

This Is Artesia

Have you clothing in your home that no longer fit or have been discarded? Those space-killers can be turned to good use by taking them to the Artesia Health and Welfare Center, which has a constant demand for them.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair this afternoon and tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday, little change in temperature. Low tonight 46, high Wednesday 78. Past 24 hours: At KSVP, high 74, low 39; at Southern Union, high 78, low 38.

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Parents Give Near 100 Per Cent Okay For Polio Vaccine

Almost 100 per cent approval has been given by North Eddy county parents for their children to receive Saik polio vaccine shots.

Mayor to Name New Planning Commissioners

Appointment of a new city planning commission to replace the one resigned March 23 will be made within the next 30 days.

Land-Use Plan Adopted By Commissioners

Eddy county land use committee's proposed self-revision was approved by the county commission in Carlsbad yesterday.

Santa Fe Proposes Schedule Switch

A proposal to eliminate Artesia's night train service and inaugurate day service was announced Monday by Santa Fe railroad.

Churchill Formally Resigns Position

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White Nominated As Commander Of Legion Post

George White of Artesia public schools administrative staff has been nominated as 1955-56 Artesia American Legion commander.

Howard Winner Of Top Rating In Vocal Music

One Artesia Senior high vocal music student received a division 1 rating in the Eastern New Mexico vocal music festival held this past weekend at Clovis.

Highway Post Office Little Affect Locally

Artesians will have to mail their evening letters earlier when the switch from train to truck delivery becomes effective April 24.

Artesians Good Naturedly Josh Over Dial System

Artesia's new telephone system has caused a lot of nagging and complaining this week.

Yeager Launches Plans for Armed Forces Day Here

The Chamber of Commerce and Artesia National Guard unit will be asked to work out details of an Armed Forces Day celebration set for May 21 in this area.

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Editor's Note: This is the first of two columns on the cancer detection program.

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Detroit Police Superintendent Jack Harville and Senior Inspector Miles Furlong look at blanket-covered body in garbage dump.

AN INTENSE police hunt is underway in Detroit for the sex killer of 7-year-old Barbara Gaca, whose body, stabbed eight times and criminally attacked, was found under a blanket in a garbage dump 15 miles from the city limits. She disappeared after starting for school March 21.

(Inter-Continental Soundphotos)

Artesians Good Naturedly Josh Over Dial System

Artesia's new telephone system has caused a lot of nagging and complaining this week.

One man was bitter because every time he wanted to call someone he had to dig through the phone book.

"I've been remembering numbers for nearly 20 years and none of 'em are any good anymore," he wailed.

It was like that all over town. One lady said it exhausted her to dial the seven digits necessary to get her number. But she admitted it was "quicker than waitin' for the operator like we used to have to do."

A waitress complained that folks don't seem to know how to use the dial system, because "I'll bet I've had 50 wrong numbers since midnight Saturday."

Just before the new system went into operation, incidentally, the telephone company called all 3,500 Artesia phone users at least once and told them how the dial works.

"But some people just can't learn," said the waitress. "One person called me three times in a row before he finally got his number."

A man on the street said he couldn't get his fingers in the little holes to dial his number. He finally discovered that the rubber end of a pencil is just fine for this job.

There were many happy moments around town Sunday morning when customers began using their phones.

"You're the first person to dial me!" exclaimed one lady. "I must dial so and so and be the first one on her phone!"

"It was silly for folks to act that way," another man observed, but it's kinda' like a kid getting a new toy.

The new system makes it easy to get information. Just dial 113 and bingo! there she is. Some folks say it used to be like pulling teeth. It's just as easy to get long distance, too. Just dial 0. And if you want to report your phone out of order, dial 114.

Hundreds of Artesians found out that you have to be careful in dialing the letter 0 and the numeral zero. Mix 'em up and you get the wrong number.

One man summed the whole thing up this way: "We're bucking and cussin' about the new-fangled system but I'll bet we'll be used to it in no time at all."

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Sue Siebenthal of Carlsbad was elected president.

Elections were held at the group's annual convention at Highlands university.

CANON FIGHT URGED

SANTA FE (AP)—Gov. John Simms has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month in New Mexico. He asked for "a more vigorous effort on the part of the public, government, medicine and science to bring cancer under control."

He noted the disease took the lives of 600 New Mexicans last year.

Appointment Of Eden Set For Wednesday

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill resigned today as prime minister, it was officially announced.

The news was issued from 10 Downing St. just after he called on Queen Elizabeth II and emerged from Buckingham Palace flashing a smile and his famous "V" sign.

The 60-year-old statesman's resignation cleared the way for the Queen's appointment of Sir Anthony Eden to the prime ministry.

A top official said the formal designation of the 57-year-old foreign secretary might be delayed until tomorrow morning.

Hundreds gathered outside the palace, where tradition called for Queen Elizabeth to receive her first minister's resignation. Sir Anthony Eden, 57, is to be the new prime minister.

Churchill smiled broadly as he entered his limousine. He flashed his famous V sign to the crowd. He wore formal dress and a top hat, and a big cigar was jammed between his teeth.

At precisely the moment of his departure from Downing Street the young Queen arrived at the palace by limousine after inspecting an oil refinery.

Last night Churchill held a farewell dinner at 10 Downing St. for his queen and for political leaders of the realm, including Eden and the chief of the opposition labor party, Clement Attlee. Today he met with his cabinet—apparently his last cabinet meeting as Prime Minister of Britain.

Churchill and his ministers—Eden as foreign secretary has been his right hand man—posed for a photographer. They sat in a semi-circle of chairs with Churchill at the center.

Associates said Churchill thanked the cabinet members for loyalty and co-operation. They reported he wore a brave smile and looked relaxed and assured.

Men and women of every rank and situation stood waiting in tiny Downing Street hoping for a glimpse of Churchill leaving for Buckingham Palace.

The Old statesman decided unexpectedly to spare himself the ordeal of a valedictory appearance in his beloved House of Commons, where he served 55 years.

In two terms, Churchill has served almost nine years as Prime Minister. He was at the helm from May 10, 1940, to July 26, 1945. Then his Conservative party was defeated in national elections. They regained power in 1951 and he resumed the prime ministry Oct. 26 of that year.

Tourist Director To Speak Before C of C Meeting

Joe Bursey, director of the New Mexico state tourist bureau at Santa Fe, has been named to speak before the bi-monthly breakfast of the Chamber of Commerce April 14.

Chamber Manager Paul Scott wired Bursey this morning. Bursey immediately wired his acceptance.

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Scouts studied and practiced all events included in the camporee schedule, Snell said.

Making the trip to Camp We-Hin-A-Pay were Kent Gwynn, Dwayne Howard, Charles Gaskins, Raymond Morton, Jerry Allen, David Crosby, Joe Vidmere, Robert Betancourt, Robert Chinn, Charles Brewer, Thomas Brewer, Bob Branson, Steve Kinney, Jim Johns, Robert Thompson, Bob Boyce, and Ralph Vandewart.

New Mexico Traffic Toll By The Associated Press Today's 1955 Traffic Toll 70 Last year's on April 5: 109

New Mexico Weather Fair south, partly cloudy north, day, becoming partly cloudy in the state tonight and Wednesday with a few snow flurries over the mountains today. High today 74, low 50. High tomorrow 74, low 30. High the day after tomorrow 74, low 30.

Mrs. Helen Kingsland of Farmington Becomes Bride of Gerald Clay in Saturday Ceremony

Miss Helen Kingsland of Farmington became the bride of Gerald S. Clay, Artesia, at 4 p. m. Saturday in the church parlor of the Methodist church with Rev. H. L. McAlester, pastor, officiating. Miss Janice Lain, young cousin of the bridegroom played traditional wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Kingstom of Farmington. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. C. Brashear, 1003 S. Sixth street Artesia.

The bride chose for her wedding a powder blue linen dress with a matching bolero. Her accessories were white, and her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Kingsland was her daughter's attendant. She wore a navy blue linen suit with white accents.

Her corsage was pink carnations.

James D. Clay of Aztec, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Brashear, mother of the bridegroom, chose a beige Shantung suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was lavender stock.

A reception was held for the immediate family and very close friends at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. R. K. Stiles, 1207 Clayton.

The bride's table was covered with an imported oyster linen cloth, centered with an antique sterling silver basket filled with mixed spring flowers. The basket belonged to the bridegroom's great grandmother. Crystal candelabras with white tapers was on each side of the basket. At one end of the table was the bride's two-

tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and bridegroom. At the other end of the table was the sterling silver coffee service.

Mrs. Dan Stuart poured the coffee and Mrs. Raymond Lain served the cake. Both were aunts of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated from Farmington high school in 1953 and was employed in the office of San Juan Drilling Co.

The bridegroom graduated from Artesia high school in 1946. He served 18 months with the U. S. Navy and was stationed at Green Cove Springs Fla. He attended Oklahoma university at Norman. He is now employed at Donnelly Drilling Co., Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay left on a short honeymoon trip and upon their return will be at home at 114 W. Texas Ave., Artesia.

PEO Chapter J Is Entertained By Mrs. Allen

Chapter "J" PEO met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Verie Allen with 31 members present.

"April Fool's Characters" was theme of the program presented by Mrs. E. P. Malone, Jr. She was assisted by Mrs. Wirt Roney. Refreshments were served.

Cemetery Society Meets Thursday

Woolbine Cemetery Assn. met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brandell.

Mrs. Reed Brandell, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Brandell, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. M. A. McLean, Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Mrs. G. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. Glenn Sharp, and Mrs. Brandell.

BIRTH AND DEATH

PAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—An assisting physician successfully completed a Cesarean section after Dr. Richard W. Miller, 48, the attending surgeon, died of a heart attack in the operating room. Mother and child are "doing fine."

Mayhill Hope News

Miss Shirley Cox spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of the McDonald flat. Mr. Fisher took her home Saturday morning and helped Lincoln Cox shear goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Mayhill were Artesia visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and son, Kenny Ray of Hollywood N. M. brought his mother Mrs. Joe Fisher home after she had spent several days with them in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young (of Hope) were hosts to a dinner Sunday in the honor of their daughter, Alta Ruth who was home for a few days from Abilene, where she is attending school. Those who enjoyed the wonderful dinner and the afternoon full of fun were:

Alta Ruth's roommate Trudy, Holloman, Ruth Ann Cox, Will Glenn Smith, Bill Crockett, Dolora Jo Young, Billy Madron, Chere Bergan, Patsy Young, Gary Crockett, Billy Stephen, Betty Madron, Phyllis Bush, Jackie Stephen, Patsy Bush, Shirley Cox, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Ed Holloman, Barbara Nell Seely, and the hostess and host, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, who was the honoree Alta Ruth Young.

Mrs. Lincoln Cox and daughter, Ruth Ann were Mayhill visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Rita Hudson spent the weekend with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samfords and girls of Mayhill. The Samfords took Rita home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Hope visited in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and grand-son Steve visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox on Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Jones and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Hope were in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Russell of Elk spent the weekend in Roswell for the teachers meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Shull of Clouderoft was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush were visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Last Tuesday members of Hope Methodist church gathered to work in and about their church. Since these people had had the bad misfortune of having their church badly smoothed, they have been working on it to clean it up. A wonderful lunch was served by the women.

Raymond Beverage, who had recently been employed in around Lake Arthur, has spent the past several weeks with his family, C. D. Beverage, and Phyllis and Phillip. The last week Raymond has worked at the Flying H. where

they have been shearing sheep. He is now back home with his family.

Newt Teel, who has spent the last week in Artesia after being released from the hospital, was brought home Monday. He is now doing fine.

George O. Teel has been confined to his home the past week since he has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Posey visited in Artesia Thursday, attending to business matters.

Hollis Buckner was a visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Wesley Lane visited in the Joe Young home Sunday. Miss Wilma Young returned to Lake Arthur with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates and daughter Rhonda were Carlsbad visitors on Saturday. They spent the night with Bill's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bates and daughter Marsha.

Misses: Ruth Ann Cox and Phyllis Beverage spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dolph Jones in Hope. They returned home Friday morning.

There are towns named "Valentine" in Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas and Arizona and one named "Valentines" in Virginia, says National Geographic Society.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS— Band Sets First Concert Of Spring for April 15

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

The first Spring concert to be held in Hagerman this season will be that of the Hagerman school band. It is scheduled Friday, April 15 and will be held at the Hagerman school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The concert has a well-rounded program, and the members have worked long and hard in preparing for this presentation. There are 28 members in the band, ranging from grades 6 to 12, inclusive. Albert Henry is the director.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band uniforms. The admission price will be 50 cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

April 22 has tentatively been set for the piano recital to be held by the pupils of Mrs. Nancy Bish. Additional information will be furnished later as definite plans are made.

The choral group of the All-Girl Glee club of Hagerman will be presented Tuesday, May 3, at the Hagerman school auditorium at 8 p. m. There are 28 members of the choral group, under the direction of Albert Henry. This promises to be an evening of good entertainment.

Another spring recital that is always looked forward to with great interest is that of Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, who will present her violin pupils. A definite date will be announced later.

Saturday evening, April 2 at 7 p. m. the seventh grade class of the Hagerman school sponsored a cake walk featuring home made cakes and sweets. This was held at the city hall of Hagerman.

Mrs. Mattie Willoughby, formerly of Hagerman, now of Spokane, Wash., arrived this week for a visit here with old friends. She will remain until the middle of April.

Albert Henry, band director of the Hagerman schools, presented awards to the following students for selling the most subscriptions to magazines, proceeds to go toward the purchase of new uniforms: N. H. Cleek Jr., wrist watch; Kemper West, second place; Brownie camera; Jodell Freeman and Bill Gregory, third place, each a Parker "21" pen and pencil set.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey Jr., went to Eastland, Texas, Friday and spent the weekend with friends, the Malcolm Keeths. Nominations to the Methodist Quarterly conference are as follows: Trustees of church property,

Doctor Peale Declares Marriage Failure Top Fault Found Today in American Households

Beta Sigma Phi Plan Attending State Convention

Beta Sigma Phi state convention will be held April 16-17 at Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, with a number of members from Artesia chapters attending.

Registration will be at Hotel Hilton mezzanine on April 16 at 8 a. m. Fee will be \$10 for each Beta Sigma Phi for the entire convention or \$3.50 breakfast only (Sunday morning) and \$3.50 for escort to cocktails, dinner, and dancing (Saturday evening).

Registration fee should be sent in soon as possible to Corrine Burleson, 1028 Pampas Place Se, Albuquerque. Reservation can be made at Hilton Hotel, Alvarado Hotel, El Fidei Hotel, Franciscan Hotel, or motels De Anza or Premier.

On the program will be Walter W. Ross, Sr., from international headquarters as guest of honor, and Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director of "Girltown, U. S. A." White Face, Texas.

Saturday's program will begin registration at 8 a. m., forums and panel discussion, 1 p. m.; cocktail party, Alvarado, 6 p. m.; buffet banquet, Alvarado, 7:30 p. m.; dance, Alvarado, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday breakfast and business meeting Hilton, 9 a. m. guest speakers, Ross and Miss Anthony. Squaw dress drawing, prizes and awards.

There will be a name tag contest and each chapter is asked to make their own tags for this convention and join the contest. Be sure to bring your year books and scrap books for the contest.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP)—The No. 1 spiritual failing of Americans today, says Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, is right in their own households: "Marriage!"

"Couples don't give other essential respect and esteem any more," he said. "There's too much talk about 'lovin', and not enough about respect for each other in sovereign human souls."

Dr. Peale, the country's foremost counselor of self-fulfillment through "positive" faith, said more than half the approximately 6,000 letters he gets from people each week are about marital troubles.

"So many of them just haven't got moral stamina," he said.

"Wives complain that their husbands are moody or mean, and they wonder if they have any obligation to stick with it. Or they say, 'He doesn't amuse me any more.' They need to realize marriage is a binding spiritual compact."

It is passed on to children by "timorous parents," he said, as "tens of millions of their potentialities are being squandered."

He sees confident faith, and positive belief that Christ will help through difficulties, as the need in an anxious age.

Sometimes criticized as presenting Christian faith and "positive thinking," as a key to worldly success, Dr. Peale said any such interpretation is a distortion.

"Any minister who presents faith in God as a way of material success is not being compatible with 'Christianity,'" he said. "It is a way of being successful as a person, of surmounting inner weakness and pride and sin."

Any improvement in your earthly status that results, he said, strictly incidental. But if that's your motive, he added, you don't have Christian faith anyhow.

Dr. Peale said he believes in great spiritual yearning now evident in this country will go down "this generation will go down with a tremendous spiritual milestone in the history of the world and Christian faith."

IF THEY DON'T, he said in an interview, the institution seems headed into a forest of wreckage and heartbreak. He said one of the best remedies is "to bring the family altar back in the home."

Dr. Peale, whose printed sermons, articles, syndicated columns, books, and busy lecture schedule

Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas. They are spending the week here before Peggy takes over her new position as assistant pro at the Lubbock Country club, where Gene Mitchell has been assistant pro at the Hillcrest Club in Lubbock, where Warren Cantrell was pro. Mr. Cantrell is moving to the Meadow Brook Club in Lubbock.

Jim Blue of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, and sister, Sally.

Personal Mention

Lt. Wade Green left Thursday to report Friday to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. to begin his flight training. Lt. Green graduated from New Mexico A&M college, State College, Aug. 7, 1954, where he received his commission. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and family of Denver arrived Friday to spend a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, 305 W. Dallas. Capt. Smith leaves May 3 for a tour of duty in Korea.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer is their daughter, Peggy and her friend, Marilyn

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NuMexers Drop Exhibition Tilt 4-3 to Walker Air Base Team

Shaky Artesia Lead Vanishes During Eighth

The Artesia NuMexers went down 4-3 in Roswell last night under some terrific pitching from Bledsoe and Nordahl of the Walker Air Force Base team.

It was a tight game up to the eighth with the NuMexers holding a shaky 3-2 lead. The armers broke through in the bottom of that round and scored two runs to take the lead that never changed.

Lanning said the outstanding hitting from the night was Artesia's Joe Garcia who got three for five. He said all the players did a good job and figured most of them would be around when the regular season opened.

Last Friday the NuMexers belted the armers 8-4 in a rookie-looking contest at Roswell. Neither game went into the official records.

Lanning said two Walker pitchers whom he could identify only as Bledsoe and Nordahl, were really outstanding in last night's game. He gave them credit for stopping the NuMexers on the short end of the score.

Meanwhile, two new rookies returned in from Dallas last night. "It is in time to don a uniform for the Roswell game. Lanning named the boys as Freddie King from Texas Southern University and Jim Buffington from the University of Arkansas.

In last night's game Lawrence Johnson started for three and Gill Johnson took over in the fourth. Foster started the seventh and was credited with the loss.

Tomorrow night the NuMexers will play host to Roswell's Rockies in an exhibition game here. And yesterday Lanning announced that the Artesia club would play Clovis April 12. This game will be in addition to the previously announced 9 game exhibition schedule.

Rangy Californian Seeks NuMexer Outfield Post

Jim Bawcom is the kind of guy you'll sit down and talk about anything—so long as it concerns sports.

The 22-year-old Californian is shooting for a spot in the NuMexer outfield. Indications are strong that he'll get it, too.

Bawcom, sure-footed and confident, is barely out of the rookie class in professional baseball. But his short history is bulging with victories and accomplishments that would do justice to an aging veteran.

He registered 43 doubles for Pauls Valley in the Sooner State league last year to top the circuit. He trotted the bases 10 times for second place in home runs and in 132 games he accounted for 89 runs with his batting. His fielding percentage was a neat .987 for the season.

In high school at Porterville, Calif., Bawcom lettered four years in football, basketball, and baseball. During his junior year he made all (San Joaquin) conference in all three sports and in football again during his senior year.

Then, as was expected, the Army came along and nailed him for two years at Fort Sill, Okla., where he played service ball with the Cannoneers. It was in the Army that Jim developed a tremendous knack for hitting pay-dirt doubles. He led the Cannoneers both years in that phase of the game and spent most of his time in the infield.

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KINGFISHER BILL—'Big Jim' Starts Career With Flop at Hatchery

(Editor's Note: As "Kingfisher Bill" (William Moss, Dexter hatchery superintendent) wrote here recently, personnel sometimes become so familiar with certain fish as to name them and follow their lives. Here is Part I in the story of one such fish.)

By KINGFISHER BILL

The first year of "Big Jim's" life seems to be covered in darkness and mystery. His life would probably have gone on in that manner, had it not been for a few things that happened.

But let us go back a few years to one bright July day. A new spawn of channel catfish have just hatched off in one of our ponds. There are about 18,000 little squirming, wriggling, thorny characters all the same size, about one-half inch long, all out of shape from the protruding egg yolk sack attached to their undersides. Each one seemed determined to pile up on top of his brothers and sisters in one corner of the concrete tank full of water, which was to be their home for the next several days.

In a few days the egg sack was absorbed into their bodies and now they looked more like a self-respecting fish should. They became more active and soon learned to take food given to them at intervals during the daytime.

Some 200 of these catfish shortly were put out into a separate pond to be reared into future brood stock, while the remainder of the school were eventually distributed into streams and public waters to become future fish dimmers.

One year later this pond was drained and the 200 catfish brood stock were taken to a tank in the holding house to be checked.

It was found that only 112 survived the first year. They were about eight to 10 inches long and still about even in size, except for one fish.

As we ran the dip net down into the tank to dip up a few, one fish became frightened and with a rush and a mighty jump he jumped entirely over the side of the tank and landed on the floor.

We noticed then that he was a Swedish shipbuilders launched a record 67 ships with a gross tonnage of \$50,000 in 1954.

about three or four inches longer than his brothers and sisters. He was picked up gently and put back into the tank; but no sooner did he touch the water till he was out on the floor again.

This happened several times and one time as he went over the tank and hit the floor he struck his nose on a sharp object and drew blood where his skin was cut.

After checking, the remaining fish were put back into the pond again to grow for another year. When the pond was drained and the fish put into the holding house tank for another check, it was found that only 98 fish remained. They were much larger than one year ago, but the one was by far larger and longer than any of the others. He was caught up and we found that his nose had healed but a permanent small white bump remained where the old wound had been.

The new time of the matches is 8:30 p.m. this Wednesday night at Our Lady of Grace Center. Advance tickets are on sale at the Drillers Cafe.

DeMarco Signs To Defend Title Against Basilio

NEW YORK (AP)—Confident he can beat anyone in his class, welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco has signed to defend his four-day old crown against patient Carmen Basilio in Syracuse, N.Y., June 10.

"I promised to meet Basilio if I won and this is my answer," said the 23-year old Bostonian after he signed an official contract yesterday.

Turner Punches Fullmer to First Defeat in Career

NEW YORK (AP)—"Yes, sir," said Turner today, "I'm in the best shape in a long, long time."

Nobody will dispute the hard-punching Philadelphia, who last night handed Gene Fullmer the first defeat of his professional career at Eastern Parkway Arena.

In the process of winning a 10-round unanimous decision, Turner scored Fullmer in the sixth round, the first time Gene has been on the canvas.

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SPORTS

Cutdown Milwaukee Stadium Gets Homers for Mathews

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Now that Milwaukee's county stadium is within hailing distance, Eddie Mathews, the Braves, muscular young man with the powerful wrists, is warming up for a robust introduction to the park's reduced confines.

With opening day just a week away, Mathews didn't have a home run to his credit until yesterday. Then the 23-year-old third baseman, who led the National league with 47 homers in '53, cut loose for three, although the Braves lost the game to Brooklyn 10-8.

The Braves management revamped county stadium last winter with just such things in mind. It was the second toughest home run park in the league last season. A mere 72 home runs were hit there. Only Pittsburgh's Forbes Field had fewer, 64.

But most disheartening to the management was that the Braves, who hit 96 home runs on the road, were able to swat only 43 out of their own backyard.

NOW THE property line in left center and right field has been moved in, chopping off 15 feet. Hank Aaron contributed a homer to the Milwaukee attack yesterday, but the Brooks took it in stride, ganging up on Jim Wilson for nine runs in the first two innings.

Baltimore's Orioles out-nomered Pittsburgh 4-3, but the Pirates won their exhibition 9-8. Toby Atwell and George Freese hit home runs in a five-run Pittsburgh first and Frank Thomas hit one with two on as the Pirates scored four in the fourth. Bobby Young, Les Moss, Vern Stephens and Gil Coan unloaded for Baltimore.

Mickey Vernon's two-run homer carried a five-run Washington rally in the seventh that beat Cincinnati 8-5.

TWO THREE-RUN innings gave Boston a 9-7 victory over Philadelphia.

Cleveland beat the New York Giants 9-7 as Wally Westlake and Vic Wertz homered. Westlake, good for three runs, came off starter Marv Grissom. Larry Jansen gave up the Wertz homer with one on.

Chicago's White Sox paired Sandy Consuegra and Mike Fornieles, who relieved in the eighth, to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2.

SPORTS ROUNDUP—Baseball Men Worry Over Interlocking

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Among baseball men, as they gathered this spring in Florida and talked of the record to their friends of the press, there was evident a growing feeling of disquiet over the interlocking relationship between the owners of the New York Yankees and the Kansas City Athletics, both of the American league.

This feeling, close to fear, will not be dissipated to any extent by the latest offering of Arthur Mann, an author who has had long experience in the game's inner circles.

In an article entitled "How to Buy a Ball Club for Peanuts," appearing in this week's Saturday Evening Post, Mann supplies the previously unpublished details of how Arnold Johnson, owner of the new Kansas City franchise, purchased Yankee Stadium from Del Webb and Dan Topping late in 1953.

PHASANT HEN Decision Set By Game Men

SANTA FE (AP)—Preliminary discussions on making pheasant hens eligible for the hunter's bag were taken up yesterday and will be continued at a June 6 meeting of the New Mexico game and fish commission.

Also on tap for the June meeting is a discussion of big game limits and the probable setting of big game seasons.

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The University of New Mexico announces its track team will compete this weekend in a quadrangular meet at El Paso with Texas Western, New Mexico A&M and New Mexico Western.

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Four-Girl Tag Event Set for City Wrestling

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Two Arizona girls, Priscilla Gallegos of Tucson and Patty Cooper of Tempe, will take on the team of Carmen Scorpion of Mexico and Laura Martin of Dallas in the two out three fall, one hour time limit main event.

All the fans have requested a girls tag team match and this one should be a real crowd pleaser as these girls are all veterans to the mat.

In the semi-final event, George McKay, the New Mexico state champion, will meet the popular Tito Carreon of Los Angeles in a two out three falls, 45 minute match.

The first event goes on the ring at 8:30 p.m. with Pancho Valencio of Mexico. City meeting Bernard Hjlmr in a one fall, 20-minute match.

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Doak Walker to Make Tough Choice—Football or Business?

DALLAS (AP)—Doak Walker faces a tough decision today. Will he play his 20th season or call it quits on a fabulous football career?

The little man who has three times All-American at Southern Methodist then carried on for five years in professional ranks with the Detroit Lions has reached contract signing time again.

Nick Kerbawy, general manager of the Lions, comes here today to talk it over with The Doaked. They'll announce at a press conference this afternoon if Walker is to continue in football or retire to private business. Walker already has some highly remunerative business interests.

The Doaker says he doesn't know himself. "I don't know if they even want me," he declared. "But if they do I have this decision to make: I can't play football the rest of my life. I am 28 years old and I must get started in a profession."

"Sure, I have loved my football career. The game has been good to me and the people have been wonderful. I have been fortunate not to run into crippling injury. I have a few more years left in which I can play football. But should I take them or get into something that I can make my life's work?"

It sounds like Walker is leaning toward retirement but Doak talked like that two years ago before he signed his last contract.

Walker made it plain he didn't plan a coaching career. "I'd lose too many friends," he said.

Walker was adding up last night as he talked to a sports writer friend. He figured he had played in at least 75 football games in his ward school, junior high school college, service, and pro football career.

"I've been in organized football

18 years," he said. "If I cared to fudge a little I could say 19 because I played on the fifth grade team when I was in the third grade. That's a lot of miles running up and down a football field isn't it?"

AGGIES TO MEET CC

EL PASO (AP)—Colorado College played New Mexico A&M in tennis today after absorbing a 4-2 defeat by Texas Western yesterday. Colorado was a slight favorite over Western.

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Governor Simms Is Right

Gov. John Simms recently urged the cattlemen's association to cooperate to the fullest in helping to bring about equalization in tax assessments in the state.

He pointed out that the state, the city, and the county all want more taxes but that we have not found the new sources for revenues. He reminded the cattlemen there is a state law to bring about equalizing of tax assessments but he stressed the fact this will require time.

Most people, the governor reminded his listeners, are suspicious of the assessment of his neighbor's property and he always wants everyone else to have that so-called fair and equalized assessment before he has it.

Governor Simms, of course, is correct. It is time that we equalize all property assessment in every county in the state. Most of our counties have a definite set valuation they place on the property that goes on the tax rolls. The amount of that percentage of the real value may vary in the different counties. We believe that figure should be uniform.

After it has been set at a definite figure we believe that all property in the various counties should be assessed and the assessment should be on the basis of the percentage of the valuation of the property.

We all know there are instances where assessments are not equal. We know that politics have entered into this taxing of property. We know that mistakes can and do occur. We know there is property in our own county not on the tax rolls.

Placing all taxable property on the tax rolls is a big job. It is easy to overlook some of the property; to miss new property that has been constructed, or new firms which have been started.

The law, of course, requires that we report our property and the values to the tax assessor so he can place these on the rolls. Many of us fail or neglect to do this.

But when we are all sufficiently concerned about more money being available for the city, county and state government to see that our property is fairly assessed and we cooperate with the assessor in this program we will have more tax money for use by the various branches of our government.

And that means not only the cattlemen must help but that all property owners must give their assistance, too.

Legion Auxiliary Nominating Committee Presents Report

Nominating committee reported on new officers for the coming year at a meeting of Clarence Kepple unit #1, American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening at Veterans Memorial building.

Proceeding the meeting a covered-dish supper was enjoyed with Legion members and guests.

Brownie troop #13, sponsored by the Auxiliary, was guest, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Maynard Hall and her assistants, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mrs. N. H. Bristol, Jr.—The children led the group in salute to the flag, and sang a Brownie song.

Mrs. Margaret Breen, school nurse at Roseland and Central school, was a guest. She gave a talk on the work being done in the schools and told about the handicapped children at Roseland school who are under special supervision.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, legislation chairman, gave a very interesting report on work being carried on in Washington. She urged that Flag Day be observed, and said it would be nice to see a flag displayed at every veterans home on Flag Day.

Mrs. Leo Hicks, Pan American chairman spoke on Panama.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, reported on the national president's dinner held at Clovis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Whitaker. She has recently visited meetings in Tucuman, Roswell, and Alamogordo.

It was announced the district meeting would be held in Roswell Saturday, April 30. Ten delegates and ten alternates were elected to attend. The delegates are Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Leo Hicks, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, and Mrs. Jack Staggs.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, and Mrs. D. M. Walker, submitted the following officers for 1955-56: Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president; Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Rogers, second vice president; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, secretary; Mrs. Jack Staggs, treasurer;

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Mrs. Baldwin to Compete Thursday for Area Title

Mrs. C. N. Baldwin, who won in the Mrs. Artesia contest sponsored by the Southern Union Gas Co., March 17, will go to Carlsbad Thursday to compete for Mrs. Southeastern New Mexico.

It will be held in the community room of Southern Union Gas Co. building, 209 S. Halagueno St., and will be open to the public at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Baldwin will compete with contestants from Eunice, Lovington, Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Dexter.

Each contestant will be required to bake a cherry pie, bake hot biscuits, iron a man's dress shirt, and in time allotted, make as much as possible of a simple, sleeveless cotton blouse.

The winner will receive a \$445 fully automatic gas range, and a trip to Albuquerque for the state final, April 18.

The judges will be Mayor Adair Gossett, Carlsbad; Mayor Bill Yeager, Artesia; Mayor Carla Carruthers, Dexter; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Lovington, and Mrs. T. E. Hinman, Eunice.

Trial Date Set For Marshall in Airman's Death

SOCORRO (AP)—May 12 has been set for the date of the trial of Ladd I. Embry, former Estancia town marshal, who is charged with murder in the death last August of a Sandia Base Airman.

Embry, free on \$10,000 bond, is charged in the death of Airman William Anderson, 21. Embry dentally while the airman resisted arrest.

Embry's attorney is G. T. Watts of Roswell.

Welfare Director Studying Further Cuts in Payroll

SANTA FE (AP)—Welfare Director Murray Hintz has promised "to continue to reduce overhead just as fast as I can."

Hintz thus indicated his belt tightening operation during the welfare department's financial crisis has not come to an end.

"In your departmental institutions and in our commodity division, as of April 1, I had laid off 77 people that we can do without and still keep operating, and I'll make further cuts and we'll still keep operating," Hintz declared.

"I've made the least cuts in the medical field of these institutions, since I left that up to the doctors and nurses. As soon as they have the opportunity to make a complete review, there may be further reductions there."

Meanwhile, Gov. John F. Simms said the payroll reduction of 77 comes to nearly \$200,000.

The United States had 29 1/2 million children 5 to 17 years old enrolled in public schools in the fall of 1954.

Girl Scouts of Troop 23 Entertain Troop 14 Members

Girl Scout Troop 23 entertained Scouts of troop 14 with a tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Francis Monday afternoon.

Refreshments of lime punch, miniature sandwiches, and cookies were served to 16 guests and 14 members. Each girl received miniature Easter basket favors.

For entertainment Ann Francis and Roberta Reeves played the piano, Sandra Turner did a ballet accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Spratt, Margaret Geiser and Charlotte Bunch said a poem and Annetta Mays tap danced, also accompanied by Mrs. Spratt.

Guests were Betty King, Donna Mays, Jackie Mills, Donna Jensen.

Building Strike May Be Stalled

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Federal mediator H. H. Atkins said last night tentative agreement has been reached in contract negotiations that may forestall a threatening statewide strike of the New Mexico Building and Trades Council (AFL).

Atkins made the announcement after a four-hour conference of the council and the Associated General Contractors of New Mexico.

The federal mediator would not reveal terms of the tentative settlement saying he had promised both sides not to do so.

The State Building and Trades Council called a state meeting today to discuss "strike strategy" if an agreement was not reached.

Included in the council are unions of carpenters, teamsters, operating engineers, cement finishers, iron workers and laborers.

BUYS COURTHOUSE

TUCUMCARI (AP)—Guy Hawkins, Jacksonville, Ill., has successfully bid for Tucumcari's historic courthouse—built in 1904. He got it for one dollar and removal costs. Hawkins, a wrecking contractor working in Albuquerque for the past two years, must complete the work in 90 days.

In 1953, the average American consumed 698 pounds of milk, compared to 800 pounds at the beginning of World War II.

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Merchants Look to One of Best Easter Sales On Record With Cooperation From Weather

NEW YORK (AP)—Given a spell of good weather, Easter business this year should be better than last. It might even top the 1953 record.

That's what merchants are saying in 39 of 44 cities surveyed by The Associated Press.

"I don't remember when prospects have been so good," proclaims a retailer in Winston-Salem N. C. A Des Moines, Iowa, merchant says: "It's just good business all over the lot." A spokesman for Los Angeles' Broadway department store declares: "It looks like the best March we ever had."

Such expressions of optimism seem all the more striking when

you consider the weather. During a good part of March Easter shoppers were hampered by rain and snow storms, icy winds, rampaging floods or roaring tornados.

"Sure The cold snap hurt us," a storekeeper in Richmond, Va., concedes. "We're better off than last year, though."

A top official of a big department store in Houston, Tex., says: "We're optimistic about Easter and all of 1955." Kurt Levi of Berksons, Kansas City Women's apparel store, gleefully asserts: "You couldn't ask for better."

There are exceptions. In some areas, notably in the northern tier of states, cold, dismal weather has had a powerful and early impact. Here and there you'll find a city where merchants are complaining about hard times, penny-pinching customers and rising unemployment.

Some retailers, probably figuring on a last-minute shopping spree, don't want to commit themselves until the final totals are in. Others say business looks better than it really is because the advanced Easter date April 10 vs. April 18 last year has encouraged people to shop earlier. But by and large, the mood is optimistic.

As usual, it's the ladies who are buying most of the Easter finery but they're getting a lot more competition from Pop and Junior.

Attracting the masculine half of the population are shirts, socks and accessories in the gayer of pastel shades—mint and avocado green, lavender, maize and chartreuse.

Like last year's pink still a heavy favorite, they're meant to be worn with the increasingly popular "Ivy League" suit of charcoal brown or grey. A Santa Fe merchant thinks the new 1955 automobiles have made men color conscious.

Children's wear is booming all over the country.

"Last Easter a lot of mothers were satisfied with hand-me-downs," a New York retail analyst points out, "but they're not satisfied today. That's because the manufacturers have finally come up with something new."

A Charlotte, N. C., department store official reports sales of children's togs up 50 per cent from a year ago. His explanation: "More babies."

Talk to a retailer about Christian Dior and you'll get any one of a hundred different answers, no two of them alike.

The flat-chested, H-shaped dress of the famed Parisian stylist is credited with boosting sales in some stores, hurting them in others. Sam Kaplan, owner of Little Rock's Roseanne Shop, explains: "We cater to the younger women and they all want to keep up with the latest styles. I'm tickled to death with our sales. The Dior—look has helped immensely."

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By R. J. SCOTT

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HEEL
THE CRIST AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOT.

HEEL
THE LOWER END OF A MAST.

HEEL
USING TO SUPPLY OF LIGHT AS WITH MONEY.

HEEL
AS A CAT, AS A COIN FOR FIGHTING.

HEALS
ARE MORE GEYSERS IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK THAN THERE ARE IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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A University of Michigan student shows that 67 per cent of the children of professional men who graduate from high school go on to college but only 28 per cent of the children of unskilled laborers go.

It is normal for a child to be far sighted when he starts school says the Better Vision Institute.

Bruised Shoulder Nursed By Rookie With St. Louis

FT. WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Ken Boyer, rookies third baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, nursed a bruised left shoulder today.

Boyer missed Sunday's game at Houston when he hurt the shoulder in a fall in batting practice to avoid a pitch. The injury, however, was described as not serious. Solly Hemus, utility infielder, replaced him at third as the Cards beat Chicago's White Sox, 12-7.

The United Nations World Health Organization estimates there are 522 million people in the world, not counting Communist controlled areas, exposed to malaria and that 300 million of these have no protection against the disease.

World tobacco production increased about 4 per cent from 1953 to 1954, says the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

In 1920 about a third of U. S. widows were 65 years old or older, but in 1953 more than half were 65 or older.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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1. willow shoot
5. finished game
8. wine vessels of weather
13. palm leaf (var.)
14. harsh respiratory sound
15. the "mad monk"
17. row
18. Senator Kefauver
19. taciturnity
21. beak
23. material for hats
24. made happy
28. copper coins
31. rowing implements
32. distress signal
33. one of the Hindu trinity
34. solicit aims
35. spoke of
37. curved molding
39. male offspring
40. intrinsic nature

VERTICAL

1. conscious (archaic)
2. woe is me
3. cozy place
4. relies
5. fervid
6. ancient Grecian country
7. reveals
8. Russian union
9. carry on
10. herring-sauce
11. plant formation changes
16. second-hand
20. headed
22. implored
24. member of Navy (colloq.)
25. New Guinea port
26. fleets of merchant ships
27. — compos mentis
29. twilight
30. dejected
33. musical compositions
35. chess pieces
36. particle
38. biological units
40. epochs
41. herb
42. weird (var.)
44. religious ceremony
45. eight- comb. form
46. tense
49. apple

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MUNCH MUNCH
THEY REMIND ME OF MY FAVORITE CONFECTION—
—STUFFED DATES!

BIG SISTER

DAD! THE MAN WHO TOOK OUR \$100 IS IN THERE!!
SLAM!
OPEN THE DOOR! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!!
STAND BACK, BETH! I'LL OPEN IT!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

YOU WERE RIGHT IN REFUSING TO PAY BOGG TWENTY DOLLARS A WEEK TO CARE FOR ZERO! BRINGING HIM HERE TO STAY WAS A CAPITAL IDEA—CAPITAL!

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S CAPITAL OR NOT, JUDGE WAVE! I'M HAVIN' A TOUGH TIME SWEAKIN' IN FOOD FOR ZERO.

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT! I'LL BE YOUR CANINE COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT. I SHALL SUPPLY THE PROVIDER FOR ZERO!

I WONDER WHAT MY CAT MR. BLACKSTONE WOULD SAY IF HE LEARNS I AM CATERER TO A DOG! HA! I CAN WELL IMAGINE!

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER PUT ANYTHING OVER ON MR. BJ—BY JOVE, CHILD, AS YOU YOUNG FOLKS SAY, I'LL GET A BANG OUT OF THIS!

I GOT TOO MANY SECRETS—MY OWN SECRETS AN' OTHER FOLKS' SECRETS! AN' I AIN'T HAPPY WITH 'EM!

SECRETS 'BOUT KEEPIN' ZERO HIDDEN IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL—SECRETS 'BOUT HOW I KNOW MRS. VAN FLINT IS BEIN' MEAN TO NICE DEAN BURDEN—

—AN' THE BIG SECRET 'BOUT HOW JUDGE WAVE IS SPYIN' ON MRS. VAN FLINT! I FEEL LIKE EVERYBODY IS WATCHIN' ME, AN' I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN HIDE IT ALL FROM WILHELMINA!

HI, INFANT, I'M TAKING OFF FOR HOME IN A DAY OR TWO. LOTS OF WORK TO TURN OUT FIRST. NO TIME FOR CONVERSATION. I DO HOPE YOU WONT MIND.

NO, WILHELMINA, I WONT MIND— I WONT MIND AT ALL!

SENOR SHERIFF WHO WOUNDED YOU? DO YOU WANT US TO GO AFTER HIM?

SAY THE WORD! PINCHO WILL WHACK THE BUSHWACKER!

SORRY, YOU CAN'T HEAR US!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT?

OH, I KNOW, ALL RIGHT, AND I'VE GOT THE VARIVANT TIED UP, BUT NO JUDGE ON EARTH WOULD CONVICT HIM.

YOU SEE, I DIDN'T GET SHOT—I GOT KICKED BY A HORSE!

MIKEY MOUSE

STEP UP! STEP UP! IT'S PERFECTLY!

AND THERE YOU ARE MY DEAR—I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!

DO YOU MIND TELLING US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

BE RIGHT DOWN!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

BEGINNING: THE INVENTOR

I'VE WASTED TWO MONTHS TRYING TO SEE MR. VIP! I DEMAND TO SEE HIM NOW!

YOU CAN SEE HIS ASSISTANT, MR. GEORGE.

WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE? I'M MR. GEORGE, OR—YOU AGAIN, MR. COG.

I'VE GOT THE WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTION—WORTH MILLIONS!

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, MR. VIP IS BUSY. I SEE ALL IDEAS FIRST, WHAT IS YOURS?

I'VE THE GREATEST INVENTION IN HISTORY! BUT I'LL SHOW IT TO NO ONE BUT MR. VIP!

I'M MR. VIP. WHAT'S ALL THIS?

I'LL SEE YOUR INVENTION, BUT I'VE ONLY A FEW MINUTES—

THAT'S ALL I NEED! BRING IT IN, BOYS.

SET IT DOWN OVER THERE.

OKAY, MR. COG.

UNTIL WE MAKE AN AGREEMENT, THE WORKING OF MY INVENTION MUST REMAIN A SECRET, SO I'LL SET IT UP INSIDE THIS TENT.

ONLY BE A MINUTE. WHAT IS IT?



NEWS for FARMERS for RANCHERS



Four Nitrogen Fertilizers Give Similar Results in Cotton Testing at New Mexico A&M

Four different nitrogen fertilizers had about the same effect on cotton yields in experiments conducted by H. E. Dregne, agronomist for the agricultural experiment station, New Mexico A&M College.

The four fertilizers were urea, ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, and anhydrous ammonia. Cotton farmers, choosing one of these common fertilizers, should take their selection on the basis of the cost of the nitrogen rather than on an expectation of better performance from any one material, says Dregne.

He applied the fertilizers at a rate of 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre to a Gila clay loam soil that had produced marked nitrogen deficiency symptoms on cotton in

1953. The variety which he planted was 1517c.

All the fertilizers except the anhydrous ammonia were placed in a band three inches to the side and three inches below the cotton seed on the furrow side of double row beds, at planting time.

The anhydrous ammonia was in rows at a distance of about four inches from the row and to a depth of six inches, immediately after the cotton was planted.

The average yields of seed cotton in pounds per acre for the treatments were as follows: urea, 1600; ammonium sulfate, 1527; ammonium nitrate, 1394; anhydrous ammonia, 1330.

There were no statistically significant differences among the four fertilizers. Tissue tests of the cotton plants showed no differences in nitrogen uptake from the several materials.

The results of these tests are published in Experiment Station Press Bulletin No. 1137, "Comparison of Four Nitrogen Fertilizers on Cotton." Single copies may be obtained free of charge from county extension agents or from the Department of Information, New Mexico A&M College, P. O. Box 737, State College.

Peress Witness



CURTIS R. KIRKLAND, former major in the U. S. Army, is shown in Senate investigations subcommittee witness stand in Washington, where he testified he would have taken steps to oust ex-Maj. Irving Peress from the service as soon as Peress got in had he known of the Brooklyn dentist's "fifth amendment" status. (International)

SUGAR PAYS OFF
NASHVILLE, Mich. (AP)—The sugar maples along Nashville streets were tapped for maple syrup during the sugar-short days of World War II.

Now the project has been continued by volunteers who turn the profits into municipal improvements. The latest addition is a lighted athletic field.

Michigan State hockey forward Bert Pomerleau is a former Maine high school boxing champion.

Constipation in Babies Is Seldom Very Serious

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

DON'T worry if your baby is constipated. This condition is seldom serious.

While most babies have at least one bowel movement each day, there are some perfectly normal and healthy infants who have one only every two or three days. These babies, of course, are not constipated.

Several Causes

There are several things which might delay proper bowel functioning in a baby.

If he is bottle-fed, maybe this milk mixture contains too little sugar or water.

Normally, a baby under five months old should be given one-tenth of an ounce of sugar in his milk mixture each day for each pound he weighs. After five months, he probably should get about one-fifteenth of an ounce per pound of weight. After seven months he might not need any additional sugar.

Lukewarm Water Helps

Make sure your baby gets enough water. Whether he is bottle-fed or breast-fed, plenty of lukewarm water is often enough to overcome his constipation.

Offer him a few ounces two or three times a day, between feedings, if he is awake. Let him drink as much as he wants. Don't force him to take it, however.

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'DON'T MAKE A PIG OF YOURSELF'



"BONNIE" DOESN'T MIND sharing her meal with "Freddie" the piglet, but makes sure the little porker doesn't dig in too deep. "Freddie" was abandoned by its mother at Oakenshaw Grange Farm in Crofton, England, when it was five days old and "Bonnie," a St. Bernard expectant mother, took in the little founding. (International)

Research Advance Told in Report By State College

Progress in New Mexico's agricultural research for 1953-1954 is summarized in the 65th annual report, New Mexico A&M College, P. O. Box 737, State College.

The 70-page, illustrated report covers research work done at State College in the fields of livestock, range improvement, dairy and poultry, field crops and soil, vegetables and fruits, agricultural economics, and home economics, as well as that done at the Espanola valley station, Middle Rio Grande substation, Northeastern substation, and the Plains substation.

It also gives the names of the publications and papers published during 1953-54, the project changes, the cooperative work, and a financial statement.

In the introduction to the re-

search reports, it is pointed out that many of the details of the studies have been omitted to give the reader an over-all view of the findings in as brief a form as possible.

Persons wanting more information about any of the studies are invited to write to the experiment station State College.

Single copies of the report may be obtained free of charge from county extension agents or from the Department of Information, New Mexico A&M College, P. O. Box 737, State College.

Angora Growers Study Promotion Plan for Mohair

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Directors of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Assn. have voted to ask growers to contribute to a fund for a nation-wide campaign to call attention to the uses of mohair.

The directors met at Kerrville Saturday and decided to try to raise \$100,000 or more. Growers will be asked to contribute \$1 per sack.

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Officials Move On Watershed Protection Plan

R. A. Young, state conservationist, of the soil conservation service, attended a meeting in Denver, last week where he helped perfect procedures and standards for carrying out the service's responsibilities under the watershed protection and flood prevention act.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, March 14 issued a policy naming the soil conservation service the action agency for carrying out the act.

"Our work conference in Denver was one of five arranged throughout the nation to get the full benefit of the thinking and experience of soil conservation service state administrators in perfecting our policies and procedures in harmony with the act, the regulations issued by the president, and the policy established the preceding week by Secretary Benson," Young said.

He was accompanied to the meeting by C. W. Bennett and J. S. McCorkle of the State office staff.

This act provides for department of agriculture assistance to local organizations in planning small watershed protection and flood prevention projects, installing them, and sharing the construction costs.

Local watershed organizations already have asked the department for help in developing work plans on more than 280 small watersheds, including 15 in New Mexico. Young said the soil conservation service already has authorized planning

about 90 per cent of the nation's mohair. Production runs from 10 to 12 million pounds annually.

work to begin on the Hatch Valley Arroyos project in Dona Ana county.

The initiative for all projects must come from people within the watershed and an agency of each state must review and approve each application for help before planning assistance is begun. The responsibility.

The plant quarantine service of New Mexico A & M college has announced the appointment of Robert M. Eads and Donald D. Lucht as inspectors to work on the Knapra beetle project in the state.

Eads, a 1953 graduate of Texas A & M college, has spent the past two years as an officer in the United States Army. Eads is a native Texan and his parents now reside in Brownwood.

He will be stationed in Clovis to carry on inspection and certification work in Curry and Roosevelt counties.

Lucht graduated from Colorado A & M college this spring, majoring in entomology. He is a veteran of World War II and has been working with the U. S. Forest Service on control projects in Colorado while attending school.

He is a native of Petersburg, Ill. Lucht will be stationed at State College to carry on inspection and certification work.

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Texans Demand Free Market On Cotton Crop

DALLAS (AP)—Many Texas cotton farmers want to take their chances without 'government interference' a Texas Cotton Ginners Assn. official said yesterday.

C. L. Walker of Temple, TCGA executive committee, said "once you ask for price supports, control goes hand in hand."

Walker added that high prices are no good if the farmer isn't allowed to raise enough cotton.

Jerome W. Jalufka, Robstown, association president, said the federal government is gradually killing the American export market for cotton. "Every time we reduce our acreage, foreign countries double up," he said.

The TCGA convention runs through Wednesday.

A four-point stand on the acreage allotment situation was outlined by Edward H. Bush, executive vice president of TCGA:

1. To urge congressmen to support legislation to increase cotton acreage.
2. To encourage farmers to plant every acre of the cotton allotment in cotton or to release the acreage to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee for reallocation.
3. To encourage the ASCC on the state level to get unplanted acres returned to the state office in time for reallocation in other parts of the state so unplanted areas won't be lost in Texas.
4. To encourage the further use of American cotton in the world market.

Richie Asburn has led the Phillies in stolen bases every year since 1948.

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12:30 Local News
12:35 Noon Day Forum
12:50 Siesta Time
12:55 News
1:00 Game of the Day
3:30 Ruidoso Review
4:00 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Sgt. Preston
5:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
5:45 Mal Wyman Sports
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Eddie Fisher
6:30 Antique Shop
6:45 Local News
7:00 Lytle Vann News
7:05 KSV P Sport Special
7:15 Organ Portrait
7:20 New Neighbor Time
7:30 Treasury Agent
8:00 Artesia School Program
8:15 Spanish Program
9:15 Meet the Classics
9:55 News
10:00 Mostly Music
11:00 SIGN OFF
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5:59 SIGN ON
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Syncopated Clock
6:45 Early Morning Headlines
7:00 Robert Hurlleigh
7:15 Button Box
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Button Box
8:00 World News
8:05 Button Box
8:30 News
8:35 Meditation Time
8:45 Second Spring
9:00 Florida Calling
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