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## ARTESIA BANK RECEIVE LICENSE UNRESTRICTED

### Flint to Supply the Portion of Out-Money. Papers Received From Washington.

First National Bank of Artesia expected to open on a 100 basis between July 20th and 25th, unless an unforeseen emergency arises, it was said here today. According to law, the bank is notified two weeks in advance of the opening so that the depositors on a holiday account may be transferred to the account or withdrawn. Watson, conservator, said that letters would be sent to the depositors today. If the other requirements are met the bank would be open by the 20th or 25th. All necessary papers outside the legal steps necessary to open were received here today.

## NEW NATIONAL BANK LAW EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

WASHINGTON—On next January 1, your deposits in any bank deemed sound enough to stay open for business will be insured against loss by bank closings. This is provided by a section of the Glass-Steagall bank reform act, which though not a part of President Roosevelt's program, was enacted by the last congress. The insurance, for the first six months, will be limited to \$2,500 to each depositor. After July 1 of next year, deposits up to \$10,000 will be fully insured and larger ones partially. After July 1, 1936, the insurance will cease to be in force for any banks not becoming national banks or entering the federal reserve system. Deposits in banks now closed or in hands of conservators, or which may be closed between now and next January, will not be insured.

The insurance fund will be handled by a federal deposit insurance corporation which will have a board of three: the comptroller of the currency and two citizens appointed by the president. It will obtain original capital of \$150,000,000 from the treasury and \$175,000,000 from the reserves of federal reserve central banks; and a sum, yet unestimated, from banks whose deposits are insured, which will pay in one-half of one per cent of their total deposits. In addition, the corporation will be authorized to borrow two dollars for every dollar of cash capital, giving it estimated total resources of more than \$2,000,000,000 for the permanent fund. If a bank fails, the corporation will form a new national bank and turn over to it sufficient cash to meet the insured deposits of the failed institution. In this way the depositor will be able to obtain his money immediately, instead of waiting for months or years and then getting only a small percentage. The insurance plan let in non-member state banks for two years so these would not be closed by runs to the insured institutions. The state banks, however, must be examined by the insurance corporation to qualify. To make it effective as quickly as possible, the temporary insurance up to \$2,500 was provided. The scale of insurance under the permanent plan, beginning next July 1, is 100 percent up to \$10,000; 75 percent from \$10,000 to \$50,000; and 50 percent above \$50,000. All deposits in one bank belonging to one person will be lumped together to prevent full collection on big sums.

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the S. D. A church Thursday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance. Mr. Frank Frazier of Lake Arthur conducted the singing service and he also gave the address of the afternoon. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on the Methodist church lawn at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, July 13, 1933. Everyone interested in the temperance cause is requested to attend. Reporter.

## KIKER RESIGNS

RATON—After nearly 12 years on the bench as judge of the eighth judicial district, Judge H. A. Kiker yesterday announced he had tendered his resignation to the governor and would return to the private practice of law.

## BILBO HAS A JOB



Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, seated at his desk after assuming his new duties in the United States Department of Agriculture. At present he is described as an official information gatherer of public opinion on farm administration.

## 144 ARE KILLED CELEBRATING FOURTH

The lives of 144 men, women and children, July 4th, paid for the celebration of the nation's 157th birthday. Automobiles accounted for 62 deaths; 46 persons drowned; six died as a result of fireworks; and 30 were killed from other accidental causes. Thousands of other celebrants suffered injuries and property damage was great. Shootings, fights, and airplane accidents contributed to the death toll. In Chicago a parachute jumper fell to his death July 3 before 100,000 horrified observers at the world's fair.

## PLAYGROUND BALL

|                | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Legion         | 7  | 2  | .778 |
| Business Men   | 6  | 2  | .750 |
| Farmers        | 5  | 4  | .556 |
| Mill           | 3  | 5  | .375 |
| High School    | 3  | 6  | .333 |
| Lane's Terrors | 3  | 6  | .333 |
| Grand total    | 44 | 30 |      |

## REVIVAL CLOSURE

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church closed Tuesday night. Rev. Julian Atwood, of Roswell, has brought the messages each night. Frank Frazier, of Lake Arthur, was in charge of the music. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left Saturday afternoon for Pinon, where they are now in a meeting.

## MARRIED

Lee Williams and Evelyn Eaker of Lake Arthur were united in marriage at the First Baptist church in Roswell Saturday by Harold Dye. The young couple continued on to Tucumcari for a honeymoon, and will make their home in Lake Arthur.

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## NEW ENVOY TO GREECE

The newly appointed minister to Greece, Lincoln MacVeigh, from a new photographic portrait made in Washington. He succeeds Robert P. Skinner, who has been named American ambassador to Turkey. Mr. MacVeigh is from Connecticut.

## LEE BUCK IS KILLED IN AN ALTERCATION WITH BRO-IN-LAW

Fight Over Note Results in Fatal Shooting. Body Shipped From Caddo, Texas to Artesia. Funeral is Today. Funeral services for Lee Buck, 40, resident of the Artesia and Cottonwood communities who was killed in an altercation with a brother-in-law near Caddo, Texas, Friday afternoon, were held in Artesia this afternoon. Buck died near 7:30 Friday night after he was fatally wounded by Bill Boyt, a brother-in-law about three hours earlier in the day. According to the story told of the shooting Buck is alleged to have gone to his brother-in-law to see about a note. Boyt is said to have cursed Buck and Buck knocked him down. The second time Boyt was knocked down he came up with an ax, which he had been using to cut cedar posts near Caddo. When he came up with an ax he struck Buck and broke his arm, splitting it down passed the elbow. He then is said to have gone to his truck and drawn a shot gun and discharged a load of buck shot into the body of Buck, two of the buck shot entered Buck's stomach and passed thru his body. When he started to shoot Buck again a boy who had accompanied Buck to the scene of the shooting ran away because he thought Boyt meant to kill him. The wounded man begged Boyt not to shoot again, saying "You have already got me." The wounded man was rushed to a hospital but died about three hours later. Mr. Buck lived on the Cottonwood for three or four years during the period of the early oil development. He left there and went to Boulder dam, where he was employed until a few months ago. He formerly lived at Thurber, Texas, where he served as a host engineer for a coal mining company. At Boulder dam he came near losing his life when a worker tried to cut a rope from which he was suspended while working under a high cliff. Las Vegas, Nevada, officers near where Buck worked at the Boulder dam, have expressed a belief that the fatal shooting and the plot on Buck's life made several months ago at Boulder dam by R. C. Jensen might have been connected. Jensen held responsible for the plot was sent to prison after he failed to make bond and was pardoned by the Arizona governor on condition that he leave the state. Buck and his wife have been separated several months. Boyt told officers at Breckenridge, Texas, after he was arrested that Buck threatened him with a gun. A mother, five brothers and two sisters survive the deceased. They are: Mrs. C. J. Buck, Weed; John Charles and Jimmie of the Cottonwood, Roy of Weed and Noah of Roswell and Mrs. Dollie Anglin of Nogal and Miss Ella Buck of Weed. Miss Loula Denham sang at the evening service at the First Baptist church of Roswell Sunday. Her solo, "Think on Thy Way" won the praise of the audience and many expressions of appreciation were heard from those present.

## SIMPSON OF TATUM HELD WITHOUT BOND

J. H. Simpson, Lea county commissioner was bound over to district court action Friday at Lovington without bail after some 30 witnesses had testified at a preliminary hearing that he was involved in the fatal shooting of Oscar Adams at Tatum, on June 26th. Simpson was returned to the county jail where he will be held pending his trial. Virtually all of the witnesses were agreed on the main details of the shooting although some conflicting testimony occurred as to the minor details of the affair. The general testimony was that Simpson had fired three shots at Adams and that he was approaching him at the time the shooting occurred; and that Simpson urged his hired hand, Doris Hart, to whip Adams during a fist fight in which Adams and Hart were engaged just before the shooting.

## CHAMPION WOOL PRODUCING SHEEP CASABONNE RANCH

Casabonne Brothers, operating a sheep ranch southwest of Hope own the champion wool producing wether of this section. Howell Gage, of Carlsbad, former Artesia resident thought he had the record, but the Casabonne wether has made the Gage clip of twenty-five pounds from one sheep look small. When the clip was weighed from the two and a half year old Casabonne sheep, it tipped the scales at thirty-three and a half pounds, which is exactly eight and a half pounds more than the biggest clip previous sheared from a sheep in this section.

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## CHAVES CO. FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE IN NATIONAL PLAN

Chaves county farmers have signed up to plow under 3,887 acres of cotton in compliance with the national movement to decrease this year's acreage by ten million acres. A total of 180 farmers have signed the necessary contracts and the acreage is approximately thirty five percent of what these farmers have planted. Thirty four Hagerman farmers have agreed to cut their acreage. 708 1/2 acres are already signed up to be destroyed. It is impossible to state now just what results the campaign is having nationally. W. L. Elser, of State College, who has charge of the New Mexico campaign, says that since its beginning, June 26, the efforts of the extension department have been producing excellent results. The farmers of the nine cotton growing counties of the state seem to be highly in favor of the plan. Most of them are taking the \$20 per acre cash payment for the cotton they will plow up. Campaigns on in the United States along the same line of the cotton acreage reductions, also apply to the wheat and tobacco industries, which are resorting to the same means of stabilizing the prices of their commodities. Eddy County will retire eight thousand acres, with nearly all of it

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NATIONAL DEFENSES

Our experience in the last war seems to have taught us very little. At a time when every nation on the earth is taking advantage of the world-wide depression to increase its standing armies, America is cutting her national defenses down to bed rock. We have scrapped battleships to comply with agreements which are nothing more than scraps of paper to the other nations signing them. We rank second among the countries of the world as an air power, but France has two airplanes to our one. Japan is rapidly outdistancing us in war tonnage, and while Japan is handicapped with mediocre aviators, and national inventive incompetency, she will probably demand in the next world conference that the United States desist from building up a greater air service, to offset this handicap. France, as a major power ranks second to the Soviet government in the number of her standing armies.

Yet America sits serenely by, with her national defenses shot to pieces. Picture if you can, men on the pay roll of the government as members of the standing army, and yet not allowed to practice rifle shooting because we can't afford to buy their ammunition! Smug statesmen assure us that our coast lines are adequately guarded and that we are invulnerable to enemy invasion. This is not true. We could probably fight off such invasions, but only at the disastrous sacrifice of untrained men. America today is the most unprepared nation on the face of the earth compared to what she has to lose in case of a defeat.

SEE NEW MEXICO THIS SUMMER

It is a prevalent fad for the people of New Mexico to spend their vacations in Yellowstone Park, at the seaside, at the Granu Canyon, or other places far removed from their homes.

Besides being unpatriotic and entirely too expensive, it is foolish. New Mexico has nature, beauties unsurpassed by any state in the union. With her virgin forests teeming with wild life of every description; her trout streams, and many lakes; mountain wonders little dreamed of by the average citizen; the Carlsbad Caverns which attract visitors from the entire world, and other vacation glories, New Mexico is truly a paradise for pleasure seekers.

If the mind of the vacationer happens to be of the scientific trend, he can do research work among the many Indian ruins of the state, the cliff dwellings of Chaco Canyon, the archeological fields, etc. New Mexico is among the very first states in the country in this regard.

Citizens of the Sunshine State could profitably spend their vacations at home, and what money they utilize for this purpose would be directed back into state channels of trade.

GEORGE M. NEEL POSSIBLY CHIEF OF PUBLIC WORKS

SANTA FE—The name of George M. Neel, state engineer, has been heard around the capitol as a possible choice for state administrator of public works. He recently was named by Gov. Arthur Seligman with State Highway Engineer G. D. (Buck) Macy to handle the state program for these works.

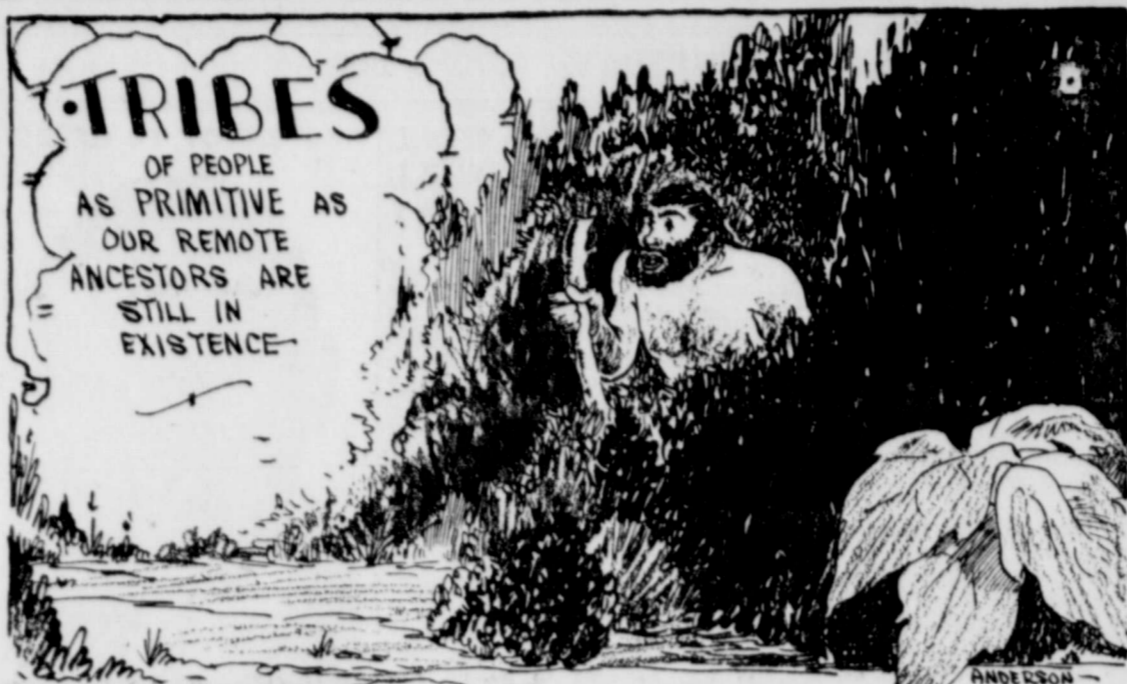
Neel and Macy have been gathering information for the program from municipalities and counties in order to lay out a schedule for presentation to the federal government so money can be obtained.

Macy said he was too busy with state highway affairs to be interested in the state public works administrator's place. Neel said the idea was interesting but that he was "up to my ears" in work now.

Thus far, Neel said, projects have been suggested running into several million dollars. The smallest are for a few blocks of pavement, or small sewer systems. The largest is one that is coming in—the San Juan project.

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Odd—but TRUE



A hard faced individual of the saddle clumped into our office this week with his spurs jingling, and his eyes alight with a fanatical fire.

"There's a chunk of poetry I want printed in this dang paper so I can send a copy of it to my girl."

We glanced through the master piece and found that it was of the forlorn love type, "girl run off to Texas with another man, and nothing left to live for, etc."

We decided immediately that it wasn't worth printing, and glanced up at the gentleman to tell him so. His frosty stare caught us in mid-air and set us down again. Our mind was working rapidly. Finally we said, "Well, it's this way. We should be very glad to print your poem, but you see, er—er—we are out of poetry type."

The cowboy grabbed his poem and said something about a newspaper trying to run without equipment, and left the office. But, may the Lord pity us when he gets back!

Vedder Brown says that if the new law requires a pedestrian to wear one of those red reflectors on the rear, he will just get a suit of red flannel underwear and perforate the seat of his pants.

A Hagerman pest walked up to the ed. this week and said, "Did you buy a car?" We told him No; that we were just five years too late.

A local gent came home a few days ago with rouge on his lips. His wife asked him how come, and he replied that he had been eating strawberry short cake which he bought at a restaurant. She said, "Well, you must have waited for them to make it, because I see by the powder on your coat collar that you carried them some flour to make the crust."

My wife says that our last baby takes after me because it has a soft spot on its head.

Here I sit on the Fourth on July writing this tripe so I can try to make a few of you laugh, and you are all out this morning fishing, riding around, shooting fire crackers and having a good time. Being as how I am such a martyr, why not reciprocate by dropping in and handing over a dollar to pay your subscription? I will favor you with a maniacal cackle, and immediately faint. That ought to be worth one buck.

BEER REVENUE 7 MILLIONS

CHICAGO—Beer produced more than seven million dollars in revenue since its legalization April 7 for 22 states and the District of Columbia on the basis of incomplete returns July 4. That amount was in addition to a much larger sum collected by the federal government through an excise tax of \$5 a barrel and in various license fees.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Miss Mary Funk of Artesia is visiting in the W. L. Bradley home this week.

Guy Cantrell was visiting his parents the Fourth with the reforestation camp.

Howard Moots entertained the baseball boys with a dance at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family of Roswell were visiting Mrs. A. Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier and family left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Big Spring, Texas.

Francis Tice who is working in the reforestation camps near Highroad spent the Fourth with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and family left for Santa Fe Sunday morning. Mr. Nihart will attend a rural mail carrier's convention.

The singing given at the Methodist church Thursday evening was well attended and enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 6.

Mrs. K. A. Bivens, who has been in the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad for the past few weeks was able to return to her home Saturday. She is improving very rapidly.

The Dexter and Lake Arthur baseball teams played a very interesting game Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, which drew a large crowd. Dexter defeated Lake Arthur 19-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier and daughter Elaine, and Mrs. Gibson and daughter Lorene left for Cloudercroft Monday to attend the rodeo.

Misses Alma Bradley and Gerlene Flowers enjoyed a slumber party at the D. A. Bradley home on the Cottonwood Sunday given for Miss Bonnie Belle Bradley, who is visiting her parents a few days from Roswell.

A number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the D. Ohlenbusch home Tuesday at an ice cream supper. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Sunday evening a large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed who were married June 20. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Miss Pauline Russell, Mrs. Moss Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moots, Roy Williams, Jim Smith and Frank McLarry attended the Fourth of July celebration at Cloudercroft Tuesday.

Quite a number of the Lake Arthur people have been attending the Baptist meeting at Hagerman which are being conducted by Rev. Julian Atwood from Roswell and Rev. Harold Dye the pastor of the Hagerman Baptist church.

Miss Evelyn Eaker and Lee Williams were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Roswell. Mrs. Williams is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Eaker, who has been living in this vicinity for a number of years. She attended the Lake Arthur school and has made many friends. Mr. Williams is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and has lived in the Lake Arthur neighborhood all his life. He graduated from Lake Arthur high school in 1930.

The literary society held its regular meeting last week at the school auditorium, with a good attendance. After the business session a short program was given. The following constitutional committee was appointed: Miss Gerlene Flowers and J. H. Burgess, and the officers of the society: Alma Bradley, Vernelle Thomason, Amelia Ohlenbusch, Max Walden, Alton Eaker and Bill Ohlenbusch. Rupert Pate was elected parliamentary. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 12, at the school auditorium.

Twelve horses of Battery "A" at Roswell were mustered out of service last Saturday, veterans of about 12 years' army service. They were taken out on the "lone prairie" 15 miles northeast of Roswell and met a soldier's death, being shot by Major Fredrick R. Lafferty, senior instructor of the New Mexico National Guard.

It is the policy of the army to shoot horses when they are no longer of service, it being deemed that this is more merciful than to permit the horses to die of old age.

The horses are to be replaced by a motorized unit, the army recently having decided to supplement all horses, in the artillery units, with motors.

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Dexter News

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sappington of Oklahoma are the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan.

Miss Irma Love entertained with a seven o'clock dinner at her home in Dexter Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and son of Tatum are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains.

Miss Irma Love and Roy Hearn went to the mountains Sunday to visit Mr. Hearn's mother until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeal and little Gean spent Tuesday in the mountains.

Miss Audre Latimer who has been visiting relatives on the Rio Grande for the past ten days is expected home Thursday night.

Mrs. Josephine Cazier returned home Monday from Muleshoe, Texas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halliburton for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and family who have been in the east for the past two weeks are expected home the last of this week or the first of next week.

Mr. Stevens of the Santa Fe station has started a new home in Dexter, the building will be just east of the Methodist church and will be of Spanish type and very attractive.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Hal Bogle Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mrs. John Bible and Mrs. Loman Wyle entertained with a dance at Lake Van. Forty couples were present.

Mrs. W. F. Phillips entertained Friday with a delicious chicken dinner honoring Miss Irma Love's seventeenth birthday. Seated with the honored guest were E. L. Love, Earl Love, Jr., Frank Phillips, Owen Phillips and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters went to the mountains Monday where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox came home Tuesday night, and the Misses Wilcox are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Coe.

DEXTER METHODIST CHURCH

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Dexter Methodist church will convene Sunday, July 9th. Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, Presiding Elder of the Roswell District will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

There will be a basket dinner at noon in the basement of the church.

14 STATES FOR CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON—Ratification of the child labor amendment by the important industrial state of Illinois brought the number of endorsing states up to 14.

Six states had ratified the 9-year old amendment previous to 1933—Arkansas in 1924, Arizona California and Wisconsin in 1925; Montana in 1927; Colorado in 1931.

Illinois is the eighth state ratifying this year, the others being Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Twenty-two more states will have to ratify before the amendment goes into the constitution.

7,255 SEE CAVERNS IN JUNE

A total of 7,255 people saw the Carlsbad caverns during the month of June. Visitors were present from forty three states and nine foreign countries. Texas led in the number of visitors with 3,189. California was next with 1,200.

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Hon. Michael Scott, fifty-four-year-old country gentleman, who kept the British amateur golf title at home by winning the tournament at Hoylake.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Deen, of Box 195, Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on April 22, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 044608, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 W 1/4, E 1/4 (All) Section 31, Township 14-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Mathes, J. H. Hemphill, George A. Turnbough, Joe Newsom Barnhill, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 31, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe Newsome Barnhill of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on 16th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039099, for E 1/4 Section 25, E 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26, Twp. 14-S., Range 28-E., and 2, Section 30, Township Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1933.

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A recent invention by Wendall Fathers, famed for motor car attachments, is the Oral Speedometer which operates with a phonographic attachment. At 25 miles it remarks: "The City speed limit has been passed. Is there a motor cycle policeman behind you?" At 35 miles: "Too fast for city driving. We hope you are now in the country." At 45 miles: "Your car is still under control but watch the car behind the car ahead of you." At 50 miles: "Your responsibility is increasing. Keep your eyes on the road." At 60 miles: "Are your insurance premiums paid to date?" At 70 miles: "You drive—this attachment will do the praying." At 80 miles: "Probably someone will have this car repaired. It so, we thank you for the sale of another speedometer to replace this one which in a few moments is going to hell along with you."

ROCK AT WORLD'S RECKONS TIME MILLION YEARS

CHICAGO—A thousand years ago but a day in heaven, according to popular fancy, but to geologists at A Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair—time is reckoned as 10 million years to the single tick of a clock.

While slides flash scenes of corresponding periods in world history, the hand of the synchro time clock at the Hall of Science moves around a dial representing the two thousand million years since a stray star, falling past the sun tore away a field of gas which condensed the earth.

The first clock ticks quickly, and are few scenes to show, the earth being as barren as the pre-mountain.

When mountains and oceans appeared as the earth cools and contracts. Late in the cycle of time, the hand slows down and the flashing of more and more scenes. One-celled creatures appear in the sea, the first animals of life.

The clock ticks more slowly. Heavy jungles, plants appear, evolved the waters. The work of life running through crevices prompts certain of these things to crawl out on the land.

The clock ticks yet more slowly. The age of dinosaurs—the great reptiles—come and go, and first mammals are born.

Next the glacial ages pass and after only a few ticks on the geological clock—the first man appears.

LOCALS

The D. T. Dewell family group spent July Fourth in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and small son spent July 4 in Artesia visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and family and Wayne Graham and family enjoyed the vacation in the mountains at Ruidoso.

Mrs. A. M. Davenport has as her house guests her niece, Mrs. Herbert Bowles and daughter of Pecos, Texas.

C. M. Devenport, brother of T. D. Devenport, visited here over the week end from his home in House, New Mexico.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conner has been newly painted, and is one of the most attractive little residences in Hagerman.

Mrs. Gordon Hollaway and children left Monday for Albuquerque for a visit with Mrs. Hollaway's mother, Mrs. E. Hatch. They will be gone about a month.

Rev. J. W. Slade has returned from Imperial, Texas, where he held a revival meeting in the Methodist church. There were 4 additions to the church during this meeting.

Mrs. Mary Black, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges of New Hope, Pennsylvania, is visiting in the home of her parents here for several days. She arrived Sunday.

Clint Nail, who recently returned from the Veterans' hospital at Albuquerque, is improving very slowly. He is under the influence of medicine practically all of the time in order to relieve his suffering.

Prof. White and L. W. Garner are very proud, and with excellent reason of the currant vines in their gardens. These vines have produced so heavily that they were crushed to the ground by the weight of the fruit.

A letter from O. J. Ford brings the information that his little daughter Ruth Ann is very ill and is under the constant care of a physician. We hope for her speedy recovery. The Fords are now at Kenowa, Oklahoma, where they are visiting relatives and friends. They will return as soon as the baby is well enough.

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SELIGMAN APPROVES MAJORITY OF BUDGETS

SANTA FE—Of 37 budgets of state departments and institutions, Gov. Arthur Seligman Thursday approved 25, sent two back for revision and called heads of 10 departments in to discuss the remainder. The 25 approved took 10 percent less than the sums appropriated by the legislature.

The governor is requiring all examining boards to pay to the state treasurer all funds received and limits the amount each board may spend to the collections it makes. He refused to make any provision for the special election September 19 voted by the legislature at which several constitutional provisions as well as the repeal question are supposed to be submitted to the people.

The appropriation by the legislature for the secretary of state, assistant, stenographer and comptroller was not cut. The governor eliminated \$3,000 from the appropriation for this office from the original bill for the chief clerk.

Budgets of the nurses examining and chiropractic examining boards were returned for revision. Examining boards approved were: accountancy \$59, architect \$241, dental \$490, embalmers \$707, hat-dressers \$3,323, medical \$1,160, optometry \$285, osteopathy \$86, pharmacy \$3,080, surveyors \$20, veterinary \$380, and barbers \$4,100.

Those departments taking the 10 percent cut were: child welfare, school for blind, El Rito normal, capitol custodians, mine inspector, state treasurer, library extension, attorney general, normal university, state engineer, auditor, department of education, vocational education bureau, museum, state university, miners hospital, military institute, school of mines, bank examiner, finance board, tax commission, biological survey, penitentiary, and game department.

Conditionally approved budgets were the cattle sanitary board, subject to review by board of finance; mental defectives training school, subject to consideration of improvements; agricultural college, except extension service which was not received; land commissioner, subject to salary revision by finance board; disabled soldiers relief with understanding deficit may be met by next year's appropriation.

The governor called in for conference on the budgets heads of the supreme court, corporation commission, state comptroller, girls welfare board, labor commissioner, boundary commission, teachers college board, health bureau, industrial school and highway department.

THREE NEW MEXICANS IN FAIR RODEO

Three New Mexico cowboys, Bill Lusk and Jake McClure of Lovington and Richard Merchant of Carlsbad head the list of contestants certified as eligible to compete in the calf roping contests at the Century of Progress rodeo to be staged at Soldier Field, August 28-September 10.

Announcement of those eligible to compete in the cowboy contests was made by a committee selected to ascertain the outstanding cowboys and cowgirls of the nation. Official records of 24 principal rodeos were taken to secure the data necessary to compile the records.

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET IN CARLSBAD

Carlsbad was chosen for the 1934 convention of the New Mexico Letter Carriers' association and of the state's rural mail carriers, according to a telegram received by the Carlsbad chamber of commerce, from Paul H. Wersell, Carlsbad representative at the meeting which closed Monday at Santa Fe.

WAY ABOVE HIGH C



Miss Kathleen Lawler, twenty-one-year-old graduate of the University of Washington music department, can sing an octave and five tones above high C, which is an accomplishment not even the greatest of modern sopranos has been able to equal, according to Prof. August Werner, her teacher.

FINGERLESS HE PLAYS PIANO

PHILADELPHIA—Twenty-year-old Arthur Williamson, lying in bed at the Greensburg hospital, was just coming out of ether but he heard his mother gasp at the physician's verdict.

"We had to amputate nine fingers down the second joint. He still has his left thumb. He'll be able to do everything he did before—except play the piano," the physician announced.

The young man, who planned to be a surgeon himself, muttered, "I'll show you."

That was more than three years ago. Today, self-taught, he gave a piano recital before the College club, playing the melodious favorites of Victor Herbert and Carrie Bond, replete with arpeggios, trills and chords ranging as high as the sixth interval in each hand.

Williamson lost his fingers as a result of a holdup. With the temperature below zero one night in January, 1930, he was returning from Pittsburgh to Scottsdale, after delivering a small payroll. Three bandits attacked him, beat him, stole his clothing and left him by the roadside.

A month later, his fingers, frost-bitten beyond saving, were amputated.

52,000 CROP LOANS IN N. M. SINCE MARCH

SANTA FE—More than 52,000 crop loans, totalling \$700,000 have been made in New Mexico since March 1, Gov. Arthur Seligman Saturday was informed by Owen Sherill, Dallas, director of federal crop loans for this region.

One thousand wheat loans have been made in Union, Quay, Harding and Curry counties and nearly 1,000 feed loans are to be made to northeastern counties where a drought exists, to save livestock, the governor was advised.

STATE POPULATION GAINS

The population of the United States has increased 2,917,954 since April 1, 1930, to a new high of 125,693,000.

So declared the census bureau Saturday in presenting some complicated divisions, subtractions and divisions arrived at by estimating the increase since the 1930 census on the basis of the available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration.

The estimated population by states included: Federal census. April 1, 1930 July 1, 1933 Colorado 1,035,791 1,052,000 New Mexico 423,317 434,000

19 NAMED FOR NEW PATROL SCHOOL

Selection of 19 candidates to attend the motor patrol training school at St. Michael's college in Santa Fe was announced Saturday by Attorney General E. K. Neumann, chairman of the patrol commission.

- They are: W. R. Anderson, Carlsbad. M. G. Benavides, Albuquerque. Gilbert Beckner, Clayton. Philip Voyle, Clovis. R. P. Chappell, Mountainair. F. Druley, Silver City. Henry Eager, Tucumcari. J. T. Godsey, Hobbs. C. A. Heath, Tucumcari. E. J. House, Jr., Roswell. Earl E. Irish, Albuquerque. Ivan Johnson, Roy. W. H. Katz, Deming. Charles Miller, Santa Fe. Charles Massey, Gallup. C. J. Quintana, Taos. Carlos Salas, Las Cruces. Lacey Shortridge, Santa Fe. R. L. Turney, Mesilla Park.

After the training school 10 men will be chosen from the 19—a chief and nine patrolmen.

It is hoped to have the patrol at work by August 1. The school opens July 6 and is to be conducted by an experienced man to be lent the state by the Texas highway patrol. During the closing days of the school, the Texas chief will come here to put on the finishing touches.

MAY ELECTROCUTE TWO IN STATE

SANTA FE—New Mexico may have its first legal electrocution next month unless the governor sees fit to grant executive clemency to Tom Johnson and Santiago Garduno who have been condemned to die.

The governor Saturday granted Garduno a reprieve at the request of the state parole board until July 21. He had been sentenced to die on July 7 for poisoning a Santa Fe youth.

Johnson was sentenced to die for the death of a Santa Fe girl. If both executions are held an Oklahoma executioner will perform the task and they will be the first condemned men to be put to death on the state's homemade electric chair.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN CHAVES

A total of \$134,384 in taxes was collected by the Chaves County Tax Collector during the month of June, according to reports from Roswell.

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COLLIER HEADS INDIAN AFFAIRS

ALBUQUERQUE—In the same adobe house in the pueblo of Domingo where ten years ago he was introduced to New Mexico Indians as a private citizen interested in their welfare, John Collier returned Tuesday as administrator of Indian affairs for the United States.

More than 150 delegates from the 18 pueblos of New Mexico were gathered at the meeting of the all-pueblo council and to hear the Indian commissioner.

COMPLETE REPORT ON COLLECTION OF TAXES

Tax collections of \$843,991.62, or 75.17 per cent, are shown in a complete report as of June 12 by the state tax commission. This figure is for all subdivisions and includes the state's share.

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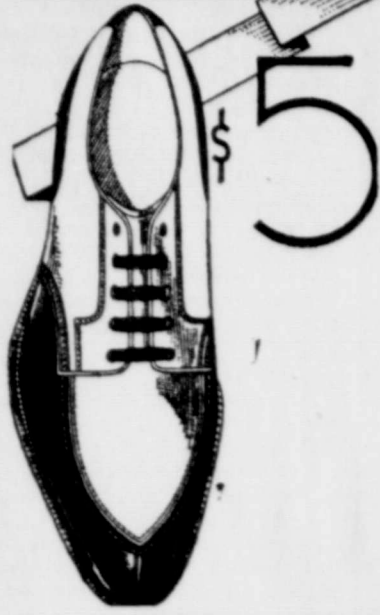
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Hamilton Fish Gets Victory Medal



Representative Hamilton Fish (left) of New York, receiving the victory medal from chief of staff Gen. Douglas MacArthur in recognition of his bravery in action near Sechart, France, on September 29 and 30, 1918. He was at that time a captain of the Thirty-ninth Infantry, Ninety-first division.

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We notice in the paper where John Emerson has gone to Texas after a few parlor jokes. Hope he don't have to walk back.

#### GOVERNOR FOR REPEAL

SANTA FE—"I am unqualifiedly in favor of repealing the national and state dry laws," said Governor Seligman Saturday. "In the first place, repeal was and is a democratic party platform pledge, and must be kept. "Repeal of both the 18th amendment and Article 23 in the state constitution is a necessity, it seems to me. In addition to the fact that the party pledged the removal of the dry laws and substitution of control, there is also the importance of the revenue to be obtained. "Of course, I do not as yet see where the money will come from for the special election September 19. The law passed by the legislature failed to include an appropriation for the election, as you know, and I am not empowered to approve any expenditure not appropriated by the legislature. "But in spite of the difficulty of obtaining funds for the election, it will have to be held somehow. "And I believe the people of the state will vote overwhelmingly for repeal."

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#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor will discuss the subject: "The Land We Love." This will be a patriotic sermon with a spiritual application. You will enjoy it. The Church School will assemble at ten o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. All are invited to: A friendly church, A worshipful service, A Bible message. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

#### KIDDIES TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the booster band of the Baptist church revival, will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at five o'clock and will leave on a picnic at some suitable place. The kiddies are asked to bring weiners and bread. The winning side in the band will be presented with small prizes at the picnic. About forty youngsters will attend.

Loose Leaf Binders, Specta! Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

### Criminals Usually Have Good Minds

CHICAGO—Dr. Ben Reitman, "free-lance" student of the underworld and once head of a Chicago "hobo college," last week told a gathering of sociologists that most criminals and "outcasts" have good mentalities and are not as great a menace to society as some other groups.

Dr. Reitman spoke by invitation on "a new classification of criminals" in a symposium on crime sponsored by the American Sociological Society and the Society for Social Research in connection with the meeting here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Among the class of criminals and so-called outcasts, Dr. Reitman said the "revolutionary" group had a superior mental makeup with probably less than one per cent of insanity. Criminals he asserted were less than five per cent insane. Vagrants have the highest percentage of insanity, running up to 25 per cent.

Criminals as contrasted with vagrants he said have the more aggressive and stable characters. They usually come of "fairly good" stock, have permanent homes and families, save money with an eye to the future, are willing to work hard, keep a check on their weaknesses, are loyal to friends and helpers and maintain a high standard of living.

Vagrants on the other hand come of poor stock, are dependent on society, unconcerned for the future, lazy, and lack of self respect.

In his "new classification" of criminals Reitman listed two groups, the "big ten" and the "little ten," classified "according to their ability to harm society."

In the "big ten" he listed politicians because they "make wars and class legislation;" dishonest bankers; corrupt law enforcing agencies; dishonest lawyers and lobbyists; "exploiters" of labor; gamblers; dishonest business men; bootleggers and adulterers of food; newspapers that deceive the public.

He listed in the "little ten" thieves, gangsters, confidence men, organized vice groups, drug addicts and peddlers, auto traffic violators, murderers, drunkards and labor and business racketeers.

#### NAZARENE PICNIC

The Sunday School of the Church of the Nazarene enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at the siphon Tuesday. A large group went for the outing and enjoyed the day.

#### TAXPAYERS TO SUPPORT AMENDMENTS

Two constitutional amendments will have the full support of the New Mexico Federation of Taxpayers associations, it was decided at a meeting at Santa Fe on Saturday. The federation will support the provision in the September 19 election to limit levies to 20 mills and will support the provision to restrict school bond elections to voters owning property.

The president of each county association of taxpayers will be the directing head of this campaign.

Four leaders of the federation met Saturday with Rupert Asplund, director of the taxpayers association of New Mexico. They were Clarence Iden, president, and C. W. G. Ward, secretary, both of Las Vegas, and Kenneth Balcomb and M. L. Fox, both of Albuquerque.

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### China at the Chicago World's Fair



"Accomplishment Shines Like the Sun and the Moon" reads an inscription on this ancient gateway, carved of teakwood, which now stands in front of the cafe at the Chinese exhibition at A Century of Progress in Chicago.

#### UNION SERVICES

Union services will be held next Sunday night in the Methodist church, with Rev. C. C. Hill, pastor of the Christian church doing the preaching. The same plan of other years will be carried out this summer with the union church services. The participating churches will take the nights in succession, alphabetically.

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#### TREASURY DEFICIT IS NEARLY TWO BILLION

WASHINGTON—The treasury closed its 1933 fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,786,000,000.

In a statement Saturday the acting secretary Dean Acheson said the income of the government for all sources exclusive of trust funds were \$2,080,000,000 while the expenditures exclusive of trust funds aggregated \$3,863,000,000. The deficit compared with \$2,880,000,000 for the 1932 fiscal year and \$903,000,000 for 1931. "While there has been improvement in business conditions during recent months, government revenues for the fiscal year 1933 were not materially affected," Acheson said.

#### ALLOTMENT OF WHEAT

LAS CRUCES—Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico State College said Saturday the organization for the wheat allotment plan of the agricultural adjustment administration will get under way in New Mexico early this month.

W. L. Elser, Dr. Kent said, will be in charge of the operation of the plan in New Mexico and will receive his instruction from Washington. He will in turn issue instructions to county agricultural agents throughout the state.

#### Record Size for Spruce Tree

"What a Christmas tree that would have made," some one sighed as the Clemens Logging company, Melbourne, Wash., brought in the largest spruce tree ever cut in Grays Harbor forests. The tree, believed to be more than 450 years old, contained 56,000 board feet, enough completely to build two five-room houses. The log measured 11 feet across the bottom and 9 feet across the top. There were five 24-foot logs cut from the tree, all of No. 1 grade.

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#### WINS TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHT

#### MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES

Rocketing westward from New York to set a new transcontinental speed record from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Colonel Roscoe Turner, veteran racing pilot of Hollywood, won the cross-country dash of the national air races Saturday with a time of 11 hours, 30 minutes. Half an hour behind him came Jimmie Wedell, the New Orleans plane designer and speed pilot, to take second place. Turner's flight broke his own record by 1 hour, 3 minutes, and Wedell was 33 minutes ahead of the mark the Pacific coast pilot set last fall.

#### OPPOSE PLAN TO STOP PASSENGER SERVICE

At a meeting of the Lovington chamber of commerce held at Nugent's last Friday noon it was decided to oppose the discontinuance of passenger, express and mail service by the Texas-New Mexico railroad. Permission for this has been asked by the railroad of the

#### state corporation commission.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of operation for the Texas and Pacific for the western division and of the T. N. M. of Big Spring and J. H. Johnson of El Paso general traffic manager, were here to meet with the people of Lovington and to present the railroad company's reasons for asking for the discontinuance of the service.—Lovington Leader.

#### Junior came home from his first day at school.

"Well, son," greeted his father, "how did you do it?" "Aw, they ask too many questions," replied the younger son.

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