

# Malco Sells Plant To Continental

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### Material Is Scarce, But Building Continues

While interest continues to be displayed in the proposed plan for the erection of several new houses, building over the city continues in both the residential and the business districts.

There are between 15 and 20 homes under construction now with several additions to residences being erected and others planned. Two large business dwellings are being built with one other to be started soon and the fourth to get under way in the immediate future.

Fine progress is now being made on the Ross Baking Company building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, as well as on the home for the new men's clothing store on West Main just east of the L. P. Evans store. Walls are up on both structures at this time.

Material is now on the ground for the construction of the new home of the Mid-West Auto Supply Company. This is to be located on the northwest corner of Fifth and Main.

It is also expected that the next few days will see construction work under way on the new \$100,000 theater building here. Ground work is now under way.

Building work on the new laundry building to be located on the corner of Texas and Fourth Street also is to be started during the spring, it has been announced by Howard Whitson, who is constructing the new building for the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners. Bricks have been on the ground for this for some months now.

But over the residential area of Artesia, many homes are being erected. Some of these are fine large homes and others are small residences. Despite the shortage of building materials the construction work is continuing.

Just what the new regulation will do concerning the building of homes remains to be seen. Building material men here declare that lumber is shorter now than at any time during the war with little relief in sight.

The new regulation provides for building materials to be given to ex-service men under priorities. The provision calls for the materials to be held for a period of at least 60 days before being sold. If not purchased under priorities by ex-service men during the period it can be sold. This applies to some 40 per cent of the lumber, which it was pointed out is about the percentage allocated anyway for the construction of homes.

One lumber dealer here recently declared that some 200 new residences would be erected here if the materials were available. If these could be built, he stated, there would be more rent houses available since those now living in these houses would construct and move into new homes.

Materials are not available, it was explained, even for a dozen houses.

Much interest has been shown here in pre-fabricated houses. One such house was recently assembled on South Roselawn. Those who have contacted the pre-fabricated house companies have declared the companies promise delivery in 90 days on these.

In the meanwhile the demand for houses continues with many seeking both furnished and unfurnished rent houses and apartments for various kinds. The demand for homes, which can be purchased, also is still heavy real estate men declare.

Although no definite action has been taken on the proposed plan here that \$100,000 be raised for the erection of rent houses, many have approved the plan and have agreed to go into such a movement. It has been suggested that 100 men put up \$1000 each. This fund would be used to erect as many rent houses as possible. The money from the rent would be used to erect more rent houses or as an alternate plan the \$100,000 could be used to borrow additional funds to erect a larger number of rent houses.

Local civic groups and clubs are being asked to endorse the project and it has been indicated that a meeting will be called to discuss the proposed plan in the near future.

Eating Places Warned To Expect Inspection For Sanitary Condition

All cafes, coffee shops, and restaurants in the city of Artesia were reminded this week by Carl Gordon, Artesia sanitary officer, that they may be inspected at any time for observance of the sanitary and health code.

Officer Gordon explained he wanted them to be advised in advance to be prepared at all times for an inspection by the health officer and he stated he might drop in for this inspection at any time.

Rules and regulations, of course, require that all cafes, restaurants, and those serving food observe the sanitary code.

### Artesia Chamber Growing In Drive

A fine response is being given in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce membership drive now under way, it was announced here by Artie McAnally, president.

The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are now busy contacting members and prospective members. They are

In order that the Hotel Coffee Shop may have a definite idea as to how many they will serve for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday noon, Feb. 14, all planning to attend are urged to call Arba Green, secretary, at the Chamber of Commerce office. It is not necessary to purchase a ticket, but merely phone him to advise him you will attend the luncheon.

All individuals contacting the deputies should have full information on their incomes when they call at the city hall. The deputies plan to be present these five days from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Tax Deputies To Be in Artesia February 18-23

Two deputy collectors of the internal Revenue Service will be in Artesia Monday, Feb. 18, through Saturday, Feb. 23, for the purpose of assisting and advising taxpayers in filing their 1945 income tax returns, it has been announced here.

The two deputies will be located in the city hall during their six days in Artesia.

Each person, whose gross income was \$500 or more during the past year, is required to file a return on or before March 15, 1946. Persons who have earned less than \$500 and who have had tax withheld from wages should file returns in order to receive funds due.

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### Assessor Will Be in Artesia Feb. 18 to 23 For Rendering Taxes

Richard W. Westaway, Eddy County assessor, will be in Artesia Monday, Feb. 18, through Saturday, Feb. 23, assisting taxpayers in North Eddy County rendering taxes.

He asked that taxpayers who have paid taxes here in the past bring with them their tax schedules for a year ago, in order to facilitate the rendering of taxes. Assessor Westaway will set up a temporary office in the Artesia city hall the week of Feb. 18 for the convenience of taxpayers.

### Business Growth Is Indicated by Sale on Quay

The sale of property this week on Quay Avenue points to the development of that street in the expansion of the Artesia business area west of Roselawn.

C. E. Mann sold a 50-foot frontage on Quay adjacent to the bus station property to M. C. Livingston, who has indicated he plans to erect two good business buildings.

Mann retained the lot between the property sold to Livingston and his brick building, a former bakery location, now being made ready for the opening of an electric shop.

He said it is possible he will build on that lot at the same time as Livingston builds, following the

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### Little Oil Capital Beats Tulsa Scoops World Premiere Week

It isn't often that Artesia, the "Oil Capital of New Mexico," scores on Tulsa, Okla., the "Oil Capital of the World," but it did during the past week.

While considerable fanfare was being given to the announcement in Tulsa that the motion picture, "Masquerade in Mexico," was being given a world premiere Friday, Feb. 8, the picture was being shown in the Ocotillo Theater in Artesia, without much publicity.

The picture was first shown here on Sunday and continued through Tuesday. Judging from the announcement in a Tulsa newspaper, Artesia really had the world premiere on a production, which was not to be released over the nation until Feb. 22.

Ray Bartlett, owner of the theater, stated that the picture had not as yet been released when it was booked and shown

here, but nothing was said about it being the first time the picture was shown anywhere in the nation.

Local citizens, of course, were getting considerable thrill out of the fact that "New Mexico's Oil Capital" had the picture almost a full week prior to the time it was to be given its co-called world premiere showing at the Ritz Theater in Tulsa.

It is very seldom, of course, that the little city in New Mexico is able to snatch first honors from the city, which has become known as the oil activities center of the world.

The Tulsa story stated that Tulsans would see the picture ahead of anyone else in the nation by two weeks. The fact then remains that Artesians had a chance to see the picture one week ahead of Tulsans and three weeks ahead of the rest of the nation.

### Nearly 9000 Pounds Clothing Weighed. Ready for Shipment

About nine thousand pounds of clothing has been collected in Artesia and North Eddy County in the Victory Clothing Collection, it has been announced by Judge J. D. Josey, general chairman.

With all of the clothing collected packed in boxes and ready for shipment, it was weighed here on Monday. The total weight of all of the boxes amounts to 8673 pounds. It is expected that considerable clothing will still be received and that the amount will be near the 10,000 pound mark if and when it is shipped.

The clothing cannot be shipped now until shipping instructions are received from the national headquarters. The plans called for shipment immediately if total collections did not exceed 5000 pounds. But with the amount almost doubled, Judge Josey had to wire for shipping instructions.

Present plans call for the accepting of clothing up until the time the shipment is to be made. It is also believed there may be collections at one of the depots not yet turned in. This, of course, will be included in the shipment.

Considerable clothing has been brought in during the past week here to increase the amount.

Clothing, of course, has been collected since early in January with the house-to-house collection held on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Last week a large group of ladies worked hard during the entire day to pack this clothing and to prepare it for shipping.

Judge Josey expressed his sincere appreciation to the ladies, who did the packing and to the members of all of the various committees, which made the collection a success. He also voiced his appreciation to the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts for their fine help given during the collection campaign.

Thad Cox Family Moves to Artesia From Roswell Home

Thad Cox, owner of Cox Motor Company here, has been joined here by Mrs. Cox and their three children, Billy, 9, Dicky, 7, and John Wesley, 7 weeks, who come from Roswell, the family home the last 13 years. Mr. Cox has been here a number of weeks, since buying the Foster Garage, and now has established his family at 1207 Chisum.

In Roswell Mr. Cox was accountant and office manager for Sacra Brothers Butane Gas and Equipment Co. He is a member of Roswell Lodge No. 18, A. F. and A. M. He was deacon and treasurer of the official board of the First Christian Church of Roswell.

Mrs. Cox was an active member of the First Christian Church and served as president of the Harmony class and president of the Young Woman's Guild. Mrs. Cox was also active in the Washington Avenue Parent-Teacher Association.

### Are Two Benefit Dances This Week

The Annual President's Birthday Ball is slated to be held here in the Central School Auditorium starting at 9 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 8.

The advance ticket sale for the benefit dance is now under way and the public is invited to obtain their tickets from any of the members of the Lions Club or from Maxine Bunting or Marvin Sanders, who are in charge of the event.

Proceeds from the ball, of course, go into the "March of Dimes" funds to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. The campaign usually closes during January but is being extended over this year in order that the ball can be held and to afford all an opportunity to join in the movement.

Ralph Hayes and D. D. Archer are co-chairmen of the campaign in Artesia and North Eddy County.

Collections have been made at the picture shows but no intensive drive has been made. All desiring to participate, however, are invited to mail in their checks.

One half of the funds collected remain in North Eddy County to be used here in case of an emergency.

Those who have not as yet contributed can now purchase a ticket for the President's Ball and assist in this way.

Walter Knowles Orchestra will provide the music for the dance on Friday night.

It is hoped there is a record sale of tickets for the event.

The CAP Hop

The Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, which has taken on new life of late and is making plans for a number of activities this year, is sponsoring a public dance in the administration building at Artesia municipal airport Saturday evening.

Some of the funds from the dance will be used to help stage the air show at the airport Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, it was announced by Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer.

Lieutenant Barron said the advance ticket sale is going nicely, with members of the CAP squadron selling them throughout the city. However, it is anticipated many will go to the dance without having first made ticket purchases. This may be done at the door.

For those who have never been to the airport, it was pointed out that the beacon should be of assistance in guiding them to the gate at the east border of the large port, on the Hope highway. Inside the fence, there are three roads, any one of which will lead to the nearest taxi strip, which can be followed by means of the beacon, to the administration building. Car should be exercised, it was pointed out, to take the taxi strip and for everyone to stay off the landing strips, which is positively prohibited.

The air show, for which plans are being rounded out, is expected to attract pilots from a wide area in the Southwest. Events will be staged by pilots holding all classes of licenses.

### Tells Interesting Wartime Tales Of Boy Scouts

Howard Brawn of Roswell, executive of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts, told at the Artesia Rotary Club luncheon here Tuesday noon a number of interesting incidents about the Boy Scout movement's efforts throughout the world to survive during the war, sometimes during trying circumstances.

He related that when the Japs took Guam, the Boy Scout troops went underground and that it was an assistant scoutmaster and two of his boys, who risked their lives in 1942 by rowing out to meet the first American destroyer far from shore, giving information on the location in the hills where the natives were hiding out.

The trio plotted a map, so the Americans would know where the

### Lakewood Honors Returned Veterans On Friday Night

An estimated 200 persons turned out Friday evening for a barbecue and dance at Lakewood honoring returned veterans of that community.

The barbecue was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonigall, while the dance was later at Lakewood School.

Many persons from Artesia attended the affair and reported it was one of the greatest celebrations for returning veterans yet staged. The barbecue was par excellence, they said.

Besides those from the Lakewood and Artesia communities, guests were present from Carlsbad and other places in Southeast New Mexico.

### Transaction Announced Here And at Ponca on Wednesday

The refinery in Artesia of Malco Refineries, Inc., has been sold to the Continental Oil Company, it was announced here Wednesday by Robert O. Anderson, Malco president, and at the same time by Continental officials at Ponca City, Okla.

The tentative date for transfer of the property has been set for Feb. 16, Anderson said.

Consideration for the transaction which has been pending for some time, was not disclosed either here or at Ponca City, but local observers termed it one of the largest in the history of the oil and refining business in Southeast New Mexico.

Anderson said Malco Refineries, Inc., will continue its marketing and producing operations and the sale and distribution of petroleum products. The company retains its oil field operations and lease holdings, the Malco president said, stressing that the transaction involved only the physical refinery at Artesia.

Anderson, who also is president of the Valley Refining Company at Roswell, said the local Malco offices will be moved to the Valley offices at Roswell on or before March 1.

He said the executives of Malco will move to Roswell also and that it is possible some of the office personnel will stay with the company and move there.

It was understood here that Continental Oil will shift the principal local operations from the old Conoco plant, which is just north of the Malco plant, to the Malco refinery property. Definite plans of Continental were not immediately learned.

Malco Refineries, Inc., was purchased in a deal completed in Chicago Dec. 31, 1941, when Anderson and associates, representing Illinois and Oklahoma interests, bought the stock from the founders of the company.

M. E. Baish of Artesia at that time was president of Malco; I. T. Bartlett of New York was vice president, and Ralph A. Shugart of Artesia was secretary-treasurer.

Malco Refineries, Inc., was founded here in 1931 and was incorporated under the New Mexico laws in August of that year, when officials of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation found there was no market for the crude they were producing in the Maljamar area on the Caprock in Lea County.

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### Plea Is Made For Release of Postoffice Boxes

Another plea is being sounded here for all individuals, who can have their mail delivered to their homes or their places of business by city carriers and who now have postoffice boxes, to release these boxes to those, who can only get their mail by calling at general delivery.

It is estimated there are 150 citizens, who now have boxes rented, who could have mail delivered to their home or to their place of business. It is also estimated there are applicants for approximately 200 boxes.

All postoffice boxes, of course, are rented and no more boxes are available.

Many people at the edge of Artesia or out from Artesia and not on routes, have to come in and battle the general delivery window line to secure their mail.

There are also business firms, which need boxes, unable to secure them.

Postmaster J. L. Truett is urging all, who are willing to get their mail at home and who live on one of the two city routes and who have boxes, to release their boxes and let the carriers deliver their mail.

### Coins Jangling Into Milk Fund Bottles

Although no check-up on contributions to the milk fund for the children of the Central School will be made until Thursday, from all indications a fine response is being given.

The milk bottles have been placed in various stores, business houses, and cafes in Artesia with a sign, which reads, "PTA Milk Fund."

The money placed in the bottles goes into the fund being used to pay for milk being given to the children at the Central School. All are invited to place their coins in the milk bottles or if they feel so inclined, it was stated, "Folding money" will be very acceptable.

The Parent-Teacher Association launched the milk movement with the expectation they would be able

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### Issue Administrative Certificate to Teacher

Miss Elsie B. Green, one of the second-grade teachers has just received an administrative certificate from the State Department of Education, which "entitles the holder to administer public education and engage in such school supervision as may be properly included in the duties of a superintendent or supervisor."

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WE FEEL SURE that slowly but surely we will receive the complete and full co-operation of our readers and our advertisers in the observance of the deadlines which we have set up in order to get out The Advocate not only earlier but with less overtime and in shorter hours.

As we previously stated we set up the deadlines both on news and advertising copy not with the idea and purpose of inconveniencing our advertisers and readers but rather with the sole purpose of distributing the work, which must be done, over a longer period of time. In other words it permits the employes to devote their full daylight hours to the task.

Once the full observance of the deadlines is followed the work can be done easier, quicker, more satisfactorily; night work can be eliminated and your Advocate will be printed and be distributed at the same time each week.

We shall continue to appreciate the full co-operation of the public in getting their news items and their advertising copy in to us at the earliest possible day.

The earlier the better.—O.E.P.

## 120 Bottles Daily

THE PARENT-TEACHERS association at the Central school is providing daily 120 bottles of milk for children enrolled there unable to buy this milk for themselves.

The PTA when they launched the milk program did not realize how many children they were going to have. It had been their hope they would be able to furnish milk to those unable to buy it and there would be a large number able to pay their money for the milk.

But the program has been launched and they now find it is costing them approximately \$30 per week to pay for this milk.

They, of course, do not have sufficient funds to carry on such a program. And they are extending a cordial invitation to the public to participate and to help them.

Milk bottles are being conveniently located in business houses of Artesia. You are invited to drop your nickles, dimes or even larger sums in these bottles. This money will be used to purchase and provide milk for some child not receiving milk at home and unable to buy his or her bottle of milk.

It is a fine program, worthy of our help and assistance.—O.E.P.

## Putting Something Back

EVERY CITIZEN owes something to his community, his county, his state and his nation—something more than the mere taxes he pays.

Most of us can never put back what we really owe the community in which we live, where we earn our living or where fortune has smiled on us and we have accumulated sufficient to provide the many pleasures of life.

We owe a debt and an obligation to our home communities.

And often times one of the best and easiest ways to pay this debt is by helping all we can to see our community grow and prosper and expand.

There are all kinds of civic organizations in different cities over the nation.

There are all kinds of Chambers of Commerce. There are good ones and bad ones. There are those which accomplish much with little and those which accomplish little with much.

Chambers of Commerce are like many other things in this life—they depend on human beings for their success. They are only as good or bad as their best member or their worst member.

We in Artesia are dreaming of a bright future and of growth and progress, of improvement and expansion.

And to try and aid and help in this, an active, large, strong, well-founded Chamber of Commerce is now being formed. New members are being sought; old members are being urged to return; and all are being invited to pay dues into a fund which can help make this organization sound and solid financially.

The idea "Money Makes the Mare Go," is true in all movements and undertakings.

But besides the money this Chamber of Commerce is going to need an active, alert, progressive and energetic membership.

Money alone is not enough. Money alone in Artesia, not only must be

willing to invest a little part of our earnings in a Chamber of Commerce fund but we must be willing as individuals and as citizens to give of our time, our energy, our enthusiasm and our ability to the Chamber of Commerce program.

To secure the things we want and need; to promote projects; to carry our programs; to reach goals and objectives, it will take work and effort and personal sacrifices on the part not of a few, but of all.

We believe the movement now on foot to establish a strong and active Chamber of Commerce program is in keeping with the bright future of our city.

And we believe such an active civic organization will be a real contribution toward our future.

It is our opportunity as citizens not only to put something of our means but something of ourselves back into the community which has been kind to us.

Preliminary reports on the membership campaign in progress indicate that is exactly what we propose to do. And if we do—we believe our growth will not only be more rapid but that it will be greater.—O.E.P.

## The Other Side of the Dog

IT IS SAID there are two sides to every question. This was pointed out to us the other day by a woman who agrees with us thoroughly in our campaign against the poisoning of dogs and cats.

But there also is the problem facing her and many other citizens of Artesia arising from dozens and dozens of dogs running loose, tearing up yards, and killing shrubs. And we agree with her on that score.

Every year the police check up on dog licenses, inspect strays for a reasonable time, and then destroy them if they are not claimed and bailed out.

However, it is with dogs somewhat as it is with coyotes, which multiplied greatly in the Western states during the war and which have become very destructive to livestock in some sections. The lack of ammunition and of men with tires and gas with which to hunt them gave the wild canines an opportunity to grow in numbers.

And so it is with dogs. They are brought under control during an intensive campaign, but dogs will be dogs and lo! and behold!—voila, overpopulation again!

That is the condition in Artesia today and our informant and many others are up in arms. The woman who called—the wife of a man who is trying to help out in the housing shortage and has made available several rent houses—said they had invested about \$30 in shrubs recently and that the dogs had destroyed them. At the moment, she said, there were 35 to 40 parading in the neighborhood.

So there is another side to the question. And so something must be done about dogs. If some people refuse to keep their dogs tied up or penned up, others will see to it that there is an ordinance drawn up and passed requiring it. And we're for it.—A.L.B.

## It's a Racket

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD for the veterans and no one wishes to see any man who was in the service in need.

But there are plenty of racketeers among the millions of former service men, just as there may be a bad apple in any barrel, and they are swarming the country, rooking an unsuspecting public, which has more money than sense.

One such racket was worked in Artesia last week by a man wearing a discharge button—perhaps there were more than one—who was peddling little joke booklets, both front and back covers of which had pictures in which was shown the flag of the United States. Likewise on both the front and back covers was the wording: "Sold by ex-service men. Price—Pay what you please."

Nowhere do the booklets mention that they are being sold for the benefit of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Veterans of World War II, or any other servicemen's organization. The only identification anywhere reads: "Veteran's Service Magazine, 169 Duane Street, New York," which we take to be merely the publisher's imprint.

The fellow peddling the booklets, for which a purchaser could pay anything he wished—a penny would be about the actual value—may have belonged to all of the veterans' organizations, but he wisely did not say he was representing any of them.

It is understood he made a quite handsome haul, getting as much as a dollar for some of his books. Which indicates he makes a pretty good living.

By all means honor the man who wears a discharge button, but remember an honorable discharge from the service does not guarantee an honorable recipient thereof. Furthermore, discharge buttons can be found, stolen, or bought.

The postwar rackets are just starting, so beware of strangers implying—but not saying—they are representing some veterans' group. If a veteran is able-bodied and able to work, he should get a job, just the same as anyone else. A discharge button is not a license for racketeering.—A.L.B.

## Artesia's Future

THERE IS considerable speculation among Artesia citizens and among visitors, who are interested in the oil capital, as to the city's future.

Many predictions and forecasts are being made. Some are confident the growth will be even greater in the next few years than it has been during the past five. Others are confident the city will double in size in the next 10 years.

Perhaps even more interesting are some of the suggestions and ideas being advanced as to why this growth will occur.

Some of those reasons are rather sound and outstanding. They indicate that the prediction is not based on a desire or mere enthusiasm but rather on sound facts.

The growth here, of course, is indicated for all of the Pecos Valley. Many feel that the future

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of the valley and of Southeastern New Mexico is closely tied together.

Among one of the first things, of course, which is given for the belief the future is bright is the discovery of deep oil and the discovery of more oil west of the Pecos river. Ideas differ on both of these matters, of course. But the belief prevails that more oil will be found west of the Pecos river. And the belief seems to prevail among all oil men that deep production is here. It is only a question of how long it will take to find it.

Many of those watching and waiting for the discovery of deep oil here recall the long drawn out search in and around Oklahoma City before production was found. They also recall the amount of that production when it was finally found.

But another idea being advanced is that Artesia is ideally located and situated for improvement not only in farm but in livestock production.

One individual recently declared that he felt the production of food in this valley would become a more and more important item. He stated

he expected to see more beef cattle, more hogs and more sheep fed out here and to see this industry grow in size and in importance.

Certainly there are other reasons. The population of New Mexico and this section leaves room for growth. The tendency back east is to move west. The ideal climate will attract many while movement west for health reasons also enters the picture.

But regardless of the real reasons we may grow; regardless of the natural advantages and our natural resources, our growth will be greatest with our co-operation and our help.

Much of our growth, expansion and the future of our city is going to depend to a great extent on what we do; how much interest we show; and how much effort we put forth to interest industry and new businesses in our section.

We can help make the dream come true and make a real contribution toward Artesia growing into that city we seemingly all want it to be.—O.E.P.

## Up and Down Main Street

THREE NOTICES UP AND DOWN MAIN WE THANK YOU

The first group of names of subscribers to be removed from our mailing galley in the first 10 months we have been here were removed last week. These were subscribers who had been notified three times by three post cards their subscriptions were due. Prior to this we have removed the names of individuals one, two or three at a time, for the most part those in service and who were now home. We are sure that the majority of those, whose paper we have stopped, will be in to renew their subscriptions and their names will go back on our mailing galley. It is our intention to send out three notices before any name is removed from the mailing galley. Then the name is removed and the paper stopped. We then send out a final notice endeavoring to secure their renewal of their subscription. As we have stated before, small newspapers and especially weekly newspapers have frequently neglected their circulation and their subscriptions. They not only fail to send out notices or bills on subscriptions but they let these matters slide along indefinitely. And by their conduct they have encouraged the subscribers to neglect paying up their subscriptions or paying them on time. Yet revenue from circulation is an important part of the income of any newspaper. It is true that the subscription money won't pay the bills for publishing a newspaper but as one publisher said, he would hate to get along without it. And that is true not only with The Advocate but it is true with the average weekly and small daily. Postal regulations, of course, require that subscriptions be paid in advance to be sent through the mails. We shall endeavor to follow that regulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Weinthier in from their farm visiting with friends . . . Artie McAnally headed for the Alfalfa Growers association office . . . Mark Corbin visiting with friends and declaring he was taking advantage of the situation . . . Tom Ragsdale waiting on G. Taylor Cole at the city hall . . . Neil Watson, D. D. Archer and G. Kelley Stout in a huddle down at the city hall . . . Arba Green getting ready to mail out cards for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday, February 14 . . . Mrs. Billie Crouch busy at the Artesia Pharmacy . . . Bill Dunnam returning to the Veterans' Service office in the city hall . . . Dr. Cas Stryjewski reporting everything was coming along fine but his daughter was ill . . . Jennings Cleveland and Bo-Bo Greenwald, students at NMMI and from Crowley, Louisiana, visiting with Crowley friends before returning to Roswell . . . Wesley Sperry stating he appreciated the publicity and urging that Pior Rubber company always be mentioned with his name . . . Ray Carter buying coffee for some friends . . . Owen Hensley busy waiting on customers at the Mid-West Auto supply company . . . W. W. Battie busy at Battie's Food store . . . C. C. Nelson preparing his advertisement for Nelson-Pounds store . . . Folks being urged to assist and co-operate with The Advocate in meeting the deadline . . . Ray Bartlett crossing the street to the Palace drug store . . . A. C. Saddler checking over some work in progress at the store . . . Mrs. J. L. Turner declaring things are coming along fine down at the Artesia Hotel Coffee shop . . . Homer Borland waiting on customers at the Western Auto Supply store . . . Max Schulze getting his advertisements in for The J. C. Penney Store . . . Judge J. D. Josey preparing to weigh the clothing donated in the Victory Clothing drive . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

The average subscriber, of course, will pay for his or her subscription if they are reminded of it. We know that to be the case. Once in a while they may forget or neglect it. But we know that if we are regular and faithful in mailing out the notices to our subscribers they will be just as faithful and regular in paying for their subscriptions. It is our responsibility to send out these notices ahead of time so that extra reminders can be sent if they fail to think of paying for that subscription. Those who have regular charge accounts with us can have their subscription put on their regular statements. We are doing that in many instances now. We will continue to do it. But we are going to endeavor to see that at least three full notices are given each subscriber before his paper is stopped. At the end of that time if they fail to renew their subscription, then we will remove their name from the mailing galley firmly convinced they are no longer interested in securing the paper. Our subscription list has steadily grown during the 10 months we have been here. It requires approximately 100 more papers now to serve our readers than it took when we first came to Artesia. We are proud of that fact. We desire for the list to continue to grow and for our number of readers to grow. And we assure you we are going to notify you not once but three times before we remove your name from our mailing list or before we stop your paper. We shall deeply appreciate you renewing your subscription when you receive the first or second notice. That will reduce the amount of work we have to do and at the same time prevent you from missing any of your copies of The Advocate. After we have sent out the three notices, however, and you have failed to respond, then we have no choice but to stop your paper. We feel sure you will understand and appreciate our attitude in this matter.

germination tests, the seed must then come up to the guarantee—not just to the minimum standard. If anyone has seed that he does not have a germination test on, he may take it to the county agent's office and he will be glad to send it in.

## HIGH MEAT INCOME IS REPORTED BY USDA

Receipts from farm marketings of meat animals average 2.2 billion dollars in 1935-39, compared to the all-time high of 5.9 billion dollars in 1943 and 5.7 billion dollars in 1944, Department of Agriculture economists report.

Secretary Clinton P. Anderson points out that British purchases in the past have always provided farmers of the U.S. their largest single foreign market.

## News Shorts

Lt. Marvin Morefield is back from the Pacific with a Bronze Star, lots of souvenirs and a worried look. His son, Michael, 3, waiting for him at his home in Seattle wanted a coconut. That was the one thing Morefield didn't have.

To King, a mixture of bulldog and terrier, heroism is a stiff. Several months ago the dog led Russell P. Bomar, 18, to safety from a burning house in Los Angeles. Later Leo Fowler told how King dragged his 4-year-old daughter, Jacka, from the Fowler driveway as he was backing the family car from the garage, unaware the child was in danger.

Ten veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine joined to solve their housing problems. Each paid \$400 as down payment on a 10-family apartment house in St. Paul, Minn., which will cost them \$28,000.

## Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month  
Visiting members invited to attend these meetings

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS  
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## BUS SCHEDULES SOUTH BOUND

\* Leave Artesia 12:25 a. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 8:10 a. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 2:45 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 9:15 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 4:45 p. m.

## NORTH BOUND

\* Leave Artesia 7:10 a. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 12:30 p. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 3:45 p. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 7:15 p. m.  
\* Leave Artesia 10:45 p. m.  
\* Through bus to or from Pecos, Texas. Others Carlsbad only.

"We simply got tired of looking," explained John Tierney, former Marine lieutenant and the group's spokesman. As to present civilian occupants of the apartment — "We're awfully sorry," Tierney said, "but we're tired of living with in-laws."

In San Francisco a streetcar crashed into a Navy shore patrol wagon on a busy downtown street. Dozens of sailors on the sidewalks lined the curb and lustily cheered the streetcar operator.

Police Officer Irvin F. Parker, who searched frantically two weeks in Portland for his missing police star, got it back as a "Christmas present." His 3-year-old daughter, Tina said she had a very nice time playing with it, thank you, and she would let him play with it a while as a Christmas present.

New Londoners took heed, apparently, when City Manager Edward Hinkle broadcast a warning over a local radio station that prosecution faced anybody who neglected to shovel the snow and ice from his sidewalk. A pedestrian who walked through the downtown area late that night reported he had waded through snow in only one place — the unshoveled sidewalk in front of the city hall.

Lt. Col. John Galloway of Wichita, Kan., an Army public relations officer, telephoned a railroad office to find out about a train that his wife was arriving on. "Is that train normally on time?" asked John. "Normally yes," replied the information clerk. "But it hasn't been for four years."

The only thing in the store window of a Bozeman, Mont., clothing store was a drawing of a man's shirt, with this sign: "This is what they looked like when we had them."

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A Thumbnail Classification of  
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PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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Fire, Police, Tell Central, or Call Red Cross  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service  
**ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**  
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay  
**FEEDS**  
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds  
**PLUMBING - HEATING**  
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Geological Engineer  
and Land Surveyor  
Artesia, New Mexico

**Robert Bourne INSURANCE**  
Artesia Auto Co.  
PHONE 52

**Artesia Credit Bureau**  
DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION  
Office  
307 1/2 West Main  
Entrance on Roswell  
PHONE 37

**SEE Wesley SPERRY for Vulcanizing and Recapping**

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**OFFICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,**  
 Defendant, Impleaded with the  
 following named defendants  
 against whom substituted service  
 was sought to be obtained,  
 to-wit: JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,  
 JR., REGINA CHRISTOPHER,  
 INCENT, THE STATE NA-  
 TIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a  
 corporation, CRAIG BA-  
 unknown heirs of the fol-  
 lowing named deceased persons, to-  
 wit: JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,  
 LEATHA CHRISTOPHER,  
 (sometimes known as  
 PERRY M. BAKER, DE-  
 SED), PERRY M. BAKER,  
 known as P. M. BAKER, DE-  
 SED), MAGGIE A. BAKER,  
 known as MAGGIE BAKER,  
 HENRY THOMAS  
 D (also known as H. T. BOYD,  
 SED); the following named  
 defendants by name if living, if  
 dead their known heirs, to-  
 wit: W. MARTIN, JAMES S.  
 ER, GEORGE W. ROBERTS

**Candidate**



**TO THE PEOPLE OF  
 THE COUNTY:**

I am announcing my  
 candidacy for the office  
 of Sheriff of Eddy  
 County, New Mexico,  
 subject to the action of  
 the Democratic pri-  
 mary, to be held June  
 1946.

I was born and raised  
 in Choctaw County,  
 Alabama, and lived  
 here until 1924 at  
 which time I moved to  
 Texas. While a resident  
 in the State of Texas I  
 was actively engaged in  
 the oil business, being  
 employed by the Stand-  
 ard Oil Company of  
 Texas for a period of  
 eight years. I moved to  
 New Mexico in 1935 and  
 was engaged in the gro-  
 cery business for three  
 years in Eunice, New  
 Mexico. I moved to Ar-  
 tesia New Mexico in  
 1939 and lived there ap-  
 proximately one year.  
 While living in Artesia,  
 I drilled an oil well and  
 was engaged in the oil  
 business during the pe-  
 riod that I lived in Ar-  
 tesia. I moved to Carls-  
 bad in 1940 and since  
 that date I have been  
 actively engaged in the  
 Sheriff's Office, as De-  
 puty Sheriff at Loving,  
 New Mexico, and am  
 also operating school  
 busses from Malaga and  
 Loving to Carlsbad  
 High School.

I earnestly solicit  
 your support and if el-  
 ected to the office of  
 Sheriff, I would endeav-  
 or at all times to carry  
 out a policy of honesty  
 and fair dealing to-  
 wards my fellowman  
 and will respect the  
 rights of the citizens of  
 Eddy County, and my  
 record as Deputy Sher-  
 iff in Loving, New Mex-  
 ico, will prove that at  
 all times I have main-  
 tained this policy.

Your support and in-  
 fluence will pay divi-  
 dends in honesty and  
 fair treatment to every-  
 one.

**J. H. "Jim" Sikes**  
 Pol. Adv.

and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-  
 ANTS OF INTEREST IN THE  
 PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE  
 PLAINTIFF. GREETING:  
 You, and each of you are hereby  
 notified that an action has been  
 commenced and is now pending in  
 the District Court of Eddy County,  
 State of New Mexico wherein F.  
 C. Hart is plaintiff and you, and  
 each of you are defendants, said  
 cause being number 9298 on the  
 civil docket of said Court.

You, and each of you, are fur-  
 ther notified that the general object  
 of this action is to quiet title in  
 the plaintiff against all claims of  
 the defendants, and each of them,  
 in and to the following described  
 land in Eddy County, State of New  
 Mexico, to-wit:  
 Lot 2 in Block 42 of the Ar-  
 tesia Improvement Company  
 Addition to the Town (now  
 City) of Artesia, New Mexico,  
 as the same appears on the of-  
 ficial plat thereof,  
 subject to a mortgage to C. F.  
 Montgomery dated November 5,  
 1945, recorded November 7, 1945  
 in the office of the County Clerk  
 of Eddy County, New Mexico in  
 Book 55 of Mortgage Records at  
 page 94, and to bar and forever  
 estop you, and each of you said  
 defendants, from having or claim-  
 ing any lien upon or right, title  
 or interest in or to said land  
 adverse to the plaintiff, and to  
 forever quiet and set at rest the  
 plaintiff's title to a fee simple  
 estate therein.

If you, or any of you said de-  
 fendants, fail to enter your ap-  
 pearance in said cause by the 15th  
 day of March, 1946, judgment by  
 default will be entered in said  
 cause against each of you so fail-  
 ing to enter your appearance.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New  
 Mexico, is attorney for the plain-  
 tiff.

WITNESS MY HAND and the

seal of said Court on this the 29th  
 day of January, A. D., 1946.  
**MARGUERITE E. WALLER,**  
 District Court Clerk.  
 By Virginia T. Lucas,  
 Deputy.  
 5-4-8  
 (SEAL)

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-1429.  
 Santa Fe, N. M., January 22, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on  
 the 7th day of January, 1946, in ac-  
 cordance with Chapter 131 of the  
 Session Laws of 1931, Everett D.  
 O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County  
 of Chaves, State of New Mexico,  
 made application to the State En-  
 gineer of New Mexico for a permit  
 to change location of shallow  
 groundwater well No. RA-1429  
 from present location in SW 1/4 SW  
 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 16  
 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.,  
 to a location in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4  
 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 16  
 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.,  
 where applicant proposes to drill  
 a shallow groundwater well 12 1/2  
 inches in diameter and 150 feet in  
 depth for use on 160 acres of land  
 with rights under Licence RA-  
 1429, and located in the SW 1/4 of  
 Section 6, township 16 South,  
 Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association,  
 corporation, the State of New Mex-  
 ico or the United States of Amer-  
 ica, 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 of approval of  
 said application. The protest shall  
 set forth all protestant's reasons  
 why the application should not be  
 approved and shall be accompan-  
 ied by supporting affidavits and by  
 proof that a copy of the protest  
 has been served upon the applic-  
 ant.

Said protest and proof of service  
 must be filed with the State En-  
 gineer within ten (10) days after  
 the date of the last publication of  
 this notice. Unless protested, the  
 application will be given final  
 consideration for approval by the  
 State Engineer on the 4th day of  
 March, 1946.  
**THOMAS M. McCLURE,**  
 State Engineer.  
 5-31-7

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-1425S  
 Santa Fe, N. M., January 14, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on  
 the 14th day of January, 1946, in  
 accordance with Chapter 131 of the  
 Session Laws of 1931, Eddie Man-  
 thei of Carlsbad, County of Eddy,  
 State of New Mexico, made applica-  
 tion to the State Engineer of  
 New Mexico for a permit to drill  
 a shallow groundwater well 12 1/2  
 inches in diameter and approxi-  
 mately 200 feet in depth at a lo-  
 cation in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4  
 of Section 7, Township 20 South,  
 Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the  
 purpose of combining the water  
 from said well with the water from  
 Well RA-1425 in order to develop  
 a sufficient underground water  
 supply for the proper irrigation of  
 160 acres of land with rights under  
 Licence RA-1425 and located in Sections 7  
 and 8 of Township 20 South, Range  
 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association,  
 corporation, the State of New Mex-  
 ico or the United States of Amer-  
 ica, deeming that the granting of  
 the above application will be truly  
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 waters of said underground source,  
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 ant.

Put quality back in your meals... the tender, juicy tastiness  
 of quality meats... by making your daily selections at our  
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 are Government inspected and grade-marked "A" QUALITY  
 or better.  
**THOMAS M. McCLURE,**  
 State Engineer.  
 4-31-6

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-10,  
 RA-10A & 1144. Santa Fe, N. M.  
 Jan. 16, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on  
 the 28th day of December, 1945, in  
 accordance with Chapter 131 of the  
 Session Laws of 1931, L. H. John-  
 son, Aaron Borden & R. A. Sal-  
 lee of Artesia, County of Eddy,  
 State of New Mexico, made applica-  
 tion to the State Engineer of  
 New Mexico for a permit to change  
 location of artesian well RA-10,  
 RA-10A and RA-1144 from present  
 location in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
 of Section 10, Township 18 South,  
 Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to an-  
 other location in the same subdi-  
 vision, section, township and range,  
 where applicants propose to drill  
 an artesian well 13 3/8 inches in di-  
 ameter and approximately 1000 feet  
 in depth for the purpose of con-  
 tinuing to exercise artesian rights  
 under RA-10, RA-10A and RA-1144  
 for 197 acres of land in Sections  
 10 and 11 of Township 18 South,  
 Range 26 East.  
 The old well is to be plugged  
 and the new well is to be drilled

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-1376S.  
 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan 22, 1946.  
 Notice is hereby given that on  
 the 7th day of January, 1946, in ac-  
 cordance with Chapter 131 of the  
 Session Laws of 1931, Everett D.  
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 of Chaves, State of New Mexico,  
 made application to the State En-  
 gineer of New Mexico for a permit

**SUBDIVISION SECTION TO WNSHIP RANGE ACRES**  
 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 1 16 S. 25 E. 33.8  
 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 1 16 S. 25 E. 40.0  
 Total 73.8

Any person, firm, association,  
 corporation, the State of New Mex-  
 ico or the United States of Amer-  
 ica, 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 of approval of  
 said application. The protest shall  
 set forth all protestant's reasons  
 why the application should not be  
 approved and shall be accompan-  
 ied by supporting affidavits and by

not more than 200 feet distant  
 from the old well.  
 Any person, firm, association,  
 corporation, the State of New Mex-  
 ico or the United States of Amer-  
 ica, deeming that the granting of  
 the above application will be truly  
 detrimental to their rights in the

to drill a 12 1/2 inch diameter shal-  
 low groundwater well approximate-  
 ly 150 feet in depth at a location  
 in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section  
 1, Township 16 South, Range 25  
 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose  
 of developing a supplemental wa-  
 ter supply for the adequate irri-  
 gation of 73.8 acres of land with  
 shallow groundwater rights under  
 License RA-1376 and described as  
 follows:

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 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 1 16 S. 25 E. 33.8  
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 gineer within ten (10) days after  
 the date of the last publication of  
 this notice. Unless protested, the  
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 State Engineer within ten (10)  
 days after the date of the last  
 publication of this notice. Unless  
 protested, the application will be  
 given final consideration for ap-  
 proval by the State Engineer on  
 the 26th day of February, 1946.  
**THOMAS M. McCLURE,**  
 State Engineer.  
 4-31-6

The war record of the 23-year-  
 old twin Sebers, Byron and Ber-  
 nard, of Leavenworth, Kan.: Enlist-  
 ed together, trained in the Air  
 Forces together, trained in Texas  
 and Ohio together, went overseas  
 together, participated in the Bis-  
 marck Archipelago, New Guinea,  
 and Philippine campaigns togeth-  
 er, were awarded the same rib-  
 bons, were together on Okinawa

when the Japanese surrendered,  
 returned to the United States to-  
 gether, were discharged together,  
 and returned to their home in  
 Leavenworth together.

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 trouble to help loosen and expel  
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 to soothe and heal raw, tender, in-  
 flamed bronchial mucous mem-  
 branes. Tell your druggist to sell you  
 a bottle of Creomulsion with the un-  
 derstanding you must like the way it  
 quickly allays the cough or you are  
 to have your money back.  
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 chocolates that have been created for you from  
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 ... by Georges Marie Binon... founder  
 of the famous Rosemary in Paris.

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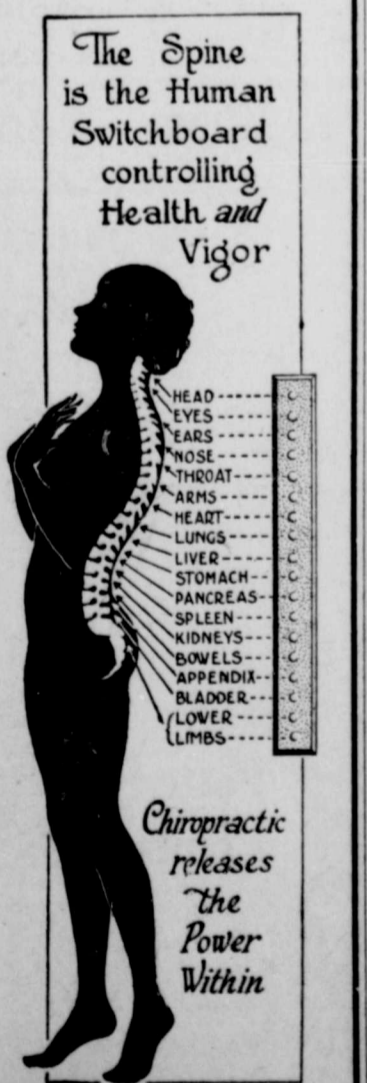
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## Regina Ann Eiler of Glen Ullin, N. D., Is Bride of William L. Terpening

At a quiet double-ring ceremony held at the St. Anthony rectory Wednesday evening, Miss Regina Ann Eiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eiler of Glen Ullin, N. D., became the bride of William L. Terpening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Terpening of Artesia, with only immediate members of the family in attendance. The Rev. Francis Geary officiated.

Miss Beth Schneider of Hope, cousin of the bridegroom, attended the wedding as bridesmaid.

Calvin Terpening, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, given away in marriage by her brother, Anthony J. Eiler, also of Glen Ullin, was dressed in a lovely suit of aqua blue, with black and white winter white accessories, and wore a pale pink orchid corsage.

For something old, she had a beautiful old handkerchief belonging to her mother, who carried it at her wedding; for something new, her suit; for something borrowed, a pair of dainty pearl earrings loaned her by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Terpening, and for something blue, a tiny blue bow attached to the hem of her suit.

The bridesmaid chose to wear to the wedding a pretty gold dress with black accessories and wore a blue iris corsage.

Mrs. Terpening, the bridegroom's mother, and Mrs. Eiler, the bride's mother, wore black dresses with black accessories and corsages of roses.

The bridegroom and best man wore traditional dark suits.

Mrs. Terpening, prior to her marriage, was a registered surgery nurse at St. Mary Hospital in Roswell, where she nursed the last year. Preceding her nurses' training at Mercy Hospital in Valley City, N. D., she attended the Glen Ullin schools.

Mr. Terpening was born in Artesia and was graduated from Artesia High School in 1943. He attended Kansas City Junior College in Missouri for several months before returning to Artesia, where he assisted his mother at the Terpening Greenhouse, until a week ago. He is now employed by the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners.

After the ceremony the newlyweds left to spend their honeymoon at Albuquerque.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. George Eiler, mother of the bride; and Anthony J. Eiler, brother of the bride, both of Glen Ullin, and Mrs. Myrtle Schneider of Canyon, Tex., aunt of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Terpening residence immediately after the wedding.

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom, a beautiful creation of decorations, was cut by the newlyweds.

Mrs. Terpening and the bride and bridegroom received at the door.

Reception guests, mostly close relatives, included Mrs. Fannie Terpening, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mrs. George Eiler, mother of the bride, and Anthony Eiler, brother of the bride, both of Glen Ullin; Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Hope, and Mrs. Russell Schneider and family; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Schneider, Artesia; Mrs. Myrtle Schneider, Canyon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and son, A. L.; Will Schneider, Hope, and Mrs. Ella Stanley.

## Woman's Club Plans Bridge Tournament

The Senior Woman's Club this week announced a bridge tournament to be held at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoons and evenings, Feb. 19 and 26 and March 5.

Mrs. Dave Bunting said anyone wishing may play at only one session or at all six. Reduced fees are to be charged for a player planning to attend all three afternoon sessions or all three evening sessions, while another arrangement of fees has been planned for one wishing to play afternoon and evening of the same day.

The sessions will start promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Clubs, forenoon, groups of any number of players, and individuals are invited. The committee will supply partners for those coming alone, Mrs. Bunting said.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Woman's Club or at the Artesia Floral & Gift Shop. A grand prize is to be given the person holding the high score.

## Social Calendar

**Friday, Feb. 8**  
Teen-age dance has been postponed until Saturday evening.

The Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall.

White Shrine Club will meet at 7 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louie Burch, 1116 West Merchant Avenue.

**Sunday, Feb. 10**  
The colored Methodist singers of Artesia will sing at 7 o'clock p. m. at the Lake Arthur Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Saturday, Feb. 9**  
Teen-age dance at the Woman's Club building.

**Monday, Feb. 11**  
Girl Scout meeting at 7:30 p. m., at the city hall.

At 7:30 p. m., the Rebekah obligation ceremony at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 2 p. m. in the basement of the Christian Church, corner of Sixth and Quay.

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**  
Regular meeting and initiation of the order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m., on the Roof Gardens of the Artesia Hotel. A covered dish luncheon at 6:30 p. m.

**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Barker.

**Artesia Girl Scout Association Has a Delightful Luncheon**

A delightful luncheon and short session in training were enjoyed by 11 members of the executive board of the Artesia Girl Scout Association last Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon.

Short talks were given on the qualifications of board members, publicity, minor changes to be made in the general set-up of the association, and organization, by Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Howard Gissler, and Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

Participating in the enjoyment of the occasion were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Dee Donnell, Mrs. Glen Colard, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Miss Kathryn Walterscheid, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, Mrs. Howard Gissler, and Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

**Miss Regina Ann Eiler, Bride-Elect, Honored at Shower on Friday**

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Regina Ann Eiler at the home of Mrs. Russell Schneider with Mrs. Earl Schneider as cohostess on Friday afternoon. Miss Eiler is to become the bride of William (Bill) Terpening Feb. 6.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in an umbrella covered with yellow and blue crepe paper. A centerpiece of yellow snapdragons and jonquils was used on the table along with yellow tapers. Cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Those present were Mrs. George Eiler of North Dakota; Mrs. Hester Terpening, Mrs. Fannie Terpening, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. George Schneider, Miss Beth Schneider, Mrs. Ella Stanley, Mrs. Henry Terpening, Mrs. Ray Gormley, the honoree and the hostesses.

**Style Show, Review To Be Held Monday Afternoon in Carlsbad**

Home demonstration women of Eddy County will hold a style review and tea at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the home economics department of Carlsbad High School, at which time women who attended the tailoring schools will model suits and coats made by them.

Another division will be provided for those who did not attend a tailoring school, but have made personal wearing apparel and if they wish may model what has been made by them.

From 3:30 until 5 o'clock an open house tea will be held. The public is urged to attend and if possible wear something they have made.



## Girl Scout Notes

The name of Miss Nila Naylor was omitted from the list of Girl Scouts who assisted with the clothing drive, mentioned in The Advocate last week.

Troop No. 7 girls are finishing their first aid badges and are working on friendship bags. A share the food luncheon to raise money for their Juliet Lorn fund is being prepared. The group will be divided into patrols, after which they will serve different luncheons to their mothers. A silver offering will be taken.

A Girl Scout meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Brownie Troop No. 2 held an investiture ceremony for three new members, Margaret Thurst, Nancy Hamilton and Carolyn Cox. The troop has registered two new adult committee members, Mrs. DeWitt Hodges and Mrs. Louis Hamilton.

Senior Troop No. 3 has a new assistant, Miss Naadeen Mills, a teacher at Park School. She was camp counselor at Camp Mary White last summer, while at the Sacramento Mountains.

**Mrs. William Linell Is Hostess Friday Afternoon to P. E. O.**

Mrs. William Linell was hostess at her home Friday afternoon when she entertained 21 members of the P. E. O. with Mrs. Orville E. Priestley as cohostess.

Mrs. R. L. Paris acted in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. P. Malone.

The program included an interesting discussion of the ancient ruins of New Mexico by Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. Linell and Mrs. Priestley served lovely refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**Nunnelees of Hope Announce Wedding Of Daughter, Juanita**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nunnelee of Hope have announced the wedding of their daughter, Juanita, to Elmer Eugene Trimble, son of Mrs. Robert Trimble, also of Hope.

They were married Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Yuma, Ariz., with Mrs. Robert Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins as their only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble attended school at Hope and lived there until a week ago. They will be at home at Compton, Calif.

**Central School PTA To Observe 'Founders' Day' Here on Friday**

The Central School Parent-teacher Association will observe "Founders' Day" at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the Central School auditorium.

A brief history of the organization and a good-will birthday offering will be given at this time. Refreshments will be arranged by Mrs. Johnny Cocksburn, chairman of the social committee.

All members of the organization are urged to be present for the program and a cordial invitation to mothers of students in the Central School not members of the PTA to join has been extended.

**I. O. O. F. OBSERVES FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY**

The birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the I. O. O. F. organization, was observed when almost 50 members of the Rebekah Club congregated at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. J. T. Henry, and W. H. Cobble.

## Guests from Long Beach Honored at Enchilada Supper

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Copeland of Long Beach, Calif., were honored Tuesday evening by Mrs. Copeland's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, at an enchilada supper.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and Neal Lancaster. Captain and Mrs. Copeland arrived here Tuesday for a visit.

## Miss Jimmie Clem Is Feted on Sunday at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Jimmie Clem, who is to become the bride of Bob Whitted Sunday at the First Baptist Church, was feted at a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Evans Monday evening.

Dainty confection were served with sandwiches and coffee to Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Widd Boyce, Mrs. David Simons, Miss Louise Archer, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Bell Felton, Mrs. John Simons, and the honoree.

Miss Clem was showered with many fine gifts.

## Mrs. Ella May Stephens Weds Warren Nunnelee At Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 26

Mrs. Ella May Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Robert Trimble of Hope, and Warren E. Nunnelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nunnelee of Hope, were married Saturday, Jan. 26, at Yuma, Ariz., en route to Compton, Calif.

After a honeymoon at Compton they arrived home Monday evening and plan to stay until the latter part of the week.

They will be at home in Clearwater, Calif.

## Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Albert Chandler, who was recently discharged from the Navy, is now home and employed at Artesia.

Mrs. Lee Sherman of Colorado arrived last Thursday to visit her father, Mr. Pratt.

Several ladies of Cottonwood attended the Artesia Masonic Lodge meeting held at Lake Arthur last Friday evening when four candidates were elected for their first degree. Refreshments were served by the Artesia group to almost 35 members present.

Buddy Parker was elected president of the Cottonwood 4-H Club at a meeting held at the Cottonwood school gymnasium Friday, Jan. 25. Other officers elected were: Dickie Shoemaker, vice president; Christine Nelson, secretary; Onita Johnson, reporter; Ben Fritz and Dallas Rierson led a discussion of the projects among the boys and Miss Doris Mardis among the girls. Mr. Fritz also displayed a motion picture of irrigation on a farm. The next meeting will be held in February.

Junior Parker of Cottonwood accompanied the Artesia basketball team to Captain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughter have moved to one of the H. V. Parker farms. Mrs. Green lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, until Mr. Green returned home after serving three years in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Jettson.

Sgt. John Nihart, who was visiting his family and parents, Mr.

## Infractions of Liquor Code Bring Fines

Fines totalling \$300 were assessed Monday morning by Judge J. D. Josey in Artesia City Court in cases involving infraction of the liquor code, while other similar cases are pending, while the court recommended to the city attorney that W. M. Barnett, owner of the Mint Bar, be notified to appear before the Artesia City Council to show cause why his city license should not be revoked.

Harvey Fambrough, manager of the Mint Bar, was fined \$200 on a charge of selling liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, while Fred Perry, manager of the Artesia Hotel, was fined \$100 for selling liquor after the legal closing hour.

The case against Ed Richmond, a returned veteran, on a liquor charge, was dismissed.

Judge Josey dismissed minors involved in the cases and Neil B. Watson, city attorney, warned them and other minors that recurrence of offences will lead to them being cited to the Juvenile Court.

Two liquor cases are slated to come up in City Court next Monday.

## Chicken Raisers Will Compete Soon Now With Cotton Farmers

Research aimed at using all of the chicken but the cackle has resulted in a new fabric, made principally from chicken feathers. It is designed for suits, dresses, and sweaters of the future.

Judging from what Mrs. Pearl Chapman Gehl, extension clothing specialist of New Mexico A. & M., has learned about the new fabric, it looks much like wool. The feather fabric, which can be dyed any color, possesses a brilliant lustre. It is odorless and can be laundered in soap and water with no more shrinkage than cotton.

It's likely to be a good while before anyone but a chorus girl wears chicken feathers. Other feather products, including lightweight trays and dishes, also won't go into production until they've been perfected.

## MORE COWS TO GO ON FEED THIS YEAR

Although the number of cattle on feed on Jan. 1 was 4 per cent smaller than a year earlier, the Department of Agriculture expects a record or near-record number to be fed this winter.

It is predicted that a larger number than usual proportion of the cattle to be fed probably will be marketed before midyear, because of the relatively scarce supply of corn and the prospects of smaller returns after subsidies to feeders and slaughterers are withdrawn.

and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, at Lake Arthur, left last week to attend a school at Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. O. L. Loonie and daughter of San Francisco, Calif., are expected to arrive this week to spend a month visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Mrs. Lee Russell of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last week to visit three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler.

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## Eddy Countians Benefit \$40,000 Yearly Under Social Security Act

The number of monthly old-age and survivor's insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Roswell office of the Social Security Board increased by slightly more than 50 per cent during 1945. This information was made public by Clem McNatt, manager.

Explaining that his figures are estimated and subject to minor revision, McNatt said 653 men, women, and children in his area have benefits of \$9510.35 a month — a rate of \$114,124.20 a year. Of this number, 203 in Eddy County have benefits of \$3378.80 a month — a rate of \$40,545.60 a year.

The service area of the Roswell office includes the counties of Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. The benefit rolls show respectively the number and monthly amounts:

Children of deceased or retired workers, 300, \$3126.76; widows with young children, 112, \$1953.13; retired workers, aged 65 or over, 172, \$3,561.04; wives, 65 or over, of retired workers, 50, \$519.20; aged widows of deceased workers, 18, \$339.21.

"That old-age and survivor's insurance is truly a family insurance plan is demonstrated by the fact that more than three of every five beneficiaries are women and children. This proportion holds true among the nation's beneficiaries," McNatt said.

McNatt added there is one serious cause of unemployment do not know their rights and surviving program and so many through failure to act in time. To correct this following advice: Who son who has worked in a job covered by the security Act reaches the he should come in to find out how to protect rights, even though plan to retire. When dies, after working a period in jobs covered some member of his communicate with the office of the Social Security Act. This is the only way that no benefits are lost.

Lt. Leland Whitcomb been visiting his parents, Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, while on hospital leave. He planned to fly by airplane from Carlsbad.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINSON PARSONS, DECEASED, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS ED V. PARSONS.** No. 1146

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO - Violet Parsons, all unknown heirs of Edward Vinson Parsons, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Violet Parsons, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of Edward Vinson Parsons, deceased, and filed her petition for discharge as such; that the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 23rd day of March, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time, and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any ob-

jections thereto. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. Any objections to said Final Account and Report should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 31 day of Jan., A. D., 1946.

(SEAL)  
R. A. Wilcox  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court

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**HANGAR FLYING**

The AT-6 belonging to Jim Ferguson arrived at Artesia municipal airport Monday of last week. Wednesday Miss Nig Ferguson was flown to join her parents at Weatherford, Tex., by R. E. Walker of Ferguson Motor Co., a former Marine Corps pilot.

The Iverson Tool Company Cessna twin engine arrived in Artesia Monday and departed Wednesday of last week. Sig Iverson plans to build a hangar in Artesia for his convenience while at Artesia airport.

An eagle hunt was conducted on the ranch adjoining the municipal airport Wednesday of last week. "Scratchy" Rideout piloted the plane and two eagles were killed in a very short time.

Elbert Ditto, a former Artesia pilot, flew into Artesia in a Stinson Reliant with a passenger Wednesday of last week. Ditto is the manager of the Wichita Falls Air Transport Company at Wichita Falls, Tex.

The traffic at the Artesia airport was heavy Wednesday of last week and at one time there were two Lockheed 12's, two twin engine Cessnas, a gull-wing Stinson, an AT-6 and two BT-13's lined up on the ramp, besides the Cubs stationed at the field.

Zilman Smith of Woods Flying Service flew into the airport at Artesia Wednesday of last week in a twin-engine Cessna. Smith and Herman Fuchs were instructors at Sweetwater, Tex., during the WASP training program and are old friends. While Smith was waiting at the airport Fuchs flew in the AT-6 which Glenn Booker purchased recently at Ponca City, Okla., where he and Herman had

flown together in Booker's Culver Cadet.

Girl Scouts were entertained Friday at the airport by taking them for a flight over the city. Girls to take the flight were Margie Stevens, Peggy Kelsey, Jo Jacobs, June Gissler, Marcia Whelan, Pat Watson, Luella Whelan, Mary Dixon, Mary Catherine Martin, Sue Jones, Maxine Calhoun, Miss Mills, Teddy Jane Archer, Dorothy Lorrain, Shirley Feather, and Louise DeMars, and their leader, Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

An air show is being arranged by the Civil Air Patrol for all pilots and student pilots who care to participate. Spots have been made on every runway and pilots have been advised to begin practice if they plan on entering this event. Paper cutting is another event that will need much practice.

Mrs. Cliff Longbotham and Herman Fuchs flew to Hope Saturday morning, landed and delivered a package to Mrs. Longbotham's parents, who live just adjoining the airport at Hope.

The airport has ordered a signal gun, in order that there may be a tower operator on Sundays and so pilots can practice controlled flying when the traffic is heavier than ordinary.

Gene Sherwood and Bob Ehle flew to Roswell Saturday morning

in the Ramp Rat.

Jim Ferguson passed the flight check for his private license and is now a full-fledged private pilot. Jim has been flying for almost a year and has taken a considerable interest in aviation.

Students to obtain student permits this week were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham. New students this week were Virginia Heald, Tommy Brown, Bruce Wilkerson, Mary Jo Jacobs, and Teddy Jean Archer.

A private license was issued this week to a Mr. Pilcher of Lovington.

The class in civil air regulations was completed last week and this week navigation will be the subject taught at the ground school

Thursday evening.

Frank Hines of Hobbs was a guest of the Artesia airport Friday. He was flying his Cub Cruiser, which has been converted into an ambulance ship.

There is to be a dance in the administration building of the airport Saturday night, Feb. 9, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

Al Meyers, CAA inspector, will be in Artesia Friday, Feb. 15. He will give discharged army pilots their commercial licenses, if they are interested. He also gives written examinations for mechanics' license, instrument ratings and similar ratings.

Douglas O'Bannon who is working toward his private license, took

his three-point cross-country test Sunday.

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**PROPERTY OWNERS**

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall the week of Monday, February 18, to Saturday, February 23, inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

**Richard H. Westaway**

Assessor of Eddy County



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Prehistoric Past of Southeast New Mexico Evident in Geological Study

By RAY E. COLTON, Sc.D. Petroleum Geologist (In this, the fifth of a series of articles written by Dr. Colton exclusively for The Advocate, he takes up the three physiographic areas of Southeast New Mexico and points out the



many periods of the prehistoric past evident in the geographical formations. From the viewpoint of physiography, Southeastern New Mexico, including the geographical confines of Eddy County, is divided into three distinct areas, the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains on the west, the Pecos Valley, and Llano Estacado on the east.

of redbeds and gypsum, which extend from the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains west of Carlsbad northeast to the south end of Lake McMillan, and thence north along the east side of the river to beyond Roswell. Where this row of hills crosses the Pecos River a few miles above Carlsbad, the stream crosses bedrock ledges and the channel narrows slightly. Llano Estacado, beyond Mesalero Ridge, is a flat, treeless plateau.

western part of the Central Basin Platform. The Carlsbad Shelf is bounded on the South by the Delaware Basin, on the east by the Central Basin Platform, from which it is separated by the San Simon Syncline, on the north by the Artesia-Vacuum Trend, and on the west by the Pecos River.

factor of sedimentation. During Wolfcamp and Leonard time, one set of strata was built up in the basin and a second set on the shelf area back of the basin rim. The first included the Hueco and Bone Spring limestones; the second included the Abo, Yeso, Gloriaeta and San Andreas formations and the Victorio Peak limestone, which is equivalent to the San Andreas formation.

New Mexico School Lunch Program Is Participated in by 212 Schools

The school lunch program in New Mexico continues to retain its popularity among both urban and rural schools and child care centers. Ted Tenorio of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's state distribution office in Albuquerque has released midyear participation figures for the program as follows: In 212 New Mexico schools, 14,433 children are eating a complete lunch at school; 1087 pupils receive supplementary meals; 3861 children are drinking a half pint of milk each day; 11 child care centers are serving complete lunches to almost 1000 children.

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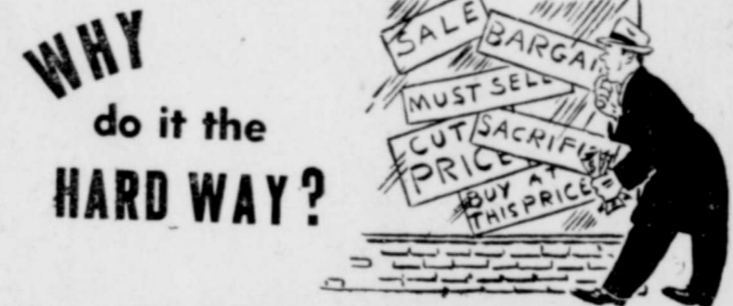
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Deadlines for Display and Classified Advertising: Full Page Advertisements must be in office by 5 p. m. Monday.

All other display advertising ranging from half page down must be in office not later than Tuesday noon.

Legal Advertising must be in by 12 noon Wednesday. All Classified Advertising must be in by 5 p. m. Wednesday.

THESE DAYS REFER TO PRIOR TO THURS., PUBLICATION

Deadline for News Copy: Society items, social functions and personal items occurring prior to day must be in on Monday.

All news copy should be in office as early in week as possible and daily announcements and publicity stories, which can be given early.

Deadline on all copy (and this means to be back for the linotype must be in 5 p. m. Wednesday.

These Regulations are being adopted and put into effect not to handicap our advertisers and those turning in news, but rather to make it possible for us to improve and render better service.

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The Artesia Advocate

Classified

For Sale - Two and one-half acres on Hope highway, one two-room modern house, one three-room modern house, and one four-room modern house, well and pressure pump, electricity and gas, \$8000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-1tc

For Sale - Five-room house, 512 S. Seventh St., price \$5000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-1tc

For Sale - New house, 18x28 feet, to be moved. Price \$1100. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-1tc

For Sale - One 5000-Watt Witte duell diesel 110 volts AC light plant in good condition. Cecil T. Naramore, Box 846, phone 1241. Roswell, N. M. 5-2tp-6

For Sale - 250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; 3300 feet 5/8 inch rods, etc., all good as new. J. E. (Ted) Everts, phone 437-M. 5-1tc

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For Sale - One 14x48-foot house, two 50x150-foot lots, \$1500 cash. Chet Roemer, Ferguson Motor Co. 5-2tp-6

For Sale - Farm radio batteries; bicycle kick stands and seat covers. Rideout Supply Company. 6-1tc

For Sale

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Wanted

WANTED - Couple with no children desire to rent or lease two or three room unfurnished house. Permanent residents of Artesia. Would consider unfurnished or furnished one. Phone or call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 1-3tp-3

WANTED - Dressmaking and alterations, machine button holes, buttons and buckles covered and belted. Phone 708-R or call at 808 South 4th St. Monday Through Thursday. 46-1tc

WANTED TO BUY - Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-1tc

WANTED - Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-1tc

WANTED - From 3 to 5 sections suitable for sheep, in Artesia country, inspection soon. Also want larger ranch with possession April 1st and a grass lease that will run around 500 cattle. Bob Manuel, Colorado, Texas. 4-3tp-6

WANTED - Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 5-2tp-9

WANTED - Someone with truck going into Dallas, Texas, to take small truck load of furniture or part of large truck load. Must be moved between now and March 1. Call J. Bud Farrar. 5-3tp-7

WANTED - First-class blacksmith to work in shop on Cottonwood. Apply at the Cottonwood Grocery Store. Henry Taylor 5-4tp-8

WANTED - Experienced farm hand wants work on a farm. See J. D. Weston, two and one-half blocks west of Camp Mac. 5-2tp-6

WHITE STAR Help-Your-Self Laundry open for business now at 307 North Fourth St., Phone 754. 5-1tc

WANTED - Couple to work on farm, woman to work in house and man to work some land. G. R. Brainard, phone 386-J2. 6-2tp-7

Miscellaneous TAYLOR'S APPLIANCE Service. Prompt efficient service on all types of refrigerators and electric Motors. 137 S. Roselawn, Phone 758-J. 40-1tc

FOR FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTORS, ditchers, farm trailers, see Willis Welding & Blacksmith Shop, South First. 51-7tc-5

IF YOU NEED money to buy, build or repair a home, it will pay you to investigate our simple, low-cost loan plan. Low interest rate charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, N. M. Artesia representative, E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main St., Phone 37. 40-1tc

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WE MAKE A specialty of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Loans. If you plan to build a new home in Artesia and want a FHA loan it will pay you to see us. We can arrange such a loan in the shortest possible time and at a very minimum of expense. Chaves County Building and Loan Association, P. O. Box 806, Roswell, New Mexico. E. A. Hannah, 411 West Main Street, Artesia Representative. 46-1tc

WANTED - To care for children in my home during day or evening hours by hour, day or week. Mrs. Opal Marlair, 406 West Chisum. 6-4tp-9

WANTED - Boy's bicycle, large. Norlin Ingram, North Sixth, or Ross Baking Co. 6-1tp

WANTED - A small improved ranch in Southern New Mexico. Describe fully. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 6-5tp-10

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Another Monthly Record Is Set by Carlsbad Caverns During January

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns last month totaled more than one and a half times as many as ever had visited the underground fairyland in a previous January, 18,353, as compared with 11,203 in January, 1941, the previous record first month, it was disclosed by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

They came last month from all of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and 10 foreign countries.

More Texans felt the urge to come and see the marvels of New Mexico than any other group. There were 3479 of them. California registered 2625. Canada had the largest foreign registration, with 110. Members of the armed forces accounted for 3033 of the total.

Geographical distribution by states and territories: Arkansas 128, Alabama 106, Alaska 17, Arizona 195, California 2625, Colorado 480, Connecticut 79, Delaware 7, District of Columbia 63, Florida 127, Georgia 100, Hawaii 2, Idaho 101, Illinois 1178, Indiana 500, Iowa 700, Kansas 740, Kentucky 39, Louisiana 160, Maine 33, Maryland 42, Massachusetts 113, Michigan 874, Minnesota 513, Mississippi 55, Missouri 490, Montana 55, Nebraska 310, Nevada 14, New Hampshire 17, New Jersey 158, New Mexico 742, New York 560, North Carolina 92, North Dakota 108, Ohio 631, Oklahoma 660, Oregon 147, Pennsylvania 372, Rhode Island 24, South Carolina 62, South Dakota 68, Tennessee 110, Texas 3479, Utah 87, Vermont 20, Virginia 77, Washington 480, West Virginia 48, Wisconsin 292, Wyoming 100. Foreign visitors: Argentina 1, 5-3tp-7

WANTED - A flat top office desk, wood or steel, suitable for use in a doctor's office. See or phone Dr. Pete Starr. 6-1tp

WANTED - Ironing to do, \$1 per dozen. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, on West Grand, west of McCaw Hatchery. 6-2tp-7

For Rent

FOR RENT - Bedroom in private home. Phone 150 or call at 303 Grand. 47-1tp

FOR RENT - 170 Acres irrigated land, two good wells, good house. Mile and half east of Joe Nunn's stockyards. R. W. Box. 5-2tp-6

Lost

LOST - Brown billfold, containing money and stamps, in or near postoffice, party known. Call phone 761-J. 6-1tp

LOST - Black billfold Saturday night on Main St., with Social Security card, with name Lola Hyatt, pictures, and some money. If found return to Advocate office. 6-1tp

Found

FOUND - About 12 or 14 year old black horse, weighing about 1350 pounds, collar marks showing to be work horse, no brand, has been here about four months. Bill Gibson, Morningside Addition. 6-4tp-9

Rev. Tuttle, New Christian Pastor, Is Introduced



REV. KENNETH H. TUTTLE

Pictured here is the Rev. Kenneth H. Tuttle, 35, new pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, who assumed his new duties Sunday morning. He came to Artesia from Fort Morgan, Colo., where he was pastor of the Christian Church the last two years.

The Rev. Mr. Tuttle is married and has two children, Betty Lou 6 years old, and Dwight William, 2. The family arrived here last week and is now established in the parsonage adjacent to the church.

The new pastor is a graduate of Drake University, De Moines, Iowa, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1933 and his master's of arts degrees in August, 1944. Other previous pastorates, besides that at Fort Morgan, include four years at the Oakland Christian Church, Topeka, Kan., and previous to that almost two years at the Morningside Christian Church, Sioux City, Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Tuttle has taught in young people's camps in Iowa and Colorado. While in Sioux City, he was pastoral advisor of the Sioux City Christian Endeavor Union and while in Topeka he was pastoral advisor to the Shawnee County Christian Endeavor Union.

In Colorado the Rev. Mr. Tuttle also served as district superintendent of the Christian Churches in his area and as secretary of the state board of the Colorado Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Tuttle is a graduate of the

Junior College of Education at Drake University, where she specialized in primary education. She taught a number of years in the public schools of Iowa. She served two terms on the state board of the Iowa Women's Christian Missionary Society and three terms on the state board of the Kansas Women's Christian Missionary Society. She has also served on the faculty of young people's conferences.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, drove to El Paso Saturday to visit their son and brother, Lt. Harry Gilmore, and his wife. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gilmore, who is visiting a few days.

Western Stock Producers Face Major Problems

Two major problems which must be met by Western livestock producers are balancing numbers with long-range feed output and conservation of agricultural resources, Secretary Clinton P. Anderson advises.

Secretary Anderson observes that sooner or later the west is going to hit dry years and suggests that the operator put the

following questions to himself: "Is the Western cattle industry ready? Do you have ample reserve supplies of feed? Are you going to get you numbers down to something like long-time normal, so there will be some grass and forage left for an emergency?"

In the conservation of range resources, the secretary emphasizes the importance of building up the productivity of Western ranges through range reseeding, water development, fencing and improved management.

All of these practices have been strongly emphasized under the soil and water conservation programs of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency which has assisted many ranchers to improve greatly their ranges and made it possible for many operators to increase their production to meet war needs.

The old lady approached a clerk in a pet shop, exclaiming angrily: "Young man that parrot I bought yesterday uses fearful language." "Yes, I guess he does swear a bit," said the clerk. "But he doesn't drink or gamble."

YOUR PRESCRIPTION filled with the best of pharmaceuticals. McCall-Parson Drug, Carper Bldg. 6-1tc

Automobile, Livestock and plain Bill of Sale forms now available at The Advocate.

BLOCKER'S Electric Shop WESTINGHOUSE DEALER Will be Open About Saturday, Feb. 9 303 West Main Former Smoke House Location

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### Complete Three Oil Wells in Eddy; Locate Same Number

Three each completions and new locations were made during the last week in the Eddy County oil fields. All three of the completions were producers, one, however, a stripper. They were:

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 7-B, NW NE 11-17-30; total depth 3062 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 13-E, NW SE 4-17-30; total depth 3153 feet; plugged back to 3060 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

A. H. Hover, Hastie 13, SE SW 18-17-28; total depth 580 feet; plugged back to 577 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: L. H. Wentz, State 2-C, SW SW 27-17-29; Neil H. Willis, Willis 13, SW SW 13-20-28; Sanders Bros., Leonard 14, NE SE 4-17-30.

#### Drilling Report

Harvey E. Yates, Yates-State 1, SW NE 32-18-30.  
Drilling at 3800.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test.  
Drilling at 3205.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27.  
Drilling at 1440.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 7-B, SE NW 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 3063.

McKenney & Schrock, State 1, SE NW 21-20-28.  
Total depth 886; shut down for orders.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 1-B, NE NE 11-17-30.  
Drilling at 2960.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 4-A, NW SE 22-17-31.  
Drilling at 3625.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31.  
Drilling at 2375.

Plains Production Co., Jones 7, NE SE 24-19-31.  
Total depth 2876; plugged back to 2648; swaging casing.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 2-B, NE NE 34-16-29.  
Drilling at 2474.

Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 15-17-28.  
Total depth 525; shut down for repairs.

Harris E. Eastham, Colglazier 2, SW NW 21-20-30.  
Drilling at 1695.

Neil H. Willis, Willis 12, NW SW 13-20-28.  
Total depth 825; cleaning out after shot.

Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 4, NW SE 12-20-28.  
Drilling at 1360.

Yates-Continental, Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, Chavez County.  
Drilling at 5195.

Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28.  
Drilling at 350.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 22-B, NE NE 29-17-31.  
Drilling at 210.

Western Production Co., Keeley 19-C, NW SE, 25-17-29.  
Drilling at 930.

Dublin & Franklin, State 1, NE SE 3-17-29.  
Drilling at 1080.

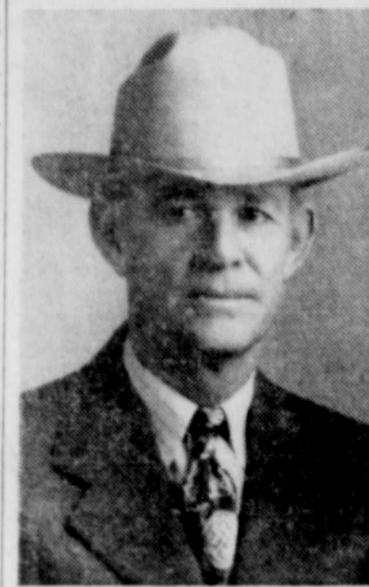
Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 21-B, SW SE 20-17-31.  
Total depth 2139; cleaning out after shot.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 9-B, SE NW 34-16-31.  
Total depth 4228; plugged back to 3915; preparing to shoot.

Martin Yates, Jr., Kaiser 1, SW SW 29-18-27.  
Drilling at 2280.

L. H. Wentz, State 2-C, SW SW 27-17-29.  
Spudding.

### Sedberry Pledges Efficiency if Elected Sheriff



MIKE SEDBERRY

Mike Sedberry, well-known deputy sheriff, war veteran, and resident of Eddy County for 20 years, this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Eddy County. The primary election will be June 4.

Sedberry entered the race with the full support and sanction of Sheriff Fred Hill and the undivided support of his fellow officers in the sheriff's department.

"Efficiency and economy" will be Sedberry's only campaign promise. "I pledge the voters and taxpayers that if I am elected I will give efficient service and operate the office on a basis of strict economy," he said.

Sedberry has had nearly nine years' experience as a peace officer. He has earned an enviable reputation as an officer and is considered outstanding in investigation work. His peace office experience includes four years as deputy sheriff in Nolan County, Texas, two years on the Carlsbad police force, 1936-38, and since 1943 as a deputy sheriff in Eddy County.

A native of Texas, Sedberry came to Eddy county from Sweetwater about 20 years ago. Before his association with the Nolan County sheriff's office he was engaged in ranching.

He was employed as a ranger about five years at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, where he had much experience in contacting and handling the public.

He was employed by a potash company at Carlsbad when he enlisted in the Army in 1942. He became chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fred Hill after receiving a discharge in 1943. He is a member of the American Legion.

"I was born and reared a Democrat," said Sedberry. "I earnestly and sincerely solicit the support of Democrats in the primary election."

Sedberry's many friends consider him highly qualified and experienced for the office he seeks.

Sheriff Fred Hill is strong in his praise of Sedberry, whom he considers one of the best all-around peace officers in the state.

"I have worked with Sedberry and I have had an opportunity to observe his work," the sheriff said. "I know he is well qualified for the office. He knows peace officer work. He would make Eddy County a splendid sheriff."

### Elijah Coffelt, Aged Rancher, Dies at Hope On Last Thursday

Elijah Coffelt, 90, retired rancher, died at his home at Hope at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were at Weed at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Robert A. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ of Artesia. Burial was at Hope by the grave of Mr. Coffelt's wife, who died several years ago.

Mr. Coffelt was born in Parker County, Texas, Nov. 17, 1855. He formerly lived on Crow Flat until about two years ago, when the Army took over that territory for a bombing range. He then moved to Hope, the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Lewis.

Funeral services were in charge of Bayless Funeral Home of Artesia.

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state they have only had a few turnouts, but they have found business people vitally interested in the movement here and willing to increase their dues and contributions in order that a working budget will be available.

One of the first steps of the officers and directors to be taken after the budget has been assured is to be the employing of a secretary. Arba Green, who has served the organization for more than 10 years, has resigned his post. However, Secretary Green is remaining until a new secretary is employed.

President McAnally has stated the officers and board now have several applications, but they have indicated that the selection is to be made by the members rather than by the board. He declared that he wanted the applicant to sell himself to the members as well as to the directors.

He also has indicated that no definite action will be taken on the selecting of a new secretary until the budget has been raised or pledged.

It has been necessary, it was explained, to set dues for various members and firms and in most instances this constitutes an increase in the dues, which have been placed in order for the budget to be raised.

At the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was agreed that a budget of \$6000 to \$8000 would be necessary to carry out an active program here.

Directors have stated they have found a real interest in the organization and most of the individuals contacted have readily agreed to an increase in their dues and a willingness to help in building up a strong and active Chamber of Commerce.

The officers have declared that they not only expect to contact all local firms, business concerns, professional men and individuals but they also expect to contact all firms doing business in Artesia, such as the communications companies, railroads, buses and truck lines, and the like.

As soon as the organization has been completed and the secretary employed it is expected that an active program with several goals for the year will be adopted and the program will actively get underway here.

Anyone, who has not been contacted and who is interested in the Chamber of Commerce is invited to contact Secretary Green, President McAnally, or any of the members of the board of directors.

### Roswell Production Credit Group Has Successful Meeting in Artesia

A total of 138 members and guests of the Roswell Production Credit Association met at the Artesia Hotel last Thursday for the annual stockholders' meeting. Representatives were present from all of the four counties of the area.

In making his report, T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer, said the association has loaned \$13,556,966 since organization to livestock growers and farmers in the counties of Lincoln, and Eddy Counties. He also reported capital stock owned by the members as \$105,105 and accumulated earnings as \$157,522.09 and the members were nearing complete ownership of the association.

The association members elected W. M. Snyder of Lovington and C. F. Beeman of Loving to serve on the five man board of directors for a term of three years each. Other directors are G. R.

Brainard of Artesia, James P. Hall of Ancho, and E. O. Moore of Dexter.

After the stockholders' meeting, the directors elected E. O. Moore, president; G. R. Brainard, vice president; T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Corrie B. Witt, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The program presented included addresses by Director Beeman, President Moore, E. O. Moore, Jr., on the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Major Morgan M. Nelson, on "Farming in the Middle East." Zenas R. Brush of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita addressed the members and pointed out the importance of obtaining new members.

The association has enjoyed a very prosperous year and looks forward to the postwar period with confidence and enthusiasm, it was reported.

### Crop Insurance, ACA Program Meetings Called

A series of three meetings will be held in Eddy County next week for the purpose of explaining the 1946 crop insurance and ACA programs to farmers.

In North Eddy County a meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, in the auditorium of Artesia High School. Similar meetings will be held on Monday evening at Loving School and in the courthouse at Carlsbad next Thursday evening.

The meetings will be conducted by the state director of the Crop Insurance Corporation, a representative of the county ACA office, and County Agent Dallas Rierson.

Everyone having any questions pertaining to information on the subjects is urged to be at one of the meetings.

Rierson said he and the others are anxious that every farmer be informed on the crop insurance program and the benefits which might be derived, as well as the ACA program.

The county agent said the yield and rate from each individual cotton farm is on file at the county office and that anyone wishing to insure his cotton crop for 1946 may call at the office to receive the data.

It is expected the ACA committee will start writing cotton crop insurance the latter part of this month. All applications must be in by March 24.

Several WACs in London were riding a crowded bus. One of them managed to get a seat but a Limey standing nearby kept falling into her lap. Finally, she accused him sweetly of being a Laplander.

The Limey guffawed and later, when recounting the incident said: "And do you know what she called me? A bloomin' Eskimo. Haw!"

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### Fire Destroys Mahone Garage, Sporting Gear

Fire destroyed the garage at the A. P. Mahone residence, 711 Grand Avenue, early Friday afternoon, to the accompaniment of exploding ammunition, as a large portion of Mr. Mahone's hunting and fishing equipment was lost.

While both rifle and shotgun shells were being detonated by the heat, firemen brought the flames under control, saving an adjoining building.

Included in the sporting equipment lost or badly damaged were two outboard motors, several fishing rods and reels, a sleeping bag, and much smaller equipment.

Also badly damaged was a home freezer unit, near the center of the garage, which Mr. Mahone believes may have been the cause of the fire, possibly shorting out. However, Fire Chief Albert Richards thought the blaze may have originated from a trash barrel in the alley, into which someone may have thrown a match, for embers were still alive in it, and there was a path of burned grass between the can and the building.

#### ROBERT MC'CAW IS HOME FROM SERVICE

Robert McCaw, after being in the Army 38 months, received a discharge Friday, Feb. 2, at Fort Bliss. He is at home at Artesia and is assisting his brother, Jack McCaw, at the McCaw Hatchery.

### Two State Cops Serve Artesia Area During Each Week

Artesia is to be patrolled regularly by two members of the New Mexico State Police, Bill Carlsbad, who has been on regular trips here each week, and Gene Smith, who is stationed in Roswell.

Lewis plans to be in Artesia Tuesday and Friday, and is to work out a schedule serving the Artesia community. Smith is well known to the residents, as he formerly resided in Artesia.

### Applications for Drivers' Licenses 600 Behind Last Year

In a check-up here at the city clerk's office, of the New Mexico State Police, it was found there have been 600 fewer applications than last year.

He has been checking the vehicle operators here in Artesia. The division of 1946 drivers' licenses is showing they are 600 behind last year.

At the same time he is checking for brake stickers which were due last year.

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**Cubbers Training-**  
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day afternoon. Plans call for dismissal then on Sunday afternoon in time for the individuals to go to their respective homes.

The course here is being given under the advance training committee. This committee is headed by the Rev. Paul Brown.

J. Strother Moore, field executive for the Gateway district will be director of the course of instruction.

**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY**

Glen McNatt, manager of the Social Security Board office at Roswell, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, to confer with anyone interested in old-age and survivors' insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

**Malco Sells-**  
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The plant originally had a daily run of about 250 barrels a day, which was increased to 2200 barrels a day at the time the stock was sold on Dec. 31, 1941.

Since that date, the daily run has increased considerably and during 1945 it was 3000 to 3500 barrels, it was reported.

In making the announcement of the transaction here Wednesday, Anderson expressed the appreciation of himself and his associates in Malco for the cooperation of the city and citizens of Artesia and the community and the friendliness shown them during their four years of operations here.

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