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MISINFORMATION

If you by chance manage to wade through some of Bill Robinson's "Sidelights on the News," published in a few of the east side dailies, you might have noticed the "broadside" Bill let loose aimed principally at Artesia and reeking with misinformation and inaccuracies regarding charges against the highway department.

In the first place there were no charges filed against the highway department. In the second place, answering his own assertion that every dollar appropriated on the highway west from Artesia was intact, there was not one ever charged the highway department with graft in connection with spending the money.

And since it seems to be in order to give advice, let us pin a little personal message to Robinson from the people of Artesia and other communities along highway 83. The people of this section would appreciate it if those connected with the liquor administration would try and make a first class hand at the job they are paid to do.

OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Last week the high school commencement speaker, Dr. H. C. Cossard, stated the subject of international relations was one of the social problems the present generation would solve or would attempt to solve. Evidently the speaker did not think much of the theory, "America, Self Contained."

ARE YOU A SAFE DRIVER?

Summer is here when the streets and highway of the national will be crowded with traffic. Fine dry weather will bring out thousands of motorists—and roads will resound again to the roar of motors.

Now is the time to ask yourself if you are a safe driver—and don't answer too hurriedly. You can give yourself a little quiz that will help. Are you thoroughly conversant with the driving laws of your state? Do you adapt the speed at which you drive, to local conditions—in other words, are you aware that 20 miles an hour is dangerously fast at times, and slow at others?

WATER CONSERVATION

Despite the drought Pecos valley farmers still have a water supply fairly adequate to meet the present day need. Credit must be given those who inaugurated the water conservation program, for it is largely due to this program, even though it is still far from completed, that we have as much water for irrigation as we do.

Odd—but TRUE



PICKED UP ON MAIN

Albert Richards is the first married man to stop the practice of having his pockets picked every night. Albert says he feels that every married man should be let in on the secret which is put a few fish worms in your pocket occasionally.

Lots of fellows who think they hear the voice of the people calling them to office wake up to find that it is only a bad dream.

"How's public sentiment out here?" asked the politician who was passing through a farming district.

"She's still going strong," replied the farmer. "There were all of 16 cars parked in my lane last night."

The Midland, Texas, daily says Gandhi had a lot of trouble when he was in school because all the girls wanted to wear his pin.

The old school marm, she ain't what she used to be, ain't what she used to be, ain't what she used to be.

The old school marm, she ain't what she used to be, she had to get a Ph. D. The old school marm went to a university.

Started Psychology, Physics, and Chemistry. The poor old thing had Calculus analytically.

To get her Ph. D. They gave her German, French and Spanish Three, Latin, Greek and History, high-brow Cosmology.

Then came the mystery of Bacteriology. All for a Ph. D. The old school marm just couldn't stand the heavy strain.

Went at it might and main, but it was all in vain, All that work it drove her quite insane.

She'll never be the same again. Now the old school marm is just as broke as she can be.

At last she got her prized degree, BUT THEN THEY CUT HER SALARY.

And we have told you why she ain't what she used to be Though she has a Ph. D.

—Swiped. A school teacher asked for definitions, and here are some that appeared on the examination papers:

An absolute monarchy is a monarchy that is absolutely no good. To pasteurize milk means to turn the cows into a good pasture.

Gum arabic is a sort of gum chewed by Arabs. Buckram is the meat of a sheep.

A fuse is a little jigger used in electric lights and radios. There was an old geezer named Wirt.

Who was willing to bet his best shirt. That patriotism is dead And our "Brain Trust" all Red, And our flag will be trampled in dirt.

—New Mexican. Some people want to drink in all the mountain dew when they go to the mountains. It's mighty hard to drink the mountains dry, but you'll always find those who want to tackle the job.

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

"As Your Chamber of Commerce Is So Is Your City"

Due to the interest and action of the local Chamber of Commerce a great amount of enthusiasm has been stirred up all along highway 83 and the second of a series of meetings was held at Cloudercroft May 21st.

Word received this week from the State Highway Engineer's office indicates that one of the requests of the chamber shall be granted. The official road maps of New Mexico show highway 83 to be a very questionable route—so much so that few tourists would ever venture upon it.

For some time the chamber has felt the need of some made up-to-date literature. What we have is excellent but does not deal with the answers to present-day inquiries. During the past week there has come from the Advocate press some new material which should delight the eye and mind of the most exacting.

The relief rolls are growing smaller though we still have a long list for whom to provide. Employment this past week reached 109 from our relief rolls.

Projects now under operation are: Re-roofing Central school building; Eagle Draw drainage; the garden and bean farm projects. Others have been approved and will be opened as demand occurs.

There exists at present a strange labor situation in this part of Eddy county. There are many men looking for work and there are many farmers looking for men but the man that offers himself for work is not suited to the work of the farmer offering the job and does not have the right job for the man interviewed.

Observer: Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world? Observer: When I'm next to a beautiful girl I don't bother about statistics.

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solution to the whole problem is the "personal equation" involved. Many men are working under present conditions and are happy in their employment but these situations involve an employer who has worked out a program for his employee that has a basis something suggestive of the golden rule.

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FAILS TO FALL FOR SCHEME

Here's a letter with the name of the town and the name of the writer omitted, which is calculated to give an idea regarding the high pressure methods sometimes used by the oil promoters: California, May 18, 1934.

To The Postmaster, Artesia, N. M. Dear Sir: Please pardon me for writing you, but I would like a little information regarding those wonderful oil wells in your vicinity, and I feel you are competent to judge what is right in the matter.

A man and a woman are using high pressure talk about the fortunes to be made in your vicinity in oil, the man is named I think W. A. — and he claims to own countless acres around Artesia, and wanted me to invest \$50, for 40 acres, and it would cost \$5 to have a deed to the same, and I would be a millionaire in a short time. I asked him what was wrong with the people in Roswell, Carlsbad and your town that you were letting such wealth slip thru your fingers, he said "The people in that place are mostly Mexicans, and the rest too poor and shiftless to care for money."

My daughter taught high school some years back in Carlsbad, and she considered the people very intelligent and alert, she is a close friend of the H.'s of Carlsbad, Mr. H. has passed away, and I think he was a former past-master there. I did not fall for their high pressure talk, as I am up in years and what I have not lost in the depression, I feel I should not invest in any "chance" game.

Will you kindly give me your opinion regarding this scheme, as I feel you are in a position to give me the correct information, and I will be most grateful, he even offered me 20 acres for \$25. I am afraid it is a "skin game" so I turned them down flat, and said I would not put in one penny unless I investigated the matter thru people who understood the whole affair. "If there is a fortune for a few dollars under your thumb, please grab it!" Thanking you in advance, Very sincerely, 1820 Fourth Ave.,

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# Social Activities

## ARTESIA WOMAN'S CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

(Contributed)  
Artesia music circles reached a crescendo of appreciation when the Artesia Woman's Choral club presented its spring concert at the roof garden Friday evening, May 18.

The balanced excellence of the chorus, its finish and ease, and the superior quality of voice and program, maintained the usual high standard of professional choral groups. These singers, with their able director, proved by their artistic performance that they were not of the provincial mediocre choral type.

Nell W. Gates' interpretation of the Recitative E-strano and the Aria: "Ah Fors E'Lui," from the opera, La Traviata, was in every sense classical. Her voice was more than adequate for the dramatic requirements of the score. Her lyrical passages had the smoothness and resonant quality of a true soprano voice. The flexibility of her repertoire was evidenced in the contrasting type of solo, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," which was sung with the chorus accompaniment.

Laurels for the excellence of the performance go to Lu Eyck Corbin, the director, whose attention to technique throughout a program of such diversity, displayed her thorough understanding of the fine points of musical composition, which distinguish excellency.

The violin obligatos, by Virginia Whitson, Florence Morgan and Doris Deter Welborne, and the harmonic numbers of the trio, composed of Augusta Spratt, Lu Eyck Corbin and Nelle W. Gates, contributed to a well rounded and thoroughly satisfactory performance to which the audience responded with repeated calls.

The significance to the success of the entertainment was the accomplished and sympathetic accompaniments of Joan Wheatley.

The roof garden proved an ideal place for a formal concert. A dias was erected at one end of the room and was banked with flowers. The smart evening gowns in which members of the chorus were attired added greatly to the cosmopolitan air of the concert.

## WHERE TEACHERS WILL SPEND SUMMER

Most of the local school teachers who are returning next fall plan to spend the greater part of the summer in school. Miss Merrill Bradley will be at home in Kirksville, Missouri; Miss Mary Woods, Denver, Colorado; Miss Linna McCaw, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Nell Hamann, Normal University, Las Vegas; Miss Kathleen Newman, California State Teacher's College, San Diego, California; Miss Ella Brown, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Miss Beulah Strang, California State Teacher's College, San Diego, California; Miss Edna Drury, Toronto, Kansas, and a vacation trip to Mexico; Miss Elsie Palmateer, Texaco, New Mexico; Miss Lucille Forsyth, Kearney, Nebraska; Miss Jean Macdonald, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Miss Winifred Dettlerick, Normal University, Las Vegas; Miss Lucille Rowley, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Miss Alma Thompson, Artesia; Miss Lucille Morris, New Mexico University, Albuquerque; J. Clark Bruce, University of Colorado, Boulder; W. E. Kerr, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Leone French, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. G. C. Kinder to University of California, Los Angeles.

## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr with Mrs. Ralph Shugart as co-hostess, last Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Rex Wheatley presided during the business session. Mrs. Fletcher, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Mrs. Fletcher Collins in presenting an unusually interesting discussion on "Spanish Speaking People of the United States."  
Light refreshments were served during the social which followed and which closed the afternoon. Eighteen members were present.

## ABNORMIS SAPIENS WITH MRS. MYERS

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday. A delicious one o'clock covered dish luncheon was enjoyed with all members present. Games of contract followed. Mrs. M. W. Evans held high score at the close of the afternoon.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

Bridge of the Month meets with Mrs. A. T. Woods at 1:00 p. m.

H 2 O Plus Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:00 p. m.

Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. Richard Attebery at 3:00 p. m.

The Girl Scout Community committee will meet with Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday Evening Bridge club will have a picnic, meet at W. E. Flint home at 7:00 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

Memorial Day services at the cemetery at 10:00 a. m. American Legion in charge.

## MRS. A. T. WOODS ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTERS

Mrs. A. T. Woods very delightfully entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

The delicious one o'clock luncheon was served in two courses at the quartet tables. Five games of contract bridge followed, with high score going to Mrs. Chester Dexter.

Mrs. Woods presented her resignation on this occasion which was accepted with much regret, the place to be filled at a later date. Lessons are to be given from the Culbertson Self-Teacher preceding each afternoon session and will be given alphabetically by the members.

Those present were: Mmes. William Linell, Landis Feather, J. B. Atkeson, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Frank Seale, Jack Spratt, W. E. Flint, N. M. Baird, and three substituting guests, Mmes. Chester Dexter, L. P. Evans and J. Mott Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

## M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. I. C. Keller and Mrs. George Gage were joint hostesses in entertaining members of the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Keller last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frisch was in the chair for the business session. Mrs. Leslie Martin, secretary of the Young Women's Circle, turned in the membership to be added to the adult society.

The bulletin was given by Mrs. A. C. Douglas, the program was in charge of Mrs. John McCann, on the subject of "Social Evangelism." She was assisted by members of the circle who gave an interesting discussion from the leaflet on mission work in Brazil, and by Mmes. Bullock and Cowan who gave the lesson from the World Outlook.

The attendance was good. A delicious ice course was served at the social hour by the hostesses.

## YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. John Dunn was hostess to members of the Young Mother's club and a number of guests last Friday afternoon.

The usual business and entertainment was dispensed with and auction bridge was enjoyed for this particular afternoon. Those playing were: Mmes. Howard Gissler, Marrill Sharp, McPrude, W. G. Cook, J. Clarke Bruce, James Allen and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope, sister of the hostess.

Ice cream, cake and punch was the delicious refreshment course served by the hostess at the close of the games.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

There was a good attendance of the membership of the Christian Women's Association when they met at the home of Mrs. John Lanning last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Ballard gave a splendid book report from one of their Biblical studies.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"

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AS IF ACTING IN "ONE IS GUILTY" RITA LA ROY DID PARACHUTE JUMPING WHEN SHE WASN'T NEEDED ON THE SET—FOR THE FUN OF IT!

ACTORS WHO APPEARED IN "THE NINTH GUEST" HAVE MEMENTOS OF THEIR WORK—THEIR CANES ARE AUTOGRAPHED BY MEMBERS OF THE CAST.

## UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE FOR CARLSBAD LEGION WOMEN

Miss Janes Ord of Silver City, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Wales Culpepper of Carlsbad, president of the newly-formed Carlsbad Auxiliary, were objects of a frantic search in the sand dunes twenty-five miles east of Carlsbad, by city and county officers and friends Monday evening.

Miss Ord, who was in Carlsbad to present the charter to the new chapter, had driven to the potash fields with Mrs. Culpepper in the afternoon. On the return trip the wrong road was taken and their car stuck in the sand. Hours were spent digging with their hands and finally they walked miles for aid.

The presentation ceremonies were to have been held at the home of Mrs. Etienne de P. Bujac, where a chicken barbecue was served to members and a score of friends, but instead, it was very informally presented to Mrs. Culpepper while they were stuck in the sand.

## MRS. HENDERSON HONOR GUEST AT AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred Henderson was named honor guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Wes Oliver entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Green.

Guests seated for a delightful session of bridge were Mmes. Fred Henderson, Hugh Kiddy, A. L. Kite, Harold Dunn, Ralph Pearson, Howard Gissler, Albert Glasser, Lowell Naylor, C. L. Womack, Roy Pior, Ralph Pearson, the Misses Violet Robertson, Ethel and Helen Bullock and the two hostesses, Miss Helen Bullock received the high prize, Mrs. Gissler second high prize and Mrs. Henderson was presented a basket filled with a lovely shower of gifts as guest prize.

## MRS. CHARLES MORGAN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club and an extra table of guests last Thursday afternoon.

Seated for the games of contract were: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Alf Coll, Howard Gissler, M. A. Lapsley, Kay Lydia, John Dunn, Albert Glasser, Roy Langston, Aubrey Watson, J. Clarke Bruce, Mrs. Jack Haven of Roswell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Alf Coll received the high score prize, Mrs. Boone Barnett the second high and Mrs. Jack Haven the guest prize.

A delicious refreshment course was served by Mrs. Morgan at the conclusion of the games.

## CAKE AND PIE SALE

The Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist church is having a cake and pie sale Saturday, May 26th, at Joyce-Pruit Co. 21-1tc

## MR. AND MRS. HARP ENTERTAIN ORCHESTRA

The E. L. Harp home was the scene of a gay party Wednesday evening when members of the senior and junior orchestra were entertained. Mrs. E. L. Harp, whose birthday anniversary occurred on that date, was named honor guest by her husband and Miss Catherine Filbert, a former orchestra member who is visiting here, coming from Rock Island, Illinois, was also named honor guest.

At the close of junior orchestra practice guests began to arrive at the Harp home to the surprise of Mrs. Harp who had helped plan the party for later in the week. Music and games furnished amusement and a delicious ice course was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Osburn Keller, Tony King, Lynn Shelton, Cyril Stone, Ernest Hannah, Jr., Harold and Joe Hannah, Charles Dunn, Harold Bradshaw, Marshall Morris, Donald Pior, Bertie Haradin, Jane Shugart, Billy Paris, Natlee Filbert, Irene Gage, John Paul Otts, Rosalie Gordon, Ruth Martin, Robert French, Willis Wilde, Clarke Wilde, Jr., Bert Muncy, Jr., Burton Bishop, Edna Carter, Avis Clowe, Alin Woodside, Mary Louise Paris, Miss Catherine Filbert, Miss Ann Nubeiser, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. G. C. Kinder and the host and hostess.

## MRS. BIRD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

T. C. Bird entertained last Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bird. On the return from a short drive the honoree was completely surprised to find the house filled with guests. Tables were set up and games of contract rounded out a most pleasant evening.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to the following who shared this compliment with Mrs. Bird: Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Whitson, Leslie Martin, Landis Feather, Stanley Blocker and Joe Hamann.

## BOOK CLUB WITH MRS. W. E. FLINT

The Book Club met with Mrs. W. E. Flint Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Jack Spratt reviewed "The House of Exile" in an unusually interesting manner.

At the business session it was voted to discontinue meetings during the summer. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday of September.

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## REGRETS --

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#### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson yesterday morning.

Miss Blondell Huff of Lake Arthur is visiting her sister Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt left the first of the week for a visit with his parents near Nogal, this state.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Glen O'Bannon May 31st instead of the first Thursday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and family left Tuesday for Las Cruces where Mr. Burgess will attend the summer session of State College.

#### Musical Program

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt presented her pupils in a musical, given at the Lower Cottonwood teachers on May 15th. The musical consisted of numbers by the Lucky 13 Musical club, duets and solos with the following individual pupils taking part: Helen Parker, Juanita Burgess, Minnie O. Parker and Tommie Terry.

#### Lower Cottonwood Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises for the Lower Cottonwood school were held at the school building Saturday evening. The following was the commencement program given:

Sunrise—Chorus.  
Swing Cradle Song—Jeanette Yarnell.

Salutatory address—Minnie O. Parker.

Class Prophecy—Dorothy Adkins.

Presentation of Diplomas—H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent.

Valedictory Address—Lorein Johnson.

Babies in the Woods—Bonnie Lou Bracher, Ida Cooker and Elizabeth Johnson.

Lazy Mary—J. Nazarette and Lux Rodriguez.

A three-act play "The Wise Generation" was presented by ten pupils: Thelma Smith, Lorein Johnson, Dortha Adkins, Gertrude Vaught, Minnie O. Parker, James Felton, Charlie Johnson, Harold Golden, Robert LaRue and Dorothy Jackson.

The class roll included: Dortha Mae Adkins, James Felton, Henry C. Johnson, Julia L. Johnson, Minnie Opal Parker and Thelma Lorene Smith.

#### LOCALS

Mrs. George Maples of Trinidad, Colorado, is here visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and family.

Mrs. Jack Haven of Roswell was the house guest of Mrs. Boone Barnett last week. She returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Milta Newman, bookkeeper at the J. C. Penney Company is unable to be at her desk this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath of Burbank, California, arrived Monday and will visit her father, Dave Runyan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Allen Atkinson and children and Mrs. Lydia Atkeson of Roswell make a brief visit here Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family.

Roy Phillips who has been a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad for several days was brought home yesterday morning and is doing nicely.

Owen Haynes drove to Pecos Sunday to meet Mrs. Haynes who has spent the past month visiting her parents at Carizzo Springs, Texas. Mrs. Haynes' brother and sister returned with her.

Mrs. Frank Rivers arrived Sunday and left Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Stewart, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Compton and family for the past month. They returned to their homes at Huntington Park, California.

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### MORE ABOUT THE RURAL NERA SET UP

The following additional information concerning rural rehabilitation has been forwarded us by the New Mexico Relief Bulletin and may be of interest to our readers:

The main idea of rural rehabilitation is to furnish the needy farmer with assistance on his own ground; to rehabilitate him by helping him acquire needed equipment, stock, et cetera, to give him work with which he can obtain a certain cash income thru public works in his own community, such as road and bridge building, repairs on rural schools, grasshopper and prairie dog extermination and the like. But when it is evident that he cannot be rehabilitated on his own ground, the relief committees may recommend that he be moved to another community where he can have new land and make a fresh start in life. This is called the subsistence homestead plan.

Concerning the subsistence homestead plan a recent Washington release says:

"New opportunities for American families trying to exist on poverty ridden land, and new uses for the land itself, were a step nearer reality today as the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation announced plans on which sub-marginal land (which is land beyond the margin of commercial possibilities) will be acquired by the federal government. A fund of \$25,000,000 has been allotted for this purpose by the Public Works Administration."

The statement by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, of which Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator is president, follows (in part):

"A tragic waste of two of America's most basic resources—human energy and land—has been proceeding for years in many parts of the United States through efforts to use land for purposes to which it is poorly adapted. "People who are fruitlessly trying to make a living on land units incapable of producing a living even in good times, should be afforded new opportunities. The land they have been using to the impoverishment of themselves, their local relief agencies, and the land itself, should be converted to wiser uses. Self-sustaining land-use activities should be established. To serve that purpose the Public Works Administration has allocated \$25,000,000 for the purchase of land in problem areas and for the testing of plans by which a rational federal and state land policy may be developed for such areas."

"The plan is to set up sub-marginal land acquisition projects in regions, first of all, where local relief problems are most acute. But before any project is set up, or any land bought, it is imperative that acceptable plans be devised for the resettlement of the present occupants of that land, that the present occupants be given ample opportunity to approve or disapprove such plans, and that the project proceed only with the assured cooperation of the settlers and of local and state agencies."

According to federal regulations a complete reinvestigation of each family on relief is required for the new program. After the investigation, detailed budget is worked out for each family, based upon the number of persons, other resources available, the locality, et cetera. This is a large task and requires time. The investigating and budgeting are done by the local relief committee through a trained social worker where one is available, and where not by the committee itself. When the family has been certified for need by the social worker, the name is referred to the county project manager for work.

The working hours per day are not less than six and not more than eight. The monthly minimum is eighteen hours. The hours are regulated so that the maximum weekly earnings shall not in any case exceed the amount necessary to meet budgeted requirements of the family. When the needed budget falls below the minimum earning allowance the family is put upon direct relief.

Wages, under the new program, are placed at the prevailing rate for the occupation and the locality in which the work is done. The minimum rate is thirty cents an hour. The prevailing wage rate for each community has been set for the various types of employment, appointed by the local relief chairman, consisting of one representative each from organized labor, business and the local relief committee.

Mrs. Bob Allison of El Paso arrived Wednesday for about two weeks' visit at the G. U. McCrary home. Mrs. Allison will be remembered as having visited here last summer.

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#### IN SOCIETY

**MISS JANET ORD, STATE PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY HERE WED.**

Miss Janet Ord of Silver City, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spent Wednesday here visiting the local chapter.

Wednesday afternoon she was entertained very informally with an afternoon bridge at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior, with Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Jack Clady as co-hostesses.

At the close of a delightful session of contract, Miss Ord was presented a lovely guest prize and Mrs. Charles Morgan awarded the high score prize. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostesses at the close of the session to the following: Miss Ord, Mmes. William Linell, Albert Richards, Francis Painter, Dick Vandagriff and Charles Morgan.

Wednesday evening the following joined Miss Ord at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop for dinner: Mmes. Jess Truett, P. V. Morris, Ben Pior, Jack Clady, Frank Linell, Charles Morgan and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser of Las Cruces.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 a meeting was held at the Legion hut with Mrs. P. V. Morris presiding.

Mrs. Frank Smith, with Miss Marjorie Kerr at the piano, rendered a beautiful vocal solo. Miss Ord was presented and gave a splendid address of the work of the Auxiliary. She also honored the unit at this time when she presented a citation from national for the 100% membership rating. Mrs. Howard Whitson, with Miss Helen Bullock at the piano, rendered a lovely violin number which closed the program. A social hour followed. Ice cream and cake were served.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER AND HUSBAND TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Brainard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath of Burbank, California.

A lovely picnic supper was served on the lawn at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard. The following relatives and former classmates of Mr. and Mrs. Keinath shared this occasion with them: Dave Runyan, Messrs. and Mmes. John Runyan and children, Irving Martin, Landis Feather, William Linell, R. M. McDonald, Charlie Martin, Mmes. Bernard Cleve, Aubrey Watson, Orris Cleve, and the Misses Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard.

#### COMPLIMENTS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Charles Morgan complimented her house guest, Mrs. J. A. Hudson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Tuesday when she entertained with a delightful afternoon bridge in her honor.

Seated for games of contract were: Mrs. Hudson, Mmes. M. A. Lapsley, Dick Vandagriff, Jack Clady, Boone Barnett, Miss Mary McCaw, Mrs. George Maples of Trinidad, Colorado, and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Clady was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Hudson was presented a lovely guest prize.

A dainty, refreshing ice course was served by Mrs. Morgan at the conclusion of the games.

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#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. T. J. Nail visited with the Russell family last week.

Ned Hedges is installing a new pumping plant on the Jack Spence farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence moved to Weed, New Mexico, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill have moved to their home 10 miles west of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiewig of Artesia visited in the J. U. Meador home Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Hams of Hagerman visited friends in Lake Arthur Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Tuller of Alton, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle left Friday for Silver City to visit with Mrs. Riddle's parents.

Louie Heick of the Calumet ranch near Dexter, was in Lake Arthur on business Tuesday.

Gertrude Bradley left last week for Carlsbad where she will spend the summer visiting her sister Mrs. Ira Funk.

Laura May Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, underwent a tonsillectomy operation in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son Howard left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Miss Emmarie Perce, Lake Arthur high school teacher, left Saturday for her home in Albuquerque. She made the trip with her brother Marion who came after her.

Howard Hadlock, who has been staying with his sister Mrs. L. E.

Dohner to attend the Lake Arthur high school, returned to his home at Stanley, New Mexico, Thursday to spend the summer with his parents.

Miss Lily Wilkins has returned to her home here with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll until the opening of the summer term of school

at the New Mexico University, where she will finish her master's degree.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

In The Matter of the Estate of John J. Buel, deceased. No. 718.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the Estate of John J. Buel, deceased, by the Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the First Day of May, 1934.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

VICTOR A. BUEL, Administrator.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD SCOGGIN, DECEASED, NO. 650.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

TO: ELIZABETH R. SCOGGIN, WILL SCOGGIN, OLIVER SCOGGIN, ERNEST SCOGGIN, MAY MIDDLETON, ROBERT SCOGGIN, BERTHA ROBINSON AND CARL SCOGGIN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDWARD SCOGGIN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF THE SAID EDWARD SCOGGIN.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth R. Scoggin, Executrix of the Estate of Edward Scoggin, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause, her Final Account and Report as such Executrix, and the said Court has set the 26th day of June, 1934, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the Court Room of said Court, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said day the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, and to settle same, if any there be, and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

You are further notified that the Attorney for the Executrix is James W. Stagner, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 11th day of May, 1934.

RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

CCC CAMPS MOVING OUT THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Penasco Camp F32 at Mayhill will move this week, through Alamogordo, entraining here for Guernsey, Reservists Wyoming. Camp F28, La Luz, will also entrain at Alamo the last week in May for the Big Horn National Forest in Wyoming. Raton Camp F17 will move through Carrizozo about the 28th to the Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming. A few men in 17 will be transferred when the camp moves out.—Alamogordo News.

CONSIDERING PAROLE FOR OTIS SELIGMAN

WASHINGTON—The Federal Parole Board is considering an application for Otis Seligman, son of the late Governor of New Mexico, Arthur Seligman.

Otis Seligman was sentenced to a five-year prison term for violation of the national banking laws. He began serving it in September, 1932, at Santa Fe.

Action on the application was deferred pending the arrival of additional information from New Mexico.

ANNULMENT SOUGHT IN JONES MARRIAGE

Suit for annulment of the marriage of Sam D. Jones and Hazel Fanning at Lovington, April 4, was filed last week in district court at Carlsbad by Hazel Fanning Jones and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning.

The plaintiffs complain that at the time of the marriage, Mrs. Jones was under 18 years of age and was, as a minor, unable to make contract.

TO BUILD \$50,000 SCHOOL BUILDING AT CARLSBAD

Petitions were circulated last week in Carlsbad, calling for a special bond election to vote \$50,000 for a new eight-room school building in west Carlsbad.

In Memoriam



HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. Otis Bailey is ill here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Banta.

Douglas Phillips of Artesia visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed here this week.

The high school senior class enjoyed a picnic at the Mule Shoe ranch on the Penasco Thursday.

J. W. Rowland and daughter Lucille of Atoka were attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otice Brown and children and Mr. Brown's mother were brief business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. W. M. Keller motored to Carlsbad Wednesday where they visited Mr. Bunting's mother.

L. P. Glasscock and daughter Ivy Ruth Glasscock, motored to Roswell Saturday for Lemna Glasscock, who has been in Roswell the past two weeks.

Roy Bonar, who taught in the Hope high school the past term, and his family left Monday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where Mr. Bonar will attend the Teacher's Normal.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson visited her daughter Mrs. Richard Attebery and family over the week end. Margaret and Dickie Attebery returned to Hope with their grandmother for a short visit.

Ed Bryant of Carlsbad was a brief visitor here Thursday en route to the Casabonne Brothers' ranch where he will move his well drilling machine to Carlsbad. Mr. Bryant had recently drilled a well on the Casabonne ranch.

Miss Margaret Williams who taught in the Cottonwood schools the past term returned to the home of her parents here Friday where she will be for a short time before going to Albuquerque where she will attend the New Mexico University this summer.

Dr. Gossard, president of the New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas, was a most interesting speaker here Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium when he addressed the junior high school graduates, consisting of eighteen students at their commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter Mary Grace and Miss Audrey Rowland of Hobbs visited relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former teachers in the Hope schools and they came to attend the graduating exercises of the 1934 class.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Miss Babs Mellard entertained with a steak fry at their home here Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy who will leave Hope about June the first for Albuquerque where Mr. Murphy will attend the University.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Bill Bunting, Mrs. M. E. Pichke and R. T. Mellard.

William Forister, aged thirteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Forister of Hope, was knocked unconscious last week by a Model T Ford coupe driven by Arthur Dimmock as he was leaving the school grounds after the exercises of the junior high school graduating class. It is reported he ran into the car while dodging another car. He was rushed to Artesia by C. A. Buchanan where he received medical attention. He was badly bruised about the face and shoulders but it is reported he is not seriously injured.

CARS KILL A RABBIT TO EVERY MILE OF HIGHWAY

WASHINGTON—With the beginning of the vacation season, officials of the American Game association request motorists to be careful of wild life on the highways. Records show that a rabbit is killed to every mile of highway in the United States every summer. Counting less number of birds, game, song and insectivorous, also are killed. Motorists are asked to swerve cars to avoid killing wild life whenever this is possible without danger to the occupants.

WOODS ON COMMITTEE

Friday Governor A. W. Hocken-hull appointed a chairman from each county on "A Century of Progress committee to work with the recently named World Fair Commission." Col. A. T. Woods was named chairman from Eddy county.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR C. BERT SMITH

The Artesia Rotary club held a memorial service for the late C. Bert Smith, charter member, at its regular luncheon hour program Tuesday noon. S. W. Gilbert and Dr. C. Russell paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Mr. Smith. W. B. McCrory, another speaker, discussed the meaning of memorial day and gave a brief history of the origin of memorial day.

There will be no regular luncheon next Tuesday. Instead members and Rotary Anns will meet in the City Park for a picnic.

WATTS PAROLED

Emerson Watts, former treasurer, has been paroled to Dan Vaughan of Las Cruces, it was announced at Santa Fe last week. Watts was serving a term in the state penitentiary for embezzlement.

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LOCALS

Dr. H. A. Stroup made a professional call Friday to see L. L. Holland at Roswell.

Messrs. A. C. Brown and Glenn Bish, with the Ohio Oil Co. at Hobbs, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. French spent the week end in Portales with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole left Tuesday for Clovis. Mr. Cole will be manager of the Clovis office of the Gas Company of New Mexico.

Mrs. R. M. Middleton of the Cottonwood had the misfortune to break her leg late Thursday when she slipped and fell in an irrigation ditch.

Roy McLane, Lakewood Friday, passed through Artesia ranch with two fine full calves, purchased from the Hedgecoxe ranch near Roswell.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley and daughter Miss Lucille left the first part of the week for Portales where Mrs. Rowley will spend the summer. Her son Marshall will remain here for the present.

R. A. Shugart left Saturday on a business visit to the national capital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Shugart and children drove him as far as Amarillo, Texas, where he caught a plane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton expect to leave the latter part of this week for the northern part of the state where they will spend a week or so trout fishing in the Chama and Rio Grande.

3 eggs well beaten. Mix well, pour in crust and place in ice box for one hour or more.

Sherbet: No. 2 can of any fruit desired. 1 C. sugar. 1 C. water. Juice one lemon. 1 C. coffee cream. 2 egg whites.

Boil fruit juice, water and sugar for ten minutes. Add lemon juice and fruit which has been coarsely chopped (or crushed pineapple). Place in freezing unit until firm. Remove and beat with rotary egg whip. Add cream, and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Freeze.

Angel Parfait: 1 C. sugar. 1 C. water. Boil until it threads. Pour over stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and beat while pouring. Cool. Add 1 1/2 pints whipped cream, freeze.

Pecan scions have been received by the agent and yesterday grafting demonstrations were held at the J. D. Terry and Ray Blocker homes. J. W. Culpepper of Carlsbad assisted the agent in holding these demonstrations. It is noted that the scions and grafts put out last year are bearing fruit this year. Anyone having seedling pecans and wishing information on grafting should see County Extension Agent W. A. Wunsch.

NEW RULES ADOPTED STATE LIQUOR BOARD

SANTA FE—A set of regulations and rules have been adopted by the state liquor board, dealing chiefly with the state stamp tax which becomes effective June 1. Operation of the rest of the amendments to the Lane law adopted by the special session are effective July 1.

Under the broadened power of approval or disapproval of license vested on the board by the changes in the law, no license will be approved as special licenses unless the applicant has a bona fide restaurant, hotel or cafe business as the major part of his business. Another change is that food must be served to the public in a dining room, cafe or restaurant owned, or leased and operated by the same management as the hotel, before a special license is approved.

For dispenser licenses, the applicant has to have a bona fide grocery, drug store or other mercantile business other than sale of liquors.

Blanket transportation permits are abolished and each shipment will require its own permit.

TROUT SEASON OPENED

Several fishermen from this section went to the mountains Sunday for the opening of the trout season. Streams generally are low and clear. Owing to weather conditions forest officials have asked that extra precautions against fire hazards be taken.

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### CRIMINALS TO FIND HARD SLEDDING WITH NEW COURT RULES

Defendants in criminal prosecution in the district courts of New Mexico will find it a harder task to escape punishment through the aid of technicalities after July 1st, when the new rules of pleading, practice and procedure will go into effect.

The new rules formulated by the supreme court, under authority of chapter 84 of the session laws of 1933, were announced by the court last week.

The principal changes are in simplifying the construction of indictments and informations under which criminal prosecutions are conducted, and in giving judges the privilege of commenting on testimony, and in making the failure of a defendant to testify a proper subject for comment and argument.

In its opening statement, the court suggests the possibility of further improvement:

"The accompanying rules are but the first exercise of a continuing power. The court urges the bar, individually and collectively, to give serious and continued thought to improvement in practice, and to submit all suggestions to the court or to the committee named. As to the changes now ventured, it is realized that practices of long standing are being upset, and that the results may not justify the expectations which have induced those changes. Criticism of the rules, based on observation of their operation, will always be welcomed."

One of the important new rules relates to the intent of the accused, always a subject of controversy when there is a possible loophole. The new rule provides:

"35-4417. INTENT. (1) An indictment or information need contain no allegation of the intent with which an act was done, unless such allegation is necessary to charge the offense under section 35-408."

Another modification which may result in conviction of offenders heretofore escaping, provides that an accessory may be tried independently of principal, and may be prosecuted, tried and punished, though the principal may have been acquitted.

Under the constitution a defendant cannot be compelled to testify, since in so doing he might incriminate himself, but he may testify if he chooses to do so. Under the new rule, his failure to testify may be the subject of comment and argument, but he retains the protection of an instruction from the court that the jury shall indulge no presumption because of his failure to testify.

There is a further new provision that the judge in instructing the jury "may make such fair comment on the evidence and testimony and credibility of any witness as in his opinion is necessary for the proper determination of the cause."

This is a privilege which the judges in the federal district courts now have, and which has proved of great value in the English courts.

### UPPER COTTONWOOD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises for the Upper Cottonwood eighth grade was held at the Upper Cottonwood school house on Wednesday, May 16. All members of the eighth grade class received diplomas. There were: Benton Reed, Nell White, Martha Worley, Gladys Waldrip, Vernon Essex, Helen Worley, Johnnie Mae Norris and Edison Walker.

The program consisted of: The Salutatory address by Nell White.

A flower pageant by the primary and intermediate grades.

"Mother," a short play by the sixth grade.

"Hands Up," a play in two acts by the eighth grade.

"Mr. Put-It-Off" by the sixth grade.

Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers.

Valdictory address by Benton Reed.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by F. R. Zumwalt, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school.

Flowers for the occasion were furnished by Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mrs. Monroe Howard and the bouquets for the graduates were the compliments of the Cottonwood Woman's Club.

### ROSWELL MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Edell Hartley of Roswell died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday afternoon from injuries received when struck by a motorcycle. The accident occurred as Mr. Hartley was walking across East Second street. When hit he was thrown about thirty feet in the air and landed on the pavement. A. Holly, driver of the motorcycle was not seriously injured.

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### SCOUT NEWS

A Scout is required to know the composition and history of the flag of the United States of America.

**MY FLAG**  
My flag, whether floating proudly over the capitol at Washington, or flown from a stern battleship, ready to protect our liberties, or borne in loyal peace in school or church or civic occasion—MY FLAG—THE FLAG OF MY AMERICA.

The blue of my flag represents justice like the blue of the star-filled heavens—the white is for purity, cleanliness of purpose, of word or deed—its red is the red life-blood of brave men and women ready to die or to worthily live for their country.

Let us remember the long line of loyal, tried and true citizens and patriots—our forefathers—who have fought many bloody battles and suffered and died to make this flag and what it stands for positive to us.

**First Colonial Flags**  
Of course the early colonists brought with them the flags of their own countries. Later all the thirteen colonies came under the English flag. Gradually the colonies felt the need of a flag that was all their own.

When the British troops were besieged in Boston in 1775, two years after the famous tea party, the need of a flag led to the appointment of a committee to plan a flag of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white with a field composed of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew—still English by that emblem. This was the Grand Union Flag.

On January 26, 1776, this flag was first flown over Washington's headquarters before Boston. About this time Boston had floating batteries in the harbor and six "Washington Cruisers" on the high seas, all of which flew from their masts the Pine Tree Flag. The Declaration of Independence of course settled the fate of the Grand Union Flag.

The Continental Navy thereafter flew the rattlesnake ensign showing a rattler with thirteen rattles across the face of the thirteen stripes.

Most vital interest will, however, center around "Old Glory" next week.

Scout Reporter.

### 8,000 NAVAJOS END PRAYER FOR RAIN AT SUNUP

GALLUP, N. M.—Prayers for rain and good harvest and ceremonies of thanksgiving for completion of planting, wool shearing and lambing by 8,000 tribesmen on the northern Navajo reservation ended at sunup Tuesday.

Although similar ceremonies are indulged in yearly by small groups of tribesmen this is the first year that such a large number has ever participated in definitely established days of prayer.

White traders on the reservation attributed the change in custom to the lack of moisture which threatens the Navajo ranges and crops.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

### DRASTIC CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY TAXPAYERS ASS'N

ALBUQUERQUE — Clarence Iden of Las Vegas was reelected president of the New Mexico Federation of Taxpayers associations Monday at a meeting which saw the adoption of a program favoring submission of constitutional amendments favoring a commission form of government for counties, consolidation of counties and creation of two boards of control—one for all higher educational institutions and one for all penal and corrective institutions.

Other officers elected were: Kenneth Balcomb, Albuquerque, vice-president; A. E. Erickson, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer; M. L. Fox, Albuquerque, and J. H. Mullis, Roswell, members of the executive committee. The association established its permanent headquarters in Albuquerque.

A committee will be named by the federation to investigate the advisability of abolishing all present tax exemptions and creating a homestead exemption of from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Committees also will be named to study the feasibility of a commission form of government for the state; and to study the operation of the sales tax and recommend possible changes. The commission form of government would comprise a board of nine commissioners elected from nine districts and a governor and lieutenant governor elected at large. The commission would handle all affairs of state.

A recommendation was made to the governor that the auto tax be reduced and the governor was asked to give the federation representation on the legislative committee authorized by the special session of the legislature to draft a proposed program for the regular session next January.

Establishment of an assessment bureau to bring about more scientific assessments was recommended.

### WELL KNOWN HAGERMAN RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

W. E. Bowen, 72, of Hagerman, died Monday after an illness extending over several months.

Mr. Bowen was one of the outstanding leaders in Hagerman, having been superintendent of the Hagerman Canal for 26 years, and was a director of the First National bank. He resided in Hagerman for 38 years.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Ernest and John of Hagerman, and Volney of Fort Sumner, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Ballard of Artesia, Mrs. Cecil Barnett of El Paso, Mrs. Flossie Johnson of Fort Sumner, and Mrs. Ophia of California.

### TAKES TAX JOB

SANTA FE—H. D. Hill of Hatch, Monday qualified as secretary of the state tax commission and immediately took up his new duties. Hatch succeeds John Miles who resigned January 15.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' way th' men's heads are turned when a pretty girl goes down th' street—that's th' way th' wind is blowin'."

### UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Approximately 200 students, including 30 of the graduate school, will receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico June 4th.

Eleven states, and thirty-five cities in New Mexico, will be represented by members of the graduating class. The large majority of graduates are from Albuquerque.

Among the graduates is Miss Ruth Bigler of Artesia.

### BIDS TO OPEN ON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Bids will be opened June 12th on a new post office building to cost approximately \$72,000 at Carlsbad.

### DROUGHT IS SERIOUS MENACE TO WELFARE OF STATE--REPORT

SANTA FE—Upon rain depends a good deal of the welfare of New Mexico this year.

No snow in the mountains has resulted in no run-off from the mountains. Reservoirs appear to be headed for drainage or nearly so if there is no rain.

The highway department believes the state highway system faces a critical period, destruction in fact, if there is no moisture. This applies to oiled as well as dirt roads.

The land office reports land lease holders are appealing for extensions of time because their ranges are being burned out by lack of moisture.

Water flow so far this year, the state engineer's office estimates, is only three or four tenths of what it has been. Elephant Butte reservoir has been drawn to about half full and there is no run-off from the Rio Grande. There has been no appreciable run-off in the Pecos or Canadian rivers.

### SEEK DISEASE EXPERT

ALBUQUERQUE—Dr. J. R. Earp, director of the state bureau of public health, said last week he would try next month to obtain the service of a doctor trained in treating venereal diseases to conduct a year's work in the state in an effort to cut down the amount of this type of disease. He will ask the federal government to supply the expert.

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### WATER CONSUMPTION INCREASES DURING MAY

City water consumption made a big gain during the middle part of May with irrigation demand heavy. According to the city officials, the daily average consumption will run 750,000 gallons. Some days the consumption nears the million mark.

### ROBERT C. DOW GIVEN FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

Robert C. Dow, former attorney general of New Mexico and one-time democratic gubernatorial nominee, has been appointed as attorney to Hon. Boaz Long, deputy NRA administrator of Puerto Rico, it was announced the first of the week.

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... NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS ...

Accurate information\* covering New Car registrations for the entire United States for the First Quarter of 1934 is now available. We show below the registrations for the First Quarter of 1934 as against the same period in 1933:

Table with columns for Year (1934, 1933) and rows for Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, All Others, Total.

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POTASH NOTES

The Texas Potash Company is the only company to continue exploration in Eddy county at the present time.

Barrow-Parker

Sheriff Jordan of Bienville Parish, said he had received a tip that the First National Bank of Arcadia was to be robbed on Wednesday or Thursday and immediately had notified Texas officers.

Three Locations

State No. 2-B, sec. 8-21-36, drilling below 50 feet. Continental Oil Co., Myers A-17 No. 3, sec. 17-21-36, cemented casing at 317 feet.

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JAMES M. WELCH IS GRADUATING WITH HONORS JUNE 5TH

James Maire Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Welch of Artesia, will be graduated from New Mexico Military Institute on Tuesday, June 5, 1934.

COLLEGE OF MINES PRESIDENT QUILTS, BLAMES ATHLETICS

EL PASO—Charging that "local men interested in politics, athletics and public schools, wish to debase standards set by the university and the board of education," John G. Barry, resigned as president of the Texas College of Mines here yesterday.

Martin Yates made a business trip to El Paso and Las Cruces the first of the week. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Yates, Martin, III, and John Ashby.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kinder report the birth of a daughter, Sunday.

Frank Brooks of Roswell was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Ella Bauslin were Roswell visitors last Saturday.

Miss Louise Compton returned to Roswell Tuesday after spending several days with home folks.

Charles Mac Knoedler left Tuesday morning to spend this week with his friend Jim Bob Windham at Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz accompanied by her sister Mrs. Nellie Cogdell were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Miss Mary McCaw and Mrs. Sadie Wilson and son Billie have moved to the home of their sister, Miss Linna McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake left the first of the week for Scipio, Indiana, where they will spend the summer on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin and children drove to Carlsbad Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips at the hospital there.

Lewis Story attended the sixth annual convention of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association in session at Santa Fe yesterday.

The Misses Linna McCaw and Merrill Bradley left Tuesday for a few days visit at the Withers ranch in the mountains near Carrizozo.

Carl Modesitt of Denver, Colorado, president of the Texas Potash Co., arrived yesterday to spend a few days looking after company interests.

Robert Gage, employed on the Austin Reeves ranch in the Lower Penasco community, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gage here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip in which they visited relatives of Mr. Ross at Little Rock, Arkansas, and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams took their little daughter, Georgia Lee, to Albuquerque last week for medical attention. Mrs. W. S. Williams accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. J. H. Messer and her daughter Miss Violet Robertson have taken over the Messer boarding house again. It has been run by Mrs. H. G. Rowley for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Arnold and little daughter Janette who have visited here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan this past week returned to their home at Tucson, Arizona, Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper and her granddaughter Natalie Filbert, expect to go to the Eipper cabin on the Ruidoso the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder will take them up.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree has been named as one of the New Mexico delegates to the fifty-sixth annual conference of the American Library association to be held at Montreal, Canada, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Miss Dora Russell arrived the latter part of last week from Clovis and is at home with her father, Dr. C. Russell. Miss Russell was a member of the Clovis high school faculty this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blidstone were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward at their cabin in Clouderoft. Monday they were joined by Messrs. and Mmes. Willis Morgan, Henry Caudle and Aubrey Watson for a picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE POOR IN NEW MEX. AND OVER NATION

From conditions prevailing about May 1st, prospects for 1934 for New Mexico crops are below normal according to a report issued by Frank Daniels, federal agricultural statistician.

WINTER WHEAT: From conditions prevailing above May 1st the winter wheat crop is estimated at 847,000 bushels compared with 1,210,000 bushels in 1933 and 1,593,000 bushels in 1932.

HAY: The condition of all tame hay about May 1st was 79% of normal compared with 73% a year ago. The amount of all kinds of hay left on farms May 1st was estimated at 44,000 tons compared with 41,000 tons a year ago.

UNITED STATES: From conditions prevailing about May 1st the winter wheat crop was 70.9% of normal and the production is forecast at 461,471,000 bushels. This year's production is approximately 31% greater than the 1933 crop and about 17% less than the 10-year average (1921-30).

THE CONDITION OF ALL TAME HAY about May 1st was 69.9% of normal with 75.3% a year ago and 85.5% for the 10-year average (1921-30).

THE CARRYOVER a year ago of the 1932 crop was 10,599,000 tons.

CUT INTEREST RATE

SANTA FE—Interest rate on public money Tuesday was reduced to one per cent from one and a half per cent by Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl. The new rate, carried in a proclamation, will be for May deposits of public moneys.

LOCALS

Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser and children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.

Mrs. W. S. Williams was called to the home of her mother in Oklahoma the latter part of last week. Her mother is critically ill.

Mrs. Owen McClay was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a former school teacher, Mrs. Ida Eastley of Ankeny, Iowa, stopped for a brief visit with her as she was en route to the Caverns.

Miss Vesta Frisch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buford Chunn and husband for several months, returned Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Chunn who will spend a week or more here.

Mrs. Howard Williams and children Catherine Louise and Billy left Monday for Amarillo where they will visit for the next few weeks with her mother Mrs. Cudd, Mr. Williams' parents and other relatives.

C. O. Brown was called to Tingo, Kansas, last Saturday to be with his mother Mrs. A. Brown, who had fallen and broken her hip. The condition of Mrs. Brown who is eighty-three years old, is considered very serious.

Dr. and Mrs. Doss received word that their daughter Miss Mildred attended a garden party at the White House, May 17th, given by Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the cabinet members for business and professional women.

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Bridgman was chosen to represent Hope; Hugh Burch, Artesia, and W. M. Snyder, Lovington. The board of directors were asked to meet and select officers. The officers selected to serve the year were as follows: Luke Roberts, Lovington, president; Ferris Shelton, Alamogordo, vice-president; J. S. Ward, Artesia, secretary; Claud Herndon, Las Cruces, treasurer.

Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia, chairman of the resolutions committee on the importance of highway 83, submitted resolutions with some interesting facts about the route, which were adopted. Wesley McCallister, Lovington, also submitted resolutions on the oil development of the territory traversed by this route. Mr. McCallister's resolutions were adopted with an appreciation from the president.

Victor Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, a visitor at the meeting, told of some of the progress made in building highways in southern New Mexico.

Highway System May Collapse: A warning that the present state highway system threatens to collapse, unless better business methods were used in building highways was issued by P. L. Rapkoek, highway commissioner from Las Cruces.

Artesia had the largest delegation of any town represented at the meeting about forty-five being present from here, including a few visitors.

JUDGMENT REVERSED IN ALAMOGORDO BANK CASE BY HIGH COURT

SANTA FE—The district court in Otero county erred, the state supreme court held Tuesday, in denying the reconstruction finance corporation the equity rule of distribution in the state bank of Alamogordo case.

The bank owed the RFC \$28,226.97 when it closed. This loan, secured by notes and a mortgage for \$48,190.57, was reduced by trial time to \$20,550.27.

The Homemakers Circle of the Baptist church is holding a cake and pie sale at Joyce-Pruit's Saturday.

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Under the call issued May 17, 1934, for precinct mass meetings to be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 31, 1934, the following places are designated for the meetings of the various precincts and may be held elsewhere after assembling at the designated place and assembling elsewhere at the announcement of respective precinct chairmen or person acting under his authority:

- Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, at Courthouse. Precinct No. 2, Malaga, at J. L. Williams rock house. Precinct No. 3, Hope, at school house. Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, at school house. Precinct No. 5, Loving, at school house. Precinct No. 6, Artesia, at Majestic Theater. Precinct No. 7, Dayton, at school house. Precinct No. 8, Queen, at Queen school house. Precinct No. 9, Otis, at main school building. Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood, at Lower school house. Precinct No. 11, Oil Field, at school house. JESS L. TRUETT, County Democratic Chairman.

General News Briefs

the facts and meet them with courage and determination." Public intolerance of the evildoers, the president asserted, is needed to bolster the nation's drive on inter-state crime. In signing six bills yesterday to strengthen the forces of the department of justice, President Roosevelt signified the action as "an event of the first importance."

NEW ORLEANS—Upholding the principle of "free trade" but expressing disapproval of "laissez faire" in business activity, the United States fifth circuit court of appeals Tuesday ruled that federal agents were exercising constitutional authority in applying national recovery administration regulations to oil production. The court threw out an injunction granted to the Amazon Petroleum corporation and other oil companies in the eastern Texas district court, restraining federal authorities from enforcing provisions of the NRA code, and remanded the case with directions to dismiss the bill.

Pat Cooper left Monday for his home at Sonora, Texas, after spending several days here and at Carlsbad with his sister, Mrs. Roy Phillips.

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