

Advocate Manager Invited to Attend Duke City Session

Vernon Bryan, manager of The Artesia Advocate, has received an invitation to attend the July meeting of the Albuquerque Club of Printing House Craftsmen to be held July 21 in the Franciscan Hotel Indian Room in Albuquerque.

Special guests at the meeting will be members of the Advertising Council of New Mexico, the agency charged with attracting tourists and new residents to New Mexico.

Also invited are Melvin Drake, director, and J. W. Hendren, acting director, New Mexico Tourist Bureau.

Lewis A. Thompson, advertising council president, will introduce the members of his organization and will make a talk of special interest to New Mexican engravers and printers.

Fish and Chips Opens at Main Street Location

Fish and chips were in plentiful supply yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hernandez opened their Sussex Fish and Chips place at their new location at 409 West Main.

Spanish foods will also be on the menu. Orders can be taken out at any time.

Business hours will be from noon to 11 p. m. Sunday through Friday. Saturday's closing hours will be announced later.

Alamogordo Lions Collecting Cash For July 4, 1952

Attendance at the fourth annual fireworks display at the White Sands National Monument was 10,221. This represents an increase of 2,000 over attendance last year, according to a story in Alamogordo Daily News of July 12.

The spectators were distributed over 2,012 cars. A fund of \$201.00 was raised for next year's display by the Alamogordo Lions Club through their barrel donation. These were engineered by a committee composed of Harold Hightower, Frank Simpkins and Charlie Binder.

Special guests of the event were Gov. Edwin L. Mechem and his secretary, Charles DuTant.

An unscheduled exhibit occurred when sparks fanned by high winds blew into the tarp used to cover the stock of fireworks and ignited nearly 30 per cent of shells in a single brilliant display. Included were a number of the larger display shells.

Attendance this year reflected an increase of some 2,000 over that of last year.

Kansas Paper Runs 11-Week Front Page Religious Series

Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church, 512 West Quay, says "this is an idea, anyway," on a clip he sends this newspaper from a publication of his church.

The story deals with the Kingman, Kan., Journal giving over the front page for a 11-week period to promote religion with in the city and county of Kingman. There are 12 churches in the city which has a population of 3,200. Only one of the 12 churches failed to "take advantage of this free publicity."

Census figures show that from 1841 to 1931 the population of Ireland steadily decreased.



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Home on the Range

By Will Robinson
It is now "U. S. Public Health Service Hospital" under the change order just issued by the government, but it will be the same Fort Stanton which has been a blessing

to the mountain country for going on half a century.

So far this year there have been 26 cases of polio in New Mexico, only a half dozen cases more than last year at this time.

There is a stinger attached somewhere to the statement by the city council of Portales to the effect that all city employees will get a 10 per cent wage increase, effective July 1. "But will be more closely supervised to see that they earn their money."

The government loan rate on the 1951 wheat crop, will be \$2.15 per bushel in Roosevelt county, according to Joe Randolph, secretary. Last year's rate was \$1.94 a bushel. This year's crop is guessed at 490,000 bushels, with a value of around

\$1,000,000. Only seven wheat loans for a total of 8,993 bushels have been made on the 1951 crop. Further figures will be along pronto.

Many of the empire builders at Gallup have been much worried by the tentative order of the petroleum administration for defense

barring new installations of gas heating facilities in buildings, but J. R. Cole, vice-president of Southern Union Gas, says that it is aimed at steel rather than a gas shortage. Of course, that may put a

stopper on extensions of gas lines, which would be hard traveling for everybody.
The Mississippi river flood in 1943 is the first recorded in the United States.

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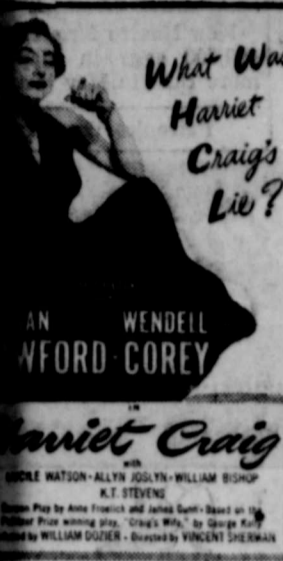
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Farm Agency Defines Loans On Cottonseed

Eddy county cotton farmers were advised today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that prices support loans on the 1951 crop cottonseed will be available at \$83.50 a ton for basis grade (100) and that in areas where a purchase program may be necessary purchases will be made at \$81.50 a ton basis grade (100) cottonseed.

Prices for 1951-crop cottonseed will be supported by means of loans, purchase agreements, and purchases of cottonseed and of cottonseed products. The support reflects 80 per cent of the January 15, 1951 parity price of \$71 a ton for average quality seed.

Officials stated that the supports are in line with the 90 per cent of parity support which the Department announced in February for 1951-crop soybeans.

Other provisions of the support program for 1951-crop cottonseed will be developed and announced at a later date. Information as to detailed operating provisions during the active marketing season will be available through the production and marketing administration commodity, state and county offices.

New Disease Threatens Cows

Cattle owners should be on the alert for a dangerous new cattle disease that first appeared in the United States seven years ago and appears to be spreading, according to Dallas Rierson, Eddy County farm agent.

The disease, leptospirosis, was first diagnosed in Connecticut in 1944, and has now invaded the majority of our best cattle producing states.

Control efforts have been handicapped because symptoms of the disease vary so widely. Sometimes cows may be stricken without the owner knowing it. Sudden illness, loss of appetite, fever, depression, and thick milk are all suspicious signs.

Owners may think that some

light cases are only indigestion, since the cow may recover without serious illness. In other cases, however, the disease strikes hard, killing many animals.

Recovered animals may act as disease carriers for a considerable length of time. Also, owners may confuse the disease with mastitis or anaplasmiasis. The only sure way of determining if leptospirosis is present in a herd is through blood tests and isolation of the disease causing organism.

If cattle owners suspect an outbreak of the disease, they should obtain a diagnosis immediately, the Foundation advises. The sooner medical treatment is started, the better the chance of saving the affected animals and preventing the disease from spreading.

In 1682 English was fifth among European languages; now it is used for three-fifths of the world's radio broadcasting.

The Landrace hog was imported from Denmark.

NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application RA-2132 and RA-1210-A, Santa Fe, N. M., June 4, 1951.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 1951, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Gooden 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 well and place of use of 117 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of well described in Amended Declaration No. RA-1210, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 39 acres of land described as part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, and commencing the use of well described in Declaration No. RA-2132 and lo-

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 taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 28th day of July, 1951.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
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NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application RA-1498-C, Santa Fe, N. M., June 26, 1951.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1951, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. A. Denton 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 well and place of use of 30 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of well described in License No. RA-1498, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13, and commencing the use of well already drilled in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1498 are contemplated under this application.

ed under this application.

Appropriation of water not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Lands in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, to be completely dried up to all further use of water for irrigation.



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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 protest-

ed, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 28th day of July, 1951.
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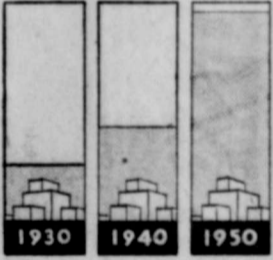
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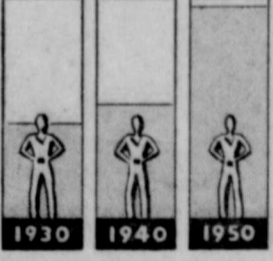
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MATERIALS and SUPPLIES . . .



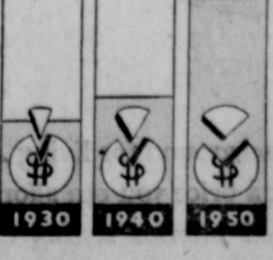
In the last ten years, business has had to pay higher and higher prices for materials and supplies — in some instances cost increases have exceeded 300 per cent. Inevitably, advancing material and supply costs become basic factors in determining the final selling price of any commodity or service sold by business.

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portion of its revenues to labor at increased pay scales. In addition, business provides other important benefits through long range welfare plans, insurance, hospitalization coverages and the like. And as in the case of higher material and supply costs, increased labor costs must reflect in the final selling price of the product sold by business.

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Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

Amenda Ellen Brady and Sgt. Samuel F. Bolinger were married Friday afternoon, July 7, in Hagerman Methodist Church, with the Rev. G. H. Woolf reading the single ring ceremony.

The attendants were Darleen Brady, sister of the bride and Sgt. E. R. Barnhill of Walker Air Force Base.

The bride wore an attractive costume of pale blue and the bridesmaid wore white. The bridegroom and his best man were in uniform.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady of the Felix section. She is a 1951 graduate of Hagerman High School, and has been active in 4-H work and school activities. Since graduation she has been employed at Kessell's of Roswell.

The bridegroom is stationed at Walker Air Force Base and the couple will make their home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshbanks have received an account of the wedding of their son, Pfc. Albert T. Marshbanks, who is now stationed at Roswell, Kansas.

Shirley Jean Lambert and Pfc. Marshbanks were married June 17 at the Roswell Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Jones reading the double ring ceremony.

The altar decorations consisted of white gladioli, painted daisies and tall tapers in the conventional candelabra.

The bride wore an imported white organdy gown fashioned with redingote and shoulder length veil held by a tiara of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. The maid of honor, Rosemary Lambert, wore pink organdy and one bridesmaid wore Nile green organdy and the other yellow organdy.

Pfc. James McCurley was best man and the ushers were Sgt. Bundy and Pfc. Lantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner of Barstow were guests at the A. N. Franklin home Friday, July 6.

Mrs. Nolan Gregory, bookkeeper of the Kemp Lumber Company and children have left on a vacation trip. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabonne, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown, Louis Vedder, Milton and Priscilla Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Casabonne, Mrs. Felix Cauhope, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhope, Jr., and daughter spent the Fourth of July at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne, west of Hope.

Gene Buck of Tucumcari was a recent guest of Jimmie Lankford at the Royce Lankford home. He is a former school associate of Jimmie while at New Mexico Military Institute.

A stork shower was held on Thursday afternoon, July 5, at the Woman's Club honoring Mrs. Ray Gibson (Jeanne Knoll).

Beautiful flowers were used in the decorations and the twin theme was carried out in decorations and each gift was duplicated.

Janice Knoll and Mrs. Clarence Gibson opened the gifts.

The table was decorated with flowers held in a miniature baby carriage and bassinet, one used at each end of the table.

The hostesses were Mrs. Jack Langenegger, Mrs. Jack Higgins and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Hershey, Jr. Cakes, topped by miniature storks and punch were served to 35 guests.

Mrs. Charlie Criddle was admitted to Saint Mary's hospital at Roswell Monday, July 9.

The W.M.U. met on Monday afternoon, July 9, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keeth. The leader, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, presented a lesson on Second Corinthians.

Cookies and Koolade were served to Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. L. H. Shockey, Mrs. Wm. Solomon, Mrs. Joe Luca, Mrs. Floyd Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Keeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Menefee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lankford of Dickson, Tenn., and Cecelia Burck of Santa Cruz motored to the Carlsbad Caverns on Saturday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham returned Thursday, July 5, from a trip to Eagles Nest Lake, Taos and other points. They took their son, Billy Wayne, and Billy Dacus Parker to the Philmont Scout Ranch where they will enjoy a wagon trip.

The Youth Revival which is being held at the Hagerman Methodist Church is being well attended and much interest shown.

Rev. Bob Love is the preacher and John Davis song leader. They are both from Melrose. Miss Rita McAllister is the pianist.

A family dinner party was held on Sunday, July 8, at the H. R. Menefee home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lankford of Dickson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lankford and children of Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and children of Roswell, Elton Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lankford and Dot Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Menefee and family.

Dryke Beeler, manager of the Hagerman Locker Plant had the

State Health Bureau Issues Periodic Report

The state health department has released the report of communicable diseases for the first six months of 1951 contrasted with the first six months of 1950 and the average five-year period for the first six months.

There were 18 cases of diphtheria reported in the first six months of 1951 while 17 cases of diphtheria were reported in the first six months of 1950, with a five-year average of 30 cases for the first six months.

There were 52 cases of dysentery, all types, reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 25 cases of dysentery for the first six months of 1950 and a five-year average of 28 cases

middle finger of his right hand caught in a meat tenderizer and badly mangled Thursday, July 5.

The Hagerman Volunteer Firemen made a run Monday, July 9, to the gravel pits on the Felix and report little damage done by the fire.

Pneumonia Up

There were 554 cases of pneumonia reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 495 cases reported during the first six months of 1950 and a five

year average of 557 cases of pneumonia for the six months period.

There were 300 cases of gonorrhea reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 365 cases reported during the first six months of 1950, and a five-year average of 504 cases reported for the six months period.

There were 103 cases of influenza reported for the first six months of 1951 as compared with 102 cases of influenza reported during the first six months of 1950 and a five-year average of 90 cases during the first six months period.

There were 1,773 cases of measles reported in the first six months of 1951 as compared with 768 cases of measles reported during the first six months of 1950; and a five-year average of 1,707 cases of measles reported for the first six months period.

There were five cases of epidemic meningitis reported during the first six months of 1951 with no cases reported in the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of four cases for the first six months period.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF ARTESIA BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION AT ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1951. RESOURCES: Loans—First mortgage security \$403,979.73, Accrued interest receivable 581.33, Stock in FHLB 6,900.00, Cash on hand and in banks 88,660.71, Furniture and fixtures 2,885.62. TOTAL \$503,007.39. LIABILITIES: Installment stock and dividends \$106,758.53, Paid up stock and interest or dividends 359,200.00, Deposits and accrued interest 2,665.96, Advances from FHLB 15,000.00, Accounts payable 247.76, Federal insurance reserve 895.41, Other reserves 7,839.47, Undivided profits 9,810.03, Reserve for depreciation 590.23. TOTAL \$503,007.39. State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: We, Clyde Guy, Vice President, and Clayton Menefee, Secretary, of the above-named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said association on the 30th day of June, 1951. CORRECT—Attest: JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR., TOM W. HEFLIN, H. G. WATSON, CLYDE GUY, Vice President, CLAYTON MENEFEE, Secretary, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1951. JAMES R. SMITH, Jr., Notary Public. My commission expires May 17, 1954.

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year average of 557 cases of pneumonia for the six months period. There were 24 cases of infantile paralysis reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 18 cases of infantile paralysis reported during the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of 163 cases reported during the first six months period. There were no smallpox cases reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with one case of smallpox reported during the first six months of 1950 and three cases of smallpox reported for the first six months of the five year period. There were 472 cases of syphilis reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 574 cases of syphilis reported for the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of 646 cases of syphilis during the six months period. There were 509 cases of tuberculosis, all forms, reported during the six months of 1951 as compared with 545 cases of tuberculosis reported during the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of 726 cases of tuberculosis reported for the six months period. There were 23 cases of typhoid fever reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with five cases of typhoid fever during the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of 12 cases of typhoid fever for the first six months period. There were 569 cases of whooping cough reported during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 489 cases of whooping cough reported during the first six months of 1950 and a five year average of 433 cases of whooping cough for the first six months period. DDT should not be used on animals, in dairy barns, houses. Instead, use lime methoxychlor before flies thick. DDT can be used with effect in hog barns, houses, and on beef cattle your county agent for details. New Mexico farm flock 000,000 eggs in May—more than in May last year. Patronize the Advertiser.

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