

Artesia Advocate

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Another Week Nearer Victory

NUMBER 29

Artesia City Budget Approved Commission for \$78,445

State Tax Body Meets Here Friday With Local Officials—General Fund Allowed for Increase Is \$36,500

The budget for the city of Artesia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, was tentatively approved here Friday morning by members of the State Tax Commission...

July 26 Deadline To Register for Special Election

The final day for qualified voters to register in order to vote in the Eddy County local option election Aug. 26 will be next Wednesday.

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Five Producers Are Completed in Eddy Oil Fields

Five producing completions were made in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, of which four wells were top allowables. During the week operators staked six new locations.

Old Gives Way To New as Early Structures Go

Two more old Artesia landmarks are giving way to progress, one the garage building of G. C. Kinder on Fourth Street between Main and Quay, which will be replaced by a modern building in which the office of the Southwest Public Service Company will be located...

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

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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.

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**Memorandum Outlines in Detail
Conditions for Vets Seeking Jobs**

Information of local employment committee all persons engaged in out its veterans' assistance program, national head of Selective Service System to the local boards a memorandum outlining in qualifications and conditions which veterans may be in securing reinstatement of their former positions and new positions, according to Colonel Rufus Sedillo, state director of Selective Service.

Memorandum also outlines conditions and conditions which veterans may receive rehabilitation, compensation, and other assistance which they are entitled to with the recently enacted "Bill of Rights" and other provisions, and executive order in effect.

Memorandum contains a list of the various provisions of the "Bill of Rights" and attached memorandum is the full text of the provisions.

Information is also furnished as to methods by which veterans may be assisted in obtaining employment with the railroad industry following agricultural work with the Veterans Administration, the United States Employment Service, and all other public and private agencies with the rights and the duties of the returning veteran.

Memorandum is a veritable storehouse of information for both employers and employees as well as for the local boards, the National Selective Service, and the Veterans Administration.

Stockmen Are Not Expected to Market Until Fall

Despite reports from Washington that the country may run into serious beef cattle marketing and processing problems within ninety days, New Mexico ranchers are expected to market but few cattle before September and October, says Horace Hening, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

"I have talked with 100 cattlemen from all parts of the state, and they are agreed that few cattle will be ready to market before fall," Hening said.

J. C. Cash, president of the Kansas City Stockyards Company, in a recent address to New Mexico Cattle Growers, asserted that Western ranges are not overstocked, but advised ranchers to market their cattle, which have been fed for slaughter as soon as possible, spreading the movement as evenly as possible over the season.

He advised delay in shipping cattle for sale to feeders until the feed outlook clears.

Hening estimates there are 1,800,000 head of cattle on New Mexico rangeland, which he says is a little more than 10 per cent above the average, but not an excessive number.

A shortage of help and uncertain supplemental feed are factors described as influencing cattlemen in disposing of surplus stock. Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, said it was his opinion that ranchers of the state would begin orderly marketing of their slaughter cattle as early as possible.

New Mexico cattle marketing so far this year has been light. The Office of Price Administration in Washington is reported as considering amending its price stabilization program to spur early marketing.

Most of the New Mexico cattle are shipped to the Mid-Western corn belt for "finishing" before being sent to the stockyards. The last two years have been a marked change in the state's cattle industry, says Hening. Formerly calves were the state's principal cattle crop. In recent months, however, feeders have rejected calves as too disk for fattening, and have demanded larger animals. Now New Mexico cattlemen keep their calves and sell them as steers.

Cattlemen, remembering last year's short supplemental feed rations, are reported as already seeking cottonseed cake and soybean meal to see them through the winter months. Hening said that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration already is swamped with emergency orders for supplemental feed.

Ranchers "individually and collectively" are making efforts to assure adequate care for their cattle next winter, said McCue.

Ruts are made by the people who stick to the beaten path.

Creditors usually have better memories than debtors.

Super Values

THESE PRICES FOR: SAT., MON., TUES. AND WED., JULY 22-24-25-26

Peanut Butter
Full Qt. **39c**

Cane Sugar
PURE
10 Lbs. **59c**

Facial Tissue
LIMIT 1 ROLL
Extra Lg. Roll **\$4.50**

Quality MEATS

SHORT HALVES POUND
HAMS **28c**

FRESH 2 POUNDS
GROUND MEAT **45c**

NO. 1 DRY POUND
SALT PORK **19c**

PURE MEAT POUND
BOLOGNA **25c**

BEEF POUND
SHORT RIBS **17c**

NO. 1 FULL CREAM POUND
CHEESE **32c**

Cheese Spread
Assorted Kraft
Glass **20c**

For Better Flavor and More Food
Wilson's B. V.
TRY IT—10c BOX
Macaroni Free **25c**

Post BRAN **14c**
Large

Brown or Powdered
Sugar **8c**

Pure Peach 1 Lb. Glass
Preserves **33c**

Pure Apricot 1 Lb. Glass
Preserves **33c**

Loganberry Apple 12 Oz. Glass
Jelly **29c**

Take-A-Taste Peach 2 Lbs.
Preserves **67c**

All Varieties
Baby Food **9c**

Red Label, For Babies
Karo **18c**

Heart Delight No. 2 1/2 Can
Spinach, 2 for ... **35c**

Campbell Vegetable 2 For
Soup **35c**

Sonny Boy FLOUR
50 lbs. **2.05**
25 lbs. **1.23**

Uncle Williams Case \$3.50
Corn, No. 2 can .. **15c**

Grapenut Large
Flakes **14c**

Pep Large
..... **11c**

Duff Ginger
Bread Mix **27c**

Quaker Large
Oats **25c**

Liptons, Glass Free 1/4 Lb.
Tea **27c**

CHB Quart
Mustard **23c**

Heart of the Plains, Cut Green No. 2
Beans, 2 for **25c**

Home Like Pint
Salad Dressing . **19c**

Durkees Famous 10 Oz. Glass
Dressing **25c**

Diced 16 1/2 Oz. Glass
Carrots **10c**

Pecan Valley 15 Oz. Can
Beans, 2 for **25c**

Sour No. 2 1/2
Kraut **29c**

Tomato Juice
House of George
46 Ozs. **26c**

Kraft Dinner
3 For **25c**

Grapefruit Juice
Uncle Williams
46 Ozs. **29c**

FARM FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES POUND **8c**

LEMONS POUND **12c**

GRAPEFRUIT POUND **8c**

CARROTS BUNCH **5c**

FRESH ONIONS BUNCH **5c**

CABBAGE POUND **6c**

BREAD
REGULAR 1 1/2 LB. LOAF
16c

Tomato Catsup
CHB
1 Gallon **\$1.39**

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EFFECTIVE AT BOTH STORES — ARTESIA AND ROSWELL

QUALITY EGGS
with **MERIT EGG MASH**
Its fortified with **CARO-FLAVIN**



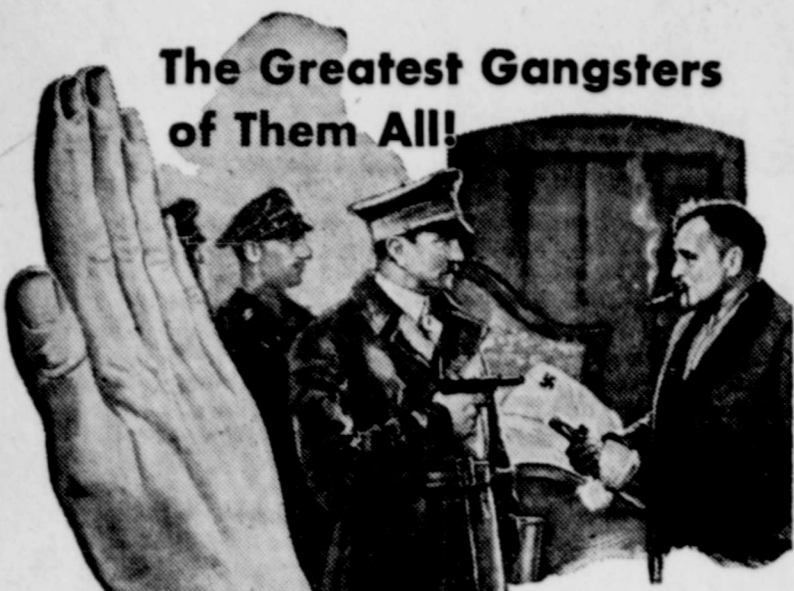
McCAW'S HATCHERY
Grand Artesia, N. M.

Montgomery's WATCH SHOP
Over U. S. Postoffice
Artesia, N. M.
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
J. L. MONTGOMERY

OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES., JULY 23-24-25

The Greatest Gangsters of Them All!



HITLER
No. 1 Gangster
Murder... kills his own niece—slays his best friend!

GOERING
No. 2 Gangster
Dope Fiend... a shell-jacket necessary to protect the masses from him!

GOEBBELS
No. 3 Gangster
Double-Crosser... plots the murder of Hitler's successor!

JOHN FARROW
A PARAGRAM PICTURE

IT MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED!

This man dared to defend the sanctity of his wife!

B. G. DeSYLVA

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.

Among those who have been at Ruidoso recently for a few days were Howard Bill Waldrop and his sisters and their children, Mrs. Wayne Norris and children; Mrs. Dallas Golden and daughter; Mrs. Robert Vogal and daughter, and Miss Bessie Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry went to Pecos, Tex., last Thursday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and her children of La Fayette, Ga., who arrived there by train. They are visiting Mrs. Wardlow's parents and her sister, Mrs. Orval Gray, and family, and other friends and relatives here and at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frink and children of Cottonwood were visitors on business in Roswell Friday.

Another big rain fell in the Cottonwood community Monday afternoon and two good rains fell last week. A few farmers had their hay cut.

Mrs. Charlie Buck and children returned home Friday from Alamogordo after a visit of a few days with relatives. There they met her brother, Lt. Iva Payne, who was on his first leave since being inducted into the Army two years ago. He received his commission July 3 at Solomon Field, Monroe, 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 takes advance training at Fresno, Calif.

Money may not bring peace of mind, but it can enable you at least to worry in comfort.

The most serious mistake you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

Back Our Allied Attack!

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S/Sgt. Robert Mellard of Hope, recently fighting with the Third "Marine" Division on the Allied Fifth Army's Anzio beachhead, recently received the Silver Star for gallantry in action, according to a dispatch from headquarters. It disclosed that Sergeant Mellard disregarded a hail of enemy machinegun bullets striking near him, as well as artillery shells bursting 15 to 20 yards away and crawled 100 yards beyond his battalion front lines to establish a mortar observation post. On one occasion Sergeant Mellard killed a German with his carbine, as the enemy was attempting to sneak up on his observation post. The sergeant is a nephew of Mrs. Ernest L. Landreth and Mrs. Billie M. Ballard of Hope and a grandson of the late R. T. Millard of Hope. Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard have two other nephews, one of whom is in the Navy and the other of whom soon will be in the Army. The former is Phillmore Mellard, ordnance mate third class on a carrier, who is believed to be on his way home. He is to enter a Navy aviation school at Corpus Christi, Tex., in September. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard of Van Nuys, Calif. The other nephew is Robert T. Mellard II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Mellard of San Antonio, Calif., who will enter the Army in September.

Among convalescent soldiers who visited Belvoir Castle, near Melton Mowbray, England, recently was Pvt. Floyd Ison of Artesia, brother of Cecil Ison. F. W. Davies, editor of The Melton Mowbray Times, wrote, "The folks back home in America will, I am sure, be glad to know that their boys are well cared for over here. They make friends wherever they go and our people are pleased to make them welcome, not only as a small acknowledgement of the great part they are taking in the fight for freedom by the side of our lads, but a little in return for the hospitality you extend to our boys who in the course of their duties visit America."

Pvt. Clyde Dungan is attending an airplane mechanics' school at the Air Transport Command School in San Bernardino, Calif.

Lt. Max Schulze, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, was promoted from second to first lieutenant sometime in June, and likewise was made lead navigator of his B-17 group.

S/Sgt. Willie G. Wimberly, a

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND			
Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
7-1-43	to date	to date	7-1-44
5,556.26	49,030.00	39,606.97	14,979.29
4,516.65	4,454.50	3,452.50	5,518.65
10,072.91	53,484.50	45,059.47	20,497.94

GENERAL FUND			
Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
7-1-43	to date	to date	7-1-44
3,735.69	41,994.17	42,257.00	3,472.86
2,551.61	25,102.47	26,000.00	1,654.08
1,460.15	1,371.85	1,400.00	1,432.00
7,747.45	68,468.49	69,657.00	6,558.94

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 difficult problems Eddy County farmers will face this summer, declares Dallas Rierson, county agent.

That problem is that inexperienced employees, unsure of what they are expected to do, are likely 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-

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 in the state are receiving the attention of Miss Lucia Sogondares of Panama City, who is on an observation tour, State Health Director J. R. Scott said. Miss Sogondares is doing graduate work in public health nutrition at Simmons College, Boston.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

All who did not renew their license before July 1 are operating in violation of the Contractors' License Law, as your last year's license expired June 30, 1944. However, you have thirty days, or until July 29, to reinstate your license by renewing with the regular fee. After that date, the fee will be double the amount of your classification, and the Board has no other alternative than to enforce the law.

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She: "No. Are you deaf?"

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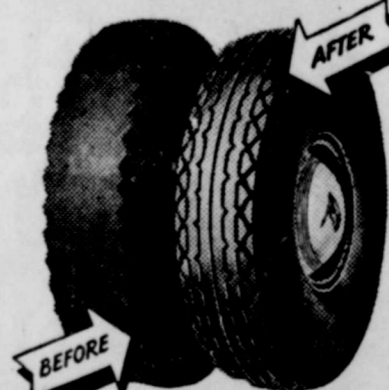


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per Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
 ural services for Jesse Poole
 ke Arthur, 60, who was kill-
 lighting on the Flying H
 last Thursday afternoon,
 at 4 o'clock Sunday after-
 from the Methodist Church
 ke Arthur by the Rev. Ches-
 gers, pastor. Mr. Poole was
 McCullough County, Tex-
 b. 14, 1884. He married Jessie
 Moore Oct. 13, 1915, and to
 were born three children,
 J. W. Perry of Hobbs, O. V.
 who is now in the armed
 in England, and Mrs. John
 of Winfield, Kan. Besides
 ow and children, Mr. Poole
 rived by three sisters and a
 Mrs. Emma Lane, Lake
 r; Mrs. Nettie Schnaubert,
 r; Mrs. Sull Parker, Pea-
 at, Tex., and Charley Poole,
 Tex., and five grand-
 n. Mr. Poole united with
 first Methodist Church in
 Tex., but soon after com-
 New Mexico he transferred
 Lake Arthur Methodist
 l. Relatives attending the
 al from a distance included
 Mrs. Parker of Peacock,
 his brother, Charley Poole
 hitefiat, Tex.; a daughter,
 John Nihart, and Mr. Nihart
 two children, Winfield, Kan.;
 her daughter, Mrs. J. W.
 and Mr. Perry and two
 en, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Den-
 nagan and niece, a Mrs. Pa-
 Ruidoso; Wade Lane, Car-
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace De-
 daughter, Odessa, Tex.;
 and Mrs. Marvin Moore and
 and Mrs. Norman Phillips,
 at, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed
 mbert, Fort Stockton, Tex.;
 and Mrs. Clayton Miller, Carls-

urday morning for Las Cruces to
 visit the next month with Mrs.
 Lewis' parents and other relatives
 and friends. Mr. Lewis is superin-
 tendent of Lake Arthur School.

Kenneth Rogers left by bus
 Sunday afternoon for Albuquerque
 to visit his sister and family two
 weeks.

Lester Hanson left by bus last
 Thursday to visit his parents and
 other relatives at Duncan, Okla.,
 especially a brother, who is at home
 there on a furlough. He expects to
 return here next week.

Billy Merritt and Loyd McCol-
 lough spent Sunday in Roswell and
 returned home to Lake Arthur that
 night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rog-
 ers plan to attend a banquet at
 the First Methodist Church in
 Carlsbad this evening in honor of
 Bishop Angie Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeal were
 in Roswell last Thursday and vis-
 ited his brother and family, who
 have been there several weeks.

This community was visited by
 another good rain last Thursday.
 A number of people were cutting
 hay, a considerable amount of
 which was on the ground. Crops
 are looking better. Cotton is small,
 however, although much of it has
 been blooming the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Bradley and
 two children of Carlsbad were
 guests Saturday night and Sunday
 of Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon
 had as their guests at a dinner
 Sunday Mrs. O'Bannon's parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Artesia.

I. P. Johnson, who was at Hot
 Springs two weeks taking the
 baths, returned home Friday night.

Jo Ann Taylor, youngest daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr.,
 underwent a tonsillectomy at Ar-
 tesia Memorial Hospital last week
 and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and
 son left by bus Tuesday for a two-
 week visit with Mrs. Lamb's par-
 ents and other relatives at Fore-
 man, Ariz.

Mrs. Glenn Booker, who under-
 went major surgery at Rochester,
 Minn., Saturday, is reported to be
 getting along as well as can be
 expected and her condition is
 thought to be satisfactory.

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

**CrossBreeding
 Gives Producers
 Vigorous Cattle**

Crossline pigs, obtained by cross-
 ing purebred inbred lines, give
 promise of being highly efficient
 pork producers, Ivan Watson ani-
 mal husbandman of the New Mex-
 ico Extension Service, said.

To prove his point, Watson cited
 tests at the Iowa Experiment Sta-
 tion, in which sixty litters of cross-
 line pigs excelled uncrossed pure-
 bred, 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 experi-
 ments 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-produc-
 tion performance, USDA special-
 ists believe.

"The tests are not conclusive,"
 Watson said. "The results look
 promising, but they need to be
 verified and other crosses tried."

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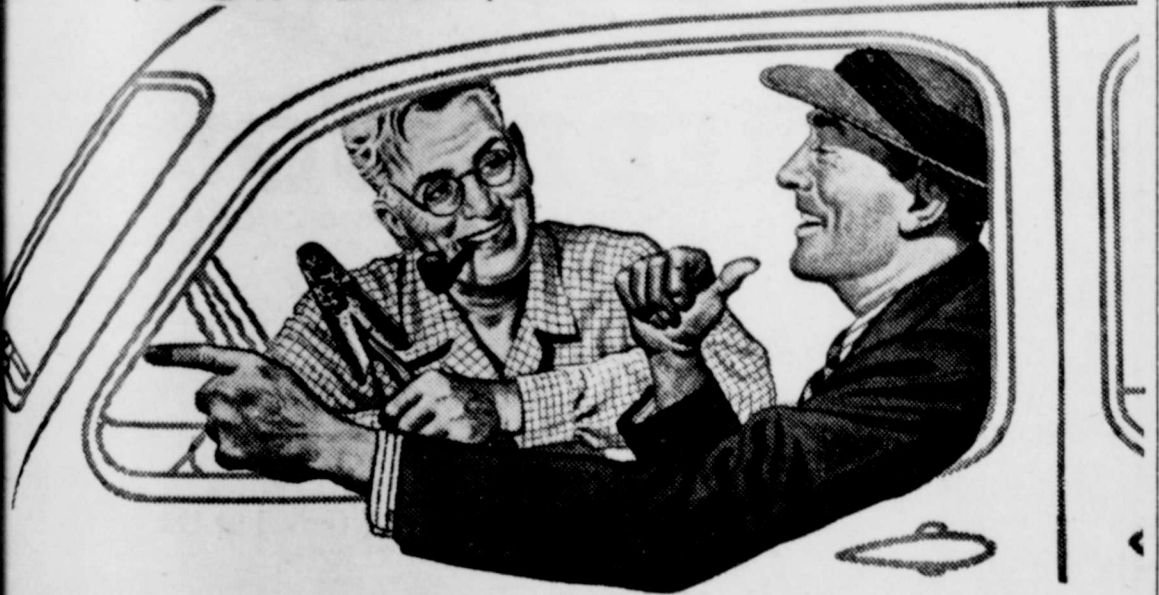
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Beef 1/4 lb. **23c**

FRESH LOCAL
Corn 3 for **10c**
Cantaloupes ... each **15c**
Squash lb. **7c**
 FRESH
Tomatoes lb. **19c**
Bell Pepper lb. **23c**
 WHITE ROSE
Spuds lb. **5c**
Oranges lb. **9c**

**Dedicate
Catholic Church
to Flag**

The dedication of the Catholic Church to the United States flag will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the church. The service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock this evening at the church. The service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

Lightning Kills Two Men on Flying H Ranch Last Thursday

Jesse Poole of Lake Arthur and Ernest B. Richards of Roswell were killed by lightning on the Flying H Ranch northwest of Hope last Thursday afternoon. Both were employees of the ranch.

The horses of the men and twelve head of cattle were also killed by the bolt. Routine inquests into the deaths of the two men were held in Chaves County.

A story of the death of Mr. Poole 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 maneuver and program at 9 o'clock Friday morning of next week. Some of the junior band members work on Saturdays making it difficult to frame a good instrumentation, E. L. Harp, director, said.

They will practice maneuvers on the Artesia High School gridiron at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow, preparatory for gridiron maneuvers when school opens.

Carol Hensley and Helen Beaty are practicing baton twirling routines and Gwendolyn Hegwer directs the band for twirling routines, Harp said.

MRS. HALE HERE ON WAY HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel Hale of San Francisco is here for a few days attending to business, while en route from the Republican convention in Chicago, where she was sergeant-at-arms of the party of Governor Warren of California. Mrs. Hale reports an interesting convention trip.

She also visited her former home in Rochester, N. Y.; New York City, Washington, D. C., and other 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 daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley, Jr., and Mr. Ashley and Joyce until Sunday.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Garden Club Notes

Mrs. Otis Brown was in charge of an interesting program on garden perennials at the July meeting of the Garden Club at the city hall Friday afternoon.

A beautiful bouquet of red gladioli was on display, grown by Mrs. Clarence Smith.

After the program, members went in a group for a brief visit with Mrs. E. N. Bryan, who has been ill several months and who has recently returned from Oklahoma City, where she received medical treatment for about a month. Mrs. Bryan is a charter member of the club and also chairman of the flower committee.

Club members were taken to a

Clifton Looney, ship's cook second class, son of Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Artesia, who had been at home since June 19, left Saturday for San Francisco for a new assignment. Before coming home, he had been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific two and a half years. He was wounded in action August, 1942, for which he received the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless have moved into one of the McDonald apartments, directly west of the Bayless Funeral Home. They have been living at the Jeff High-tower home until living quarters could be found.

drug store for drinks with Mrs. Brown hostess.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson are the parents of a daughter, born at the General Hospital in Hobbs last Thursday. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Margaret Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live at Grayburg Camp. Mr. Johnson is an employee of the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mrs. G. B. Dungan has moved the small house occupied by her father, J. F. Dungan, into town and placed it on her property on Quay Street. Her father, who is past 94 years of age, now feels at home again since moving into town from the farm.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts and her daughter, Jonell, have returned from Colorado City and Loraine, Tex., after visiting relatives there a month. They were accompanied

home by Mrs. Gene Roberts of Ballinger, Tex., who expects to spend a week here. Mrs. Roberts is employed at the Bruce Army Air Field at Ballinger.

Hospital News

Dell Howell of Sweetwater, small grandson of Mr. George Hubbard, underwent emergency appendectomy today. He is expected to be discharged today.

Bell Lovejoy of Hope underwent a tonsillectomy Friday. Mrs. Lovejoy, a medical patient several days, has been discharged and is improved.

C. C. Thompson, a medical patient Tuesday, is improving.

John Bullock underwent surgery Wednesday.

Miss Jones, colored, has been a medical patient since Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fierro are the parents of a son, Albert, Jr., at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. He weighed 11 3/4 ounces.

Mrs. Ambrosio Villa reports the birth of a son, Robert, at 11:24 o'clock Tuesday. He weighed 2 pounds 14 ounces and is in an incubator. He is doing well at this time.

Miss Pelaez, past 82 years of age, was placed into a cast for a hip. He fell several days ago.

Scout News

Scout Brownie Troop No. 1000 met Monday morning at the city hall. Club with thirteen members. The girls completed their first-aid kits, which they are making and labeled tin cans which they took home and expect to see filled with fats for the collection.

A. Thomas is troop leader.

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.

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 equipment 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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Thursday, July 20, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1503 H. Santa Fe, N. M., June 29, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. R. Vaughn 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 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, where new well 12 inches in diameter and 140 feet deep is to be drilled for the purpose of effecting a change in place of 18 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 6 acres of land described as 6 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 6 acres of land described as 6 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 9th day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-31-29

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

AVILA EDGE, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: You, the said Avila Edge are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein Audrey K. Edge is plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause No. 8562, on the Civil Docket thereof, the nature of which action is to obtain a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 25th day of August, 1944 the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment against you as prayed 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 attorneys for the plaintiff. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of July, 1944. (SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 28-41-31

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 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1978, located in E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-293 & RA-277 Cons. Santa Fe, N. M., June 22, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brainard, Fred B. Brainard & Reed Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-293 and RA-277 Consolidated from present location in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where it is proposed to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 650 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 258 acres of land having established rights under these file numbers.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 5th day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-31-29

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1503 F. Santa Fe, N. M., July 8, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. M. Jackson of Roswell, County of Chaves, 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 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a new shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 126 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1503, from 42 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
2 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	2
2 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	40
Total 42				

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 17th day of August, 1944.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1503 E. Santa Fe, N. M., June 24, 1944.

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in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and 250 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 36 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 12 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	10
2 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	2
Total 12				

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-31-29

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ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY

- Fire ----- Tell
- Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Tell
- Red Cross ----- Phone
- AUTOMOTIVE**
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service -----
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay -----
- FEEDS**
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds -----
- PLUMBING-HEATING**
- Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main -----
- WELDING**
- Ferguson Welding Service -----
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING**
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us -----

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	1:00 a.m.
Leave Artesia	11:44 a.m.
Leave Artesia	7:30 p.m.
NORTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	8:02 a.m.
Leave Artesia	2:10 p.m.
Leave Artesia	6:35 p.m.

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90-POUND TEXACO GREEN SLATE
45-POUND TEXACO TIGER ROOFING
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15-POUND TEXACO FELT ROOFING

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June 16, 1944

Mom:
I thought I had forgot to write, but I haven't had time now in France, as you have guessed. In fact, I'm right behind my foxglove writing this and it sounds like the Fourth of July. I don't worry, because I am along all right. I am getting to eat and am feeling at one time was a pretty good, but it doesn't look like now; it is pretty well torn.

people here sure are glad. There is quite a lot of ale about. If you can, get a box of candy or a fruit. That is what would go real well. Tell everybody hello and do not worry too much. Love to all,
S/Sgt. Quentin Rogers.

Under date of June 21, Sgt. Younger wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rogers, from France.)
Mom and Dad:
I've been going to school but finished Saturday, so now it won't be long before I begin work. I've been to London and it isn't what I expected, but there are lots of interesting things. I expect to be working this time next week.

Dear Mother:
I received your V-mail today. I surely was happy to hear from you. I've been going to school but finished Saturday, so now it won't be long before I begin work. I've been to London and it isn't what I expected, but there are lots of interesting things. I expect to be working this time next week.

Mom, don't worry about the news you read in the papers or hear over the radio. We are well taken care of and we have a job to do. Maybe the war will be over by Christmas. I hope so, anyway the biggest part of it.

Love,
Leroy.

Eddy 4-H Club Members Do Big Job in County

Under the present war condition and the stress on greater production in the field of agriculture, 4-H Club members have been recognized for the great work they have been doing for a number of years, said Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent. They have produced great quantities of food in the past and have increased their annual output several times since Pearl Harbor. The 1,700,000 club members in the United States last year were commended highly for their work. In Eddy County last year there were 240 4-H boys and girls who finished their projects. Out of this number there were several outstanding members, who have won recognition in the state and nation, Rierson said. Some of these were given trips to Chicago and other places. Others were given medals in recognition of their accomplishments.

In mentioning these awards that smell of oil until I left there. I guess that oil and its smell have taken hold of me. I never realized how much I loved it until I get away from it.

I hope you are still living in town. You can't realize what a good town Artesia is until you leave it. Well, I must sign off. I promise to write a long letter very, very soon.

Love to all,
Howard.

(Pfc. Nellie Smith, Artesia WAC, who is somewhere in England, has written her mother, Mrs. Carl Dingler, the first letter this department has had from a WAC in foreign service.)

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Love,
Nellie.

Have Your PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED at the Artesia Pharmacy At a price you can afford to pay

club members win, one must not get the idea that this is all there is to club work, the county agent pointed out. Four-H boys and girls are like grown-ups, they like to be patted on the back if they do an outstanding piece of work, and this is one means of showing their work as a job done in good style is acknowledged.

Food that was produced by 4-H members last year is this county alone: 240 bushels corn, \$500 of vegetables from gardens, 30 dairy animals, 2,380 pounds of mutton, 28 bales cotton, 2,093 chickens, 6,500 pounds of beef, 1,225 pounds of wool, and 16,120 pounds of pork. Girls planned 350 meals and served 310. They also canned 1,720 quarts of food stuff and made 120 garments.

In this are not included several projects that were carried by members, such as home beautification, rabbits, bees, and others. On some of these it is impossible to place a value. One cannot tell

how much the value of a place is increased by beautifying the homestead, but it is admitted it is a project well worth the time and effort spent.

In placing a value on food produce in Eddy County by 4-H Club members, Rierson only used those projects which he could definitely place a price on, and found it to be \$11,358.10. This is an average of \$47.32 for each club member. Of course, he said, some of the projects produced much more than

this, but other club members did just as good a job, merely having had a lower cash value.

The club members with the help of parents and friends will continue to do good work, and even better the past records, as the farmers and ranchers all over the nation continue to increase production Rierson said.

Maybe the one-track mind wouldn't be so bad if it didn't get off the track so often.

Modern Miss—Mother, did you ever flirt when you were young?
Mother—Yes, dear, I'm afraid I did.
Modern Miss—And were you punished for it?
Mother—Yes, dear, I married your father.

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| Early Elbertas Peaches lb. 10c | Solid, Ripe—For Slicing Tomatoes lb. 21c |
| Well Meated, Firm, Ripe Cantaloupe lb. 7c | U. S. 1 Red Potatoes lb. 5c |
| Green Cooking Apples lb. 12c | Dry White Onions 3 lbs. 14c |
| Crisp, Clean Iceberg Lettuce lb. 11c | Large Green Cucumbers lb. 9c |
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Frozen Lb. Perch Fillet 48c	Beef, Grade AA—Bone In Lb. Short Ribs 17c

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| Edwards 1 Lb. Jar
Coffee 29c | Folgers 1 Lb. Jar
Coffee 33c |
| Marmalade 2 Lb. Jar
Grapefruit ... 25c | Cane 5 Lb. Jar
Syrup 39c |
| Certified, Grade A, Lg. Doz.
Eggs 39c | Libbys Garden Sweet No. 2 Can
Peas 15c |
| Suzanna 3 1/2 Lb. Bag
Pancake Flour .19c | Blue Label 1 1/2 Lb. Jar
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| Blue Label 5 Lb. Jar
Karo Syrup ... 37c | Krispy 1 Lb. Ctn.
Crackers 19c |
| Cheesit 6 Oz. Pkg.
Crackers 12c | Ritz 1 Lb. Ctn.
Crackers 23c |
| Kraft Macaroni Pkg.
Dinner 9c | Valveeta 1/2 Lb. Pkg.
Cheese 21c |
| Olde Yorke 1/2 Lb. Pkg.
Cheese 21c | Kraft Pimento 5 Oz. Jar
Cheese Spreads 18c |
| C & E 1 Lb. Jar
Grape Jelly ... 20c | Patapsco 28 Oz. Jar
Apple Butter .. 22c |
| Sunny Dawn 18 Oz. Can
Tomato Juice .. 11c | Pure Cane 10 Lb. Bag
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WAS HELENE RIGHT?

SHE WAS! THAT SAFEWAY STORE IS GOING TO SAVE US MONEY! AND IT DON'T TAKE SO LONG, AFTER ALL!

SAFEWAY

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 smaller production in corn, spring wheat, oats, and rye. All other crops were expected to equal or exceed last year's production.

The 1944 winter wheat crop in New Mexico is estimated at 2,580,000 bushels, which is larger than the 1943 crop of 2,079,000 bushels and larger than the 10-year average (1933-42) production of 2,040,000 bushels. Harvesting of this year's winter wheat crop is in progress, the bureau noted, and should be completed in a few days. The acreage for harvest is 215,000, compared with 231,000 acres harvested in 1943.

The spring wheat acreage for harvest is 21,000, the same as harvested last year. Prospects for this year's production of spring wheat were set at 252,000 bushels, compared with 326,000 bushels last year. Indicated yield for this year is 12.9 bushels, compared with 15.5 last year.

Estimated acreage for the corn harvest this year is 180,000, compared with 189,000 last year. The 1944 estimate was set at 2,880,000 bushels, larger than the 10-year average of 2,614,000 bushels, but smaller than the 1943 total of 2,930,000 bushels.

The bureau said that present estimates are for 27,000 acres of oats for harvest, much smaller than harvested last year. Yield per acre was estimated at 24.0 bushels, same as a year ago. This year's production is estimated at 648,000 bushels, compared with 316,000 bushels last year.

Total production of all tame hay is estimated at 428,000 tons, slightly larger than the production last year and much greater than the 10-year average of 339,000 tons. Alfalfa hay, largest of tame hay crops, is estimated to produce 375,000 tons compared with 367,000 last year.

Acreage of beans for harvest was estimated at 240,000, same as was harvested in '43, and total production was estimated at 840,000 bags. Dry weather prevailing in central counties of the state during June was said to be unfavorable for development of the bean crop.

Estimated apple production is 714,000 bushels, compared with 347,000 bushels produced last year. The peach crop is estimated at 144,000 bushels, compared with 134,000 bushels in 1943 and 94,000 bushels for the 10-year average. Production of pears will be somewhat greater than a year ago, the bureau says, with present estimates at 62,000 bushels as compared with 53,000 bushels last year. This year's grape crop is estimated at 1,100 tons, an increase over the 900 tons produced last year.

Thirty-two forest fires were reported in New Mexico during June, the U. S. Forest Service said, bringing to almost 200 the number of timber fires in the state since the first of the year. Thirty-nine of the 199 fires reported were caused by carelessness of picnickers, anglers, and others. About 553 acres were burned over during June, boosting the acreage covered by fires since Jan. 1 to 7,791, the service reported.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Frank Hefferly, district president of the United Mine Workers, has predicted a shortage of coal in the New Mexico area next winter and urged consumers to store the black fuel for winter needs. Hefferly made the prediction in a letter to A. R. Litts, secretary of the bituminous coal producer district advisory board. He asserted that working time of Gallup mines has been reduced, that Colfax County mines are operating only four or five days a week, and that many Colorado mines are working only two days a week.

Justice of Peace F. T. Burke is getting back into harness in a big way in Portales. He took over the office of justice of peace and city police judge from J. T. Morgan who had resigned to carry on his private law practices. Then Justice Burke performed his first marriage ceremony since taking over the office. The couple met there to be married after a mail order courtship. The wedding ceremony blew out the window but Judge Burke was able to proceed without it.

The schools' and state institutions' income funds benefited by \$50,714.21 from leases on 16,046 acres of state lands in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers announced at conclusion of the July monthly sale of state oil and gas leases. Rodgers said the amount of acreage offered was smaller than recent sales. He said 131 bids were received for leases on 34 tracts offered, 32 of which were sold.

Col. Ray Andrew was promoted to brigadier general with his appointment to adjutant general of the State Guard, the governor's office announced. He was named successor to Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton, who resigned after receiving orders to report to Washington.

J. C. Cash, president of the Kansas City Stockyards Company, advised stockmen to move beef cattle to market now, but to delay shipping replacement stock until the corn crop is developed in September "in order that the corn belt man will know what his demands are to be." Although there are 82,000,000 head of cattle in the nation, he told New Mexico Cattle Growers Association members, "there is not too much beef. He cautioned cattlemen to "sit steady in the boat and take things calmly" and said that a more optimistic view of the cattle market situation has been generally adopted in the last few weeks.

The S. S. Clovis Victory, named for Clovis, which lost 200 men when the Japanese captured Bataan and Corregidor, was launched by the California Shipbuilding Corporation. Mrs. Henry Max Miller of Clovis, selected by citizens of the city to sponsor the 445-foot cargo vessel, christened the ship. She is the wife of an Army major among the 200 who were captured by the Japanese. The vessel was the 367th built at the shipyards.

The city of Gallup has added another well to its source of supply for the city waterworks. It pumps 300 gallons a minute, from a depth of only 325 feet.

Reflecting unfavorable weather and a shortage of labor, Southern farmers planted the smallest acreage to cotton this year since 1895, the Agriculture Department reported. Cotton in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 20,472,000 acres, which was 6.7 per cent less than last year and about 35 per cent less than the 1933-42 acreage. New Mexico's estimated acreage in cultivation July 1 this year was 110,000, compared with last year's acreage of 112,000. The 10-year (1933-42) average acreage in New Mexico was listed at 116,000, and the ten-year average of abandonment from natural causes at 2.9 per cent. The department made no forecast as to production, but unofficial sources said a crop of around 10,000,000 bales seemed to be indicated nationally. Last year, 11,428,151 bales were harvested.

New Mexico's rural youth are responding resolutely to the State Extension Service's appeal to "Help Feed a Fighter or More in '44." Hundreds of farm boys and girls are enrolling in the "National 4-H Food for Victory

Contest," in which New Mexico club members enrolled in dairy, milk goat, poultry, swine, beef, sheep, home garden, bean, corn, grain, sorghum, food preservation, and food preparation may compete. Seven of the state's 4-H'ers doing the best job in the production of food for victory will each receive a \$25 War Bond.

Governor Dempsey declared that he placed total state savings, including debt reduction, at \$5,000,000 for the eighteen months he has been in office. "There is nothing mythical about this figure," he told his press conference. "It has been achieved, furthermore, at a time when gasoline tax and motor vehicle revenues have decreased approximately \$3,000,000 during the same eighteen months." Dempsey said he calculated the savings as follows: \$1,250,000 surplus in the general fund, of which all except \$50,000 now has been put in War Bonds, reduction of the highway debenture indebtedness by \$2,250,000, and a Highway Department surplus, including its equipment rental fund, of \$1,500,000.

New Mexico cattle shipments during June totaled 18,051 head, which is 1,173 fewer than shipped in June, 1943. May shipments this year totaled 41,830 head, bringing shipments for the first six months of this year to 170,871. This compares with 177,460 head shipped during the same period last year.

June shipments by districts: Raton 11, Las Vegas 50, Clayton 708, Tucumcari 2,392, Alamogordo 294, Roswell 1,079, Farmington 2,070, Deming 716, Albuquerque 396, Gallup 534, Santa Fe 283, Taos 132, Las Cruces 692, Carlsbad 485, Lovington 184, Clovis 2,316, Socorro 202, East Vaughn 3,149, Hachita 1,167, Silver City 190, El Paso 10, Hobbs 265, Carrizozo 290, Datil 336.

New Mexico automobile license revenue totaled \$1,482,236 for the year ended June 30, which is \$79,243 under the previous year's revenue, the office of Gov. John J. Dempsey reported.

New Mexico can use heaps of jeeps when the war is over, Director 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 need for 5,451 jeeps. Other items from the mountain of supplies that will be surplus and needed in New

Mexico include 4,846 trucks, 1,114 graders, 1,346 tractors, 2,123 wagons, 108 hoists, 19,862 hand tools, 605 wheelbarrows, and hundreds of other items, Jaeger said.

The emergency maternity and infant care program has cared for nearly 3,000 New Mexico servicemen's wives and newborn babies to date, State Health Director J. R. Scott said. The year-old program is administered by the State Health Department and the U. S. Children's Bureau. Wives and infants of servicemen in the four lowest pay grades of the services are eligible for free care, Dr. Scott said.

Governor Dempsey has asked heads of state departments "not to request any out-of-state (train) travel unless it is of the utmost importance."

Sheriff Tom Depgado of Santa Fe County advertised he was holding a telegram for a man who had been unable to find in town. After, the sheriff found his name in the city jail.

Mrs. Emma Irene Morrison of Clovis, whose brother is in the Navy and husband a Japanese prisoner of war, has joined WAVES.

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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 statements 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:

OFFENSE	LAST 4 MONTHS OF OPEN SALOON				TOTALS for Last 4 Mos. of Open Saloon	FIRST 4 MONTHS OF LOCAL OPTION				TOTALS for First 4 Mos. of Local Option
	Aug. 1943	Sept. 1943	Oct. 1943	Nov. 1943		Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	Mar. 1944	
Drunkenness	97	205	115	89	506	23	29	32	17	101
Drinking in Public	0	17	15	14	46	6	8	5	1	20
Driving While Drunk	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	6	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

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.

Mr. Auto Mechanic...

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-WAR PLANS?

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Opportunity for advancement is here, where ideal working conditions prevail, where top pay is the rule, where steady employment means you can build for a real future, where the finest tools and equipment are at your disposal.

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In Order To Vote You Must
 Be Registerd Not Later Than

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

**WHERE
 To Register**

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.

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