

This Is Artesia
Artesia's CVE Travelers tonight meet two teams from Walker Air Force Base in a doubleheader baseball feature at Junior high, with the first game to start at 7:30. You won't want to miss it, one of the few games remaining on the schedule.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather
Cloudy Tuesday morning, otherwise fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 33, high Tuesday 69. Past 24 hours: At KSVP high 74, low 21; at Southern Union, high 77, low 25.

VOLUME FIFTY-TWO FULL LEASED ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1955 PRICE FIVE CENTS NUMBER 31

Erwin Reveals Plans for Highway 285 Rebuilding

Air Practices Will Action Postponed

SANTA FE (AP)—The House of representatives today voted 29-24 to postpone action on controversial House Bill 113 until Thursday.

Body of Tenth Flood Victim Is Discovered

Body of another Oct. 7 flood victim has been discovered near junction of the Pecos and Felix rivers three miles from Hagerman.

Opposition Rooms On Bill to Lift Indian Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key members of Senate committees indicated today there will be plenty of opposition in this session of Congress to legislation for widespread lifting of federal controls over the American Indians.

Polmen Re-Elect Board, Officers

Officers and directors were re-elected Saturday night by Artesia Co-op members to another year in office.

New Mexico Traffic Toll
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Traffic death toll today: 35
Last year's on Feb. 14: 48

Fires Pile Up On City's Fire Department

Fires were more than plentiful today with firemen answering two calls this morning while part of the volunteer fire department still was working on the \$50,000 Ross Sears farm south of Artesia.

Cast Completed For Junior Class Annual Play

Casting has been completed for the annual Junior class play, "George Washington Slept Here," Senior high dramatics director Al Stevens has announced.

Would-Be Escape Foiled By Chief, Standing Still

A man arrested by police Saturday night on suspicion of stealing fender skirts tried in vain to escape police officers after he was brought to the police station.

State's Five Big Rivers Decline

WASHINGTON (AP)—A New Mexico's five principal rivers all dropped during January, reflecting lack of much-needed winter rain and snow.

"KEEP CHURNING": MEHEM
LAS CRUCES (AP)—Former Gov. Edwin Mechem says "you have to keep churning at" politics "or the situation goes to pot."

Highway 285 Is In \$20 Million Road Proposal

SANTA FE (AP)—A bill was to be introduced in the legislature today authorizing 20 million dollars for New Mexico highway improvement.

Second Fire Destroys \$40,000 Feed Mill on Ross Sears Farm

Fire early today destroyed the \$40,000 Ross Sears farm feed mill which had been hit only last summer by a \$30,000 blaze that nearly destroyed it.

Kent Gwynne's Application for Eagle Approved

Application by Kent Gwynne, 14-year-old Artesia Boy Scout, for Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout, has been approved by the local advancement committee.

Fair Skies, High Temperature Seen

The U. S. weather bureau said today that New Mexicans can expect fair skies and high temperatures to continue at least through Tuesday around the state.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER
Fair with occasional high thin cloudiness today, tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. High today 50-60 north, 60-70 south. Low tonight 15-23 north, 25-35 south.



ONLY THING left after \$40,000 Sears feed mill blaze early this morning was twisted wreckage. Blaze was discovered by neighbor about 4:45 a. m., who in reporting fire to Tom Vandiver, Sears foreman, said "It's already gone." (Advocate Photo)

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South Eddy Lags Behind North In MOD Funds

North Eddy holds a good lead over Carlsbad in 1955 March of Dimes collections and an enormous lead in per capita contributions, a survey of MOD reports revealed today.

Funeral Service For Grandson of Artesian Held

Funeral services for Robert Jewell Heard, III, 7-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Heard, Jr. of Laredo, Tex., were held in the Memorial Chapel of Stephens and Bean Mortuary in Fresno, Calif., on Feb. 3.

CHURCH GROUP ELECTS
LAS CRUCES (AP)—Miss Joyce Simmons, junior psychology major and editor of the yearbook at New Mexico university, has been elected president of the Methodist Student Movement conference.

Open Gravel Pit End for Race By Airmen, Cops

An open gravel pit near the Payne Packing Co. on the Hope by-pass put a sudden end to a Saturday night chase between police and four Roswell youths who tried to outrun local authorities.

Artesia to Host Tractor Clinic For District 4-H

Artesia will be host tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday to a district 4-H tractor maintenance clinic, with 4-Hers from Chaves, DeBaca, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Eddy county as guests.

Walker Airman Dies in Auto

SANTA FE (AP)—A 22-year-old Walker Air Force Base airman identified as Kerry Shumway, 22, was killed yesterday when the car in which he was riding overturned south of Lamy.

LEGION SELECTS VEGAS
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Las Vegas was announced as the site of the American Legion's departmental convention June 23-26 yesterday at the windup of a two-day mid-winter convention of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Local GPA Urged To Protest Bill For Registration

North Eddy county GPA officers have received a letter from the state unit asking them to telegram their representatives urging them to vote against the HB152 requiring the registration of firearms.

Hospital Record

Admitted
Saturday—Mrs. S. H. Raby, 1103 N. Sixth; Ronnie Caldwell, 911 W. Rich; Mrs. Douglas Page, 1102 Centre; Mrs. Carrol Jackson Jr., Lake Arthur; Mrs. Rufus Mullen, 710 Lolite and Clem Villescas, 306 W. Kemp.

Discharged
Saturday—Joe Haney, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Odell Keller, Carolyn Huddleston, Blas Rodriguez and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

PUEBLOS HEAD NAMED
SANTA FE (AP)—John Ranier of Toas Pueblo has been elected chairman of the All-Pueblo Council succeeding Martin Virgil of Tesuque. At a weekend meeting, representatives of New Mexico pueblos also elected Teofilo Tafoya, Santa Clara, vice chairman and re-elected Joe Herrera, Santa Dominga, secretary, and Ulysses Patisano, Laguna, treasurer.

Reconstruction Of Portion Is Set for 1955

Plans calling for reconstruction of a part of U.S. Highway 285 between Roswell and Artesia this year and eventual plans for straightening and reconstructing the entire segment was revealed here this morning by C. O. "Pete" Erwin, chief state highway engineer.

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FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, three rooms and bath. Less than one block from Roselawn school on West Fairview St. Call 0193-R5. 31-tfc

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15. HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A real buy in a seven room house with two baths at 103 S. Eighth St. Terms can be arranged. Nice selection of farm at present. If interested in buying or selling, contact Millard Long, Agency, 324 W. Main, phone 998 30-2tc-3.

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3. SPECIAL NOTICES

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-615 and RA-292, Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23th day of January, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, P. and W. I. Johnson of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-615 and RA-292, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and drilling an artesian well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth, located at a point in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 139 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision RA-615 E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15

Subdivision RA-615 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9

Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40

Subdivision RA-292 N. 15 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15

Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-615 and RA-292 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

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

State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 1st day of March, 1955.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 1/31-2/7-14

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, will accept bids for Public Liability \$10,000, \$50,000 and Property Damage Insurance of \$5,000 covering all Eddy County Road Equipment until ten o'clock A. M., February 25, 1955.

A list of the equipment may be obtained at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico will accept bids for Tires and Tubes for Eddy County Road equipment until ten o'clock A. M., February 25, 1955, as follows:

For District No. 1
8-1300 x 24-12 Ply Tires and Tubes
14-8.25 x 20-10 Ply Tires and Tubes
4-7.50 x 20-8 Ply Tires and Tubes
4-6.50 x 16-6 Ply Tires and Tubes

For District No. 2
4-1300 x 24-10 Ply Tires
5-8.25 x 20-10 Ply Tires
2-600 x 16 Front Farm Tractor Tires
2-11.50 or 12.75 x 24 Front Patrol Tires
4-1300 x 24 Tubes
2-8.25 x 20 Tubes
2-600 x 16 Tubes

For District No. 3
4-1300 x 24-12 Ply Tires and Tubes
2-1200 x 20-14 Ply Tires and Tubes (Commercial Tread)
4-650 x 16-6 Ply Tires and Tubes
2-825 x 20-10 Ply Tires and Tubes
4-750 x 20-10 Ply Tires and Tubes

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Board of County Commissioners, (SEAL) By MRS. R. A. WILCOX Country Clerk. 2/14-21

Attempts Cabinet

Antoine Pinay

FORMER PREMIER Antoine Pinay is attempting to round up support to form a new French cabinet in Paris, to succeed the fallen Pierre Mendes-France government. (International)

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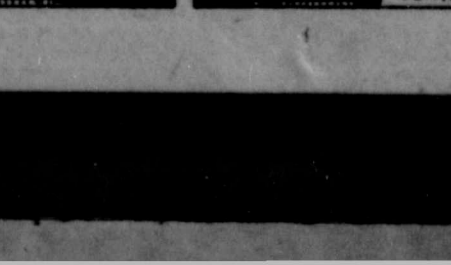
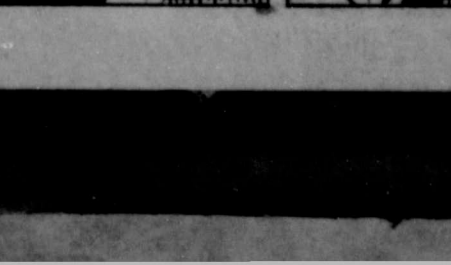
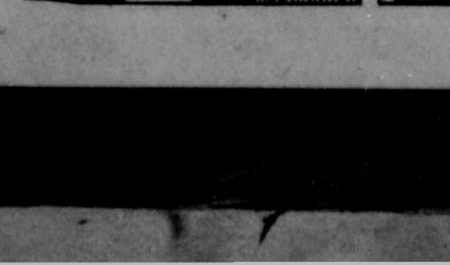
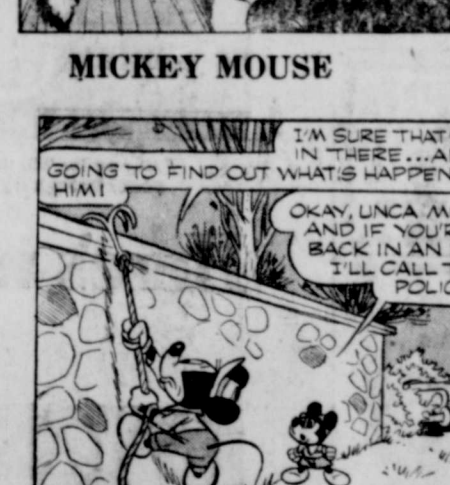
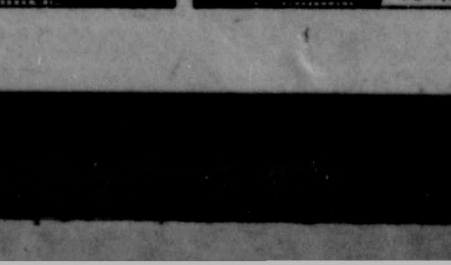
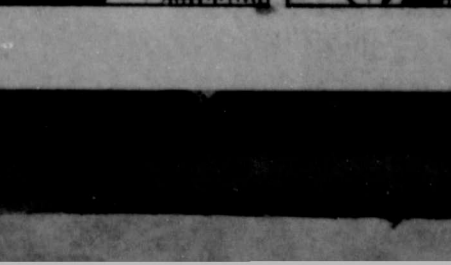
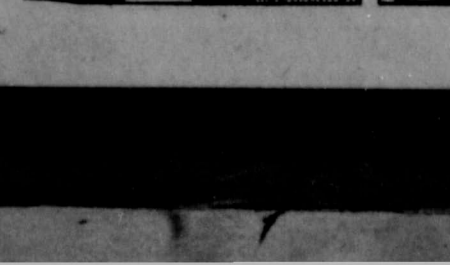
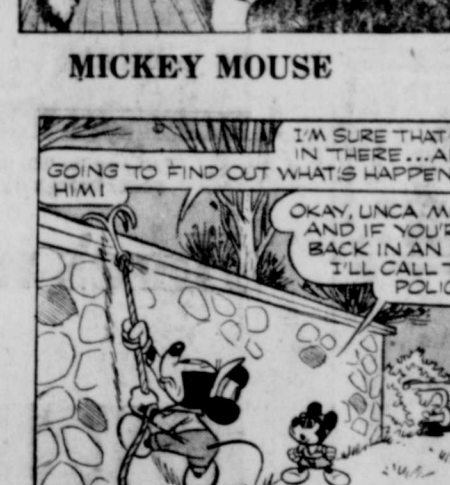
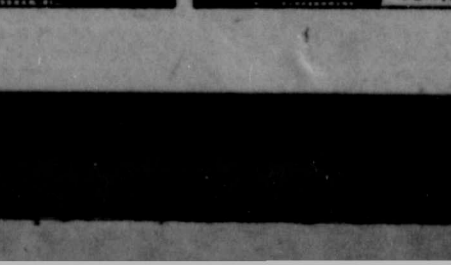
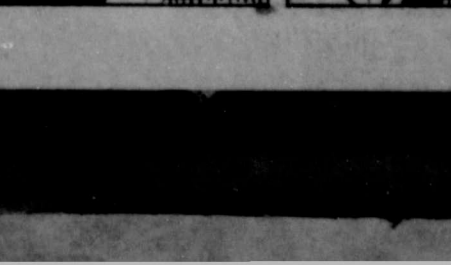
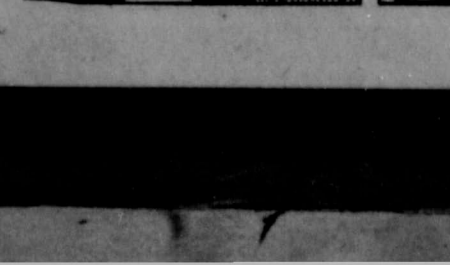
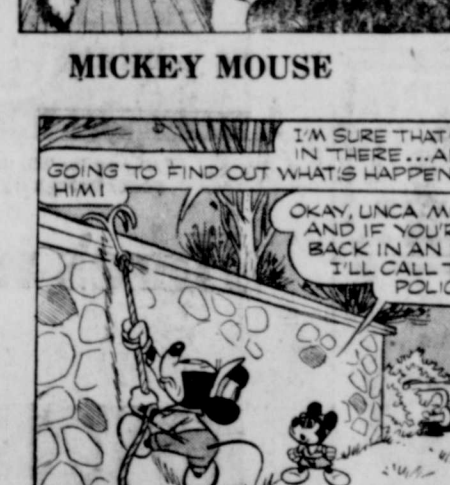
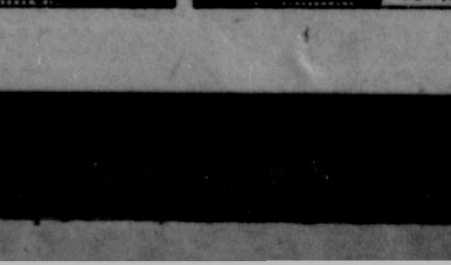
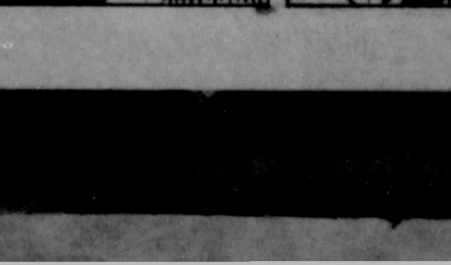
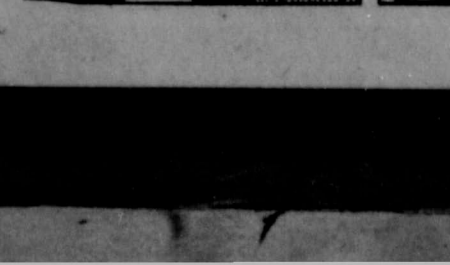
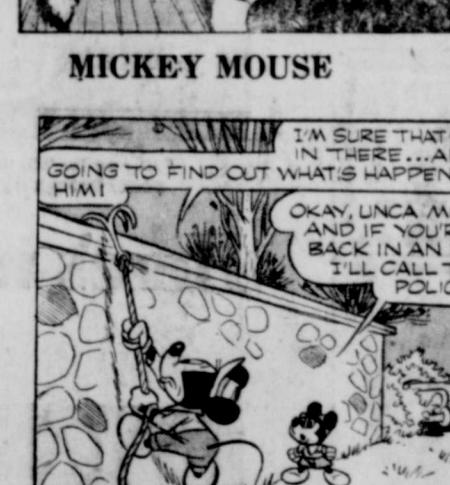
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EDDY, CHAVES COUNTY OIL REPORTS—

Shallow Eddy Wildcat Is Abandoned; New Wildcat Finaled By Antweil in Chaves County

Eddy County Oil Report

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30. Burned. Waiting on orders. W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26. Total depth 385. Waiting on casing. Owen Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27. Total depth 155, preparing to rig up pump. Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22. Drilling at 7898. Randel & Featherstone No. 1 McLean, NE SE 27-18-30. Total depth 3393, testing, flowed 19 barrels in 12 hours. John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-28. Total depth 750. Plugged back 350, testing on pump. John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27. Total depth 989, fishing. V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler SE SW 3-18-28. Total depth 2507, fishing. Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28. Drilling at 7048. Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28. Total depth 2023. Plugged back 1950, pumping load oil. Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State, NE SE 14-18-28. Total depth 3054, plugged back to 2612, Sandfrac. Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess SW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 3141, fishing for packer. Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28. Drilling at 2863. W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State SE NE 16-18-28. Total depth 2483, waiting on casing. Sinclair Oil & Gas No. 6 West "A", SE NE 4-17-31. Total depth 3369, preparing to treat. W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY State, SE NW 35-17-28. Drilling at 2520. S. P. Yates No. 2 Guff State, SW NW 26-18-28. Drilling at 2476. The Ibox Co. No. 3 Hanson, NW SW 25-26-31. Total depth 4135, testing. R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30. Drilling at 505. Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston State, SW NW 13-18-28. Total depth 2904, preparing to run casing. Southern Union Gas Co. No. 11 Vandagriff, NE SE 5-17-28. Drilling at 1455. Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson-St., NE SW 20-17-28. Drilling at 1750, waiting on cement. Burnham Oil Co. No. 7 State, SW SE 2-17-30. OWDD. Total depth 3212, preparing to Sandfrac. Southern Production Co. No. 1, Freiss, NW NE 30-17-31. OWDD. OTD 2057. Total depth 3200, fishing. Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29. Total depth 2745, preparing to drill. R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A", SE SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 2475. Plummer & McKinley No. 3 Gulf State SE NW 23-18-28. Drilling at 1929. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Rodke NW NE 27-20-31. Drill at 3275, lost circulation at 3900. Red Lake Oil Co. No. 21 State, NW NW 27-17-28. Drilling at 1425. W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW NE 35-18-27. Total depth 505, shut down for repairs. W. N. Price No. 2 Pure State, NE SW 35-18-27. Drilling at 1040. Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandeventer, NW NE 22-18-28. Drilling at 1210. Carper Drilling Co. No. 7 Robinson, SW SW 25-16-31. Location. G. K. Woods No. 1 L. L. F. Rayroux, SE NE 24-21-28. OWWO. OTD. 3206. Plugged back to 2657. Testing. Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure State, NW SE 15-21-27. Total depth 561. Testing. Mosb Drilling Co. No. 1 State NW SW 16-16-29. Total depth 280, lost circulation. Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon State NE SW 14-18-28. Location. Gulf Oil Corp. No. Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31. Location.

John A. Yates' No. 2 Certain Teed Products Corp., Eddy County wildcat in SE SE 13-20-26 has been plugged and abandoned. The unit was drilled to 330 feet by C. E. Geiser, who spudded Jan. 15, completed Feb. 1. CITIES SERVICE OIL CO. has completed its No. 2 Federal "C" in Chaves county in 34-13-31 with an initial production of 107 barrels a day of 36.6 gravity. Located in an undesignated pool, the unit was spudded Jan. 14 by Cactus Drilling Co. and drilled to 2,946 feet. Top of pay was at 2,988 feet. Completion was natural.

ALSO COMPLETED BY CITIES Service in Chaves county is its No. 4 State "AN" in 2-14-31 in the Drickey-Queen pool. Initial production is 104 barrels a day of 36.2 gravity. Completion was natural. Total depth was 3,085 feet, with top of pay at 3,067 feet. The unit was spudded Jan. 17 by R. A. Thomas.

NEVILLE G. PENROSE, INC. has a 68-barrel-a-day producer in his No. 3 Republics-Federal in 11-14-31 in the Drickey-Queen pool of Chaves county. Total depth is 3,075 feet, top of pay at 3,069 feet. The unit was drilled by Cactus Drilling Co., which started drilling Dec. 4. Oil is 36.2 gravity. Completion was with 8,000 gallons of Sandfrac in the open hole from 3,060 to 3,075 feet.

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL has completed a wildcat in 33-14-31 in Chaves county as a producer with initial production flowing 528 barrels a day. It is his No. 1 Williams wildcat, 1980 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west section lines. It was spudded Jan. 6 by Jennings Drilling Co. Total depth is 3,100 feet, plugged back to 3,093 feet with top of pay reached at 3,087 feet. Gravity is 36. The wildcat was completed with 8,000 gallons of Sandfrac between 3,087 and 3,093 feet.

ANTWEIL HAS ALSO finished his No. 2 Medlin "A" in 8-15-31 in Chaves county in the South Drickey-Queen pool. Initial production was pumped at 156 barrels a day. Oil is 36.2 gravity. The completion was natural. Total depth is 3,12 feet, top of pay at 3,117 feet. Jennings Drilling Co. drilled the well, spudding Jan. 18.

OPERATOR HAS RECOVERED sulfur water in a drillstem test on Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache deep unit in Eddy county in SW NW 35-23-22. Test was taken between 6,905 and 6,990 feet. With tool open for an hour, operator recovered 360 feet of muddy sulfur water and 810 feet of sulfur water. Flowing pressure was 175 to 645 pounds. Shut-in pressure for 30 minutes was 2,665 pounds.

IN EDDY COUNTY... Owen Haynes has reported Sandfracing his No. 12 Harbold in SW NW 35-17-27, now at total depth of 1,555 feet. Treated with 5,000 gallons of Sandfrac, the load oil was swab-

Eddy, Chaves New Locations

EDDY COUNTY OO. H. Randel N. 2 State SW SW 18-18-31. OWDD. Old well drilled deeper, Premier pool, 660 from south, 539 from west, 3,250-foot test. Old total depth 2,014. Drilling 2,075 feet. CHAVES COUNTY Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. No. 1 Lucas & Aston State NE SW 35-108-26. Wildcat, 1980 from south, 1980 from west, 3,600-foot test, A. J. Smith Drilling Co., spudded Feb. 7. Salsick, McGrath & Smith No. 1 Resler-State SE SE 14-13-31. Coprock pool, 660 from south, 660 from east, 3050-foot test. R. A. Thomas Drilling Co., spudded Feb. 5, drilling 600 feet. Whaley Co., Inc., No. 2 Federal "A", NE SE 15-13-31. Undesignated pool, 1980 from south, 660 from east, 3,025-foot test. Whaley Co., Inc., No. 4 Federal "A", NE NE 15-13-31. Undesignated pool, 660 from north, 660 from east, 3,025-foot test. Ross Sears No. 2 Sole-State, SW NNE 25-13-31. Undesignated pool, 1980 from north, 660 from east, 3,100-foot test, Donnelly Drilling Co., spudded Feb. 5, drilling 1,640 feet. Jack White No. 5 State NW SW

220-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from south, 660 from west, 3,100-foot test, Hollis & Shelton Drilling Co., drilling 2,244. Jack Hite No. 6 State SE SW 22-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 660 from south, 1980 from west, 3,100-foot test. Jack White No. 7 State, NE SE 22-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from south, 600 from east, 3,100-foot test. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 Chaves State "AJ," SW SW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 660 from south, 660 from west, 3,100-foot test, Donnelly Drilling Co. Jack White No. 8 State NE NW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 660 from north, 660 from west, 3,100-foot test. Jack White No. 9 State, NE NW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 660 from north, 660 from west, 3,100-foot test. Jack White No. 10 State, SW SW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from north, 660 from west, 3,100-foot test. R. A. Thomas Drilling Co., spudded Feb. 5, at 3,036 feet. Jack White No. 11 State SE NW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from north, 1980 from west, 3,100-foot test, Frank Frawley Drilling Co. Jack White No. 12 State, NW SW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from south, 1980 from east, 3,100-foot test. Jack White No. 13 State NE SW 26-13-31e. Undesignated pool, 1980 from

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Obligation Ceremony Given At Eastern Star Meeting

By Mrs. Byron Oglesby The Order of the Eastern Star, Harmony chapter, of Hagerman met Wednesday for a regular meeting with the following officers officiating: Byrda Menoud, worthy matron; Jack Menoud, worthy patron; Jewel Garner, Jack Langenegger, Florine Menefee, Katy Holloway, Olive Holloway, Hope Utterbeck, Mary Alice Cumpsten, Vivian Utterbeck, Ellen Ables, Robert West, Merle Jumper, Ruby Ackerman, Ruth Strizner, Nita Langenegger, Nellie Ruth Harkness, and Barbara Templeton. A new member welcomed into the chapter was Mildred Sooter, coming from the Venita, Okla. chapter. A beautiful and most impressive obligation ceremony was by Florence Menefee, Katy Holloway, Vivian Utterbeck, Merle Jumper, Edna Utterbeck, Nellie Ruth Harkness, Barbara Templeton, Dorothy West, Rose Long, Nita Langenegger and Byrda and Jack Menoud. Following the meeting refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Valentine theme. The table was covered with a white cloth on which were pinned assorted sizes of red valentines. Crystal candle holders held tall red tapers, and valentine napkins were used. The valentine motif was also repeated in the refreshments of cherry shortcake, coffee, and valentine candies. Hostesses were Sally Sweet, Grace Wiggins, Ruth Strizner and Lois Jean Wiggins.

The March of Dimes campaign is in full swing in the Hagerman community. Seventh grade students of Hagerman school donated the largest amount to the March of Dimes from the school. Mrs. E. P. Huges and daughter, Pat left Thursday for Waxahachie, Tex. to see about enrolling Pat at Southwestern Bible Institute there. They were accompanied by Betty Troublefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Troublefield of Hagerman, who will visit relatives in Waxahachie and vicinity. They plan to return Monday.

In a lovely setting of huge red hearts, and twisted red and white crepe paper carrying out the Valentine theme, Miss Jo Ann Williams was crowned basketball queen of the Bobcats, Hagerman high school gymnasium Friday night, Feb. 4. Milton Creek, editor of the school annual, the "Bobcat," served as master of ceremonies for the event, and escorted Dot Bledsoe, basketball queen for 1954, to the stage. Dot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe, presented Jo Ann with a large bouquet of red roses and did the honors of

crowning her "Queen of 50" Coach L. S. Sooter and members of the basketball team formed a walk-way for the procession. Lynn Welborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welborne, was presented as the flower girl, and E. K. Kroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kroy, as crown bearer.

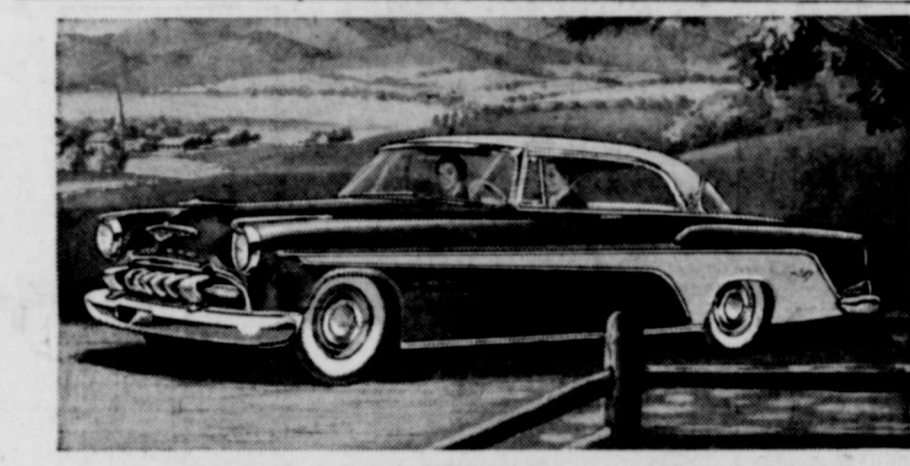
TOR C CLAIMS TITLE TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE (P)—The president of the Chamber of Commerce says doubts that any other city in Southwest match Truth or Consequences for the cleanliness of eating places and bars. He Hilliger says his town was the winner of the state health department's honor roll award. An inspection scored the city with points with the qualifying scores.

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—The American Legion's citizenship school speech contest will be here March 18 state contest winner Rudy Gutierrez said. Finalists from bi-district divisions compete to represent state in the national contest Blackwell, Okla., in April.

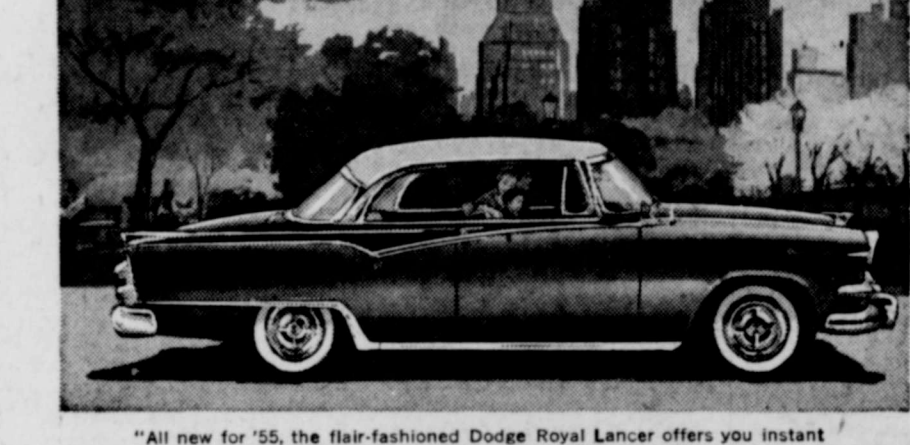
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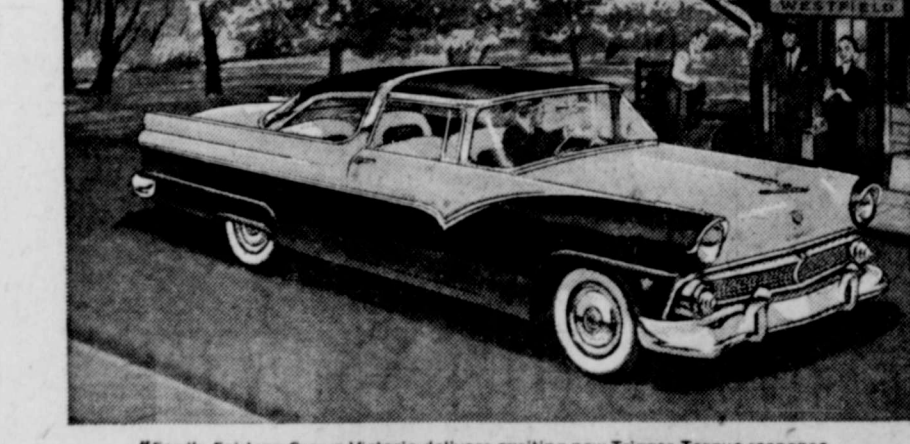


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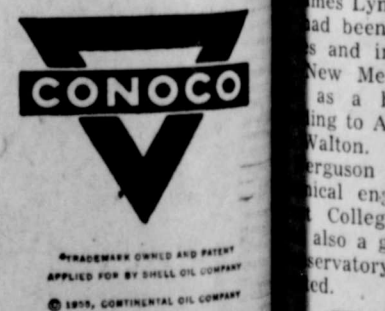


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ANGUS SALE MARCH 8 CLAYTON, (P)—The Malpi Aberdeen Angus Assn. has announced it will hold its annual sale here March 8 with some 50 animals consigned. The animals, half and half bulls and females, will come from about 20 breeders in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, a spokesman said.