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Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight, and Wednesday. Moderate winds this afternoon, becoming strong with blowing dust Wednesday. A little cooler Wednesday. Low tonight 60, high Wednesday 85. Past 24 hours: At KSNV high 89, low 50; at Southern Union 90-59.

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## Carper Blames Foreign Oil Import for Allowable Cut

The president of the New Mexico and Gas Assn. today blamed excessive foreign imports for the oil conservation commission's barrel cut in the May production allowable last week.

Emery Carper, from his home here, also warned that these "excessive imports could break the U. S. oil market and cause a disastrous drop in crude prices."

The commission last Thursday announced a cut of two barrels in basic unit production allowable May 41 to 39 barrels.

Total daily overall basic allowable for May was set at 262,887 barrels, including 11,000 for new production. This compared with 264,836 in April.

Carper agreed that the reduction should have been made, "in view of foreign imports from South America and Saudi Arabia which amount to about 1,300,000 barrels daily." He said most of this oil is produced by U. S. firms, "including the Texas Company, Standard, Gulf and Shell."

Carper said he and other representatives of the association were

in Washington in January to consult with the Interstate Oil Compact Commission regarding a cut in foreign imports.

"We asked that foreign imports be cut to 10 per cent of national production. Considering that we produce around 7,000,000 barrels a day — this plan would cut foreign imports to around 700,000 barrels per day," he said.

Carper pointed out that everyone suffers when the oil allowable is cut, including the state which depends "upon the oil industry for about half of its revenue."

"Royalty owners, producers — these and many others are hurt when the oil industry is hurt," he said.

The commission said in its announcement that the reduction was made necessary by extremely high amounts of oil in storage. Commission Engineer H. N. Rhodes said state crude stocks are high and that "national crude stocks are virtually out of sight for this season of the year."

He said there are 10 million barrels too much gasoline in stock in this country at present.

Carper said the U. S. doesn't export much oil any more. He said the foreign production "has the world market."

The association president expressed serious concern over the possibility of a price break in the U. S.

"We saw oil go to 10-cents a barrel in 1922 on account of over-production. We don't want it to happen again. That was when the new East Texas field was going wide open."

"And that's what started the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which operates under auspices of the federal government," he said.

Carper believes his association, together with the Independent Petroleum Association of America (I. P. A. A.) "have about a 50-50 chance of getting foreign imports decreased."

## Top Scientists Launch Arid Lands Study

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Dozens of scientists from 18 nations today gathered in Albuquerque to register for the first international conference on arid lands.

The symposium, to end May 5, seeks a major attempt to seek a worldwide solution to the problem of arid lands. The scientists will meet and present their studies at conferences in Albuquerque, El Paso, and Socorro.

The symposium, symbolically held in one of the centers of crippling drought in the United States, is sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

An illustration of the intensive search for knowledge on the subject has been given by Prof. Willem F. J. M. Krul, of the Technical University of Holland at Delft, who said that energy from the sun and water may someday provide an answer with fresh, soft water from the sea.

Krul said that four main avenues are being used in an attempt to find a way of using water from the world's seas and inland supplies of saline water.

He listed these as distillation, purification by electricity which is used in the field, purification by chemical means and the use of the sun's rays for evaporation.

## Police Break Up 16-Year-Old's Counterfeiting Ring

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP)—Police today claimed to have smashed a "one-man" counterfeiting ring.

A 16-year-old boy, they said, used plaster of paris molds to roll out lead nickels. The bogus coins were good enough to work in vending machines.

Police quoted the boy as saying he got the idea from a TV show. He was released to his parents.

## Mills Elected As Recreation Board Chairman

Vernon Mills, Artesia school superintendent, this morning was elected chairman of the city's permanent recreation committee.

The 10-man panel also elected Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes as vice-chairman and Mrs. S. P. Yates as secretary.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, when the committee will enter program planning.

The city council-appointed recreation committee is to supervise expenditure of an estimated \$1,000 monthly which will come to the city under a cigarette tax passed in the 1955 state legislature.

The tax will be one-cent per pack of 20 cigarettes. It will be collected by the state, which will distribute it to counties. County governments in turn will disburse it to municipalities.

The tax goes into effect July 1. George Ferriman, chairman of an interim council committee created to set-up the recreation committee, said the permanent committee will seek completion of its plans before July 1, start of a new fiscal year for the city government.

## Scientist Blasts Tremendous U.S. Resources Drain

SANTA FE (AP)—The United States' drain on resources "passes belief," a leading scientist says, and "we have become increasingly dependent upon the good will of other nations for many of our raw materials."

Paul B. Sears of Yale University, president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, yesterday delivered the John Wesley Powell lecture before the southwestern and Rock Mountain regional meeting of the association. The lecture was in memory of Power, explorer of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

The group held section meetings yesterday and today.

Sears said this country's drain on resources "passes belief, with a steel output of 100 million tons annually, astronomical consumption of oil, and fantastic manufacturing operations and the new way of life."

Sears said the depletion of resources and the increase of population constitute a serious situation narrowing the necessary margin of safety.

"The American people chose to learn the hard way, as they so often do," he declared. "It is high time for us to change this habit and learn to seek competent advice in matter of resource use as in other problems."

## Four Artesians Leave for U.S. Judging Contest

Four Artesia vocational agriculture students left at 1 p. m. today for the National Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City.

They are Robert Hnulik, Jim Peters, James Milam, and Louis Chipman. They are accompanied by instructor Elmo Uxer. The Pecos Valley's five soil conservation districts are financing the trip.

The land judging contest is sponsored by an Oklahoma City radio station. The Artesia team won the right to enter in a five-school area final contest at Hagerman two weeks ago.

The team expects to return Saturday.

## Late Markets

**NEW YORK COTTON, WOOL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Wool futures closed 2 of a cent higher to 7 of a cent lower. May 144.5B; July 141.5B; Oct. 139.7.  
Certificated wool spot 147.5B. Wool tops futures closed 5 of a cent lower to 5 of a cent lower to 5 of a cent higher. May 182.5B; July 177.0B; Oct. 175.3B.  
Bleachable cotton seed oil futures closed 1 lower to 5 higher. May 15.28B; July 15.15B; Sept. 14.49; Oct. 14.03B; Jan. 14.00; March 13.95B. Closing bids: Dec. 13.99.

## Republicans Set North Eddy Meet

Artesia Republicans will meet at a hall tonight to elect seven representatives to the Eddy county GOP central committee.

The meeting was called for 7:30 p. m. by E. Kinney of Artesia, chairman of the central committee.

Kinney said the central committee to include Artesia representatives elected tonight and one per precinct from each of the five precincts in North Eddy County, would meet June 13 in Carlsbad to elect county officers.

## Hospital Record

**Monday**  
Admissions—Mrs. James Allen, 1101 Richardson; Marcos Licón, Lake Arthur.  
Discharged—George Weppert, James W. and Eddie Lee Skipper, Mrs. Joe Cogdill, Mrs. Jesus Martinez.

## Taylor Becomes Ad Manager of Artesia Advocate

Harry Taylor, a native of the Pecos Valley, today joined the staff of the Artesia Advocate as advertising manager.

Taylor for three years was with the Roswell Daily Record. After serving a three-year tour in the Army, he was with the Carlsbad Current-Argus one year.

He has also had advertising experience with the Alamogordo Daily News and with the C. R. Anthony Co. Roswell store.

Taylor is a graduate of Roswell high school and attended New Mexico Military Institute. He is a captain in the National Guard and will join the battalion staff of the 697th AAA AW battalion at Artesia.

His wife, Betty, and 10-month-old daughter, Malynda, now vacationing in Ohio, will join him in Artesia soon.

## Party to Attend Hope Meeting

City representatives from Artesia are scheduled to attend the Chamber of Commerce's goodwill meeting tonight in Hope.

Chamber officials said 27 firms will be represented in the police-led caravan, slated to leave at 6:15 and arrive in Hope in time for dinner at 7 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the Hope School and the meal will be prepared by ladies of the Hope Methodist Church.

Hope citizens attending the banquet will be asked to lay community problems before the visitors.

Some of the problems will be added to the Artesia Chamber's work program, as was the case after the Hills dinner.

## Old Cadet Seeks Relief From Simms' Coffee Rule

ROSWELL (AP)—An air mail, special delivery letter was en route to Gov. F. Simms today from a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute humbly requesting the governor, as commander in chief of armed forces in the state, to rescind his recent order requiring an "old cadet" to serve coffee in china cups to a "new cadet"—and to wash the cups afterwards.

But until such a relief order arrives, Cadet William Short of Lordsburg is complying with the governor's order to supply Cadet Frank Ortiz Davis of Santa Fe with fresh coffee up to a maximum of four cups a day.

The whole matter began as a barracks prank, but what Cadet Short did not realize when he asserted his upper-class prerogative was that the "new cadet" is a personal friend of Governor Simms, a former NMMI cadet.

## New Mexico Traffic Toll

By The Associated Press  
This year's traffic deaths: **85**  
Last year on April 26: **113**

**INVESTIGATOR DIES**  
SANTA FE (AP)—State Police have been notified of the death of a well-known private investigator, Herbert Cheatham, 59, a member of a Taos family. State Police Capt. Joe Black was informed by State Policeman I. E. Salazar at Taos that Cheatham apparently suffered a heart attack while driving his car in Alamosa, Colo.



HOME OF Mrs. G. P. Perkins was destroyed yesterday noon by fire of undetermined origin. Artesia firemen, without water at the scene, stood by as flames completed destruction already well-started before alarm was turned in, then wet down embers. House is located about one mile south of AAGA mill north of Artesia. (Advocate Photo)

## James Hillard Dies Monday

James Hillard, a farmer north of town, died in Providence Hospital, El Paso Monday at 8:05 p. m.

Mr. Hillard is survived by his wife, one son, Dwayne of Albuquerque, a grandson, and two sisters in Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon.

## Susan Hayward Tries Suicide

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Susan Hayward, one of the movies' top box-office stars, attempted suicide early today by gulping sleeping pills.

Two detectives who had to kick in the door of her swank Sherman Oaks mansion saved her life.

The 35-year-old redhead gave warning of her intent in a hysterical call to her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marrenen, 65.

Her mother telephoned police, who battered in a patio door and found the actress, clad in pajamas and a housecoat, sprawled unconscious on her living room floor. Near her were two empty bottles of sleep-inducing medicine.

## ASK CONSOLIDATION

SOCORRO (AP)—The Socorro county school board has asked the state board of education to consolidate five northern Socorro County districts with the independent La Joya district. In a petition, the Socorro board asked that Contreras, Las Nutrias, San Juan Sabinal and San Francisco schools be consolidated with the La Joya district.

## Sandia Strike Lines Promise Non-Violence

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Two striking unions threw up heavily-manned picket lines instructing against violence today around Sandia Base, one of the nation's major atomic centers.

A union spokesman said the strikers are waiting for the Sandia Corporation—which operates the installation under contract—to make the next move.

"If we can't reach a satisfactory agreement, we're hoping the Taft-Hartley Act will be invoked," said Martin Serna, a picket captain and president of Lodge 1689 of the International Association of Machinists.

About 2,400 office and production workers are affected in the

two unions involved in the dispute over vacations and other benefits. A metal trades council spokesman said the entire membership were apparently off the job.

Serna estimated about 600 pickets were at the north or main gate of Sandia Base. Smaller numbers were outside the other two public gates.

Chief issue in the dispute was a cut in vacation from 24 days to 12 days per year and an \$8 per hour three to five cents per hour raise, depending on grade. The union asks 14 cents across the board. The wages vary with the various classifications of employees.

TED Sherwin, public relations director for Sandia Corp., said when asked about wage rates involved in the strike:

"The official corporation stand is that none of the issues involved in the strike will be discussed before the public or the press until such time as a settlement has been reached."

Serna said signs were ready for distribution among the picket lines saying "Strike Sandia Corporation, Not the Military," "Out to Win," "Office Workers, Metal Trades, Go Strike Against Sandia Corporation."

Instructions were passed out to the hundreds of pickets telling them there must be no drinking, no violence and they must not touch a car or person.

They were told to obey all civil authorities' orders.

"Do not attempt to stop any vehicle entering the base. This will be done by assigned personnel," one printed instruction from the union leaders said.

In an almost unprecedented action, the Atomic Workers Division of the AFL, Metal Trades Council and the AFL Office Workers Union last night rejected an offer by the President's Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel to review the negotiations. The two unions voted to strike immediately.

The contract between Sandia Corp., a subsidiary of Western Electric, and the two unions ended April 29. Negotiations have been in progress since Feb. 29. They are stalled over wages and accrued vacation schedules and the union has rejected a 29-point company package.

The production workers, meeting in a high school, loudly proclaimed their desire to strike last night after rejecting the government offer from Washington by Joseph F. Finnegan, Federal Mediation Service Director.

The office workers met in a union hall and their President, O. S. Henry, said the vote to strike was about 305 to 20. Each union represents about 1,200 workers.

The union forces constitute almost half the entire civilian force at Sandia. The Base, which works in close liaison with the Los Alamos (Continued on Page 4.)

## Kerr-McGee, NFU Decision 'Indefinite'

Artesia Tuesday was still considered the probable site for the Kerr-McGee-NFU field office but directors of the NFU Service Corporation meeting in Oklahoma City today still hadn't made "any definite decisions."

Paul L. Scott, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, made this report in a telephone conversation with The Advocate from Municipal airport in Carlsbad.

Scott and a chamber member, Ralph Petty, were in Oklahoma City yesterday and today. Scott said they talked with the executive board of the National Farmers Union and with G. R. Kennedy, head of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries' potash division.

"The indications are strong that Artesia will be the site for the operation's field office," Scott said. He described the situation as being "very favorable."

Scott said representatives from NFU and Kerr-McGee plan another meeting in Oklahoma City later this week and indicated some decision might be made then.

The field office will be used by Kerr-McGee-NFU in developing their 14,000 acres of potash holdings in southern Eddy and Lea counties. Coring on the tract started around the middle of March.

## Fourth Army to Inspect Artesia National Guard

LI. Col. W. C. Scoggin from Fort Sam Houston will inspect the Artesia National Guard unit Thursday, it was announced this morning.

Col. Scoggin will be here as a representative of the inspector general of the Fourth Army. He will inspect records and personnel of the 697th Headquarters Thursday morning.

During the afternoon he will make an administrative, vehicular, and record inspection of battery C and the medical detachment. Thursday night he'll make an "in ranks" inspection of battery and medical detachment personnel.

Capt. Cliff Perkins commands the battery and WOJG W. T. Simmons heads the medical group.

The battery and detachment have been working for weeks preparing for the inspection. Weapons have been cleaned, stocks have been put in order and uniforms have been repaired and "put in good order."

Capt. Perkins said last week that the battery will be ready for the inspection. The unit was given an "excellent" rating at the last IG inspection. Capt. Perkins said he believed the unit would do better this time.

## UNM Student Dies By Strangulation

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A 20-year-old University of New Mexico student apparently died of strangulation, an autopsy showed, after the body of the boy was found hanging in an office closet.

Bobbie Gene Cowan's body was found hanging in a closet of the office where he worked. His hands and feet were bound together and he was hanging from a board by a belt.

But police said they believe the youth tied his feet together and then slipped one hand through before placing his neck through the belt. Police theorized Cowan then placed the other hand through the cord loop.

## ADMIRAL Arthur Radford

ADMIRAL Arthur Radford, (left) chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, shakes hands with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek prior to their conference on the explosive situation in the Formosa area. Along with Admiral Radford is Walter S. Robertson (not shown), far east specialist of the State Department, both of whom will investigate the situation and help President Eisenhower to decide what to do. (International Radio-Soundphoto)

## Two Troops of Girl Scouts Tour Caverns

Girl Scout troops 23 and 24 enjoyed the 9:30 a.m. tour through the Carlsbad Caverns on Sunday.

The girls carried lunches packed in knapsacks which they had made at the last meeting.

Members of troop 23 attending were Roberta Reeves, Annetta Mayes, Helen Hardin, Jane Torres, Lois Solga, Ann Francis, Judy Lynne, Dora Baldonado, Carol Anderson, Marsha Hendrick, Margaret Geiser, and Sandra Turner guests, Verna Lewis, Leslie Frances, and Catherine Hardin.

Mrs. Homer Lewis, troop leader, Mrs. Paul Francis, assistant troop leader, Mrs. Chester Mayes and Mrs. Ralph Barr.

Members of Troop 24 attending were Wanda Parrish, Catherine Heffley Jeannie Sanders, Janette King, Pat Strong, Virginia Luna, Rose Bratcher, Phyllis Kasulka, and Jane Chavez. Olivia Goodwin was sick and unable to attend.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, leader, and Miss Tyler, and Mrs. J. C. Heffley.

## Jerry Cranford Conferred High DeMolay Degree

Jerry Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, was conferred the Chevalier degree of DeMolays at a public ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Dr. Scott of Roswell, DeMolay Dad, officiated at the ceremony. He also presented Jerry with a ring.

T. C. Williams received the legion honor degree, the highest honor a Mason can receive in DeMolay.

DeMolay Mothers club were in charge of the reception that followed. Mrs. C. C. Westerman was chairman.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a bouquet of gladioli and stock. Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. Leroy Cranford alternated at the punch bowl. Nuts, mints, cookies and punch were served.

### Social Calendar

**Wednesday, April 27**  
BPO Does, social and short business meeting, also guest night. Elks club, 7:30 p. m.  
Delta Kappa Gamma chapter, Chinese sale at the home of Miss Nancy Haynes, 601 W. Missouri, 7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday, April 28**  
Sunshine class of the First Methodist church, covered dish supper, party and monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee, 6:45 p. m.  
**Friday, April 29**  
Founders' Day banquet of Beta Sigma Phi at Veterans Memorial building, 8 p. m.

## Title Bout Is Set By Smith, Carter June 1

NEW YORK (AP)—Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and Wallace "Bud" Smith, of Cincinnati, will clash in a 15-round title bout in the Boston Garden June 1.

It will be their second meeting. Carter outpointed Smith in Cincinnati March 28, 1950.

When they climb into the ring for their television title match both will remember their first encounter, but not with any pleasure. The year 1950 was a very lean one for both. Carter had three fights that year and Smith only four. Even then they had reached the point where they were just too good for their own good. None of the "name" fighters wanted to box them.

Carter broke into the money a year later when he won the crown by knocking Ike Williams in the 14th round. Since then, the New Yorker has been pushing in. This will be his 11th title fight.

Smith, National AAU champion in 1948, hopes this will be his turning point. The broad-shouldered Negro has had only 47 fights in more than six years of pro battling for a 31-11-5 record. He has 18 knockouts to his credit and has been stopped once—by welterweight Joe Miceli in five rounds a year ago. Bud now is the No. 5 contender. Carter is 31, Smith 26.

According to the terms of the match announced by promoter Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club, Carter will get 40 percent of the net receipts and the estimated \$25,000 television money. Smith will collect 20 percent.

Experts estimate that about a fifth of all food planted by man is destroyed by diseases and insect pests before it reaches the table.

## CHOSEN CHERRY BLOSSOM QUEEN



JEANINE RAYMOND, 18, of Lewiston, Me., expresses her happiness after she was selected to reign as Queen of the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. She was chosen by a wheel of fortune spun by Vice President Richard M. Nixon. (International Exclusive)

## Five Members Initiated By Catholic Daughters Sunday

Five ladies were initiated into the Catholic Daughters of America, Queen of the Rosary Court 1953 at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in Our Lady of Grace parish hall.

Mrs. Charles Solga, grand regent and her officers were in charge of the initiation. Those initiated were Mrs. J. C. Triplehorn, Mrs. Elton Tuttle, Mrs. Florence McCaw, Mrs. James Hooker, and Mrs. Charles Snyder.

Mrs. Marietta Martin, a candidate was unable to be present and will be initiated at Carlsbad next Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Mill was a transfer from the Roswell court.

Mrs. Solga led the group in salute to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with Mrs. W. J. Cluney at the piano.

Mrs. Helen Snyder, Carlsbad, worthy district deputy was present. She explained the work to be done by the candidates. She stated the CDA was started in 1903 with membership of 60 and today there are 1600 courts with over two hundred thousand members. Mrs. Snyder also presented the charter to the Artesia court.

Miss Adele Havelik, Carlsbad, grand regent of that court was a guest. She extended an invitation to the Artesia court to attend the initiation in Carlsbad, Sunday, May 1, also the banquet that evening. Those planning to attend the banquet please contact Mrs. Charles Solga by noon Friday.

Mrs. Solga announced the next meeting would be a social, Tuesday, May 10 at the home of Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, and the business meeting a delection of officers.

## Lions' 'Ole Vodvil' Plays Before Two Packed Houses

The cast of the "Ole Vodvil" show sponsored by the Lions club, played before two very enthusiastic and appreciative audiences of some 1500 people, April 22 and 23 in the high school auditorium.

ACT I featured the Flora Dora Dancers and Albino Baca, Helen Perkins and her musical saw, Bunny Hop in the gay ninety version, a quartet—Gentlemen about Town, and the Can Can Dancers.

ACT II was a minstrel in minia-

## Two Accepted as Members in Past Matrons' Club

Mrs. Lena Riddle and Mrs. Virginia Copeland were accepted as members of Past Matrons club, Order of Eastern Star, at a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Prude, Hope. Mrs. Bryant Williams was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Darst, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Jess Funk read an article "Our Fifth Largest Business" which is welfare. Mrs. Darst read a short essay entitled "Finding A Friend."

Refreshments of pecan loaf, cake, iced tea, and coffee were served.

Those present were Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Tonnie Cole, Mrs. Tex Polk, Mrs. Louis Burch, Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. L. P. Glascock, Mrs. Arbra Green, Mrs. Earl Darst, and the hostesses.

## Artesians Attend State Meeting of Parent-Teachers

Parent-Teacher Assn., state convention is being held in Alamogordo Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Kinney, council president, will attend a session on Wednesday evening.

Others that will attend the entire session are Mrs. C. S. Powell and Mrs. Richards Swartz, Central school, and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and Mrs. W. A. McGeachy, Park school. Several are planning to attend the Friday session.

## Three Initiated Into Rebekahs

Mrs. Ada McKinley, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, and Mrs. Andy Sudderth were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening in a candle light ceremony.

Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle, noble grand, conducted a business meeting after the initiation. Members discussed serving a dinner for the teachers at Roselawn School and voted to purchase Band Aides candles.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of spring bouquet of flowers donated by Mrs. Lola Kennedy. Dainty sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Mrs. C. Bert Smith presided at the punch bowl.

### Personal Mention

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boys were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoverson of LaFeria, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, 1114 Merchant St., has just returned from a visit with her daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Jack Huddleston, and Joe Bob, born March 29. Mrs. Huddleston will be remembered as the former Vera Holcomb.

**McDONALD RE-ELECTED**  
**ALBUQUERQUE**—Dr. Howard McDonald, Portales, has been re-elected president of the New Mexico Optometric Assn. The group held its golden anniversary convention last weekend.

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## Underwater Eye Operation Saves Bat Ray's Sight

**PALOS VERDES ESTATES, Calif.**—It took an underwater eye operation to save "charlie" from being blind as a bat ray.

Charlie, a bat ray by nature and an actor by profession, was bumped into the sides of the big aquarium where he and a host of other finny denizens live. A doctor diagnosed his troubled as damaged corneas.

Since Charlie was a favorite with divers and spectators at the Marineland of the Pacific, a delicate corneal transplant was decided on to restore the 3-year-old, 50-pound bat ray's sight.

Dr. H. George Blasdel, attending eye surgeon at the Los Angeles General Hospital osteopathic unit, performed the operation yesterday — in 22 feet of water. Dr. Blasdel thought Charlie would survive it better under normal pressure in his natural habitat.

Both the doctor and a diver who acted as his assistant wore diving masks during the 23-minute operation, in which a cornea from a "donor" bat ray was transplanted to Charlie's eye. The donor didn't volunteer. He was caught at sea, just as Charlie was originally.

After the operation the donor fish was destroyed to prevent it from suffering. Charlie, under only a local anesthetic, was released from his operating pallet and was soon swimming happily about.

Another operation may be performed later to fix his other eye, which is failing.

## Tempestuous Larsen Returns To Dog House

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Tempestuous Art Larsen was back in the tennis "doghouse" today — temporarily suspended in Europe and facing possible sterner penalties by U. S. officials.

The roof fell in on the diminutive southpaw from San Leandro, Calif., after he reportedly hit a young ballboy in the face with a tennis ball in Genoa, Italy, and sent the lad weeping from the court.

Renville McMann, USLTA vice-president and chairman of the international play committee, dispatched the following cable to Larsen:

"Permission for further foreign play withdrawn pending complete air mail report regarding Genoa ballboy incident."

The hassle occurred last Saturday in a doubles match in which Larsen and Enrique Morea of Argentina defeated Hugh Stewart, of Pasadena, Calif., and Sidney Schwartz, of Brooklyn, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

At one stage, according to tournament officials, Larsen became upset over the overzealousness of a 10-year-old ballboy who kept getting in the players' way.

## Illinois Governor Demands Congress Act on Natural Gas

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)**—Governor William G. Stratton of Illinois said today Congress must correct what he called a Supreme Court error by removing field natural gas prices from federal control.

In an address prepared for delivery, Stratton also renewed his support of efforts to obtain congressional curbs on foreign oil imports.

The governor spoke at the concluding general session of the mid-year meeting of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America.

Reports by IPAA's import policy and natural gas committees also were to be heard by the 700 independent oil operators from throughout the country.

Stratton, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said the Supreme Court erroneously construed that the federal power commission has authority to regulate prices in the field.

"The result of this decision is to fasten on every independent gas producer the status of a federal public utility," the governor said.

He warned there will be "grotesque results" to consumers and producers unless there is corrective legislation.

"I am with you in this fight against a federal price control agency in the gas fields of our country," he said. "Shall we now, in time of peace, establish federal price control of this great natural resource never before sought even in time of war?"

Stratton said there is much evidence foreign oil is supplanting domestic oil and that "business stonewalling" has failed to solve the problem.

Stratton said the problem of chief concern today to public utility gas companies and to himself as governor of one of the largest gas consuming states is finding of additional reserves of gas.

The Illinois consumer, Stratton said, already is protected against overcharges by the rate-regulating

## Physician Urges Fellow Doctors To Forego Fees

**CHICAGO (AP)**—A Chicago physician has called on other doctors to "forget their concept of fee" in administering the Salk vaccine.

Dr. Joseph R. Guttman, 42, offered to inoculate the several hundred pupils at one school without charge as "a matter of civic pride and not charity."

Indiana elephants stand 3 1/2 feet high at birth and grow to 8 1/2 feet.

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# NuMexers Clobber Big Spring 16-2 In Series Opener

## ROUND THE LONGHORN— Franks Picks Up Second Win, Ends Indian Streak

MIDLAND (AP)—Dean Franks picked up his second win of the season and fractured Midland's winning streak at three straight today night, 8-4 victory here.

tered five Midland pitchers for 12 hits. Rod Arco collected three hits including a triple. Roswell 101 120 210—8 12 3 Midland 002 002 000—4 9 4

## Longhorn Roundup

THE STANDINGS: Table with columns W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Midland, Roswell, Big Spring, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Artesia.

### GAMES LAST NIGHT

Artesia 16, Big Spring 2  
Roswell 8, Midland 4  
Hobbs 10, Hobbs 6  
Artesia 7, Carlsbad 6

### GAMES TONIGHT

Artesia at Big Spring  
Roswell at Midland  
Hobbs at Hobbs  
Artesia at Carlsbad

BATTING AVERAGES Table with columns Player, AB, R, H, Pct. Lists players like Johnson, Young, Brown, Howard, Gallardo, McNeal, Honza, P, Martinez, Mickenna, Caballero.

## Minor League

TEXAS LEAGUE Table with columns Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like San Antonio, Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Tulsa.

MONDAY RESULTS  
Fort Worth 5, Oklahoma City 2  
Beaumont 5, Shreveport 2  
San Antonio 5, Houston 3

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE Table with columns Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Abilene, Clovis, Plainview, Lipa, Albuquerque, Lubbock, Paso, Amarillo.

MONDAY RESULTS  
Plainview 9, Clovis 4  
Lubbock 9, Albuquerque 7  
Lipa 13, Amarillo 3  
Abilene 11, El Paso 4

ARIZONA-MEXICO LEAGUE  
Phoenix 17, Cananea 7  
Tucson 13, Globe-Miami 11  
Douglas 12, Yuma 1  
Tucson 20, Tucson 2

## Newcomers Set For Wrestling Here Wednesday

The giant mystery wrestler, The Triple Mask returns to Our Lady Grace Center this Wednesday night and teams up with his manager, King Kong Kashy, to take the team of Tito Carreon and a newcomer to Artesia, John Vargas Victoria, Texas.

## Howard, Jordan Watts, Gallardo Get Home Runs

BIG SPRING, April 25 (AP)—Artesia hit five home runs on the way to a 16-2 Longhorn league victory over Big Spring in the opener of a two-game series last night.

Dan Howard led the attack on three Big Spring hurlers with two home runs, a double and two singles. He drove in five runs. Round-trippers were also smashed by Frank Gallardo, Charles Watts and Tom Jordan.

THE BOX SCORE: Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A. Lists players like Boyd, Gallardo, Howard, Herron, Watts, Jordan, Bawcom, Coscia, McNeal, A-Vornkahl, Honza, P, Kenemer, Poppell, Billings, Costello, Zapp, Martin, Salazar, Doe, Martinez, Mickenna, Caballero.

## Odessa Downs Hobbs 10-6

HOBBS, N.M. (AP)—Again last night Bender Park proved to be a hitter's field when the big bats of the Odessa Eagles boomed for 16 hits and 10 runs.

## Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE Table with columns Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Kansas City, Baltimore.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Table with columns Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Brooklyn, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

## TRIPLE CROWN? - - - - By Alan Maver



## Home Clubs Turn Out Wins In WT-NM Monday Night

It paid for the clubs to stay at home in the West Texas-New Mexico league last night.

All home-standing teams took victories. And with the 11-4 decision over El Paso, Abilene replaced Clovis as the league leader. Clovis, on the road in Plainview, received a 9-14 licking and slipped into the runner-up spot, a half game off.

BOVERIE GETS POST  
BOSTON (AP)—Dr. Robert Boverie El Paso, Texas, has been elected to the board of the National Council of Catholic Men. The group yesterday closed its 35th annual meeting.

## MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP— First Major Test of Power Scheduled as East-West Teams Play Initial Games of 1955 Season

Now comes the first test of power in the American and National league pennant races. Milwaukee and St. Louis get a first-hand look at all this early nonsense by Brooklyn in the National. And the New York Yankees see what's new with the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland.

lads are "all straightened out" now. He'll go with either Ruben Gomez (0-1) or Johnny Antonelli (0-2). Bob Buhl (1-0) goes for Milwaukee.

## Idle Dallas Cut From Top Of Texas Loop

There's no rest for the weary in the Texas league as Dallas will testify. The Eagles took a night off and lost their tie for the lead. San Antonio pushed back into undisputed first place by beating Houston 5-3 Monday night.

Cincinnati's Redlegs, up to their necks in a hitting slump, send their reluctant swatters against Russ who's only a 50-50 bet at best Meyer, the Brooklyn right-hander against the Redlegs. Corky Valentine (0-0) works for Cincinnati.

## Palace Drug Monthly News

disposing of Albuquerque. The Hubbers rocked in five runs in the fifth inning and relied on the home run ball to keep them ahead. In all, the Hubbers had four round-trippers, two by Frank Fernandez. His three-run blast in the fifth was the go-ahead run after Albuquerque had chased in four runs in the first inning.

Ken Harrington became the first Plainview hurler to go the distance as the Ponies knocked Clovis out of the top spot. Harrington gave up 10 hits, but kept them spread. At his back, he had a 14-hit attack by his mates to give him working room.

At Pampa, ace Red Dial came up with a four-hit job as Pampa humbled Amarillo. Amarillo, with the season one week old tonight, is already three and a half games behind, and has won only one.

Dial and Eddie Locke were mixed up in a pretty good pitching duel until the fifth, when Pampa jarred loose for six hits, including a two-run homer by Curtis Hardaway. After that, Dial and the Oilers had things just about the way they liked them.

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# Newspaper Publishers Told Circulation Gains Lagging

**NEW YORK**—A session of the 69th convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. was told today that recent increases in newspaper circulations did not keep pace with population increases in the United States.

The statement was made by William T. Burgess, publisher of the *Los Angeles Times* and chairman of the committee in charge of today's sessions for publishers of newspapers from 10,000 to 50,000 circulation.

Burgess said in an address prepared for the session: "Newspaper circulations it is true, showed an all-time high in 1954. However—and this is important—newspaper circulations did not keep pace with increases in population."

"What are newspapers doing to meet this challenge of diversion from reading time to other interests?" Many newspapers have solved this problem successfully. Some newspaper executives in this room have not."

Burgess said an ever prevalent question for newspaper publishers is "how to meet the increasing cost of newspaper production and at the same time continue to operate in the black."

Other problems are new competing media, and handling new processes and new techniques as they become available, he said.

The convention opened today and will continue through Thursday. Holding their annual meetings at the same time are The Associated Press, United Press, and International News Service.

William Dwight, publisher of the *Holyoke* (Mass.) *Transcript-Telegram* and vice president of the ANPA, told a meeting of publishers of newspapers over 50,000 circulation that the major problem facing the newspapers is finances.

He said newspapers must find enough money to pay their steadily increasing bills and yet have enough left over to improve their product and to pay a fair return on investment.

Said Dwight: "Newspapers are trustees and as trustees they must somehow, some way find the answer to the problems confronting them; and they will, for all time, continue to publish and to prove that they are worthy of the trust that was imposed on them when the Constitution was first written and when that Constitution would not be ratified unless there was first included a provision to preserve

the freedom of the press by the newspapers, in trust for the people."

At a session of publishers of newspapers under 10,000 circulation, Philip S. Weld, publisher of the *Newburyport* (Mass.) *News* and chairman of the meeting, said: "Our job as publishers is to see to it that our editors have enough money to put out great, not just good newspapers."

"To do this our newspapers must continue to command the largest share of the advertising dollar by continuing to exert the strongest pull on the consumer dollar."

Others to address today's sessions were Walter J. Blackburn, secretary of the ANPA, and Don U. Bridge, publisher of the *Rochester* (N. Y.) *Times-Union* and *Democrat and Chronicle*.

## Loco Hills News

By Mrs. C. C. Rogers

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Thacker. The study was on Hong Kong Refreshments of Cakes and cookies were served to Mrs. Lamberth Mrs. Hampton and daughter Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Thacker.

Capt. and Mrs. Rudolph Agonski visited a wee kin the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of the General American camp. Mrs. Agonski is Jones' sister. They have just returned from serving three years with the army in Germany. They visited many interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and grandchildren, Bonnies and Catherine Valez, spent four days this week in Kilgore, Texas, and Marietta, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blass of the General American camp went to El Paso last weekend on business.

Mrs. Francis Shook and children, Sherwood and Kaylene of General American camp, spent last week in Portales visiting Mrs. Shook's mother, Francis Shook is in the veterans hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith were visitors in Loco Hills on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parrish and children visited in San Angelo, Texas, last week.

Rev. James Thacker of the Baptist church is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones entertained with a dinner in their home in honor of the 78th birthday of R. B. Jones of Artesia, father of Raymond Jones. Those present were Sapt. and Mrs. Rudolph Agonski, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer and sons Louis Gene and Tyke of Peecos Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children, Floyd, Melissa and Robert, and grandson, Mike of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and son Daryle, and the honoree, R. B. Jones.

## 5 YEARS TO LICK POLIO

OLATHE, Kan. (AP)—It will be at least five years before the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can consider its work accomplished, a spokesman said last night. James R. Osborne, public relations head for a six-state mid-western area, said there now are more than 70,000 patients who must have help for several years, and about 2,000 more who must remain in iron lungs or other devices that long.



FOUR of the Artesia land judges left today for Oklahoma City and the National Land Judging Contest. Left to right are Howard Sammons, Robert Hnulik, Jim Peters, Bill Belvin, James Milam, Louis Chipman (in excavation), instructor John T. Short, Bill Lamb, and instructor Elmo Uxer. Making a trip will be Hnulik, Peters, Milam, and Chipman, accompanied by Uxer. Team will return Saturday. (SCS Photo)

## USDA Outlines Procedure For Cotton Classification

The procedure to be followed by cotton farmers in obtaining cotton classification and cotton market news services in 1955 under the Smith-Doxey Act will be about the same as in 1954, the U. S. department of agriculture announced today.

Groups of producers organized to promote the improvement of cotton, which adopt a variety of cotton, file application arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements as to membership are eligible for these services.

Cotton producers are urged to prepare and submit their application as soon as cotton has been planted and well in advance of the ginning season. This is necessary if members are to receive the maximum benefits from the services.

Those not filing applications early may fail to obtain the classification of cotton ginned early in the season, as time is required for groups to make arrangements for having samples taken and submitted to the classing office. At least 15 days will be required to process the applications and to deliver supplies to sampling agencies.

Samples submitted under this program are to be cut from both sides of the bale by a bonded sampler or by an employee of a public warehouse or compress which issues negotiable warehouse receipts. Applications must be filed with a field office of the cotton division, agricultural marketing service, U. S. department of agriculture, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton, but not later than Aug. 1 in all cotton producing areas except counties in southern Texas.

Cotton classed for members of improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey act for the 1954 crop will exceed 10 million bales, or more than 74 per cent of the crop. This is the second largest proportion classed from any crop since the service became available in 1938.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from county agricultural agents, from State and county Agricultural Stabilization offices or from Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Division, Room 506 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 22, Texas, and Room

247 U. S. Post Office Bldg., Phoenix Arizona.

## Farmers Urged To Use Safety Reflectors

"If there's a chance you'll be driving or towing equipment on the highway after dark, be sure it is adequately lighted at the rear," advises County Agent Richard Mark.

He urges that farmers equip unlighted farm machines with reflective materials to supplement regular lighting provided by equipment manufacturers.

Many serious, sometimes fatal, accidents occur when fast moving trucks or automobiles crash into the rear of slow moving tractors or towed equipment, he says. In these accidents the unprotected driver of the tractor almost invariably is seriously injured or killed.

The automobile or truck driver does not often escape injury either. Reflective materials on the rear of the equipment can prevent these unnecessary tragedies.

The farm division of the National Safety Council has undertaken a reflective lighting program aimed at equipping with reflective materials unlighted equipment now on farms. The "Lite-Farm Equipment" safety project is sponsored by state farm safety committees with the cooperation of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America Chapters and other rural youth groups.

Farmers are urged to cooperate with the state farm safety committees and the youth organizations in this campaign to promote rural safety throughout the country.

## AIRBORNE FIRE ALARM

HILLSBORO, Ore. (AP)—An air force jet pilot spotted a flaming house, buzzed low and attracted firemen and neighbors. The family was away. The house and two sheds were destroyed but firemen sped to the scene in the belief that a plane had crashed.

## FINDS SPANISH JUG OF PEARLS



DR. JOSEPH M. CRUXENT, Director of the Museum of Natural Sciences in Caracas, Venezuela, sits beside the cache of pearls he found buried in the ancient jug at right. The jewels were found in the ruins of Nueva Cadiz, a 400-year-old Spanish village destroyed by a hurricane in 1534. There were more than 3,000 pearls in the jug and they weighed a total of nine pounds. (International Exclusive)

## Educator Flays Mass Education

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—Ernest Van Den Haag, professor of philosophy at New York University, says "the dispensing of knowledge becomes entirely wrong when we address ourselves to the great masses whose intellect is low."

He said that educating the large masses "destroys reverence" because "there is conflict between knowledge and the myth upon which society rests."

He said also that the rise in the number of college students since the war is creating "a decline in the quality of both the students and the faculty."

Prof. Van Den Haag spoke at the fourth annual Vermont conference at the University of Vermont.

## Parents Wrongly Blamed for Action Of Juveniles

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Manuel M. Escudero says that blaming mom and dad for all juvenile delinquency is fantastic.

"It used to be said that some children are just born bad," he told a reporter. "Then we went to the other extreme and decided that environment was everything. Now too much reproach has been unfairly poured onto mothers and fathers."

Escudero added the trend has gone so far as to "become silly." He is a child psychiatrist at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kan.

## SOUTH SEAS ELECTION

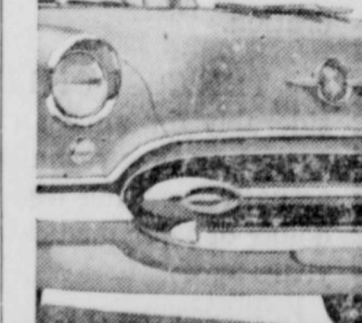
PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP)—A round-the-world tourist ship arrived here with tourists eager to find out first hand if Tahiti was a gay and carefree as they had heard it would be. They found all the gay spots closed, deepening the gloom caused by steady rain.

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# Production of Certified Seed Hitting High in New Mexico

The production of certified seed crops is rapidly becoming a big business in New Mexico. This year, many farmers in the state who have found seed production a profitable business, will plant acreages of such crops as alfalfa, corn, chili, and small grains to supply other producers with good planting seed next year.

In addition, other farmers who have devoted their entire acreages to production of food and fiber in the past will try seed production for the first time.

Officials of New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn. reminded seed producers today that deadline dates for acceptance of applications for field inspections have been established for all seed crops produced in the state.

Farmers who are growing or who intend to grow crops for seed this year should obtain blank applications from the county extension service office, fill in the necessary data, and forward such applications to the crop improvement association office at State College.

Applications for inspection of small grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc.) and early potatoes should be in the crop improvement office not later than May 1. Deadline dates for other crops are as follows: alfalfa, clover, grasses, onions, chili peppers, and sudan, June 15; beans, cotton, corn, broomcorn, milo, hogari, kafir, millet, cane, and late potatoes August 1.

Producers who request field inspection after the above dates will be charged double the regular inspection fee and those who request inspections after field work has been completed in their areas, will also be charged mileage and other expenses of the inspector's special trip.

An application for inspection should be accompanied by a membership application and certification tag from the seed planted.

## Ex-Ranger Held In Slaying of Retired Teacher

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—A slim, 23-year-old former Army ranger today was charged with murder in the rape-slaying of Miss Susan B. Franklin, 86, a retired school teacher.

Newport Public Safety Director Francis L. Fitzgerald said Edward J. Andrews, dishonorably discharged from the Army nine months ago for stealing a motorcycle, yesterday admitted slaying his frail neighbor.

Fitzgerald quoted the statement by Andrews, who knew Miss Franklin only by sight, as saying: "He went to her house Saturday night to rob the place. The door was unlocked. Miss Franklin met him in the entryway. He grappled with her, forcing her into an upstairs bedroom."

There he raped her, slipping a pillow case over her head to stifle an outcry. He bound her hands and ankles and went through some bureau drawers. He did not take anything."

Fitzgerald said authorities were

## New Formula For Two-Egg Chiffon Cake

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
A NEW CAKE FORMULA and everyone in the world, it seems, asks a food editor whether she has tried it. Remember the chiffon cake, with a plentiful number of eggs, that appeared several years ago? Lately test kitchens have evolved a chiffon-type cake that calls for only 2 eggs. We've tried

## A-Bomb Survivors File Test Suits Against Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Three survivors of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945 have filed suit against the Japanese government for damages. The suits are test cases.

The Japanese government waived rights for wartime damages in the peace treaty.

Ryuichi Shimoda, who lost his wife and four children, sued for 300,000 yen (about \$800). Mrs. Make Tada, who said her husband divorced her after her face was scarred, and Hisaji Hamabe, who lost his wife and five children, sued for 200,000 yen each.

All three said they are unable to work and are destitute.

Another victim of a blood disease that may have been caused by the A-bombing of Hiroshima died there yesterday.

He was Takamaro Ito, 56, a school teacher and fourth to die this year from what Kyoto news service calls atomic sickness.

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led to Andrews on a policeman's hunch. The ex-soldier was taken into protective custody Friday night as a drunk Inspector George van Villas recalled that. He ordered Andrews picked up for questioning.

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  - 1:00 Game of the Day
  - 3:25 Camels Scoreboard
  - 3:30 Ruidoso Review
  - 4:00 Adventures in Listening
  - 4:15 Lucky Weekend—English
  - 4:30 Lucky Weekend—Spanish
  - 4:45 Adventures in Listening
  - 5:00 Sergeant Preston
  - 5:30 Local News
  - 5:45 American Business
  - 5:50 Harry Wismer
  - 5:55 News
  - 6:00 Gabriel Heater
  - 6:15 Eddie Fisher
  - 6:30 Antique Shop
  - 6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - 7:00 Lyle Vann News
  - 7:05 Dugout Chatter
  - 7:15 Organ Portraits
  - 7:20 New Neighbor Time
  - 7:30 Treasury Agent
  - 8:00 Artesia School Program
  - 8:15 Spanish Program
  - 9:15 Designs in Melody
  - 9:30 Radio Playhouse
  - 10:00 News
  - 10:05 Mostly Music
  - 11:00 Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY A. M.**
- 5:59 Sign On
  - 6:00 Sunrise News
  - 6:05 Syncopated Clock
  - 6:45 Early Morning Headlines
  - 6:55 Bill Pennel Reads the Bible
  - 7:00 Robert Hurleigh
  - 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
  - 8:14 Weather Story
  - 8:15 Button Box
  - 8:30 News
  - 8:35 Meditation Time
  - 8:45 Second Spring
  - 9:00 Florida Calling
  - 9:25 News
  - 9:30 Queen for a Day
  - 10:00 News
  - 10:05 Musical Cookbook
  - 10:15 Swap Shop
  - 10:30 Musical Cookbook
  - 10:40 Local News
  - 10:45 Musical Cookbook
  - 11:00 Cedric Foster
  - 11:15 Bible Study
  - 11:30 Showcase of Music
  - 11:45 All Star Jubilee
  - 12:00 Farm and Market News

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- 5:15 Girl Scouts of America
- 5:30 Pinky Lee Show
- 6:00 Wild Bill Hickok
- 6:30 Daily Newsreel
- 6:45 Trader's Time
- 6:50 Weather Story
- 7:00 Dollar a Second, ABC comedy quiz
- 7:30 Amos and Andy
- 8:00 Veterans Administration
- 8:15 Roswell Today and Yesterday
- 8:30 You Are There, CBS
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- 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
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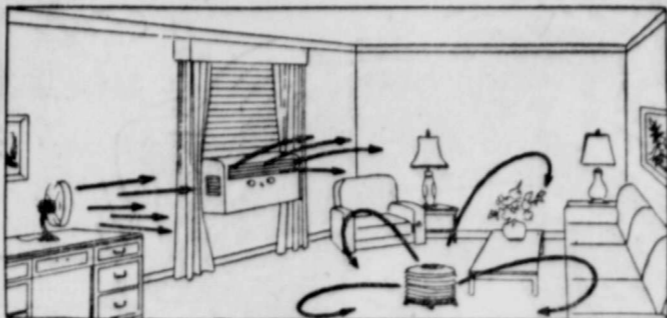
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What to give Mother on her day is no problem when you realize how much a photograph of you will mean to her. And, it should be taken in advance so you will be sure of having it on time. Leone's Studio asks you to make your appointments now. They are located at 415 1/2 West Main. Graduates don't have too much time left either for May 20 is the date set for graduation.

## Visit to Pet Shop Is Educational

Nature's wonders are again brought to focus when you study the variety of fish in open glass tanks at the Artesia Pet Shop. More than 35 varieties are busily swimming about. Mrs. Edwin Filials who operates the pet shop will patiently describe all of them to you if you wish. Some are tiny, the writer had to lean forward to determine their existence and that was with 20-20 vision, too. Each one has a name known to students of fish life. Some suggest their names by appearance or physical characteristics. One is called Jack Dempsey. It will be educational to take your youngsters to see them. Live monkeys are to be seen, too.



Small fan can be used with fan or air conditioner to distribute conditioned air into "dead" spots.

## Now you Know! ABC's to Paint Interior

Prepare the walls and ceilings for the best results. Fill cracks with patching material after surface has been sanded.

Naturally you paint the ceiling first. Paint a strip two or three feet wide. This enables you to start another strip before the previous one is dry. Clean up as you go, while the paint is wet.

It is best to have two step ladders with a plank supported between them. If your walls and ceilings need more than just wiping off with a cloth, because of grease. The Artesia Lumber Company offers Triox, "The Wonder Cleaner."

For large wall areas use a four-inch brush. Of, if you prefer, a roller. Apply paint with a fan-like motion, working from left to right. Paint toward the light so you can catch spots you missed.

Woodwork is coated last—usually with a two-inch brush. When painting a door, do the panels first. Do the edges last of all. Masking tape or a paint guide will help keep paint off glass. Dust is the enemy of paint and enamel. The dusting attachment of your vacuum cleaner can be used before starting to paint your windows.

## Special Price on High Chairs

High chairs made of sturdy hard wood, durable construction and in natural grain varnish finish are offered this week by the Artesia Furniture company.

Other reductions are to be found at the store this week. Pay them a visit.

## There Is Meat And Meat Loaf

Meat loaf, when made to enjoy, is not a "guess what it is result" from leftovers, but prepared from the maker's recipe. And such is the meat loaf you please the taste buds with at Roselawn Sandwich Shop. Hot or cold it is still moist and with a flavor that demands even more when the appetite is satisfied.

The ham loaf is made from whole hams and not scraps. I saw it made, I tried it and asked for more. The proof of good food is in the eating. We suggest you try some soon.

You can order it by calling SH 6-4694 if you wish.

## Extending the Range of Cooling Units

In moderate weather, a fan can be used to extend the utility of a room air conditioner so that its effect can be felt in more than one room, by circulating the air into a second room. Just open the door and direct the fan so that it blows the cooled air into the second room.

If you are not getting complete satisfaction with your air conditioning unit, it may not be adequate. Let an expert estimate your needs.

See A-1 Metal Products message on this page.

## SAFETY PAYS



Always climb a ladder slowly. Shifting or sway means the ladder is not set up right. Always have one hand free to grasp the ladder.

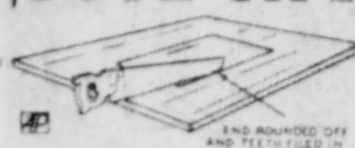


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## TOOL TIPS



Double duty can be obtained from a hand saw by rounding its end and filing, setting teeth in it. The American Builder, trade publication, suggests this as a handy gimmick starting saw cuts in plywood, floors, etc.

## Ask Questions When Ready for Sewing Machine

Here's some questions to ask when buying a sewing machine: Can it do all kinds of decorative stitches and fancy embroidery designs automatically, without you touching the machine?

Can it sew straight and zig zag? Can it make button holes without attachments or can it blind stitch hems without attachments?

And, it might be a good idea to shop with someone who knows

machines. A husband might be the best bet—he is usually mechanically inclined and will take pride in helping you get just what you want. Nelson's Appliance company, dealers for Necchi sewing machines will gladly aid in answering all questions.

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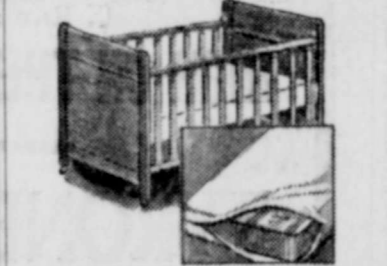
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Band Aides Elect Tonight

Artesia Band Aides tonight will elect for their yearly election officers and to plan future programs. This group of band students' parents is the organization which has worked closely with school officials and instructors to build Artesia bands toward a dominant position in New Mexico high school music.

SUNDAY ADVOCATE COMING Sunday Advocate Coming

Next Sunday, May 1, the Artesia Advocate will begin publication of a Sunday issue which we believe Artesians will welcome.

Advance indications point to a hearty welcome by both Artesia merchants and readers, for this will be a Sunday newspaper with wide area circulation and readership interest.

Everyone already knows about the top notch colored comic section the Advocate has secured for its Sunday newspaper.

More than 100 Artesia businessmen and residents tonight will drive to Hope for a goodwill dinner with residents of that community.

This follows a similar and highly successful goodwill trip to Loco Hills, which kicked off the 1955 series of trips by the Artesia chamber.

Hope has a good many problems to lay before its Artesia friends. It is still concerned with its school program. It now has water and wants to attract new residents to the community.

Hope is trying to make a comeback. Its aggressive city administration of petticoat council members, led by Mayor Ethel Altman, has put into effect a program of pulling the village up by its bootstraps.

Hope can use a friendly hand in heaving on those bootstraps. We urge as many Artesians as possible to attend to night's meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. at the Hope school.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Shecker

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31 and letters placed in some cells.

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SET FOR NEVADA NUCLEAR BLAST



DUMMIES DRESSED in the Army's new atomic combat uniform are shown in position at the Yucca Flat, Nev., proving ground, ready for the latest atomic explosion.

TODAY'S BUSINESS— Prosperity Chorus Rising With Good Business Seen

NEW YORK (AP)—The prosperity chorus rises higher today. Booming business is shown in the profit statements of corporations in many fields. Predictions of continuing good times are sounded at stockholders' annual meetings.

Here is just one day's quota. Top men talking optimism head firms in these varied lines: Oil, steel, autos, rubber, glass, chemicals, copper, aluminum, utilities, entertainment, farm machinery, and electronics.

RECORD first quarter earnings for U. S. Rubber are reported its president, H. E. Humphreys Jr., says "sales and profit for the year could come up to the best we've ever had."

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Women Judged First on Their Femininity

WASHINGTON (AP)—A woman womanly qualities, second on her in business is judged first on her ability. Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, for 14 years head of the local board of education, told a group of business and professional women.

The Women's National Democratic Club is holding a "White Donkey Sale and Auction" to raise funds for the organization. President Mrs. Oscar Chapman, wife of the interior secretary in the Truman administration, is recruiting such items as silver, china, porcelain, glassware, pictures, small antiques, jewelry and "interesting mementoes which are of sentimental or historical value to Democrats."

The Countess of Limerick, whose duties as vice chairman of the British Red Cross take her to far corners of the world, told Red Cross officials here she was well-received on her recent visit to Russia and impressed with the work of the Soviet Red Crescent Societies.

She was able to talk with many people in numerous Russian cities, she said, but added the talk was about the alliance of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

pace is shown by a report from Buffalo, Edmund F. Martin, general manager of Bethlehem Steel's Lackawanna plant, says the average force there during March was higher than in steel's boom year of 1953.

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New Storm to Hit New Mexico

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A new storm is approaching New Mexico from the west and will cause increasing cloudiness in the northwest and north central portions late tonight and Wednesday with possible showers in those areas Wednesday, the weather bureau says.

Dulles Trying To Find Out Red Intentions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today "we intend to try to find out" whether the Chinese Communists are sincere in wanting a peaceful Formosa settlement or are "merely playing a propaganda game."

After 43 Years With 2 Vacations He Needs Rest

EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP)—George H. Halford, 68, a coal dealer in Easthampton 43 years, put an advertisement in the local paper yesterday, saying: "I have waited a long time for a vacation. I wanted it before the rocking chair days got me."

NEW MEXICO WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler northwest otherwise fair today, to night and Tuesday. Increasing winds this afternoon with locally blowing dust becoming generally windy and dusty Tuesday afternoon.

FELLOWSHIPS GIVEN

NEW YORK (AP)—The Ford Foundation announced today that 19 fellowships for graduate study in the behavioral sciences have been granted to outstanding undergraduates in 15 colleges and universities. None went to New Mexico students.

Russian society's training in first aid, child care and home nursing, their clinics and sanitary posts in tenement areas.

TV SERVICE

Bill Loudermilk at Sanders Radio and TV Shop, 103 S. 5th, SH 6-3431 is ready to service your set day or night.

Joe C. Freeman 110 South Roselawn Dial SH 6-3261

Sandia Strike—

(Continued from Page 1.) mos Scientific Laboratory, employs close to 6,000 civilians. Some of its personnel at present is in Nevada for the atomic tests.

Alamogordo Pilot Hits Parachute

BISHOP, Calif. (AP)—A pilot from Alamogordo, N. M. parachuted to safety yesterday after his sailplane disintegrated in mid-air.

WOOL FUTURES

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool tops futures closed 2 to 5 of a cent lower today. May 145.2B, Oct. 135.5. Certified wool spot 148.0N. Wool tops futures closed 5 of a cent lower to 4 of a cent higher. May 182.0B, July 177.82, Oct. 175.8.

New York Life Insurance Hits \$13 Billion Mark

New York Life Insurance Co. celebrated its 110th anniversary April 22, and passed the \$13 billion mark in individual life insurance in force during the first quarter of 1955, according to Devereux C. Joseph, chairman of the board.

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Cash must accompany order on all classified ads except to those having regular charge accounts.

The Advocate accepts no responsibility or liability beyond the actual price of the classified advertisement and responsibility for correcting and republishing the ad at no cost to the advertiser.

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**21. FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

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**IF YOU WANT TO STOP,** that is our business. Alcohols Anonymous, Dial SH 6-4685 87-tf

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80 acres, with 2-bedroom modern house, location old Country Club property, south airport. Dial SH 6-2028 or contact F. F. White, Mann Drug. 78-5c-82

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**5. INSTRUCTION**

Finish High or Grade School at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1433, Albuquerque.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application RA-160, Roswell, N. M., April 21, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Bill G. Horner of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well by abandoning the use of Well No. R/1606 located at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 17 Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Acres 6.4

Subdivision SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 17 Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Acres 27.1

Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Acres 30.5

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No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-160 are contemplated under this application.

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

**WANTED**

Several girls to address, mail postcards. Spare time every week. Write Box 161, Belmont, Mass. 76-9p-82

**Southern Strikes Are Shadow Of Labor Organization Row**

By **NORMAN WALKER**

**Associated Press Labor Reporter**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The outbreak of the waves of strikes now sweeping the South is likely to have an effect on labor relations in Dixie.

If employers win, it will discourage the unions. After years of trying they have to date been largely unsuccessful in organizing Southern workers, although they've made some progress.

If unions win, it will prime them into a fresh drive to win bargaining rights from reluctant employers. Right now the unions admit they are pretty well on the ropes. They're still trying but they say they represent only about 10 per cent of the South's workers.

The region's two most significant present strikers are those at the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The phone strike has died about 50,000, the rail strike about 25,000. Each affects a wide area of the South and Southeast.

Both strikes now in their sixth week, started out as isolated labor disputes without too much relation to the South's overall labor situation.

But the stubborn persistence of both employers and unions in the long and costly walkouts has led to a sort of object lesson, a test of strength, and a probable foreboding of what is to come in the South's labor picture.

It boils down to this: The unions have been taking it on the chin for years. For a quarter century, anyway, they've lost strike after strike. This hasn't made them any more popular. If they can win a few big ones it will be a blow to employers, a boost to unions.

A case in point is the disastrous 933 textile strike. An AFL union victory combined not to exceed a total of three acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well to be retained for domestic use.

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 last publication of this notice.

If not protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, or on or about the 21st day of May, 1955.

**JOHN H. BLISS,**  
State Engineer  
4/26-5/3/10

**FIREMAN'S ONE TWO**

**HAMPTON Va.**—Fire department Engineer B. L. Renn served as reinforcements for himself when fire broke out in a residence. He drove a fire truck to the blaze and then ran back to the station house and drove another truck over. It was faster than using radio. The house was right around the corner from the fire station.

**HOSPITALIZED FAMILY**

**DEEP RIVER, Conn.**—Mrs. Frank Joy drove to Boston to visit her son, a patient at a hospital here, and herself became a patient in the same hospital. She had head injuries when her car was involved in a collision. Her husband was at home convalescing from an operation.

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**WHO DOES IT?**

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**ETTA KETT**

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I'M GLAD ETTA'S BRINGING HER NEW DATE TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT SO WE CAN LOOK HIM OVER!

WENDELL WILL BE HERE ANY SEC. DAD? I'M INVITING HIM IN LIKE YOU SAID!

GOOD!

AND PLEASE—BE ON YOUR VERY BEST BEHAVIOR—

I'M SIMPLY DYING FOR YOU TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON HIM!

**DU SIEB**

WAIT, BUDDY, I'M MAKING YOU SOME SANDWICHES.

BYE-BYE, BETH, I'M OFF FOR FLOATING ISLAND POND.

THERE—AND REMEMBER TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE QUICKSAND AT THE FAR END OF THE POND!

AN' BETH! CAN QUICKSAND REALLY PULL YOU UNDER??

IT CERTAINLY CAN! GRAINS OF QUICKSAND ARE NOT LIKE ANGLAD OR 'SHARP' SAND—THEY HAVE ROUNDED SURFACES AND WHEN MIXED WITH WATER THEIR WEIGHT AND MOVEMENT GIVE THEM ENORMOUS POWER—KEEP AWAY FROM "FLOATING ISLAND"!!

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

GEE, THIS IS TERRIBLE! THE WHOLE SCHOOL AN' THE WHOLE TOWN ARE BUZZIN' AN' TALKIN' 'BOUT THE BIG SCANDAL 'BOUT MRS. VAN FLUNT—EVERYBODY IS TERRIBLE UPSET!

AN' WHEN I THINK HOW I'M THE ONE WHO STARTED THE WHOLE THING, I FEEL JUST ANWFUL! I'LL BETCHA IF THOSE KIDS KNEW THAT THEY'D CHASE ME CLEAR OUT O' THE SCHOOL!

I'M SURPRISED AT THE TERRIFIC FUROR THIS AFFAIR HAS CAUSED, DEAN BURDEN. THE SCHOOL IS COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED.

YES, MISS MONT. BUT IS HAS HAPPENED, AND ALL WE CAN DO FOR THE PRESENT IS SIT TIGHT AND RIDE IT OUT!

**SCURRIE**

LET ME GO—OH! LET ME GO! LET-HET ME GO, LOAFERS!

LISTEN TO HIM, SOUNDS ALMOST LIKE SINGIN'!

HE THINKS HE'S A SONG-BIRD UP IN THE TREE!

COME ON, BOYS! NO USE ALL OF US HANGIN' AROUND!

PANCHO WILL GET EVEN WITH YOU, HOMBRES!

**HURRY! GET ME DOWN!**

I'M TRYING, BUT THIS KNOT'S TOO HARD, I'LL GET A KNIFE!

COOOF!

OOPS, SORRY!

**SECRET AGENT**

I DON'T WANT TO SEEM STUPID, MICKEY... BUT WHAT ARE WE DOIN' HERE?

FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES!

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NOT AGAIN!

Hmm—BOTH MEN SWEAR THESE DUMMIES WERE ALMOST HUMAN—TYPING—WALKING, TALKING—

BOTH TIMES, THEY WERE LOCKED IN OFFICES THAT COULD ONLY BE UNLOCKED FROM THE INSIDE—BY THE ROBOT—

BOTH MEN ARE POSITIVE THE REAL ROBOTS WERE STOLEN AND THESE FAKES LEFT BEHIND.

ONLY ONE CLUE—THE DUMMIES ARE IDENTICAL!

IS THAT A CLUE?

SAME FEATURES, COLOR OF HAIR AND EYES—DON'T KNOW WHY—IT MAY BE A CLUE—



# for FARMERS

# for RANCHERS



CONCRETE irrigation ditch on the Roy Ingram farm, is three-quarters of a mile long, represents continuing trend toward this type of water-saving installation in North Eddy county. Evaporation loss is very small compared to earthen ditch, and water moves fast to whatever part of field operator wishes. (Soil Conservation Service Photo)

## Good Irrigation Practices Counterbalance Low Water Supplies, New Mexico Engineer Advises

Good irrigation practices will help counterbalance low water supplies and high irrigation costs which will be prevalent throughout the state in 1955, says J. L. Dirnberger, extension agricultural engineer at New Mexico A&M college.

Excessive field runoff and deep percolation losses are the two major ways in which water is wasted, the engineer says.

As much as 60 per cent runoff is not uncommon, particularly in areas where it is the usual practice to irrigate down steep slopes or on tight soils. He recommends that farmers follow these steps to prevent excessive runoff:

- 1—Put water across a field rapidly, usually less than one-fourth the total irrigation time. Then reduce flow so that no water, or at least very little water, runs off the lower end. This will allow the water to move into the soil as it is applied.
- 2—Re-use runoff water. Low-lift pumps may be used to pick up water that has collected in drain ditches or sumps. Power costs for a 10 foot lift are much lower than for a 100 foot lift. Runoff water can be repumped for about 40 to 80 cents per acre foot, as compared with the cost of four to eight dol-

lars per acre foot to pump from deep wells.

- 3—Change the water when the soil moisture reaches field capacity of the root zone. Otherwise, the water will run off at the end of the field or be lost below the root zone.

Farmers can reduce deep percolation losses by using large heads of water to shorten the length of set, Dirnberger explains. This will allow the water to cover all of the furrow or border before seepage losses become excessive. Probe the soil frequently to determine the depth of penetration and then stop as soon as field capacity is reached.

The use of sprinklers on sandy soils, steep slopes, or shallow soils will help to prevent deep percolation and runoff. The engineer advises the use of short runs, 300

feet or less, on light soils.

Heavy water losses also occur in canals and ditches, Dirnberger says. These losses can be minimized by keeping ditches and canals free of weeds, brush, and other debris. The ultimate answer to ditch losses is ditch lining or concrete pipe, particularly in extremely porous soils.

The agricultural engineer says the three main necessities for a good irrigation system are:

- 1—Large heads of water — designed to fit the soil and slope.
- 2—Well-prepared land — length of run and slope designed to fit the head and soil type.
- 3—A definite irrigation plan — a plan that will show how much water the soil will hold before irrigation, and how long it will take to apply that amount of water.

The U. S. steel industry has a capacity of 126 million tons a year.

## Benson Repeats Lack of Support On Cotton Export

In view of inquiries concerning the position of the department of agriculture on export subsidies for cotton, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today repeated his announcement of June 11, 1954, to the effect that there will be no cotton export subsidy during the 1954-55 marketing season which ends July 31, 1955.

The secretary stated, "I am repeating this announcement in order to set at rest unfortunate rumors which have had a disturbing effect on the cotton market and in order to promote the orderly movement of U. S. cotton in international trade."

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## Dairymen Urged To Rest Cows Following Calves

Most dairymen are conscious of the fact a cow must have a six to eight week rest between calves to restock her body's store of nutrients.

The interval between calving and the time a cow again conceives is equally as important as the dry period, says E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at New Mexico A & M College. Research indicates that if this interval is 40 days or less, production is often greatly reduced.

In addition, breeding efficiency or rate of conception, is much lower unless considerable time elapses after calving before a cow is again bred. This is because considerable time is required after calving for the reproductive tract of the cow to return to normal size and condition, Anderson explains.

Studies show that the most desirable calving interval varies with the age of the cow and with her milking capacity. "In view of the many variables concerned, probably no fixed number of days can be given for the first breeding following calving, which would be best for all cows," the extension dairyman says.

"However," he added, "the lowered conception rate, the probable increase in breeding troubles, and the questionable net gain in milk production over a period of more than one lactation from breeding too soon after calving, indicate that it is unwise to breed cows sooner than 60 to 80 days after calving."



FERTILIZER trial plot on cotton acreage owned by Lynn Chumbley is being conducted by soil conservation service under Tom Yager (above), soils scientist, weighing out fertilizer. SCS in cooperation with agricultural research administration is seeking to determine proper rate for fertilizing cotton. (SCS Photo by Kieth Dampf)

## Police Save Boy Trying to Aid Drowning Dog

LOWELL, Mass. (AP)—Paul Kiah, 14, tried to save his pet dog from the swollen Merrimack River yesterday, and might have drowned if it weren't for three policemen. The boy boarded a raft when he saw the dog being carried down

stream. Passerby saw the danger into which the boy was floating and called policemen.

Capt. Francis M. O'Loughlin shouted to the boy to grab the branch of a tree overhanging the river. As the boy did so, he fell into the swirling water.

O'Loughlin waded shoulder deep and snatched the boy. The other two officers helped them ashore. The dog apparently drowned.

Elephants seldom live to more than 60 years old, says National Geographic Society.

## CYCLOGY SEZ



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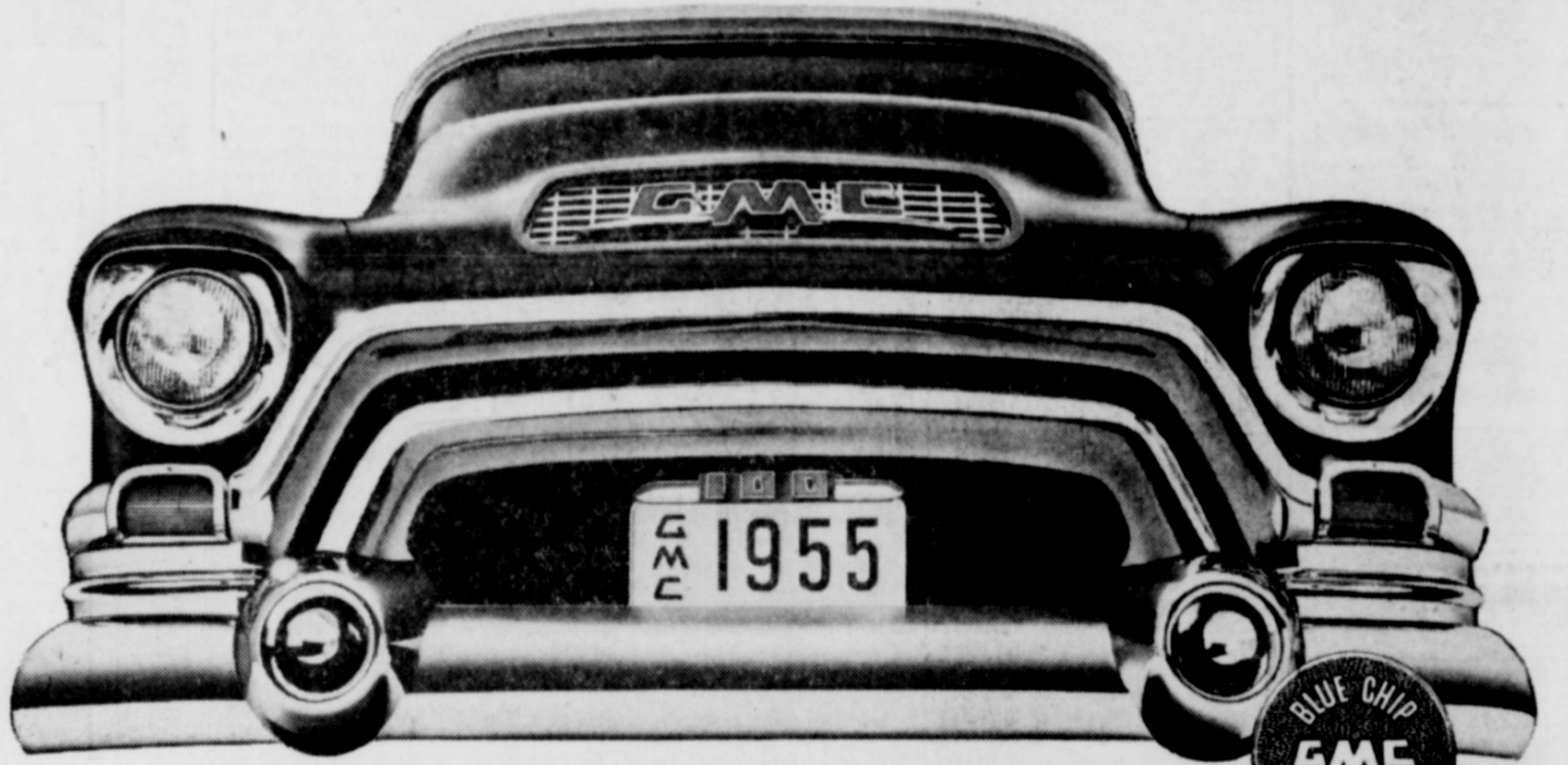
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