

Science is on the verge of perfecting it.

Fortune magazine, in the April issue, is publishing the facts on this significant (and controversial) development.

In Puerto Rico today, tests are being made on 250 women.

Those who take one pill a day for 20 days of each month have had 100 per cent protection against pregnancy.

There is still much to learn, of course.

For one thing, there is no scientific proof yet that steady use of the pill will not injure a woman.

At least five years of strictly controlled testing on at least 500 women, plus lifetime testing of an appropriate animal species, will be necessary for dependable clinical evaluation, according to Fortune.

But every sign is promising.

"The promise is an inspiring one to those who believe in birth control as a means to a healthier society," says Fortune, and to those "who see it as a solution to the worldwide problems of overpopulation.

"On the other hand, an easy device for preventing pregnancy may distress Roman Catholics and others opposed to contraception in principle, and disturb many people who will see it as a further temptation to promiscuous sexual behavior.

"But the vast majority of scientists engaged in contraception research believe that uncontrolled population growth itself, threatening the economies and the social fabric of the world, is what will launch nations into war. . . . Since most of them have played a proud part in the preservation of life and the reduction of the death rate—and therefore have contributed to the acceleration of population growth—they now feel an obligation to contribute what they can to a restoration of balance between the rates of birth and death."

Safeway Store Is Burglarized Sunday Night

The Safeway Store, 4th Avenue and 11th Street, was burglarized Sunday night.

City Police reported that somebody threw an adobe brick through a glass door on the southeast side of the building to gain entrance.

Inside the store, they pried open the only cash register that was closed and got a 50 cent piece. A dollar bill in an open cash register was not taken.

The thieves also pried open the door to the safe room and ransacked the room but did not get into the safe. A pair of cufflinks were taken from an upstairs desk and a bottle of soda was drunk.

Police took three 15-year-old boys into custody at 3:30 a.m. Sunday for car prowling. One was found hiding in a car and the other two were nearby. They admitted trying to find a car in the 500 block on 7th Avenue with the keys in it. All were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Two youths were arrested Sunday afternoon at the Griffen Used Car Lot on 4th Avenue. They admitted stealing transmission oil from one car. John J. Hoyt, 20, of Yuma was charged with petty theft and minor consuming alcohol. He pleaded guilty in City Court this morning. His companion, Salvador Gallardo Jr., 19, pleaded guilty to petty theft.

Diplomat To Report On Honduras Problems

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UP)—Whiting Willauer, former U.S. ambassador to Honduras, was scheduled to leave for Washington today to report to the State Department on problems faced by Honduras in the field of inter-American policy.

Bulletin!

WASHINGTON--The Kohler Co. said today a union boycott of its bathroom fixtures has both hurt and helped its sales. The statement was presented to the Senate Rackets Committee by the company's general counsel. The UAW strike at the Kohler plant has been under way for four years.

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Weather Forecast

Highest yesterday 81
Lowest 54
Temperature at 11 a.m. today 68
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 34%
Average high this date 81
Average low this date 53

FORECAST for Tuesday night:
Scattered cloudiness through Tuesday. Windy at times. Little change in temperature. Expected high today 79, low tonight 52.

Airborne Team Moving to YTS

Thompson Predicts O.K. for Gas Tax Measure

Bill Would Increase Gas Tax A Penny

By B. J. MCFARLAND
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX (UP)—Sen. Ray Thompson (D-Yuma) said today he planned to call a meeting of his Senate Finance and Revenue Committee this week, at which time he anticipated committee clearance of a bill to raise the state gasoline tax a penny a gallon.

The gasoline tax increase is a major item in Gov. Ernest McFarland's special session call.

The revenue would be used to build secondary roads, which the governor claimed would alleviate the state unemployment situation.

Thompson, who just arrived today for the special session, conferred at length this morning with Senate President Clarence Carpenter. Following the meeting he said: "Yes, I plan to call a meeting of the committee, and the gas tax measure probably will come out. At least I've been told most of the senators on the committee are going to bring it out and I see no reason for holding on to the bill."

The Yuma senator is the man who stopped Senate action on a similar bill in the regular session by refusing in the waning days to call a meeting on the measure.

Thompson still contends the measure is not necessary at this time and that the matter should be put to the voters.



QUEEN CONTESTANT—Representing the Rotary Club in the 1958 Yuma County Fair Queen contest will be Linda Johnson. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, 16th Street and the edge of the mesa. Linda is a senior at Yuma Union High School. A total of 14 girls are entered in the contest. (Sun Staff Photo)

Senators Report Millions Stolen by Union Officials

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Rackets Committee reported today that more than 10 million dollars has been "stolen, embezzled or misused" by unscrupulous union officials during the past 15 years.

It said the effect was to take "an average of \$5 out of the pocket of every member" of the five unions covered in a 12,000-word first installment of the committee's formal report on its first year's operations.

The unions involved are the Teamsters, Bakers, Operating Engineers, United Textile Workers and Allied Industrial Workers. The report did not cover the current study of the AFL-CIO United Auto Workers Union.

Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), a member of the committee, issued a blistering dissent calling the financial estimates an unsupported "statistical perversion."

He said the report read like "a blanket indictment of the labor movement."

Elvis Heads For Hitch in U.S. Army

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Elvis Presley swapped his plush \$100,000 mansion for an Army barracks today after he breezed through a physical examination and was officially inducted into the Army.

The 23-year-old singer weighing in at 185 pounds and measuring 5 feet 11 inches tall leaved behind a career that began as a truck driver and rolled into a million-dollar business singing rock 'n' roll.

Presley was assigned Army serial number US-53310861.

Elvis' mother and father were permitted inside the examining station and posed with their son for pictures. It took less than three hours for the singer to be officially inducted into the Army at \$78 a month.

The former truck driver who skyrocketed into an orbit of \$100,000 a year, was inducted into the Army at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and today were:

Date	SSM	Irrig.	
Upper Yuma Valley Exp. Farm	64	63	2-27
Lower Yuma Valley E. Enrick Farm	58	56	3-9
North Gila Valley H. Czajkowski Farm	—	60	3-3
South Gila Valley C. V. Spencer Farm	—	56	3-23
Wellton-Mohawk J. Wright Farm	61	61	2-15

Liz Taylor To Attend Todd Rites in Chicago

CHICAGO (UP)—The body of the Mike Todd will be returned Tuesday to Chicago, the city that launched his theatrical career, for burial in private graveside services.

Only the showman's widow, actress Elizabeth Taylor, other members of the family and close friends will attend the brief rites, according to David Goldbogen, Todd's brother.

Goldbogen said the service will be held at 2 p.m., est., in the Congregation Beth Aaron section of Waldheim Cemetery in suburban Forest Park.

Todd will be buried in the family plot where his father, Rabbi Chaim Goldbogen, is buried.

The millionaire showman and three other persons were killed Saturday when Todd's private plane crashed—and burned near Grants, N.M.

A sealed casket containing Todd's remains was placed aboard a Santa Fe Railway train at Albuquerque, N.M., Sunday after the body was identified by a dentist. The train is scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 4:30 a.m., Tuesday.

The cemetery service will be conducted by Rabbi Abraham J. Rose of Elgin, Ill.

Miss Taylor will fly from Los Angeles to Chicago to attend the funeral. Goldbogen said he understood she will be accompanied by eight persons, including her brother Harold Taylor, Dr. Rexford Kannamer, film star Eddie Fisher, and Todd's secretary, Richard Hanley.

Todd's 91-year-old mother, who lives in Los Angeles, is not expected to attend.

Todd's son, Mike Jr., will fly from New York City to Chicago with several of Todd's East Coast friends.

Jumpers Will Test Equipment

YUMA TEST STATION — The pridelite airborne, more than 90 strong, is coming to live at Yuma Test Station. An Aerial Delivery Quartermaster Test Team from Ft. Lee, Va., was transferred here on a permanent basis March 10, although the main body of troops won't arrive until April 1.

Commanded by Edward A. Zaj, the new test team is officially designated as Quartermaster Airborne Systems Test Division, Quartermaster R&D Field Evaluation Agency. It will consist of 16 officers, 65 enlisted men and 8 civilians.

The mission of the test team will be to evaluate aerial delivery items such as parachutes and various drop kits. The tests will measure the capabilities of parachutes and drop kits both in the fall and on impact. The unit will also develop and test various rigging systems.

Although the team's mission is to test equipment and develop methods, the men themselves are all qualified jumpers on Airborne status and will be making frequent jumps.

The tests will consist of dropping various Army combat equipment and supplies to afford the Army the capability for airborne operations and aerial resupply. With the increased need for mobility in modern warfare the importance of aerial delivery of equipment has greatly mounted. Close cooperation between the newly-arrived unit and all technical services will allow the Aerial Delivery Team to test its drop methods and at the same time give valuable information to the technical services on the drop capabilities of their equipment.

As an example of the work it (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Parker Border Station To Be Opened April 1

PHOENIX (UP)—A new \$25,000 border inspection station at Parker will be opened officially April 1, the State Highway Department announced today.

The station replaces an old frame 8x10-foot building. It is located one-half mile from the Arizona - California border, equipped with two sets of scales and two-way radio with a central office here.

The station will be operated by Inspector Eddie Guyse and a crew of six—three from the motor vehicle division and three from the department of agriculture and horticulture.

Dag Meets Gromyko in Red Capital

MOSCOW (UP)—United Nations Secretary - General Dag Hammarskjold meets Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today to try to break the East-West deadlock on disarmament and facilitate a meeting at the summit.

He was expected to see Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders, but he declined to give any details of his plans. He said he would make a formal statement later.

The Soviet government has not announced whom he will see or how long he will be here. He left New York Saturday.

Vasily Kuznetsov, deputy foreign minister, met the U.N. chief when he arrived at Moscow airport Sunday night from Helsinki.

L. A. Man Dies in Venice, Italy, Hotel
VENICE, Italy (UP)—American tourist Gil Lavern Noyes, 53, of Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, died of a heart attack in his sleep at a hotel here Sunday.

Ike's 'Anti-Recession' Plan Nears Completion

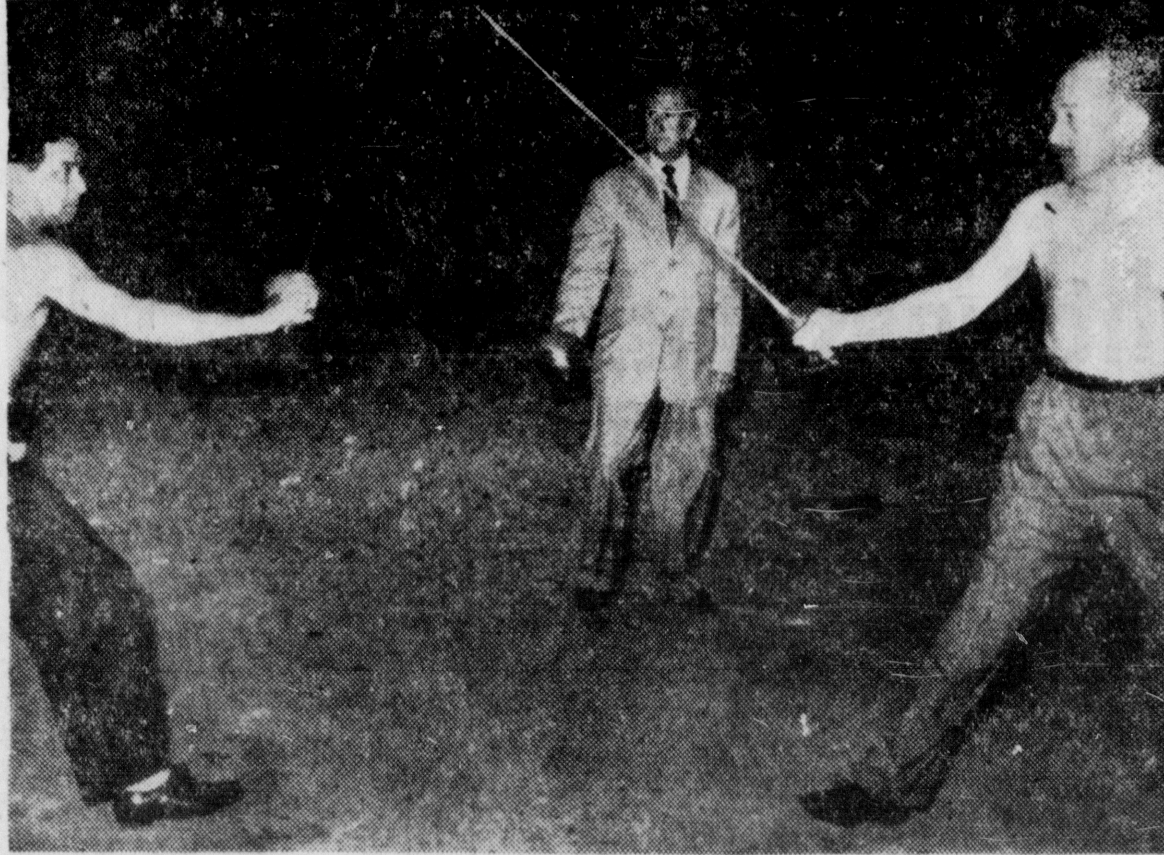
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today put final touches on an administration anti-recession plan to add up to 13 more weeks of unemployment benefits to relieve jobless hardship and create new buying power.

The measure is expected to go to Congress shortly. Administration sources said the Treasury would put up the necessary money but the states would be expected to pay it back eventually.

This appeared to clear up an earlier misunderstanding on the part of some governors that the funds were to be a federal gift.

The Chief Executive, rested and slightly sun-tanned from a weekend golfing holiday at Augusta, Ga., also has before him two anti-recession bills recently passed by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Housing Bill for Signature
He is expected to sign into law one of the measures — a \$1,850,000,000 housing bill—even though it calls for a bigger money out-



EN GARDE!—Senator Wilson Sologuren (left) and Dr. Jorge Fernandez Stoll, minister of government and police, begin a saber duel in Lima, Peru. Stoll challenged Sologuren after the senator published a letter which Stoll found offensive. (NEA Telephoto)

Threat of Rain, Floods Menaces Snowy East

By UNITED PRESS
A gradual thaw turned snows into slush in the storm battered East today, and weathermen kept a wary eye on approaching rain clouds for fear they might trigger major flooding.

Weathermen said heavy rains which doused the Lower Ohio Valley Sunday night could touch off flooding in the snow-buried Northeast and Central sections of Pennsylvania if it spreads across the state "with any intensity."

Drenching rains also hit Northern California during the weekend, claiming at least one life when a 7-year-old girl drowned in a rain-swollen creek in South San Francisco.

The great flood danger in the East was contained in the huge amount now locked in the heavy snows covering much of Pennsylvania, the mid-Atlantic states and New England.

A sudden thaw or heavy rains could unleash torrents of floodwaters across the East. Although temperatures were expected to climb into the 40's in Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic states today, weathermen said a sudden thaw appeared unlikely.