

# Artesia Advocate

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TWENTY-FIVE

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## West Test Standing Of Oil 466 Feet

## Coming Up Around Master Gate; Play This Way As The Is Shifted To North.

During the past week the test uncovered what oil is to be one of the most important in the state for a number of years. It gives promise of opening up a new area. The state No. 1 of Oil and Refining Co., NE sec. 9-19-38, drilled to a depth of 4066, is shut full of oil, the pressure is forcing a small leaky master gate. It will be opened up and soon as new connections. It is not defined where the oil shows, although the gas was found around the formation at 4066 feet as a brown lime

State No. 1, is located west of the state at fifty miles north of the 1 of the Marland Oil about sixty-five miles from the south of Artesia. The most encouraging feature of the past week's activities at the play appears to be coming this way. The royalties are being heavy in the west of Lovington, as developments the past week mudding of the gas at 2967 feet and drill ahead, the Eaves Marland Oil Co., in the 19-26-37, received order. Six miles to the west of the 1 of the 19-26-37, in the NE SW sec. 23-13-24, that down fishing for 3 feet, the corrected heavy gas flow.

Recent reports the community of the 19-26-37, SW sec. 3-17-27, southeast of Artesia, made twenty barrels daily pumping test. After was pumped a short time, it flowed 37 barrels reports. The test is to the effect that the 19-26-37, are for a 2000 foot test sec. 23-13-24, in the west of Dexter and Pecos River. It is understood to have been made to test, in the event of a dry. It was several weeks ago that had been made in this carried in the drill- and elsewhere in this D. J. Warman No. 1. long now for those in occupying the an- nit development in NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31. der way below 3580 gray lime. Either oil is expected around the formation runs of oil was found at

## WDS ATTEND JOIT JEWEL DEMONSTRATION

of the McClay Fur reports that the Ar- tesia manifested unus- the gas range dem- of last week. Messrs tson and W. B. Yates the Detroit Jewel a demonstration the demonstration in- with the oven door oven wrapped in pa- with a paper stove ing water eighteen burners.

## GRADE COMPLETED

from Lovington, east has been complet- ally all of the grade so that good time over the new stretch

## FIVE MORE TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

The following teachers have signed their contracts to teach in the Artesia schools the coming winter: Prof. Mehrens, who has been superintendent at Encino the past year, will return as teacher of Manual Training. Miss La Voy Brown, of Lawrence, Kansas, graduate of the Kansas University, will be instructor in English. Mr. J. Clark Bruce, of Las Vegas, who has been a student of the Normal University the past year, will be teacher of history. Miss Florence Ester Oakes, of Springer, New Mexico, who is teaching in Las Vegas, will be instructor in Music. Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, of Hope, has been employed to teach the Spanish American room.

## NEW MEX. DEMOCRATS PURCHASE 300 TICKETS TO HOUSTON MEETING

New Mexico delegates will leave the latter part of the week for the Democratic convention at Houston. Word comes from Santa Fe to the effect that the twelve delegates and twelve alternates plan to attend, except Mrs. J. V. Montgomery of Estancia, who is in a hospital, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Nearly three hundred New Mexico Democrats have made application for tickets to the convention.

New Mexico will have six votes in the convention, each of the 12 delegates casting half a vote. The delegation is instructed to vote for Alfred E. Smith for president, "until in their judgment they should do otherwise." The delegates are: David Chaves, Santa Fe; Clyde Tingley, Albuquerque; Mrs. Montgomery; Milnor H. Rudolph, Mora; Caswell Neal, Carlsbad; Sam Agee, Silver City; George Cook, Socorro; Juan Vigil, Taos; Felix Sanchez y Baca, Tucumcari; Sen. Sam G. Bratton, Albuquerque; Congressman John Morrow, Raton, and Miss Grace Massie, Roswell. State Secretary John Miles is preparing to move state democratic headquarters to Albuquerque under the latter part of this week, under the plan of Chairman W. H. McCullough, he said Tuesday.

## HOOVER AND CURTIS ARE CHOSEN AT THE KANSAS CITY MEETING

Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, received the republican nomination for president on the first ballot, last Thursday night. Hoover secured 537 votes out of a total of 1084, nearly four fifths of the Kansas City convention vote. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, was chosen as Hoover's running mate on the first ballot Friday. Curtis, who hails from the agricultural section of the middle west, was put on the ticket to hold the farmer vote. Senator Curtis voted for both the McNary-Haugen bills, vetoed by President Coolidge. However, when an attempt was made, three weeks ago, to pass the bill over the President's veto, Curtis stood by Coolidge. For the present Hoover will continue his duties in the office of the secretary of Commerce. The question of selecting campaign managers was postponed by Hoover, pending a conference with party officials in Washington. Curtis plans to hold an early conference with Hoover and the republican national committee.

Mrs. Sid Cox went up to her cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento Camp today to spend a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. V. P. Kippen and children.

## NADINE THE NEWEST N. M. TOWN TO SPRING FROM OIL ACTIVITY

Nadine, in southeastern Lea county, approximately 35 miles southeast of Lovington, is the latest town to be developed by oil. A new townsite has been surveyed and both business and residential lots are selling rapidly, according to reports. Promoters of the new town say that a two story hotel is soon to be erected. Nadine now has a postoffice, grocery store, a new garage and a drug store. Nadine is located about six miles south of the Midwest test in sec- 9-19-38, now one of the most promising wells in the state.

## GOVERNOR ASKED TO INTERVENE IN TEST OF ARTESIAN WELL LAW

## Meeting At Roswell Ends Up In Disorder When Yeo Is Called Names— Governor May Be Here Sometime This Week.

A conference held at Roswell Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the test suit of the present artesian well law, came to an abrupt close, says the Roswell Record, when certain objectors began hurling defamations in the direction of Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer, who was presiding over the meeting. The same information says that Mr. Yeo was characterized as "liar" and otherwise defamed by objectors. It was stated that Mr. Yeo called the conference for the purpose of obtaining facts relative to the workings of the present artesian well law and facts relative to the test suit recently tried at Roswell. About fifty people attended the meet, including Judge C. R. Brice, Robert Dow, attorney general, Senator Z. B. Moon and a number of well owners from this section, including A. D. Hill, Oscar and Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood community, S. A. Lanning, Jack Hastie, George Frisch and others from Artesia. When the conference was adjourned by Mr. Yeo, Senator Moon took charge of the meeting and assisted in drafting a telegram to Governor Dillon asking him to intercede. Protest meetings have been held in the various communities of the valley by those who claim that the test suit held in Roswell some two weeks ago was rushed through without giving objectors a chance to present their testimony.

## To File Suit

A press dispatch from Santa Fe Monday stated that Attorney General Robert Dow, was ready to file a new suit to test the law of 1927, giving the state engineer power to limit the drilling of artesian wells in the artesian area, if Engineer (Continued on last page, column 1)

## J. H. HOLLAMAN INJURED

J. H. Holloman, a farmer living southeast of Artesia, was painfully injured Thursday, when a pulley shaft on a pumping plant, dropped on his right hand. Three fingers were badly crushed and one practically severed from his hand.

## NEW GOLF COURSE READY

The new golf course of the Artesia Golf Club has been completed and is now in daily use. The final touches which were added to the course consumed more time than was at first anticipated, but everything has been made ready for the players. The present membership roster numbers forty-two.

## J. R. NORRIS OF THE COTTONWOOD DROPS DEAD THIS MORNING

## Death Comes Without a Struggle—Had Lived In This Section For Twenty- two Years; Funeral Ar- rangements Not Made.

J. R. Norris Sr., age 75, a pioneer resident of this section, dropped dead at the home of his son, John Norris, on the Cottonwood, at one o'clock this morning. Death was thought to have been due to dropsy, although Mr. Norris had been in ill health for sometime. Apparently death came without a struggle. Mr. Norris rose from his bed and made an attempt to return when he fell to the floor. He was heard to breathe only twice when he crumpled to the floor and did not utter a sound. Mr. Norris came to this section about twenty two years ago and settled a homestead west of town. Together with his son, he drilled one or two artesian wells in this area and lived there for several years, later moving to the Cottonwood community, where he has lived for the past thirteen years. Mr. Norris was well and favorably known to all of the old timers of this section. He played an important part in the development of the Pecos valley and lived to see some of the results of his labors. He was one of the few who stuck it out through good and bad times. Funeral arrangements are pending, awaiting the arrival of relatives. Services will likely be held Friday. The deceased is survived by one son, John Norris, and several cousins, whose names we did not learn.

## OFF TO FORT WORTH

Messrs C. E. Mann and E. B. Bullock, representatives of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday morning for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, going by way of Carlsbad and Pecos. At Carlsbad, Messrs Mann and Bullock, will join the Carlsbad delegation, consisting of twenty-three representatives, to Fort Worth.

## CONVENTION BULLETINS

Anticipating that there will be much local interest manifested in the coming democratic convention, which convenes in Houston Tuesday, the Advocate has arranged to secure a series of convention bulletins touching the high spots of the meet, which will be issued three times daily. Only one bulletin will be issued on the opening day, however. Those interested in the progress of Al and his opponents are invited to avail themselves of this service.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ESTABLISHING A WARM WATER HATCHRY

State Game Warden E. L. Perry accompanied by Federal Warden Brittain of Socorro, W. A. Losey of Hagerman, state game commissioner, and M. Stevenson of Artesia, deputy game warden, last week completed an inspection tour of the eastern section of the state. While no definite announcement was made with reference to the nature of Mr. Perry's visit, many sportsmen believe that this visit is preliminary to the establishment of a warm water fish hatchery somewhere in the eastern section of the state. Both Messrs Perry and Brittain were well pleased with conditions as they found them, after having made a survey of a number of available sites for a warm water fish hatchery.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM IS MADE FOR FOUR DAY DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Houston, Texas.—The Democratic National Convention will last only four days if the official souvenir program is carried out on schedule. The tentative program, approved by Clem Shaver, chairman of the National Democratic Executive committee, follows:

## Tuesday, June 26

12—Noon—Convention called to order by Mr. Shaver. Invocation (minister not yet selected). Address by Mr. Shaver. Reading of the call for the convention by Charles A. Greathouse, secretary of the national committee. Reading of the list of temporary officers as suggested by the Democratic national committee. Formal election of temporary officers. Appointment of committee of three to escort the temporary officers to the platform. Address of welcome (speaker not named). Resolutions providing for call of roll by states for selection of members of following committees: credentials, rules and order of business, resolutions and platforms, committee to notify the candidates for president and another to notify the candidates for vice-president. Adoption of resolutions confirming committees. Announcement of time and place for sub-committee meetings. (Continued on last page, column 3)

## R. L. HALLEY RETURNS FROM REPUBLICAN MEET AT KANSAS CITY

R. L. Halley, one of New Mexico's delegates to the Republican convention at Kansas City, returned Tuesday from the convention city, after having spent a short time visiting relatives in and around Kansas City, near his former home. "It was the driest convention, I ever attended," Mr. Halley said. "I never saw a man who looked like he was under the influence of liquor." The New Mexico delegation obtained good seats, according to Mr. Halley, however, amplifiers placed over the convention hall enabled people in the streets to hear the proceedings of the convention. The seating capacity of the hall was about 12,800. Approximately 2,000 seats were given over to the press. Mr. Halley says that Senator Burrows of Idaho, speaking against the McNary-Haugen bill, made one of the most logical and explicit addresses of the entire convention. Senator Curtis of Kansas, received the biggest ovation of the convention when nominated for vice president, the demonstration put on principally by Kansas and Oklahoma delegates, and lasted for fifty minutes or more.

## CAR DRIVERS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY WHEN A COLLISION OCCURS

A car driven by Mrs. Ealen Gage and one driven by little Jack Cunningham collided in the west part of town Monday afternoon. The Cunningham car came out of a side street and before the drivers could stop there was a collision, which badly damaged the boy's car, a Ford. The boy, himself, was scratched about the head, but not seriously, and the others all escaped injury. Mrs. Katherine Clarke was driving with Mrs. Gage and little Glennis Smith with Jack.

## QUICK MEAL RANGE DEMONSTRATION

Large crowds have been attending the daily demonstration of the Quick Meal gas range given by a factory representative at the Joyce-Pruit Co. hardware department. A daily demonstration is given each afternoon. Tomorrow will be the last day. Don't fail to attend if interested in the purchase of a gas range.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## Large Crowd Attends Gas Festival Here Last Week

## Artesia Host to Over Three Thousand People—Speakers Pay Tribute To New White Way and Completion of Gas System.

Another chapter in the history of Artesia was written Thursday evening, when more than three thousand people, including approximately five hundred visitors turned out to celebrate the completion of the natural gas system in Artesia and the turning on of the modern white way. It was a new page that Artesia turned Wednesday night, entering into a new industrial era.

More than a hundred, including members of the Pecos Valley band, enjoyed fried chicken with all the fixin's at the Waffle House and the Bullock Banquet hall, as a starter of the evening events. An all star orchestra, picked from Pecos Valley band and orchestra members, furnished music for the feed. The banquet proper was followed by an open air band concert given from seven to eight p. m.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, acted as master of ceremonies during the speaking and introduced each speaker appearing on the program. C. E. Mann, mayor, welcomed the visitors in a short but appropriate address. One of the features of the evenings program, turning on of the gas flare and the white way, followed Mr. Mann's address. Claude Simpson of Roswell, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, made the response to the address of welcome, touching on the need of closer cooperation between the communities of the valley. H. L. Birney of El Paso, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on the economic value of highways and told of the efforts El Paso was making to connect the pass city with the various points in the valley. D. A. Bandeen, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, took occasion to extend El Paso's greeting to Artesia and compliment Artesia very highly on securing natural gas and a modern white way.

Don Weatherford, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on the subject of cooperation and stressed the need of communities along the highways to prepare for the tourist trade, which gives promise of growing into one of the state's greatest revenues. A. T. Wood, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., talked on natural gas as an industrial builder, pointing out many potential resources, capable of being developed by natural gas. "Among your undeveloped resources is a large gypsum bed, within less than two miles of town," he said. C. E. Makeig of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., talked briefly on the subject of Utilities as a Community Builder. He likened the celebration to the commencement period of a high school pupil, stating that Artesia was graduating from the small town into the class of a city.

Will Robinson, editor of the Southwestern Dispatch at Roswell, told of some ways in which a newspaper aided the growth of the town it served. Col. Bujac of Carlsbad, addressed the audience on the subject of "The Empire of the Southwest," reviewing briefly the growth and accomplishments of the Pecos valley. S. A. Lanning, the first farmer to use natural gas to operate a pumping plant was the last speaker to appear on the program. Mr. Lanning touched on the connection of natural gas with our agricultural development. Dancing on the pavement was the concluding number on the program.

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## Don't Stop

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THAT when a city halts for a minute in the race for greater development, if it halts for a day or weakens at all, if it overlooks any opportunities, it is taking desperate chances of losing much that it has gained.

THAT in nearly every city there are a few people who are always saying, "It can't be done!" while another class keep on saying, "It CAN be done!" and they are going ahead and DOING IT.

THAT citizens as individuals are keenly alive to business proposition that will in a short time pay interest and principal and insure a steady income for the future, therefore, you, as a city, should be keenly alive to your opportunities and do likewise.

THAT all cities need industries; without them they are to a great extent at the mercy of circumstances. Industries attract active capital and active men who promote this prosperity.

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## BILLIONS IN BAD INVESTMENTS

Americans, who pride themselves on being the most thoroughly money-wise people on earth, are annually putting a round billion dollars into dubious financial schemes, practically all of which is lost eventually.

This is the fact brought out by an investigation of the problems of the small investor conducted by Good Housekeeping magazine, the results of which are published in that monthly's June issue.

"The fact is that our knowledge of how to invest our surplus funds wisely has not kept pace with our earning capacity. We know how to make money, but we don't know how to hang onto it and make it work for us," one of the country's foremost financial authorities explains in the magazine article.

Furthermore, he declares that "when it comes to making financial mistakes, the women today are not much worse than the men." Where once it was the widow with a few thousand dollars, the incompetent heiress, the well-paid craftsman and other classes of the male sex with little business experience who fell prey to fraudulent stock salesmen, today there is a constantly growing number of men experienced in their own fields of business who are making disastrous investments.

The inexperienced woman who goes to an ordinary business man for advice about her investments today is just about as likely to make poor ones as if she had picked them herself, another expert declares, and he gives this explanation:

"The whole investment business is much more complicated than it was even five years ago. Great floods of securities, good, bad and indifferent are constantly being released. It is a sheer impossibility for the ordinary man to know the inside facts. It is impossible for the ordinary man or woman to make an intelligent selection by himself."

The only way of cutting down the great annual losses among small investors lies in educating them to avoid the advice of friends who likely know little more about the subject than they themselves and to consult the investment specialists whose services are at their disposal in any modern bank.

"The average business man, no matter how competent he may be in his own field, is too unacquainted with financial conditions and too busy with his own affairs to make his advice valuable," the Good Housekeeping article points out. "Don't take such casual, haphazard advice. Go to a reliable specialist in the investment field. It is because we have not acquired this habit of regarding investment as a specialized field that we sink fortunes each year in fraudulent, weak or badly managed promotions."

## RAISE IN CRUDE PRICES PREDICTED

California Oil World is advocating an increase in the posted prices of crude petroleum at the wells in California. Oil writers in a number of trade journals are predicting higher prices for crude in the near future. Certain interests are also advocating a tariff on crude petroleum against the heavy importations from South America and Mexico.

For the first time in months stocks of light crude in storage are being drawn upon and stocks of refined are being drawn from the refinery. Recently there have been advances in gasoline prices in different sections of the country. All of these different items are indications of higher crude prices.

However, to our way of looking at the situation, we believe it would be better for the industry if the advance in crude prices did not come for a time yet so as to give the companies a chance to reduce their stocks and finish with the clean-up program now under way. The danger of an increase at the present time lies in the fact that it would speed up operations and release a flood of shut-in oil.—Inland Oil Index.

## HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TURNED?

Clem Shaver, chairman of the national democratic committee, issued the following statement just after the nomination of Hoover and Curtis:

"The Republican party turned its back on the east by nominating Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis.

"There is no precedent for this western Republican ticket," Mr. Shaver said. "It is politically unbalanced and seems to ignore potential voting strength the Republican tickets have enjoyed in previous years."

The farm bogey, Mr. Shaver said, may have betrayed the Republican party into a serious pre-campaign mistake and he intimated that the Democrats have been looking forward to a stronger combination than the Hoover-Curtis ticket.

## PROOFREADERS PLEASE NOTE

We'll begin with box; the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of mouse should never be mice. You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice, but the plural of house is houses, not hices. If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in the plural may be called cows or kine, But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine; And the plural of vow is vows, never vine. If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set or teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular's this, and the plural is these, Should the plural of kiss ever be written kees? Then one may be that, and the two would be those, Yet hat in the plural would never be hose. And the plural of cat is cats, and not cose. We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his or him, But imagine the feminine, she shis, and shim! So the English, I think you will agree, Is the funniest language you ever did see.—Ex.

## MUST KEEP 'EM BUSY

We must find something for the increasing number of government bureaus to do, even if it's nothing more than to find out why a red cow gives white milk. It would be poor politics to create these bureaus and not mention something about what they were doing occasionally. The most sensational way to create attention is of course to start an investigation, whether it be why grandpa wore rockford socks or whether some crooked senator has stolen the U. S. treasury.

We have recently been given a fine example of pure bunk and a waste of the tax payers money by the Federal Trade Commission bureau, which has been laboring very industriously in an attempt to find out whether the public utilities have been spreading propaganda about their business. The results of the investigation so far reveals that some of the employees of the utilities have assisted in writing a few text books on electricity and utilities, which is being taught in some schools. We are supposed to look on such acts as being sinful, since the subject is being investigated.

## A RECORD OF PROGRESS

The present generation has seen the oil industry developed from small beginnings to a point where the United States produces the bulk of the world's petroleum products.

It has seen the oil industry survive many a stormy legal and political battle, and it has witnessed the evolution of oil production from a precarious enterprise into one of our most stable industries.

The public today is vitally interested in maintaining American supremacy in oil production because the American people consume the greater proportion of all petroleum products. Even with such a demand for oil in America, gasoline prices with us remain the lowest in the world.

This is some record for an industry that was born in adversity and reared in confusion and and uncertainty. Its recent progress along constructive and standardized lines will bring great benefits to the nation.

## IS WALKING A LOST ART?

It has not been many years ago that nearly all children walked to school. Distance and the weather was no barrier. It was nothing uncommon to walk two and three miles to school through all kinds of weather, but times have changed.

Texas and eastern New Mexico papers have carried an Associated Press item with reference to the graduation of Ethel Hilton from the Bryan, Texas, high school. This young lady, who found time to be valedictorian of her class, walked three miles to school every day. She not only walked to school, but was neither absent nor tardy during the entire year.

One writer adds that it would have been safe to bet that she wore low heel shoes. Yes, and a dress that met her hose.

## MORE MEN TEACHERS

The number of men teachers over the United States have increased three per cent since 1920, reports the bureau of education. Men now constitute seventeen per cent of the teaching profession. Owing to a gradual increase in the teachers salary, the bureau predicts that the next census will show practically double the present percentage. This is viewed as encouraging from many sources and a distinct matter of relief by those who employ teachers.

During the same period, statistics show that the teaching period of the women declined 1.3 per cent, indicating that marrying had not lost out with the school marm.

## UNCONCERNED

The Emporia Gazette, William Allen White's paper, is reported to have sent out postcards to the farmers just before the republican convention, asking them for their opinion on the McNary-Haugen bill. Sixty per cent failed to return the cards and the vote was two to one against the bill, among those who did. So it's evident that the farm relief program won't be much of an issue in some quarters.

## LET'S KEEP THE PACE

Now that we have the new white way on Main street one of the most modern in the southwest, it has been suggested that the wooden awnings on Main street be removed in order that the new white way may shine unobstructed. A very good suggestion. In as much as this does not involve a burdensome expense, it should be done without delay. What do you say?

Quite a number of old-fashioned people will travel to Europe this summer by boat.

In speaking of the fact that the women will soon be wearing their real summer dresses, an exchange remarks, "They won't be long."

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Fine steel wool is good for scouring your aluminum saucepans.

Farmers' Bulletin 1513-F, "Convenient Kitchens," contains many suggestions for remodeling or rearranging a kitchen to reduce work.

The best cleaner for piano keys is wood alcohol. Next best is clean warm water and neutral soap. If the water is too hot it will make the keys yellow.

Liver can be broiled in the gas oven. Cook it from 8 to 10 minutes, turning frequently. When done, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour melted butter over it and serve piping hot.

By using pectin you can make strawberries into a delicious whole fruit jelly, or you can make a clear strawberry jelly, although the juice of these berries by itself does not "jell." The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you how to make the necessary pectin and what proportions to use in the jelled strawberries or the strawberry jelly.

Tissue gingham in attractive checked patterns and dainty colors, should not be overlooked among the sheer cotton fabrics, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics. The distinguishing characteristic of any gingham is that the yarns are dyed before the fabric is woven. Tissue gingham has slightly heavier threads at intervals, but are otherwise almost transparent. They wash and wear well, and are suitable for either morning or afternoon frocks, often being combined with organdy insertions or bandings.

## JEW LOSE 'EM?

FOUND—Two sets of false teeth, one glass eye, and a cork leg, on the highway to Leasburg dam. As the individual who lost these pieces of anatomy doubtless cannot call for them, J. A. Carr, of the Star Beauty Parlor, will be glad to send them, collect, to any address. Carr says that had he not had his natural teeth, two good eyes and two sound legs, he would doubtless have need for them after going over the corduroy road between here and the dam. As it is, his business has no need of the articles named, and their presence in his establishment might lead to the suspicion that some of his local customers are not as they appear to be.—Rio Grande Farmer.

New Mexico officials are elated over a new machine which picks up nails off the highways as it runs along. We have one, too, but we're not elated over it.—Clovis News.

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Warranty Deeds:  
W. J. Teaver to J. M. Green \$500  
Pt. Lot 1, Block 1, Whitaker &  
Gage Add. to Hope. T. C. Key to  
J. M. Green \$200.00 Lots 6 & 8  
Blk. 1 Orchard Park Add to Hope.  
In the Probate Court:  
No. 7426 In the Matter of the  
Will and Estate of Clara Anderson,  
Dec. Lot 9, Blk. 14, La Huerta.  
June 13, 1928.  
Articles of Incorporation:  
Plains Cattle & Sheep Company.  
Certificate of Non-Liability of  
Plains Cattle & Sheep Co.  
June 14, 1928.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
A. H. Merrick to J. T. Rives SE  
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to C. L. White Lots 8-10-12, Blk.  
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Quit Claim Deed:  
E. T. Carter to C. L. White, \$1.00  
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Warranty Deed:  
John R. Tidwell to M. Iribarne,  
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of Sec. 31 Twp. 25S. R. 21 E.  
June 16, 1928.  
Warranty Deed:  
H. M. Reddy to J. E. Robertson,  
\$2,000.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  22-17-26 & 1-6  
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## FARM WOMEN'S CAMPS POPULAR THIS YEAR

June is the month of Farm Wo-  
men's Camps. At the present writ-  
ing one camp of three days dura-  
tion has already been held at Ever-  
green Canyon in San Miguel coun-  
ty and another is in progress at  
Cienega Canyon, in Bernalillo coun-  
ty near Albuquerque. Two more  
will be held, one at "The Pines",  
near Tyrone, Grant county, and the  
other at Camp Lee Roberson, on  
Cedar Creek in Lincoln county.  
Visitors from outside the state  
are Miss Maude Sheridan, state  
leader in home demonstration and  
club work for Colorado, who will  
visit the last three camps and take  
part in the programs. Miss Fran-  
ces Brown, state leader in home  
demonstration work in Arizona,  
who will attend Camp Lee Roberson  
and appear on the program. Mrs.  
Goldie Conway, demonstrator for  
the Postum Company, will visit  
the last two camps and give a talk  
and demonstration on making cake  
in high altitudes.  
Interesting programs have been  
prepared and a full quota has been  
enrolled for each camp, in some in-  
stances more than the number al-  
lotted desiring to attend. Cooks  
have been provided, also other  
kitchen help and special care taken  
in planning menus covering the dif-  
ferent camps. Every woman who  
attends will know the rare pleasure  
of sitting down to a meal which  
she has not helped prepare and  
knows nothing of what is to be  
served.  
The days will be full, starting  
with setting up exercises in the

## FLOWERS & BRICKBATS

(By the ad man, with no apologies  
to Harry Jaffa.)  
Being human it is natural to err  
and in erring we sometimes get  
cussed for something we do or  
don't do. Take Dr. Loucks, for in-  
stance. Dr. is stepping right ahead  
and his business is growing, in fact  
it has developed to a point where  
it was necessary to employ a book-  
keeper and buy a new typewriter  
(Woodstock). Whenever you see a  
fellow discard the old model Oliver,  
as Dr. did, it usually means a turn-  
ing point in one's career for the  
better, and indicates a prosperous  
condition.  
Slim Evans hands out some  
pretty rough stuff to the ad solici-  
tor, the nature of his line depend-  
ing largely on whether he enjoyed  
a radio concert the night previous.  
The other day Slim told a fellow  
that he had sold more John Deere  
implements this year than ever be-  
fore, and hadn't advertised them at  
all. Like all men Slim can have  
a poor memory when he wants to  
and forgets that he has never ad-  
vertised John Deere implements ex-  
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vocate, if he had his sales would  
have been larger probably. Some  
days Slim's logic on advertising is  
about as rich as the Anti-Smith  
talks he spreads. Slim fooled some  
of his neighbors. They thought he  
was going to paint his building,  
when he only painted a sign on  
the front and the side, which he  
says everybody is bound to see if  
they come to town. We'll bet Slim  
a dollar against a ticket to the  
Houston convention that there have  
been a number of people in town  
already who never saw the sign.  
Take the night of the celebration,  
some of the dancers on the pave-  
ment were so full of apple jack  
that they didn't even know there  
was a building across the street,  
much less a sign.

James Rooney of Newark, New  
Jersey, who can not read, argued  
with a traffic cop who stopped him  
for having no license plate. He  
showed the policeman a document  
which he said entitled him to drive  
his car. It was marked "Back  
Seat Driver's License," and Rooney  
said he had bought it from three  
strangers for \$3.  
It may be possible for a man to  
have more money than brains, but  
not for very long.

morning and ending with vesper  
services at night. Besides the talks  
given, there will be periods for rest  
or hikes, as desired, community  
singing, stunts and games. Alto-  
gether, those women who are for-  
tunate enough to attend camp will  
come back rested, refreshed, with  
new ideas and suggestions, and  
more than ever in favor of ad-  
boosters for Farm Women's Camps.

**Pecos Valley Orchestra**  
BENEFIT PROGRAM  
Friday, June 29  
8:00 P. M.  
ARTESIA CENTRAL SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM  
Prices 15c-35c

## IS SOUND IMPERISHABLE?

Microphones may come and go,  
but a voice goes on forever. Thus  
says an official of the Marconi  
Wireless Telegraph Company, who  
advances the theory that a mes-  
sage once broadcast is never lost.  
"So far as we can say," declared  
this engineer, "they may go on for-  
ever, of course getting fainter and  
fainter as the time goes by. We  
have actually trapped a message on  
its third circuit around the world.  
If wireless continues to develop at  
its present rate it is not too much  
to say that 100 years hence people  
will be able to pick up messages we  
are transmitting today."

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## Ice Cream Time Is Here

It's really always ice cream time, for this de-  
lightful delicacy is relished all the year round;  
but in the Merry Months of June and July it is  
more gratifying than ever.  
What can be more pleasing to the taste than  
ice cream, prepared as it is by us in all manner  
of tempting combinations of flavors and syrups?  
You'll smack your lips in perfect ecstasy over  
our ice cream!  
And you can get fancy or plain in bulk, ac-  
cording to your taste. It's a healthy delicacy  
for parties and dinners.

Try a Plate at Our Soda Fountain!

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## Phone for Your Food

No tramping around over town in the hot sun  
to buy one article for a little less and another for  
a little more, when you phone us for your food.  
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It will save you money in the long run to phone  
us and let us deliver it.

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## THE CITY MARKET

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Belts, Ring Gears and Pinions, Ignition  
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Eaton Auto Springs, Continental Gasoline  
and Oils, Sinclair and Quaker State Oils,  
Magnolia and Continental Cup and Gear  
Grease, A. C. Oil Filter Cartridges, Tire  
repairs. Also a complete line of Dayton  
Thorobred Tires and Tubes. Our shop is  
also equipped with up-to-date machinery,  
tools and acetylene welding equipment, for  
repairs on cars and all kinds of machine  
work.

Above all we stand good for our work and  
the goods we sell.

Come in and see our stock of Late Model  
Auto Jacks

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# Society

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## MRS. JOINER HONORED

Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. E. M. Phillips entertained at bridge last Thursday afternoon at the Perry home honoring Mrs. Joiner, a friend from Lusk, Wyoming, who is visiting here. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. The guest list included the members of the Idlewhiles Bridge Club of which the hostesses are members, an extra table of players and a few other friends. Besides the club members there were Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Will Gray, Mrs. Montague from the field, Mrs. Atkeson and Mrs. Littlejohn and the Misses Katherine Clarke, Ella Brown and Glenda Gray.

## SEWING CLUBS ORGANIZED

Three new sewing clubs have been organized in the county. The girls club at Hope has the following officers: Miss Mary Plowman, president, Miss Mary Luckie, vice-president and Miss Luzzetti Wood, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. D. Rice is local leader. This club has already started its program of work.

The two women's sewing clubs will be under the direct supervision of Miss Velma Borschell, assistant home agent, and will meet once a month for regular instruction work. Their first meeting will be held in July.

Mrs. M. C. Lee was elected president and Mrs. W. D. Angell secretary of the Lakewood club, and Mrs. J. A. Santo was elected president and Mrs. John Rowland secretary of the Hope club. Members of these clubs will attend the Farm Women's Camp, starting the 25th of June.

## EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained at the Ferree home on Friday evening, a delicious dinner preceding the playing. In addition to members there were present Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Mr. R. Barry of San Francisco, California. Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter. Mrs. Hogan, who is an accomplished entertainer, favored the company with a number of coon songs, playing her own accompaniments and talking and in singing in pianolike style. Mr. Hogan sang with her in one selection, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

## COMPENSATION FOR HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE

George Rockenfield, truck driver for the Highway Department, who was permanently injured last fall in a truck accident, is to be awarded compensation under the Highway Department's ruling for such accidents.

District Engineer Bowen says, "All maintenance men are protected by compensation insurance in case of accident. Doctor bills, hospital fees and part salary are paid. In case of serious injury, as was the misfortune of George Rockenfield, compensation is also paid to cover the injury. Since compensative insurance has gone into effect it puts New Mexico in the front line of state departments who look after their employees' welfare with the same degree of attention that the large industrial corporations use."

## MISS JONES RESIGNS AS CITY CLERK

Miss Inez Jones, who was elected city clerk of the city of Carlsbad at the election held in April last, last Saturday tendered her resignation, and it was accepted by the council in special session. Mrs. Dorothy Livingston, for some years bookkeeper for the Carlsbad Auto company, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Jones' resignation. Miss Jones has accepted a position with the Carter Insurance company.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

## HOT WEATHER

Eastern New Mexico has experienced the hottest weather of the season during the past week and hot winds were frequent. While no official temperature reading is available, the thermometer ranged around 100 for several days. Hot winds have damaged crops some, but not as much as first thought. Cotton has not been damaged to any extent where moisture was available. Ordinarily one would consider that dry hot weather would be ideal for baling hay, but the farmers have not found it so. The dry weather causes the hay to shed its leaves, making the hay baling operations difficult.

Fifty thousand folders describing southern New Mexico and the Lincoln National Forest have been sent to Fort Worth for distribution at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The postponed meeting of the Young Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Cole at 2:30.

### FRIDAY

The Sunshine Class will meet with Mrs. I. C. Dixon at 2:30.

### TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Virgil Wells at 2:30.

The Eastern Star meets in the evening. There will be initiation and visitors will be welcome.

### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Charles Mitchell will entertain the Amuse U bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albee, in the Kimbrough residence at 2:30.

### THURSDAY (Next)

Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at 3:00.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. COX

Members of the Church of Christ gave their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, a surprise party Thursday evening at the Cox home in Artesia. The party was carried out as a complete surprise as neither Rev. Cox nor his wife knew what was about to take place until several had arrived. Practically the entire membership of the Church of Christ was present and the evening was pleasantly spent in assisting the young folks in playing a number of games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served following the games.

## INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained Mesdames Ferree, Lowry and Hegeman at an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon, serving light refreshments.

## IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Tuesday afternoon. Besides members there were present Mrs. Joiner of Lusk, Wyoming, Mrs. Montague from the field and the Misses Maxine Rowan and Katherine Clarke. Light refreshments were served.

## THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Barnett last Wednesday, the hostess serving light refreshments. Substitutes were Mesdames McFall, Swift and Nellis. Members present were Mesdames Deyton Reer, Bulot, Gregg, Schoonmaker, Barker, Charley Mitchell, Grimm and John Dunn and Miss Violet Robertson.

An Englishman who recently arrived in New York, is making a strong bid for recognition as a public benefactor through his designing of an automobile which virtually eliminates the back-seat driver. This laudable object is attained, he claims, by the simple expedient of building the back seat so that it faces to the rear.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its last party of the summer at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster last Friday afternoon, at which time they voted to have a vacation until September. A childhood photograph gallery was the chief feature of the entertainment, each member being expected to bring her baby picture or one of her youthful days. It was amazing what a galaxy of beauty was discovered by this simple means. There were also a number of interesting contests, and refreshments of sherbet, wafers and lemonade were served. There was a good attendance of members and a few guests, among them being Mrs. Hazel Bliss of Roswell.

## THE HEFLINS COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin and daughter, Lillian, who were leaving for Carrizozo, were entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday by Mrs. Wallace Merchant and at seven o'clock supper by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ancedier.

## FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Lowry was hostess to the First Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon entertaining an extra table of guests, who were Mrs. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, and Mesdames Wheatley, Hegeman and L. P. Evans. The substitutes were Mesdames Compton, Hartell, Ferriman, Beecher Rowan and John Land. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

## NEW MEXICO WRITERS

Santa Fe, June 18.—Two New Mexico writers of western stories are featured on the cover of Ranch Romances magazine this week, Dick Halliday of Alamogordo with "Cowgirls," and Dale Denver (nom de plume) of Santa Fe, with a novelette called "Hope of High Valley."

Earl W. Scott, poet of Santa Fe, has "Song of the Outdoor Men" in current Danger Trail magazine. Harley P. Lathrop of Las Vegas appears in Far West with a racing yarn, "The Whip Horse." Will James, who has spent much time in New Mexico, is the author of "Up in the Eagle Territory" in Scribner's.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, who wrote "The King's Henchman" while living in Santa Fe, has three poems in the Saturday Evening Post and one in the New Republic. Glenway Wescott, formerly of Santa Fe, has "The Whistling Swan" featured on the cover of The Bookman, and Yvor Winters, who lived here several years has a poem in The Dial. S. Omar Barker has a Santa Fe poem called "Blue Doors" in the July Sunset.

Dane Coolidge, author of many western novels and regular contributor to Popular Magazine, is a visitor in Santa Fe this week. Haniel Long, who has been teaching at Carnegie Tech, is another well known writer and poet sojourning a few weeks in the Ancient City. He formerly lived here.

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## LOCALS

Miss Aline Rowan graduated from the Southern Branch of the State University at Los Angeles, California, last Friday, and expects to come home later in the summer for a visit.

Mrs. Skelt Williams and baby son, who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, the past week, left yesterday for home on the "Col." Williams ranch, Mr. Williams coming in after them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and young daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo, left this morning by auto for California, where they will visit relatives, Mrs. Noble King, aunt of Mr. Brainard, at Los Angeles, and the sisters of Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Stephen Lanning of Inglewood and Mrs. Harold Keinath of Burbank.

Mrs. Charley McCree received the sad news the last of the week that Jimmie, the five-year-old son of her brother, Sam McMahon, was accidentally killed by an automobile last Wednesday, at San Antonio, Texas, but no details were given. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon (Iona Ellis) lost their first baby boy before leaving here. They have two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Holland, of Roswell, were here last Wednesday evening attending the gas celebration and visiting relatives. George Wilcox is a brother of "Rude" Wilcox, of the Peoples' grocery and Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Holland are niece and nephew of the Rev. Mr. Cox of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Batterson and Miss Effie McCaw left Sunday by auto for a trip to Missouri. Miss McCaw will go only as far as Kansas City and return in a couple of weeks, stopping at Chanute, Kansas to visit an route home. The others expect to spend a month visiting relatives and friends at various points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller arrived from Ballinger, Texas, Saturday to visit Mrs. Miller's aunt, Mrs. R. W. Dunn, and family. They are on their honeymoon trip, having been married in Ballinger last week. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Nettie Ruth Sledge, who spent two months here last summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn. They expect to go to Arizona from here to visit Mr. Miller's brother.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and party returned yesterday from a month's visit with the father and brother of Mrs. Evans at Pasadena California. In the party were Mrs. Evans' young son, Glenn, also her sister, Mrs. J. G. Kille, and children, Betty Lou and Bob, of Attica, Kansas, who joined them at Clovis

for the trip west, also Miss Ruby Laney of this place. They visited the mountains and Catalina Island and other points of interest while there. Mrs. Kille and children will remain here for a few week's visit.

Mrs. Willie Choate, who taught in the schools at Maxwell, near Raton past winter, has had two splendid trips since the close of school. She first was the guest of a party of friends from Raton on a trip, which included the greater part of eastern Texas, to the Louisiana line,

Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio. Shortly after her return she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. J. ez, Silver City, Elephant Mountain and other points of interest returned last Sunday. Mrs. Choate expects to spend the summer here. Her husband, who is also at home, was a high school at Cameron, Texas, the past winter and is to enter business college next fall. Advocate want ads page

## LADIES--

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Friday, June 22nd

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Folding Canvas Cots, brown duck \$3.50 each, white duck \$3.25 each. Special prices on folding Camp Furniture.

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- Hoosier Step-Ladder Stool—

McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

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## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Lee Shinneman and family are spending this week in Dexter.

Luke Alexander Jr., was the week end guest of George Miles Murphy.

Miss Pauline Alexander was the guest of Miss Lucile Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mrs. John Haven were shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Howard Beasley, accompanied by his mother and R. T. Spence left for Ruidoso Tuesday.

Perry Vermillion of Amarillo, came in last week to visit his brother, Roy, of this place.

Ned Hedges and Max Walden started Tuesday with the second load of lumber for Ruidoso.

Mrs. Faye Walton and Mrs. D. A. Goode visited Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. Merle Porter, in Dexter Monday.

Mr. Thomas, the county agent, was here Tuesday on business pertaining to the Farm Womens' Camp on the Ruidoso next week.

Robert Scoggins of Los Angeles, en route home after a visit to his parents at Hope, made a social call on the Smith Brothers one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Lemon of Las Cruces, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo, here the past few weeks, left on Wednesday for her home.

Roy Vermillion and Ned Hedges are freighting the lumber to the Ruidoso to be used in the construction of the cabin which R. F. Beasley will have built there soon.

The ice trade has increased in the Lake Arthur community to such an extent that the Southwestern Public Service Co. has made arrangements to deliver the ice in ton lots to the Smith Brothers here, which is an advantage to the ice using public, as they will get the benefit of the freight cut.

Rev. Stradley and wife were here Friday for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary Society, but owing to the absence of so many of the Lake Arthur ladies there were not enough present to organize. The visiting church people rendered an excellent program after which they left promising to try again another day.

Clyde Nihart, accompanied by Victor Walden, Sam Derrick, Joe Price, Walter Walton, Burns Newton and J. C. Walcott, started Friday in Mr. Nihart's car for Kansas. J. C. Walcott, who has been living with his grandparents, the Vincents, the past year, stopped at his home in Amarillo. Mr. Nihart is

## BLAKESLEE IS APPOINTED AS SCHOOL HEAD

Dr. M. O. Blakeslee, assistant superintendent of the Michigan New Mexico School for Mental Defectives located at Lapeer, has been appointed superintendent of the New Mexico School of Mental Defectives, to be builded this summer at Los Lunas, N. M., on a hundred acres of land donated by E. M. Otero. Dr. Blakeslee, who has been connected with the Michigan school for the past seven years, is an able psychiatrist as well as physician. He is well qualified to do pioneer work in this field in New Mexico. He is a member of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble Minded, and is a member of the American Psychiatric Association. He is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and received his early education in Denver. So he knows western conditions. The first unit of the school, which consists of administration rooms, staff rooms, laundry, bakery, refrigeration, etc., will cost approximately \$57,000.00. It will be of stucco over brick construction with tile roof. George Williamson, Albuquerque architect, drew the plans, and Edward Lembke Co. of Albuquerque secured the general contract. Work will begin on the building July first, and its completion is assured by September first, 1928. This first unit will care for only fifty persons. A partial survey of the state has already listed 497 persons now in need of institutional care. New Mexico is one of the last states to make provision for the care of the feeble minded. Most states build institutions for the feeble minded when insane asylums are builded.

## FIRST BALE OF TEXAS COTTON IS GINNED

BROWNSVILLE.—The first bale of cotton of the 1928 crop, grown on the farm of W. C. Curtis, two miles north of here, was ginned Friday and shipped by express to Houston last night.

bringing his wife home soon, and the other boys are seeking work in the Kansas wheat harvest.

Miss Ocie Marie Spence, who has been visiting her aunt near Clifton, Arizona, the past several months, came in last week, accompanied by Mike Fillman and his sister, Miss Nina, and his niece, Miss Geneva Wyatt, all of Clifton. After a few days visit with relatives here, the young people left for their camp on the Ruidoso, where Miss Ocie will remain with her mother and the other members of the party will return to Clifton.

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## PICKED UP ON MAIN

### PEE WEE CLUB FORMED

The writer recently got wind of a little scandal. A Pee Wee club is in the process of formation, sponsored by a bunch of disgruntled husbands. The purpose of the organization is to provide physical protection for the underweight men. Each member making application to join, signs a solemn oath that his weight does not exceed 127 pounds. The officers of the club are J. S. Ward, president, C. E. Billstone, secretary; Carl Cunningham, vice president. Boone Barnett composes the membership. The latest development is to the effect that Billstone and Ward are to be thrown out because they've never been led to the altar. "Fritzy" Ward thinks he can soon arrange things satisfactory if they will just give him a little more time.

### TWELVE HUNDRED ARE 'ATMOSPHERE' IN STRAND FILM

Twelve hundred extras, or atmosphere people, worked 12 days in "Surrender!", the big Universal feature which will open at the Majestic Theatre next Monday, with Mary Philbin and Ivan Mosjukkine co-starring.

These extras were especially selected types who appear to actually have lived in just such a Galacian town as in the locale of this spectacular love war drama which Edward Sloman directed.

The difficulty of selecting so many types was surpassed only by the difficulty of directing such a large number and the problem of costuming them.

For directing Sloman utilized loud speakers hidden all over the huge set so that even the most remote could hear his directions. More than 1,000 costumes had to be rented to get 1,200 that would fit the variously selected people.

The set itself was a quarter of a mile from end to end, which further heightened the problem of direction.

The extras used were 80 per cent Jewish and twenty per cent Gentile, which is the approximate ratio of population in the type of Galacian town pictured.

In the supporting cast of "Surrender!" are Otto Matieson, Nigel de Brulier, Otto Fries and Daniel Makarenko.

### LOU CLEVELAND DEAD

Mrs. A. W. Wilde received word last week from Mrs. Lou Cleveland that Mr. Cleveland had passed away at their home in Boulder, Colorado, on May 20th. The deceased had been in poor health for the past years and his demise was the result of a complication of diseases. The Cleveland family lived here for a number of years and moved from here some ten years ago. Their two sons are residents of Boulder, and their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Simonds, lives in Denver. Mr. Cleveland was 65 years old at the time of his death.

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## PATIENTS IN STATE HOSPITALS SHOW AN INCREASE OVER 1922

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement concerning results of the 1927 census of mental patients in the State Hospital of New Mexico:

The New Mexico State Hospital had a total of 149 first admissions during the year 1927, as compared with 92 in 1922.

These first admissions represent patients received during the year, who had not previously been under treatment in any hospital for mental disease. Such newly admitted patients afford the best available measure of the number of new cases of mental disease which are brought under hospital treatment during a given year.

The increase in the number of first admissions to the New Mexico State Hospital between 1922 and 1927 was relatively greater than the growth in the State's population during the same period, as shown by the fact that the first admissions in 1927 numbered 38 per 100,000 of population as compared with 24.9 in 1922.

The extent to which provision has been made for state treatment of mental patients is indicated by the number of patients present in the state hospitals on a given date. In New Mexico, the number of mental patients under treatment in the state hospital has increased steadily from 219 on Jan. 1, 1910 to 520 on Jan. 1, 1928.

This increase was relatively greater than the increase in the population of the state from 1910 to 1928, since on Jan. 1, 1928, there were under treatment 132 patients to 100,000 of the general population, as compared with 66.9 patients per 100,000 on Jan. 1, 1910.

Of the first admissions in New Mexico during the year 1927, 80 were males, and 69 were females; and of the patients present on Jan. 1, 1928, 291 were males, and 229 were females.

### THE OLD SOUTHWEST

A story of reminiscent life in the early days of American settlement of New Mexico is entitled "Some Recollections of a Western Ranchman," the scene of which is laid in this state in the years of 1883-1899, by the Hon. William French, recently published. The New York Times reviewer says of the book:

With meticulous care Captain French tells everything that befell him when as a young man he left his ancestral home in Ireland on a year's leave from the army to visit the western United States, and then stayed in this country for sixteen years. He went first to California and thought of buying a ranch and settling there, but on the flip of a coin he joined instead some friends who were starting in the ranching business in New Mexico, near Silver City. He encountered pioneer conditions of the crudest sort, but he took them always with good sportsmanship and writes of them humorously. The troubles with Geronimo and his Apache band were still making life insecure and exciting in New Mexico when he went there, and he writes of them, of his life as a cattle rancher and all the events and chances in connection with the buying, raising and selling of stock, of frontier happenings that were sometimes humorous, sometimes dramatic and sometimes tragic with graphic reminiscence and in a spirit that suggests fond remembrance of the exciting times. It was a tragic circumstance, the killing of a family retainer who had followed him from Ireland, that finally sent him home after sixteen years of hard, successful and apparently happy ranch life.

### NATURAL GAS FOUND IN WATER WELL

Natural gas is reported to have been encountered in a water well drilled for Ben Garey, a mile south and a mile west of Orchard Park, between Roswell and Hagerman.

The hole was put down by Sam Butler, a veteran in that line, and is 150 feet deep, the water rising eighty-five feet in the pipe. The water strata ended at 145 feet, and the drill went into dry oil sand, and it is from this rock that comes a marked flow of natural gas. Passing thru the long column of water, the gas is leached out a good bit, but it can be smelled a considerable distance from the well, and it is quite possible that a deeper drilling will develop much more of it.

Mr. Garey means to confine and try out the gas to determine the matter of volume, though this can be done only roughly. If it looks good enough he will sink another hole and case out the water.

—The Hagerman Messenger

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See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Haley was a business visitor to Roswell yesterday.

J. H. Bridgeman of Hope was attending to business matters here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ike Keller and son, Osborne, spent yesterday with relatives at Hope.

L. P. Evans returned yesterday from El Paso, where he went to attend to business matters.

Mrs. S. B. Barnett and two children left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where her mother is seriously ill.

Messrs E. P. Reavis, J. D. Josey and W. P. Riley of Hope, were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Maxine Rowan, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Una Hutcheon motored to Roswell Monday.

A. R. Goodale of Los Angeles, a former oil operator in the Artesia field, is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned last week from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Bigler's mother, Mrs. Edward Spitz, in Albuquerque.

Miss Mildred Doss arrived home last week from the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where she graduated recently in the library department.

Mrs. George Wilson, who spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, has returned to her home in Anaheim, California.

J. W. Nicholson, daughter, Miss Joyce, and son, J. W. Nicholson, Jr., went last week to Wink, Texas, where they are interested in a store of which Mr. Hammond is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett Jr. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett. They were traveling overland from Bakersfield, California, to Topeka, Kansas.

Austin Brown and family left Sunday to spend his week's vacation with his brother and family at Portales. They attended the funeral of Rev. J. B. Cochran in Clovis Sunday.

F. G. Hartell returned the last of the week after an absence of two or three weeks in southern Missouri on a business trip. He found business back there no better, if hardly as good, as here.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and son arrived yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Evans was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kille, and two children of Attica, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McFall drove up to Cloudcroft last Sunday, the gentlemen returning and leaving the ladies to spend the week there. They expect to go back after them this week end.

Mr. Willis Morgan and Miss Maxine Rowan attended the banquet and dance of the Lions' Club in Carlsbad last Wednesday evening. The banquet was given at the Crawford hotel and the dance at the pavilion near the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and daughters, the Misses Irma and Helen, arrived home last week from southern Missouri. Mrs. Green had been there for the past ten weeks, having gone there during the fatal illness of Mr. Green's mother. Mr. Green had returned home, but went back again, accompanied by Miss Irma, after the close of school here, to bring home Mrs. Green and Miss Helen, who was a sophomore in the University of Missouri at Columbia, during the past year.

Mrs. W. H. Withington, who was visiting a daughter at Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wheatley, home from there for a visit with the Wheatley and V. L. Gates families before returning to her home at LaPryor, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Berry and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, left Monday after a two weeks visit to the former's son, Jim Berry, and family, going from here to Santa Fe to visit another son, Fred Berry. They will go from there to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and little daughter, Darleen, attended a party in Hope Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. The party was in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Chicago, an old schoolmate and chum of Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty arrived in Artesia the first of the week from Amarillo, Texas, where they made an extended visit with relatives. Friday they expect to leave for Ballinger, Texas, for a visit with relatives before going to their home at Bell, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Barry, who were visiting Mrs. Hogan's sister, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, left last Saturday for their home in San Francisco, California. They went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Wednesday and had taken in the Grand Canyon en route here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, who were called to Long Beach, California, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Singlebush, found her slightly improved on their arrival, and later reports indicate that she is much better. They will not return home for a few weeks.

F. C. Finley and family returned the first of the week from the mountains, after spending a short vacation up among the pines. They were accompanied to the mountains by Mr. and Mrs. Bittick of Fort Worth, who are spending some time here for the benefit of Mrs. Bittick's health.

Preston Dunn drove to Ft. Stockton, Texas, last Thursday taking with him his wife's sister, Mrs. Alice Walton, who had been visiting here for several months. He returned Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. V. Dunn, who comes to visit her sons and their families.

A son of Joseph Zeleny had the misfortune to fall from a hay wagon Tuesday upon his back, injuring himself quite badly. The young man was arranging bales on the wagon and securing them with a rope, when the rope broke, precipitating him to the ground with the above serious result.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson at their home near Mayhill Saturday, the 9th inst. They have given the baby the name of Jennie Ruth. Miss Cora Rogers went up to the mountains Sunday to see her little grand niece, driving up with "Pete" Jackson and Miss Mary Keller of Hope and returning the same evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Dunn and baby son visited here from Friday until Tuesday with her husband's relatives, enroute home from a visit to her parents at Brooksmith, Texas. On Tuesday Calvin Dunn and family drove them to their home at Alomogordo and are spending the week there. Mrs. Grover Kinder went with them as far as Ruidoso, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper. The Dunsns expect to return Sunday and will pick Mrs. Kinder up on the way and bring her home also.

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## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

H. V. Parker, who broke a bone in his hand last week, is getting along nicely.

Roy Middleton left for Abilene, Texas, last week where he will attend business college.

Quite a number of Cottonwood people are attending the Baptist meeting being held at Artesia.

A number of people interested in the Artesia Well law held a meeting at the Cottonwood church on Thursday evening.

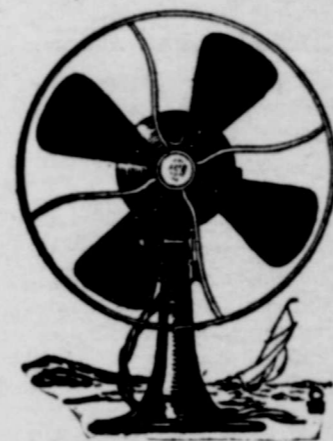
Mrs. Fred Nelson, little son and daughter, Morgan and Laurene, of East Grand Plains, and her mother, Mrs. Katy Morgan of Georgia visited at the J. I. Funk home. Mrs. Nelson returned home, but Mrs. Morgan will remain here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter, Anna, formerly of Cottonwood community, have returned from a short visit to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fox. They all visited at the Victor Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon entertained Friday, as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and children, and Mrs. Nay Styles, all of Hagerman; Mrs. Ace Christmas and children and Miss Billie Weir of Lovington and Jerome Christmas of Abilene, Texas. The hostess served lunch in picnic style on the lawn.

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NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

Number of Application 850. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on Cottonwood River under permit No. 850 approved November 12, 1914 from a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the East one-quarter section corner of said section 2 bears North 71 1/2 degrees East 980 feet distant, to a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the South one-quarter section corner of said section 2 bears South 43 1/2 degrees East 1470 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of July, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO  
24-4t State Engineer

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

Number of Application 850. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1928, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of water from Cottonwood River under Permit No. 850 approved on the 12th day of November 1914. Such change is to be made from ten acres out of Lot No. 14 and ten acres out of Lot No. 15 of Section 1, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., to 0.4 acres out of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 28 acres out of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and 13 acres out of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and there used for irrigation purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of July, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,  
25-4t State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 8, 1928.

Number of Application 1796. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Alma J. Lowe, of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Last Chance Arroyo and Sitting Bull Arroyo at a point bears N. 67 degrees West, 4536 feet distant from the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 23 South, of Range 22 East N. M. P. M., being in the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 23 South Range 22 East by means of a dam not over one foot in height and 81 acre feet is to be conveyed to 27 acres in the following legal subdivision N. E. S. W. Section 33, 4 acres; N. W. S. E. Section 33, 3 acres; S. E. S. E. Section 33, 7 acres; S. W. S. W. Section 34, 10 acres; N. W. S. W. Section 34, 3 acres by means of two ditches and there used for Irrigation and Domestic Purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of

their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 11th day of August, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,  
27-2t State Engineer.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of the Plains Cattle and Sheep Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$200,000. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$3,000.  
2. The names of the Directors and their Post Office addresses are:  
W. S. Williams, Artesia, New Mexico

Mrs. W. S. Williams, Artesia, New Mexico  
Joe C. Love, Purcell, Oklahoma.  
3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: The buying, selling, breeding, grazing and feeding of live stock such as sheep, cattle, horses, hogs and goats in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere; and to do any and all things authorized by the Certificate of Incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is W. S. Williams, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission June 11, 1928; No. 14059, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7 Page 534, at 9:30 A. M.  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
By Max Fernandez,  
Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in office of county clerk of Eddy County, June 13, 1928, at 8:00 A. M.; Book 3, Page 320.  
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NOTICE

On July 2 at 2 o'clock P. M. the County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transporting pupils in the various rural school districts as follows:

- Districts 1, 10, 11: All high school pupils to Carlsbad High School.
- District 3: All high school and grade pupils to Carlsbad.
- District 4: Washington ranch and other grade pupils to the Upper Black River school house.
- District 6: Rocky Arroyo grade and high school pupils to Carlsbad.
- District 7: Grade pupils from South Seven Rivers and vicinity to Lakewood School.
- District 7 and 12: Lakewood high pupils and Dayton upper grade and high school pupils to Artesia High and Junior High Schools.
- District 11: A. Pupils of Chile and Dogtown to Harroun Farm School.
- District 11, B: All grade pupils from the Harkey and Gossett ranches and others living more than three miles to the Malaga School.
- District 12: Dayton grade and high school pupils living more than three miles east of Dayton to the Dayton school.
- District 12 A: The Oil Field grade school children to the Oil Field School.
- District 12 B: Oil Field high school pupils to the Artesia high school.
- District 17: The Atoka grade school children to Atoka school, The Atoka upper grade and high school pupils to Artesia schools.

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FLOCALS

Hub Muncy was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Ralph Shugart and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Grimm and son, Norman, were Roswell visitors Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan Friday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guilliams of Weed were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

H. A. Denton attended a meeting of the Water Conservancy Board in Roswell Saturday.

R. V. Young and family, of Roswell, were among the former Artesia people back here for the gas celebration last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children returned home last Wednesday from a trip north and east. Mrs. Wheatley and son, Richard, visited relatives at Des Moines, Iowa, and on their way back stopped in Amarillo, Texas, for a short visit and brought home with them, Jeanne and Joan Wheatley, who had been with the Wheatley relatives during their absence in Iowa.

District 27 A: Grade school children to Lower Cottonwood.

District 27 B: Grade school children to Upper Cottonwood.

District 27 C: High school pupils from Upper and Lower Cottonwood to Artesia High School.

The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and request that all bidders send description of the kind of equipment to be used in transporting children, also references as to his character and ability to maintain proper order on the transportation route.

For further information see the Boards of Directors of any school district in the county, or the superintendent of Schools.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Mrs. Lu. H. O'Connor, President

Attest:  
Wilma K. Dillard, Secretary.  
27-2t.

NOTICE

The County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock Monday, July 2, for the construction of a 1-room addition to the Malaga School building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools any time after June 23rd.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Lu. H. O'Connor, President,  
Attest: Wilma Dillard, Secretary  
22-2t.

Garden and Field Seeds

Stock feeds, dairy feeds,

chicken feeds,

coal

PHONE 86

E. B. Bullock

Coal, Feeds, Flour and Seeds

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, June 14th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Saturday, the 10th, a son.

E. C. Higgins returned the first of the week from a business trip to Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Widney and little son, Nobertus, and Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein motored to Roswell Saturday.

Joe Wertheim, formerly in business in Artesia, was here from Carlsbad with his family to the gas celebration Wednesday night.

E. A. Hannah left with his family Tuesday for the Artesia-Sacramento summer camp, where Mrs. Hannah and children will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper were down from the Ruidoso last week and returned there last Thursday, accompanied by their young granddaughter, Zanna Filbert.

H. C. Keiser came up from Del Rio, Texas, last week and brought his daughter, Evelyn, who will remain here this summer and take private instruction in several branches of study.

George Frisch drove to Roswell Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Water Conservancy Board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frisch, the Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Everett Long and wife, who came here some time ago from Pennsylvania to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, have decided to remain here and have moved into the Long tenant house on east Washington avenue.

Tom Heflin left Monday with his wife and daughter, Lillian, for Carlsbad, where they will live during the next three or four months. Mr. Heflin has the contract to build a new high school building and repair and enlarge the other school buildings there.

If it is troubleless trouble you want have Virgil and Doc do your work.

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FONE

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Key cities of the industry, Durant showed a gain of 44.9% in registrations for the first three months of 1928 over the corresponding period of 1927.

**In All States\***  
Durant showed a gain of 19% for the first three months of 1928 over the corresponding period of 1927 in spite of the lost time due to getting new models into dealer's hands after January 1st.

**In Foreign Countries**  
April broke all previous export sales records, and shipments for the first four months of 1928 showed an increase of 30% over the same four months period of any other year.  
Now, May 1928, has surpassed May 1927 by 300%.

\*April state registrations are the latest available.



There certainly must be a reason for this continued expression of universal public confidence and approval for Durant Products—Fours, Sixes and Trucks—\$595 to \$1550, f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.

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**WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW**

**DOLLING UP DADDY'S CAR**

The whole family loves the car, and there is no good reason why the children should be excluded from the processes of cleaning and polishing up the family pet. In well-informed households it is recognized that the car needs to be kept up—kept clean, and fresh, just like the living room at home.

The traffic film which gathers on the car when it is in service, consists microscopically of from 20 to 50 different kinds of infinitesimally tiny bits of this, that and the other, most of them of a nature not likely to do the car finish any particular good.

It is necessary to keep your car as free from the film as possible. Children can keep daddy's car glistening. It is not a good plan to keep washing the car. H. Ledyard Towle, the best authority in the country on the subject, says that the film, being full of minute particles of grit, acts as a gentle abrasive for your car's finish and if carefully wiped away rather improves than damages it. Wipe it off with a soft cloth. Mud, on the other hand, should be washed off as soon as possible. Mud allowed to dry and cake is bad for the finish.

It is surprising in what good condition an automobile can be kept under ordinary circumstances by a mere wiping. The grease around the wheels should be washed away with some naphtha soap and the top and body can be washed from time to time with water and any good soap. This is for lacquer finishes. If your fenders happen to be varnished be careful of soap on them except to remove oil or grease that will not come off any other way. In washing your car, plenty of water, a soft cloth and finally the chamois skin are the best. When the top becomes discolored from action of the sun and dust, it can be refinished with a coat or two of good top dressing, it being a good plan to use one that is known to agree with the basic finish of your car.

As much nickelware around a car is ruined by overpolishing as by not polishing enough. Some nickel polishes that work fast and give a lovely shine are quite destructive and even abrasive. When you polish your nickel, do it lightly. In most cases a gentle rubbing with a slightly oily cloth will give polish enough and the oil film will protect the nickel from the action of rain and traffic film. After washing your car be sure to wipe everything off perfectly dry, particularly the nickel parts. Water is your great enemy of nickel. Door handles and the interior fixtures are better without water. Most of them are usually silver plated.

**FARM WOMEN'S CAMP**

The Farm Women's Camp at Camp Lee Roberson, on Cedar Creek, in Lincoln County, where the ladies from the Southeastern counties will gather, will open June 25th.

County Extension Agent Wunsch states that Eddy county has her quota filled and others wanting to go. The ladies that are assisting in the county extension work have been given first choice.

Mrs. C. F. Porter, Carlsbad. Mrs. Bernice House, Lakewood. Mrs. J. A. Santo, Hope. Mrs. J. D. Josey, Hope. Mrs. John Rowland, Hope.

Interesting programs have been prepared, cooks provided, also other help, and special care taken in planning menus. The women that attend will have known the rare pleasure of sitting down to meals that she has not helped prepare, and she will not even have to help with the menus.

The days will be full, starting with setting-up exercises in the morning. Programs will be furnished by able leaders. There will be periods of rest for hikes, singing, games and stunts.

**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY HAS NAIL RECORD**

The Highway Department nailpicker made its greatest record on the roads of San Miguel County, District Engineer Bowen states. On the roads just completed by the nailpicker patrol one thousand pounds of metal was taken up.

**DOMESTIC NOTE**

An anthracite fire has been burning in the Pennsylvania mining fields without, as far as we can ascertain, anybody carrying out the ashes.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

(Delayed)  
Lee Shinneman and family were Roswell visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor left Thursday for Norman, Oklahoma to make her future home with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley spent several days at Ruidoso last week. They are preparing to build there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Porter in Dexter Sunday.

Jim Smith of the Justrite Filling station left last Sunday for Hope, where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and Mark Matley and his mother and sister, who are visiting here, motored to Artesia Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard accompanied by Miss Amanda Baker left last week for Las Vegas where they will attend summer normal.

Mrs. LeNoir closed the home nursing class Thursday by giving the examination successfully to the following ladies, Mesdames Carlos Sides, D. A. Goode, Howard Sims, E. C. Latta and Ned Hedges.

Edgar Jordan and wife and son accompanied by Miss Nora Graham, all of Lindsay, Oklahoma, were the guests of the Luke Alexander family for the past two weeks. Mr. Jordan is a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

That the people of the community are fully appreciating the ice service at the Justrite Filling Station is shown by last week's sale tickets. The Smith Bros. report that over 3000 lbs of ice was distributed over the community.

Jess Knox and family of Mitchell, South Dakota, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Knox, here. The Knox family are going over land to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Knox will do some university work this summer.

Mark Matley with his mother and sister, who have been visiting here a few weeks, started Tuesday to motor to Spanish Forks, Utah, where Miss Matley lives. Mr. Matley will return later with his mother, who will spend this next winter here with him.

Mrs. Ned Hedges was hostess to the Sew and So club Tuesday. After the business meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the members, and one guest, Mrs. Fred Lemon of Las Cruces. The next meeting of the club will be June 27 with Mrs. W. Walden.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

**CONTINENTAL FOSTERS TOURIST TRAVEL**

When the thermometer hovers around ninety and the hundred mark, folks in the hot, middle states turn their thoughts toward a cool vacation—somewhere.

To these vacation seekers, the Continental Oil Company has extended an invitation to visit the cool Rocky Mountain regions this summer. This invitation is in the form of a newspaper campaign, extolling the virtues of mountain vacation lands and the National Parks. This advertising runs throughout the summer in a list of mid-western newspapers with a combined circulation of more than a million.

Free road maps are offered through the advertising and prospective vacationists are invited to write for them. That the campaign is a success is attested by the fact that thousands of inquiries are being received each week and hundreds of maps are dispatched every day in response to these requests.

"Some day," says Mr. C. C. Warner, advertising manager of the Continental Oil Company, "we receive and fill requests for as many as 1500 automobile road maps, and no obligation is incurred by those who request them. Our sole idea is to increase tourist travel and encourage people to visit the Rocky Mountain region and our National Parks. Our theory is that we are accomplishing a dual purpose. First, we feel that we are doing a real favor to

**TWO TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS IN COMING MONTHS**

SANTA FE.—Two examinations for teachers will be held this summer, one July 19, 20 and 21, and the other Aug. 16, 17 and 18, it was announced at the state department of education Saturday. They will be conducted by county school superintendents.

"The following subjects have been chosen upon the recommendation of the heads of state teacher training institutions of collegiate standing" said the announcement, in part: "General science, Pedagogy, New Mexico school law, physiology, commercial law, zoology, agriculture geography, grammar, orthography, manual training, domestic science, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping, U. S. history, U. S. civics, New Mexico history and civics kindergarten, penmanship, reading, English literature, psychology, botany, Spanish, current events."

Gone are the days when the advent of a stranger was an event along Main street.

Residents of the so-called 'hot-belt' by inducing them to spend a vacation in the cool, invigorating atmosphere of the mountain states. We also feel that we are furthering better business conditions by this campaign because increased tourist travel means increased business for everyone."

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God With Power.  
adult classes a good  
will be to study the  
and give the leading  
lesson. The follow  
are offered:  
April 1.  
to the cross Jesus en-  
take clear to the dis-  
of His divine per-  
meaning of His suf-  
resurrection. Correct  
Christ's person and work  
give police to the dis-  
giving hours of life.  
April 8.  
of Jesus Christ  
by an angel and He  
seen by many wit-  
concerning Christ's  
absolutely necessary  
ness for Him.  
April 15.  
revive the drooping  
disciples Jesus was  
before them. Two men  
world were sent to  
Jesus about His ap-  
at Jerusalem, the  
which the disciples  
In this transfigura-  
foreglean of the com-  
April 22.  
was faithful to His  
had a high regard for  
In this lesson He sets  
concerning marriage  
foundation of the home.  
acted by His spirit  
marriage as the ideal  
April 29.  
to the question of the  
er concerning what he  
order to inherit eternal  
at the one thing abso-  
is supreme love to  
we should be willing to  
anything for His sake.  
May 6.  
was resting in the  
the cross, the disciples  
as to who should be  
leading lesson is that  
is expressed in will-  
oneself in service to  
May 13.  
ed Jerusalem and of-  
ted Himself to the  
according to prophecy.  
ed His kingly authority  
fig tree and driving  
ey changers from the  
May 20.  
parable of the husband-  
rayed their trust, Jesus  
ys to be guilty of perse-  
phets and of murder  
God. Man's whole duty  
In one word—supreme  
love of God.  
May 27.  
ing in glory and will en-  
gment with those who  
faithful. It is incumbent  
atch so as to be ready  
es.  
June 3.  
us was the very Son of  
ing all power. He was at  
a red man and craved  
thy, therefore He took  
disciples to the garden  
e.  
June 10.  
us took the place of the  
s despised and rejected  
treatment of Jesus re-  
wickedness of the hu-  
They chose Barabbas in-  
st.  
June 17.  
us Jesus made the su-  
ce for the sins of the  
the price of redemption  
d Jesus dismissed His  
showing that He had all

