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Rodeo Parade Theme America the Beautiful

Artesia Chamber of Commerce sponsor the V-J Day Rodeo parade scheduled for August 11 at 11 a. m. Chamber Mgr. Paul W. ...

the parade, with Bill J. Duke as marshal, will start on Second street, enter Main street and continue to Thirteenth, where it will end. Assembly time is set for 10 a. m. and Scott emphasized the parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp. ...

There will be a special kids' division and dignitaries from around the state, including the governor and political candidates for that year have been invited. ...

and Urges Use of New Birthday Calendars Here

The Artesia Community Birth Calendar, designed to make a family community more friendly and neighborly, has been distributed to almost 1,000 families in the city during the month of July. ...

When you want to find out what is going on in Artesia, you can refer to the birthday calendar, which is available in July and will run until the end of 1955. ...

Shriners Slate Barbecue at Haldeman's

Artesia Shrine club will hold its annual barbecue at the W. "Doc" Haldeman farm two miles and a mile south of Artesia at 7 p. m. Thursday, July 29. ...

MEETING SCHEDULED
SANTA FE — (AP) — About 124 men and women from six states expected to attend the mid-year meeting of the Gulf-Southwest District Oil Industry Information Committee in Santa Fe Aug. ...

Two Highly Encouraging Cancer Treatments Reported by Doctors

ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
SAO PAULO, Brazil — (AP) — Two highly encouraging new surgical methods in the treatment of some forms of human cancer were reported today at the sixth International Cancer Congress. ...



CPL. HAROLD G. Shipley, son of Mrs. Lona E. Shipley of route 1, Artesia, tightens a fitting on the power plant of an F9F "Pantherjet" in Korea. He is serving as an aviation mechanic with the "Pantherjet" Squadron of Marine Air Group 33, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. (U.S. Navy Photo)

Driver of Auto In Wreck Fined For Reckless

Cruz Alvarez, 19, Artesia, was fined \$25 by Justice of Peace John Ellicott this morning on a charge of reckless driving. Alvarez was driver of a car which turned over on the farm-to-market road about 1 1/4 miles north of Artesia Country club. ...

Artesia Weather

ARTESIA: Generally fair and continued hot today, tonight, and Wednesday. Low tonight 72, high tomorrow 103. Low last night 68, high yesterday 101. ...

Lane Is Awarded Music Scholarship

Word has been received that Carl Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lane, has been awarded a band scholarship to New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces. ...

Safety Council Prefers Radar Over Sentences

CARLSBAD — (AP) — Radar speed checks being made by State Police are more effective than any other method of slowing down reckless drivers on New Mexico highways, the Edy County Safety Council believes. ...

Meeting here last night, the group discussed a proposal to jail speeders instead of fining them. But the suggestion was turned down after a talk by Capt. I. R. Funk of the State Police. ...

Fine, Sentence Assessed on Wife Beating Charge

A \$50 and 15 days in jail sentence was set down this morning against Joe Navarette, Artesia, on a charge of assault and battery. Navarette was charged by his wife, Sophia, in the court of Justice of Peace John Ellicott. ...

U. S. Strongly Protests Red China Plane Attacks; Chinese Blame Air Violation



WHAT COULD be better than the life of a former rodeo queen? Sally Sears (left), 1952 queen, and Kay Clayton, 1953 winner, demonstrate for five 1954 contestants how it's done. Voting begins tomorrow in contest to choose one of five entries as queen of 1954 V-J Day Ranch Hands Rodeo. (Arvocate Photo)

Communists 'Warn' Against Aggression

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States has sent two strongly worded protests to Communist China, denouncing fighter plane attacks on a British transport and American rescue planes. ...

island in shooting down two Red planes Sunday and coupled this with a stern warning. "The Chinese peoples government hereby warns the American government to cease immediately these aggressive acts," said a statement issued by Vice Foreign Minister Chang Han-Fu and broadcast by Peiping radio. ...

McCarthy Claims Use of 'Ideal' Rules in Probes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. McCarthy, (R-Wis.), said today he uses "almost an ideal set of rules" to run his investigations, and he voiced "dismay" at the attitude of some of his Republican senatorial critics. ...

State department press officer Henry Suydam told a news conference the U. S. notes cover both the shooting down of a British airliner some 30 miles south of Hainan Friday and Red fighter attacks Monday against American carrier planes which were searching for possible survivors. ...

Anderson Charges GOP Tactics Kill End to A-Battle

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Leaders of the embattled forces in the Senate struggle over atomic legislation each blamed the other today for the prolonged deadlock. ...

Childless Airman Is Held For Kidnaping Girl, 7

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—An airman who wouldn't take a mother's "no" for an answer and three of his buddies are charged with kidnaping a 7-year-old girl. ...

to California with her grandparents, who have kept Marie for some years. The three airmen charged with Danner are accused of helping him steal the child from her parents, transport her to a hiding place and aid in concealing her. ...

Prizes Awarded Top 4-Hers in District

Well over 100 boys and girls from seven Eastern New Mexico counties took part in the junior 4-H club's district contests here yesterday. The contestants represented seven surrounding counties — Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Lincoln, DeBaca, Curry, and Roosevelt. ...

Officials Debate Elephant Butte Reservoir Drain

EL PASO, (AP)—Officials today were considering whether to lower the acreage allowed to be drawn from Elephant Butte reservoir. ...

Winners and placers in the contests are as follows: Foods demonstrations—Annelle Smith and Sharon Savage, first place team from DeBaca county, received medals. ...

No Moisture Is Seen for State

By The Associated Press
No moisture in sight. That tells the story today of New Mexico's weather picture. No moisture in sight except some very widely scattered showers—the strictly localized type of precipitation which does little to relieve the state either from unseasonal heat or the drought. ...

Reserve Circus Ticket Sale Set

Reserve seats for the annual Artesia Shrine club Shrine Circus Aug. 9 and 10 will go on sale Saturday at Southwest Public Service Co., officials announced today. Saturday tickets will be sold only to holders of the season box seats in the stadium at Artesia Municipal park, site for the circus. Monday the reserve seat sale will be opened to the general public. ...

Charges Filed by Filling Station On Rubber Check

A charge of "obtaining money and property under false pretenses with intent to cheat and defraud," was filed this morning against Gayle Hampton, Artesia. ...

Wool Futures

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wool tops and wool futures were active and mostly higher today. Wool futures closed 3 to 7 of a cent higher. Oct. 174.1B; Dec. 172.1B; March 170.0. ...

Miss Your Advocate?

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Altrusans Adopt Welfare Office Aid as New Project

The June business meeting of Artesia Altrusa club was held at noon Monday in the Artesian room at Mac's Drive-in, with president Mrs. Chester Mayes, presiding.

Committee chairmen were named by the president as follows: Altrusa information, Miss Juanita Denton; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. T. C. Williams; membership and classification, Mrs. Grady Booker; extension, Mrs. Orval Kidd; public affairs, Mrs. B. A. De Mars; international relations, Mrs. C. R. Blocker; vocational information, Mrs. Floyd Childress; publicity, Mrs. F. F. White; program coordinator, Miss Lois Nethery.

Local committees: budget and finance, Mrs. Les Plummer; scrapbook, Mrs. L. J. Lorang; telephone, Mrs. Orval Kidd.

"Assistance to the Welfare Office" was the 1954-55 service project chosen by the club. This includes helping sort clothes for distribution and office work assistance by the members.

Members attending the luncheon were Miss Juanita Denton, Mmes. Orval Kidd, H. R. Paton, Chester Mayes, T. C. Williams, Grady Booker, Glenn Caskey, L. J. Lorang, C. L. Stogner, A. C. Bryant and F. F. White, and one guest, Mrs. W. E. Toney.

Personal Mention

Bishop and Mrs. W. Angie Smith of Oklahoma City, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scrimshire and daughter, Nancy, of Clovis, were supper guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester on Sunday evening. Bishop and Mrs. Smith left on Sunday evening for their home. Dr. and Mrs. Scrimshire and Nancy left on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Tipps and children returned Saturday afternoon from Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Louis Dawkins, a sister of Mrs. Tipps came with them. They plan to spend Wednesday in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Carolyn and John, are in Siloam Springs, Ark., visiting with Mr. Sperry's father, L. R. Sperry and Mrs. Sperry. Mrs. G. W. Hope, mother of Mrs. Sperry went with them as far as Rush Springs, Okla. She will visit relatives there and at Cox City, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, her son Gordon, and Skippy Nix are in Weed. They will stay a few days to visit and do some fishing.

Bobby Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, is visiting in Alpine, Texas, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forbes and their son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children of Hope were in Artesia Saturday. They had dinner with his mother, Mrs. Elna Teel. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mrs. Marvin McGuire of Portales and her mother, Mrs. O. J. Ford of Hagerman, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn of Mangum, Okla., is visiting in Artesia with her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Bass and Mr. Bass. She came especially at this time to get acquainted with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morgon and children of Mercedes, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodward of Carlbad, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Davis on Sunday evening.

Don Johnston and Lonny Wells, who are stationed at Fort Bliss Texas, spent the weekend in Artesia with Don's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White and son Casey enjoyed a picnic dinner and swimming at Bottomless Lakes Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Dobkowski left Thursday for Chicago after visiting here for several weeks with her husband. Paul is playing ball with the Artesia NuMexers.

Mrs. Miltza Luper and her daughter Patty arrived in Artesia Sunday from Grand Forks, N. D. They will visit here with Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Haselby and family.

Mrs. Leota Williams returned home Saturday night after spending three weeks visiting in Miami, Fla., and Dallas, Texas. While in Miami she visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks. Mrs. Weeks is the former Doris Williams. She visited many interesting and historical spots in Florida. Coming home, she visited for three days with friends in Dallas. While there she saw a cinerama, one of the 12 in the United States. Mrs. Williams made the trip from El Paso by air. The America Airlines from El Paso to Dallas and Delta from Dallas to Miami.

Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children of Roswell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves on Saturday.

Methodist Men Of Artesia Attend Leader's Retreat

Bishop W. Angie Smith of Oklahoma City, and Pat Thompson, a lay leader of Bay City, Texas, were the speakers at the Men's Christian stewardship retreat held at the Methodist Assembly in Sacramento on July 24 and 25.

Dean of the retreat was Mr. Frank Greathouse of Rogers, N. M. Three men from the First Methodist church of Artesia were among the leaders. Vernon Mills was on the program panel, A. W. Harrall on the housing committee, and Jean Stone on the recreation committee.

Besides the men already named those attending from Artesia were Harvey Yates, Glenn Caskey, J. C. Roach, V. F. Lowery, Reese Smith, Verlon Davis, Hubert Burke, Keith Dampf, Royal Butts, Ted Padilla and Charlie Lewis.

David Kinney To Hold Party On Birthday

David E. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinney, will celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary today by having some neighborhood friends in for a small party.

Birthday cake and ice cream will be served, and favors will be given the children.

Most of the asteroids (minor planets) have orbits between Mars and Jupiter.

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NANCY CAMPAIGNS FOR ESTES



NANCY KEFAUVER, who learned about campaigning when her husband, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), sought the Democratic nomination for President in 1952, again hits the political trail for him in his bid for reelection. She is shown conferring with secretary Don Vaughn before making a speech for Estes at Clinton, Tenn. Nancy took over her husband's tough five-rally-a-day schedule when he was unable to get away from his duties in Washington. (International Soundphoto)

Larry, Louis Fulton Honored On Birthdays

Larry Fulton who celebrated his 12th birthday and Louis Fulton, who celebrated his second birthday, were honored with a party Saturday by their mother, Mrs. C. O. Fulton.

Each had a white birthday cake, decorated with white and yellow roses.

Ice cream and cake were served the guests. Favors were paper hats and crepe paper favors with fortunes inside.

Those present were Ronnie and Johnnie Clem, Nelson Muncy, Pete Thompson, G. D. Atkins, Glenna Kay and Beverly Northcutt, Davis Ellis Martin, Charles Clark and Rosemary Fulton and the honoree. Also Mrs. M. K. Clark, Mrs. Ned Martin, and Mrs. E. A. Paton.

BURSUM HEADS BOYS RANCH ALBUQUERQUE — Holm Bursum of Socorro was reelected president of the board of directors of New Mexico's Boy's Ranch as the board met yesterday.

July 25 to 31 Declared Farm Safety Week

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem has proclaimed the week July 25-31 as Farm Safety Week in New Mexico. The governor's proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, more accidental deaths occur in farming than any other major industry in this country; and Whereas, such accidents continue to rob New Mexico agriculture of its producers; and

Whereas, it is every citizen's social and economic responsibility to eliminate the hazards which result in losses of lives and property;

Now, therefore, I, Edwin L. Mechem, governor of the State of New Mexico, do proclaim the period July 25-31, 1954 as

FARM SAFETY WEEK IN NEW MEXICO

and urgently request every resident both rural and urban, to cooperate in carrying out an effective safety program. To the end that New Mexico farm people may "Farm to Live and Live to Farm," I also request all organizations and agencies interested in farm life and welfare join in carrying out an organized safety campaign that will make New Mexico a safer and happier place in which to live.

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Foxes do not hibernate and are as active in winter as in summer, even in cold climates.



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'Mystery Woman'



"MYSTERY WOMAN" in the sensational Sheppard murder case in Cleveland is Susan Hayes (above), former technician at suburban Bay View hospital. Authorities investigating the bloody bludgeoning slaying of Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard, wife of Dr. Samuel Sheppard, 30, want to question her about her relationship with the doctor. She lives in Downey, Calif., and said he gave her a wristwatch when he was attending a medical convention in Los Angeles. The Sheppard family operates the hospital. (International)

CURRY COUNTY BUDGET UP

CLOVIS — The Curry county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was set at \$240,306 at a hearing Monday. The budget was raised from \$220,306 a year ago.

Inspection of 1517 Cottonseed Set in August

Producers of certified 1517 cottonseed in New Mexico and Arizona were notified today of the tentative dates for field inspections. J. T. Stovall, administrative officer of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn. at State College said that field inspections will get underway at Tularosa Aug. 9.

Tentative field inspection dates for other areas in New Mexico include Chaves county, Aug. 10 and 11; Eddy county, Aug. 11 and 12; Lea county, Aug. 13.

The chairman of each local county crop improvement association will be given advance information on inspection in each locality, Stovall said.

Certified seed producers should prepare for these field inspections by sending in membership and inspection applications immediately to the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association office at State College, Stovall said. No applications will be accepted in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards have just returned from a week fishing trip to Vallecito Lake, Colo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egleton of Albuquerque. Mrs. Egleton is a niece of Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Smith and children returned home Saturday from a fishing trip to the northern part of the state.

Tom T. Schell was a visitor in Roswell Monday.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homer and children John and Richard and Mrs. Wymon Howell and children spent Sunday at the Carlisle beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughters of Stuttgart, Ark., spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Scott's aunt, Mrs. M. H. Bledge. On Monday they went to the Caverns and then continued to Fort Stockton, Texas, to visit Mrs. Scott's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and daughter, Susan, are in Abilene to visit Mrs. Glenn Thomason and Mrs. Thomason. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving returned home Friday from a 10-day trip to Colorado. They visited Mrs. Loving's aunt, Mrs. Ida Newderman at Salida, and also visited in Durango.

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NEWS for FARMERS for RANCHERS



Despite Some Rains, Searing Drought Continues in Southwest

BERT H. JOHNSON JR.
Staff Press Writer

In some states where last spring there was hope of a fruitful summer, farmers now say it will be the worst year since the mid 30s.

Texas, New Mexico and Colorado—states that received federal disaster relief last summer—have been declared in line for it again.

Wyoming is a new member of this unhappy company. Oklahoma, a charter member of the 1953 drought disaster club, is seeking reinstatement.

Missouri and Georgia have applied for admission. Kansas is on the ragged edge of disaster.

And long days of dry heat have burned into the grain fields of the Dakotas, the farms of Indiana and Iowa, the tobacco plantations of the Carolinas.

ONLY SIX WEEKS AGO there was a lot of talk that the drought might be on the way out.

Heavy spring rains raised good stands of grass and crops in West Texas areas that had been dry four years.

Twenty-Eight Counties Get Aid

WASHINGTON — Twenty-eight counties in New Mexico among the 78 from four states will be eligible for this drought-stricken farmers' aid.

President Eisenhower has ordered an emergency feed program much like the one that was set up last summer so that ranchers could buy hard-to-get livestock feed at cut-rate prices.

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Resers Have Been on Farm In Area for Over 20 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser have been on their farm five miles north of Artesia for 20 years and they said, when asked about unusual events in the farm's history, "it is just a plain old farm."

The pair bought the farm from Reser's father, I. S. Reser. The elder Reser, who came here in 1919, bought the farm from Noah Buck in 1929, who in turn had homesteaded in 1916.



DAYTON RESER FARM, COTTONWOOD

Officials Are Appointed To Supervise County ASC Elections During August

The ASC state committee has appointed Richard Marek, Eddy county agent; G. L. Beene, SCS district manager; Joe Gideon, FHA agent; Howard Strupp, county Farm Bureau president; and Bill

Atkins, SCS representative, to act as the Eddy county ASC election board.

All elections will be held Monday, Aug. 2 at 2 p. m.

Earl Collins Farm Oldtime Property Here

Another of the many farms in the Artesia area that has been in the hands of the present owners for a long while is the Earl Collins farm, located, according to Mrs. Collins, "exactly three miles south of Main street."

J. T. Collins, father of the present owner, purchased the 80-acre spread from John W. Skaer in 1906.

Since 1940 all of the original buildings on the farm have been replaced with newer-type modern fixtures.

Referendum Carried in New Mexico

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP—

Durocher Pooh-Poohs Idea of Giant Collapse, But Fans Rise After 9-1 Loss to Brooklyn

By JOE REICHLER AP Sports Writer

The possibility of a Giant collapse was pooh-poohed by Manager Leo Durocher today but New York fans had cause for cause for alarm.

sweep of the Giants over the past weekend, made it five in a row with a 3-1 victory over Pittsburgh. Gene Conley, Milwaukee's 6-foot-8 rookie right-hander, doled out four hits while Billy Bruton and Eddie Mathews were providing the offensive spark to move the third-place Braves to within 10 1/2 games of the Giants.

Minor League Ball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pacific Coast League San Diego 1, Portland 0. Only games scheduled. International League Toronto 3-7, Havana 2-0. Richmond 5-8, Rochester 4-3. First game 11 innings.

Sidewinders Capture Championship

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sidewinders, battling around twice in the first inning, blasted the Sluggers out of the second round play of minor league league, capturing the championship 21-2. Skippy George won his third game, against no losses, to lead his teammates to their fourth win in five starts.

Major League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists standings for American League and National League.

Monday's Results

Table with columns: Games, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists results for American League and National League.

Harbert, Burkom Meet Today In Finals of Top-Notch PGA

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Chick Harbert and Wally Burkomo, two golfers who thrive on the kind of competition where you face the other fellow and try to beat him match of what may be the best-played PGA Championship in the postwar era.

third round the next year, when it was Harbert's turn to go to the final, but he took the title last year at Birmingham, Mich., beating Felice Torza, 2 and 1.

Len Ruyle Hurls Amarillo to Win Over Plainview

By The Associated Press

The Clovis Pioneers swept a pair of big innings to defeat Pampa's Oilers 12-9, sweep a two-game series, and stretch their margin over the second-place Oilers in the West Texas-New Mexico league to three full games.

Santee Outlines Program to Win New Mile Record

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Wee Santee says his bid for the world mile record is going to be a serious one with hard work the basic ingredient.

Detroit Lions Bob Smith Out With Injury

By The Associated Press

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP)—The Detroit Lions' fullback Bob Smith, 205-pound former Texas A&M star, will be out of action indefinitely because of a sprained ankle.

Shreveport Battles Dallas Over 11 Innings Before Win

By JOE BENHAM Associated Press Staff

The Texas league could lay claim again Tuesday to the title "pitcher's league," thanks to a Monday night schedule made up entirely of finely-pitched duels.

ex-major leaguer, picked up the victory with a no-hit, two-inning relief stint. Each side got eight hits.

Over 1,200 Are Expected for USA Tourney

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, (AP)—More than 1,200 of the nation's top amateur golfers play 36-hole qualifying rounds today for the USA amateur championship, with 163 gaining places in the preliminary round.

ARMY TOURNEY OPENS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, (AP)—play gets under way today in the annual All-Army Golf Tournament. The 4th Army team, headed by Cpl. Billy Maxwell, former National Amateur champion, is a lopsided favorite to retain its championship.

Noren, Snider Lengthen Leads In Batting Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, (AP)—Irv Noren of the Yankees and Brooklyn's Duke Snider have lengthened their leads in the major league batting races.

Cause of Sinus Trouble Discussed by Local Doctor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

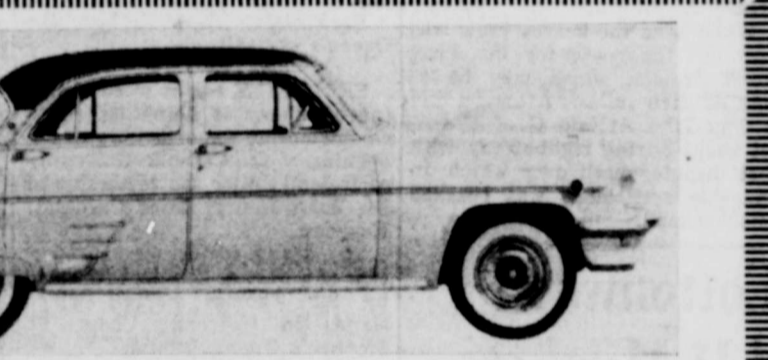
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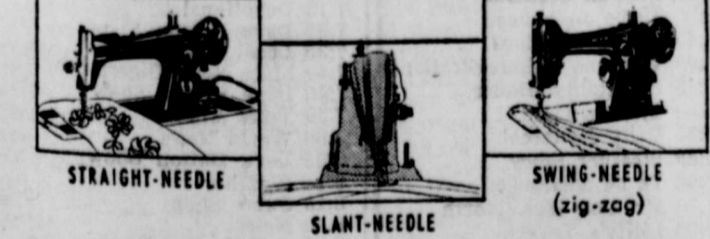
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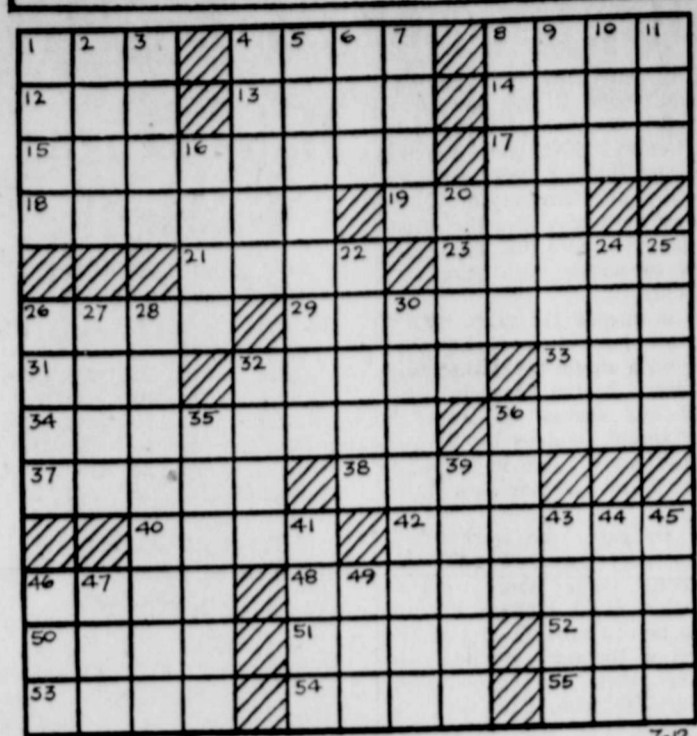
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No New Locations, Completions Given For Eddy County There were no new locations or completions reported in Eddy county oil activity this week. Drilling report as follows: W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.

Coffee Talk

Artesia to Permit Cave City Annexation Petition

AFTER THAT squib in the well informed Santa Fe New Mexican, which refers to Carlsbad as a suburb of Artesia with a well-publicized hole-in-the-ground, Artesia's interest has been aroused.

Cottonwood 4-H Members Talk at Kiwanis

Kiwanis members Thursday saw a demonstration by two local girls on the use and food value of milk. Abbie Pearson and Jackie McNeil of the Cottonwood 4-H club gave the talk and exhibition.

STAMP NEWS—Singapore Pictorials Are Issued

FOR THE FIRST TIME in its history Singapore will issue a set of pictorial stamps. Designs for 15 new pictorials have been submitted to the Queen for approval.

Loco Hills

By MRS. O. C. ROGERS Mrs. George Miller and son, Gary of the Texas Consolidated camp, returned Saturday from Caney, Kans.

Personal Mention

Guests at week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield were Mrs. Bedingfield's sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie, Texas; and her son, Grason Harlow, wife, and daughter, Amy Sue, of Dallas.

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Governor Reports New Drought Plann Is Readied

ROSWELL, (AP)—Gov. Edwin L. Mechem yesterday tolda Republican Women's club gathering that the government is working on a new drought - relief program "which will serve any disaster-struck area."

He said a plan is now being devised to replace the old emergency aid to drought areas. This program will "give aid to those who need it, when and where it is needed," he said.

"The drought - stricken farmers in New Mexico and other areas will undoubtedly receive needed assistance under some form of this revised plan," he said.

At a non-political meeting later in the day Mechem discussed "the No. 1 problem" of Communism with a Methodist men's group.

At both meetings he urged that voters stay in close touch with their congressional representatives and "let them know how you feel on each and every subject."

Public Invited To Riding Tests

The general public is invited to witness riding tests for five initial entrants in the queen contest held in conjunction with the third annual Artesia V-J Day Ranch Hands Rodeo.

The tests will begin at 7:30 tonight at Artesia Roping club arena the club as judges.

The queen contest is sponsored by Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Chairmen Mrs. A. E. Linell and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn said yesterday after filing deadline five candidates had been signed for the contest.

Voting is to begin tomorrow.

Erwin to Talk Over Dona Ana County Dispute

SANTA FE, (AP)—State highway Engineer C. O. Erwin was to be in Las Cruces today to talk over road problems arising from a controversy over whether Dona Ana county should continue to supply right of way for state highway projects.

Erwin said yesterday he will contact various people interested in the county's road situation and make himself available to answer any questions that might come up.

Counties are required by law to put up the right of way, but county commission Chairman W. G. Gary told the state highway commission last week his commission will not do so on a proposed 1 1/2 million dollar four-lane project near Las Cruces.

Aunt of Scott Dies in Kansas

Paul W. Scott, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, received word yesterday that his only paternal relative, Mrs. Maude Cribbs, an aunt of Cawker City, Kans., died Monday in her home there.

Scott said he didn't know if he would be able to attend the funeral or not.

SPORTS TIPS

By Nibroc

TEASE THE LAZY BASS! . . . Here's a friend's suggestion for luring the lazy bass from his hiding place. Tease him by repeated casting near his hide-away. He's a curious fellow and naturally jealous of his private retreat behind a rock or in the rushes, but if you bother him enough he'll strike your plug in a fit of rage. Here's another suggestion from us: Stop in and let us help outfit you and your party with the finest in fishing and camping gear. The best costs no more, and you'll like our friendly service.

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Domestic Crude Production Down 20,400 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—Daily average domestic crude oil production decreased 20,400 barrels during the week ended July 24, the Oil and Gas Journal survey showed today.

The Journal figured the week's total daily average at 6,247,900 barrels, making cumulative 1954 production 1,314,439,025 barrels compared to 1,337,158,168 barrels a year ago.

The largest drop was in Illinois, down 14,100 barrels to 174,300 barrels. Kansas had the best gain, up 8,600 barrels to 333,700.

Production was unchanged for Texas, 2,618,500 barrels.

Losee Bids Low On School Job

M. G. Losee of Artesia was low bidder yesterday on construction of a new school building at Pecos for Chaves county consolidated district 14.

His low bid was \$19,809. Construction is to start immediately. The architect is Hugh Rowland of Roswell.

Other bidders were H. A. Campbell, Artesia, \$21,458; Valley Building, Roswell, \$23,375; E. E. Anderson, Roswell, \$25,439; and C. G. & E. Construction Co., Fort Sumner, \$26,806.

McCarthy—

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Ind.) that he is proud of opposition Republican senators raised against former President Truman's executive order in 1948 denying congressional investigating groups access to loyalty-security information from the executive agencies without White House approval.

Anderson—

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already topped his two previous efforts.

The Oregon senator hit repeatedly at Knowland's tactics.

Morse said that tabling motions to throttle debate had introduced a new issue into the struggle and cried:

"If that's the way they want to play the game, rough and tough, we'll play it that way."

He said the all-night session wouldn't be the last one if GOP leaders "continue with those tactics." Of his own long speech, the Oregon senator said "there'll be another one and it won't be a short one either."

Morse's voice rose and he spoke with more vigor 10 hours after he had started.

Prizes Awarded—

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Baca, and Jedy Lou Evans, Lincoln.

First place team in the crop judging contest was the team from Eddy county. The group, also blue ribbon winners, included Ray Laxon, Jim Connolly, Billy Joe McCarty, and alternate Alberte Carleton. Laxon was high point individual.

The Lea team took first place in home economics judging. It was composed of Joy Mason, Betty Pearson, Bobbie Jean Hayter, and alternate Betty McClish. Joy Mason was high scorer. The blue ribbon group included the Lea team and the Chaves team, composed of Ruth Meadows, Kathleen Adams, Patsy Patterson, and alternate Margaret Patterson.

The red ribbon group was made up of the teams from Curry county and Eddy county. From Curry: Glynes Pullium, Donna Barnes, and Zada Privo. Eddy county had Donna Hand, Peggy Simons, Marie Bjmersland, and alternate Joy Shaw. The Roosevelt and Lincoln county teams won white ribbons.

In that order they were: Darlene Chapman, Rose Lea Williams, Darlene Roderick, and Joy Pool, alternate; and Shirley Cole, Viola Sanchez, Patsy Nunez, and alternate Jeanene Carpenter.

First place in the boy's public speaking contest went to Clyde Earnhart, Roosevelt. Marilyn Hutchins, Curry, won the girl's competition.

Talent winners were Freddie Crawford, Donald Thigpen, and Bill Gray, Eddy team. Blue ribbons went to the Eddy team and Marilyn Hutchins, Curry. Red ribbons went to Jeanine Melton, Curry, and Anna Ruth Frazier, Roosevelt, and to Doris Walton, John Buchanan, and Paul Adams, Chaves.

The winning livestock judging composed of Bruce Daly, David



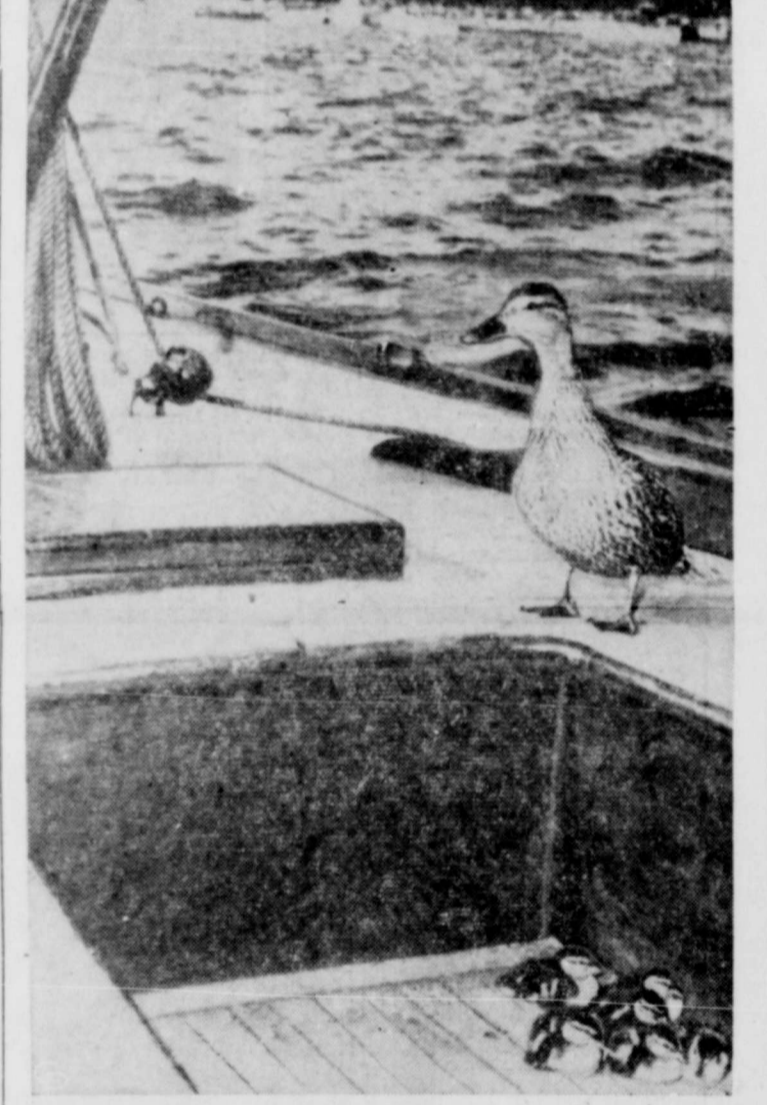
AFTER extinguishing fire which ruined his tractor at Lake Arthur in recent fire, Delbert Robinson and Melton Rider, who works for neighbor Carrol Jackson, Sr., survey damage. Tractor caught fire when being refueled with gasoline as motor was running. Robinson was slightly burned. (Photo by Mrs. Ray Pate)

Lewis, Robert Marks, and alternate Ronald Carpenter. The Curry team won blue ribbons as did the DeBaca team. Red ribbons went to Eddy, Lincoln, and Lea counties. High point individual was Bob Blythe, DeBaca.

Larry Waggoner, Chaves, was winner in tractor operators' go-round. Waggoner, Kenny Fisher, Eddy, and Charles Hammons, Lea, composed the blue ribbon group. Robert Mahan, Chaves, was sole member of the red ribbon group. Benny Doran, Lea and Charles Goodwin and Darman Austin, Roosevelt, were in the white ribbon group.

A giraffe's tongue may be as much as 18 inches long.

DUCKLINGS START LIFE ON YACHT



LIKE A QUEEN, this mallard duck stands regally on deck of sailboat Vagabond at the Milwaukee, Wis., yacht club, while below are the ducklings she hatched after choosing the yacht for a nesting place. Since picking that spot around the first of June, she has been a privileged guest of owners Edward A. Purcell and Elliott Mason while eggs were hatching (International Soundphot)

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Texas A&M Sets Games with Texas Tech in 1957

COLLEGE STATION, (AP)—Scheduling of a game with Texas Tech at Lubbock, Sept. 28, 1957, today completed the Texas A&M college football slate through 1957.

In addition to the six Southwest conference games, the Aggies have lined up Maryland, Missouri, the University of Houston and Texas Tech for their 1957 schedule, according to Paul Bryant, head coach and athletic director at A&M.

Sides With Dems



SENATOR Charles Potter (R., Michigan), leaves the White House after a call on President Eisenhower. A few hours earlier he joined three Democrats on the Senate investigations subcommittee in insisting that no investigations be undertaken until there was a "housecleaning" on the staff. Chairman is Senator Joseph McCarthy (R., Wisconsin). (International)

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State Leads U. S. In Employment Climb Since '39

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico leads the nation in the percentage in non-farm employment since 1939, the U. S. census bureau reports.

The report showed an increase of 123.8 per cent in non-farm employment in New Mexico. The national average is 63 per cent.

The increase was said to have resulted from the fact that the state had very little non-farm employment in 1939.

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ALBUQUERQUE — Southwest Engineers has asked \$532,586.30 in a breach-of-contract

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Senate Panel Okays Duke City, Roswell Projects

WASHINGTON — The Senate public works committee is expected to act quickly on a bill, passed by the House yesterday, authorizing future construction of some 146 flood control, navigation and beach erosion projects at a cost of \$890,271,514.

Among these are the two New Mexico projects, \$7,500,000 for the Rio Grande Basin at Albuquerque and \$5,658,000 for the Rio Hondo at Roswell.

ESCAPE ATTEMPT FOILED

ALBUQUERQUE — Three men were caught yesterday before they completed an attempted escape from the Bernalillo County jail. They used pieces of meat cots to dig through two layers of a three-layer brick wall.

Tax-Free Beef Sale for Drought Farmers Okayed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A plan to allow drought-stricken farmers to sell their cattle without payment of taxes was approved unanimously by the Senate finance committee yesterday.

The tax exemption provision, good only if the cattle are replaced within one year, would apply only in states declared to be disaster areas because of the drought.

LICENSE REVOKED

SANTA FE — The license of the Montezuma Package Store at Las Cruces was revoked yesterday by Liquor Director E. Sofia C. Carden, was found to have sold liquor to minors.

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