

## NMSU Alamogordo is Founded!

*What else is happening?*

1958



1. Nikita Krushchev becomes leader of the USSR.
2. Bank of America launches its first credit card.
3. Oh, No! The Super Bowl didn't exist!
4. Bobby Fisher wins his first U.S. Chess Championship and Arnold Palmer wins the Masters for the first time.
5. "Hard Headed Woman" by Elvis Presley and "Purple People Eater" by Sheb Wooley are two of the most popular songs.
6. The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Milwaukee Braves.
7. Although banned in Russia, Doctor Zhivago is one of the most popular works of fiction.
8. Kids Say the Darndest Things is the most popular work of non-fiction.
9. If you have a T.V., you watch "Gunsmoke."
10. Young people dance the jitterbug and drink malteds with their hamburgers.
11. Legos, hula hoop, and the classic 64-color box of Crayola crayons are introduced.
12. McDonalds sells its 100 millionth hamburger!
13. The U.S. Mint issues the last "wheat ear" pennies.
14. Eisenhower signs the Alaska Statehood Bill on July 7th. (Alaska is the first state added to the Union in over 40 years.)
15. Born in 1958: Sharon Stone, Alec Baldwin, Drew Carey, Prince, Madonna, and Michael Jackson.

2008

## NMSU Alamogordo Celebrates 50 Years!

