C" service run-Leaf Clusters and a commendation Somewhat lessened to Mr. and Mrs. teammate Har loar her for outstanding work from Genteammate, Harry Combs, eral Williams of the Eighth Air they learned a cablegram from him after, the date on which he failed day, natural.

to return from his mission over First Lt. Francis B. French, son Europe.

of Mrs. Leone O. French of Arte-Mr. and Mrs. Reno July 3, six day after shot. days after the date of June 27 mentioned in a War Department Etz 4, NW NE 30-16-31; total depth State Constitution amended at the telegram delivered to them July 9. 3,147 feet; flowed 150 barrels of last regular session was stressed headquarters in the Southwest

enant Reno's wife, who is in the

John S. Majors, an early-day

War Camp, from where the prisoners had gone to do farm work. said two of those injured suffered mostly from shock, while the third sustained burns and was more seriously injured, when lightning struck a trailer in which they Old Gives Way were being returned to the camp. The prisoners of war had been To New as Early

working on the Leonard George place a half mile north of Espuel- Structures Go la, where they were chopping cot-

pital. The most badly injured is

residence, but the fire alarm, com- a one-story modern structure, ing about 5:30 o'clock Monday af- 40x65 feet, the north twenty-five ternoon, a half hour after the feet of which will be used by the Frank Linell.

The Liberator and its crew have been attached to the 15th AAF Five Producers Are Completed in Oak Leaf Clusters, representing **Eddy Oil Fields** 

> made in the Eddy County oil fields were top allowables. During the week operators staked six new locations.

> The completions: O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW

flowed 50 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, men. SE NE 25-17-31; total depth 3,-

Through the Red Cross, Lieut- oil per day, natural.

been filed June 25. Why it took 2,740 feet; flowed 20 barrels of

so long for it to be delivered has oil per day after shot.

hydro-Buddy Page, up at the regular meeting of the 6.4; A. G. Page, up at the regular meeting of the to file a cable. No further message has been field 2-B, NW NW 18-18-30; Mc-

D. A. Loucks, Andy Corbin. Magazine - The Rev. J. Basil

Ramsey, John Gates. Membership extension - C. D. Hopkins, J. Hise Myers.

Two more old Artesia landthe camp when the lightning one the garage building of G. C. Kinder on Fourth Street between They were rushed to the prisoner Main and Quay, which will be retern Public Service Company will in the hospital at the Roswell be located, and the old band stand B-24 to Salt Lake City, Utah, after learned unofficially, his condition ting rotten and dangerous.

Work razing the garage build- field. Little damage was done and ing started Wednesday. Carper there was no fire at the Beaty Drilling Company will erect there Pearson farm several years.

> light company. A narrower office frontage will be at the south side Old-Timer. Is of the building.

ly opposite the Carper building and next door to the Safeway Store.

Absent Vote

Niven Baird of Artesia, state special session has partially met days of Artesia.

a great need, although it is in-D. D. Thomas, Johnson 2, SE adequate, as it gives electors in

The fact the governor and the The cablegram was received by 980; flowed 100 barrels of oil per entire legislative body must accept an equal share in the blame for Vickers Petroleum Co., George not having taken steps to have the by Representative Baird. who said

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard it was "because all were too busy East, learned the cablegram had 2, SE SW 33-17-29; total depth fighting each other."

Ironically, he said, the only member of the Legislature who not been determined. However, Lieutenant Reno's wife and parents had surmised that he and parents had surmised that he State 1, SW SE 28-17-29; Valley inadequacy of this special session bill, by introducing a resolution in the ball of the presentation last even-Swift. Besides Mrs. Swift, Mr. New locations: Leonard Oil Co., was far-sighted enough to see the and parents had surmised that is with and surmised that is with a resolution ing he has made baseball a hob- Wake is survived by two other soil, and that he had been permit- NE SW 16-19-30; Southern Union judiciary committee, was the sole

31; Franklin Petroleum Co., Can- Albert Gonzales of Santa Fe

**On Cottonwood** 

Two small children of Mr. and wood was destroyed by fire.

years old, and Roy, 10 months.

bout 200 yards away, when the fire was discovered, was hysterical. An inquest was to be held at

of war camp, and then were placed by a modern building in cause of the fire and death of the which the office of the Southwes- children was to be determined. The children were alone in the house, while their mother was cook-

their father was working in a

The family has lived on the

The new structure will be direct- Made Colonel

Frank A. Linell, 86-year-old Ar- to operate again Saturday, and he tesia pioneer and one of the oldest died early the next morning. citizens, was surprised last evenon the staff of Gov. John J. Demp- there. sey in the governor's behalf by

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., who also is an aide of Dempsey.

The presentation was made at representative from Eddy and Lea the home of Colonel Linell's son.

Sharing the occasion with Colonel Linell, besides his son and SW 28-16-31; total depth 3,391 the armed forces the privilege of Dr. Clarke, were C. E. Mann, D. had been filed before, instead of feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil per voting only for president, vice H. Lankford, Judge G. U. Mcand Mark A. Corbin.

Colonel Linell has been so addressed for a number of years by many of his friends, as a mark of distinction and respect. However, erine Mitchell, who had a son, the commission presented last ev- Benjamine Franklin, who became ening was the first in which he the adopted son of Mr. Wake. Benever officially received the title.

baseball fan, has supported the sport locally over the years, as widow; his aged mother, Mrs. Marwell as to take a keen interest in tha Wake, 84, who lives at Artesia takes delight.

Baird said the Legislature made an appropriation of \$12,000 to han-dle the ballots.

Lake Arthur Wednesday, when Death Comes to John I. Wake, Jr. ing at the home of her sister and In Denver, Colo.

> John I. Wake, Jr., 67, of Alamosa, Colo., a former prominent resident of Hope and Artesia, died in a Denver hospital at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after being in ill health the last few years and the day after a second serious stomach operation.

He underwent his first operation June 26. It was found necessary

Funeral services were at 2:30 ing, when he was presented a com- o'clocn Tuesday afternoon at Alamission as a colonel aide-de-camp mosa and burial was in a cemetery

John I. Wake, Jr., a son of John Wake, Sr., and Martha M. Scott Wake, was born in Musco-

tah, Kan., Oct. 14, 1885. At the age of 5 years he moved with his Counties, said this week that the William Linell, in the presence of parents to Monte Vista, Colo., Absent Vote Law passed last week a group of the honored man's old- and when he was 21 years old he 19-17-31; total depth 2,014 feet; by the New Mexico Legislature in time baseball friends of the early came to New Mexico and settled at Hope.

At Carlsbad in 1916 Mr. Wake married Mrs. Elsie Martin, the mother of two daughters, Lena and Vera, who survive. To Mr. president, senators, and congress- Crary, Fred and Reed Brainard, and Mrs. Wake were born two daughters, Florence, Mrs. Thelbert French, and Dorothy, Mrs. Victor Haldemen, both of Artesia, who

survive their father. Mr. Wake married Mrs. Cath-

jamin Franklin Wake is now a The colonel, always a great pharmacist's mate with the Navy Also surviving Mr. Wake are his

Colonel and Mrs. Linell last Oc- Mrs. Ben Campion, Artesia; Mrs. Cynthia Trimble, Tucumcari; tober observed the sixtieth anni- Hiram Wake, Weed, and Arthur

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCA	TE BGUIDGUECE	M/Sgt. D. C. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, arrived	Locals	Sands of Time	
		Monday morning from Ronulus	Mrs. Stanley Blocker returned	FIFTEEN YEARS AGO	
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 1993 THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS and THE ARTESIA AMERICAN	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	Mich. He traveled both by all and	Sunday from Ruidoso, where she and a party of friends from Carls-		1%
WITH WHICH ON APRIL 26, 1941, WAS COMBINED	"Committed to the Ministry of the	ining on the trib nome. Sergeane	bad spent ten days.	July 18, 1929.)	N
The Artesia Enterprise	Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn	seas, was last home on furlough in	Mrs. E. E. Coll and Miss Addie	Workmen have practically com-	
MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher	Sunday Services	March.	Coll are now at the Coll cabin at Ruidoso. They expect to spend the	pleted installing \$2,000 worth of	0.1
A. L. BERT, Editor	Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.	Worship service, 11 a. m. sec- ond and fourth Sundays.	rest of the summer there.	new seats in the Majestic Theater, representing the latest type.	
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT \$16 WEST MAIN STREET, ARTES Intered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, und	IA. N. M. Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m. Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.	Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.	Mrs. W. S. Cooley and her small		Offic
of Congress of March 8, 1879.	Training Union, 7 p. m.	Lake Arthur Sunday school, 10 a. m. each	daughter, Beatrice, spent the week end in El Paso visiting the grand-	nany office will be moved to the	0
SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE One Year (In Artesia Trade Territory)	Evening worship, 8 p. m. Young people's fellowship, 9 p.	Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. first	nerents of Reatrice. Mr. and Mrs.	Ragsdale building on Main Street	1
Bix Months (In Artesia Trade Territory) Three Months (In Artesia Trade Territory) One Year (Out of Artesia Trade Territory)	\$1.00 ( m.	and third Sundays.	W. Cooley. They made the trip with Joe Nunn, who went to the city	Bank, formerly occupied by The	Dr
Dix Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory) Three Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory) Three Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory)	1.50 Monday after the last Sunday in		on business.	Advocate.	1
NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN THREE MONT		Breaching 7.90 n m each Sun	Mrs. Don Marshall and her two	Judge G. U. McCrary returned Friday from a successful fishing	0
Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for sub	Classified 7:30 p. m.	W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.	the second secon	trip to Morman Lake, near Flag-	
insertions. Display advertising rates on application.	Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8	Chester Rogers, Pastor.	points.	staff, Ariz.	
TELEPHONE 7	p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30		Mrs. M. F. Gault and her daugh-	Miss Helen Bullock, who has	DF
WHEN G. I. JOE BECOMES MR. JOE	p. m.	Bible School 9:45 a. m.	ter, Miss Helen Gault, of El Paso,	Worth. Tex., the last two years.	0
In a talk we heard the other day, the speaker brough	t out a Wednesday: Teachers' and offi- cers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer	Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.	Stroup, arrived Monday for a visit	came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.	
point not many of us have thought about, that we are not	paying and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a	Evening worship service 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednes-	in the Stroup home.	her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bullock.	Pho
enough attention to men who are returning from the service. He cited some examples of men, possibly disabled so	mewhat. Christ. Read from the four gos-	day, 8 p. m.	Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr expect	Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff	-
who have found it hard to adjust themselves to civilian li	ving, to pels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fel-	Official board meets first mon-	to leave this week for Kansas City, for a vacation and to visit their	are here this week from Las Cruces	
find jobs, and to keep out of mischief. The speaker blamed himself as much as he blamed any	one else lowship Class meeting. Second	Visitors welcome at all services.	home folks.	visiting friends.	
for the situation. And we will take our part of the blame.	It is be- men's Bible Class meeting.	Kenneth Hess, Minister.	Mrs. Ronald Armour, the form-	Hollis Watson of Fort Stockton,	
cause men otherwise busy have not taken time to encourage who are coming back home and to pat them on the shoulde	the boys Thursday: W.M.S., first and	nooning of oop chonce	er Katherine Bowers of Artesia, now of Lincoln, Neb., has been in-	Tex., was here the first of the week.	
rive them a nudge in the right direction.	second and fourth, 2:30 p. m.	Condex Comtess	formed by the War Department		101
When we stop to think about it, that is just what has h	een and Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.	Bible school, 9:45 a. m.	that her husband, Sergeant Ar- mour, a paratrooper, has been	left Sunday for a fishing trip of	
is happening. How many of you have gone out of your way to of a returning vet if there is anything you can do for him?	Brotherhood, 7:80 p. m.	Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m.	wounded in action and is hospitali- zed in England. The extent of his	a week in the Santa Fe country.	1000
They won't approach you, unless it is to ask for a job		Weekly Services	wounds were not disclosed.	Bill Linell went up to Cloud-	
the job is not just to their liking, they need further encour and assistance in finding one for which they are better fitt		p. m.	Lt. and Mrs. N. A. Carlson stop-	croft Friday to get away from the First National Bank for two weeks.	
Remember that later on there will be millions of A	merican Preaching service 11 a m	C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.	ped for a brief visit recently with the parents of Mrs. Carlson, Mr	His family has been there the last	
boys coming home-hundreds from North Eddy County-all out of gear with civilian ways, especially since we have cha	of them Training Union, 7:30 p. m.	The public is invited to attend each service.	and Mrs. R. L. Paris, as they were		
much on the homefront and are not conducting ourselves as	we were Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8		en route from Chicago to San Diego. Lieutenant Carlson is an	and family returned home Tuesday	
when they left. And of them, many will be wounded, others w	vill have p. m. Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN	instructor in the Naval Air Corps	from an extended tour in the East.	
upset nerves and minds. Already some of those who have returned are broodin	g, which	CHURCH	They had just spent two months in Florida, where he had taken	The White House in Washing-	
bodes no good for the future of the nation. They can't hel	p it, but CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of Fifth and Quay	Fourth and Grand Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.	some special training. Mrs. Carl- son is the former Mary Louise	ton, D. C., has been painted white	
the danger is there just the same. All of it may lead to radical thinking in the ranks of the	veterans Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.	Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.	Paris.		
of World War II.	morning worship service, 11 a	m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.	Mrs. M. A. McLean and her two	Fifty-eight Liberty ships have been named for women.	
We need to do a little post-war planning in that dire once. And in the meantime, we need to look a little better af	ter those Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.	Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8	daughters, Miss Nina McLean and	A stranger said to the farmer's	
already at home.	m.	The association of the Ladies'	Miss Glenna McLean, the latter who is here from Denver, Colo.	boy across the fence: "Young man.	
GIVE THE FIREMEN ROOM TO WORK	Sunday school superintendent Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas	and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.	spending her vacation with home	"Yes, that's the kind we plant-	12
Perhaps the severity of the storm had something to do	with it phone 296.	The pastor will be at the old	the Secremente Mountaine	"Don't look as if you'd get	-
but more automobiles followed the fire truck Monday aftern	oon, just W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.	and third Sunday, 8 p. m.; at Sher-	Mr and Mrs Rey Wheatly drove	more'n half a crop."	
as a deluge was abating somewhat, than ordinarily. As it turned out, there was no fire and the immediate	All visitors are welcome.	man Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each second and fourth Sunday, 8	to El Paso Wednesday of last week	get the other half.	
of firemen was not needed, but had it been, some would	have ex. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	p. m.	to meet their daughters, Miss Joan Wheatley, who came from	"Boy," said the stranger, after	
perienced trouble in arriving at the origin of the alarm,		J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.	New York City, and Miss Barbara Wheatley and Mrs. Frank Krump	a ence between you and a fool."	
which had been struck by lightning, in time to have been assistance.	Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.	BETHEL PENTECOSTAL	holz of Los Angeles. They tool	fance"	
Two traffic snarls developed, one at Fourth and Main	and the Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.	CHURCH	with them their small grandson		1

Two traffic snarls developed, one at Fourth and Main and the other farther out Main Street, as many curious persons tried to get Service, first Thursday at 2:30 Sunday Services

near the scene

Woman's Society of Christian p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, pres-Official board, first Tuesday Evening worship, 8 p. m.

CHURCH with them their small grandson. 710 North Roselawn "Dickie" Krumpholz, who had been Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

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And it seemed that the first rush of traffic out Main Street ident. attracted other drivers, all thinking that something of importance had happened. The street running off Main to the scene was clogged, in spite of the mud, in which anyone might have become struck.

Although it did not make any particular difference Monday afternoon, motorists should consider what might have been the outcome day, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Casif firemen had a real job on their hands.

Everyone should remember that the Artesia firemen, except for lund, organist. one paid man, are volunteers, who are working or going about their everyday affairs when the alarm is sounded. All are not on the truck when it answers a call. Many have to come along a minute later-or sometimes several minutes later, if they cannot drop what they are doing. But all get there as rapidly as possible.

Of course, it is unlawful to follow the fire truck, or to park close to it. It might seem that after the truck has gone a block or two up the street one should be permitted to burn up the pavement and chase it. But there still might be firemen trying to wind their way through traffic. Give them a chance, thus avoiding accidents, traffic Club building, 420 Dallas. Public jams-and fines.

#### LOOKING AHEAD, AS THE OLD PASSETH

With the razing this week of the old band stand in Central Park. another reminder of the earlier days of Artesia is gone.

It had served its purpose many years and played its part in the development of Artesia, for music, both listened to and played, holds a definite niche in any community.

But the old stand had become useless-dangerous, in fact-for it was rotting away.

In its stead, at the same place, or elsewhere in the park, we hope to see after the war a new library building, on the steps of which future generations of young, aspiring musicians will entertain the citizens of Artesia summer evenings.

That would serve a double purpose: The library belongs in quiet, dignified surroundings, such as Central Pork provides; music should continue to be one of the public activities of the community, and its steps, properly planned, as we suggested, would be an ideal place for concerts of the future.

#### GET A LITTLE TASTE OF BLITZ

We can't help wondering what the Jerries from the prisoner of war camp thought Monday when lightning struck a group of them sermon. in a trailer.

Perhaps they thought they were being punished for the sins of Der Fuhrer.

But no matter what they thought, we like to feel that the blitz here was a sign of the super-duper blitz which we are pouring on Hitler and which will continue to increase in intensity.

#### SOMEBODY'S BEEN FOOLIN' US

We read the other day that the biggest office building in the world is the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., the biggest single apartment group is the Parkchester in the Bronx, the biggest cache of gold in the world is at Fort Knox, Ky., the tallest skyscraper is the Empire State Building in New York, and the biggest single industrial plant in the world is the airplane engine factory of Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation of America, in Chicago.

And not a single one of them is in Texas!

The optimist is the fellow who, finding himself in hot water. decides that he needs a bath, anyhow .- Donley County (Texas) Leader.

Health Department experts instruct housewives in the art of dishwashing. It wasn't necessary to instruct husbands, who have learned how to wash dishes by doing it every day .-- Albuquerque Journal.

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tend our services.

clock every Sunday afternoon at Confessions every Saturday the church. from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an even-Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C.,

ing service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday. The public and all visitors are velcome to our services. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. "Truth" is the subject of esson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 23. The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, art the God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffer-

ing, and plenteous in mercy and truth." (Psalms 86:15) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the fol-

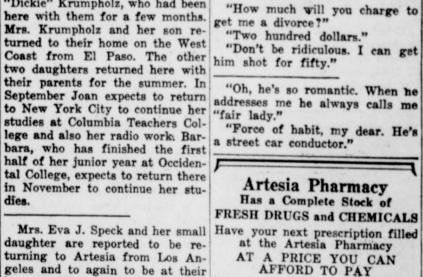
lowing from the Bible: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be

ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15) The lesson-sermon also includes

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

# Lower Cottonwood

(Mrs. Charlie Buck)

Mrs. Dallas Golden and little daughter of Artesia visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop, on Cottonwood.

Dallas Golden and daughter; Mrs. disregarded a hail of enemy mach-Robert Vogal and daughter, and inegun bullets striking near him, Miss Bessie Waldrop.

to Pecos, Tex., last Thursday to 100 yards beyond his batallion ly was Pvt. Floyd Ison of Artesia, meet their daughter, Mrs. Robert front lines to establish a mortar brother of Cecil Ison. F. W. Davies, Wardlow, and her children of La observation post. On one occasion editor of The Melton Mowbray Fayette, Ga., who arrived there Sergeant Mellard killed a German Times, wrote, "The folks back by train. They are visiting Mrs. with his carbine, as the enemy was home in America will, I am sure, Wardlow's parents and her sister, attempting to sneak up on his ob- be glad to know that their boys and at Artesia.

dav.

Cottonwood community Monday will be in the Army. The former is pitality you extend to our boys last week. A few farmers had their third class on a carrier, who is visit America." hay cut.

Mrs. Charlie Buck and children is to enter a Navy aviation school returned home Friday from Ala- at Corpus Christi, Tex., in Sep- an airplane mechanics' school at mogordo after a visit of a few days tember. He is a son of Mr. and with relatives. There they met Mrs. J.W. Mellard of Van Nuys, School in San Bernardino, Calif. her brother, Lt. Iva Payne, who Calif. The other nephew is Robert was on his first leave since being T. Mellard II, son of Mr. and Mrs. inducted into the Army two years Joe S. Mellard of San Antonio, ago. He received his commission Calif., who will enter the Army in July 3 at Solomon Field, Monroe, September. La. Lieutenant Payne is a navigator. He and Mrs. Payne and their small daughter, Judy Jean,

visited relatives in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sunday on their way to Ancho, N. Mex., where Mrs. Payne and daughter planned to remain while Lieutenant Payne Water Fund

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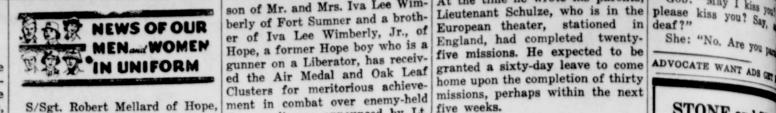
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recently fighting with the Third Europe, it was announced by Lt. five weeks. "Marine" Division on the Allied Gen. James H. Doolittle. Sergeant Among those who have been at Fifth Army's Anzio beachhead, re- Wimberly is known to have com-Ruidoso recently for a few days cently received the Silver Star for pleted at least 103 missons, the were Howard Bill Waldrop and gallantry in action, according to hundredth of which was in support his sisters and their children, Mrs. a dispatch from headquarters. It of the initial landing on Europe pleases him. Wayne Norris and children; Mrs. disclosed that Sergeant Mellard last month.

Among convalescent soldiers as well as artillery shells bursting who visited Belvoir Castle, near

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry went 15 to 20 yards away and crawled Melton Mowbray, England, recent-

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afternoon and two good rains fell Phillmore Mellard, ordinance mate who in the course of their duties

Pvt. Clyde Dungan is attending

Lt. Max Schulze, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, was promoted from sec-

ond to first lieutenant sometime in June, and likewise was made S/Sgt. Willie G. Wimberly, a lead navigator of his B-17 group.

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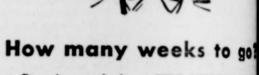
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### **Job Instruction** Is Necessary, **Rierson Says**

Job instruction training - a rather high sounding phase that simply means showing a man how to do a job and then being sure

that he can follow instructions can help solve one of the most in the state are receiving the atdifficult problems Eddy County tention of Miss Lucia Sogondares farmers will face this summer, de- of Panama City, who is on an obclares Dallas Rierson, county a- servation tour, State Health Dirgent.

That problem is that inexperi- ondares is doing graduate work enced employees, unsure of what in public health nutrition at Simthey are expected to do, are likely mons College, Boston. to be nervous, fumble-fisted, slow in getting started to work.

Many a farmer who wouldn't trust an inexperienced worker with a tractor will give a hoe to a green hand, point the way to valuable crop, and then feel that he has done his part, Rierson said. A simpler and cheaper thing to do would be just to plow up the crop and forget it.

Perhaps the best solution to the problem is to go through a given job step by step until even a window-box gardener could understand it. The farmer should then let the tenderfoot do the job, correcting his errors before it is too late. The telling - showing-and - doing method of instruction should continue until the new hand has the hang of the job. Of course, Rierson said, no meth-

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od will work on everyone. But once the farmer carefully explains a job, the burden is off his conscience. There will still be lazy and careless workers, but it will be something to recognize pure cussedness when you see it, rather

than have to wonder if it might have been just plain ignorance.

Public health nutrition programs ector J. R. Scott said. Miss Sog-

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace De- Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Artesia. nd daughter, Odessa, Tex.;

at 8 o'clock Saturday even- man, Ariz. the home of the bride's ts by the Rev. Chester Rogpastor of the Methodist mber and the wedding The bride was beautiful white, eyelet embroidered, ength dress, with white aces and a shoulder corsage rosebuds. She was born in munity, finished grade on the Cottonwood and grafrom Artesia High School She was quite active in ub work, in which she won

Lewis' parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis is superintendent of Lake Arthur School. Kenneth Rogers left by bus Arthur, on the Flying H Sunday afternoon for Albuquerque last Thursday afternoon, to visit his sister and family two

Lester Hanson left by bus last Arthur by the Rev. Ches- Thursday to visit his parents and Arthur of Mr. Poole was other relatives at Duncan, Okla., McCullough County, Tex- especially a brother, who is at home 14, 1884. He married Jessie there on a furlough. He expects to Oct. 13, 1915, and to return here next week. Billy Merritt and Loyd McCol-

lough spent Sunday in Roswell and who is now in the armed returned home to Lake Arthur that The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogdow and children, Mr. Poole ers plan to attend a banquet at

we by three sisters and a the First Methodist Church in Mrs. Emma Lane, Lake Carlsbad this evening in honor of Netti Schnaubert, Bishop Angie Smith of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeal were ad; and Charley Poole, in Roswell last Thursday and visit-Tex., and five grand- ed his brother and family, who Mr. Poole united with have been there several weeks. Methodist Church in This community was visited by Tex., but soon after com- another good rain last Thursday. New Mexico he transferred A number of people were cutting Lake Arthur Methodist hay, a considerable amount of Relatives attending the which was on the ground. Crops from a distance included are looking better. Cotton is small, er, Mrs. Parker of Peacock, however, although much of it has his brother, Charley Poole been blooming the last two weeks. iteflat, Tex.; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Bradley and John Nihart, and Mr. Nihart two children of Carlsbad were

to children, Winfield, Kan.; guests Saturday night and Sunday ther daughter, Mrs. J. W. of Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and . Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Den- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon mgan and niece, a Mrs. Pa- had as their guests at a dinner

I. P. Johnson, who was at Hot nd Mrs. Marvin Moore and Springs two weeks taking the Mrs. Norman Phillips, baths, returned home Friday night, t. Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jo Ann Taylor, youngest daughubert, Fort Stockton, Tex.; ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., d Mrs. Clayton Miller, Carls- underwent a tonsillectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital last week Helen Johnson, daughter and is doing nicely.

and Mrs. I. P. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and ottonwood community, and son left by bus Tuesday for a two-Robert McCaw, son of Will week visit with Mrs. Lamb's parof Artesia, were quietly ents and other relatives at Fore-

Mrs. Glenn Booker, who underwent major surgery at Rochester, there. Mrs. Redman Pate Minn., Saturday, is reported to be Arthur played an introduc- getting along as well as can be expected and her condition is thought to be satisfactory.

> Many Danish women have "curosity mirrors" which enable them to look up and down the street from their windows.

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## CrossBreeding **Gives Producers Vigorous** Cattle

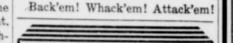
Crossline pigs, obtained by crossing purebred inbred lines, give promise of being highly efficient pork producers, Ivan Watson animal husbandman of the New Mexico Extension Service, said.

To prove his point, Watson cited tests at the Iowa Experiment Station, in which sixty litters of crossline pigs excelled uncrossed purebreds, sired by the same boars, in size of litters, gains in weight, and survival of the pigs to 5 months of age.

Crossline litters contained an average of 1.8 more pigs when they were 5 months old, largely because of the better survival of the crossline animals. Compared with uncrossed stock, the crossline pigs weighed an average of .4 pound more at birth, 4.8 pounds more at weaning time, and 28.6 pounds more at 5 months.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture say that the experiments offer a substantial basis for the breeding of improved swine. The best way to make permanent progress in a swine improvement program is to develop strains of swine on the basis of pork-production performance, USDA specialists believe.

"The tests are not conclusive," Watson said. "The results look Ruidoso; Wade Lane, Car- Sunday Mrs. O'Bannon's parents, promising, but they need to be verified and other crosses tried."



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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Waldo W. Ports

Weds Mrs. Bryan

In Dallas, Texas

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GALENDAR

Brainard, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Young Woman's Guild,

Methodist Young Woman's Cir-

cle, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess,

Mrs. Bryan Williams, Mrs. R.

Mrs. Clark Storm, hostess, 2:30

2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

2:30 p. m.

Is Given For

p. m

**Engagement**, Approaching Marriage **Of Miss Dorothy Bob Compary and** F.O. Ashton Have Been Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Bob Compary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary, and T/Sgt. F. O. Ashton, Jr., son of Mr. and THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., all of Artesia, were revealed at a beautifully appointed announcement party changed from Friday night, 8 p. Monday evening at the V. S. Welch m. home, Mrs. Compary and Mrs. Florence Hill, hostesses.

The spacious living rooms were decorated with a profusion of Ina Cole, hostess, 7:30 p. m. summer garden flowers.

The announcement was on tiny Jeffers, hostess, 2:30 p. m. scrolls tied with white satin ribbons and decorated with tiny Ward, hostess, 2:30 p. m. sprays of sweetpeas, inscribed 'Tess and F. O."

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, lighted by tall yellow tapers in the center. THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) Mrs. Earl McDorman presided at the punch bowl at one end of the table, which was banked with ferns

and shasta daisies. Mrs. J. W. Jones served individual white cakes inscribed, "Tess and F. O." at the opposite end of the table. Miniature silver airplanes, also inscribed "Tess and F. O.," were Bridal Shower placed in formation and used for

unique table appointment. The wedding date has been set

for Saturday, July 22, in Ogden, Mrs. R. Cooney Utah, where Sergeant Ashton is stationed. Miss Compary expects

to leave today for Ogden, accom- L. Cole, Mrs. Ethel Altman, Mrs. panied by her mother and sister, Mary Louise Goddard, and Mrs. ed at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. Mrs. Compary and Mrs. Henry Rex Seeley were joint hostesses, Worthington, and by Mrs. Ashton, when they entertained with a brimother of Sergeant Ashton. dal shower for Mrs. Richard F.

Both Miss Compary and Ser- Cooney, the former Miss Marjorie geant Ashton have been reared in Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Nora the Artesia community, and both Johnson of Hope, Monday, July 10, are graduates of Artesia High at the Hope Hotel. School. Miss Compary has been employed at the Malco Refineries,

Inc., office up until this week. Sergeant Ashton has been in service four and a half years, three of which were spent in Alaska.

The guest list Monday included Miss Compary, honor guest; Miss Maxine Bunting, Miss Josayle Bunting, Miss Ann Archer,

Almost a hundred friends and Miss Louise Archer, Mrs. Frances Hunt, Mrs. Emily Flint, Mrs. Ed- neighbors brought lovely gifts of

Mrs. Nelson Honored By Guild With a Handkerchief Shower Mrs. Lewis Nelson was honored

by members of the Christian Guild at a regular meeting, held Thurs- of the bridegroom. day afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas. She was given a ing with her husband and their First Methodist Young People's four children for Long Beach, ing gloves and a pink carnation League, hobo party, church lawn, Calif., to make their home.

Mrs. C. C. Conner was in charge of an interesting program.

Christian Council at Church, Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Clark Storm, Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Conner, and Mrs. Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Tom Thomas.

#### Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. S. S. **Rice-Horn** Wedding Rites Past Matrons Club, Mrs. Reed Are in Houston

Friends of the family of the dinner. A number of other courte-Rev. John S. Rice, former pastor sies were extended the newlyweds of the First Methodist Church of before they left the city last

Artesia, received last week an- Thursday afternoon to come to nouncements of the marriage of their home here. They were enter-John S. Rice, Jr., United States tained at a dinner party by mem-Naval Reserve at Houston, Tex., bers of the Dallas Camera Club, and Miss Kathleen Horn, daughter of which Mrs. Ports is a member, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of also at a fish fry, and friends of Smithville, Tex.

Saturday, July 1. Mrs. Rice of family to attend the wedding.

Senior AWVS Sets Record in War Loan Drive

have set a fine record in sales of Pa. Mrs. Cooney, a recent bride, bonds in the Fifth War Loan, in who recently returned from a honeymoon trip to the state of husband, Lieutenant Cooney, visit- organization Monday night at the Hamill, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. will remain here a month. Service Club ed the Cooney family, is a native George Finley and Jack Spratt.

daughter of New Mexico. She was ter was also appointed publicity Ord, Calif. Mrs. Taylor, who has

been with her husband, expects to

Mrs. Watson Hostess At Morning "Coke," Sister Honor Guest

Mrs. Neil Watson is entertaining this morning with a "coke,"

at which she is naming her sister, Waldo W. Ports of Artesia and Mrs. Eddie Boyd Bryan of Dallas, Mrs. Royal S. Flesh of Webster Tex., were married at Highland Groves, Mo., honor guest.

Gladioli, roses, and daisies from Park Methodist Church, Dallas, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Watson garden are being used July 9. Dr. Marshall T. Steel of- for house decorations. for house decorations. ficiated. The invited guest list includes

The couple were attended by Mrs. William S. Cooley, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, sister of the Johney Cockburn, Mrs. bride, and Elbert Williams. Others witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Mitchell and their small daughter, Jane Marie, and Wilson Ports, son

Carper, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. house guest, Mrs. Lloyd French of Mrs. Elsie Johnston, and Mr. and The bride was attractively Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Tom Sivley and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Linda. gowned in an informal frock of handkerchief shower before leav- pastel blue color, with which she her houseguest, Mrs. Fred A. Rex Wheatley and Florence Robinson of Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Withington were married July 17, wore a pink feather hat, match-Clark Storm, Mrs. Howard Whit- 1912, at Webb City, Mo., with son, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. E. A. Bishop C. C. Seleccman of the corsage.

Metzger, Mrs. Guy Reed Brain- Methodist Church officiating. She was born and reared in Dallas and for the last seven years ard, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Marhas been cashier at the Dallas City ion Welch, Mrs. Earl Bigler, Miss from Texas in 1904 and Mrs. University Park Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Herbert Aid, Wheatley from Missouri in 1911.

Mr. Ports, a geological engineer, came to Artesia from Wichita Feather, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, visit her sister, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Falls, Tex., about two years ago. and Mrs. Henry Silverman. Mr. and Mrs. Ports and their

Mrs. Watson is being assisted position as a teacher in the Hope son, Wilson, are at home at the in entertaining by Mrs. Ross public school. At the close of the Ports residence west of the city Sears, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, and Mrs. year she returned to her home in on the Artesia-Hope highway. David Blue. Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. John Year ger of Dallas, cousins of Mrs. Past Presidents Fold

Ports, were hosts at a wedding Surgical Dressings After Meeting Monday

Members of the Past President's has two sons; and three daugh-Parly enjoyed a monthly luncheon ters, Jean, Mrs. Frank Krumpholz at the Carper Grill Monday, with of Los Angeles, Calif., who has a eleven members in atendance and daughter and two sons; Miss Joan Mrs. Dell Walter, president, pre- Wheatley of New York City, and Miss Barbara Wheatley, a junior siding.

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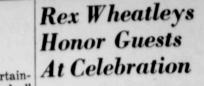
college student at Occidental Col-Mrs. Walter, the most recent past president of the Artesia unit lege, Los Angeles. of the American Legion Auxiliary,

has been appointed secretary of Bull Barn Dance the department Past President's Honors Soldier Parley of New Mexico.

At the close of the luncheon Home on Furlough meeting Monday, members went Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and in a body to the Red Cross sur- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman of their son, Niven, Jr., entertained gical dressing rooms and spent the the Maljamar community were rest of the afternoon folding dress- hosts at a gay Western dance at the Bull Barn in Lovington Fri-

day evening, given in honor of N. B. Taylor, and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Hopkins and Clifton Looney, second class petty Lieutenant Taylor, and their little daughter, Virginia Gayle, ar- officer, who is home on furlough friend, Lt. Norman Barton of Erie, rived Friday from Camp Clai- after two and a half years in the borne, La., to visit Mrs. Hopkins' Southwest Pacific.

About five hundred guests were which they have sold \$75,289.75, it Miss Charlene Martin, Mr. and The lieutenant has a ten-day in attendance and were from Arte-Washington, where she and her was announced at a meeting of the Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Mittie leave. Mrs. Hopkins and daughter sia, Hobbs, Lovington, Hagerman and Dexter.



Miss Jane Shugart, day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sh turned the first of the wee Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were Mr. and Mrs. text informal cele- Lakeside, Ohio, where she bration of their thirty-second weded a ten-day convention ding anniversary Monday evening United Christian Youth Mon at their home at 801 West Main an at their home at two daughters, which meets once every four Miss Joan Wheatley of New York and which may be City and Miss Barbara Wheatley, delegates only.

Mr. Wheatley came to Artesia

and her family and accepted a

four children, a son, Lt. (jg) Rich-

ard Wheatley, now stationed at

Hastings, Neb., who is married and

Miss Shugart was elected present the youth of the Pres A buffet supper was served. Wright, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, There were two wedding cakes, ian Churches of New Mexico, Wright, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, There were daughters. Guests two other delegates, who Mrs. Robert O. Anderson, Mrs. baked by the daughters. Guests two other delegates, who Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley were members of the family, which ented other churches fro included Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, state. James Welch and her sister and Robert and John; Mrs. S. D. Gates,

The meeting was in from June 26 to July ? 1,500 delegates in atte Words are inadequate to m the marvelous experiences trip, said Miss Shugart.

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Before going to Lakeside visited for a week a friend, Miss Helen Glaum, ander, Neb., who was also a Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Landis Mrs. Wheatley came to Artesia to gate to the convention for state of Nebraska. On the trip she visited relatives at former home of her pare Marion, Ind. Miss Shugart e to be at home until in No when she is to return to Park

Missouri and was married. lege, Kansas City, Mo., whe Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley have lived continuously in Artesia since will be a senior. their marriage. They have reared

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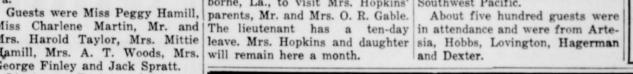
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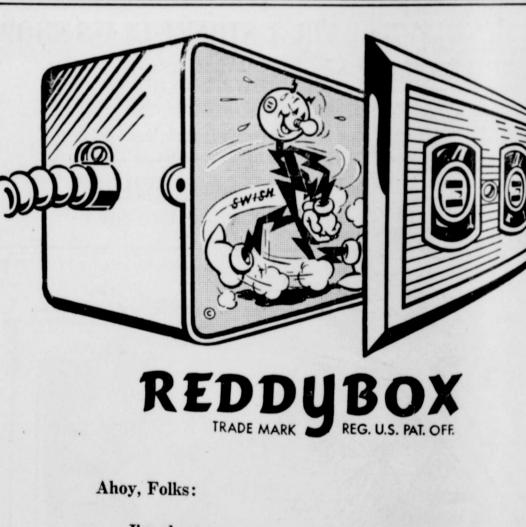
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Before you begin your canning, Good Houseke Magazine advises you: use boiling-water bath method tomatoes and fruits, only all vegetables except by the correct use of cooker to be sure

botulinus germs. In years, cases of poisoning have cropped widely different parts country, Buy, borrow. pressure cooker - but do low-acid vegetables any way. If you want further formation, write Good keeping Magazine, 959 Avenue, New York 19, N.







the bride entertained at open house Wedding rites were in Houston one afternoon. Odessa, Tex., mother of young Mr. and Mrs. Baird Entertain Informally John S., a student of medicine Tuesday Evening

at an informal dinner party Tuesday evening at their home, honor- ings. ing their daughter and sister, Mrs.

Members of the Senior AWVS

Miss Ann Archer was appointed Lieutenant Taylor and Lieuten born and reared in the Hope com- membership chairman. Serving on ant Barton, who have completed the committee with her are Sophia a course of training at Fort Ben-Evans and Juanita Cline. The lat- ning, Ga., were en route to Fort

Mrs. Jack Shaw, silver, linen, and crystal. Guests chairman. Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Clay Rook, were registered in a bride's book, Mrs. Weldon Rook, Mrs. Charles an artistic creation of Mrs. Ander-Floore, Mrs. Jack Conner, Mrs. son Young.

munity.

Earnest Morgan, Mrs. Orville Dur- While guests were assembled at bin, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. the living room of the hotel, which Earl McDorman, Mrs. A. M. Arch- was decorated with bouquets of er, Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mrs. Reed colorful gladioli, an informal Dowell, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. musical program was rendered by Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. F. O. Ash- Miss Mary Elizabeth Cauhape, who ton, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. sang a favorite number, "With My Frank Marshall, Mrs. Roy Lang- Head in the Clouds," and the ston, Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. "Army Air Corps Song," and Mrs.

Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Wood- Andy Teel, who sang, "Coming In row Jarvis and Kay; Mrs. Dave on a Wing and a Prayer." Charles Bunting, Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mrs. Cox accompanied both at the tha Alexander, left Tuesday to C. E. Roach, Mrs. J. W. Jones, piano. Refreshments of iced punch and

Mrs. Henry Worthington, and Miss Mary Gayle Richmond of Okla- cake were served from a table homa City. Mrs. Compary complimented her

spread with a gorgeous linen cloth.

daughter with a pre-nuptial dinner party Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Leslie Martin Compary home. A three-course Is Hostess at Bridge

menu was served at quarter tab-Mrs. Leslie Martin entertained les, each lighted by a small green taper set in a bouquet of orchid members of the Fortnightly Bridge sweetpeas.

club and a few extra guests Tuesday afternoon. This was the first Guests were Miss Compary, Miss Maxine Bunting, Mrs. Edmond meeting of the club in about six weeks.

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Runyan, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin made high Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Miss Joysale Bunting, score in the four rounds of contract. Other club members present and Mrs. Henry Worthington.

Miss Maxine Bunting and Mrs. were Mrs. Join Lanning, Mrs. Wil-Edmond Runyan entertained Tues- liam Linell, Mrs. Landis Feather, day evening at the Bunting home Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. R. with a sterling silver shower and Blocker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. party, complimenting Miss Com- Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Hollis pary, before she leaves today to Watson and Mrs. Albert Richards. Club guests were Mrs. J. T. Caube married.

Garden flowers were used for dle, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. Stanhouse decorations. Miss Compary, ley Blocker, Mrs. John Rowland, honor guest, wore a red rosebud Mrs. A. P. Mahone, and Mrs. corsage on her smart purple linen Floy Hartsfield of Gallup. Mrs. Martin, assisted by her suit.

Miss Compary was presented a mother, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, and number of individual service set- her small son, Marshall, served a tings in her chosen silver pattern, tasty and attractive frozen salad "Candlelight," in Towle sterling, refreshment plate.

Games of bridge and Tripoli were played, with both the door prize and bingo prize going to Mrs. Emily Flint, who presented them to the honor guest.

A dainty refreshment plate was served after the games to Miss Compary, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Frances Hunt, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Miss Josayle Bunting, Mrs. Ormand Loving, Mrs. Orville Durbin, Mrs. C. E. Roach, Mrs. Charles Floore, Mrs. Clay Rook, Mrs. Weldon Rook, Miss Ann Archer, Mrs. Emily Flint, and Miss Mary Gayle Richmond of Oklahoma City, and Miss Beverly Weems of Neosho,

The war memorial building at Bennington, Vt., is the highest shaft memorial in stone world.

Out of the Service Club fund be here a while. of this organization, assistance is given in maintaining the vecreation room at the side prisoner of war camp at Artesia. Eight chairs

have been donated and stationery is to be furnished service men. Members of this organization not only sell bonds, but keep the Service Club in town open for service men, who are at home or who visit the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bidwell and Mrs. Bidwell's mother, Mrs. Marspend several weeks in Santa Fe.

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out Brownie Troop No. morning at the Club with thirteen of teen troop members pregirls completed the first-aid kits, which they n making and labeled tin ich they took home and ey expect to see filled

A. Thomas is troop lead-

#### Lightning Kills Two Men on Flying H **Ranch Last Thursday**

Jesse Poole of Lake Arthur and Ernest B. Richards of Roswell hall Friday afternoon. will be held at the were killed by lightning on the tian Church at 8 o'clock Flying H Ranch northwest of Hope rening to dedicate the last Thursday afternoon. Both were employees of the ranch. The horses of the men and twelve and women are especially head of cattle were also killed by

the bolt. Routine inquests into the deaths the wish or woman placed of the two men were held in A story of the death of Mr. Poole

Mrs. Frank Thomas or appears in the Cottonwood items.

**Junior Band to Have Maneuver** on Main Street Next Week

The junior band will feature its third summer Main Street manuepell Howell of Sweet- ver and program at 9 o'clock Fris small grandson of Mr. day morning of next week. Some George Hubbard. under- of the junior band members work mergency appendectomy on Saturdays making it difficult sday. He is expected to to frame a good instrumentation, E. L. Harp, director, said. They will practice maneuvers on

a tonsillectomy Friday. the Artesia High School gridiron nsley, a medical patient at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow, preparadays, has been dis- tory for gridiron maneuvers when school opens.

Carol Hensley and Helen Beaty nce Tuesday, is improv- are practicing baton twirling routines and Gwendolyn Hegwer dirina Bullock underwent ects the band for twirling routines. Harp said.

edical patient since Sun- MRS. HALE HERE ON WAY

#### HOME FROM CONVENTION Mrs. Mabel Hale of San Frants of a son, Albert, Jr., cisco is here for a few days ato'clock Wednesday morn- tending to business, while en route t 5 pounds 11 3-4 ounces. from the Republican convention in Mrs. Ambrosio Villa Chicago, where she was sergeantnts of a son, Robert, at-arms of the party of Governor 11:24 o'clock Tuesday Warren of California. Mrs. Hale reports an interesting convention

She also visited her former home gio Pelaez, past 82 years in Rochester, N. Y.; New York was placed into a cast City, Washington, D. C., and other He fell several days cities on the return trip here. She was accompanied from Bristol, Va., by Miss Teresa Seneker, who is returning to Oakland, Calif. Miss Seneker expects to go through the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Joyce Ashley of El Paso, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell a week, left Wednesday of last week for her home, accompanied by her grandmother. Mrs. Cogdell visited her te fats for the collection daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley, Jr., and Mr. Ashley and Joyce until Sunday.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

#### THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Clifton Looney, ship's cook sec- DAUGHTER IS BORN TO ond class, son of Mrs. C. E. Flet- MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON Mrs. Otis Brown was in charge cher of Artesia, who had been at of an interesting program on gar- home since June 19, left Saturday den perennials at the July meeting for San Francisco for a new assignof the Garden Club at the city ment. Before coming home, he had

last Thursday. She weighed 6 been on active duty in the South-A beautiful bouquet of red gla- west Pacific two and a half years. pounds 7 ounces and has been namdioli was on display, grown by He was wounded in action August, ed Margaret Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live at Grayburg Camp. 1942, for which he received the Mr. Johnson is an employee of the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless

went in a group for a brief visit with Mrs. E. N. Bryan, who has been ill several months and who have moved into one of the Mc-Mrs. G. B. Dungan has moved has recently returned from Okla- Donald apartments, directly west the small house occupied by her homa City, where she received of the Bayless Funeral Home. They father, J. F. Dungan, into town medical treatment for about a have been living at the Jeff High- and placed it on her property on month. Mrs. Bryan is a charter tower home until living quarters Quay Street. Her father, who is member of the club and also chair- could be found. past 94 years of age, now feels at man of the flower committee.

drug store for drinks with Mrs. home again since moving into town Club members were taken to a Brown hostess. from the farm.

# What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days. Let's look at the facts:

Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

Garden Club Notes

After the program, members Purple Heart.

Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains. We are required to handle this

unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941. Building new passenger equip-

ment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor. Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under

Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

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

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# SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



Mrs. Clyde Roberts and her dau- home by Mrs. Gene Roberts of ghter, Jonell, have returned from Ballinger, Tex., who expects to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson are Colorado City and Loraine, Tex., spend a week here. Mrs. Roberts the parents of a daughter, born after visiting relatives there a is employed at the Bruce Army Air



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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO Thursday, July 20, 1944 CALL FOR TRANSPORTATION ULILIANIA the protest has been served upon NOTICE 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 NOTICE BIDS STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE | East, N. M. P. M., for the pur-ARTESIA the applicant. Said protest and STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE The Board of Education, Artesia proof of service must be filed with Number of Application RA-1503 H. pose of effecting a change in place Number of Application RA-293 & the State Engineer within ten (10) Municipal Schools will receive bids Santa Fe, N. M., June 29, 1944. of use of 15 acre feet per annum **BUSINESS DIRECTO** up to 12:00 M., August 5, 1944, RA-277 Cons. Notice is hereby given that on of shallow groundwater acquired days after the date of the last pub-Santa Fe, N. M., June 22, 1944. lication of this notice. Unless pro- at the Office of Superintendent the 19th day of June, 1944, in ac- under File RA-1503, from 5 acres Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1944, in ac- tested, the application will be given of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico, cordance with Chapter 131 of the of land described as follows: final consideration for approval by for an Oilfield-Artesia School Session Laws of 1931, B. R. Vaughn E½SE½SW½SW½ of Section A Thumbnail Classification of cordance with Chapter 131 of the EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT the State Engineer on the 1st day Transportation Route. of Artesia, County of Eddy, State 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brain-Bid Forms and Contract Forms New Mexico, made application East, N. M. P. M., to 5 acres of ard, Fred B. Brainard & Reed of August, 1944. PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESS THOMAS M. McCLURE, may be obtained at the Office of to the State Engineer of New Mex- land described as follows: Brainard of Artesia, County of State Engineer. Superintendent of Schools on and 5 acres in the Southeast Corner Eddy, State of New Mexico, made mmmmmmmm ico for a permit to change location 28-3t-30 of shallow groundwater well from of SE% SE% SE% of Section 12, application to the State Engineer after July 20. EMERGENCY The Board reserves the right to Well RA-1503, located in NW14 Township 17 South, Range 25 East, of New Mexico for a permit to NE%NW% of Section 10, Town- N. M. P. M. Jack: "I was locked out the change location of artesian well reject any and all bids. Fire \_\_\_\_ other night and had forgotten my ship 15 South, Range 26 East, N. Any person, firm, association, RA-293 and RA-277 Consolidated M. G. Schulze, Police, Tell Central, or Call \_\_\_\_\_ keys. Every window and door was M. P. M., to a location in NW¼ corporation, the State of New Mex- from present location in SW¼ President. Red Cross\_\_\_\_\_ locked.' SE4 NE4 of Section 7, Township ico or the United States of Ameri- SE4 of Section 11, Township 18 John: "What did you do?" Attest: 17 South, Range 26 East, where ca, deeming that the granting of South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., AUTOMOTIVE W. E. Kerr, Secretary. Jack: "I walked around and anew well 12 inches in diameter and the above application will be truly to another location in the same 29-2t-30 Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service round until I was all in." 140 feet deep is to be drilled for detrimental to their rights in the subdivision, section, township and ELECTRICAL REPAIRING the purpose of effecting a change waters of said underground source, range, where it is proposed to drill in NW1/ NE1/ NW1/ of Section 10 in place of 18 acre feet per annum may protest in writing the State an artesian well 10 inches in diame-NOTICE Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay. STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE | Township 15 South, Range of shallow groundwater acquired Engineer's granting of approval of ter and approximately 650 feet in Number of Application RA-1503 E. East, N. M. P. M., to a location FEEDS under File RA-1503, from 6 acres said application. The protest shall depth for the purpose of continu-Santa Fe, N. M., June 24, 1944. in SW14 SW14 NW14 of Section 15, of land described as 6 acres in set forth all protestant's reasons ing the irrigation of 258 acres of E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds Notice is hereby given that on Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NE4SW4SW4 of Section 10, why the application should not be land having established rights unthe 19th day of June, 1944, in ac- N. M. P. M., where it is proposed PLUMBING-HEATING Township 15 South, Range 26 East, approved and shall be acompanied der these file numbers. cordance with Chapter 131 of the to drill a shallow groundwater N. M. P. M., to 6 acres of land by supporting affidavits and by Any person, firm, association, Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main! Session Laws of 1931, T. J. Sivley well 14 inches in diameter and 250 described as 6 acres in NW% SE% proof that a copy of the protest has corporation, the State of New Mexof Artesia, County of Eddy, State feet in depth, for the purpose of WELDING NE% of Section 7, Township 17 been served upon the applicant. ico or the United States of Ameri-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Said protest and proof of service ca, deeming that the granting of of New Mexico, made application effecting a change in place of use Ferguson Welding Service \_ to the State Engineer of New of 36 acre feet per annum of shalmust be filed with the State Engi- the above application will be truly Mexico for a permit to change low groundwater acquired under COMMERCIAL PRINTING Any person, firm, association, neer within ten (10) days after detrimental to their rights in the location of shallow groundwater File RA-1503, from 12 acres of Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main-Call Us\_ corporation, the State of New the date of the last publication of waters of said underground source, Mexico or the United States of this notice. Unless protested, the may protest in writing the State well from Well RA-1503, located land described as follows: America, deeming that the grant- application will be given final con- Engineer's granting of approval ACRES RANGE SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. ing of the above application will sideration for approval by the State of said application. The protest 10 15 S. 26 E. NW4SW4SW4 .10 be truly detrimental to their rights Engineer on the 5th day of Aug- shall set forth all protestant's rea-26 E. 15 S. **BUS SCHEDULES** 2 acres in NE¼SW¼SW¼ .....10 in the waters of said underground ust, 1944. sons why the application should source, may protest in writing the not be approved and shall be ac-THOMAS M. McCLURE, Total State Engineer's granting of ap-State Engineer. companied by supporting affidato 12 acres of land described as follows: proval of said application. The 27-3t-29 vits and by proof that a copy of ACRES RANGE SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. SOUTH BOUND protest shall set forth all protes-S12S12NW14NW14 tant's reasons why the application in NW14 NE14 NW14 of Section 10, N12N12N12SW14 NW14 12 NOTICE 26 E. .15 17 S. should not be approved and shall Township 15 South, Range 26 East, STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Leave Artesia \_\_\_\_\_ be accompanied by supporting af-Any person, firm, association, fidavits and by proof that a copy N. M. P. M., to a location in Number of Application RA-1503 F. SW4 SW4 NW4 of Section 15, fidavits and by proof that a copy corporation, the State of New of the protest has been served upon Leave Artesia \_\_\_\_\_11:44 a. of the protest has been served Santa Fe, N. M., July 8, 1944. Mexico or the United States of the applicant. Said protest and Township 17 South, Range 26 Leave Artesia \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. upon the applicant. Said protest Notice is hereby given that on East, N. M. P. M., where it is pro- America, deeming that the granting proof of service must be filed with and proof of service must be filed the 19th day of June, 1944, in ac- posed to drill a new shallow of the above application will be the State Engineer within ten (10) with the State Engineer within ten cordance with Chapter 131 of the groundwater well 14 inches in truly detrimental to their rights days after the date of the last (10) days after the date of the Session Laws of 1931, W. M. Jack- diameter and approximately 250 in the waters of said underground publication of this notice. Unless last publication of this notice. Unson of Roswell, County of Chaves, feet in depth for the purpose of source, may protest in writing the protested, the application will be less protested, the application will State of New Mexico, made appli- effecting a change in place of use State Engineer's granting of ap- given final consideration for ap-Leave Artesia be given final consideration for cation to the State Engineer of of 126 acre feet per annum of proval of said application. The proval by the State Engineer on approval by the State Engineer on New Mexico for a permit to change shallow groundwater acquired un- protest shall set forth all protest- the 3rd day of August, 1944. the 9th day of August, 1944. location of shallow groundwater der Permit RA-1503, from 42 acres ant's reasons why the application

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDI STATE OF NEW MEXICO AVILA EDGE, against whom stituted service of process is

by sought to be obtained. GREETINGS: You, the said Avila Edge hereby notified that there is ing in the District Court o Fifth Judicial District in an Eddy County, New Mexico, a cer-

well from Well RA-1503, located of land described as follows:

31-29	SUBDIVISION SECTION	TWP.		ACRES
	2 acres in NE% SW% W%	15 S.	26 E.	
	2 acres in NE%SW%SW%10	15 S.	26 E.	4
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here-	to 42 acres of land described as	follows:		
nere-	SUBDIVISION SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
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pend-	S%SW%NW%	17 8.	26 E.	1
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Any person, firm, association, davits and by proof that a copy tain cause wherein Audrey K. corporation, the State of New of the protest has been served upon Edge is plaintiff and you are de- Mexico or the United States of the applicant. Said protest and fendant, the same being Cause No. America, deeming that the grant- proof of service must be filed with , on the Civil Docket thereof, ing of the above application will the State Engineer within ten (10 the nature of which action is to be truly detrimental to their rights days after the date of the last pubobtain a divorce in favor of the in the waters of said underground lication of this notice. Unless proplaintiff and against you, the de- source, may protest in writing the tested, the application will be given State Engineer's granting of ap- final consideration for approval by You are further notified that un- proval of said application. The the State Engineer on the 17th day



fendant.

less you enter your appearance or protest shall set forth all protestplead herein on or before the 25th ant's reasons why the application of August, 1944. day of August, 1944 the plaintiff should not be approved and shall will make application to the Court be accompanied by supporting affifor judgment against you as pray-

ed for in the plaintiff's Complaint. You are further notified that G. T. Watts and O. O. Askren, whose post office address is Box 616, Roswell, New Mexico, are the at-

torneys for the plaintiff. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of July, 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court 28-4t-31

NOTICE

#### STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1503

G. & RA-1978 Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., June 26, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. E. Williams of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located in NW% NE% NW% of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1978, located in E½SE¼SE¼ of Section

THOMAS M. McCLURE,

State Engineer. 28-3tc-30



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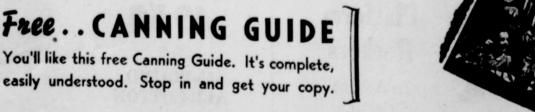
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Thursday, July 20, 1944

### **Crops in State** Will Exceed Last Year's Harvest

Most New Mexico crops for which government estimates are now made will exceed 1943 production, taking into account conditions prevailing July 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported.

Present estimates indicate exceed last year's production.

of 2,040,000 bushels. Harvesting of County mines are operating only this year's winter wheat crop is four or five days a week, and that should be completed in a few days. only two days a week. The acreage for harvest is 215,000, compared with 231,000 acres harvested in 1943.

vested last year. Prospects for city police judge from J. T. Morels, compared with 326,000 bush- Justice Burke performed his first els last year. Indicated yield for this year is 12.9 bushels, compared with 15.5 last year.

harvest this year is 180,000, compared with 189,000 last year. The Judge Burke was able to proceed 1944 estimate was set at 2,880,-000 bushels, larger than the 10year average of 2,614,000 bushels, but smaller than the 1943 total of tions' income funds benefited by 2,930,000 bushels.

The bureau said that present than harvested last year. Yield per acre was estimated at 24.0 316,000 bushels last year.

Total production of all tame hay offered, 32 of which were sold. is estimated at 428,000 tons, slight-

last year.

bean crop.



Frank Hefferly, district president of the United Mine Workers, smaller production in corn, spring has predicted a shortage of coal wheat, oats, and rye. All other in the New Mexico area next wincrops were expected to equal or ter and urged consumers to store The 1944 winter wheat crop in Hefferly made the prediction in a

Justice of Peace F. T. Burke

is getting back into harness in a The spring wheat acreage for big way in Portales. He took over harvest is 21,000, the same as har- the office of justice of peace and on his private law practices. Then marriage ceremony since taking

over the office. The couple met there to be married after a mail Estimated acreage for the corn order courtship. The wedding ceremony blew out the window but without it.

The schools' and state institu-

\$50,714.21 from leases on 16,046 acres of state lands in Lea, Eddy estimates are for 27,000 acres of and Chaves Counties, State Land oats for harvest, much smaller Commissioner H. R. Rodgers announced at conclusion of the July monthly sale of state oil and gas bushels, same as a year ago. This leases. Rodgers said the amount of year's production is estimated at acreage offered was smaller than 648,000 bushels, compared with recent sales. He said 131 bids were received for leases on 34 tracts

ly larger than the production last Col. Ray Andrew was promoted year and much greater than the to brigadier general with his ap-10-year average of 339,000 tons. pointment to adjutant general of Alfalfa hay, largest of tame hay the State Guard, the governor's crops, is estimated to produce 375,- office announced. He was named 000 tons compared with 367,000 successor to Brig. Gen. R. C. Charl-

ton, who resigned after receiving Acreage of beans for harvest orders to report to Washington. was estimated at 240,000, same as . . .

was harvested in '43, and total J. C. Cash, president of the Kanproduction was estimated at 840,- sas City Stockyards Company, ad-000 bags. Dry weather prevailing vised stockmen to move beef catin central counties of the state tle to market now, but to delay during June was said to be un- shipping replacement stock until favorable for development of the the corn crop is developed in September "in order that the corn

production is belt man will know what his de-Estimated

#### THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ply for the city waterworks. It Contest," in which New Mexico in June, 1943. May shipments this graders, 1,346 tractors, 2,123 wag- been unable to find man pumps 300 gallons a minute, from club members enrolled in dairy, year totaled 41,830 head, bringing graders, 1,346 tractors, 2,123 wag- been unable to find in a depth of only 325 foot a depth of only 325 feet.

and a shortage of labor, Southern and food preparation may com- during the same period last year. farmers planted the smallest acre- pete. Seven of the state's 4-H'ers June shipments by districts: Raage to cotton this year since 1895, the Agriculture Department reported. Cotton in cultivation on receive a \$25 War Bond. July 1 was estimated at 20,472,000

Governor Dempsey declared that acres, which was 6.7 per cent less than last year and about 35 per he placed total state savings, incent less than the 1933-42 acreage. cluding debt reduction, at \$5,000,-New Mexico's estimated acreage 000 for the eighteen months he in cultivation July 1 this year has been in office. "There is nothwas 110,000, compared with last ing mythical about this figure," year's acreage of 112,000. The he told his press conference. "It Datil 336. the black fuel for winter needs. 10-year (1933-42) average acreage has been achieved, furthermore, at

in New Mexico was listed at 116,- a time when gasoline tax and New Mexico is estimated at 2,- letter to A. R. Litts, secretary of 000, and the ten-year average of motor vehicle revenues have de-580,000 bushels, which is larger the bituminous coal producer dis- abandonment from natural causes creased approximately \$3,000,000 than the 1943 crop of 2,079,000 trict advisory board. He asserted at 2.9 per cent. The department during the same eighteen months." bushels and larger than the 10- that working time of Gallup mines made no forecast as to produc- Dempsey said he calculated the year average (1933-42) production has been reduced, that Colfax tion, but unofficial sources said a savings as follows: \$1,250,000 sur- Dempsey reported. crop of around 10,000,000 bales plus in the general fund, of which in progress, the bureau noted, and many Colorado mines are working Last year, 11,428,151 bales were put in War Bonds, reduction of seemed to be indicated nationally. all except \$50,000 now has been

the highway debenture indebtedness by \$2,250,000, and a High-

responding resolutely to the State its equipment rental fund, of \$1,-Extension Service's appeal to 500,000.

New Mexico cattle shipments need for 5,451 jeeps. Other items in '44." Hundreds of farm boys this year's production of spring gan who had resigned to carry and girls are enrolling in the during June totaled 18,051 head, from the mountain of supplies that "National 4-H Food for Victory which is 1,173 fewer than shipped will be surplus and needed in New

sheep, home garden, bean, corn, of this year to 170,871. This com- 605 wheelbarrows, and hundreds of in the city jail. Reflecting unfavorable weather grain, sorghum, food preservation, pares with 177,460 head shipped other items, Jaeger said. The emergency maternity and Clovis, whose brother is infant care program has cared for Navy and husband a doing the best job in the produc- ton 11, Las Vegas 50, Clayton 708, tion of food for victory will each Tucumcari 2,392, Alamogordo 294, nearly 3,000 New Mexico service-Roswell 1,079, Farmington 2,070, men's wives and newborn babies Deming 716, Albuquerque 396, Gal- to date, State Health Director J. lup 534, Santa Fe 283, Taos 132, R. Scott said. The year-old pro-Las Cruces 692, Carlsbad 485, Lov- gram is administered by the State ington 184, Clovis 2,316, Socorro Health Department and the U. S.

club members enrolled in dairy, year totaled 41,830 head, bringing ons, 108 hoists, 19,862 hand tools, after, the sheriff found his ons, 108 hoists, 19,862 hand tools, after, the sheriff found his

202, East Vaughn 3,149, Hachita Children's Bureau. Wives and in-1,167, Silver City 190, El Paso fants of servicemen in the four 10, Hobbs 265, Carrizozo 290, lowest pay grades of the services are eligible for free care, Dr. Scott said

New Mexico automobile license revenue totaled \$1,482,236 for the Governor Dempsey has asked year ended June 30, which is \$79,heads of state departments "not 243 under the previous year's reto request any out-of-state (train) venue, the office of Gov. John J. travel unless it is of the utmost importance."

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New Mexico can use heaps of Sheriff Tom Depgado of Santa jeeps when the war is over, Direc-Fe County advertised he was holdtor V. J. Jaeger of the State Planning Board said. Jaeger said a

survey of the board on surplus items which will be needed by towns, counties, state departments,

and federal agencies revealed a



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# **A Public Report To The Citizens of Clovis**

On August 31st, 1943, the Citizens of Clovis, New Mexico, by a vote of 1,861 to 1,185 adopted Local Option prohibiting the sale of Alcoholic Beverages. This Local Option was effective on November 29th, 1943. Because of the confidence shown

by the voters in the Local Option Committee and the state. ments by that committee preceding the election, the Local Option Committee takes this means of making a public report of the results of Local Option to date. This is the first of a report to be made each four months.

The following is an exact abstract made of convictions in the City Police Court for the period August 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944:

	LAST 4 MONTHS OF OPEN SALOON				FIRST 4 MONTHS OF LOCAL OPTION					
OFFENSE	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1943	Oct. 1943	Nov. 1943	TOTALS for Last 4 Mos. of Open Saloon	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	Mar. 1944	TOTALS fo First 4 Mos of Local Option
Drunkenness	97	205	115	89	506	23	29	32	17	101
Drinking in Public	0	17	15	14	46	6	8	5	1	20
<b>Driving While Drunk</b>	6	1	1	2	10	2	0	1	0	3
Bootlegging	0	1	2	3	6	2	. 1	7	5	15
Disturbing the Peace	6	8	5	6	25	2	1	4	0	7
Fighting	6	8	5	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Immoral Conduct	9	- 4	5	2	20	3	7	6	7	23
Assault	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	1	1	2
Vagrancy	4	4	2	4	14	0	2	4	7	13
Gambling	27	6	1	3	37	0	0	12	20	32
Reckless Driving	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	4
Others	2	1	1	0	6	3	2	8	0	13
TOTALS	164	261	153	123	701	43	51	81	58	233
	OPEN SALOON			LOCAL OPTION						
TOTAL ARRESTS	701				233					
Arrest for Drunkenness	506				101					
TOTAL FINES	\$7,415.85				\$3,816.50					

harvested.

New Mexico's rural youth are way Department surplus, including 'Help Feed a Fighter or More

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714,000 bushels, compared with mands are to be. Although there 347,000 bushels produced last year. are 82,000,000 head of cattle in The peach crop is estimated at the nation, he told New Mexico 144,000 bushels, compared with Cattle Growers Association mem-134,000 bushels in 1943 and 94,- bers, "there is not too much beef. 000 bushels for the 10-year av- He cautioned cattlemen to "sit erage. Production of pears will steady in the boat and take things be somewhat greater than a year calmly" and said that a more opago, the bureau says, with present timistic view of the cattle market estimates at 62,000 bushels as com- situation has been generally adoppared with 53,000 bushels last ted in the last few weeks. year. This year's grape crop is

estimated at 1,100 tons, an increase The S. S. Clovis Victory, named over the 900 tons produced last for Clovis, which lost 200 men year.

when the Japanese captured Bataan and Corregidor, was launch-Thirty-two forest fires were re- ed by the California Shipbuilding

ported in New Mexico during June, Corporation. Mrs. Henry Max the U. S. Forest Service said, Miller of Clovis, selected by citibringing to almost 200 the number zens of the city to sponsor the 445of timber fires in the state since foot cargo vessel, christened the the first of the year. Thirty-nine ship. She is the wife of an Army of the 199 fires reported were major among the 200 who were caused by carelessness of pick- captured by the Japanese. The nickers, anglers, and others. About vessel was the 367th built at the 553 acres were burned over dur- shipyards. ing June, boosting the acreage

covered by fires since Jan. 1 to The city of Gallup has added 7,791, the service reported.

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# A Statement from the Chief of Police

During the time since I have been in Clovis I am very happy to state that we have had to contend with a very small amount of intoxication and the police records indicate that there has been a decrease of 80% in convictions in City Police Court for drunkenness since December 1, 1943.

The Police Department has been completely reorganized and is now an efficient and capable law enforcement agency. It is your police department-yours for protection and for service.

With your whole-hearted cooperation it is the aim of the Clovis Police Department to completely rid the city of all types of vice including drunkenness, bootlegging, vagrancy and other similar vices.

LEONARD A. PINNIX, Chief of Police.

# A Statement from the City Manager

The Local Option election of August 31, 1943 brought forth great concern over the loss of revenue provided to the City of Clovis through the annual sale of Liquor Licenses.

I am now most pleased to announce to the Citizens of Clovis that increasing revenues from other sources have more than replaced the revenue from liquor. On March 31, 1944 the City of Clovis was in the best financial condition in her history. Cash balances in the operating funds were at an all time high as shown by the cash balance in the General Fund of \$38,059.08 on March 31, 1944.

I am of the opinion that the city will finish this fiscal year with more revenue than that which was anticipated (including liquor revenue) and that there is no reason to fear the loss of the liquor revenue.

R. B. WORTHINGTON, City Manager.

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# ARE YOU FOR PROHIBITION IN EDDY COUNTY ?

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Office of Florence Dooley 105 W. Main-West of Guy Chevrolet 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Residence of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff 309 W. Quay At Any Hour

# ELECTION will be Saturday, August 26

An election is to be held in Eddy County on Saturday, Aug. 26, to determine whether the now legal, tax-paying taverns and package stores shall remain open, or bootlegging and corruption under a so-called local option "dry" law will prevail.

We believe in the temperate use of alcaholic beverages by those who wish. But we do not desire to bring about a recurrence of the "dry" conditions of the 1920's.

Knowing that drinking will continue, we do not wish to see a condition whereby gasoline and tires will be used by dozens of citizens to take them to the county line.

No Poll Tax To Pay --- No Cost To Register

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