

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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Carry Christmas Spirit On!

## Morris Field Title Passes To School

The transaction for the transfer of title of Morris Field and the adjacent park from the city to the school system was completed Friday, when the Board of Education, presented a check for \$31,500 to Mayor Oren C. Roberts.

The committee named Siegenthaler chairman. When the committee reported to the two bodies it recommended that the city sell the field and park, with the exception of the municipal swimming pool, to the schools for a consideration of \$31,500 plus the cost of paving streets adjacent.

The committee recommended likewise that the city in turn use the funds to purchase and improve a site for a municipal recreation park and athletic field and suggested a site on North 13th Street beyond the city limits, which has been purchased and was used for some games the latter part of last summer.

The tract embraces about 40 acres, for which the city paid \$2000. To date the city has spent approximately \$600 for grass seed and the work of starting sod and \$1500 for the purchase of 400 trees and a hedge, which are expected to arrive next month.

It was explained at the meeting last week that although for all practical purposes the transaction had been completed to the entire satisfaction of the council and board several months ago, official completion had to be delayed because suits to quiet title had to be brought and the abstracts had to be brought up to date. These steps were taken jointly on several school properties at the same time.

The \$35,000 which the city receives from the school system for the field and park has been set up in a special and permanent park fund and the city records show none of the money can be used for any other purpose.

## Quick-Thinking Taxi Driver Outsmarts Two In Wild Ride

The quick-thinking of a crippled, 36-year-old Artesia cab driver may have saved his own life and at the same time apprehended two law breakers early Christmas morning.

He was sitting next to a driver he would give him the money he owed him.

He requested Scott to drive him around in a friendly enough manner. He told Scott to drive him north on Highway 285 to the first road north of the cotton compress, then instructed him to turn east for a mile, then south another mile and back a mile west to the highway. This Scott did. He never found out why, because Southard apparently didn't have any reason. The car didn't stop and Scott never saw anyone.

By this time Scott had begun to worry a little bit. Then Southard told him that he ate at the Juarez Cafe on North First and if he would take them out there, they would cash a check.

On the way back to Artesia Southard told Scott he wanted to rent the cab for the night. Scott said that he would have to check in at the office to have such a request approved.

Southard kept talking about how rough he was and I sure was not going to argue with him," Scott recalls. "He told me to be good and nobody's get hurt, but if I tried anything smart it would be too bad."

Scott returned to the cab and told Southard this and asked him to settle up and that he would haul him all night at some later date.

Southard said he didn't have any money on him but if Scott would

## Bank Will Help GI's Get Loans Under Billion Dollar Program

The First National Bank of Artesia has invited all veterans who have not used their certificates of eligibility and who want to buy or build a home to take advantage of the appropriation of a billion dollars by the government for GI loans.

President Sears said the regulations provide that the purchase price cannot be more than the appraisal of the Veterans Administration, which must approve a property securing a loan. When this has been secured, the bank can make a loan under an RFC commitment.

Ross Sears, president, said Doyle Hankins, cashier and Clayton Menefee, who will be in charge of the loans for the bank, have been to Dallas, Texas, where they met with officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is handling the program.

He said if a veteran is eligible, he should find the property he desires and ask immediately for an approximate amount. Then when the commitment is received, the bank can make a loan.

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

The bank president estimated at least a half million dollars in loans will be sought in the Artesia trade territory. The bank in the past, has loaned a similar amount under a previous program for GI loans.

The program will be "first come, first served," as long as there remains any of the billion dollars to loan.

The appropriation was made for the purpose of purchasing from lending agencies these veterans' loans.

The RFC will purchase loans up to \$10,000, which is the limit. And loans will be made for 100 per cent provided the cost of the home does not exceed \$10,000.

In their conference at Dallas the two bank representatives will give all details pertaining to loan program by the RFC m

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

Fixtures, equipment, and all services of the Artesia postoffice were moved between the close of business Saturday evening and the regular opening hour Tuesday morning from the old location at Fourth and Main Streets to the new building at 105 North Fifth Street.

However, the old boxes were open to the public by 9 o'clock Sunday morning, with mail called for up to closing time Saturday night removed and replaced in the boxes at the new location, along with Sunday morning incoming mail. Other equipment was moved and set up over the two-day Christmas holiday.

The present set-up in the new postoffice is temporary, for all new fixtures are to be installed about the first of April. In the meantime postal business will be carried on with the old fixtures and equipment.

At present there are 742 boxes, whereas the new fixtures will have 1080. The fixtures, which are being built especially for the Artesia postoffice, will be set up under the supervision of a representative of the Post Office Department, who will come here for the purpose.

The postmaster said the move from the old to the new quarters over the two-day holiday could not have been accomplished so quickly and smoothly without the complete co-operation of Fred L. Jacobs, contractor for the new building, and the local postal employees, and he complimented them highly for the job.

The Artesia postoffice had been (Continued on Society Page)

## This Issue Is Late Because Of Double Holiday

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 most 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 Wednesday morning.

## Six Producers Are Completed In Eddy Fields

Of eight wells completed the last week by Eddy County oil operators, six were producers ranging from two 10-barrel strippers to a 360-barrel well. Three new locations were staked.

The completions: Kersey & Co., Dunn 1, SW NW 12-18-28; total depth 2650 feet; flow 360 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Grayburn Oil Co., Burch 16-B, SW NW 30-17-30; total depth 3316 feet; pumped 68 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 3-A, SE NE 17-17-31; total depth 3604 feet; pumped 35 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New Mexico Steel Products Co., Saunders 1-A, SE NE 13-17-27; total depth 492 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 15-B, NW SE 33-16-31; total depth 3635 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Robert E. McKee, David-State 1, SE SE 3-12-29; total depth 1707 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-1 Wigs 1, SE NE 31-24-27. Total depth 14,380; running survey.

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-127. Drilling at 1500.

Roger Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29. Total depth 3302; plugged back to 3003; running tube and rods.

J. W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29. Drilling at 2952.

Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, SW NE 12-18-28. Total depth 3102; plugged back to 2650; preparing to tube.

McCursey & McElroy, Heard 5, NW SW 35-16-29. Drilling at 2823.

C. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28. Drilling at 1619.

## Increasing Crime Wave Mars Artesia Holidays

Five unprofitable burglary attempts and a robbery marred Artesia's long Christmas holiday week end.

Monday night's three break-ins and another entry attempt which was abandoned for some unknown reason, netted between \$3 and \$5 in silver from the Kiddy-Linell Agency, 415 West Main and brought the mounting total to 11 attempted burglaries in a period of only the past two weeks here.

Artesia Police Chief E. D. Westfall, making a routine patrol car check at approximately 10:20 o'clock Monday night, noticed the air conditioner had been removed and that the rear window of the local insurance company stood open.

As Westfall threw his patrol car spotlight on the open window, the burglars bolted out the front door. The police chief said that it was impossible to ascertain the identity or the number of burglars.

However, Westfall's arrival undoubtedly saved some \$200 that was lying in a desk drawer in the office. Apparently the office had been entered only shortly before the patrol car's appearance.

A Monday night break-in occurred at the Bowman Lumber Company, 310 West Texas and the time

of entry was unknown. The same technique of entry through a back window was used and Tuesday officials of the company announced that nothing appeared to be missing although the office evidently had been ransacked.

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company, South Roselawn, reported that its offices had been broken into sometime Monday night and ransacked but that nothing had been taken.

Once again entry was made through a rear window. The Artesia Locker Plant, west of Artesia, reported Tuesday morning that that establishment's front screen door had been cut and unhooked, but no entry had been made.

The most costly of the holiday crime wave here involved the robbery of Jesus Aguilar, Artesia Spanish-American, who reported that his wallet, containing between \$1800 and \$2000, was lifted as he stepped out of the Northside Bar late Christmas Eve.

The incapacitated Aguilar was unable to supply any description as to the number or the identity of the robbers.

On Christmas night, an attempted break-in was made at the Bus (continued last page this section)

## City To Furnish Water To Users Outside Limits

The Artesia City Council has passed an ordinance providing for the furnishing of water from the municipal system to users outside the city limits and setting up meter installation charges and water fees, to be effective Jan. 1.

The ordinance points out the city shall not be obligated or required to make water connections outside the city limits, but that anyone so desiring may make application with the city engineer, who will determine whether or not the water can be furnished without interfering with the municipal water system and supply.

However, if the engineer determines a connection should not be made, the applicant may appear before the City Council at any regular meeting and be heard. Then the council will determine whether or not the connection should be made.

In the event of any shortage of water or an emergency requiring a reduction in the use of water, the connections outside the city limits will not be entitled to a pro rata use with water users inside the city limits, but the council will determine the amount of water to be apportioned among those users beyond the city limits.

After approval has been obtained for a water connection outside the city an applicant must pay in advance meter deposits, installation charges, and the estimated cost of copper tubing before installation and connection will be made the ordinance provides.

It is pointed out in the ordinance that all meters will be set within the city limits and that the property owner or person desiring water service must connect his premises with the meter at his own expense. The ordinance says that in making such a connection a person must comply with all ordinances and statutes applicable, including the ordinance with reference to cutting city streets.

The ordinance, which is published in full elsewhere in this issue, sets forth in detail all costs and rates as set up by the council.

## Ted DeMars Injured Saturday As Truck Is Hit, Overturned

Ted DeMars of Artesia, a driver for Price's Creameries, was injured and the Price's truck he was driving toward Roswell, was demolished Saturday afternoon near Dexter, when the truck was sideswiped by a pickup and overturned three times.

The pickup did not stop, but it was understood the driver was picked up later. However, his identity was not learned here immediately, as the accident was checked by officers in Chaves County.

DeMars was treated in a Roswell hospital for a forehead laceration, which required stitches; a broken nose, numerous bruises and cuts and an injured shoulder. He was brought home later.

## George R. Shely Dies Saturday At Local Hospital

George R. Shely, 57, former predatory animal trapper, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Artesia General Hospital, after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were to be from Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Woodbine Cemetery.

George Rutledge Shely, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shely, was born in Modina County, Texas, Aug. 1, 1892.

He came to New Mexico from Marathon, Texas, in 1925, in which year at Roswell he married Edna Mobley, who survives.

Mr. Shely is also survived by two sons by a former marriage, Charles H. Shely of March Field, Calif. and Jim W. Shely of Freeport, Texas and a half-brother, Clarence Sebring of Gallup.

## Lions Entertain 80 Youngsters At Christmas Party

Members of the Artesia Lions Club were hosts Thursday night to about 80 youngsters from 29 families, whom they entertained at a Christmas party in the Central School gymnasium.

The young guests were from families which could not provide for them as full a Christmas as did the Lions.

The boys and girls and Lions joined in the singing of Christmas carols, after which Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church told the Christmas Story.

## Certification To Hold 'Braceros' Is Obtained

Certification has been obtained to hold 200 Mexican national agricultural workers in the Artesia area under re-contract.

Of the total, 150 will be re-contracted from those assigned some weeks ago to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and 50 to the Farm Bureau, when they were permitted to come here as pickers.

It will be necessary to go through the agency of original contract to hold over any of the "braceros," contacting Artie McAnally for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association or Russell Rogers for the Farm Bureau.

Farmers of the community weeded out the undesirable some time ago and have the "braceros" on their payrolls long enough to select the best and most reliable workers from among whom it is presumed the 200 will be selected.

The complete transaction can be carried out at Artesia and it will not be necessary to go to El Paso.

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## POT POURRI

We understand that there was a switch of Santa Claus from last year to this for a certain function, which had one little girl somewhat confused.

Last year the body inside the suit and behind the whiskers was that of Bob Rodke, who is fifty enough, to be sure, but in a squat sort of way. At the affair this year Jack Tinson was cast for the part, and he stands head and shoulders over Bob.

The little girl wouldn't believe she was Santa at first. But after some argument she was half-way sold on the idea. However, she had a reservation, when she said, "Well, if that's Santa Claus, he's sure grown up."

We see by The Advocate that Dave Button is going to be married.

Which should answer the question in the old game, "Button, Button, who has the Button?" Likewise there will be no more Bachelor Button.

Sign on the front door of Carer's Cafe the other day: "Closed one-half hour for repairs." And sure enough, when we passed by less than 30 minutes later it was open and doing business.

Although Christmas is over, this clipping, "Christmas Gifts," from a little folder by that most prolific of all writers, Anonymous, might not be amiss:

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."

The airport is one of the greatest places for pets of which we know. Some are there more or less by accident. That is, "Sug" and Burle Hazel aren't planning on them, but along comes somebody and gives them another pet.

You will recall they used to have a pet deer, Flag. And then they had two motherless lambs. Every chicken and turkey on the place is a pet—and there are many of them. They even have some pheasants. And of course, everybody knows Rosie, the Airport Dog.

"Way back when they were operating from Hazel Field north of the city, a bedraggled yaller kitten showed up, decided an airplane seat made a good bed, and stayed. That was Lil. Then came Stinkey and Poey, two more cats, and when operations were moved to the municipal airport, along went the cats and Rosie.

Lil, Stinkey and Poey came in mighty handy when "Sug" and Burle got their chickens and turkeys, for where there is grain there usually are some rats and mice. The cats earned their keep by holding the rodents to a minimum.

Then somebody mistook Lil for a coyote and shot him. That's right; Lil; him. And something happened to Stinkey and Poey. So the rodents started to multiply, and rodents will. And something had to be done.

Then Burle came to town and returned to the airport, proudly displaying a new rat trap.

That's his—or her, as the case may be—name: Rattrap, another yaller kitten, not much bigger than a big mouse, but a potential threat to the varmints.

Councilman Frank Smith is in the automobile business. Former Mayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone is his partner. While a City Council meeting was in progress the other night, "Doc" wanted to make delivery on a Hudson Councilman Frank had driven to the city hall, so he drove the trade-in Chevrolet there, went in explained to the councilman, and swapped keys.

When the meeting was over, Councilman Frank told a couple of the fellows he'd take them home and led the way to a Chivvy that answered the description "Doc" had given. And the key fit the door lock, so they got in. But he couldn't make any of the keys fit the ignition lock.

About that time a woman showed up on the driver's side, demanded, "And what do you think you're doing?" The councilman tried to explain, but the woman, who claimed it was her car, would have none of it and invited the three men to accompany her to the police headquarters, which, she pointed out, is in the building next door.

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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 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 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 all.

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 as possible.

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 limited all the time. Every community in the nation has a common problem—finding and providing parking 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.

But there is considerable that each and every one of us could do if we would only do it. Most of us could help provide parking space for one, two or perhaps three more cars if we would park properly 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 are parking. We owe it to our city and our community in its efforts to help provide the greatest possible amount of parking space.

And we owe it to ourselves to prove to others 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 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 well for the police department. We can recall when some of the comments we heard were anything but complimentary.

And we also know another city where the police are anything but polite. They have little or no consideration for the public. They are not polite and courteous when they point out a violation of a city ordinance to visitors to the city or to the local citizens.

Their attitude is almost one that can be described as "nasty." They will go up and down the streets and hit the parking meters when they still have two or three minutes to go so the violation 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 at all times and on all occasions and Artesia will have a reputation for having the most polite and courteous police officers in the state.—O.E.P.

## Rate Ads

ABOUT A YEAR AGO we suggested that during 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 anything 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 picture.

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 that.

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 and that building costs were prohibitive.

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 stop.

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 no sooner.

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

## 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 avoid as many accidents as possible on our highways.

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 not expect to die. They do not plan to be among those fatally injured in a car crash. They are just like the average person. They do not desire to die and it is not their thought when they start their trip not to return.

But far too often these automobile trips result in death. The trip is started for pleasure, to visit relatives or friends and to enjoy a little happiness. Yet the trip ends in tragedy and instead of creating happiness, it creates sorrow and grief for friends 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 when we haven't room; when we attempt to go 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 employ and use the safety knowledge we have and as long as we continue to be careless and take unnecessary chances.

And they are going to continue to occur just as long as we permit anyone and everyone, some of them physically not qualified to operate cars and others mentally not equipped to operate cars.

We have laws requiring that car operators take an examination in order to secure their licenses, but it is not enforced. Individuals in some instances are even given a license when someone else applies for it.

This law must be enforced—enforced rigidly. We have a state law that calls for the suspension of a driver's license when an individual is found guilty of 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.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR



## LOOK WHAT'S NEW IN 'COPTERS



HELICOPTER AND AIRPLANE features are combined in Gyrodyne company's convertiplane. It performs as a helicopter at low speed and in landings, and for fast flight propellers are started and wing does lift work, rotors then functioning for lateral control only. It will have 150 mph cruising speed, seat 10 passengers. (International)



CARBON DIOXIDE-FILLED floatation gear is newest wrinkle on Coast Guard rescue helicopters. It permits landings on water, swamp, muskeg, snow or ice, and is light in weight. (International)

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

BETCHA DOLLAR DIER, the office hand-capper, 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, 10-1."

"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 Francor, 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 bolls coming in. The ginning total for this area was 9540 bales.

Installation of the newly elected Masonic officers was held at the P. Bates, acting as worshipful master, and A. B. Coll as marshal installed E. A. Hannah as worshipful master and other officers.

S. W. Gilbert of the Artesia Abstract Company said his firm averaged an abstract a day for the month of December.

Four carloads of cattle were loaded out of the local pens yesterday for market at Kansas City. Included in the shipment were a car of E. B. Bullock and three cars for Irvin Martin.

C. E. Mann was a visitor in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Conner, a recent bride, was charmingly honored by Mrs. Harold Dunn and Miss Beth Rogers, who gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Dunn last Saturday.

"Dad" Taylor and his sons, Drew, Will, and Zack, and families and his daughter and family from Haggman with a few friends, 39 in all, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall at Maljamar to celebrate Christmas in proper style. It took four turkeys with all the trimmings to provide for the company.

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

## TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Dec. 23, 1939)

Four-H Club groups in New Mexico, 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-

## My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Conrad Hilton

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 publicity says, and for once the tub-thumpers have made a reasonably accurate stab for a phrase. As inns go, this is not a big one—10 stories high and 300 rooms—but it is so modern that it makes Frank Lloyd Wright's grandest architectural projects look like mid-Victorian monuments. It stands on the end of San Gerónimo peninsula facing the Gulf Stream and about the only way to describe it is to report that it looks just about like a Hollywood movie company's idea of a luxurious hotel. There can be no more lavish compliment.

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 even the Shah of Iran.

Through the big picture windows with their little balconies outside, 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 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 flop-house, 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 breakfast 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," somebody 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 last.

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 ceremonies 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 dirt and despair—thousands of shack-homes without water, light or food.

In the past you have wondered why the Puerto Ricans have come 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 uproariously 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*.

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**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application RA-1513  
Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1941, W. M. Simmons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Underground Basin by drilling a well at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 17 South Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., 11 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet

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

Subdivision, Part of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 55.

Subdivision part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 maximum of 3 acres feet per acre per annum.

No rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1513 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant to the State Engineer of New Mexico on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

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JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer.  
64-31-T-1

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set forth in License No. RA-1474. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer.  
64-31-T-1

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1474-S, Santa Fe, N. M., December 14, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate

the shallow ground waters of the Basin, by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from shallow ground water Well No. RA-1474 for the irrigation of 140 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 80.

Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

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- PRUNE JUICE Hearts Delight quart 26c
- APPLE JUICE Westfair quart 26c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby 46 oz tin 39c
- TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn 46 oz tin 28c

**Frozen Foods**

- GREEN PEAS Honor Brand 12 oz pkg 26c
- FRYER LEGS Farmers Best pound 77c
- GREEN BEANS Honor Brand, cut 10 oz pkg 30c
- ORANGE JUICE Minute Maid 6 oz tin 30c

**Flour**

- KITCHEN CRAFT Results guaranteed 25 lb bag 1.95
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**PURE LARD** In Cartons Pound 12c

**CREAM CORN** Golden or White Gardenside No. 2 tin 10c

**PEACHES** Highway sliced or halves No. 2 1/2 tin 19c

**Vegetables**

**ASPARAGUS** Sunnyskies green and white tips pic tin 28c

**GREEN BEANS** Gardenside cut No. 2 tin 12 1/2c

**BEETS** Libbys cut No. 303 tin 12c

**HOMINY** Van Camps No. 2 tin 10c

**KRAUT** Libbys No. 2 tin 13c

**TOMATOES** Gardenside No. 2 tin 10c

**Shortening**

- CRISCO Vegetable Shortening 3 lb tin 79c
- SPRY Vegetable Shortening 3 lb tin 79c
- MRS. TUCKER'S Vegetable Shortening 3 lb ctn. 51c
- ROYAL SATIN Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. 71c

**Dairy Case**

- EGGS Medium A's dozen 45c
- MARGARINE Dalewood, plain pound 19c
- HORSERADISH Fresh glass 15c
- COLORED MARGARINE Dalewood pound 33c
- AVOSET Whipping Cream bottle 43c

**Miscellaneous**

- WHITE MAGIC Granulated Soap large box 19c
- TREND Makes dish washing a pleasure large box 23c
- CORNED BEEF HASH Libbys No. 2 tin 35c
- TUNA Torpedo grated 6 oz tin 29c
- FRESH EGGS Breakfast Gem, Grade A Medium dozen 47c
- SALAD DRESSING Cascade pint 19c
- CATSUP Taste Tells bottle 12c
- PINTO BEANS Recleaned 5 lb bag 39c
- CHERUB MILK Creamy rich 2 for tall tin 19c
- CHOCOLATE CHERRIES Villa Brand 1 lb 39c

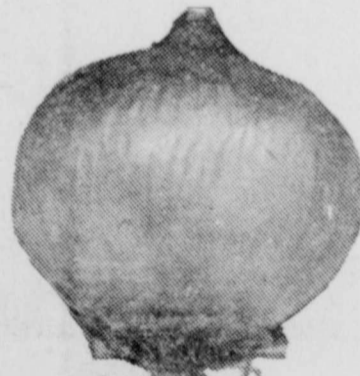
**Drug Items**

- ASPIRIN Bayer 24 count 19c
- MILK OF MAGNESIA Regular 50c bottle 39c
- DRENE SHAMPOO Medium size 49c
- JERGENS LOTION Medium size 54c



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- SMOKED HAM Butt or Shank Cut Pound 39c
- SMOKED PICNICS Short Shank, cello wrapped Pound 31c
- SLAB BACON 3 to 4 pound pieces Pound 33c
- BACON SQUARES Cello Wrapped Pound 19c



### YELLOW ONION POUND 5c

- POTATOES McClures 10 lb bag 35c
- TOMATOES Pound 12c
- ORANGES 5 Pound Bag 29c

**Miscellaneous Meats**

- SLICED BACON Cello Rolls pound 35c
- PORK SAUSAGE In one pound rolls pound 29c
- PORK CHOPS End cuts pound 39c
- PORK ROAST Loin cut pound 39c
- WHITING Pan ready, small sea trout pound 19c

**JELL-WELL** Gelatine Dessert Package 4c

**OLEO** Dalewood Pound 19c

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### Cheer Leaders

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)



FID HAMILL



SUE SUDDERTH



JEAN GREEN



LINDA BOYLE

The football season is over but the cheerleaders are still full of pep and vigor as always for the basketball season.

These girls should be praised for their swell turning out for all the games, not only the home games but the out of town games also. Our cheerleaders are Fid Hamill, Sue Sudderth, Jean Green, and 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 credit for she has done her job well.

Sue Sudderth has been a cheerleader for two years and also has attended all the games in and out of town. Sue has been a good cheerleader and deserves to be mentioned as one of our team backers.

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

These girls practice an hour or two each week so as to really know their yells. They deserve to be recognized as they have done and are doing a wonderful job.

Botanists have found more species of native trees in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park than in all Europe.

containing the signatures of not less than twenty-five electors in the district, herein designated as District No. 5, in which it is sought to nominate a candidate, filed within the time above, shall be sufficient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates: Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters: Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT 5: All of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District situated south of Main Street, City of Artesia, New Mexico, more particularly as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East and running west to the northwest corner of Section 17, in Township 17 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the section line to the Northwest corner of Section 20, same township; thence E. to N.E. corner same section; thence S. on Section lines 9 miles to Township line; thence W. to N.E. corner Section 6, Township 19 S., Range 25 East; thence S. to N.W. corner Section 29, same Township; thence West to Range line; thence South four miles to Northwest corner Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence East to Northeast corner of same Section; thence South to Southwest corner Section 20, same Township; thence South to Southwest corner Section 20, same Township; thence North to Northwest corner Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence East to a point on the Western boundary of the lands withdrawn, condemned or bought by or for the Reclamation Bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior for the McMillan Reservoir at the Northeast corner of said Section 19; thence northward, following said boundary line with its meanders to the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence North on Section lines

to Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East to point of beginning.

Said election will be held in accordance with the election code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; also City Clerk's office in Artesia, New Mexico or E. K. Patterson, secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian

Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1949, at Roswell, New Mexico. (SEAL) W. Leslie Martin,

Guy M. Rowe  
E. K. Patterson,  
J. H. Southard,  
A. P. Mahone.

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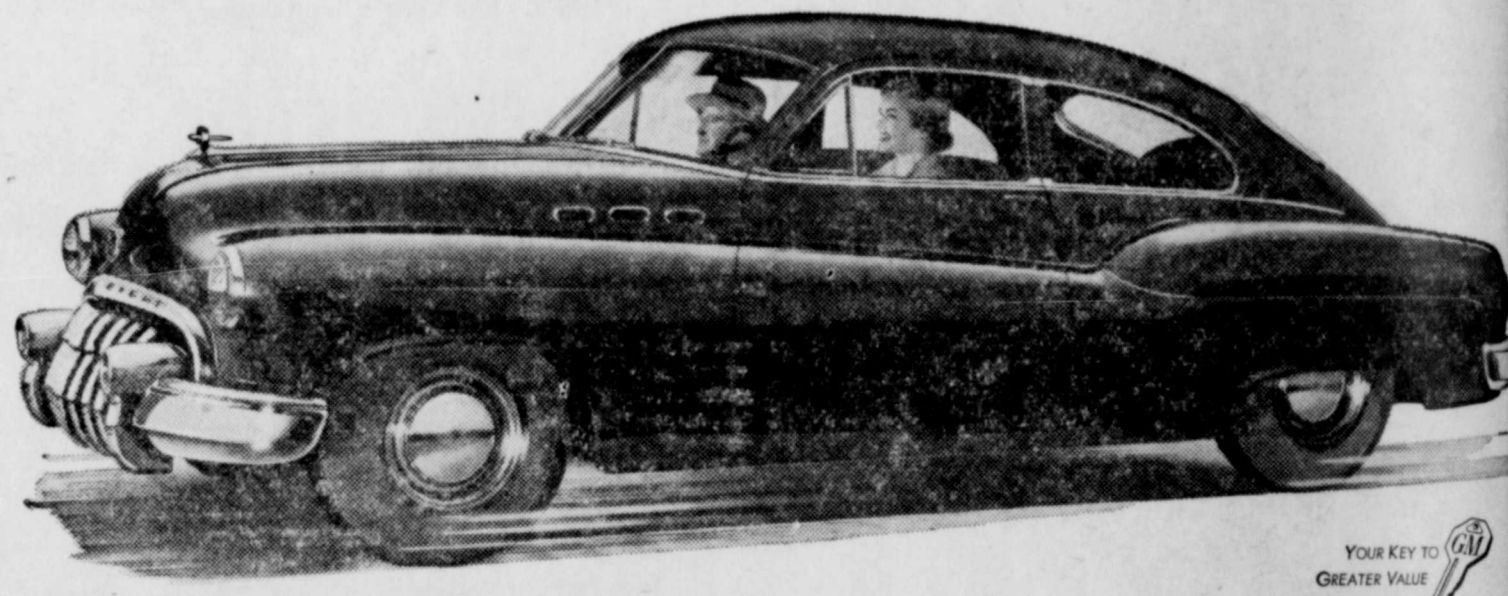
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WHEREAS, it is provided by Section V of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors of the District shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy Dis-

trict. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in District No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Director in said District.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election and the rules and conduct

thereof, shall be as follows:

Time: January 14, 1950. Hours of voting: 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Poll or location of ballot box: District No. 5, Masonic Bldg., Artesia, New Mexico.

Election Judges: District No. 5 J. W. Bradshaw, B. E. Spencer, Ira Garner, Alternate Judge:



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## Mayes & Company Recommends Dramex For Walls

Dramex, the one-coat cover-all coating for interior decorating is recommended by Chester Mayes of Mayes & Company, 601 South Second Street, as the slickest thing yet to "Brush on a New Wall," a simple procedure that any amateur can make look like a professional job.

Mayes said Dramex can be brushed on over cracked plaster and wallboard, restoring ugly walls and ceilings.

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Another unique finish in the many beautiful designs is called the sand finish and is easily attained with Dramex.

If you are thinking or papering any of the rooms in your home, Mayes suggests that you come in now and look over the wide selection of interesting patterns that he has to offer.

You will also find a full line of Sewall paints and varnishes at Mayes & Company.

One important item in the Sewall paint line is Semi-Namel, that velvet finish for interior woodwork in fashion selected colors.

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## Mann Drug Is Rexall Headquarters



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same. Semi-Namel is easy to apply and will not show brush marks, laps or ropes. It is a real enamel finish and dries to a uniform, smooth, half-gloss sheen that is hard, tough, and elastic. Semi-Namel is the ideal "over-all" finish for woodwork or walls requiring beauty, long service and easy maintenance. Semi-Namel is a practical paint for use in home or industry.

Don't forget the complete line of unfinished furniture carried by Mayes & Company, if you are looking for a special piece of this type of furniture which is not carried in stock, it can be made to your specifications.

**EMPLOYMENT DROPS**  
Washington (AFPS)—Federal Civil Service employment during October reached its lowest point since April, 1948. The October figure, including both continental and overseas employees, was 2,052,400.

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## Artesia Electric Can Solve Your Gift Problem

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A. W. Harral, owner, extends an invitation to you to drop in and see the new appliances made by Frigidaire, all or any of which make life more enjoyable, as well as making the daily tasks easier—even a pleasure.

A Frigidaire home appliance might prove to be just the gift suggestion the man-of-the-house has been searching for. Ask yourself if you haven't considered giving "mother," "wife," "sister," or "daughter," a gift to make her work easier and more pleasant all year 'round, as well as provide benefits the whole family can enjoy. A new Frigidaire appliance not only adds beauty and efficiency to the kitchen or laundry but is a "gift of leisure" for mother and wife, to be enjoyed the whole year-round.

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This change has made possible an increase in the size of the helicopter cabin. The engine is installed at an angle of about 45 degrees, with the power shaft passing beneath the flight deck to a universal joint which is attached to the rotor shaft at the top of the fuselage.

Maintenance work on the H-19 engine will be facilitated by the installation of a nacelle which consists of two clam-shell doors in the nose of the aircraft. With these large maintenance doors ajar, more than two-thirds of the engine is exposed, and mechanics can work on the power plant while standing on the ground.

The three-bladed, all-metal main rotor on the H-19 is driven by a Pratt and Whitney R-1340 radial engine rated at 600 horsepower on take-off. This is an increase of 150 horsepower over the H-5's engine.

The aircraft has a design gross weight of 7,000 pounds and its dimensions are: Rotor diameter, 43 feet; length, 39 feet 6 inches; and height, 12 feet 4 inches.

To increase its utility as a search and rescue aircraft, the H-19 is equipped with power-operated

hoist wick permits hauling passengers into the cabin while it hovers over water or inaccessible land areas. In addition, provisions have been made for installing amphibious landing gear previously tested on the H-5. With its rotor removed, the H-19 can be transported by Fairchild C-82 or C-119 "Flying Boxcar" transport aircraft to landing fields close to the scene of rescue operations.

Estimated performance figures for the new aircraft are: Top speed, over 100 miles per hour; cruising speed, 85 miles per hour; service ceiling, 12,500 feet; useful load, 2962 pounds; and range, approximately 1000 miles.

Five H-19s have been ordered by the Air Force from Fiscal Year 1949 aircraft procurement funds.

## SCIENCE MAY USE BIKINI AS TEST TUBE ONCE MORE

Bikini, Pacific Ocean (AFPS)—This bit of almost barren rock jutting from the floor of the ocean, scene of past A-bomb experiments, may again become a laboratory for scientific research in the never-ceasing drive to conquer the unknown.

Geologists plan to drill a hole 7,000 to 10,000 feet deep into the coral foundation of the atoll for solution to the mystery of the origin of such formations.

Although scientists agree that coral is composed of the limestone skeletons of lowly animals which slowly build up into large formations over long periods of time they have been unable to agree on how these coral islands could grow so enormous as to project above the level of the sea.

## AF's Big Bombers Being Made Ready For Polar Flights

Washington (AFPS)—The far-flying Air Force B-36 bombers, used extensively for exploration in the Arctic are undergoing "winterizing" changes, suggested by two years of cold weather testing.

The Air Force announces that following alterations, the planes will be able to operate from Arctic bases over a territory that extends deep into the Eurasian land mass, where Russia is reported to have tucked away atomic and other war plants.

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## Culligan Soft Water Service Means Economy

Comfort with real economy can be enjoyed by installing the Culligan Soft Water Service in your home, says Ray F. Lewis, owner of the Artesia Culligan Soft Water Service at 113 South Third Street.

He is always happy to demonstrate how soft water makes for better living with an unlimited supply of completely softened water, at your service at the turn of a tap.

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It took 20 years to make a reliable Zeolite Water Softener that could be so easily obtained that it would be used by more and more people until, eventually, all homes in America would enjoy the benefits brought by water that is 100 per cent soft.

This ambition has been realized with this service-type Zeolite Cylinder which made Soft Water Service possible. Now home folks everywhere can enjoy perfect water as no investment is required; and the direct, traceable savings soft water makes for the family budget are greater than the monthly fee charged for the service.

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Potpourri—

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

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Hizonor...
While on the subject of the mayor, it has spread far and wide that he and we fight all the time and display little love one for the other.
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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Station Cafe on Highway 285, but no entry was made. Apparently the burglars had attempted to gain entrance by prying open the rear door, but were unsuccessful.
Local police Monday recovered the four-foot U.S. Cavalry sword, three-foot Philippine machete 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 robbery.
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.

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Weier Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-28.
Total depth 620; shut down for repairs.
American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31.
Drilling at 1059.
Skelly Oil Co., Dow 17-B, NW NW 21-17-31.
Total depth 2112; pumping.
Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29.
Total depth 3254; preparing to test.
Kersey & Co., MRY-State 2, SW NW 30-18-28.
Drilling at 541.
General American of Texas, Keel-ey 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29.
Drilling at 280.
Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State 14, NW SW 13-18-27.
Drilling at 373.
S. P. Yates, State 3-E, NE NW 25-18-27.
Drilling at 393.
Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28.
Drilling at 951.
Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-A, SW SW 12-18-31.
Total depth 1010.
M. M. Bradley, Bradley 1, SE NW 14-24-26.
Drilling at 50.

SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. DUNLAP
Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap of Buckeye, Ariz., announcing the birth of their son, Darrel, Monday, Dec. 19. The baby weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

Let Dunn's Garage inspect your car for a new brake and light sticker due Jan. 1.
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EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA MIRIAM STROUP, also known as ANNA M. STROUP, Deceased. No. 11376

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
TO: Hamer Austin Stroup, Clayton Stroup, Harold Stroup, Paul Stroup, Howard Stroup, William Leroy Jones, Mildred Jones McAulley, Mrs. Lydia Jones, Louise Stroup, Miriam Stroup, Mark Stroup, All unknown heirs of Anna Miriam Stroup, also known as Anna M. Stroup, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest

in and to the Estate of said Decedent. GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico wherein this cause was No. 1532.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Hamer Austin Stroup has filed his Final Account and Report as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, together with his petition for discharge as Executor and by order of the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 30th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon hereafter as the same may be heard, in the Courtroom in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto and the 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 heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant there to or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
DONALD S. BUSH, 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the Executor.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this the 8th day of December, 1949.
(Margaret E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 62-41-T-68)

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-319, Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Taylor and Mella B. Taylor of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well from the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 276.95 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 160.00.
Subdivision E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.
Subdivision NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.00.
Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.
Subdivision Part of Lots 2 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 36.95.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-319 and Permit No. RA-319-S are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acres per annum delivered upon the land.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd days of January, 1950.
John H. Bliss, State Engineer. 64-31-T-1

ORDINANCE NO. 133
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS FOR USE OF WATER OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF



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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: In all cases where water may be furnished for use outside the City limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, without interfering with the municipal water system and water supply necessary for the water users within the City limits, such water shall be furnished at the following rates and upon the following rules and regulations, to-wit:

(a) The cost of meter installation to be paid by the property owner shall be:
For a 1/4 inch meter \$50.00
For a 1/2 inch meter 100.00
For a 3/4 inch meter 150.00
For a 1 inch meter 200.00

(b) The property owner shall also pay the City for water line necessary to connect the City water system to the meter as follows:
For 1/4 inch copper tubing \$ .25 ft.
For 1 inch copper tubing .50 ft.
For 1 1/2 inch copper tubing .75 ft.
For 2 inch copper tubing 1.00 ft.
The property owner, or person desiring such connection, shall pay to the City, in advance, the meter deposits, installation charges and the estimated cost of the copper tubing. The water meter shall be set within the City limits and the 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 applicable, including the ordinance with reference to the cutting of City streets.

Section 2: The minimum water bill for water used outside the City limits shall be \$5.00 per month for the first ten thousand gallons for each residence and 25 cents per thousand gallons for each one thousand gallons in excess of ten thousand gallons. This rate shall apply to residence use only, and the rate for commercial and industrial use shall be the same as now, or hereafter, provided by the City ordinances. In the event any property to be served with water under this ordinance is subject to more than one rate and only one meter is set, then the rate to be paid shall be the highest rate applicable to the use of water on such property.

Section 3: The City of Artesia shall not be obligated or required to make such connections to provide water outside the City limits, but any person desiring to purchase water from the water system of the City of Artesia for use outside the City limits may make application to the City Engineer for such water. In the event the City Engineer determines that the water can be furnished without interfering with the municipal water system and water supply, then the City Engineer shall make such connection when the property owner, or person desiring such water, has complied with all the provisions of this Ordinance. In the event the City Engineer determines that a connection should not be made for use of water outside the city, then the applicant for such service may appear before the City Council at any regular meeting thereof and be heard and a final determination shall be made by the City Council as to whether or not the water connection should be made.

Section 4: In the event of any shortage of water or any emergency requiring a reduction in the use of water then such connections outside the city shall not be entitled to a pro rata use with water users inside the City limits; and, in such events, the City Council shall determine the amount of water to be apportioned among the users outside the City limits, if any.
Section 5: The rates herein established for water and water connections for water to be used outside the City limits shall become effective January 1, 1950.
Section 6: This ordinance shall be published once in The Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper pub-

lished in Artesia, New Mexico. PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 1949.
CITY OF ARTESIA, N. M. (SEAL) By Oren C. Roberts, Mayor.
ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. 66-11

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