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h had one little girl somewhat week end.

ast year the body inside the year Jack Tinson was cast for part, and he stands head and ers over Bob.

The little girl wouldn't believe argument she was half-way ld on the idea. However, she had reservation, when she said,

We see by The Advocate that Button is going to be

bors.

Which should answer the queson, who has the Button?" Likewise there will be no more

Sign on the front door of Cars Cafe the other day: "Closed half hour for repairs." And sure enough, when we pas-

Although Christmas is over, this ping, "Christmas Gifts," from ttle folder by that most prolific City To Furnish all writers, Anonymous, might

"The best thing to give to your is forgiveness; to your opis forgiveness; to your op-tolerance; to a friend, your Outside Limits art; to a child, a good example; our father, deference; to your er, conduct that will make her oud of you; to yourself, respect; all men, charity."

The airport is one of the greatplaces for pets of which we Some are there more or Burle Hazel aren't planning them, but along comes some-You will recall they used to have pet deer, Flag. And then they two motherless lambs. Every cken and turkey on the place a pet-and there are many of n. They even have some pheas-

And of course, everybody ows Rosie, the Airport Dog. Way back when they were opshowed up, decided an aire seat made a good bed, and or not the connection should be bring of Gallup. yed. That was Lil. Then came made. key and Pooey, two more cats. In the event of any shortage of nd when operations were moved water or an emergency requiring

vent the cats and Rosie. Lil, Stinkey and Pooey came in thy handy when "Sug" and pro rata use with water users in Christmas Party Burle got their chickens and tur- side the city limits, but the couneys, for where there is grain there cil will determine the amount of lly are some rats and mice. olding the rodents to a minimum.

Then somebody mistook Lil for coyote and shot him. That's ght: Lil; him. And something pened to Stinkey and Pooey. the rodents started to multiply, rodents will. And something

ad to be done. Then Burle came to town and irned to the airport, proudly laying a new rat trap.

That's his-or her, as the case be-name: Rattrap, another water service must connect his big mouse, but a potential threat expense. The ordinance says that boys and girls. the varmets.

he automobile business. Former including the ordinance with reflayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone is his erence to cutting city streets. partner. While a City Council ting was in progress the other lished in full elsewhere in this Is Obtained "Doc" wanted to make de- issue, sets forth in detail all costs Frank had driven to the city hall, on a Hudson Councilman and rates as set up by the council. he drove the trade-in Chevro- Ted DeMars Injured et there, went in- explained to

councilman, and swapped Saturday As Truck When the meeting was over,

and the Price's truck he was driving toward Roswell, was demolishing to the roswell Ro About that time a woman showed

on the driver's side, demanded, was understood the driver was the Farm Bureau. picked up later. However, his idenwhat do you think you're tity was not learned here immedof it and invited the three of it and invited the three to accompany her to the poheadquarters, which, she ded out, is in the building next bed out at Artesia and it will be selected.

Increasing Crime Wave Mars Artesia Holidays

st year the body inside the suit and behind the whiskers was abandoned for some unknown had been ransacked. that of Bob Rodke, who is reason, netted between \$3 and \$5 Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance enough, to be sure, but in in silver from the Kiddy-Linell Company, South Roselawn, reportat sort of way. At the affair Agency, 415 West Main and brought ed that its offices had been broken the mounting total to 11 attempted into sometime Monday night and burglaries in a period of only the ransacked but that nothing had past two weeks here.

Artesia Police Chief E. D. Westwas Santa at first. But after fall, making a routine patrol car through a rear window. at approximately 10:20 local insurance company stood hooked, but no entry had been

spotlight on the open window, the crime wave here involved the robburglars bolted out the front door. bery of Jesus Aguilar, Artesia The police chief said that it was Spanish-American, who reported in the old game, "Button, impossible to ascertain the identity that his wallet, containing between

or the number of burglars. doubtedly saved some \$200 that late Christmas Eve. was lying in a desk drawer in the The incapacitated Aguilar was

the patrol car's appearance.

Water To Users

fees, to be effective Jan. 1.

water system and supply.

pay in advance meter deposits, in-

be made the ordinance provides.

in making such a connection a

Is Hit, Overturns

three times.

It is pointed out in the ordinance

We understand that there was witch of Santa Clauses from last tempts and a robbery marred Artesia's long Christmas holiday window was used and Tuesday officials of the company announced Monday night's three break-ins that nothing appeared to be miss-

been taken.

Once again entry was made

The Artesia Locker Plant, west o'clock Monday night, noticed the of Artesia, reported Tuesday mornair conditioner had been removed ing that that establishment's front if that's Santa Claus, he's and that the rear window of the screen door had been cut and un-

> As Westfall threw his patrol car The most costly of the holiday \$1800 and \$2000, was lifted as he However, Westfall's arrival un-stepped out of the Northside Bar

office. Apparently the office had unable to supply any description been entered only shortly before as to the number or the identity of the robbers.

And sure enough, when we pasd by less than 30 minutes later was open and doing business.

A Monday night break-in occurred break-in was made at the Buspany, 310 West Texas and the time (continued last page this section)

George R. Shely Dies Saturday At Local Hospital

George R. Shely, 57, former predatory animal trapper, died at 2 The Artesia City Council has o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ar- 12-18-28; total depth 2650 feet; passed an ordinance providing for the furnishing of water from the tesia General Hospital, after an ill-flower 360 barrels of oil per day, Kills Wild Pig the furnishing of water from the municipal system to users outside ness of six weeks.

the city limits and setting up meter installation charges and water Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tues- feet; pumped 68 barrels of oil per day afternoon by Rev. S. M. Mor-The ordinance points out the gan, pastor of the First Baptist

plication with the city engineer, in Modina County, Texas, Aug. 1 who will determine whether or not 1892. the water can be furnished with-

He came to New Mexico from out interfering with the municipal Marathon, Texas, in 1925, in which year at Roswell he married Edna However, if the engineer de. Mobley, who survives.

Mr. Shely is also survived by two termines a connection should not be made, the applicant may appear sons by a former marriage, Charles rating from Hazel Field north of before the City Council at any reg. H. Shely of March Field, Calif. and city, a bedraggled yaller kit- ular meeting and be heard. Then Jim W. Shely of Freeport, Texas the council will determine whether and a half-brother, Clarence Se-

He was a member of the Baptis Church.

the municipal airport, along a reduction in the use of water, Lions Entertain the connections outside the city 80 Youngsters At limits will not be entittled to a

Members of the Artesia Lions water to be apportioned among Club were hosts Thursday night to The cats earned their keep by those users beyon dthe ctiy limits. about 80 youngsters from 29 fami-After approval has been ob lies, whom they entertained at a tained for a water connection out- Christmas party in the Central

side the city an applicant must School gymnasium. The young guests were from famstallation charges, and the esti- lies which could not provide for mated cost of copper tubing before them as full a Christmas as did installation and connection will the Lions.

The boys and girls and Lions joined in the singing of Christmas that all meters will be set within carols, after which Rev. Arthur G. the city limits and that the prop- Bell, pastor of the First Christian erty owner or person desiring Church told the Christmas Story. And then Santa Claus arrived, aller kitten, not much bigger than premises with the meter at his own laden with many gifts for all of the

person must comply with all or-Councilman Frank Smith is in dinances and statutes applicable, Certification To Hold 'Braceros' The ordinance, which is pub-

Certification has been obtained to hold 200 Mexican national agri-

area under re-contract. Of the total, 150 will be re-contracted from those assigned some R. D. Collier, Saunders 4, NE NW weeks ago to the Artesia Alfalfa Councilman Frank told a couple of the fellows he'd take them home and the Price's Creameries, was injured Farm Bureau, when they were

given. And the key fit the ed Saturday afternoon near Dexor lock, so they got in. But he ter, when the truck was sideswip-tract to hold over any of the "bradn't make any of the keys fit ed by a pickup and overturned ceros," contacting Artie McAnally for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers The pickup did not stop, but it Association or Russell Rogers for

Farmers of the community weeded out the undesirables some by officers in Chaves County.

On their payrolls long enough to select the best and most reliable on injured shoulder. He was ght home later.

The complete transaction can be carried out at Artesia and it will not be necessary to

This Issue Is Late Because Of Double Holiday

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1949

This issue of The Advocate was printed late Tuesday, for Wednesday distribution, because of the two-day observance of Christmas on Sunday and Monday and the fact the newspaper office was closed on the latter day.

Plans are for the Friday issue to be on time and to come off the press about 10:30 that morning.

The same general schedule will be observed next week, with no attempt to be made to print the Tuesday edition on time, but rather to have it ready for distribution Wednesmorning.

The staff enjoyed good cooperation for the broken schedule this week and asks that advertisers, correspondents and club reporters again give all the lift possible next week, for there again will be a twoday holiday observed generally in Artesia, with stores remaining closed on Monday in observation of New Year's Day.

Six Producers Are Completed In Eddy Fields

from two 10-barrel strippers to a ridor to the north wall. 360-barrel well. Three new nocations were staked.

The completions:

SW NW 30-17-30; total depth 3316 day after acid. Weier Drilling Co., Foster 3-A, many, recently wrote Mrs. Wil-

Saunders 1-A. SE NE 13-17-27: total depth 492 feet; pumped 25 bar- tenant Wlilard went on a wild pig rels of oil per day, after acid.

day, after shot. Robert E. McKee, David-State

SE SE 3-19-29; total depth 1707 he got a nice sized pig of about feet; flowed 10 barrels of oil per day, natural.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 9, NW SE 29-17-30; total depth 3079 feet; plugged and abandoned. Grand Keys, State 1, NW SW 23-

19-27; total depth 1732 feet; plugged and abandoned. New locations: Barney Cockburn,

Humble 1, SE SE 14-17-27; General American of Texas, Keeley 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29; Kersey & Co., MRY-State 2, SW NW 30-18-28. Drilling Report

Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1 SE NE 31-24-27. Total depth 14,380; running sur-

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127. Drilling at 1500.

Roger Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29. Total depth 3302; plugged back

to 3003; running tube and rods. ning of last week. W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29. Drilling at 2952.

Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, Jackson were tired of minding SW NE 12-18-28. Total depth 3102; plugged back Janette Gilmore as the Fairy they to 2650; preparing to tube. McCursey & McElroy, Heard 5, NW that strange country, Edna Penn-

SW 35-16-29. Drilling at 2828. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield- Maria Pennington and Tommy Hill State 1, NW NW 31-17-28.

and their grandmother, Glenda Drilling at 1619. Jean Lunsford, mind them. cultural workers in the Artesia Malco, Resler & Yates, State 101, SE SE 22-18-27. Drilling at 2112.

> 13-17-27. Total depth 430; treatting Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30.

Total depth 2952; shut down for Nay Hightower, Saunders 3, NW NW 13-17-27. Total depth 436; preparing to

American Oil of Texas, General Burch 22-A, SE NE 19-17-30. Drilling at 1565 iately, as the accident was checked time ago and have the "braceros" Lilly May Yates, Yates 1, NW NE

Total depth 515; hole full

Total depth 487; preparing to not be necessary to go to El Paso. (Continued last page the section)

Postoffice Is Moved To New **Quarters Over Yule Week End**

vices of the Artesia postoffice were available after the change, but in moved between the close of busi- the meantime there will be none, William M. Siegenthaler, chairman beyond the city limits, which has ness Saturday evening and the unless some are given up at the of a committee which worked out been purchased and was used for regular opening hour Tuesday end of the current quarter, which the deal between the city and some games the latter part of last morning from the old location at will be Dec. 31. In the meantime schools and recommended purchase summer Fourth and Main Streets to the notices that box rent is due have of new acreage for a municipal The tract embraces about 40 new building at 105 North Fifth been placed in all boxes. Rent for park, playground, and athletic acres, for which the city paid

open to the public by 9 o'clock retain his box.

meantime postal business will be change. and equipment.

Postmaster Jess Truett said the 1080. new boxes will be on the opposite corridor adjacent to the south sition they occupied in the old. The postmaster said the move Carper as the ffith member and used for any other purpose.

Of eight wells completed the last instead of the present three, and ing, and the local postal employes, week by Eddy County oil operathey will extend across the front and he complimented them highly tors, six were producers ranging of the big room from the box cor- for the job. The postmaster said there will

Oilfield School

Has Christmas

Annual Program

Christmas program Thursday eve-

went to "Topsy-Turvy Land." In

ington, LaJuane Jackson and Billy

Joe Forsyth made their parents,

Glenda Rae as Mother Goose

told some queer stories. T. J. Mali-

coat, with the help of his "Green-

ies," Mary Alice Jackson, Rita Jean

Coffman, Louvennia Day, Verna

Day Derrick and Louise Penning-

ton, brought some unusual gifts to

everyone. Austin Penningnton as

back to their parents again.

ents and teacher.

the teacher had to answer all the

The older children of the com-

Mary Ann Beard, Nancy Risby,

the first quarter of 1950 must be field, which has been done. Siegen- \$2000. To date the city has spent However, the old boxes were paid by Dec. 31 if one wishes to thaler is also president-elect of the approximately \$600 for grass seed

called for up to closing time Sat-urday night removed and replaced taining boxes when the new fix since when the schools had access to arrive next month. in the boxes at the new location, tures are set up will retain their to it for football games and other. It was explained at the meeting along with Sunday morning incom- old numbers and relative sizes of athletic events, but had no title last week that although for all ing mail. Other equipment was boxes, with the exception of those to the property. At the same time practical purposes the transaction moved and set up over the two-day having numbers from 1048 upward, the city permitted public sports had been completed to the entire The present set-up in the new the extreme back end of the line. in the park. postoffice is temporary, for all In other words, those having boxes The arrangement had been the completion had to be delayed be-

building in the same relative po- will come here for the purpose.

But because the new room is much from the old to the new quarters wider, the difference in width has over the two-day holiday could not When the new fixtures arrive, plete co-operation of Fred L. Ja-

The Artesia postoffice had been (Continued on Society Page)

Kersey & Co., Dunn 1, SW NW Artesian's Husband Plans For Yule Tree Burning In Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-B, On German Hunt Lt. and Mrs. L. V. Willard, who Artesia Growing

are stationed at Frankfort, Gercity shall not be obligated or re- Church. Burial was to be in Wood- SE NE 17-17-31; total depth 3604 lard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- annual Christmas tree burning in as Robert L. Southard of Kennett, Then Southard told him that he quired to make water connections bine Cemetery.

outside the city limits, but that anyone so desiring may make application with the city engineer in Modine County Toyon Avg. 1

feet; pumped 35 barrels of oil per lace Anderson, another interesting letter, telling about a wild pig hunt in Germany.

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Friday night, Jan. 6, the 12th day hunt in Germany. letter, telling about a wild pig Friday night, Jan. 6, the 12th day He requested Scott to drive him First and if he would take them Mrs. Willard wrote that Lieu-

hunt recently, that it quite a sport spreading in the United States. Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 15-B, on Germany. "You go out with guides," she said. "The guides," she said. "The guides, and growled, "Keep trees from Artesia homes, will be a mile, then south another mile driving, Buddy. We ain't stoppin' trees from Artesia homes, will be a mile, then south another mile driving, Buddy. We ain't stoppin' to Amarfeet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per show you where the game is and on the school property five blocks and back a mile west to the high-Lieutenant Willard was lucky

150 pounds and got a second shot taken their trees to the site and The car didn't stop and Scott never Southard meant business. at another one. He got the only others are asked to take the trees saw anyone.

al in the big bonfire. They make quite a ceremony of the first pig one gets, the letter said. The guide dresses it on the said. The guide dresses it on the said. The guide dresses it on the said that he would have to check how rough he was and I sure was not going to argue with him." Scott spot. Mrs. Willard wrote that the First Christian Church, in co-oper- in at the office to have such a re- not going to argue with him," Scott pig was at the butcher shop where ation with other churches, city quest approved. it was to be cut up and kept in a officials, the Fire Department, frozen meat locker. Mrs. Willard schools and others. The idea was that it would be impossible be anything smart it would be too wrote that wild pig meat does not started in Artesia by Mrs. C. Bert cause of a shortage of cabs in op-bad. Smith, who has known of the cus- eration that night. taste like pork, but like beef. They tom in the East and Midwest for are real anxious to taste this pig,

some time. members of the fire department haul him all night at some later Southard demanded to know if will be on hand with hoses for the date. protection of property and to keep the fire under control, if necessary. And Mayor Oren C. Roberts plans to issue a proclamation for the public tree burning. Oilfield School gave its annual

The ceremony comes from a fes-(Continued on Society Pages)

The pupils of the school present-**Boys And Girls** ed "Topsy-Turvy Christmas," in Are Guests Of which Rennelle Forsyth and Bill their parents, so with the help of Men At Dinner

inessmen at a Christmas dinner loans. at the high school cafeteria.

trays of turkey and ham, dressing, was milk for the children and cof- ing the program. fee for the adults.

After the dinner, each boy and girl was given two bags of treats, questions, while Charles Clevenger fruit.

as Mr. Spankety Man brought his sack of spankers to use on the parby their teachers from the three the program will be "first come, raciel groups and each received a first served," as long as there re- higher in this area and they may Bill and Rennelle were glad special ignitation. when the Fairy came to take them For some of them it was all the loan

Christmas they would receive. munity presented two plays, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Evans. businessmen, the use of two school loans. the direction of Mrs. Pat Evans. buses was donated and two of the The RFC will purchase loans up veteran bus drivers hauled some to \$10,000, which is the limit. And Tommy Evans, Johnny Francis, Raydean Owens, Bobby and Buford Norrid and Sherman Forsyth
(Continued on Society Pages)

Morris Field Title Passes To School

Carry Christmas Spirit On! of title of Morris Field and the chairman. adjacent park from the city to the When the committee reported school system was completed Fri- to the two bodies it recommended

> Mayor Oren C. Roberts. In return the mayor gave Pres- \$31,500 plus the cost of paving ident McAnally a deed to the pro- streets adjacent. perty during a brief meeting in

Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Sunday morning, with mail un- Postmaster Truett said all pa Morris Field, a WPA project for \$1500 for the purchase of 400 trees which are in the small section at events on the field and elsewhere satisfaction of the council and

new fixtures are to be installed Nos. 1 to 1947 at present will have subject of considerable contro- cause suits to quiet title had to about the first of April. In the the same numbers after the versy when, early last year, a joint be brought and the abstracts had carried on with the old fixtures At present there are 742 boxes, some plan acceptable to both the steps were taken jointly on sevwhereas the new fixtures will have school system and the ctiv. To eral school properties at the same this end Mayor Roberts and the time The fixtures, which are being City Council named Siegenthaler The \$35,000 which the ctiy reside of the building, with the box built especially for the Artesia and Councilman H. D. (Dude) ceives from the school system for postoffice, will be set up under the Dunn, and President McAnally and the field and park has been set wall. The old box fixtures and supervision of a representative of the Board of Education appointed up in a special and permanent windows were set up in the new the Post office Department, who W. Leslie Martin and W. W. Batie. park fund and the city records

day, when Artie McAnally, presi- that the city sell the field and dent of the Board of Education, park, with the exception of the presented a check for \$31,500 to municipal swimming pool, to the schools for a consideration of

The committee recommended the City Council chamber at the likewise that the city in turn use the funds to purchase and improve Interested spectators to the a site for a municipal recreation Fixtures, equipment, and all ser- be more than 300 additional boxes transaction were Tom Mayfield, park and athletic field and sugges-

and the work of starting sod and

board several months ago, official committee was named to work out to be brought up to date. These

The four then selected Stanley show none of the money can be

been taken up with a grill partition. over the two-day holiday could not have been accomplished so quickly and smoothly without the complete. Quick-Thinking Taxi Driver there will be four service windows instead of the present three, and ing, and the local postal employes,

36-year-old Artesia cab driver may owed him. have saved his own life and at the | Scott took him to the vicinity of

H. A. (Happy) Scott of 409 Chis- cab. um and Artesia Cab Company driv- In a few minutes he was back er ,picked up what he though was with another man, Robert Louis a regular customer at the Colonial Sullivan of Dalton, Ky. Sullivan Club, south of Artesia ,at a little said he didn't have any money

past midnight. Plans are growing for the first man, who has later been identified worry a little bit. Scott at first thought that the By this time Scott had begun to

after Christmas, in accordance with around in a friendly enough man- out there, they would cash a check an old English custom, which is ner. He told Scott to drive him north on Highway 285 to the first Southard, who was sitting next to north of Main Street and between way. This Scott did. He's never illo and you're goin' along. In fact First Street and Roselawn Avenue. found out why, because Southard you're gonna drive us there." Already some householders have apparently didn't have any reason.

pig on the hunt, so he was rather from their homes there for dispos- On the way back to Artesia ing. Sullivan never said anything Southard told Scott he wanted to directly to Scott. The ceremony is being sponsor- rent the cab for the night. Scott

told Southard this and asked him Tuesday. Fire Chief Albert Richards said to settle up and that he would About 10 miles south of Roswell.

Southard said he didn't have any that Scott had in his wallet and

drive him over to pick up a friend The quick-thinking of a crippled, he would give him the money he

same time apprehended two law Yeager Brothers Grocery, 201 West breakers early Christmas morning. Chisum, where Southard left the

ate at the Juarez Cafe on North Upon coming abreast of the cafe.

And the drunken act was over. Southard did most of the talk-

"Southard kept talking about Upon doing so he was instructed and nobody's get hurt, but if I tried

"I wasn't exactly scared, but I Scott returned to the cab and wasn't far from it," Scott grinned

Scott had any money. He took \$3

money on him but if Scott would (Continued on Society Pages) Bank Will Help GI's Get Loans **Under Billion Dollar Program**

The First National Bank of Ar- | President Sears said the regulahave not used their certificates of eligibility and who want to buy or About 350 boys and girls of the build a home to take advantage of praisal of the Veterans Adminis-Artesia community were guests the appropriation of a billion dol- tration, which must approve a prop-Tuesday noon of a group of bus- lars by the government for GI erty securing a loan. When this

Ross Sears, president, said Doyle make a loan under an RFC commit-The youngsters and their hosts, Hankins, cashier and Clayton Mene- ment. a few teachers, and several invit- fee, who will be in charge of the He said if a veteran is eligible, ed guests were served heaping loans for the bank, have been to he should find the propertyt he de-Dallas, Texas, where they met with sires and ask immediately for an mashed potatoes with gravy, green officials of the Reconstruction Fi- approximate amount. Then when peas, and bread and butter. There nance Corporation, which is handl- the commitment is received, the

> Making of the loans will be a servicing job for the bank.

Besides the dinner and treats the purpose of purchasing from erans who want loans for homes,

tesia has invited all veterans who tions provide that the purchase has been secured, the bank can

bank can make a loan.

The bank president estimated at least a half million dollars in loans The bank president said any vet- will be sought in the Artesia trade in which were nuts, candy and eran desiring to build or purchase territory. The bank in the past, a home should go to the bank has loaned a similar amount under The little guests were selected promptly and make application, as a previous program for GI loans. But the loans sought may run mains any of the billion dollars to be had as long as the billion is not used up. For this reason, President The appropriation was made for Sears said the bank wants all vetwithout limit, to contact Cashier

Hankins or Menefee for informa tion and to make application In their conference at Dall-

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How Do You Park?

HOW DO YOU PARK YOUR CAR when there is plenty of parking space and you don't have and that building costs were prohibitive. to crowd into a limited space? Do you park your car straight, in line and leave the maximum space for the other fellow who may come along, or do you park it crosswise, take up all the space there stop. and in so doing deny other people parking space?
We know a lot of folks who show about as

much consideration for the other fellow when they park their car as they show for other folks when they are out on the highway. And in this case they haven't any consideration for the other person at

But we have watched and noticed car after car being parked in a space where there is plenty of room. So they park their car so it will take up the maximum amount of the space. It may be crooked parking; it may be they park crosswise; or it may be they will not move up as close to the other car

But whatever it is they do-it accomplishes the same purpose. And it limits the cars that can be parked in the space. It denies other parking space because we have been thoughtless and careless in parking our car.

Parking space, of course, becomes more limita common problem—finding and providing park. avoid as many accidents as possible on our highed all the time. Every community in the nation has ing space for cars.

Many efforts have been made to solve this problem, including the installing of parking meters to limit the parking time.

But all of these have accomplished little. The trouble is we have too many cars and too limited space in which to park these cars.

erly so we take up the minimum amount of space.

We owe this to our fellow automobile driver who may want to park in the same area where we in death. The trip is started for pleasure, to visit are parking. We owe it to our city and our com- relatives or friends and to enjoy a little happiness. munity in its efforts to help provide the greatest Yet the trip ends in tragedy and instead of creating possible amount of parking space.

we are thoughtful and considerate. The next time you park, how about just using

the minimum space instead of the maximum

amount?-O.E.P.

Appreciate Them

ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, of course, are just human beings. They appreciate being advised when they have performed a service or have been considerate just as anyone else does. The fact is they perhaps appreciate some commendation more because as a rule they are always being criticized when we haven't room; when we attempt to go and condemned.

We recently saw some comment regarding the police force. Some compliments for the manner in which a police officer had called a violation to an automobile operator. The operator of that car expressed his approval and appreciation for the courtesy extended to him.

That speaks will for the police department. were anything but complimentary.

And we also know another city where the po- necessary chances. lice are anything but polite. They have little or no consideration for the public. They are not polite as long as we permit anyone and everyone, some and courteous when they point out a violation of of them physically not qualified to operate cars a city ordinance to visitors to the city or to the local | and others mentally not equipped to operate cars.

scribed as "nasty." They will go up and down the censes, but it is not enforced. Individuals in some streets and hit the parking meters when they still instances are even given a license when someone have two or three minutes to go so the violation else applies for it. sign comes up. And when that occurs they put a ticket on the car.

They seek to enforce ordinances which do not exist and do most everything and anything they please. And when they are hailed into court to testify on one of their complaints they become angry and feel that the defendant hasn't any right to object to be imposed upon and taken advantage of.

We know that a police officer's life isn't a bed of roses. We know they have many unpleasant experiences. And yet we also know it is just as easy to advise folks in a polite, courteous manner they have violated an ordinance as it is to be mean and disagreeable about it.

And apparently that is exactly what the Artesia police seek to do and we are sure that all the citizens of Artesia appreciate this fine attitude.

And let this attitude continue to be displayed es and on all occasions and Artesia will utation for having the most polite and dice officers in the state .- O.E.P.

wate Isonids

BOUT A YEAR AGO we suggested that during A 1949 would be a good time to eliminate some of the firetraps in the Artesia business district.

Frankly, we hardly thought our suggestion would be taken, or that we would accomplish any thing by writing what we did. And it did accomplish little. But a reminder from time to time may set some of the property owners to thinking and perhaps our efforts may fall on fertile ground.

As we pointed out at that time, a city cannot progress by leaving islands, going around them and pretending they are not there, those antedated relics of the past, which do not fit into the modern

It has been the custom of all of the progressive cities that when advancement is indicated, the old must make way for the new.

The site in New York, where the United Nations buildings are under construction, was cleared of the old buildings to make room for the new. The old ones in the area were condemned and that was

There are in the Artesia business district a number of old firetraps, mere shells with false fronts, which are a hazard to the more modern buildings to which they are adjacent and a disgrace to a community in which the general trend is to the modern, beautiful and utilitarian.

We have heard for years that "as soon as possible" this building or that building would be razed and replaced with a fire-resisting and modern building. During the war years and immediately thereafter, we heard that it was impossible because of the difficulty in obtaining building materials

Building costs are still high, but they probably will remain so for some years. And in the meantime building goes on apace, for progress cannot

Still those islands remain in downtown Artesia. Under the Artesia building code and laws extant an elimination of these hazards can be brought about. And civic pride still exists. As we said a year ago, we say again, for we

think the idea is still a good one, that the coming year would be a good one in which to make a move to eliminate these islands, for the start can be made

We will watch 1950 with interest, just to see if some of the long-postponed steps are taken .-

One Resolution

ONE OF THE FINEST RESOLUTIONS we can make and one we could keep during the New Year would be the endeavoring to eliminate and to

Every holiday we celebrate take its toll. Every time the traffic on the highways becomes heavy an estimate can be given on the number of deaths that will occur. Far too often the estimate is too low instead of being too high.

Those individuals killed in these accidents do But there is considerable that each and every not expect to die. They do not plan to be among one of us could do if we would only do it. Most those fatally injured in a car crash. They are just of us could help provide parking space for one, two like the average person. They do not desire to die e more cars if we would park prop- and it is not their thought when they start their trip

But far too often these automobile trips result happiness, it creates sorrow and grief for friends And we owe it to ourselves to prove to others | and loved ones.

> No one ever intends to have a car accident. But they continue to occur.

And they happen, so we are told, because we are careless. It is true that a tire blowout causes some of the accidents. It is true that mechanical failures of some part of the automobile results in accidents. But the fact remains that in nine out of 10 cases the accident happened because of the failure of the human element in the car and not the mechanical.

These accidents are going to continue to happen just as long as we insist on trying to pass cars around corners at too great a rate of speed; when we insist on trying to go up over hills when we can't see what is coming; when we try to drive while intoxicated; when we drive until we become tired and weary or sleepy and are unable to safely operate our cars.

Yes, these accidents and these many deaths will continue to occur just as long as we refuse to We can recall when some of the comments we heard employ and use the safety knowledge we have and as long as we continue to be careless and take un-

And they are going to continue to occur just

We have laws requiring that car operators Their attitude is almost one that can be de- take an examination in order to secure their li-

This law must be enforced—enforced rigidly. We have a state law that calls for the suspension of a driver's license when an idividual is found guilty or pleads guilty to operating a car or motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol but it is not enforced on a statewide basis.

We are responsible for the automobile accidents that occur on highways. We are responsible for the deaths that occur on our highways. We are responsible for the laws of the state designed and adopted to protect citizens not being enforced.

And until we are willing to demand these and other laws be enforced and safety regulations be observed there will continue to be an increase in the number who will lose their lives each and every holiday. Maybe sooner or later the number will become so great we will do something about it.

But the New Year would be a good time for you to resolve you are not going to be the victim of a highway accident.-O.E.P.

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By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

BETCHA DOLLAR DIER, | the office handicapper, is making book this year on which of Santa Claus' reindeer reaches his chimney first. "It's the same bunch of hat-rack ponies that made the run last year,' said BDD, meditatively munching a bit of chalk, "but don't pay that no never mind.

"Donner win that one but I got it straight from the pemmican bag that this geegee has lost a lot of his thunder. You can have him, 4-1.

"In training Comet showed quite a streak but he figures to tail the leaders. I got him down,

"Cupid might do it, but he's inclined to go haywire. Make him 6-1. Dancer has shown class but he's inclined to get out of step. I rate him 7-1, same as Prancer, another Fancy Dan that looks better going to the post than getting away from it.

"Vixen may be all right in her class. However, this ain't the spot for a filly. Can't stand the pace at this distance. I price her 15-1.

"That Dasher has plenty of early foot but it's no six-furlong picnic from the North Pole here. Can't rate him better than 12-1.

"That gets us to the favorite Blitzen. Lightning fast, this baby's no flash in the pan. At even money I'm getting mighty careless with my dough but you can buy him for that. There's the rundown, kiddo-and don't say I didn't warn you."

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 2, 1930)

Cotton picking operations are practically over. There are a few bollies coming in. The ginning total for this area was 9540 bales

Installation of the newly elected Masonic officers was hel dat the Masonic officers was held at th P. Bates, acting as worshipful mas ter, and A. B. Coll as marshall installed E. A. Hannah as worship ful master and other officers.

S. W. Gilbert of the Artesia Ab stract Company said his firm aver aged an abstract a day for the menth of December.

Four carloads of cattle were load ed out of the local pens yesterday pointment as county chairman. for market at Kansas City. Includ ed in the shipment were a car of E. B. Bullock and three cars for sociation met at the home of Mrs. Verne Brittain, and Mr. Brittain at Irvin Martin.

C. E. Mann was a visitor in Ros well Friday.

Rogers, who gave her a shower at pany. the home of Mrs. Dunn last Satur-

Mrs. A. H. Crandall at Maljamar panying at the piano. to celebrate Christmas in proper style. It took four turkeys with all company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton went to McCamey, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Paton went to take the place of his brother, E. A. Paton, tempor-

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for

Dec. 28, 1939) Four-H Club groups in New Mex

ico, if certain standards are met, will be awarded charters by the New Mexico Extension Service, prepared to fill a need for recognizing 4-H Club organizations that are doing good work and that deserve some means of showing what they have accomplished.

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club were favored at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday by a musical program in charge of Augusta Spratt, the club's pianist, who presented Miss Helen Dooley guest singer.

Elmer Perry of Artesia, Eddy County chairman of Young Democratic Clubs, has been notified by Clyde Tingley, former governor of New Mexico, and present mayor of Albuquerque, state chairman of the committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, of his ap-





SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—The man who seems to be most in the news these days is Conrad Hilton, the boniface, and just to see what all the magazines are shouting about, you have flown here to take a look at his 12th and newest hotel the Caribe Hilton. "A dream hotel," the public says, and for once the tub-thumpers have mad a reasonably accurate stab for a phrase.

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As inns go, this is not a big one—10 stories high and 300 rooms—but it is so modern that if makes Frank Lloyd Wright's grandest archite tural projects look like mid-Victorian monun It stands on the end of San Geronimo peni facing the Gulf Stream and about the only we to describe it is to report that it looks just abo like a Hollywood movie company's idea of a luxurious hotel. There can be no more lavi

The rooms, each styled differently, are done in strong pastel shades and resemble nothing so much as a good-looking New York City apartment, where every bit of space must be used.

You know how the average hotel room looks-like a bedroom, At the Caribe Hilton, the beds are modernistic studio couches, and when they are folded up the room is ready for entertaining ever the Shah of Iran.

Through the big picture windows with their little balconies out. side, you see the rollers endlessly combing their way across the breakwaters, and the hot sun beating in. You see but do not feel the sun. Your room, of course, is air-conditioned.

THE PLACE IS SO LAVISH that it borders on the grotesque at times; on the huge bathing beach, for example, the sand isn't just sand—it's imported "stickproof coral sand," blasted out of rock and spread here because it is easy to brush off.

The cabanas have radios, telephones and hot and cold showers and they change the sea water in the oddly-shaped swimming pool every four hours. You can lose your money swiftly at the gambling casino-craps, roulette or chemin de fer-or more slowly in the night club, Club Caribe, on the second floor.

You wouldn't be surprised to see some movie star like, oh, Don Ameche, say, come around the corner in the corridor, and so when he does, you aren't surprised. You just wonder what he has been inventing in his room.

Hilton himself wanders around the grounds of his \$6,500,000 flophouse, and he appears in surprisingly good shape for a man who in just a brief period of time has bought the Plaza and the Waldorf hotels in New York and built this one.

You test the bars and the restaurants, for it is the food and drink of a hotel that a guest remembers, and you are a trifle miffed here, because they have worked at such breakneck speed to get this place open that the menu is limited, the coffee is Puerto Rican, the service is earnest but confused and things occasionally lapse into burlesque. However, this, of course, is something for which you must make allowances. "A friend of mine was down here in September," some-

oody tells you in the lobby, "and he swears they didn't have the roof on then. An assistant manager tells you, in the course of small talk, that a week ago they didn't have any grass on the grounds or floors in some of the rooms. They put this one up fat.

THEY HAVE LINED UP ALL KINDS of banquets and cocktail parties at the governor's mansion for you, but since you can go to a banquet anywhere and anytime, you duck out on the ceremonie and try to see what Puerto Rico is like.

You wish you hadn't, in a way. 'The Caribe Hilton and the other big hotels and estates are one small side of the island. The other side is one vast slum. You have never seen such poverty and dir and despair-thousands of shack-homes without water, light or food. In the past you have wondered why the Puerto Ricans have com so eagerly from here to New York's Spanish Harlem, with its filth

and decay, and now you know. By comparison, it is luxury. There is a wild bus ride through the suburbs that you never will forget, with a grinning native fiend at the wheel laughing uproari-

ously as he misses killing you all by a whisker. There is a walk to the west end of the city, with the narrow streets of Paris and the dogs lying sleepily on the sidewalk. And a crowded little sty of a bedroom facing the smelly, dirty street, and from somewhere behind the curtain, a phonograph blaring Happy Days Are Here Again.

The Presbyterian Women's As-Ruth Tittle last Thursday for a their home near Carlsbad. Christmas party.

he presided at a banquet at the was host when he complime Mrs. Clarence Conner, a recent Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Friday The Advocate force and their wive bride, was charmingly honored by evening, complimenting the em- with a four-course Christmas di Mrs. Harold Dunn and Miss Beth ployes of the Artesia Auto Com- ner at Longacre's Cafe last Thur-

"Dad" Taylor and his sons, Drew, tension Club Wednesday of last holiday season. Will, and Zack, and families and week. Ted Best and Everett Dean his daughter and family from Hag- O'Bannon gave several musical man with a few friends, 39 in all, numbers on the Hawaiian guitar gathered at the home of Mr. and and violin, with Mrs. Best accom- Bridge Club, which met at the

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn were the trimmings to provide for the hosts when they entertained members of the Pinochle Club at their the Artesia Woman's Club was en home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley couples present.

and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and children sp Christmas with their sister, Mrs

J. E .Wimberly, publisher Jack Armstrong was host when The Dexter-Hagerman Messeng day noon.

Mrs. Bob O'Bannon was hostess to the Cottonwood Community Existing home folks over the

All members were present for an all-day meeting of the Viernos home of Mrs. Wallace Hastings Friday.

A gay holiday dance given by joyed at the American Legion hu Wednesday evening with about 30

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HOLLYWOOD critic Leo Mishkin's father maintained an elaborate photographic studio, with all the latest and most expensive equipment, and he won numerous prizes for his

-By BENNETT CERF-

magnificent pictures. One day, on a picnic, Mishkin handed his father a Brownie kodak, and asked, "Pop, how about snapping us and the kids?" Mishkin, Sr., regarded the

Brownie dubiously and said, "Where's the range finder?" "There isn't any," said his son. "How do you focus the thing? pursued his father. "You don't focus it," Leo told him imnatiently. "All you have to do

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push the little button." Mr. shkin handed back the hownie in disgust. "Take it away," he commanded. "It's too complicated." Overheard on Thirty-e "I had a wonderful the "It isn't Pelham Spr; "That's right. I m

elham Springs this winter." a dope: it's Palm Springs." and by Ellag Features Syndicate.

COM

ATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE of Application RA-1513-M., December 13,

dance with Chapter 131 of the 26 E., Acres 55. sion Laws or 1851, W .M. Simof Artesia, County of Eddy, te of New Mexico, made appli-Mexico for a permit to apthe Roswell Artesian Underoint in the SE4SW4SW4 of ion 5, Township 17 South Range East, N.M.P.M., 11 inches in diaand approximately 250 feet

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in depth for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Well RA-1513 for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as fol-

Subdivision, Part of W1/2SW1/4, 7th day of December, 1949, in Section 5, Township 17 S., Range

Subdivision part of NW14NW14, Section 8. Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined, to be limited at all times to a miximum of 3 acres

are contemplated under this appli

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 ed 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 to the State Engineer of New No rights over and above those

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cation will be taken up for consid N.M.P.M., for the purpose of superation by the State Engineer or that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950. JOHN H. BLISS,

State Engineer.

Said protest and proof of service Basin, by drilling a well 16 inches ico or the United States of Amerimust be filed with the State Engin- in diameter and approximately 250 ca, deeming that the granting of eer within ten (10) days after the feet in depth, at a point in the the above application will be truly date of the last publication of this NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 33, detrimental to their rights in the notice. Unless protested, the appli- Township 18 South, Range 26 East, plementing water obtained from may protest in writing the State shallow ground water Well No. Engineer's granting approval of RA-1474 for the irrigation of 140 said application. The protest shall

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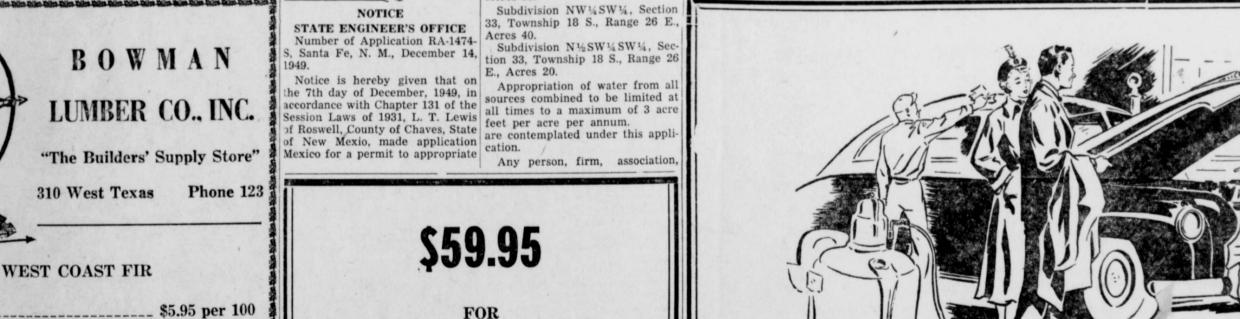
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Social Calendar

Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

(Continued from Page One)

up. I had just about given up hope

ing on a side road because I know

I didn't pass him. But there he

'I told him it was no use because

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Wednesday, Dec. 28

Rowland, 2:30 p. m.

change in his pocket.

Mardee Lacewell, Herman Grissom Are Married Christmas Afternoon

Miss Mardee Lacewell and Her- pink rosebuds. In the old tradition, were the bride's sister, Mrs. Glen honor of the Three Wise Men. As present for the dinner were Mr. Christmas Day to spend the week dispatched to the Cottonwood Gin man Grisson were united in mar- her suit was new, for something Pulliam of Bellview; her brother a separate festival it dates back and Mrs. L. B. Feather and chilriage at 4 o'clock Christmas after- old and borrowed, she carried a and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. to the year 813. on by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor beautiful old handkerchief, belong- Lacewell, Jr., of Bellview and the of the First Baptist Church, in the ing to her mother and something bridegroom's brother and his wife, lovely new Baptist parsonage. blue was a necklace and earrings Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grissom of The bride was beautiful in a new to match. For good luck, the bride Portales.

gray suit with a pink blouse and wore a new dime in her shoe. ck accessories and a corsage of Miss Dorothy Whiteley, the the couple left for a honeymoon trip Fourth and Main Streets since May



dy's talking about the famous Hum-Stalk Cutter, which does such a wonderob of chopping up and shredding corn, on, maize and other stalks. At the same time spreading them evenly in the field, all ready for REALLY PLOWING THEM UNDER, the kind of plowing which—

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bride attendant, was dressed treat and visit from Santa Claus. dinner for their children and memin a fuchsia suit with winter white Before Santa departed, he was bers of their families, some of and black accessories, with a cor- given a large angelfood cake, whom were to be here for the ensage of white carnations. Hollis Grissom of Portales was Robert Corbin.

his brother's only attendant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lacewell of

and Mrs. J. J. Grissom.

Immediately after the wedding, located at the old location to Albuquerque and Santa Fe. 1, 1926. It was outgrown long ago, their home at 1304 South Third ficiently.

The bride is employed at the Vogue Beauty Shop as a beauty

Grayburg Repressuring Company is a station engineer.

The bride and bridegroom were entertained with a breakfast Christ as morning at the home of Mrs. Bernice Golden. The table was decorated in traditional Christmas colors with two red Santas lighting the table. The Christmas napkins On Thursday Night had "Mardee and Herman" inscrib-

The enjoying the festive occasion were Miss Lacewell, Herman Grisson, Miss Lacewell's roommate, Dorothy Whiteley; Rev. and Mrs. V. Elmer McGuffin and son; Mrs. Ela Bynum and three sons, Jimmy, Leroy and Walter of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Bernice Golden and children, Don, Sammy, igger and Pudgie.

The Golden boys played Christas carols during the breakfast. After the breakfast the group at-

Oilfield School—

(Continued from Page One) were the actors and actresses in "Eliza's Christmas Package" and William's Christmas Present."

which had been baked by Mrs. tire holiday season.

Plans For—

(Continued from Page One) tival called "The Manisestation of son and children and Mr. and Mrs. leave for home Wednesday. Christ to the Gentiles," which is Ernest Shafer, Jr., of Carlsbad. Guests from out of town present Guests from Out of town presen

Post Office—

Upon their return they will make making it difficult to operate ef-

At present, under the temporary set-up in the new quarters and Thursday, Dec. 29 without fixtures permanently located, operation is somewhat difficult. But Postmaster Truett said when all permanent fixtures are in place there will be ample roo to work and everything will be conveniently located.

Betrothed Couple Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry enter-Thursday evening of last week at their home, honoring Mr. Terry's sister, Miss Tommie Terry and her fiance, Clyde Burnett, whose marriage is planned for New Year's

Those present were Miss Terry, Mr. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter than Roswell with them," Scott man. Dean of Roswell, brother-in-law and says. "They could have the damned sister of the prospective bridebroom; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray, was getting out of there." brother-in-law and sister of the bride-to-be and the hosts.

Scott drove through the heart of Marita Hinson and her daughter bride-to-be and the hosts.

Scott drove through the heart of Ellode, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bullock Children And Families Are Here For Christmas

More than 200 people enjoyed a hosts Christmas Day at a family viously, because I was afraid they

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boans of Grants and Mrs. D. E. Claypool, Jr., and and Mrs. D. E. Claypool, Jr., and formerly of Artesia, arrived Friday children of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. formerly of Artesia, arrived Friday Fire Truck Called and Mrs. F. E. Irby of Bayfield, to spend the Christmas holidays Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wil. with relatives. They planned to Twice To Burr Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard and At Cottonwood Gin

and children; Bill Bullock and chil-Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, a times by high winds. Study Group of Artesia Woman's his vacation visiting his sister, Mrs. ning. Club, tea at the home of Mrs. John Dean Merryweather and Mr. Merry- There was no damage, but build-Rose Bowl game Jan. 2.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Folkner and Order of Eastern Star, meeting, the Christmas week end. Quick-Thinking—

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and daughter, Helen Carolyn are about \$2.75 he had in company leaving Thursday for Slaton, Texas, to visit Mrs. Willingham's parents, Southard told him to stop at El- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church.

mer's Filling Station on North Misses Shirley Feather, June Gissler, Teddy Jane Archer and "Don't get out of the car if you Mary Jo Jacobs and Kirk McCarter know what's good for you," South and Rev. R. L. Willingham, are attending a three-day conference at He bought \$2.31 worth of gaso- the Methodist Camp in the Sacratained with a 7:30 o'clock dinner line for the 1946 Plymouth and mento Mountains. They also plan

> "By this time I'd made up my Christmas holidays with her parmind I was not going any farther ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDor-

Guests in the home of Mr. and the Christmas holidays are Mrs Scott drove through the heart of Marita Hinson and her daughter, and Bill Farnick of New York City. "I was looking for a state or city Miss Shirley Spe Feather, a stucop all the way," says Scott, "but dent at the University of Colorado,

I couldn't see a single police car. Denver and Bill Feather, a student "I was driving pretty slowly- at New Mexico A. & M. College, about 15 or 20 miles an hour-and Las Cruces, are spending the I started swerving the car back and Christmas holidays with their par-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock were forth across the road, not too ob- ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather. Oscar Samelson of Ruidoso, for would notice it. But neither of merly of Artesia, has been ill in Artesia General Hospital, from

> was a drunk driver and pick me ed the early part of this week. as we passed the Institute (New Mr. And Mrs. Bailey Mexico Military Institute) and then I heard the sweetest sound I've Entertain Children car siren! He must have been sitt- At Christmas Dinner

"I figured a cop would think I where he expected to be discharg-

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey had a wonderful Christmas, as they had all their children and grandchil-"Southard told me to keep right dren for Christmas dinner. Turkey on goin' but he wasn't as rough as he had been and the thing dis-Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

appeared that had been jammed A. E. Bean and sons, Clinton and Albert of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. he'd catch me anyway and pulled J. Brown and sons, Gary, Nevil and Kenny of Cleburne, Texas; Mr. and "State Highway Patrolman D. E. Mrs. Calvin Bailey and son Billy Marbele came up to the car. He of Silver City; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. nust have figured something was Howard and sons, Gary Norman and Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Leon wrong because he asked me to get Gooch and son, Randolph Leon of "I guess it was just to give me Artesia.

a chance to get out of the car be- Other guests were Mr. Bailey's cause he and I both knew that taxi brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and driver's permits always remain in Mrs. Tom Ridley and their daughthe home office. He saw I wasn't ter Janice, of Tucumcari.

"As soon as I could get far Lakewood Children enough away from the car, I told him my story. He went back and Have Yule Program searched the car and couldn't find And Party At School

Sulliven although the right front | Children of Lakewood School window was open when we got back and the Baptist Church of Lakewood took part in a Christmas pro-"Neither of them said a word," gram at the school Wednesday "Boy, was it a Merry Christmas night of last week under the direction of Mrs. Jess Schoolcraft Southard and Sullivan are being teacher.

held in the Eddy County jail at A play, "Best Christmas Ever," with Harry Murdock, Jeanie Lee. Fingerprints of both have been Susan Lee, Jimmy Lee, Herminia forwarded to the Federal Bureau Uriquedic and James Gunnell, was of Investigation laboratories in enjoyed by all present.

Washington, D. C., but no word Recitations were given by Patsy had been received Tuesday. As yet Norwood, Susan Lee, Jeanie Lee. no charges have been filed against Carol Howell Jim Blevins J. T.

All the children sang Christmas carols, after which Santa Claus handed out about 125 treats.

day to control a cotton-burr fire, The baby weighed six pound which was being whipped both Ramon (Red) Davidson, son of which was being whipped both

student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, John Robinson, Artesia fireman, Texas, arrived home Wednesday of said the truck was called at 2:30 last week on his Christmas vacation o'clock Saturday afternoon and at then left Friday for Los Angeles, 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Calif. to spend the remainder of returned at 6:30 o'clock each eve-

weather. He planned to attend the ings at the gin were threatened from embers.

children of Albuquerque, former Let Dunn's Garage inspect your Artesia residents, were here over car for a new brake and light sticker due Jan. 1

Go to Church

Welch Christmas Baby Among Four Born At Hospital

Two girls and a boy were born is Artesia General Hospital week. They were:

A daughter, Phoebe Jane, Christmas Day to Mr. and Wendell (Breezy) Welch. A son, James William, born M day to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Row

A daughter, Sara Rebecca. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers. The baby weighed ei pounds one ounce.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON 12:00 Personality Time 12:15 Farm & Market News 12:30 Melody Scrapbook

12:30 Melody Scrapboo 12:45 News 1:00 Saddle Serenade 1:15 Treasure Chest 1:30 Tops in Pops

2:00 News 2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm 2:30 Georgia Jamboree

6:55 Bill Henry and the News 7:00 Twilight Serenade 7:15 South American Way 7:30 Mysterious Traveller

:15 Mutual Newsreel 8:30 Dance Band 9:00 I Love a Mystery 9:15 Dance Orchestra 9:39 Dance Orchestra 9:55 Mutaal Reports the News

9:59 Sign Off. WEDNESDAY

S:59 Sign On 6:00 Farm & Home Hour 6:30 News 6:45 Farm & Home Hour 7:00 News 7:05 Church of Christ 7:20 1450 Club 5:00 News

8:05 Background for Breakfast 8:15 Musical Roundup
8:30 Top of the Morning
8:45 Meet the Band
9:00 Variety Time
9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Novelty in Rhythm

10:00 News 10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife

Housewife
10:30 Western Jamboree
10:45 Public Health Series
11:00 This Rhythmic Age
11:15 Your Morning Concert
11:45 Voice of the Army
12:00 Personality Time
12:15 Farm and Market
News
12:30 Melody Scrapbook
12:45 News
1:00 Saddle Serenade
1:15 Treasure Chest

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1:30 Matinee Melodies
2:00 News
2:05 It's Reminiscent
Rhythm

2:30 Georgia Jamboree 3:00 Accent on Melody 3:15 Pelizion in the News 3:30 Americana 4:00 News

7:30 Family Theatre

4:05 Revolving Rhythm 4:30 Proudly We Hail 5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch

5:30 Tom Mix 5:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News

ols Report

6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:30 International Airport 6:55 Bill Henry and the News 7:00 Twilight Serenade

9:59 Sign Off.

THURSDAY
5:59 Sign On
6:00 Farm & Home Hour
6:30 News
6:45 County Agent
7:00 News
7:05 1450 Club
8:00 News
8:05 Background for
Breakfast
8:15 Eddie Arnold Show
8:30 10p of the Morning
8:45 Meet the Bana
9:00 Variety Time
9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Novelty in Rhythm
10:05 Harmonies for the
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10:00 Trade Winds Tavern
11:15 Your Morning
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11:45 Naval Air Reserve FRIDAY MORNING 5:55 Sign On 6:00 Farm & Home Hour 6:30 News 6:45 Farm & Home Hour 7:00 News 7:05 Church of Christ 7:20 1450 Club 8:00 News 8:05 Background for Breakfast

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4:30 Record Shop 5:00 Straight Arrow 5:30 B-Bar-B Ranch 6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:30 Fishing and Hunting Club

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News
7:00 Comedy Playhouse
8:00 Commentator
8:15 Mutual Newsreel
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5:00 Straight Arrow
5:30 B-Bar-B Ranch
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and
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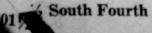
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Linda Boyle. This is Fid's second and last year as cheerleader. She has been to all football games this season, and last. Fid deserves lots of cred it for she has done her job well Sue Sudderth has been a cheer-

leader for two years and also has (Continued on Page 8) attended all the games in and out of town. Sue has been a good cheerleader and deserves to be mentioned as one of our teams

Jean Green and Linda Boyle are uniors and have another year to back our team as cheerleaders. They have really done a swell job and will continue to do so next

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the H-19, built by the Sikorsky large maintenance doors ajar, more and other war plants. The H-19 evolved from the smal-ler H-5 helicopter, also built by exposed, and mechanics can work the student's choice at \$1.50. Arof furniture which is not carried Sikorsky, and while many service on the power plant while standing tesia Advocate, office supplies. craft are incorporated in the H-19 The three-bladed, all-metal main

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to where the car was parked. Then Judge Niel B. Watson, rity attorney, opened the far door climbed out. The woman, who other. nows him, could hardly believe hat he was a party to the affair. Lut he quickly presented the case as only a barrister can, pointed to e third man, who had been in middle and who then was ing out. "This," he said, "is Mayor Oren C. Roberts."

After a double take, she eximed, "Oh, nooooo! Surely not! well, I've heard of him but never Station Cafe on Highway 285, but saw him before. How do you do, no entry was made. Apparently the I'm sure.

identical Chevrolet was found door, but were unsuccessful. parked across the street. And it s the right one. The woman did the four-foot U.S. Cavalry sword, e ty dads drove off to the accom-

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or, it has spread far and wide that he and we fight all the time and display little love one for the

It's all a gag and came about because he invariably greets us by calling us the kind of so-and-so he thinks we are and we reply by calling him the kind of so-and-so we know he is. -A.L.B.

Increasing Crime-

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burglars had attempted to gain To make a short story no longer, entrance by prying open the rear

Local police Monday recovered have the men arrested. The three-foot Philippine machette and scabbard and a car heater, all of which were stolen from the Pecos Valley Oil Company on Dec. 16. The articles were discovered lying in a field behind the oil company offices

Westfall reported that apparently the burglars had abandoned the articles there at the time of the

A new football, which had never been inflated, likewise was detected lying near the railroad tracks south of town, where it had been dropped. It was believed the ball was part of the loot stolen from Evans Hardware Store on Dec. 18.

This evidence has led police officers to believe that the crime wave is one of mere bold entry to see if it can be done and other than for cash, in most cases, everything else is abandoned near the scene of the crime.

Oil Report—

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treat. Kersey & Co., Ramapo-State 3, SE SE 36-17-27 Drilling at 1460.

Kincaid & Watson Drilling Co., Travis 4, SE SE 13-18-28. Drilling at 2014. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24.

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Weier Drilling Co., Foster NW SE 17-17-28. Total depth 620; shut down for repairs. 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 1059. 21-17-31.

Total depth 2112; pumping

NW 30-18-28. Drilling at 541

ey 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 280. 14, NW SW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 373. S. P. Yates, State 3-E, NE NW 25-Drilling at 393.

Burnham Oil Co., State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 981. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-SW SW 12-18-31

Total depth 1010. M. M. Bradley, Bradley 1, SE NW 14-24-26.

Drilling at 50

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA MIRIAM STROUP, also known as ANNA M. STROUP, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, follows: Jones, Mildred Jones Mc-Miriam Stroup, Mark E., Acres 20.00. Stroup, All unknown heirs of Anna 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Miriam Stroup, also known as Anna M. Stroup, deceased and all Acres 40.00. unknown persons claiming any ien upon or right, title or interest

in and to the Estate of said De-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed 4-A, from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico wherein this cause was No. 1532.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN American Republics Corp., Russell that Hamer Austin Stroup has filed CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. his Final Account and Report as OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS Executor of the Last Will and Tes- FOLLOWS: Skelly Oil Co., Dow 17-B, NW NW tament of said decedent, together | Section 1: In all cases where with his petition for discharge as water may be furnished for use Executor and by order of the Judge outside the City limits of the City Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17- of the District Court of Eddy of Artesia, New Mexico, without County, New Mexico, the 30th day interfering with the municipal Total depth 3254; preparing to of January, 1950, at the hour of water system and water supply ne-9:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon there- cessary for the water users within

Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and upon the following rules and General American of Texas, Keel- in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the regulations, to-wit: day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and tion to be paid by the property Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State any objections thereto and the owner shall be: settlement thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place said Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the Vandeventer- heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest also pay the City for water line of each respective claimant there necessary to connect the City water A, to or therein and the persons en-system to the meter as follows:

> the attorney for the Executor. For 2 inch copper tubing 1.00 ft. said Court on this the 8th day of desiring such connection, shall pay December, 1949.

(SEAL) Clerk of the District Court.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-319, Santa Fe, N. M., December 13,

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in applicable, including the ordinance 4tc-63-64-66-67 accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Taylor and Mella B. Taylor of Lake Ar-

Subdivision NE 4 SE 4, Section use of water on such property.

tion 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., vide water outside the City limits. Acres 20.00.

No additional rights over and tion to the City Engineer for such above those set forth in License water. In the event the City Engin-

all times to not to exceed 3 acre tion when the property owner, or

eration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd days of January, 1950. John H. Bliss,

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Kersey & Co., MRY-State 2, SW after as the same may be heard, the City limits, such water shall in the Courtroom in the District be furnished at the following rates

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For a 34 inch meter \$50.00 For a 1 inch meter For a 11/2 inch meter For a 2 inch meter

(b) The property owner shall titled to the distribution thereof. For 34 inch copper tubing \$.25 ft. DONALD S. BUSH, 216 Booker For 1 inch copper tubing .50 ft Building, Artesia, New Mexico is For 11/2 inch copper tubing .75 ft.

WITNESS my hand and seal of The property owner, or person to the City, in advance, the meter Margaret E. Waller, deposits installation the copper the estimated cost of the copper deposits installation charges and 62-4t-T-68 tubing. The water meter shall be set within the City limits and the p. m. property owner, or person desiring the connection, shall connect his premises to the water meter at his own cost and expense; and, in making such connection, shall comply with all ordinances and statutes West Chisum, phon- 845. 28-tfc vice, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866.

City streets. Section 2: The minimum water thur, County of Chaves, State of bill for water used outside the City New Mexico, made application to limits shall be \$5.00 per month for the State Engineer of New Mexico the first ten thousand gallons for for a permit to change location of each residence and 25 cents per No. 11376 well from the NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ to thousand gallons for each one the NW4 NW4 SE4 of Section 3, thousand gallons in excess of ten Township 16 South, Range 25 East, thousands. This rate shall apply tinuing rights for the irrigation of for commercial and industrial use after, provided by the City ordin- English White Leghorn,

the highest rate applicable to the N. M. Section 3: The City of Artesia shall not be obligated or required

Subdivision E12SE14SE14, Sec. to make such connections to probut any person desiring to purchase Subdivision Part of Lots 2 and water from the water system of Section 6, Township 16 S., Range the City of Artesia for use outside the City limits may make applica-No. RA-319 and Permit No. RA-319 eer determines that the water can 80 acre farm \$225 per acre, includ- N. M. S are contemplated under this ap- be furnished without interfering with the municipal water system, Appropriation of water from all and water supply, then the City urces combined to be limited at Engineer shall make such connec-

feet per acres per annum delivered person desiring such water, has feet per acres per annum delivered person desiring such water, has 40 acre farm \$8000, complied with all the provisions Any person, firm, association, of this Ordinance. In the event the corporation, the State of New Mex. City Engineer determines that a co or the United States of Americonnection should not be made for 5 section ranch, 473 acres deeded. ca, deeming that the granting of the use of water outside the city, then above application will be truly det- the applicant for such service may rimental to their rights in the appear before the City Council at waters of said underground source, any regular meeting thereof and may protest in writing the State be heard and a final determination eer's granting approval of shall be made by the City Council said application. The protest shall as to whether or not the water con-

oved and shall be accompanied shortage of water or any emergsupporting affidavits and by ency requiring a reduction in the roof that a copy of the protest has use of water then such connections een served upon the applicant. outside the city shall not be en- 5 room house, 3 years old, very Said protest and proof of service titled to a pro rata use with water must be filed with the State Engi- users inside the City limits; and, in New houses in Hightower and Carneer within ten (10) days after the such events, the City Council shall date of the last publication of this determine the amount of water to notice. Unless protested, the applibe apportioned among the users See us for businesses such cation will be taken up for consid- outside the City limits, if any. tablished for water and water con- ants, Cabin Camps.

nections for water to be used out. See us before you buy or sell side the City limits shall become effective January 1, 1950. Section 6: This ordinance shall

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