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### This Is Artesia

Artesia received a dramatic demonstration last fall of the Red Cross in action and how it may aid a community struck by disaster. Write your check now for a gift to the 1955 Red Cross campaign in Artesia, which opens Tuesday.

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

### Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy and windy this afternoon and evening, clearing and a little cooler late tonight. Tuesday fair and cooler. Low tonight 35, high Tuesday 60, Past 24 hours: At KSPV, high 73, low 34; at Southern Union, 72-36.

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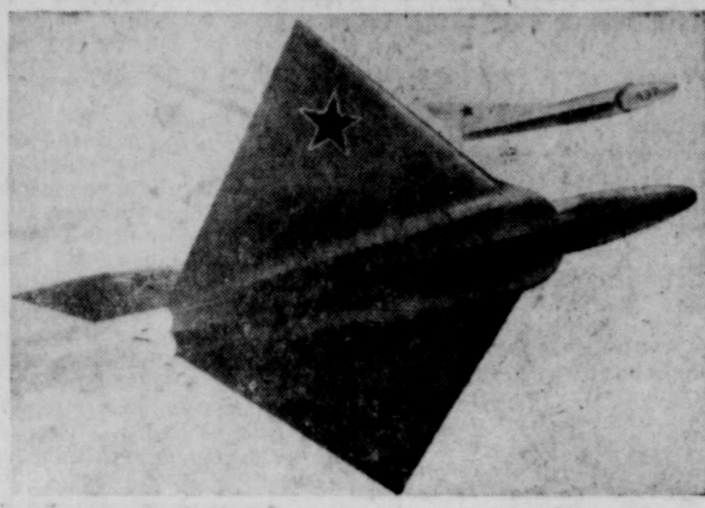
## Youths Fined, Sentenced for Theft Series

Two youths entered pleas of guilty to four counts of petty larceny, each filed against them this week by city police in connection with car looting during the six weeks which the boys added to their record.

Procter, 18, and Bobby Johnson, 19, were fined \$50 on each count and 90 days in jail on each count. However, Judge John Elmer suspended the jail sentence 45 days each in the county jail. The youths paid the \$200 fines.

They were arrested Thursday when seen stealing hub caps from a Vaswood resident's car. He later found most of the six "theft ride" loot.

There are "hold orders" in Artesia from authorities in Post, Texas. The youths also admitted stealing items, before moving to Artesia six weeks ago. Both are charged with small children and good jobs in the oil fields before they were arrested.



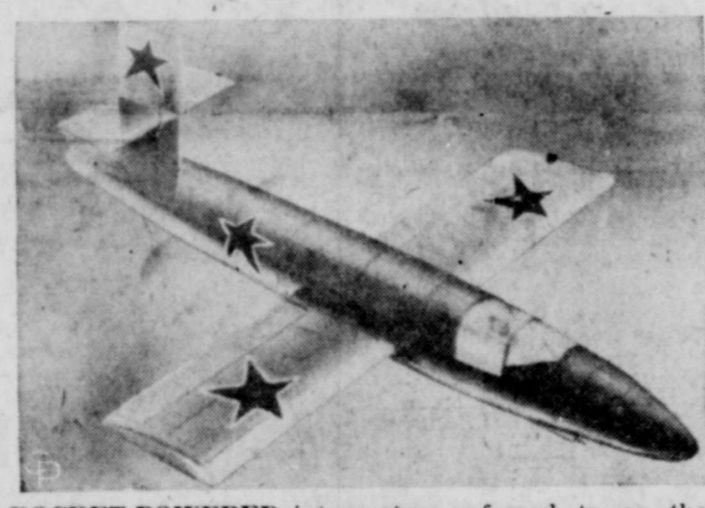
"FLYING RHOMBOID" is a new interceptor incorporating double-delta-wing design. It has an angle of climb of more than 70 degrees.



MIG-17 jet fighter, compares with USAF F-100 Super Sabre. Its turbojet and afterburner give it total thrust of 15,000 pounds.



MIG-19 is all-weather plane with radar search gear in nose. Two side-by-side axial-flow turbojets power this jet aircraft.



ROCKET-POWERED interceptor, referred to as the Yak-21. It has an initial rate of climb of 15,000 feet per minute.

THESE ARE DRAWINGS of Russia's newest warplanes by veteran flyer and engineer Michael Gladych. (International Soundphotos)

## Brainwashed Americans Plug For Communist Way of Life

By FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG (AP)—Two Americans expelled from Red China as spies repeated today that they consider Communism the best possible way of life and believe the whole world will some day adopt it.

The pair, Malcolm Bersohn, 29, of New York City, and Mrs. Adele Austin Rickett, 35, formerly of Seattle, Wash., arrived by train from Peiping yesterday after 3 1/2 years in jail or under close detention.

They astonished U.S. consulate officials by proclaiming they had spied for the United States, deserved their punishment and got "wonderful treatment" from their captors in Peiping.

The woman said her husband, Walter A. Rickett, is still in a Peiping prison. The couple went to China in 1948 as Fulbright scholars. Bersohn, a graduate of Harvard university who also studied at the University of Chicago, had been a medical student at the Peiping Union Medical college.

There was no immediate official comment from Washington on their remarks. But the pair's families in America and some U.S. officials credited the Red Chinese with having done a thorough job of brainwashing.

Interviewed today at the Hong Kong YWCA after a night's rest, both Bersohn and Mrs. Rickett replied to most questions with partyline answers.

Both said they "have not the honor" to be Communists. Mrs. Rickett explained:

"Only the best people can join. I am not worthy. I have committed a crime."

"We believe all nations will adopt the Communist society of

# Bills to Repeal State Fair Trade Laws On Liquor, Cigaretts, Brand Names Die

## Chou 'Willing' For Unofficial Peace Meeting

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Burmese Premier U Nu announced today that Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai is willing to receive an unofficial U. S. mission to discuss the case of imprisoned American Airmen and tensions between the United States and Peiping.

U Nu told newsmen he had conveyed Chou's approval of such a conference to U. S. Secretary of State Dulles. The Burmese Premier declined to discuss Dulles' reaction.

Dulles stopped off in Rangoon Saturday for a 36-hour visit after attending the Manila Pact conference in Bangkok. He left yesterday for Laos and was due in Saigon later today, en route to Manila.

The idea for the conference between Chou and an unofficial U. S. group apparently was advanced by the Burmese Premier, who has proposed recently that the five "neutral" Colombo Powers serve as mediators between the Chinese Reds and the Western Powers.

## Red Cross Campaign Start Scheduled Here on Tuesday

Artesia kicks off its annual Red Cross fund campaign tomorrow with a goal smaller than the amount of money spent here by the national organization during last fall's floods.

Chairman Hollis Watson said this morning Artesia workers will seek to raise \$4,500 during March, traditional fund-raising period for the organization.

During the Oct. 7 flood and the period following, Watson pointed out, the American Red Cross sent \$5,100 into Artesia for flood aid and relief.

"None of that included money the local chapter spent here," the Red Cross fund chief for Artesia said. "It was all sent in by the national organization."

Red Cross operated a program need for food, clothing and housing. Later it awarded some families disaster aid in cash.

Working with Watson during the flood and after the flood to aid

## Over 45 Artesia Firms Enter Courtesy Week

Over 45 merchants are participating in courtesy week, which started today and will end March 5, giving employees of participating merchants a chance to vie for honors from the Chamber of Commerce.

There are five divisions in the employee courtesy race, that of fountain help, retail sales, service industries, waiters, and service station attendants.

Judges will be the customers of participating stores who will be asked to fill out a judging sheet on the person who waits on them this week. The sheet rates employees on personal appearance, helpfulness, sales ability, knowledge of merchandise, and knowledge of the community.

The winners of each division will be cited at a dinner Friday night in their honor. Customers will drop the judging sheets into boxes at each store and they will be counted in the chamber offices Friday night.

## Liquor Bill Is First to Die In Senate Vote

SANTA FE (AP)—Three "package" bills to repeal the fair trade laws in New Mexico on liquor, cigarettes, and brand names were killed today by the Senate.

The liquor repealer was tabled first on a 19-13 vote after 20 minutes of debate. The move to table came from Sen. Henry Eager (D-Quay), who had fought the same measure earlier in the session.

After the death of the liquor repealer, Eager moved to table each of the other two repealer measures. They were tabled indefinitely on a voice vote.

Supporters of the measures indicated during debate a proposed constitutional amendment, introduced by Sen. Calvin Horn (D-Bernalillo), to repeal all fair trade acts by a vote of the people, would be brought from the table.

If this measure gains passage in the Senate and in the House, the question of fair trade—which has faced senators in two sessions—would be left up to the people.

Sen. R. C. Morgan (D-Roosevelt), sponsor of the three measures, opened debate saying: "From time to time there has been mention of the desire of members of this Senate to vote on fair trade acts on one time. This has been legally impossible. But the position of these three bills on the calendar makes it in effect just what we are doing."

The three bills, SB159, SB156, and SB147, were to be considered one after another.

Morgan referred to the constitutional amendment now on the table without prejudice. He said it would lay there indefinitely if the package passed.

"If the people were to speak in this chamber they certainly would vote against fair trade laws," Morgan said.

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## Chamber Meeting Called on Plans For Anniversary

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors has been called today for discussion on the 50th anniversary celebration for Artesia, and possible acceptance of a bid for running the celebration by a professional producing company.

A representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Co. from Fostoria, Ohio, met last week with members of the Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens to outline the proposal.

According to their agent, William Munsey, the cost of a six-day celebration, entitled Artesia Golden Jubilee would be \$6,975. He said the sponsoring group of the celebration stands a chance of making a \$14,795 profit and at least a \$15 profit if only 50 per cent of the potential joins in the celebration.

Munsey said his company will focus state-wide and national publicity on Artesia, uncover and develop many new community civic workers, create good will and instill a better feeling of loyalty for Artesia, attract thousands of visitors during the event, develop community pride and "produce a sizeable profit for the benefit of some Artesia civic or charitable program through strict financial control of budgeted expenses."

Munsey said the production will include such things as a city choir, a pageant dictating the history of Artesia, dances and "genuine interest, history and fun for both participant sponsors." He said the production company will use all local talent.

## Humphrey Says Tax Cut Plans May Boomerang

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said today the \$20 tax cut approved by the House to help "little folks" might cause inflationary price rises that would cost the small taxpayer most.

In testimony prepared for the Senate finance committee, Humphrey did not mention a compromise tax cut being pushed by some Senate Democrats. It would make the \$20-a-person tax cut effective July 1, 1956, instead of next Jan. 1, as provided in the House bill.

Also, it would extend present corporation and excise tax rates for 15 months instead of 12. They are now due to drop April 1.

Humphrey, the only witness, called by the finance committee in its consideration of the House bill, told the senators:

"It can start us right back on the reckless road of inflation, with all its cruel thievery. . . Let us always remember that it is not the rich who need protection from inflation. It is the little folks who suffer the most when inflation takes hold."

The House bill, vigorously opposed by President Eisenhower, reduction of \$20 for himself, his wife and each dependent. Humphrey said it would take about five million taxpayers completely off the federal tax rolls and would cost the government over a full year approximately \$2,300,000,000 in revenue.

## Conquistador Meet Slated in Artesia

A meeting of the Boy Scout Conquistador council, which heads Eastern New Mexico, is scheduled in Artesia this evening.

The council's executive committee will begin its session with dinner at Hotel Artesia at 6:30.

In a meeting it is scheduled to study council achievements over the past year and plans for the next year's program.

Artesia members of the executive committee are Thad Cox, Vernon Mills, Howard Stroup, Clyde Guy, Charles K. Johnson, G. Taylor Cole and E. B. Bullock.

Also scheduled to attend the meeting are Artesians C. G. Clark and George White.

## Phone Switchover To Dial Slated For April 2

Switchover from regular "operator-operated" phones to the new dial system in Artesia will take place April 2, according to an announcement from Telephone Mgr. Wayne Dougherty.

The switchover will take place early in the morning when service on the lines will be at its lightest point. For split seconds there will be no telephone service in Artesia, then, "if all goes well," dial will have made its debut in the Artesia exchange.

Telephone employees are busy now making contacts with all phone holders giving instructions on the use of the dial system. About 3,800 phones will be in the switchover.

## Lines Pile Up Early as Plate Deadline Nears

The "long line" began forming this morning outside the FIF building where license plates for 1955 were on their last day of sale.

There was no extension granted for the 1954 plates this year, with still 25 per cent of the licenses on cars the 1954 plates. Mrs. D. A. Miller, license distributor, said this morning the line in front of her office started forming about 7.

She expects a long line this evening also.

## Spring Weather May Be Marred By Minor Storm

By The Associated Press

The calm spring-like weather of yesterday was forecast to be somewhat disturbed today as a minor storm moves through the state.

Scattered light snow flurries were expected in the northwest quarter and windy conditions will prevail over most of the rest of the state with some blowing dust.

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High for Sunday were in the 70s with Roswell recording a 75. Similar mild conditions held through the night and the early morning low was reported as 19 at Otto, and at the same time Carlsbad recorded a spring-like 52 for an early morning low.

## Tourist Court Boosts Building Permits' Totals

Six new homes in Artesia and an addition to Mac's Tourist Court at First and Centre boosted Artesia's building permit values to \$104,795 in February.

Home Campbell is building the \$40,000 addition to the tourist court, calling for a new wing of cement block. Of the six new homes being built, the majority were in Charlann and Barnett additions. The rest of the total was made up of minor additions to homes, most running about \$200.

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## Attorney General Says Roswell Religious Meetings Illegal

SANTA FE, (AP)—Atty. Gen. Richard H. Robinson said today that as an individual he favors devotional meetings in schools.

But as attorney general, he said, he must interpret the law as he sees it. His office held last week that devotional meetings at Roswell public schools are constitutionally objectionable as they were outlined in his office.

Robinson's remarks today were in response to a request for comment on the Roswell school board's devotional sessions are legal despite the attorney general's opinion. Robinson said the decision whether any further action would be taken rests on the shoulders of the Roswell district attorney.

Robinson said the same principle involved in New Mexico's famed Dixon case on separation of church and state is involved in the Roswell case.

He termed "ridiculous" charges that his opinion of last week was atheistic.

Following is Robinson's complete statement:

"I have been informed of the reactions in Roswell to our opinion and the decision of the school board to continue holding devotional services, and I have been asked what action I plan to take, if any."

"The opinion was addressed to the district attorney's office in Roswell and inasmuch as he is the chief law officer within the district the decision as to whether or not any further action should be taken rests upon his shoulders. My opinion was based upon the law as handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States and the state Supreme Court, in the case of Zellers versus Huff, better known to the public as the Dixon case. Th law requires this office to answer all requests for opinions from state officials and district attorneys and their assistants."

"This office is sworn to interpret the law to the best of its abilities regardless of the issues or personalities involved. The same principle of law is involved in the Roswell situation as was involved in the above mentioned Dixon case and the U. S. Supreme Court cases cited in our opinion. However, in the Dixon case a specific church was involved and many of the people now protesting my opinion sounded approval in the Dixon case."

"I have also received letters and phone calls charging that the opinion was atheistic. These charges are ridiculous. The opinion was written by a devout Christian and was approved unanimously by all of the members of my staff, all of whom are Christians themselves."

"To summarize, as a person I approve of the devotional meetings, but as attorney general I must read the law as I see it."

## Three Weekend Accidents Injure One Seriously

State patrolman A. J. Smith investigated an accident every night this weekend. One of them seriously injured a Walker Air Force airman.

The first accident occurred Friday night when a car driven by Jimmy Davis, 19, Loco Hills, turned over 18 miles east of Artesia. Smith said Davis was treated for injuries by a local physician, but was not seriously hurt. He was then cited for reckless driving by Smith. The car was a total loss.

The second, and worst, occurred Saturday night when a car driven by Jack Donaghey, Lake Arthur, hit a dip at a high rate of speed 8 miles north of Artesia and turned over "at least six times" Donaghey received no injuries, but a companion airman, Ray Tommy Fowler was taken to Artesia general hospital with serious facial lacerations and other under-estimated injuries. He was given blood transfusions at the Artesia hospital, then transferred to the base hospital in Roswell.

Donaghey was cited for reckless driving. According to Smith, Donaghey met him just as Smith was coming into Artesia. Smith said Donaghey was traveling at a fast rate of speed so Smith turned around to give chase.

Smith said he had his car up to 85 to 90 miles per hour, with Donaghey's 1954 Oldsmobile steadily pulling away. Smith saw the tail-lights go out when the car overturned. The 19-year-old youth entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving this morning in John Elliott's court, and was fined \$75.

The third accident occurred Sunday night when a truck driven by Charles E. Green, Carlsbad, ran into the rear of a car driven by Leslie Lee Tolliver, Roswell. Damage was slight and no citations were given.

## Worst Australian Flood Disaster Hits Thousands

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia's worst flood disaster in years, which has claimed at least 45 lives and left thousands homeless, continued today to wipe out three isolated towns northwest of Sydney.

The towns—Nyngan, Warren and Walgett—were cut off from outside help as floodwaters up to 10 feet swirled through their streets. Some 6000 persons were trapped in the area.

Residents, expecting their worst ordeal tonight or tomorrow as the main body of millions of tons of water will reach them, took rooftops in hopes their homes would withstand the onslaught.

## Elizabeth Taylor Has Second Boy

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—It's her boy for film actress Elizabeth Taylor.

The dark-haired actress celebrated her 23rd birthday yesterday by giving birth by Caesarean section to a 5-pound, 12-ounce boy. Both mother and son, named Christopher Edward, were reported "doing fine."

Elizabeth Taylor was married to film actor Michael Wilding on Feb. 21, 1952 in England. Their son, Michael, was born Jan. 1953.

**New Mexico Traffic Toll**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today's 1955 Traffic Toll

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MRS. JOHN VOGEL

### Mrs. John Vogel Celebrates 82nd Birthday February 22

Mrs. John Vogel celebrated her 82nd birthday Feb. 22. Mrs. Vogel is the youngest of 10 children, and the only survivor of her family.

Mrs. Vogel and family moved from Shelbyville, Tenn. to Artesia in 1916. They moved to the farm in the spring of 1917 southeast of town, and still own and operate the farm with the help of her son-in-law, George Young. Mr. Vogel died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Vogel has six daughters, Mrs. F. M. Houghtaling, Mrs. E. P. Bach, Sr., Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. George Young, all of Artesia, and two sons, J. M. Vogel, Artesia, and John Vogel of Shelbyville, Tenn., and three sons dead, 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vogel remained on the farm until 1951 and after the death of her youngest son, Ike, she

moved to town to make her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 709 Centre.

One of the many possessions she brought from Tennessee is a clock, which is 50 years old and still keeps perfect time.

Her children visited her throughout the day. For the occasion she wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds, a gift from one of her daughters.

**LEAD KEGLER DOUBLES**  
WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—An Albuquerque man, R. Johnson, and J. Merton of Kansas City are in the lead for doubles honors in the 28th annual Southwest Bowling Tournament. They had 1,269 in the second weekend of the tourney.

Haiti is the only French-speaking nation in Latin America.



By MEL HEIMER

**NEW YORK**—My personal theory is that there isn't a man alive who can pick out another guy who's attractive to women. You look around and you see some big, good-looking, obviously virile gent, loaded with charm and aplomb, and say, "Now there's a citizen who must have the tomatoes queued up just waiting for a smile or a pat on the cheek"—whereupon your own favorite girl says, "Who—him? Ugh!" We just have no idea. The only male charm we can peg for certain is our own.

However, there's a charm boy sitting in an upstairs room at the Warwick hotel here, right this minute, about whom I'd be willing to go out on a limb. His name is Louis L'Amour, he's a writer (movies, the 750,000-best seller *Hondo*, the coming magazine serial, *The Burning Hills*, etc.), and he looks like John Wayne, if old John could speak more than monosyllables. A girl named Julie Newman, who's in the musical *Silk Stockings*, has got Louis. If she didn't, likely there'd be rioting in 54th street among the shop girls. This gent really has it.

I WAS OVER TALKING with Louis the other day, but with interests other than those of the shop girls. There aren't too many real pros in the writing dodge and it's always a pleasure, if you're in the industry, to meet one.

Louis writes for a living. It's that simple. He's sold more than 400 stories and articles, done scores of TV shows, had all those books published—and writes no less than four hours every day.

It all can't be art, and perhaps none of it is. You would have to drag him down to the Village saloons where the long-haired, bearded ones sit back and say, "Now, I see my novel evolving this way..." I'd like to shove Louis out into the middle of the room and say, "Look—this is a real writer. Take a good look."

I WON'T SAY Louis looks (or sounds, with that name) like a real writer. We are a wan and bespectacled lot, narrow of shoulder and potted of abdomen. The cartoons you see about us are true. Louis is 6 feet 1, weighs 203 or 204 and fought 59 professional prize fights, winning 34 by knockouts.

Lou has panned for gold along the Agua Fria, worked as a tugboat deckhand, circled the world as an AB on a freighter, mined in the Far West, sailed a dhow on the Red sea, and as a tank destroyer officer, been in nearly every major action in Europe in World War II.

"I guess it's all true," he says with a grin when you ask him about these didoes. "You know, I'd like to write a book about my adventures, but I think I'll have to make it a novel. Otherwise everybody'd think I'm lying."

Louis was a roughneck, or virtual day laborer, in a circus and was promoted to assistant elephant handler—"the easiest job in the world, because the elephants know more than you do." He learned how to fight from Mike Gibbons, one of the oldtime greats, and a candid man, thinks he might have been a pretty good light-heavyweight if he stuck to it.

I figure him for the early 40s, but he won't say. He's not being coy. "At 15," he says, "I passed for 24—and I was 24 for the next seven years. No matter how old I tell people I am, they won't believe me."

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW how writers work, you might be startled at the sight of Louis sitting doggedly at his typewriter in the winter morning, looking through the Venetian blinds at the RCA building and the haze and clatter of sophisticated New York—and writing wild west stories, or, as he is doing now, a Twelfth Century historical novel.

"Where I work means nothing," he says. "I could go out and sit in the street with my typewriter on my knees and write. You can't write and be temperamental."

It's true. It's the way the pros do it. "You apply the seat of your pants," Mary Heaton Vorse once wrote, "to the seat of your chair." There isn't any other way.

### Cub Scouts of Pack 70 Hold Blue-Gold Banquet At Hermosa, Present Awards to Boys Advancing

Cub Scout Dens 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Pack 70 met Thursday evening at Hermosa school for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet with Robert Barrett, cubmaster officiating.

George White, district organization and extension chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, presented the Cub Scout charter to Francis M. McCarty, assistant cubmaster. The charter is the official approval given by the National Council of Boy Scouts for a Cub Scout pack.

Registration certificates were also presented to all adult leaders.

Cub Scouts from Den 1 were Louis Gill who received his Lion badge; Brent Hammitt, Jimmy Johns who received his Lion badge and Webelos badge; Jimmy Lipscomb who received his Bear badge but has moved to Cloudercroft; Nelson Muncy who received his Bear badge; Randy Powell, Gary Strong who received his Lion and Webelos badge; Gary Waters and Mike Scott.

Parents present were Mrs. Louis Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. M. A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong.

Cub Scouts present from Den 4 were Phillip Pounds, Richard Wood, Max Thomas, Dewayne Gregory, Jack Martz, Jerry McCarty who received his Wolf badge and 1 gold arrow point; Phillip Downs, Joe Hutchins and John Ingram.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mrs. Dewey Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. George Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchins.

**MRS. JOE HUTCHINS** baked and decorated a two-tiered cake. Eight doll Cub Scouts and a den chief were in costume atop the cake, saluting the American flag. Around the bottom was the Cub Scout promise.

Cub Scouts present from Den 5 were Teddy Bazzell who received his Wolf badge; Mike Durbin who received his Wolf badge; Jake Harper who received two silver points; Johnny Lippis who received his Wolf badge and 1 gold arrow and 1 silver arrow; Robert Thompson who received his Lion badge; Robin Whitted who received his Wolf badge and 7 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Jimmy Williams who received his Wolf badge; Jimmy Chumley and Mike Stevens, den chief who received his den chief shoulder cord.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bazzell, Mrs. Orville Durbin, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitted, Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chumley and Mrs. Virginia Stevens.

**SUB SCOUTS** present from Den 6, which was just formed, were Victor Keyes, John Nordman, Danny Cosper, Mike Phillips, Tommy Oakley, Bobbie Davis, Billy Keyes, Weslie Cox and Monterey Privett, den chief. Mrs. Avery Cox is the den mother. All the boys received their Bobcat pins.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keyes and Mrs. Avery Cox.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Stalcup, Vernon Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Hall from Cottonwood who are planning to start a Cub Scout pack in Cottonwood.

Members of the banquet committee were Mrs. Ray Thompson, chairman; Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. Charles Hammitt, Mrs. Bob Whitted, Mrs. Victor Keyes and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Tables were decorated with blue and gold streamers with a centerpiece of flags and candles. Place cards were small white cakes.

Cub Scouts invited their entire families to the Blue and Gold Banquet.

### Scouts, Brownies Practice Saturday For Low Program

Girl Scouts and Brownies met Saturday morning at the high school to practice a city-wide Juliette Low show to be held March 12 at 8 p. m. at the high school gym.

The girls rehearsed for seating arrangements, song practice, and made plans for the Juliette Low World Friendship Train.

Each troop is to have a train car decorated in the colors of the countries where Juliette Low funds help promote Girl Scouting. The show is part of a National event honoring the birthday of the first Girl Scout Troop in March, 1912.

### Lakewood Club Gives Heart Fund \$5 Gift

Five dollars was donated to the Heart Fund by members of Lakewood Extension club, which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Forrest Lee.

Mrs. R. L. House, president, presided over the business meeting, and gave a demonstration on glove making.

Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, coffee and punch were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. M. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Carl Russell, Mrs. Lyle Terpening, Mrs. Wicher Angell, Mrs. Raymond Neatherlin, Mrs. A. L. Netherlin, Mrs. R. T. Scheuck, Mrs. Roy Angell, Mrs. H. G. Heavenhill, Mrs. B. R. Radel, Mrs. W. M. Truitt, Mrs. L. F. Powell, Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. R. L. House and the hostess, members, and Mrs. John Bannister, a guest.

### Van Browsers Are Expected Home Following Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Brower are expected home today from Texas, Tex., where they were called on Thursday, due to the death of his father, Lawrence Van Brower Sr.

Funeral services were on Sunday afternoon.

### Fit-Fun Club Entertained By Kathy Coffin

Fit & Fun club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Kathy Coffin.

Dianna Gilman, president, presided over the meeting.

The girls played games after which refreshments of apple cider and sandwiches were served.

Those present were Dianna Gilman, Kathy Coffin, Margaret Geiser, Charlotte Bunch, Donna Kay Mays, Ann Francis, Kay Goodson, Gynda Gable, Trudy Ditto, and Lois Solga.

### Two Artesians At University Make Honor List

Two university of New Mexico students from Artesia are listed on the honor roll by the dean of the college of education for making "A" and "B" grades during the fall semester.

They are Jean A. Coll, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Coll and Alice Ray Martin, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Many farmers use infra red lamps to provide warmth for their sows and pigs at farrowing time.

### Future Farmers Tell Kiwanians Artesia Program

Members of Kiwanis Thursday heard a report on local activities of Future Farmers of America by members of the chapter and instructor, John Uxer.

It was explained that national, state, and local organizations of FFA were all taking part in the week-long observance of FFA Week. Activities of all three levels were also explained. The members were also informed that the FFA is the largest farm boy organization in the country, since it works in connection with the school's vocational ag courses.

Uxer explained the awards which have been won by the Artesia FFA chapter. He cited the assistance of Kiwanis in helping the local FFA chapter and said the boys expressed their "high appreciation."

Guests present at the meeting were Perry Stigler and Jack Stewart of El Paso, Joe Fahner of Clovis, Ray Riddle of Syracuse, Ind.; Joe Robertson, Roswell and Nelson Moore, junior Kiwanian.

### Girl Scouts of Troop 15 Give Valentine Party

Girl Scout Troop 15 gave a Valentine party at the last troop meeting last week at the First Christian Church.

The party was a result of a first aidband contest between the two troop patrols. The losing patrol brought refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, brownies and a large Valentine cake with Troop 15 written on top. The winning patrol brought the following guests: Luba Landziak, Marcia Donnell, Bonnie Williams, Margaret Robertson, Mary Alice Jackson, and Nonny Lamb.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Floyd Colbert and Mrs. Guy Smith.

### Waltrip Pledges Band Fraternity

Charles Waltrip, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, has been pledged to Kappa Psi fraternity, a national honor band fraternity. Membership is on the basis of musical ability, scholarship and interest in band development. He is a member of the regular band, collegian dance band, and a member of FTA and college pen club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip.

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6:45 Local News  
7:00 Lyle Vann News  
7:05 KSVP Sport Special  
7:15 Bill Stern  
7:30 Top Secret  
8:00 Artesia School Program  
8:15 Vocal Visitor  
8:30 Designs in Melody  
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8:45 Second Spring  
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9:30 Queen for a Day  
10:00 Break the Bank  
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10:20 Marvin Miller  
10:25 Musical Cookbook  
10:30 Coffee with Kay  
10:40 Local News  
10:45 Plan with Ann  
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11:45 All Star Jubilee  
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### Kay Worcester One of 21 Named To Dean's List

Mills College student Kay Worcester of Artesia was cited this week for scholastic excellence at the California college, it was announced by Dr. Anna Rose Hawkes, dean of students. She was one of 21 seniors named on the dean's list for academic work above the college average during the Fall semester.

An English major, Mrs. Worcester expects to graduate from Mills College in June. Active in student affairs, she was a member of the junior class governing board and participated in Mills Second Century Celebration and Fund Drive in 1952.

Mrs. Worcester is the daughter of Mrs. Nelle Booker of 701 Richardson in Artesia. She now makes her home in Oakland, Calif., with her husband John Worcester. Before entering Mills college, she was graduated from Artesia high school.

Finland is somewhat smaller than California.

### Personal Mentions

J. L. Briscoe, superintendent of Roland Rich Woolley oil property returned last weekend from Los Angeles, where he had been in business. He made the trip by plane.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe has been Albuquerque, visiting her son, James, a student at the University of New Mexico, who recently underwent surgery again on his leg.

Roland Rich Woolley of Los Angeles arrived this morning on his oil interests.

Louis Campanella, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Campanella, and Sammie Golden, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Sammie Golden, both students at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, spent the weekend at the visiting their parents.

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# District Seeks Change in Basketball Tourney

## Artesia Given Fourth Place Seeding in 4-A

ARTESIA (AP)—District 4 A representatives next week will play New Mexico High School Athletic Assn. to consider modifying the present form of choosing district champions.

Following Taubee, Artesia high school principal and district 4 A president, said today he will discuss with the association a change in the selection of district champions on the basis of records after every school year.

Other calls for picking two champions—one on the season basis, the other in a tournament—were discussed in a meeting of District 4A representatives, high school principals, and coaches yesterday.

The district voted to adopt the record method shortly after meeting opened, but Taubee's action was nullified when the action was scheduled to be advanced to the state tournament.

Present the seedings for playoffs in the district tourney were determined on the basis of last season's play against district members. A district tourney with the winner and runner-up advancing to the state tournament.

Taubee said school officials in District 4A feel this places too much emphasis on the tournament and fails to create interest in regularly scheduled games.

The district is composed of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs, Artesia, and Portales.

The district tourney this year was seeded first, The men have a 9-1 district record. Second was Clovis (6-2), and (8-2) was third, and Artesia (6-4).

Drawing up the bracket for the tourney, to be held here Thursday through Saturday, the coaches Carlshad against Lovington Artesia with a bye in the first round, Clovis against Roswell Hobbs vs. Portales in the second round. NMMI announced it would compete in the district event.

The first round play will be held Friday afternoon and Thursday night and Saturday.

## Bulldogs Close With Pair of Cage Victories

Artesia's Bulldogs gathered a pair of weekend victories to close out their regularly scheduled season on Friday and Saturday.

New Mexico Military Institute fell 75-51 to the Bulldogs Friday night in the second game of a tripleheader basketball event featuring high school A and B teams and the CVE Travelers vs. Sheppard Air Force Base.

Saturday, the Bulldogs knocked out Hurley 74-55.

The B team got Artesia teams started off on the right foot with a 50-47 victory over the NMMI Pioneers in the first game Friday, starting at 6:30, and the Travelers wound it up with a 93-76 victory over Sheppard.

Friday's contest, which went out of order several times, saw a player from each team injured. Jim Belvin of the Bulldogs sprained his ankle during the fourth period, while Karl Kolf of NMMI suffered a shoulder separation in the third period.

The Colts never led after opening minutes of the contest. High point man for the event was Nelson Moore with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws.

Saturday against Hurley Artesia never gave the Cobres high schoolers a whiff of victory. Superior Bulldog height and experience gave Artesia full control.

High point men were Jerry Cranford of Artesia and Joe Alvarez of Hurley with 17 apiece.

## TERRIFIC FOR TECH - - - By Alan Maver



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**JOE HELMS OF GEORGIA TECH, MAY NOT GET ANY ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION WHEN THE WANNING SEASON CLOSES, BUT HIS LEADERSHIP AGAINST KENTUCKY RATE SOME SORT OF HONOR**

AT 5'9 1/2" HE WAS SMALLEST MAN ON THE COURT IN TWO OF BASKETBALL'S ALL-TIME UPSETS, THOSE TWO TECH WINS OVER KENTUCKY, BUT WAS TOP SCORER IN EACH GAME WITH 22 AND 24 POINTS

HE'S TECH'S LEADING SCORER, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL—ASK KENTUCKY ABOUT HIS DEFENSIVE PLAY, ESPECIALLY BALL STEALING—IN THEIR FIRST GAME HE SWIPED THE BALL AND SCORED THE WINNING GOAL WITH 17 SECONDS TO PLAY, STOPPING THEIR HOME WIN STRING AT 1-2

## Skyline Windup To Pick Second Place Champion

By The Associated Press

Second place and the other spots down the ladder will be settled this weekend in the windup of the Skyline conference basketball race won by Utah's Redskins.

Coach Jack Gardner's talented crew clinched their first undisputed crown since 1931 with a 66-51 conquest of Colorado A&M, last year's champions, at Salt Lake City Saturday. That followed the Utes' 75-57 triumph over Wyoming on the Utah court Friday.

Wyoming took it on the chin again Saturday night at Provo with Brigham Young winning 75-62 to clamber over the Cowboys into second-place. BYU with an 8-4 mark has a half-game lead over Wyoming 8-5. The Cougars beat Colorado Aggies, 94-65, at Provo Friday.

Utah (11-1) closes its league campaign by entertaining last-place New Mexico (2-10) in Salt Lake City Friday and Denver (4-8) Saturday.

BYU appears in the best position to sack up second place. The Cougars will be host at Provo Friday for Denver and Saturday for New Mexico.

## Tourneys Give State Biggest Cage Weekend

By ROBERT GREEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

One of New Mexico's biggest high school basketball weekends is in prospect Thursday through Saturday as 16 teams plow into regional tournaments and all the big schools go into their district eliminations.

There are eight tourneys—four district events for the Class A squads, and four regional events for the 1<sup>st</sup> survivors of the eight Class B district eliminations.

The four Class A district tourneys will be held in Gallup, Las Vegas, Alamogordo, and Roswell. Only two of the sites for the regional events had been picked this morning, at Portales and Hobbs. The sites for the regionals are chosen by the district vice presidents after the district tournaments.

Twenty-nine teams are expected to compete in the Class A district events. Of the 99 teams that started B district tourneys last weekend, the remaining 16 will go into the regionals. In each case, the field will be trimmed to eight for the state tournaments in both classes, to be held the following week in Albuquerque.

All first round games in the regionals will be played Friday night, with the finals Saturday night. In some of the Class A districts, it's the same lineup. In others, the first rounds will be played Thursday, semi-finals Friday and finals Saturday.

## THE FAIREST OF THE FAKIRS



FALLING IN with the international obsession of picking "queens," fakirs who gathered in Paris picked Yvette Boutard, 19, as theirs. She's shown on her job, a bed of nails. (International Soundphoto)

## Sensational Golf Winners Heads For Baton Rouge

HOUSTON, (AP)—Mike Souchak, after winning \$8,500 in 11 days, headed for Baton Rouge, La., today to try to run his winter golf tour victory string to three tournaments.

The muscular Souchak used a 7-under-par 65 fourth round yesterday to pocket the tour's richest prize, \$6,000 in top money in the \$30,000 Houston Open. A week earlier he won \$2,500 with the Texas Open title in San Antonio.

His is the year's second leading money winner, his \$10,003.33 just \$37.34 behind Gene Littler.

Yesterday's performance enabled the 210-pound Souchak to win for the 7,200-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course. His 65 and early with a 72-hole 273-15 under par rounds of 70, 71 and 67 left him two strokes ahead of little Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, who had 70-71-63-71-275 and won \$3,500.

## Arkansas Key To Southwest Conference Race

By The Associated Press

Arkansas, always unpredictable, has become the key to the Southwest conference basketball race.

The Razorbacks, in third place, play Texas Christian Tuesday at Fort Worth in the game expected to make or break the Frogs' hope of figuring in the championship.

TCU and SMU are tied for the lead with 8-3 records and will end up deadlocked if both win the Tuesday games that end the regular season.

SMU is favored to beat Texas at Dallas. Thus, the pressure is squarely on TCU. But the Frogs, playing at home, are also favored. However, the combination of the loss of standout guard J. Bryan Kilpatrick and the championship at stake could have a telling effect on the Frogs.

# SPORTS

## Travelers Set For Peoria Cats Tuesday Night

CVE Travelers are scheduled to return to league activity Tuesday night after a pair of lopsided non-league wins over Sheppard Air Force Base of Wichita Falls, Texas, the past week.

With their latest win, a 93-76 walk-away from Sheppard, under their belts Friday night, the Travelers next play the Peoria Cats of Peoria, Ill. in an NIBL game Tuesday evening at Junior high school. Game time is 8 p. m.

It is one of only two remaining league games on the CVE Traveler schedule.

Thursday and Saturday, the Travelers entertain a team from Fort Sill on the Artesia courts, then mark time until March 14, when they play the Akron Good-year Wingfoots, also in Artesia.

The team is scheduled to wind up its season March 17 and 18 against Lowry Air Force Base at Denver.

Friday the Travelers held a 49-37 lead at halftime.

Joe Pehanick was high man for the Travelers with 17 points. The Artesia team had defeated Sheppard Wednesday night 91-69.

## Order Loop Ice Undecided End Nears

DENVER, (AP)—The border conference basketball race comes to a closing finish this week, with the balance in the balance until the game.

With careful playing, Texas favored from the start, can keep the title.

If the Raiders trip, the West Buffaloes are ready to step in and represent the circuit at the playoff against the University of San Francisco.

Tech loss would throw the tie into a tie, two would give the Buffs.

Texas has already wound the season with a 9-3 record. Tech is out in front with 7-7, and three games are tied.

## Albuquerque May Suspend Athletics, Ban Spectators

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Local school officials are considering forbidding spectators from watching high school contests, or alternately suspending all high school athletics.

The proposed restrictions are the result of a hassle Friday night in Highland High School gym after a prep basketball game.

School Supt. John Milne said it may take drastic measures to forestall any further demonstrations.

## Clovis Baseball Managers to Try One More Week

CLOVIS, (AP)—Management of the Clovis Pioneers of the class B West Texas-New Mexico baseball league will try one more week to round up the money to operate through the coming season.

Eddie Jones, club president, said after a directors meeting yesterday that the league, which holds the Pioneer franchise, has granted a stay of execution. The action is to give the club owners a chance to sell the remainder of 1,600 season tickets.

Only about 500 had been sold Saturday when Jones called a Sunday meeting to decide whether the club should be given up.

He said after yesterday's meeting that the league will decide at a meeting March 5 in Lubbock whether the franchise will be given back. He said the Clovis organization must prove it can foot the bill through the coming season.

## LOBO SWIMMERS SINK

DENVER, (AP)—Defending Skyline swimming champion Denver took the eastern division swim meet here Saturday with 107 points. Colorado A&M was second with 98, Wyoming third with 51 and New Mexico fourth with 26.

The fuss at the Highland gym was the second first-swimming incident at a basketball game in Albuquerque last week. It began just after the St. Mary's-Highland game. It was several minutes before police ended the melee, which included spectators and players.

## The Port of New York authority estimates that there will be two million helicopter passengers a year in the city area by 1960.

## Veteran Umpire Dies Sunday

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Death has claimed Harry Fanning, 65, veteran baseball umpire.

Fanning died Sunday of uremic poisoning. Born in Dallas, Tex., he spent close to 30 years calling them as he saw them in the Pacific Coast, Texas and the new defunct Texas and Oklahoma leagues.

He leaves the widow, Clare, and a son, Paul Fanning, 37, of New York City.

## San Antonio Girl Wins Sarasota

SARASOTA, Fla., (AP)—Betty Jameson whipped an old jinx and played some of the best golf of her career to win her first medal play tournament in two years.

In winning the Sarasota Women's Open golf tourney Sunday, Miss Jameson, who lives at San Antonio, Texas, gained first place honors for the first time since winning it 1953 Miami Beach Open.

She shot a 285 for the 72 holes on the 6,282-yard Bobby Jones course and topped Louise Suggs of Sea Island, Ga., by two strokes. The little Georgian's putting went sour at times and kept her from catching the Texas golfer.

Miss Jameson mixed sparkling chip shots and steady putting for a final round 73 to Miss Suggs' 70.

## Gloves Tourney Opens Tonight at Chicago Stadium

CHICAGO, (AP)—The Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions featuring 264 boxers from 33 cities opens tonight at Chicago Stadium.

Some 100 bouts will be held in three rings tonight in the flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight divisions.

Fighters in the top four divisions meet Tuesday night with the survivors clashing Wednesday.

The winners will then meet on March 10 for the finals to determine the Chicago team which goes up against New York March 31 at the stadium.

The process of elimination began early in January with some 20,000 youngsters competing. Survivors include some who had never entered competition before, others who didn't make the grade in previous years and some who went all the way.

## Spring Training Sessions to Open Tuesday With Lumper Crop of Major Leaguers in New Careers

By JOE REICHLER

PETERSBURG, Fla., (AP)—Opening of spring training to begin will mark the beginning of new careers for some 50 major leaguers involved in one of the winter trading sprees in years.

After close scrutiny undoubtedly will be pitchers Bob Turley, Don Larsen and shortstop Hunter, who came to the Orioles from Baltimore last November in a gigantic transaction in which a record 18 players.

Attention will be focused on pitcher Gene Woodling, catcher Hal Smith, first baseman Gus Schmitz, shortstop Willie Miranda and pitchers Harry Byrd and Jim Boyd, who were among those traded by the Yankees to the Orioles.

Well Turley and Larsen perched on the mound for the Yankees may be a deciding factor in the club's efforts to regain the American League championship from Cleveland. Manager Paul Richards, in the process of rebuilding the seventh-place Orioles, is counting heavily on Woodling, Smith, Byrd and McDonald to give Baltimore a first-division finish.

Richards has added 18 players who were on other major league rosters in 1954. The list includes such veterans as Billy Cox, former Brooklyn third baseman; Johnny Pesky, Detroit infielder; Hoot Evers, Boston outfielder; and Saul Rogovin, White Sox pitcher.

The biggest National League trade of the off-season was engineered by St. Louis and Cincinnati. The Cardinals, in desperate need of relief pitching, gambled heavily in relinquishing Ray Jablonski, one of the league's better hitters, along with right-hander Gerry Staley for bullpen artist Frank Smith. The addition of the hard-hitting third baseman gives the Reds one of the strongest attacks in the circuit.

The White Sox believe the deal they made with Detroit last December has strengthened their of-

## Red Peril Spots



20,000 COMMUNIST troops are massed in southern Yunnan province of Red China, said Field Marshal-Premier Pibul Pibunsongram in Bangkok, site of the SEATO conference, and "If we don't do anything about it, the Communists will take over Thailand and dominate the whole of Southeast Asia." He cited Cheil in China and Phongsaly in Laos as Red hotspots.

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## Courtesy Pays Well

ALTHOUGH WE frequently forget it or overlook the fact that courtesy still pays off well, it still does.

When we are endeavoring to impress our visitors and the tourists who come to our community, the treatment they receive at our cafes, the hotels, the courts, the service stations or even in our stores often times makes a lasting impression.

If they find us polite and courteous they remember our community with pleasant memories and they frequently long to return for another visit. If they find someone not courteous to them somewhere—then they remember that and regardless of how nice everyone else in the community may be they still remember that one individual.

They not only remember that but unfortunately for us they judge the entire community on the actions and the attitude of that one person.

It isn't fair, of course, but nevertheless that is what happens to us and our community.

Artesia is fortunate, of course, in that everyone at our courts, the hotels, the cafes and restaurants and the service stations are polite and courteous. They show an interest in the visitor; they are anxious to serve them and to be friendly; and they seek to take care of them and to do it well.

That pays real dividends. It pays off now and it pays off later not only with this particular individual and with those to whom he or she may talk. They will pass on good things about a community to their neighbors and their friends. They likewise will pass on the bad things if they happen to get the wrong impression.

We should continue the fine policy and practice we have always followed in Artesia of serving our visitors and our tourists as well as possible; being polite and courteous to them; and being friendly.

That will do as much if not more than all of the signs we can erect or all of the literature we mail out regarding our city and its friendly spirit.

There is something about this relationship between individuals which either helps, if it is the right kind of relationship, or hurts if it is unpleasant.

We hope the fine spirit shown here always continues.

Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, meeting, election of officers, and light refreshments, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. Charles Currier, 8 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, March 1**

Atoka Woman's club, meeting at home of Mrs. Albert Richards, 2 p. m.

Artesia Story League, meeting in home of Mrs. S. P. Yates, 808 Clowe, Russell Story League will have the program, 2:30 p. m.

Executive board of American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 4 p. m. Note change from Friday to Tuesday due to Chamber of Commerce banquet.

## CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sbeffer

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49. bird of Florida

Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

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IDOLATERGUNI  
MATERNETMEL  
KERSNIPPED  
AREALELIS  
MARTHACILOS  
AGREENORTH  
HENNORINWITE  
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**CRYPTOQUIPS**

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GRTM VMLG-GRAM DMFFP NMLVC  
Saturday's Cryptoquip: SNOW TRAINS PUFF AND GROAN UNDER THE WEIGHT OF WEEK-END SKI PASSENGERS.

## Rubber Stamp Senator



## Three Major Conference Races to Be Decided Among Big Schools Tonight; Others Near Wire

By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press

Tonight is the time of decision for three major conference basketball races.

The Big Ten, Big Seven, and Southeastern conference races all could be decided unless some unforeseen disaster lurks around the corner later in the week.

In the Big Ten, Minnesota, a rags-to-riches team, faces Iowa at Minneapolis. They are tied for the lead, each with 10-2 marks and the game rates a toss-up.

The key game in the Big Seven race is Colorado (9-1) at Missouri (8-2). Colorado is favored.

Kentucky goes against Alabama in the Southeastern conference. Both have 10-2 records. The Wildcats are on their home court in Lexington, where they are virtually unbeatable.

All six teams each have one more game to play Saturday night.

Delta Delphian society, Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.

Artesia Woman's club, meeting and silver tea at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters, measure in party, home Mrs. Donald Fanning, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday, March 3**

Executive board of CWF of First Christian Church, coffee at home Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 9 a. m.

Fellowship of Prayer group of Presbyterian church, meeting at home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Women's Assn. meets in Brainard parlor, program in charge of Mrs. Taulbee, "Winning the City for God," 2 p. m.

WCS, First Methodist church, prayer retreat, church 2 p. m. meeting in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

Hustlers class of First Methodist church, covered-dish supper, business meeting and social, fellowship hall, 6:45 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar society, meeting, rectory, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday, March 4**

Chapter "J" PEO, meeting in home of Mrs. Harvey Yates, 2 p. m.

none figured to cause any trouble. These races are all fairly clear, but the Ivy league could make the NCAA bigwigs reach for the aspirin. It's possible that the Ivies will be playing right into the first NCAA date. Penn, which is leading with 10-3, could stop all the confusion if it whips Princeton Saturday. A victory would give the Quakers the title outright.

But Princeton (8-3) beats Penn and Bryn and Columbia (8-4) stops Princeton and Brown, a three-way tie comes about.

But until things are settled mathematically, the NCAA tournament still needs five teams for the Eastern section and seven in the Western division.

Two Western "at large" teams are expected to be announced today, incidentally.

Eight teams are in the Eastern Draw-LaSalle (Mid-Atlantic representative) and the defending champion, Williams (New England representative), Miami of Ohio (which won the Mid-American conference title Saturday night when Marshall lost to Western Reserve), Canisius, Villanova, Marquette, Penn State and Memphis State, all at-large clubs.

The Southern and Atlantic Coast Conferences both will be decided by postseason league tournaments this week. West Virginia won the regular-season Southern title and so rules the favorite. North Carolina State took the ACC crown, but is prohibited from playing in the NCAA this year because of rules infractions. If State wins the tournament, the second-place team gets the berth.

**Liquor Bill—**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
The question is, if any industry should be protected by laws in effect creating a monopoly in this industry, the law in effect does create a monopoly," Morgan added referring to the liquor industry.

The fair trade laws allow the producer to set minimum mark-ups required on the items, such as liquor and cigarets. All retailers in New Mexico are required to sell the items at no less a price than the producer has specified in his contract with one retailer.

**Roll Call Vote**  
SANTA FE (AP)—Here is the roll call vote by which the Senate today voted 19-13 to table SB159, the bill to repeal the fair trade laws on liquor, in effect killing a package of three bills which would have repealed all fair trade laws.

For tabling (19):  
Carr, Cater, Chavez, Curtis, De Vargas, Eager, Jaramillo, Melody, Montoya, Moore, Morrow, Mumma, Palmer, Parker, Payne, Richardson, Royall, Wheatley Zecca.

Against tabling (13):  
Agnew, Brock, F. Cox, L. Cox, Cusack, Danglede, Espinoza, Gottlieb, Horn, Lusk, M. E. Morgan, R. C. Morgan, Sanchez.

## Sun Sit



THERE MAY be blizzards elsewhere, but Barbara Wilson, 18, makes Palm Springs, Calif., look like a heat wave as she soaks up the sun on that diving board. (International)

## Fuller at Court



ALBERT FULLER, ex-chief sheriff's deputy in Phenix City, Ala., is shown striding into court in Birmingham, Ala., for a session of his trial in the murder of Albert Patterson. Patterson, state attorney general nominee, had promised to clean up Phenix City. Two other men also are scheduled to be tried in the Patterson case. (International)

Hummingbirds beat their wings as much as 200 times a second.

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## Senator Chavez Urges Colorado Plan Adoption

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Chavez (D-NM) today urged authorization for the Navajo and San Juan units of the Upper Colorado River Project after a spokesman for the Eisenhower administration endorsed the four-state system of dams and reservoirs.

Chavez said the San Juan-China unit would provide a supplemental water supply for nearly 300,000 acres in the Rio Grande Valley, along with municipal water supplies, through transmountain diversion of water from the San Juan River basin.

## New Mexico News Briefs

Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries today northwest portion, otherwise generally fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Windy today over most of the state with blowing dust south and east portions. Somewhat colder northwest this afternoon and over state tonight. High today 45-55 northwest, 65-75 south and east. Low tonight 15-25 north, 25-35 south and east.

**ACCIDENT KILLS**  
LAS CRUCES (AP)—A Las Cruces resident identified as Felipe Misquique, 43, died yesterday when he tumbled from a car into a small irrigation ditch eight miles south of here on State Road 28. Deputy Sheriff Pete Garcia said it was not determined whether death was from injuries, drowning or both.

**ANTI-RABIES DRIVE SET**  
LAS CRUCES (AP)—District Sanitarian Hiram Miller plans to inoculate pets in the Anapra area of Dona Ana county March 5. His action follows discovery of a rabid dog in the area last week, he said. Miller said dogs whose owners can't be found during the next 30 days are to be destroyed.

**KILLED IN WRECK**  
JAL, (AP)—Mrs. Frank Cash, 28, Jal, died instantly yesterday when she was driving rolled over three times 22 miles east of here, in Andrews County, Tex. Deputy Sheriff Elmer Turner said she was alone. Turner said the car went through a roadside ditch, flipped over a fence and rolled.

## K SWS TV CHANNEL 8 MONDAY

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- 5:45 The Christopher Series
- 6:00 Teen Teasers, Junior Quiz live
- 6:30 Daily Newsreel
- 6:45 Trader's Time
- 6:50 Weather Story
- 7:00 Amos and Andy
- 7:30 Mr. District Attorney
- 8:00 T-Vingo, a game for viewers
- 8:30 Ford Theater, NBC Dramatic presentation
- 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
- 9:10 Sports Desk
- 9:15 Going Places with Gada-bout Gaddis, sports
- 9:30 Texas Rassin, from the Dallas Sportatorium
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## CHAMP CHERRY PIE FOR MAMIE



NATIONAL CHERRY PIE champ Marjorie Campbell, 17, Red Hook N. Y., presents a cherry pie in a wood box to Gen. Homer Graether, White House assistant, in Washington. The pie is for Mamie Eisenhower. Marjorie beated 800,000 entrants to win the 23rd national contest. (International Soundphoto)

**RESTAURANTS TO MEET**  
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The New Mexico Restaurant Assn. will hold its annual convention here March 6-10. The president of the association, Elmer Elliott, Albuquerque, said approximately 500 delegates from throughout the state are expected to attend.

Among talking birds, males usually are better talkers than females.

**SCIENCE FAIR APRIL 1**  
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The annual New Mexico Science Fair will be held in Socorro April 1-5, announced by Dr. John D. physics professor at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and fair director. Dr. D. said the deadline for scientists entering the fair is April 1.

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FOR SALE—Small paint pony. Phone 085-M2. 39-4tp-42

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**11. FOR RENT—HOUSES**

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom unfurnished house on Hope Highway, foe C. Freeman Agency, phone 885. 39-3tc-41

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house, kitchen, bath and utility room freshly painted, two miles east. Phone 888-W1. 39-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished cottage, utilities paid, 350 month. Two miles east, one-half mile south. Call 088-W1. 39-1tc

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Department store in Roswell seeks man between the ages of 21 and 35 with from 1 to 3 years shoe selling experience to manage their shoe department. Good starting salary, paid vacation, discounts on purchases, group insurance plan. Write Box 10, Roswell, giving full particulars. 39-5tc-43

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**1. LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR POWER GANG MOWERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 5:00 P. M. March 9, 1955, for so (2) gang mowers with the following specifications, or equal:  
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FOR RENT—One, two and three-bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Vaswood Apartments. Inquire at 1501 Yuca phone 1326. 150-1tc

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MEASUREMENTS: Width of cut 76"; cutting capacity up to 20 acres; overall width... wings extended 80"—wing folded 37"; overall length 72"; overall height 32"; net weight 765 pounds.  
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REELS: 7" diameter; 5 blades per reel. Shaft is cold rolled steel mounted on pre-sealed and lubricated bearings.  
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RIDING SULKY: Integral part of mower. Pivots on ball bearings. Spring-mounted wheels with 3.50 x 6 pneumatic tires.  
TRACTION DRIVE: Heavy duty motorcycle chain with take-up provided.  
WHEELS AND PNEUMATIC TIRES: 3.50 x 6 duals.  
Bidder shall state delivery date and all bids shall be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico.  
All bids shall be marked "Bids to be let March 9, 1955" and the City Council reserves the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids in the best interest of the City.  
By Order of the City Council,  
City of Artesia, New Mexico  
W. D. FOWLER,  
City Supervisor.  
2-28-3/7

At the U. S. airbase at Thule, Greenland, men see the sun for the first time in four months each February and in April they start four months of perpetual daylight.

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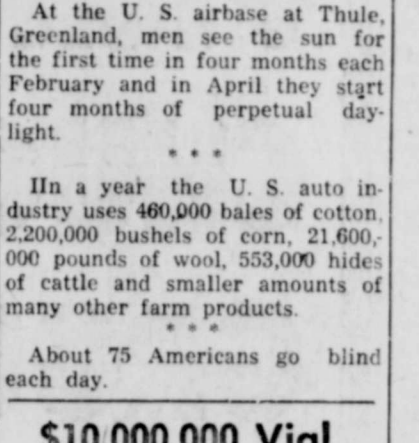
In a year the U. S. auto industry uses 460,000 bales of cotton, 2,200,000 bushels of corn, 21,600,000 pounds of wool, 553,000 hides of cattle and smaller amounts of many other farm products.

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**ANGUS MacDONALD** (above), former Canadian provost corporal, is being questioned by authorities in Fort Arthur about a vial of mystery powder found in his possession. MacDonald and a member of the Dutch underground took the vial from a safe in the laboratory of a group of German scientists in 1944, then smuggled it into Canada in MacDonald's rifle magazine. If the powder is radium, as suspected, it would be worth \$10,000,000.



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# Three Wells Completed in Eddy County, Four In Chaves Include 794-Barrel Shallow Well

## Eddy County Oil Report

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.  
 Burned. Waiting on orders.  
 W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26.  
 Total depth 385. Waiting on casing.  
 Owen Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27.  
 Total depth 1555, preparing to rig up pump.  
 Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22.  
 Drilling at 8860  
 John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-26.  
 Total depth 790. Plugged back 350, testing on pump.  
 John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27.  
 Total depth 960, fishing  
 Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NW 29-17-28.  
 Drilling at 8495  
 Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28.  
 Total depth 2023. Plugged back 1950, testing.  
 Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess SW SE 19-17-31.  
 Total depth 3141, plugged back to 3072, waiting on potential.  
 Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28.  
 Total depth 2942, swabbing load oil.  
 W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY State, SE NW 35-17-28.  
 Total depth 2900, plugged back to 2300.  
 S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NW 26-18-28.  
 Total depth 2878, preparing to run casing.  
 R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30.  
 Total depth 700, waiting on cement.  
 Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston State, SW NW 13-18-28.  
 Total depth 2904, swabbing  
 Southern Union Gas Co. No. 11 Vandagriff, NE SE 5-17-28.  
 Drilling at 2015  
 Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson-St., NE SW 20-17-28.  
 Total depth 1890, fishing  
 Burnham Oil Co. No. 7 State, SW SE 2-17-30.  
 OWDD.  
 Total depth 3212, waiting on potential test.  
 Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29.  
 Drilling at 6249  
 R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A", SE SE 22-17-30.  
 Drilling at 3136  
 Plummer & McKinley No. 3 Gulf State SE NW 23-18-28  
 Drilling at 2417  
 Richardson & Bass No. 1 Rodke NW NE 27-20-31  
 Drilling at 4911  
 Red Lake Oil Co. No. 21 State, NW NW 27-17-28.  
 Total depth 1960, preparing to run casing.  
 W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW NE 35-18-27.  
 Drilling at 1750  
 W. N. Price No. 2 Pure State, NE SW 35-18-27.  
 Total depth 1788, fishing for tools.  
 Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandeventer, NW NE 22-18-28.  
 Drilling at 2200  
 Carper Drilling Co. No. 7 Robinson, SW SW 25-16-31.  
 Location.  
 Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure State, NW SE 15-21-27.  
 Total depth 561, preparing to test  
 Moab Drilling Co. No. 1 State NW SW 16-16-29  
 Total depth 1582 shut down for repairs  
 Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon-State NE SW 14-18-28  
 Drilling at 920  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. Eddy State "AG" NW NW 36-26-31.  
 Location.  
 O. H. Randel et al No. 2 State, SW SW 19-17-31.  
 Drilling at 2808  
 Nix & Curtis No. 2 Gulf State, SE NE 35-18-27e.  
 Drilling at 370.

Three completed wells in Eddy county and four in Chaves county were announced this week by the oil conservation commission office here.  
 Largest of the completions is W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State in SE NE 16-18-26, eight miles southeast of Artesia. It is pumping 45 barrels daily. Total depth is 2485 feet, top of pay at 2446. It was completed with 7500 gallons of Sandfrac in the open hole at 2435-2483. Roach & Shepard spudded the unit Dec. 31, completed Feb. 11.  
 Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State in NE SE 14-18-28, 18 miles southeast of Artesia, is pumping 30 barrels a day. Top of pay is 2510 feet. Total depth was 3054 feet in lime, but it was plugged back to 2625 feet. It was completed with 10,000 gallons of Sandfrac in the open hole at 2587-2600 feet. S. P. Yates Drilling Co.

spudded Dec. 13, completed Feb. 9. Gravity is 36.4.  
 An old well drilled deeper, Southern Production Co.'s No. 1 Friess in NE NE 30-17-31, 33 miles east of Artesia, was drilled to a new depth of 3200 feet, plugged back to 2050 feet. Old total depth was 2057 feet. It is producing three barrels daily.  
**Chaves County**  
 Four units and an old well worked over were completed over the past week in Chaves county.  
 A large producer in an undesignated field adjacent to Drickey-Queen was brought in by Lion Oil Co., flowing 794.4 barrels daily on the basis of 89.3 barrels in three hours of 38 gravity oil. Its Lion's No. 1 Federal-Erwin in SE SW 5-15-31e, drilled by Jennings Drilling Co. Total depth was 3165 feet, top of pay 3143 feet. The well was completed naturally. Eighteen holes were perforated from 3123 1/2 to 3126 1/2, and 39 holes from 3114 to 3120 1/2.  
 George Williams No. 1 MexTex State in NW NW 14-13-31 in the Caprock pool is pumping initial production of 100 barrels a day of 36 gravity oil on natural completion. Top of pay is 3030 feet, total depth 3041 feet. It was spudded by Bassett Drilling Co. Jan. 6, completed Feb. 18.  
 Cities Service Oil Co. No. 4 Government C in NE SW 34-13-31 in an undesignated pool is pumping 131.7 barrels daily of 36.6 gravity after natural completion. Total depth is 3098 feet, top of pay 3042 feet. R. A. Thomas spudded Jan. 28, completed Feb. 17.  
 Morris R. Antwell's No. 3 Medlin in NW SE 22-14-31 in the Drickey-Queen is pumping 105 barrels a day of 36 gravity oil after natural completion. It was spudded Jan. 19, by Jennings

Drilling Co., completed Feb. 21. Total depth is 3102, top of pay 3096 feet.  
 An old well workover, the J. W. Brown No. State in SW NE 26-10-26 in the brown pool is pumping 30 barrels of oil and barrels of salt water. Oil is 37.5 gravity. Old total depth was 800 feet. Top of pay is 756 feet. It was re-spudded Jan. 16, completed Feb. 2. Completion was with 6000 gallons of Sandfrac in open hole from 765-800.  
**Eddy County Tests**  
 Humble Oil & Refining Co. is drilling at 8860 feet in dolomite after a drill stem test from 8660-8726 feet. Tool was open one hour and operator recovered 630 feet of muddy sulfur water. Flowing pressure was 75 to 355 pounds, 30-minute shut-in pressure 3340 pounds.  
 Buffalo Oil Co. is drilling at 8495 feet in lime after drill stem test from 792 to 7856 feet. Tool was

open 2 hours and recovery was 7050 feet of sulfur water. Flowing pressure was 0 to 3070 feet. Twenty minutes shut in pressure was 3070 pounds.  
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## DIVORCE DID THEM PART



**BOUNCING BETTY HUTTON** bubbles with gladness as she waits for her divorce decree from dance director Charles O'Curran in Las Vegas, Nev. The same judge who married them in March, 1950, granted the divorce. Betty, 34, said she would wed recording executive Alan Livingston, 37, "as soon as possible." (International)

## Eddy, Chaves New Locations

**Eddy County**  
 Kersey & Co. No. 14 Delhi-State, SW SE 32-17-28, Artesia pool. Located 940 from south, 1650 from east, 2150-foot test, company rig, rigging up cable tools.  
 Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 20 Keel B, SE SE 6-17-31, undesignated pool. Located 660 from south, 960 from east, 3650-foot test, rigging up cable tools.  
 Fren Oil Co. No. 13 Friess, SE SE 19-17-31, Premier pool.  
 Located 610 from south, 710 from east, 3250-foot test, location.  
 V. S. Welch No. 1-X Resler-State, SW SW 3-18-28, Artesia pool. Located 660 from south, 1880 from west, 2500-foot test, company rig, spudded Feb. 16, Drilling 655.  
 Malco, Resler & Yates No. 125 State, NE NE 23-18-28, undesignated pool.  
 Located 660 from north, 660 from east, 2800-foot test, spudded Feb. 16, total depth 475, waiting on cement.  
**Chaves County**  
 John Trigg No. 7-4 Trigg-Federal, SE NE 4-14-31, Drickey-Queen pool. 1990 from north, 660 from east, 2850-foot test, location.  
 Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State AQ, NW NE 16-14-31, Drickey-Queen. 660 from north, 1980 from east, 2900-foot test, Cactus Drilling Co. location.  
 Lion Oil Co. No. 4 Erwin-Federal, NE SW 5-15-31, undesignated pool. 1980 from south, 1981 from west, 3150-foot test, location.

## Causes of Backache

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

**BACKACHES** are one of the most common disorders adults can have, and this discomfort can be due to a variety of causes. Fortunately, we can usually relieve your pain even though we can't always correct the disorders.  
 Osteo-arthritis is an example. This is an inflammation of the joints of the spine, knees, hips, elbows or, for that matter, any other joints. In addition, the soft tissues around the joints may also be inflamed.

**Causes Little Disability**  
 While this condition is present to some extent in just about everyone over the age of 50, it usually causes little or no disability.

You are most likely to suffer pain from osteo-arthritis in wet and cold weather. Heat usually brings relief. Just about any form of applying it may be used to relieve your pain. A hot water bottle, an electric heating pad, or infra-red or diathermy treatments are frequently effective. These applications usually should be made several times a day. A hot bath is good to help you to relax.

**Massage With Care**  
 Your back can be massaged vigorously following the heat treatments, but caution the person doing the massaging to go lightly over the tender area.

Rest is important, too. If you can, take a half hour rest two or three times a day. Try to work these rest periods into your daily routine. And don't try any activity which will cause too much strain on the affected spinal joints.

**Injuries and Infections**  
 When pain develops in your

back because of injuries or infections, it usually causes a sort of a protective spasm or contraction of the back muscles. This spasm itself might have a harmful effect, since it keeps the joints from moving, thus putting them under an increased strain. This interferes with your circulation, and produces extreme fatigue, as well as a great deal of pain.

When some of your muscle fibers or connective tissues, such as the ligaments, are torn, scar tissue gradually forms during the healing process. If there is too much movement of the tissues while healing is underway, the scar will be too wide or too large.

**Limits Movement**  
 If the injured parts are healed too closely together, the scar may be too short and thus limit movement. Furthermore, any slight strain may cause tearing of the scar tissue and your difficulty will begin all over again.

If fibers or tissues have been torn, you will have to remain in bed for some time. Put a board under your mattress to prevent sagging. It might be a good idea to fasten your legs to weights by ropes stretched over pulleys above your bed. This will limit your movements considerably and speed the healing process. Heat applications will be good in this instance, too.

More about backaches, their causes and their cures tomorrow. **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**T. M.:** What are the symptoms of menopause?  
**Answer:** During the menopause or change of life, there are such symptoms as hot flashes, nervousness, and cessation of the menstrual flow. Indigestion and disturbances in the circulation may also be present.

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