

Youngsters not yet registered for school have the remainder of this week and the first three days of next week to be registered. Early registration helps youngsters to a good start in school. School openings are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 30.

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Partly cloudy with occasional afternoon and evening thunder showers today through Friday. Showers occasionally moderate to heavy, with little change in temperature. Low tonight 67, high Friday 94. Low last night 70, high yesterday 97.

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Chamber Slates Meeting on Flood Control

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce flood control committee was called for tomorrow noon at Cliff's Cafeteria, according to M. Siegenthaler, chairman. A special invitation has been issued to Col. Lynn Barnes of the district corps of engineers in Albuquerque to attend the meeting. Artesia members of the committee are: L. W. Brummett, Homer Campbell, E. E. Waldrep, W. D. Fowler, W. Yeager and F. Ray Zumwalt. The meeting was called to discuss acquisition of right-of-way for proposed flood control program project.

According to Chamber Mgr. Paul Scott, the estimated cost of the project will be approximately \$200,000, which will include land and right-of-way, and some alterations to existing levees. The project will have a \$2,000 maintenance cost per year, Scott said.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the bill authorizing construction of flood control river and harbor programs. The bill has to go to the House for final consideration of the project. It passed the House several days ago.

The three projects are the Pecos river in Texas and New Mexico; Rio Grande basin at Albuquerque and the Rio Hondo at Roswell.

Improvement in State's Rangers Seen By Bureau

By The Associated Press — The U. S. district weather bureau at Albuquerque has told of improved range in the western and northern parts of New Mexico and in all areas of the east but never presented a grim drought picture. Continued rains will be necessary to produce winter forage in central and western areas while prospects are generally poor over eastern plains, the report said.

Cattle and sheep are reported in fair to good condition and grazing in areas where there now is grass. Supplemental feeding is continuing.

Officers Holding Juveniles After Theft of Stores

North Eddy county juvenile officers D. D. Josey picked up two Artesia juveniles this morning for investigation in connection with thefts that have occurred in the city. Josey said the thefts have been small value and were committed in stores around the outskirts of Artesia. He said nothing had been determined by noon today and that the youths were just "under suspicion."

Resistance Charge Dismissed By JP

Harold Morgan, Artesian charged with resisting arrest Aug. 8, was dismissed this morning from Justice of the Peace John Elliott's court on the charge. Morgan, held that Morgan, defended by attorney W. M. Siegenthaler, was innocent of the charge. A preliminary hearing for Morgan on a charge has been set for Aug. 22.

Earnings Cited

SANTA FE — Permanent salaries of New Mexico institutions and public schools earned about \$10 million dollars in the last fiscal year, the New Mexico Taxpayers' Assn. says. The permanent salaries amount to more than \$7 million, or 22 per cent over the previous year.



ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL'S new principal, Calloway Taulbee, looks over his home-made class organizer in preparation for the new school year. The gadget, which resembles an over-sized cribbage board, gives a quick-view of where clashes in school-room and teacher assignments are present.

Meet the Principals... Taulbee Takes Up Principal's Post

(This is the first in a series of articles on the principals of Artesia's schools, to which more than 4,000 children are expected to flock Aug. 30 as the 1954-55 school year opens.)

Calloway Taulbee, new principal at Artesia high school, has brought with him many years of experience in high school administrative work. Taulbee, who graduated from Eastern State Teachers college at Richmond, Ky., obtained his master's degree in education from Ohio State university in 1938. He was for nine years in a teacher-principal capacity in Ohio before coming to New Mexico. He was assistant principal and teacher for one year before moving to Portales, where he has been high school principal for 10 years.

Politics Explode in Furious Accusations

New Mexico's political air continues to vibrate with activity on both sides despite the fact the campaign still is in the sapling stage with 2 1/2 months left before the November election. Alvin Stockton, traveling with the GOP's caravan-tour of the normally Democratic East Side, called on voters to exercise the qualifications of candidates for lesser state offices. The caravan moved into Fort Sumner and went on to Roswell and Chaves county today. And in Santa Fe, Gov. Edwin L. Mechem told of an intensive swing he will make through the state in September and October and said he hopes to visit "just about every town in the state." He said he feels his opponent for the U. S. Senate—Sen. Clinton P. Anderson—still has an advantage. Also in Santa Fe, State GOP Chairman M. E. Johns plowed into State Democratic Chairman T. E. Brown for saying the GOP was ignoring and was afraid of Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Simms Jr. Stockton said voters should use the same care in examining the qualifications of candidates for lesser state offices as they do in looking over the candidates for governor. "This is a difficult task because of the large number of candidates seeking office, but it is one of the responsibilities of a democracy," he said. Pointing to the post of lieutenant governor as an example, Stockton said the post is of extreme importance because the lieutenant governor not only takes the governor's place when he is out of the state but also presides over the Senate. Mechem, who just returned from the Raton rally kicking off the GOP tour, and who plans to rejoin the tour, said he doesn't intend to make any speeches in his campaign swing next month. "I'm just going to try to get out (Continued on Page Eight)

House Gets Compromise Bill on Reds

WASHINGTON — A compromise bill outlawing the Communist Party—but not making membership in it illegal—cleared the Senate today and was sent to the House for final action. It is one of the key measures standing between Congress and adjournment, and quick House action was in prospect. The bill declares the Communist party to be "an instrumentality of a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States" and provides it shall not be entitled to "any of the rights, privileges and immunities attendant upon legal bodies."

It also provides that any labor organizations found by the government to be Communist-infiltrated shall be stripped of any legal standing before the National Labor Relations Board. The roll call Senate vote was 79-0 for it. Further, it says that any person who is a member of a Communist action group shall be subject to the penalties provided in the 1950 Internal Security Act. This last was the key to achieving a measure acceptable on the one hand to the Eisenhower administration, which was concerned that the 1950 law might be nullified and, on the other hand, to Congress members intent on passing a law to "outlaw Communism."

Schools at Lake Arthur to Open On August 30

Lake Arthur public schools will begin the 1954-55 session Aug. 30 with a brief morning session from 9 to 11. Supt. John Haverer has announced.

In announcing opening of school the superintendent urged all children to enroll for school early. He pointed out children enrolling in the first grade must be six years old on or before Jan. 1, 1955. No child may enroll in first grade after Nov. 1, he said. The complete staff of the school includes: Mrs. Flo Patton, first grade; Mrs. Helen Cumpston, second grade; Miss Wilma Young of Hope, third; Mrs. Lucille Brittain of Artesia, fourth; Gene Sooter, fifth and sixth, high school music; O. G. Blackard, seventh and eighth, high school coach; Mrs. Alice Vidmar, commercial and girls PE; Mrs. Ray Williams of Cottonwood, home economics, and high school English. Supt. Haverer will teach high school math and science. Bus drivers are Mrs. Eva Crook, E. H. Hill and C. H. Winters. Buses will run regular routes Aug. 30.

Three Juveniles Held By Police For Investigation

Three Lovington juveniles and one 19-year-old were picked up by city police late last night and are being held for investigation here. According to police, the four were "just prowling" and a charge of driving without a license has been lodged against the 19-year-old, Julian Garcia. Police said an open knife was found in the car but it isn't known which of the boys it belonged to.

Murderer of Mother May Legally Inherit Her Estate

PORTALES — A district court has held that a man who murdered his mother is not barred from inheriting her estate. Judge A. W. Marshall of Deming has notified attorneys involved in a suit in which the kin of Dollic R. Brown sought to prevent her only child, James Britt Brown, Jr., from inheriting her estate, that he has found in favor of the son on all points. Brown's attorneys will have until Sept. 1 to write the judgment along the line of Judge Marshall's decision. An appeal to the state Supreme Court is likely. Involved in the case are some 10 sections of ranchland, some of it potentially oil producing, in southern Roosevelt county. In the trial before Judge Marshall last March, it was stipulated that the son of the widowed woman had shot her in the Brown ranch home 20 miles from the nearest town, on June 5, 1942. At that time he was 24 years old. He was sentenced to a term of 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary but was released in April, 1951, shortly after Magnolia Petroleum Co. brought in what was first thought to be a high producing oil well on the Brown ranch. The date of Brown's release had been fixed some time before by the parole board. Brown's father had died several years before his wife was murdered, and the son inherited three-eighths of the ranch property at that time. This portion of the property was not contested in the suit, but the five-eighths inherited by the widow was claimed by her kin.

Church Leader Fearful of Riots By Hobbs Pro-Segregationists

Counter Potash-Wooing Is Slated by Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, (AP)—The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce's board of directors yesterday agreed unanimously to open an active campaign to woo the National Farmers Union potash headquarters to Carlsbad. The NFU announced yesterday from its Denver office that it plans to construct a 10 to 12-million dollar potash plant in the Carlsbad Potash Basin within the next three years, although start of construction is not expected until after Jan. 1, 1955. NFU officials said they had not yet determined whether to locate their "in town" headquarters at either Carlsbad, Artesia or Hobbs, but Paul Scott, Artesia Chamber of Commerce manager, yesterday asserted that an NFU official had assured him "whatever operation we will have in the area will continue to be centered in Artesia."

Carlsbad Has Artesia Okay To Woo Farmers Union Plant

If Carlsbad wants to woo National Farmers Union in an attempt to have its headquarters located in the Cave City, that's quite all right with Artesia, Chamber of Commerce Mgr. Paul W. Scott said today. Asked for comment on an announced plan by the Carlsbad chamber to "woo" Farmers Union to Carlsbad, Scott said "they're perfectly welcome to try it."

"Of course," he added, "Farmers Union has never been told to keep out of Artesia. We have always welcomed them, and we shall continue to do so in the future." Scott referred to an incident last year in which Farmers Union was told by the Carlsbad C of C it was not wanted in Carlsbad. Chester Marsh, then president of the Carlsbad chamber, resigned over the furor created by his stand against the Farmers Union, taken, he said, because "it is a cooperative."

Farmers Union at that time was located to Artesia and toasted by a large civic group at Artesia Country club, following a tour of Eddy county. Scott said the Artesia chamber is "of course seeking to have the headquarters located here," but he did not detail any program by the local chamber. "We won't let any grass grow under our feet, though," Scott declared. Scott yesterday said he had a letter late last year from C. E. Huff, general manager of Farmers Union, that FNU operations would continue to be located in the Artesia area, which has been the center of its core drilling operations. However, Huff yesterday told the Associated Press in Denver that possible headquarters at Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Artesia are being considered.

Elks Schedule Dancing Tonight

Artesia Elks will hold a fish fry, games and dance tonight for Elks, Does and their guests. The fish fry is scheduled for 7 to 8:30 p. m., games for an hour following and dancing from 9:30 to 11:30. The event will be held at Elks lodge.

Eddy County Fourth In Valuation Climb

By ROBERT A. BARNES — SANTA FE — Oil-booming Lea county, which already had the most valuable property of New Mexico's 32 counties, shot far out in front this year of second-place Bernalillo county. Oil and gas activity in Lea and nearby counties played a big part in boosting the total state property valuation for 1954 to a record high of \$822,982,054. This total is 69 1/2 million dollars more than last year's and 120 million above 1952, reflecting the state's continued growth. Multi-county and local valuations were divided nearly equally, showing an increase in the industrial type of investment within the state. Local property values, figured in each county, total 413 millions, compared with almost 399 millions in 1953. Corporate values total almost 410 millions, a substantial jump over 354 2/3 millions a year ago.

The local valuations include corporate property along with other property which is complete within a single county as a rule and does not overlap into other counties. The corporate valuations take in property which lies in more than one county, such as pipelines and public utilities, and is therefore assessed by the state. The state tax commission is working on tax rates and schedules which will be ready this fall. Lea county increased its valuation a soaring 27 million dollars to account for 17 1/2 per cent of the entire state property value. (Continued on Page 8)

Doubt Issue Can Be Solved Peaceably

HOBBS — The Rev. Bill Carter, Baptist clergyman and leader of a group opposing school desegregation here, said today he sees no chance for peaceful settlement of the problem and that he fears trouble. "I'm afraid there will be riots," he declared.

A mass meeting has been called tonight by Carter "for the purpose of hearing any possible solution to our problems by means of peaceful settlement." He said, however, that if no peaceful settlement is forthcoming—"and I'm afraid there will be none"—he planned to step down from his job as moderator of the segregation group on Aug. 28, which is two days before schools open here. Carter explained that he does not believe a minister should be associated with a group if rioting is in prospect. The Aug. 28 date also is one day before the deadline for Hobbs school board to file and answer in district court to a petition asking for an injunction against desegregation of schools here.

The temporary injunction is sought by the desegregationists through their attorney, Robert C. Dow of Lovington. The Hobbs school board in May ordered complete desegregation, but on Aug. 7 it altered its policy to permit elementary pupils to attend the school of their choice.

Chain Drops Coffee Price 10c Pound

NEW YORK — The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., operator of 4,000 A&P stores across the country, has announced a 10-cent cut in retail coffee prices, effective today. The announcement yesterday by the country's largest food chain was the first drop in coffee prices by a big national distributor. Smaller firms began announcing price cuts Monday following a weekend easing of foreign exchange regulations by Brazil.

The A&P cut applies to all its coffee brands, bringing the price of Red Circle, 8 O'Clock and Bokar labels down to \$1.09. The three brands have been selling at a uniform price since June. Yesterday, for the third day in a row, the price of coffee futures on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange dropped 2 cents a pound, the maximum reduction allowed in any single day's trading.

Chaves Official Charges Benson With Tampering

ROSWELL — The chairman of the Chaves County Agricultural Stabilization committee has accused Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson of attempting to convert the ASC into a "political football." O. F. Cranford questioned the legality of Benson's regulations affecting the reorganization of the ASC. He said Benson is a "bungler who has done incalculable harm to the country, farmers, and President Eisenhower's administration." Cranford said if Eisenhower refuses to "dump" Benson he will lose the support of most Democrats who voted for Eisenhower in 1952.

"I am one of the Democrats who was tired of the way politics had run for some years prior to 1952," Cranford said. "I wanted a change then!" "Now if what Secretary Benson has been doing through bungling of practically everything he has attempted is a sample of what the country and the farmers may expect from the present administration, then I certainly want another change." (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. C. R. Blocker Finds Europe Is Enchanting, Busy

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, one of a pair of Artesians who left to travel over Europe late in June, dropped the Advocate a letter recently describing scenes which she said she wanted to share with Artesians. Telling of her "perfectly marvelous trip," Mrs. Blocker said, "England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany were beautiful countries." Writing from the hotel on the French Riviera, where she and Mrs. Leah McDonald of Artesia are staying, she continued: English countryside were beautiful, and we drove hundreds of miles, past

the milk cow used to draw the heavy carts in the fields. I spent two days with my nephew and his wife, Col. and Mrs. Harry Cooper. I brought them much news from home and they tried to show me much of Heidelberg and the American occupation. Was a busy two days. Switzerland, the country of our dreams, was beautiful beyond description. In Lucerne as we stood on our bedroom balcony and looked out over Lake Lucerne and the green mountains around the quaint architecture of the buildings, we felt heaven surely was near and

and yodeling. It was also our pleasure on the return trip to the castle which is not open to the public, to hear a concert on a world famous pipe organ by an old master. Again we were lifted high up into the clouds. It was with regret that we left Switzerland. We had expected it to be terribly warm in Italy, but it was not. We have not encountered any real warm weather. First stop in Italy was Stresa, another castle and famous garden. On to Milan where we saw what is considered the most important painting in the world, the original "The Last Supper." The building was bombed during the last war. It is considered a miracle that the painting was not destroyed. Then to Venice with her streets of water. How we enjoyed floating along in the beautiful gondolas. At St. Mark's square, considered the crossroads of the world, we felt awed as we stood before the tomb of St. Mark in the beautiful old Cathedral. We had a better understanding of Italians after going through the palaces of

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HOST OF GIFTS from friends were given Mrs. Mary McCaw Jones during miscellaneous bridal shower Monday at home of Mrs. R. L. Collins Monday evening. Mrs. Leon Barker was co-hostess. (Photo by Gable)

Girl Scouts' Camp Signs 74 Wednesday

Seventy-four girls attended the third session of Girl Scout day camp on Wednesday. Seventy-one girls registered on Tuesday and 59 had registered Monday. The largest increase was in the first year intermediate. The girls have been divided into two groups, Yucca and Lily. Leaders for the Lily are Mrs. Bob Anderson, Miss Frances Hernandez, and Linda Beene. For the Yucca, Mrs. Floyd Colbert, Alecia Waldrep, and Bobbie Jo Hanson.

Some of the activities the girls are doing include nature, hikes, tumbling, knot tying, compass work and folk dancing. On Tuesday session George Nickolds assisted the girls with their compass course and dutch oven cooking. Any girl that wishes to attend the cost is 40 cents per day. The camp will close tomorrow evening with a camp fire at 6:30 p. m. and exhibit of work done by the girls and demonstration by each unit, and a picnic supper. Mrs. John E. Sparks, camp director, cordially invites the public to attend. The picnic will be out in time for the group to attend the band concert at Central park.

BPW Holds Final Summer Picnic At City Park

Business and Professional Woman's club held their final picnic on the summer on Tuesday evening at Artesia Municipal park. The regular fall programs will begin in September with two meetings a month, one a business and the other a social. Those attending the picnic were Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Lola Poe, Mrs. Charlotte Burrage, Mrs. Zora Smith, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Mrs. Elizabeth Edmonson, Mrs. Mary Etta Martin, Mrs. George Turner, and Mrs. Olive Rogers and her two daughters, Mrs. Aline Gill and Mrs. Jean Johnson of Chicago.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haralson left Wednesday for their home in Dallas after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Haralson and his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Patterson and Mrs. O. N. Doss and families. On Tuesday evening the group enjoyed a picnic supper at Artesia Municipal park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman returned home after a week's visit to Rising Star, Texas, where they visited relatives. Mr. Westerman's mother, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, returned home with them for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper and children are spending this week in Santa Fe and Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoate and children of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Wednesday to visit uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham. On Friday the group will go to Ruidoso to spend the week-end.

Johnny and Claire Collins, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins of Texas City, Texas, are spending the month of August with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan White from Paola, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Salina, Kans., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emit Courtney and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Don Brewer and children, Kay and Charles, are in Artesia visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewer and other relatives and friends. Lieut. Brewer who has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Tommy and Sally of Topeka, Kans., are in Artesia visiting with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ludora Kille. They will be here for a few days then return home through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mounce and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones and family of Globe, Ariz., attended the rodeo in Artesia and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellinger and Mrs. Mar-

tin Moore were visitors in Odessa, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, Bill and Linda, returned Tuesday from South Dakota. They visited with Mr. Lorang's mother in Lead. They visited other relatives and friends in Lead and Sturgis and had some fine trout fishing in Spearfish Canyon.

Social Security Representative To Visit Artesia

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the social security administration office at Roswell, will be in Artesia Monday, Aug. 23, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the social security act.

He will be at the office of the State Employment Service, 511 W. Main, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

Yowell said today that the proposed changes in social security monthly benefits now being considered by Congress have caused a number of people to contact the Roswell office for details.

Yowell emphasized that no definite information is yet available at his office about how possible changes in benefits may affect any individual.

If changes are made in the social security law, all persons receiving monthly social security checks will be notified directly. Thus it will not be necessary for them to contact the Roswell office about their possible new benefit amounts at this time.

Yowell urged all beneficiaries to await notice direct to them instead of contacting the Roswell office. This action will make it possible to handle current work much faster and will in no way be to the disadvantage of those now receiving monthly checks.

Mrs. Bobby Loyd Given Surprise Pink-Blue Event

Mrs. Bobby Loyd was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower on Tuesday evening by Jean Coll at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Coll, east of town.

The honoree was presented many lovely and useful gifts. In the living room were bouquets of pink and white gladiolias, and in the dining room bouquets of pink and white baby mums.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and Cokes were served. Favors were miniature white diapers filled with mints.

Those present were the honoree Mrs. Bobby Loyd, Mrs. Van Everett, Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Mrs. Gayle Richardson, Mrs. Betty Garner, Mrs. Clarence Conner.

Also Misses Celeste Bradshaw, Mim Stroup, Willa Green, Margaret Henderson, Carolyn Zeleny, Marsha Rowley, Laura Lou Smith, Carolyn Cox, Pat Johnson, Sara Curtis, and Jean Coll.

Jones Is Host To Meeting of Insurance Agents

Harvey Jones, Farmers Insurance Group agent in Artesia, was host at the monthly meeting of agents of adjoining towns, Tuesday evening.

Harvey Summers, state agent, presided over the meeting held at the local office.

Those present for instruction were district agent R. Lee Smith; adjusters Bonnie Peden, Anna Lee Thayer, Billy Lou McBride, and Neil Haight, all of Carlsbad district agents Everett Langford and Aubrey Barlow from Roswell; Harvey Summers and Roy Shaw, Albuquerque, Carolyn Zeleny and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

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Check to Sponsor Of Winning Rodeo Queen Planned

A check for \$136.70 will be awarded Beta Sigma Phi sorority sponsor of Miss Kay Ingram, winner in the Ranch Hand Rodeo queen contest.

Alpha Nu chapter of Epiphany Sigma Alpha sorority said the check, representing 10 per cent of the proceeds to be awarded to the winning candidate's sponsor, will be presented in the near future.

Stanley Suttons Entertain at Fish Fry for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Suttons entertained with a fish fry Wednesday evening in their backyard honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jank of Artesia, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and two children, Bonnie and Irk of Enid, Okla., who are visiting here.

Others present were the Suttons children, Dewey, Diana Vee and Billy Williams.

Mr. Suttons' son, Dewey, has been to Conchas Lake last week on a fishing trip.

Army's football team met South Carolina, Dartmouth and Virginia in home games at West Point this fall.

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L. G. Syferds Return to City Following Lengthy Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd, Mrs. J. M. Hayhurst, Linda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and John Wayne Syferd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Syferd, arrived in Artesia early Wednesday morning from a three-week visit to their home in Ohio.

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Mrs. Gleghorn Named to State Office in ESA

Mrs. Charles Gleghorn of Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority has been asked to serve as chairman of the ways and means committee of the state ESA council.

The chapter has been asked to serve as the committee. The appointment was made by Mrs. Mildred Richards of El Paso, president of the New Mexico state council.

Mrs. Gleghorn is past president of Alpha Nu chapter and past district councilwoman. She attended the last state convention of ESA held in El Paso, where she took part in the Mad Hatters hat review. She is 1954 rodeo ways and means committee and concession stand chairman.

She has held numerous offices in Alpha Nu chapter.

Read the Classifieds.

Jean McGuffin Is Honored at Party

Mrs. Truman Short and Mrs. W. G. Short were hostesses at a party Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Truman Short, honoring Jean McGuffin, the recently adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Elmer McGuffin.

The 20 guests brought lovely and useful gifts for Jean and wished her happiness in her new relationship and home.

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Mexers Rally in Seventh Inning, Win 3 Over Spudders; Move on to Midland

Forward Hits Birth Homer at Park

WATER, (AP)—A seventh inning rally by the Artesia NuMexers won them a series sweeping over Sweetwater's Spudders here Wednesday night.

The well-played game, the NuMexers broke loose for five hits off Sweetwater's Ollie Ortiz in the seventh inning, including a homer by Sweetwater's 31 lead.

The Artesia league leader moved to Midland for the first time before returning to their home town to host Sweetwater Saturday night.

The good measure last night, Arredondo another pair in the lead and led it up for good.

Stryka, coming in on relief in the sixth, took the victory over the Spudders by hurling nine-hit ball in the seventh.

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Artesia Sports Scene

In Second Workout 'Dogs Show Know-How, Spirit

By ED ROYKIN

With the starting of the Artesia football season, we followed the football faithful out to the high school grounds last night to watch the Bulldogs get their second workout under way.

Routine introduction to fundamentals and briefing on the operation of the split T were the order of the night for the over 50 candidates.

We were especially interested in the split-T information being imparted to the Bulldog hopefuls because it has been our opinion that the split-T style of play is one of the most potent of all the varieties of offense.

When it's well learned it can explode any time and place, as witness the unpredictable Southwest conference which uses the split-T to a great extent. Texas, Texas A&M, and outside that conference, Oklahoma and Maryland.

For only the second workout last night, all the boys show a great deal of know-how. Our enthusiasm in the possibility of a fine Artesia season is certainly growing.

ARTESIA ADVOCATE SPORTS

Colts Take Sixth Straight Loss, Bow to Roswell 8-6

SAN ANGELO — Even with Bob Hobbs in the lineup to play in the play-offs. The league has the 20-days-prior-to-end-of-season rule to keep clubs from adding ballplayers for the finals.

We believe in the rule. We think it's a good one to keep fingers out and the original team in the running. It just seems a little inconsistent to have a player leave just before deadline, and one who has been with the club most of the season — and then be barred from the final play because he wasn't in the right place when the clock struck 0.

But, such is life. Anyway, we'll put our pennies on the NuMexers in the final stretch. Especially if Dan Howard keeps knocking out three in the park - homers each night, in addition to three other hits.

Little Leaguers from Russell Appliance and Clem Appliance are knocking themselves out in the play-offs to see who gets crowned champion this season.

The crowd watching the games is growing a little bit and the kids are putting on a pretty good show for them. Today's contest should be a good one; it will determine whether the third game is to be played or not.

TALK ABOUT AN ABRUPT END.

The CVE softball team had one of those nights which show up every once in a while and had to play two games.

Things just couldn't go their way and they were put out of the tournament over at Hobbs without so much as a farewell speech.

Russell Outhits Clem for 10-3 Win in Little League Series

Russell Appliance, behind the seven-hit pitching of Joe Gallup, turned the heat on Clem Appliance yesterday afternoon and took a 13-hit 10-3 win from Clem in the first game of the finals in Little League play.

The runs total and the difference in hits gathered by each team was about the only differing factor as the Russell team only committed three errors and Clem pulled two.

Bobby White led Russell batters with a perfect four hits in four times up, followed closely by Eugene Foster with three-for-three. Corrales led Clem hitters with two-for-three.

The two teams go into their second match this afternoon to decide if a third contest will be necessary.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP—Everybody With Any Pennant Hopes in Both American, National, Win Over Lower Clubs

By BEN PILEGER
AP Sports Writer

Maybe the American league should let Cleveland and New York go ahead and play the five games they have left with each other and get the pennant race.

The way the Indians and Yankees are playing now they might well win all their other games anyway.

They have to use up their strength playing "crucial" series with teams mathematically eliminated from all possible chance at the title. A slipup anywhere along

the line could spell the difference. Just consider the futility of the chase. In their last 63 games—more than half of their total played to date—the second-place Yankees have gained exactly half a length on the Indians.

Here are the figures: The Yankees have won 9 in a row, 15 of their last 18, 35 of their last 43, and 52 of their last 68. But Cleveland has won 8 straight, 12 out of 13, 17 out of 20, and 51 out of 68.

Everybody with any pennant hopes left in either league won yesterday. Cleveland beat Detroit

4-0, New York defeated Philadelphia 6-1 and Chicago whipped Baltimore 4-1 in the American League. The New York Giants thumped Philadelphia 6-2, Brooklyn shaded Pittsburgh 3-2 and Milwaukee defeated St. Louis 3-1 in the National.

In the only action not involving a contender, Boston edged Washington 9-8 in 11 innings on Karl Olson's single with two out. Ted Williams went hitless in six times at bat.

Cincinnati and the Cubs were rained out at Chicago.

Fornall Hurls Carlsbad to 9-4 Victory

ODESSA — Righthander Don Fornall scattered 10 Odessa hits here last night as he hurled Carlsbad to a 9-4 victory for an even break in their two-game series.

The Osorio brothers—Elias and Pedro—paced the Pots, each driving in two runs. Pedro had a perfect four-for-four night.

Ray Mink and Jamie Fals put on a versatility act for the Oilers. Mink, starting and losing pitcher, played eight different positions while Fals, who caught first and pitched second inning, played all nine spots, one each frame.

Hank Gonzales came on to pitch in the third but by then he was trailing, 5-0.

For the second straight night Odessa third baseman Ralph Carpenter was thumbed from the field. This time it was after protesting a strike call in the fourth inning.

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Fornall and Jackson; Mink, Fals (2); Gonzales (3) and Fals, Di-Primo.

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San Antonio Takes Third In Texas Loop

By JOE BENHAM
Associated Press Staff

San Antonio slipped in the back door and took over third place in the Texas league Wednesday night while the old tenant, Oklahoma City, got out front warding off Tulsa in two games.

The Padres had put Shreveport its second straight defeat, 4-0, while Oklahoma City and Tulsa split a doubleheader. Oklahoma City took the first game 10-6 but dropped the second 6-0.

Fort Worth edged Dallas 3-2, and Beaumont shaded Houston 6-5 in 11 innings.

League President John Reeves and 1,321 other fans saw San Antonio's Al Epperly and four Shreveport pitchers lock up in a duel that kept both teams scoreless after the second inning.

Epperly gave up seven hits. Loser Jim Willis surrendered four, most of them in the second when San Antonio scored all its runs. In all, the Missions got eight safeties.

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The 85-year-old founder of El Paso's annual Easter sunrise service, as a delivery boy and grocery clerk in Las Vegas youth. Later he owned grocery store in New Mexico and established El Paso grocery business.

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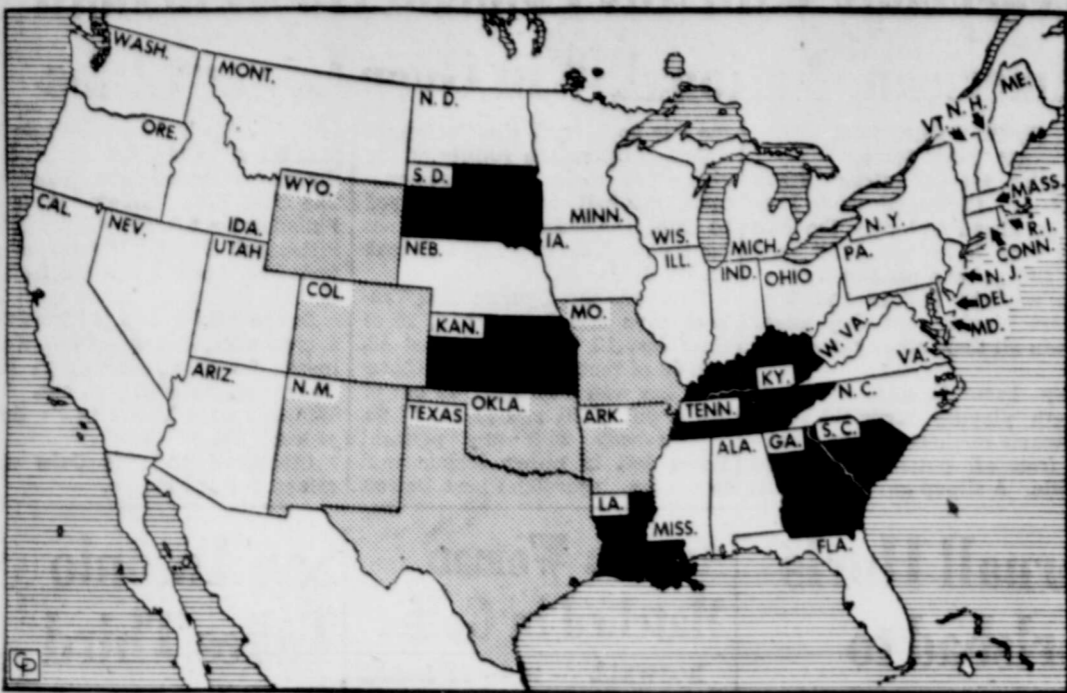
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'PARENTAL OVER-INDULGENCE'



TRIAL IS SET for Aug. 30 for Edward G. Robinson, Jr., 21, shown outside a Beverly Hills, Calif., courtroom with his father, actor Edward G. Robinson. Two taxi drivers testified young Robinson held them up in separate robberies in June and July. Robinson, Sr., blames parental "over-indulgence" for his son's escapades. At right is Mrs. Gladys Robinson, mother. (International Soundphoto)

CLARK ON REDS: 'SHOOT WORKS'



GEN. MARK CLARK (right), former UN commander in Korea and now president of The Citadel Military college in Charleston, S. C. and Senator William Jenner (R), Indiana, examine an Asia map in Washington prior to Clark's appearance before the Senate internal security subcommittee. Clark told the committee the U. S. should "shoot the works" in event of another fight with Communists. He proposed breaking off relations with Russia and throwing the Communists out of the UN. (International)

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Senator Sure U.S. Seventh Fleet Can Block Invasion

WASHINGTON — Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said today the American 7th Fleet should be able to block any Chinese Communist attempt to invade the island of Formosa.

"The Communists might be able to mass thousands of sampans which could be ominous," Smith said in an interview. "But they could never cross against the modern naval vessels of our 7th Fleet. We're not worried about that."

Smith, chairman of the Far East subcommittee of the Senate foreign relations committee, approved President Eisenhower's declaration yesterday that any Communist invasion of the Chinese Nationalist-held island would have to run over the 7th Fleet.

The president served that calm but measured reminder to the Reds in answer to a question at his news conference.

Premier Chou En-lai said only last Friday that Communists China would capture Formosa, headquarters of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists, and warned the United States against interfering.

A reporter asked the president what would happen if the Reds did move in force against Formosa.

Eisenhower said orders to the 7th Fleet to defend the island are still in effect.

"That has been our policy and it should continue to be," Smith commented.

Asked if his group had any information on whether the Communists are serious in threatening to take Formosa, Smith replied: "I think they're bluffing but of course you never know when you're dealing with Communists."

In Insane Hospital



DR. KENNETH B. SMALL, who surprised a tryst and shot to death the man he accused of stealing his wife's love, is shown in an Allegan county, Michigan, sheriff's car as he is taken into Michigan State hospital for the Criminally Insane, Ionia, Mich. Determining whether he may be released or not may take "weeks." (International)

Comeback Try



FORMER "SINGING COWBOY" Senator Glen Taylor (above) squeezed through to a comeback nomination in Idaho's Democratic primary. He'll oppose incumbent Senator Henry C. Dworshak, an easy GOP winner, in fall. (International)

Red China's Only Cruiser Reported Repaired, Rearmed

HONG KONG — Independent Chinese reports published here today said Red China's only cruiser, the Chungking, has been reconditioned and rearmed and is now in the north China harbor of Tsingtao.

The report aroused unusual interest because of Peiping's current campaign of threats to invade Formosa.

Foreign Ministers Discouraged Over French EDC Plan

BRUSSELS, Belgium — French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who wants to revamp the European Defense Community treaty, outlined his views of the continent's political aspects before foreign ministers of the five other prospective partners today.

Safe Haulaway Nets Burglars \$59 in Cash

HOBBES — Burglars who hauled off a 500-pound safe from Moyer's General Tire Service last night got \$59 cash but left \$300 in checks.

James Cowan, Former City Man, Featured in Story

Col. James A. Cowan, recently assigned commander of the 7100 Maintenance and Supply Co. at Wiesbaden, Germany, and a former resident of Artesia, was the subject for a Post Profile in early August in the Wiesbaden Post.

Col. Cowan's wife, Marjorie, is living in Forest Hills, N. Y., while her husband is in Germany.

Col. Cowan was graduated from high school in Artesia and went to the University of Oklahoma where he was graduated in 1930 with a BS degree in civil engineering. He was commissioned with Field Artillery Reserve.

During the thirties he was a professor at the university until becoming a civil engineer in Texas. In 1939 he resigned his rank of captain in the reserve to become a second lieutenant in the National Guard. The following year he went

on extended active duty with the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Assigned duty with the then Army Air Corps in 1941 at Brooks Field, Tex., Col. Cowan transferred to the Air Corps in 1942. He is presently a rated aircraft observer and flexible gunnery officer.

Col. Cowan was overseas with the 12th AF in England and Africa. His tour was cut short by a wound while on a mission over Sicily in July, 1943. After seven months in the hospital, he returned to the States for an assignment with the Air Inspector, Hq. USAF, Washington, D. C.

He was next transferred to the special staff school of the Air University, Craig AFB, Ala., for a three-year stay.

Col. Cowan was born in Tulsa, Tex., and was reared here. His

Near-Sighted Prof In for Trouble With Clothes Fads

By DOROTHY ROE, Associated Press Fashion Editor

How are you going to tell the girls from the boys?

The new look-alike fad that started this summer and is slated to sweep college and high school campuses this fall poses some problems for near-sighted teachers.

Not satisfied with adopting the man's shirt, schoolgirls this fall are borrowing most of the other casual fashions—Bermuda shorts, knee socks, sports-car cost and, in some instances, even his haircut.

When a girl has a crew-cut and is attired in shorts, socks, shirt

shoes and coat just like her brother's, how is a teacher to know whether to call her Mary or John?

Top campus styles for both boys and girls this fall is reported to be charcoal gray flannel Bermuda shorts pink manta-tailored shirts knee socks either in matching gray or a contrasting color, and the short storm coat originally designed for men, now adopted by girls.

Universal choice in shoes to go with this outfit is the loafer or moccasin, for both boys and girls.

So far the only deviation in this look-alike fad is that girls prefer their knee socks in vivid colors or Argyle patterns, while men stick to dark socks to match their sweaters, which may be bright red, green or any of a range of pastels now offered by alert manufacturers.

The dress-alike craze, of course, holds good only for casual daytime occasions. For dances and dates the girls go back to their petticoats and high heels, earrings and perfume, and look as feminine as any old-fashioned beau could desire.

Four Escaped Juveniles Still Reported Free

SANTA FE — Four youths who escaped from the Springer Industrial School for Boys Tuesday still were at large today, state police said.

The latest report to headquarters was that the quartet had been seen yesterday approximately 10 miles east of Taos. They made their getaway in a state pickup truck.

TOURNEY STARTS BALTIMORE — The first round of the Hearts National Junior Golf Championship was to start today at the Mt. Pleasant course here.

Adolph Keifer, who won the U. S. backstroke swimming championship in 1935 at the age of 16, held that title until April, 1943.

FALLS FROM ELEPHANT ALBUQUERQUE — Robert S. Poage, 42, Albuquerque, Bault Abayad Shrine temple potentate, suffered a possible broken neck last night when he fell from an elephant. He was posing for a photograph at the Shrine-sponsored circus. Poage is a vice-president of the Albuquerque National bank.

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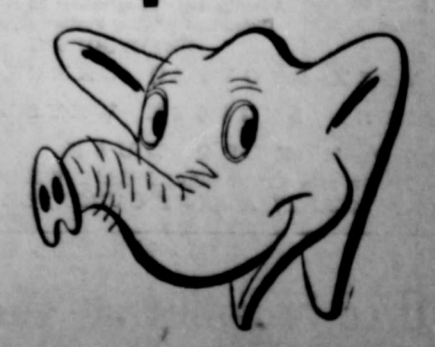
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It walks into trouble when that plant shuts down for some reason or other whether it is a strike; lack of business; or for some other reason. When it closes down all working there lose their jobs temporarily and the income for the community is gone.

But the communities having many small concerns with payrolls goes on when one or two of these closes down because the other payrolls continue to help create buying power in the community.

Last year the Artesia Advocate poured into this community a total of \$60,000 in payroll. This is an average of \$5,000 each month or considerable over \$1,000 per week.

The employees of the Advocate spent that money here in Artesia with the various business people who make it possible for the Advocate to have a payroll because they provide the work which makes the jobs for those working for the Advocate.

We, of course, are proud of the payroll and proud of the business we have enjoyed.

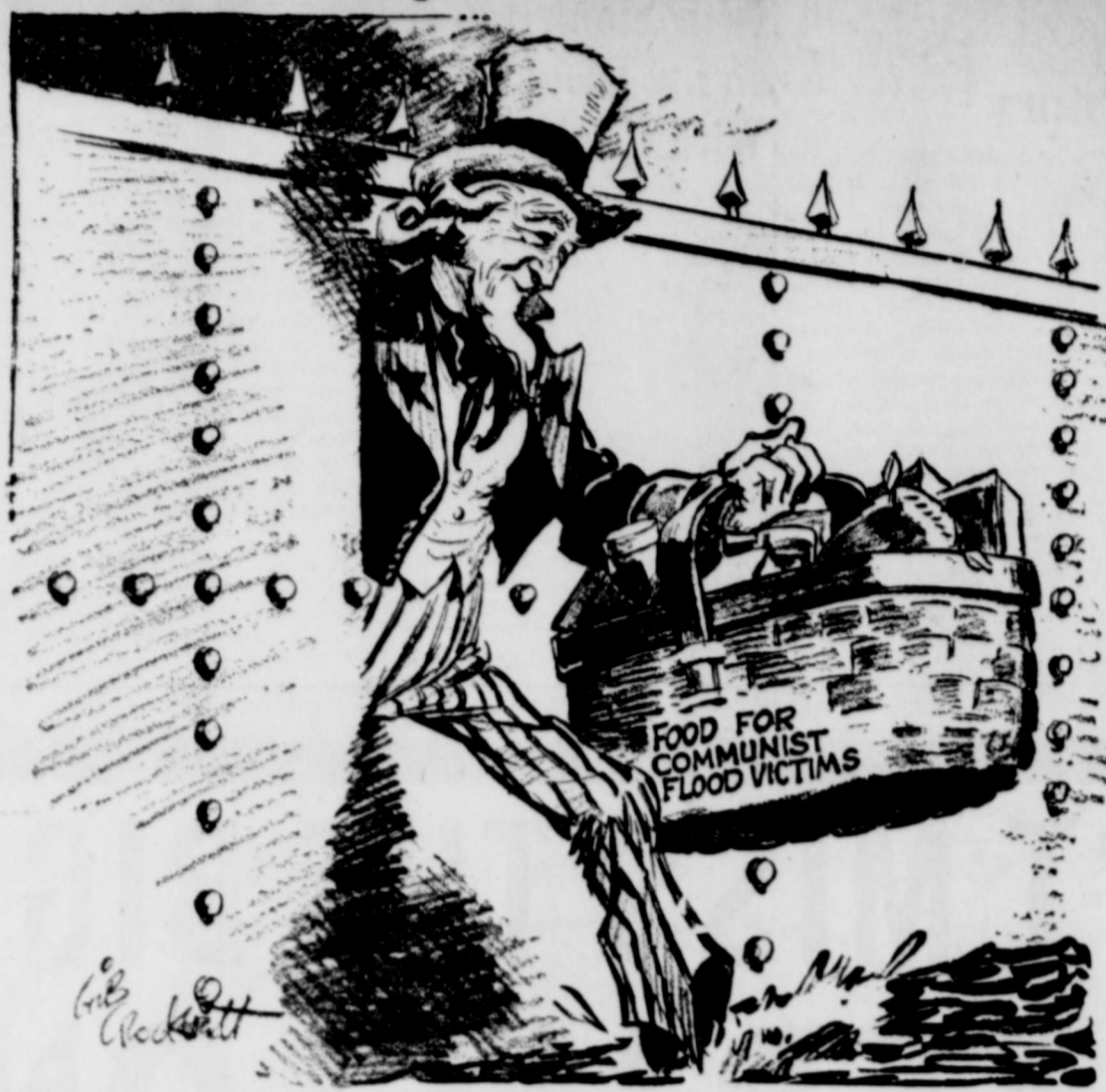
There are other business firms here with payrolls ranking from a few thousand dollars to several thousand dollars a year. They are here and have payrolls and jobs because they are patronized and have business which makes it possible for them to provide jobs.

It is these business firms and these concerns here that provide the payrolls, create the business and help maintain prosperity in Artesia.

It is to our interest to see that these firms providing payrolls prosper and continue to grow and that they enjoy business so we can maintain our payrolls as a community.

Only the near-sighted community forgets that it is the local payrolls that creates the business we can enjoy in our community.

Through The Iron Curtain



Memo to Ike: Denver All Ready To Host You 'n Mamie Now

Memo: To President Eisenhower. Subject: Colorado Vacation. From: The Associated Press, Denver.

Date: August 19, 1954.
Denver and Colorado are all set for your arrival at the summer White House. Your advance staff is completing the administration arrangements at your office at Lowry Air Base, the Secret Service is setting up its elaborate guards, there's not a cigarette butt in sight on the post grounds, and the fish are jumping.

Aksel Nilsen, the genial host of Byers Peak Ranch at Fraser, says the trout is good in St. Louis Creek. The water was low early in the season because Aksel had to irrigate the hay crop for his fat cattle, but the situation is ideal now.

Bal Swan reports the South Platte at his place near Buffalo creek, where you've been fishing for 20 years, is tops now. But you'd better hurry because a newspaperman warming up the river for you pulled seven trout out of that hole under the bridge not long ago.

Both Bal and Aksel will try to be patient while you finish up official business after you get here, but they're drooling for some fish they expect you to catch and fry for them over a camp fire on the river bank.

Rip Arnold, golf pro at Cherry Hills Country club, reports the course is in very good shape now. It was a little dry earlier in the year, but the new irrigating system has fixed it up great.

The Rev. Robert S. Lutz, minister at the Corona Presbyterian church you attend out here, apologizes for the construction that's going on. However, services are going on as usual and the congregation is looking forward to having you join them again.

Over at 750 Lafayette st., your mother-in-law Mrs. John Doud, has been scurrying around getting everything ready for your visit. The neighbors report they'll be happy to have you come home again for a vacation.

They said, by the way, they don't think the Secret Service men are a nuisance at all. Mrs. Alvin J. Schrepferman, your neighbor, said "they do their job without bother-

Minor League Ball Scores

By The Associated Press
Arizona-Texas League
Phoenix 5, Tucson 3
Juaez 7, Mexicali 5
Cananea 13, Nogales 2
El Paso 6, Bisbee-Douglas 3
Pacific Coast League
San Diego 9, San Francisco 4
Hollywood 7, Sacramento 4
Oakland 2, Portland 2 (Called end of 13th, rain.)
Los Angeles at Seattle, ppd.

International League
Montreal 8, Toronto 7
Buffalo 8, Havana 7-5
Rochester 4, Ottawa 1
Richmond 7-0, Syracuse 2-1

American Association
Indianapolis 2-1, Charleston 1-0
Kansas City 11, Columbus 8
Louisville 3, St. Paul 2
Minneapolis 7, Toledo 5

Southern Association
New Orleans 7-11, Little Rock 6-7
Mobile 2, Memphis 0
Only games.

Western League
Pueblo 5-3, Omaha 3-8
Wichita 2, Denver 1
Only games.

Eastern League
Binghamton 7, Albany 2
Elmira 4, Schenectady 1
Reading 2-6, Williamsport 0-5
Wilkes-Barre 3, Allentown 1.

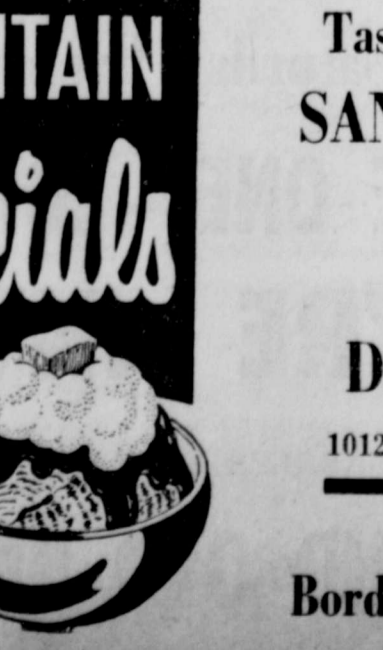
OIL PRODUCTION FALLS
TULSA, Okla. — New Mexico's daily average crude oil and condensate production fell 27,600 barrels to a daily average of 207,600, the Oil and Gas Journal says, during the week ended Aug. 14.

The special service Friday night will be open to the public, Rev. Wiseman said.

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Major League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	72	44	.621	
Brooklyn	71	47	.602	2
Milwaukee	67	48	.583	4 1/2
Philadelphia	56	59	.487	15 1/2
Cincinnati	56	62	.475	17
St. Louis	55	62	.470	17 1/2
Chicago	46	71	.393	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	74	.373	29

Thursday's Schedule
Philadelphia at New York, Dickson (7-14) vs. Liddle (5-3).
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Newcombe (6-6) vs. Law (8-12).
St. Louis at Milwaukee, Jones (0-1) vs. Burdette (11-11).
Cincinnati at Chicago (2), Drews (3-3) and Smith (4-5) vs. Cole (2-4) and Davis (7-4).
Wednesday's Results
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati at Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	84	33	.718	
New York	82	37	.689	3
Chicago	77	44	.636	9
Detroit	52	65	.444	32
Washington	49	67	.422	34 1/2
Boston	49	67	.422	34 1/2
Philadelphia	39	78	.333	45
Baltimore	39	80	.328	46

Thursday's Schedule
New York at Philadelphia, Lopat (9-4) vs. Gray (1-6).
Detroit at Cleveland (2), Gromek (14-12) and Garver (11-7) vs. Garcia (15-5) and Feller (10-2).
Boston at Washington, Parell (1-3) vs. Stone (9-5).
Chicago at Baltimore, Harsham (10-6) vs. Kretlow (3-8).
Wednesday's Results
Cleveland 4, Detroit 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, Baltimore 1.
Boston 9, Washington 8.

Duke City Flops Into WT-NM Loop Cellar With Loss

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Albuquerque, defending champion of the West Texas-New Mexico league, flopped into the cellar on Wednesday night.

It relieved Lubbock on the bottom rung, ending Lubbock's 92-day hold on that spot. The Hubbers punted Albuquerque 11-1, lifting themselves 1/2-game above the Dukes.

Jack Isenhart did the job for the winners, giving up but seven hits and blasting his fourth homer of the season.

Clovis widened its league lead to two games over Pampa, beating Plainview 6-3 while Amarillo trounced Pampa 8-3.

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clovis	66	48	.579	

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1:00 Test pattern
3:55 Jack's Place
5:00 Cartoon Carnival
5:30 Petticoat Profiles
6:00 To be announced
6:30 Dinner Date
6:35 I.N.S. News
6:55 Weather
7:00 To be announced
7:30 My Hero
8:00 Amos and Andy
8:30 I Led Three Lives
9:00 Nine O'clock News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:20 Moonlight Serenade
9:30 Armchair Theatre
10:45 News, Sports, Weather

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1:00 Game of the Day
3:25 Camels Scoreboard
3:25 Johnson's News
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:15 Cavern Tour Times
4:17 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Bobby Benson

NuMexer Round-Up

(All statistics complete through Wednesday night.)
LONGHORN STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	Pct.	GB
ARTESIA	82	37	.689	
Roswell	76	45	.528	7
Carlsbad	73	48	.603	10
Midland	69	52	.570	14
Big Spring	60	60	.500	22 1/2
Odessa	49	71	.408	33 1/2
San Angelo	44	76	.367	38 1/2
Sweetwater	27	91	.229	54 1/2

GAMES LAST NIGHT
ARTESIA 7, SWEETWATER 3.
ROSWELL 8, SAN ANGELO 6.
CARLSBAD 9, ODESSA 4.
MIDLAND 7, BIG SPRING 4.
GAMES TONIGHT
ARTESIA AT MIDLAND.
BIG SPRING AT SWEETWATER.
ODESSA AT ROSWELL.
SAN ANGELO AT CARLSBAD.

BATTING AVERAGES

Players	AB	R	H	Pct.
Howard	43	13	18	.419
J. Goodell	465	132	173	.372
F. Gallardo	203	46	75	.369
Watts	380	104	137	.361
Sullivan	307	705	107	.349
Economides	384	63	131	.341
Herron	361	72	120	.332
Dobkowski	475	115	153	.322
Smartt	537	110	166	.313
Boyd	96	17	28	.292
DiMaggio	74	10	19	.270
Diaz	417	69	107	.257
Stryska	47	4	12	.255
Johnson	37	4	8	.216
W. Goodell	72	5	13	.181
Foster	27	1	3	.111
Chester	10	0	1	.100
J. Gallardo	5	1	3	.600

PITCHING RECORDS

Pitchers	W	L	Pct.
Herron	43	3	0.1000
J. Gallardo	3	0	1.0000
W. Goodell	17	5	.773
Foster	8	3	.727
Chester	2	1	.667
Stryska	8	5	.615
DiMaggio	11	7	.611
Johnson	7	6	.538

HOPI DANCE SET

GALLUP — The traditional Hopi snake dance, prayers for rain culminating nine days of secret ceremonies in the Kivas, will be held by three villages on the second mesa between Aug. 25-29.

The dances utilize rattlesnakes, bull and whip snakes which are later released to carry the Hopi people's messages to the tribal gods. The dances are at Hotevilla Aug. 25, Shungopavi Aug. 28 and Shipaulovi Aug. 29.

Pampa	64	50	.561	2
Amarillo	60	55	.522	6 1/2
Abilene	57	57	.508	9
Plainview	54	60	.474	12
Lubbock	52	60	.464	13
Albuquerque	53	62	.461	13 1/2

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THURSDAY P. M.
5:00 Sergeant Preston
5:30 Sky King
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Eddie Fisher Show
6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:44 Theater Calendar
6:45 Local News
7:00 Bill Henry
7:05 KSVP Sports Special
7:15 GSVP Calls for Cash
7:20 Organ Portraits
7:30 Official Detective
7:40 Ed Pettit News
8:15 Vocal Visitor
8:30 KSVP Calls for Cash
8:35 Designs in Melody
9:15 KSVP Calls for Cash
9:20 Designs in Melody
9:30 Spanish Program
9:55 Petroleum News
10:00 Mostly Music
10:45 NuMexer Reports
11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY A. M.
5:59 Sign On
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Synopacted Clock
6:45 Wind Velocity
6:55 Synopacted Clock
7:00 Robert Hurleigh
7:15 Devotional
7:30 Dave Button Show
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Dave Button Show
8:00 World News
8:05 Theater Calendar
8:07 Dave Button Show
8:14 Weather
8:15 Swap Shop
8:30 Johnson's News
8:35 Today's Top Tune
8:45 Crosby Classics
9:00 Flip Flop Show
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 Break the Bank
10:15 Capitol Commentary
10:20 Musical Cookbook
10:30 Coffee with Kay
10:40 Marvin Miller Storyteller
10:45 Theater Calendar
10:47 Hall of Records
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Morning Devotional
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 Hymns for the Valley
12:00 Farm and Market News

FRIDAY P. M.
12:10 Middy News
12:25 Spotlight on a Song and a Shoe
12:30 Local News
12:35 Noonday Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Game of the Day
3:25 Camels Scoreboard
3:25 Johnson's News
3:30 Adventures in Listening
4:15 Cavern Tour Times
4:17 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Bobby Benson

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-45 and shaded areas. The grid is 11 columns wide and 11 rows high.

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1. chart
4. storm
8. good
12. man's name
13. Persian poet
14. son of Jacob
15. narrators
17. Egyptian goddess
18. game fish
19. canvas shelter
21. breed of horse
23. iotas
26. small drinks
29. brothers
31. game of chance
32. secluded valleys
35. Greek letter
36. concern
37. open inner court
38. group of three
40. brink
42. positive poles

VERTICAL
1. Russian communes
2. extent
3. chalice cover
4. turbine wheel
5. doeile
6. pike-like fish
7. formerly for
8. pedestal block
9. repairer
10. egg comb. form
11. god of lower world
16. wine vessels
20. corrodes
22. French seaport
24. prefix: between
25. unexpected difficulty
26. fault
27. one of the Inner Hebrides
28. busied oneself futilely
30. transport
32. rum and water
35. large ducks
36. adit
39. pointer
41. feminine name
43. facts
44. pieces out
45. search offer
47. Luzon
49. suffer

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FOR RENT - Modern, four-room, furnished cottage, \$50 a month with all bills paid.

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FOR RENT - Two-bedroom, furnished house, good neighborhood, with water paid.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1948 three-room Schultz trailer house that sleeps four.

Racing Board Sets No Meet On Application

SANTA FE - State racing commission chairman Tom Closson, Sr., said today there are no present plans for a special meeting to consider two race track applications.

The applications are those of G. G. Lambkin, Westminister Calif., who wants to start operating at Carlsbad this fall.

O. W. Henderson, Lovington, who proposed to start his first season next April 30.

As it stands now, the two applications will be taken up at the regular commission meeting in mid-November.

Coming of Old Age Tough on Sports Booster

AP Newsfeature RICHMOND, Va.—The toughest thing about approaching 70 is keeping away from your major interests.

And major interests of Mrs. Willard Sullivan are sports. She still swings a mean tennis racket.

To those who were around shortly after the turn of the century Mrs. Sullivan was well known as Connie Evans. She first gained fame locally by coaching a championship football team of boys.

She played in her first tennis tournament in 1902 and wept because women played poorly.

She later became widely known for her play in the Southern and the Nationals, which were then played at the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sullivan's coaching at Randolph Macon men's college at Ashland began in 1948 when the school had no money for a coach.

But tennis doesn't claim all Mrs. Sullivan's time. She has been a golfer most of her life and still shows the form which brought her club championships in Birmingham, Ala., and Norfolk, Richmond and Virginia Beach in Virginia.

She was a member for eight years of the women's committee of the United States Golf Assn. and for one year its chairman.

Another favorite sport is hunting. Among other things she has a big turkey gobbler to her credit.

Connie Evans Sullivan, born in 1885, married Willard Sullivan, of Savannah, Ga., a mining engineer, in 1910. She moved to Birmingham with him the following year.

She rode in many horse shows and was one of the first Southern women to ride in an airplane.

An Emergency



JOAN WILSON, 3, stands appealingly on steps of New York's City hall after being "deputized" as the March of Dimes emergency poster girl for the city.

No Compromise



NEW YORK'S former mayor, William O'Dwyer, is shown as he talked with reporters in Mexico City, where he said he will not compromise "one government claim in connection with old income tax returns."

The Lambkin application has drawn a protest from the Carlsbad Ministerial Alliance. Closson said the Henderson proposal has not been protested, unless one has been received recently at the commission's Albuquerque office.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe returned to Artesia Sunday from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton left on Wednesday for New Matamoros, Ohio. They plan to be gone two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins of the Firestone store returned Sunday from a vacation trip. They went to Rock Springs, Wyo., to see their son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May are here from Shreveport, La., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giesler, brother Bill and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ina Tedrow and grandchild Mrs. Pete Boruta are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bezak, daughter Sandy and

left Wednesday for their home in Dayton, Ohio. They had been visiting here with Mrs. Tedrow's brother, John Lively and Mrs. Lively.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boruta are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bezak, daughter Sandy and

Steve, Jr., from Adena, Ohio. They visited Ruidoso, the White Sands, El Paso, Juarez, and the Carlsbad Caverns while here.

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George Teel on Tuesday afternoon. Fannie Bedford is back at Nelson's Supermarket after a short vacation. During her vacation she and Jewel Heard flew to Laredo, Texas, to visit Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Heard and son.

Mrs. J. T. Henry of Mentone, Texas, formerly of Artesia, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Richardson, 1211 W. and is also recuperating from minor surgery.

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BIG SISTER HOW DID YOU GET THE NAME "MR. BLUEBIRD"? WELL, MY RIGHT NAME IS DONALD MAAD, BUT ONE SPRING I DECIDED TO TRY A MOTHER BLUEBIRD. SHE TRUSTINGLY CHOSE MY COT AS A SAFE SITE FOR HER NEW HOME, SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SLEEP UNDER THE STARS UNTIL HER YOUNG WERE HATCHED AND FLOWN. WHEN THE NEXT GROUP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN CAME TO VISIT THE PRESERVE THEY WERE SO DELIGHTED AT MY DEFERRING TO MOTHER BLUEBIRD THAT THEY HAPPILY CALLED ME "MR. BLUEBIRD" - AND THAT HONORED TITLE HAS STUCK!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY ALAS NOOGY, I FEAR THAT YOU ARE RIGHT - FATE HAS DECREED THAT WE SET ASIDE OUR HAPPY BUT LARCENOUS WAY OF LIFE AND ACCEPT THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH OF HONEST INDUSTRY. I KNOW I'M RIGHT PROFESSOR - BY PLAYIN' IT SQUARE IN THIS AIRCRAFT-PLANT DEAL, WE STAND TO WIN A BUNDLE. BUT THE CHILD - LITTLE ANNIE - I WONDER IF WE SHOULDN'T TRY TO FIND HER. LET THE KID GO - SHE'S A NICE, SMART LITTLE DOLL - SHE KNOWS OUR PAST RECORD AN' SHE'S BETTER OFF AWAY FROM US. -AN WHEN YOU GET THERE, JUST ASK AROUND - LITTLE HERON AINT A BIG PLACE, AN' EVERY-ONE WILL KNOW WHERE MISS JULIA LIVES - IF THAT'S WHERE SHE MOVED TO - YES, MA'AM - AN THANKS FOR THE DISH OF SWELL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

THE CISCO KID LITTLE HERON? JUST TAKE THE ROAD TO THE RIGHT ONCE YOU CROSS THE BRIDGE YONDER - YOU CAN'T MISS IT. THANK YOU MISTER. GOLLY - FROM PORT HERON TO BIG HERON, AN' I'M GLAD THERE AINT A NORTH AN' SOUTH AN' EAST AN' WEST HERON, 'CAUSE I GUESS WED HAF TA WALK ALL OVER THEM TOO! LOOK, ZERO, LOOK! - THAT'S A HERON - THAT'S WHAT ALL THESE PLACES ARE NAMED FOR - BUT THAT OL' HERON IS LUCKY - HE'S GOT WINGS!

MICKEY MOUSE THE LAWREN WONT NEVER FIND THIS HIDE-OUT. WACO KNOWS WHERE IT IS. HE MIGHT TELL. WACO MAY HAVE GONE STRAIGHT, BUT HE WOULDN'T SQUEAL, BESIDES IF HE WAS AIN'T TO HED HAVE DONE IT BY NOW. HOWEVER, IF HE DOES COME SNOOPING AROUND WE'LL HAVE A SURPRISE READY FOR HIM!

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN MY CALCULATIONS SHOW YOU ARE VERY CLEVER... BUT ALSO VERY HONEST! VIDGE MEANS YOU ARE A SPY AND WE VILL HAF TO... DR... WHAT TIME IS IT? MY VATCH... IT'S GONE! HERE IT IS! DR. SQUEEMISH... AND YOUR WALLET TOO! HOORAY! MY CALCULATIONS VUZZ WRONK! YOU HAF DEER MANKINS OF A CROOK, MY POY! ER... THANK YOU, DOCTORS!

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Mrs. Blocker—

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dozens of former rulers of Italy. Such culture and beauty!
In Florence here we saw a collection of art, probably the finest in the world under one roof, a former palace of many, many rooms.

We rode in the picturesque horse carriages, went to the straw market and the leather factory.
In Rome it was hard to describe our emotions, as we stood before the tomb of St. Peter, over which there is a magnificent bronze canopy in St. Peter's Cathedral at the Vatican City, and as we looked at the chains which once bound Peter.

And again as we stood in the arena where Christians had been tossed into the lions and other wild beasts and when we walked through the catacombs where Christians during the time of persecution retreated to pray.

Rome had so much to offer again our time was too short. From Rome we passed the Italian Riviera and are now at Nice on the French Riviera. Many, many people are here. It is vacation time for the French people and they come from all over Europe, and, it seems, America too.

We visited Monte Carlo, going over a high mountain drive overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, a road once traveled by Napoleon. As I looked at the small country—320 acres—of Monaco with a standing army of 73 and at the casino, I could not help but feel there had been enough tears shed to float it into the sea.

Then to Cannes, the most exclusive spot on the Riviera. We drove past the home of Kathleen Norris, high up on top of a mountain where it is said she lives in a village of 65 alone for the last 65 years. Past the spot where Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks are building a studio, and the homes of Aga Khan, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, where Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth lived, and where King Farouk is now living—yet they call it exclusive.

We see many cars here, most of them small. We have not seen a screen on a single window on the entire trip, and have not seen an insect or a fly in most places. Just one time a few flew around. However, at two beautiful hotels, marble lined dining rooms, a mouse appeared in dining rooms. One passed right by our table. You may rest assured I did not keep still, but did not get up and stand in the chair as one woman the second time it happened.

We leave tonight (Aug. 13) for Paris and will have our days filled there. I will either come home on the Queen Mary or give up my ticket and return to Germany for a few days longer and fly home.

It is such a wonderful experience I am having that I check often to see if this is really me on a trip I have dreamed and planned for so many years.

Politics Boom—
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and see a lot of people," he said. "I want to give them a chance to ask me questions and make up their minds."

Concerning his statement that Anderson is ahead in the race, Mechem said: "I don't know how far I'm behind but I don't think there is any doubt that I am at the present."

Johns, returning to Santa Fe from the caravan-tour, said Brown "evidently does not read the newspapers" in answering Brown's charge that the GOP "apparently intends to ignore Simms."

"If he had he would have noticed frequent reference to Mr. Simms by our candidate and party spokesmen," Johns said.

James Briscoe Assigned to Destroyer

Midn. L/C James H. Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Briscoe of 705 S. Ninth, Artesia, a student at the University of New Mexico, is aboard the destroyer escort vessel USS M. R. Newman, taking part in the summer's second midshipman training cruise to Europe.

The training squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral George F. Cooper, USN, left Norfolk, Va., on July 12 and is scheduled to return Sept. 3.

During the cruise, the midshipmen are assigned duties with members of the ship's crews. They put into practice their classroom instruction at Naval Reserve Officer Training Units at 28 colleges and universities throughout the U. S.

Farm Workers Fined for Drunk, Disturbance

Felix Gonzales and Moreno Ortega, farm workers, were both fined \$45 in Justice of the Peace John Ellicott's court this morning after pleading guilty to charges of engaging in a disturbance and being drunk.

Another laborer, Amador Campos, was fined \$30 on the same charges. The trio were picked up by city police yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

They were arrested at the Owl Bar after the bartender called for police to stop a fight. Campos plead not guilty to the charges.

SAFETY WORK PLANNED

SANTA FE (AP)—Gov. Mechem today designated the week of Aug. 30 as Child Safety Week in New Mexico and urged motorists to drive with extreme care in view of the opening of school. Mechem especially mentioned the law requiring a full stop when approaching a school bus which is loading or unloading.

Eddy County—

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Second biggest increase came in populous Bernalillo county, where a total of 17 1/3 million accounts for 13 per cent of the state total. The increase of 10 million over last year included 6 million in local figures and 4 million in corporate.

San Juan county, with its gas boom, showed the third greatest increase of 6 1/4 million. Its total is slightly under 26 million.

Fourth was Eddy, with 5 2/3 million over last year, most of it corporate. The county's total valuation is about 88 1/2 million of which 58 1/2 million is corporate.

Don Ana county went up to 50 3/4 million.

Five counties dropped in value. Colfax lost one million dollars because of decline in mining. Others which fell were Quay, Sandoval, Sierra and Union.

The smallest change by any county was that of Catron, which rose \$115.

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MRS. WILLIAMS DIES

SANTA FE (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Kelly Williams, former president of the State Cosmetology Board and a member of the Pilot club since 1947, died in a Santa Fe hospital yesterday. She was 46. She attended school in Raton and lived in Santa Fe since 1928. Among survivors is her father, Richard P. Kelly, at Miners hospital in Raton.

Representatives from the John Deere Plow Co. will conduct the school. They include Messrs. Hubbard, McNamara, Weide, Miller, Cannon, Larson and Fariner. Wise said a lunch will be served.

School on Cotton Pickers Scheduled By Artesia Firm

A cotton picker school to be conducted without charge to farmers, operators, and servicemen has been announced by M. L. Wise, manager of Allen Machinery Co.

The school is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 23, Wise said.

Films showing the latest in machine picked cotton will be shown.

PETITION FAILS

DURANGO, Colo. (AP)—Petition for recall of three Durango city councilmen have been disqualified by City Clerk William J. Horther on ground half the signatures were in duplicate handwriting or those of improperly registered voters.

The petitions sought to oust councilmen John Ashback, Roger Ptolemy and Noel Fiorini, whom recall leaders accuse of not acting in accord with the wishes of voters.

without charge to all attending the school.

Read the Classifieds.

Texas Allowable Hiked 64,415 Barrels Daily

AUSTIN (AP)—The railroad commission today called a halt on the downward trend of Texas oil production, ordering an increase of 62,415 barrels per day in the allowable for September. That will mean a permissive flow of 2,787,456 barrels daily.

The increase, which found major oil producers split 50-50 for and against it, will result from continuation of a 15-day production schedule both statewide and in the big East Texas field. The average

DISTRICT VFW TO MEET

HOBBS (AP)—District 7 of the Veterans for Foreign Wars will meet here Saturday and Sunday, with representatives from posts at Carlsbad, Roswell, Artesia, Capitan, and Ruidoso.

daily allowable goes up because there is one less day in September than in August.

Both Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thomas and Commissioner William J. Murray expressed concern at the increasing number of fields which are having to produce on a smaller number of days than the general statewide schedule.

They said it is a reflection of the nationwide oil surplus and may require some sort of commission action if the trend continues.

Charges Filed Against Two for Seeking Suits

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Charges of unlawful solicitation of damage claims against the Santa Fe railway have been filed against Albuquerque men, I. L. Furber and Sidney Hayter.

With them are charged William F. de Parcq, Chicago; Frank L. Lie, Tulsa, and Raoul Magana, Los Angeles, attorneys.

Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett charged them with contacting Santa Fe employees who have been injured and urging them to bring suit against the railroad.



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