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Values of New Mexico farm land have climbed 102 per cent over the 1935-39 average, the Agriculture Department reports. Government economists said the increases accompanied a boom in Western states attributed largely to rising livestock prices and big reclamation projects, along with a healthy gain in population on the Pacific Coast. Colorado topped the Western states with a 137 per cent spurt in farm land values—a figure second only to Kentucky's 143 per cent for the entire nation. The average gain for the 11 Western states, including New Mexico and Colorado, was 95 per cent, compared with the national average of 83 per cent.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED.
No. 1338

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. S. Ward, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 7th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk,
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Deputy.

(SEAL)

50-41-1

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-434.
Santa Fe, N. M., December 11, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frank Howard of Lakewood, 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, from RA-434 located in NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to a location in the NW¼ SE¼ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 400 feet deep, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 75 acre feet per annum of artesian water under File RA-434, from 25 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: W¼ NE¼ NE¼, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision: W¼ W¼ E¼ NE¼ NE¼, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 5 acres; total 25 acres, to 25 acres of land described as follows:

follows:

Subdivision: Pt. SE¼ SW¼, Section 28, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 12 acres; subdivision: Pt. SE¼ NW¼, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 13 acres; total 25 acres.

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 21st day of January, 1947.

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51-31-1

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There's a four-pound steak, valued at \$3000, on the way to Gov. James Davis of Louisiana. Railway Express Agency officials questioned the valuation as the package was prepared for shipment and telephoned the shipper, Edward Williams, president of the Williams Meat Company. "Yes, that valuation is correct," Williams said. "There's a four-pound steak in the box that I'm sending to my good friend and schoolmate, Gov. Jimmie Davis, for Christmas. That piece of beefsteak is off T. O. Pride, that prize steer I bought at the American Royal for \$43,026. I figured the price of this one steak at \$3000."

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Vets May Assign 'Terminal Leave' For Insurance

Veterans who wish to assign their "terminal leave" bonds to the Veterans Administration as payments on their National Service Life or U.S. Government Life Insurance may get the necessary assignment forms from their nearest VA office, Carl F. Krumm, VA regional insurance officer for New Mexico, announced.

Qualified employees are on hand in all VA offices to supply the forms and assist veterans in assigning their bonds.

Although VA does not issue the "terminal leave" bonds, the law authorizes the veteran to use his bonds to pay premiums on GI insurance already in force, to purchase new GI insurance, to reinstate lapsed GI insurance, to convert term insurance to permanent forms, and to repay policy loans made prior to July 31, 1946.

When a bond is used for insurance premium payments, it must be assigned in its entirety, Krumm said. Any balance above the amount necessary to make the desired payment will be credited to the veteran's account and will be used for the purpose of paying future premiums. However, the veteran can request that the balance be held until the maturity date of the bond at which time it will be refunded in cash without interest.

When the veteran assigns his bond, he will receive credit for its face value plus interest accruing up to the end of the month in which the assignment is made.

Under the law, terminal leave bonds may not be used for insurance payments as a means of procuring the cash proceeds of the bond before the maturity date.

Apparently the fellows who have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism, and Capitalism" are now down with rheumatism.

Thirty Per Cent Spanish Babies Born At Home

Out of the approximately 8000 babies born among the Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico two years ago more than 30 per cent were delivered in homes.

Facilities for such deliveries consist of private physicians, "granny" midwives, and, in three areas, nurse midwives. These three areas are Lindrieth, El Rito, and Santa Fe, where the Catholic Maternity Institute has a home delivery service as a part of its total maternity program.

At the Catholic Maternity Institute a concerted effort is made by the staff to instruct mothers both in mothers' classes and at clinic sessions, regarding the necessary supplies and preparations of their home for the important time of delivery. No last-minute deliveries are accepted by the nuns, who have stressed that they deliver only cases that appear normal and those who have been in touch with them since early in pregnancy. It is the policy of the institute not to register patients after the seventh month. There are few exceptions to this rule.

A visit to the home is made by one of the nurse midwives three weeks prior to the expected date of confinement, to review with the patient the preparation she has made, and to assist and advise her regarding any problem she may have encountered. All normal deliveries are conducted by the nurse midwives. The medical director of the institute, Dr. Nancy D. Campbell, is consulted in cases of complication.

In Grand Fords, N. D., the girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house are drinking their coffee straight for a while. Two house-boys, William Weight and Phillip Dahl, set out to spread salt on the icy sidewalks in front of the sorority. They had 22 pounds well distributed before they discovered it was sugar.

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Whole-meal soups for January menus

After the rich foods of the holidays, simpler fare is welcome. Still menus need to be hearty to satisfy cold-weather appetites. These whole-meal soups make good eating these January days.

VEGETABLE SOUP WITH MEAT BALLS

This typical Mexican whole-meal soup is extremely versatile because canned vegetables may be substituted for the fresh and canned broth or consommé for the stock.

2 tbsps. shortening
1 medium-size onion, chopped
1/2 cup tomato sauce
6 cups chicken or beef stock
2 cups shelled peas (1 lb.)
2 cups sliced string beans (1/2 lb.)

2 tbsps. uncooked rice
1/4 lb. ground pork
1/2 lb. ground beef
6 mint leaves, chopped
2 tbsps. chopped parsley
1 slightly beaten egg
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

Lightly brown onions in melted shortening in heavy kettle with tight-fitting lid. Add tomato sauce and chicken or beef stock; bring to boil. Add vegetables. Make meat balls: Combine rice, ground beef and pork, mint leaves, parsley, egg, salt and pepper. Drop in boiling soup. Cover tightly, simmer 30 minutes, or until meat balls are done and vegetables tender. Serves 6 to 8.

CHILI BEAN CHOWDER

This meatless chowder makes a satisfying whole-meal soup for a cold day.

2 cups dried red kidney beans
2 quarts cold water
1 medium-size onion, chopped
3/2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
2 buds garlic
2 tps. chili powder
1 tsp. oregano or marjoram
2 tps. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk

Wash beans and drain. Add water, cover and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Add onion, tomatoes, garlic, and seasonings. Cook until onion is tender and seasonings well blended. Remove garlic. Add milk; heat, but do not boil. Serve in soup plates or bowls garnished with thin slice of lemon. Serves 6 to 8.

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Farming Is Most Hazardous Of Industries In The United States

(This is the first of a series of articles written by members of the Artesia Safety Council in an effort to reduce accidents.)

According to statistics of the National Safety Council, farming is the most hazardous industry in the United States. This fact alone should cause farmers and ranchers to want to make their occupation a safer one. Some farmers (farmers and ranchers are used synonymously here) have more accidents than others. Apparently the reason is that the smallest number of accidents occur on the farm where the operator strives to eliminate hazards.

At this season of the year, farmers have time that can be profitably devoted to safety activities. Some time may be used in listing hazards present and then endeavoring to eliminate them. Two seasonal hazards which we shall discuss are poor vision and fires.

Poor vision in an automobile, because of frost or ice on the windshield, may be prevented by taking a little time to drive the car into the garage at night before retiring. If you must leave your car outside, be sure to clean frost off of both windshield and rear window before driving. A little time spent in this way may save a life, a costly repair bill, or both. Much work must be done at night when daylight hours are as few as they are now. For this reason, accidents occur because of insufficient light where individuals work. Stumbling over tools and equipment in the dark is a common occurrence on many farms and is caused by lack of light and poor housekeeping.

Now is a good time to take inventory of areas where farm help works in inadequate light and then try to light these spots properly. Additional work accomplished in properly lighted places alone may soon pay for its cost.

Discussing hazard No. 2, that of fires—Many of these are caused by unusually hot stoves during cold weather. Inspect yours. Is it far enough away from combustible walls? Be sure there is no danger of window curtains catching fire from stoves or lamps. Inspect chimneys to see that there is no danger from fire. If your stove is coal or wood burning, do not pour kerosene on hot coals when starting fires. Better still, do not pour kerosene in the stove at all. Never use gasoline for starting fires!

Gasoline and kerosene should be stored in underground tanks. However, if you must store these fuels in a building or barrels in the open, see that they are located at least 75 feet away from other farm buildings.

The above are recommendations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Safety Council.

"No Smoking" signs should be placed in those places around the farm where combustible materials are stored or used.

New help should be taught to work safely; others must be constantly reminded to avoid hazards.

A good bulletin covering many phases of farm hazards may be had for the asking from the Central Valley Soil Conservation District Office located in Artesia. The title of this publication is "Watch Your Step" and it is put out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Safety Council.

WHY NOT BUY?
A bushel of those delicious apples for school lunches and home use. A. G. Bailey, 110 W. Richardson.

Insurance On 1947 Cotton Is Now Avoidable

All-risk insurance from the time the 1947 cotton crop is planted until it is ginned can be obtained now at the county ACA office in Carlsbad, according to Roy Forehand, chairman, Eddy County ACA Committee.

It protects the crop against practically every known hazard and assures farmers a cash income if their crop is wiped out over night.

"Nearly every year farmers suffer crop losses because of hail, drought, plant disease, or insects, and it makes it hard for them to keep going with no cash coming in," Forehand said. "Federal crop insurance protects them from losses such as these, and many more."

Farmers can select the type of insurance they prefer, ranging from about 40 per cent coverage up to 75 per cent. Cottonseed can be protected by increasing the premium by 20 per cent.

Anyone having an interest in a 1947 cotton crop, including landlord, owner-operator, tenant, or sharecropper, can apply for insurance at the county ACA office. Insurance goes into operation at the time of seeding and covers the crop through harvest.

Premiums can be paid at any time or they may be paid next fall after the cotton is ginned, sold, or placed in the loan.

Land Values Are Approaching Peak Reached In 1920

Farm land values will probably decline when farm product prices and production become more nearly adjusted to longer-run domestic and foreign demand, the Department of Agriculture warns farmers.

Land values rose another 14 per cent during the last year and now stand within 11 per cent of the 1920 inflationary peak. By Nov. 1, land values had reached a point 83 per cent above the 1935-39 average and were above 1920 levels over a large part of the country.

Another bad feature of the situation is that more people have gone into debt to purchase farms during each of the last four years than during any other year since 1920. Stimulating the demand for farms are such things as record high farm income, which increased more rapidly than operating costs, and a national income two and one-half times as high as before the war.

When land prices have risen unduly, farmers will generally do better off in the long run to postpone farm purchases and use their incomes to retire debts, purchase Savings Bonds, and build up financial reserves to buy land later at safer prices, to replace worn-out equipment, for improvements and better living levels.

Farmer Employs Dynamite To Help Drain His Swamp

An experiment in blasting drainage ditches has proven very successful on the Edd Schutz farm near Flora Vista.

The farm is situated along the Animas River, and some of the land was subject to seepage, which was gradually turning the whole area into a swamp. When the water got more than knee deep over about 15 acres of his land, Schutz figured it was about time to do something.

The use of machinery for digging drainage ditches was not feasible, because of the swampy condition of the land, so he mapped out his drainage course and started using dynamite. He blasted out a total of 1700 cubic yards of earth and mud, and finally wound up with a drainage ditch 2500 feet long.

After that, it didn't take long for the land to drain and change from a mosquito and deer fly infested swamp to one of the best pieces of arable land on the farm. It's so dry now that Schutz says he has to irrigate the grass to make it grow. The ditch is holding up well too, better, in fact, than other different types of drainage projects constructed in that area.

Schutz received \$125 through the Agricultural Conservation Program to assist in completing the drainage ditch, but in addition spent a lot of his own money and long hours of his time in completing the job.

Indications are that this method of draining swampy land may be tried out on other farms in San Juan County next year.

FIVE BRAND NEW — Standard Woodstock typewriters with pica type available at old price—next shipment price advances from \$132.09 to \$150.34. Better get one now if you need it. The Advocate.

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Junior contends that he is the major labor-saving device in our house.

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS Artesia, New Mexico		
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures For November, 1946		
FUND	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Maintenance	37,441.28
Direct Charge	3,516.10
Interest	1,812.18
Sinking	4,019.91
TOTAL		46,789.47
EXPENDITURES		
General Control	1,467.77
Instructional Service	17,200.80
Operation of Plant	1,232.46
Auxiliary Agencies	2,957.16
Insurance	2,148.82
Rent	20.00
Improvement Grounds	338.87
Repairs to Equipment	1.97
New Equipment	1,103.46
Repairs to Buildings	463.77
TOTAL		26,935.08

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of November, 1946, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed: W. E. KERR,
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Joel V. Stearns, Dean of State Press, Is Dead

Joel V. Stearns, 74, dean of New Mexico newspapermen, died last Thursday, Dec. 26, at Fort Sumner, where he published The Leader the last 34 years.

Six Oil-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 6320. Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 1945.

Red Nichols And 'Five Pennies' To Play Here Jan. 27

Red Nichols and his famous orchestra, including the "original Five Pennies," have been booked for a dance in Artesia to be held at the Central School gym on Monday night, Jan. 27, by the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

Spare Stamps For Sugar Validated New Year's Day

Spare ration stamp No. 53 became good for five pounds of sugar Jan. 1, and an additional ration may become available within four months, it was announced by the OPA in Washington.

BEAUTY LICENSE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEB. 28 Mrs. Dorothy W. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Cosmetologists announced that the deadline for securing 1947 shop owners' and operators' licenses without payment of penalty has been extended to Feb. 28.

ROSWELL MAN WILL TEACH GROUND SCHOOL

The services of D. Dunn of Roswell have been secured to teach weekly ground school on Thursday evenings at the Artesia municipal airport.

More Building-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) April. It may require more time than this now. Another outstanding building, which is expected to add much to the business district here is the new Artesia Laundry and Cleaners building.

Year End-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) temperature was predicted for South New Mexico and West Texas Thursday, while scattered snow flurries along the southern border of New Mexico were predicted.

How to get your Prosthetic Service Card for artificial limb repairs-

1 Get 4 photos of yourself, 1 1/4" x 1 1/2", full face, from mid-chest, made on thin paper. 2 Go to nearest VA office, furnish personal information and your 4 photos, fill out VA Form 10-2501, and sign 4 Service Cards. 3 Your plastic-sealed Prosthetic Service Card, with instructions for use, will be sent to you by registered mail within a week. 4 Present card at any limb or repair shop, anywhere, for immediate limb repairs up to \$35... Sign your name on vendor's invoice exactly as it appears on card.

Thompson 'Sticks Out His Neck' In Bowl Predictions

Alan Thompson of the Veterans Administration, a former Artesia High School coach, "stuck out his neck" Tuesday noon, when he made predictions on the outcome of the New Year's Day bowl games throughout the nation, at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon.

The speaker said that bowl games are big business, and that only a very few of them are played for definite benefits. Of the 23 in the nation played prior to and on New Year's Day, six bowl games are in Texas, the largest number of any state.

In making his predictions, Thompson chose Georgia over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; Rice over Tennessee in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.; LSU over Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Georgia over St. Mary's in the Oil Bowl at Houston; UCLA over Illinois in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena; Cincinnati over Virginia Polytechnic in the Sun Bowl at El Paso.

Chuck Aston, president of the Rotary Club, appointed Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, D. I. Clowe, and Dave Moore a committee to "be thinking about Santa Claus' annual visit next Christmas."



Howdy Folks: Several inquiries have come in as to where the editor of this corn column gets the literary ability. So, to settle this question once and for all, let us state - Sis writes shorthand, an uncle writes insurance, Dad's right-hand, and the wife writes checks.

We got a dollar per word; talked back to the traffic court judge. You read about the fellow who paid \$50,000 for a bust, but neighbor you should have seen some of the busts around here New Year's Eve. And speaking of New Year's parties, we are reminded that in the old days you had a party and talked about it for weeks. Nowadays, you have a party and the neighbors talk about it for weeks. We usually swear of sometime New Year's Day and after that we swear off and on and on.

About the surest way of keeping a New Year's resolution is to lock a copy of it in a drawer. Someone suggested we get a non de plume - Maybe they think we're afraid to sign this thing - Maybe - Folks, we're not backward about guaranteeing our material and workmanship in upholstery. Come down. ARTESIA HOTEL REPAIR & UPHOLSTERING Hotel Basement-Ph. 461-J

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Accompanying the snow this week have been low temperatures for this area, the lowest of which was early Tuesday morning, when the official thermometer of the Southern Union Gas Company showed 15 degrees, except Friday morning, when it was 5 degrees below zero.

The third lowest was recorded Thursday morning, at 16 degrees, while it was only one degree warmer Sunday morning. Recorded Monday morning for the night was a reading of 18 degrees, and on New Year's morning, 19 degrees.

Total precipitation for the week up to Thursday morning was .18 inch, according to the company gauge. Several Features- expressed the desire to discuss some of the ideas advanced and all of these individuals are to be afforded an opportunity to do so at the meeting scheduled to be held next Thursday.

Completion Of-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) finished. Artesia citizens built a great part of this highway extending east to the oil fields and to Lovington. The paved part of the route, however, only extended to a point about 20 miles west of Hope until recently when the highway commission under Gov. J. J. Dempsey constructed another 15 miles of the route.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, who took office Jan. 1, declared that if funds were available he would build the highway, and with M. R. Prestidge of Alamogordo now a member of the highway commission, local leaders feel confident the highway will be constructed from the present end of the blacktop to where it links with Highway No. 70.

Something new in homes--front door on the highway and back door on an air strip--is claimed by Mr. and Mrs. Postelle Cooper of Deming. A hangar is built right into the house. A driveway connects the front door with the highway while the back door opens on a half-mile air strip from which Cooper, banker and insurance executive, flies to his appointments.

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State And-

(continued from page one) who took office Jan. 1 were: Lieutenant governor, Joe M. Montoya; secretary of state, Mrs. M. A. Romero; state auditor, E. D. Trujillo; state treasurer, H. R. (Ray) Rodgers; attorney general, Clyde C. McCulloch; superintendent of public instruction, Charles E. Rose; commissioner of public lands, John E. Miles, re-elected; corporation commissioner, George W. Armijo; justices of the Supreme Court, Daniel K. Sadler and James B. McGhee.

Operators Are-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the cost of drilling and completing an oil well. They said the tests made in Lea County reflect the same general conditions as those in Eddy County. A bitter battle is expected to be waged at the hearing on three applications made by the Gulf Oil Corporation, asking the commission to permit multiple-zone completions in New Mexico fields, producing from two or more horizons from the same oil without commingling of oil.

Ambulance Service

President Artie McAnally, who will complete his term of office at the luncheon Thursday, has urged a full attendance and has advised all citizens interested in Artesia that they are eligible to attend the luncheon, whether they are members of the organization or not.

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