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FOSTER GIVEN NEW YEAR PARDON BY GOV. SELIGMAN SATURDAY

Luther Foster, one of the principals in Eddy county's most sensational murder case, is a free man by virtue of a New Year's pardon issued by Governor Arthur Seligman. He qualified for clemency by his long term in the state prison with a clean record. Foster together with William Archer, known as Cottonwood Bill and Mrs. Katherine Halsey was convicted of killing Fred Halsey, Hope rancher in 1924. The case was concluded at Roswell in the Chaves county court on change of venue from Eddy county. The trial was the longest and most spectacular of any case of record in this county. Fred Halsey, Hope rancher was killed at the Halsey ranch, near Hope as he was returning from church with his family on the night of March 30, 1924.

Halsey was killed as he got out of his car to open the gate at his home. He was shot at close range. In prosecuting the defendants, the state contended that it was Archer, who fired the shot from a shot gun as result of a conspiracy between Foster and Mrs. Halsey. The gun, a 16-gauge double barrel shot gun, was later located in an upland tank near the Halsey home, through revelation of a dream by A. J. Harvell of Cisco, Texas who was visiting here at the time of the murder.

It developed during the trial that Archer, a resident of the Cottonwood community, had never seen Halsey, but went to the Halsey ranch a week before the shooting to locate his man.

Trial of this case cost Eddy county \$7,244.94. Later history of the case reveals that the state supreme court ordered the sentences of Luther Foster and William Archer commuted to life. Mrs. Halsey was granted a new trial, the case being tried in Curry county and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Carl A. Hatch. The conviction was reversed because Judge Hatch permitted the transcript of the testimony of Zack Teal to be read to the jury. Teal disappeared soon after the Chaves county trial and has never been heard of since that time. Reports that Teal died, could not be confirmed. Mrs. Halsey has been at liberty, somewhere in the United States for several years, but will probably never be brought trial. Thus ends the most dramatic chapter ever written in the court records of Eddy county.

LENGTHEN THE TROUT SEASON TO NOV. 15

The trout season was lengthened at a meeting of the state game commission at Santa Fe last week extending it to November 15, the closing day of the deer season, so that big game hunters can do a little fishing if they feel like it.

The federal fisheries will take over the operation of the state's warm water hatchery, to be a crappie hatchery, under a contract signed by the commission. The state will get half of the crappie crop, but its expenses will be limited to the cost of planting.

HOBBS ALLOWABLE IS INCREASED JAN. 1ST

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DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TUESDAY

Federal Judge Colin Neblett Tuesday at Santa Fe overruled a motion for a new trial presented by attorneys for the defendants in the case of V. H. McNutt against the United States Potash Co.

The arguments in support of a contention for a new trial were presented in federal court at Santa Fe by Attorneys L. O. Fullen and J. D. Atwood, of Roswell.

This case was tried before a jury at the last session of federal court in Roswell, McNutt being awarded a judgment in the amount of \$236,666.66 by a jury which determined this amount was reasonable compensation for professional services rendered.

McNutt had asked for \$400,000 declaring this to be the reasonable value of the services rendered to the defendant company.

While no definite announcement has been made it is expected that the defendants will take the case to the circuit court of appeals.

MASONIC INSTITUTE CARLSBAD JAN. 17

Masons of seven lodges of the Pecos valley will assemble at Carlsbad January 17 for their second annual Masonic institute, the program for which was completed at Roswell Monday.

Following a day of discussion vital to Masonry, the principal addresses will be given at the night session by H. L. Haywood, noted Masonic writer, member of the grand lodge of New York, and now a temporary resident of Albuquerque; and by Thomas J. Hall of Roswell, grand master of the grand lodge of New Mexico.

The institute, an idea conceived last year as an experiment by Grand Master Hall and now made a permanent part of the educational program of the grand lodge will be held at Carlsbad.

Masons will be present from the eleventh and twelfth districts, comprising Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, Lovington and Roswell. H. A. Poorbaugh of Roswell and G. S. Westfall of Carlsbad, district deputy grand masters of the eleventh and twelfth districts respectively, are in charge.

Last year the institute was held here. The complete program for the institute at Carlsbad Tuesday, January 17, opening at 10:15 o'clock in the morning is as follows, with each topic followed by discussion:

Anecdotes of Early Masonry in New Mexico, Robert Kellahin, Roswell; Ways and Means of Stimulating Attendance, L. C. Fellows, Roswell, W. A. Wunsch, Carlsbad, R. G. Knoedler, Artesia; Masonry on Trial, Prosecutor Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad.

Recess and lunch at noon; Demonstration of Branches of Masonic Etiquette, George L. Machem, grand lecturer, Roswell; Duties and Privileges of Representatives to Grand Lodge, Victor L. Minter, past grand master, Carlsbad.

Masonry's Place in Community Activities, S. I. Roberts, Carlsbad; The Secretary's Desk, Elmer Riemann, Roswell; Question Box, Geo. L. Machem and H. L. Haywood, L. Machem and H. L. Haywood. Recess at 5:30 p. m. Night session: Address, H. L. Haywood; address, Thomas J. Hall, Roswell.

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DAN DAVIS DIED MONDAY EVENING OF APPENDICITIS

Dan Davis, 81, a resident of this community for ten years died about nine-thirty Monday night in St. Mary's hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Davis was a pioneer stockman of New Mexico. He came with his people when he was eleven years of age, and lived in the White Mountains, where he engaged in the cattle business during his entire manhood. Ten years ago, Mr. Davis and family moved to Hagerman.

Dan Davis married Lula Taylor, in 1894, and to this union were born eight children. One son, Andrew, died in 1908, at Hope, this state. The widow and seven children survive. Mr. Davis was a member of the Christian church at Hope. He lived a quiet life and had no enemies. His father is still living at the age of 94, in Swenson, Texas.

Mr. Davis leaves besides his widow, Joe, of Roswell, a son who served 18 months in the World War, Arthur, who is living on the Cottonwood, Frankie, Mrs. Deets Thorne and Mrs. Nellie Cole, of Hagerman, Miss Mary Davis, of Roswell and Eddie of Lordsburg.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. A. Hedges officiating. Interment was in Hagerman Cemetery. Present at the funeral services was Ben Miller, boyhood chum, and cowboy friend of Mr. Davis.

PRORATION CONFERENCE

Frank Vesley, new land commissioner has called a proration conference with the Hobbs operators to be held in Santa Fe on January 9th. The present proration agreement will expire on January 10th, and Mr. Vesley said he wished to consult the operators on what course they desire to pursue.

LIVINGSTON TO BE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Carl B. Livingston of Carlsbad, will be deputy land commissioner, Frank Vesley, land commissioner announced last week. Mr. Vesley took the oath of office Monday. Mr. Livingston will be deputy land commissioner and legal advisor, Clarence M. Bayne of Grant county will be the new chief clerk.

MAY CONSOLIDATE STATE AND COUNTY WORK

Efforts will be made at the coming state legislature to pass a measure with a view to centralizing the state and county road work under the supervision of the state highway department.

GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO LAND IS BARRED

Decision of the interior department holding that the government had no right to withdraw a section and a half of land in Luna county as part of the Camp Cody cantonment, was received by John Hinkle, of Santa Fe, attorney for the land office, Thursday.

The land in question had belonged to the state and was leased to Robert M. Wilson. After its withdrawal by the government, it was homesteaded by R. S. Sheldon and John T. Williams.

Under the governmental ruling Wilson can continue on the land as lessee.

NEW MEXICO TIMBER

It is estimated that New Mexico has more than seventeen billion feet of native timber in its forests, says The Earth. The cut has been light for the last few years, but gives promise of being heavier this year.

COOLIDGE IS DEAD

A press flash received at 1:30 this afternoon stated that Calvin Coolidge, about 59, ex-president of the United States died at his North Hampton, Massachusetts home this morning. The death of the ex-president was sudden and unexpected. According to information received here, Mr. Coolidge, feeling indisposed was taken to his home by his secretary this morning. Mrs. Coolidge was out shopping at this time and when she returned both she and his secretary went into the room occupied by Mr. Coolidge to find his dead.

Mr. Coolidge served as president of the United States from 1923 to 1929.

MOTHER OF TWINS TWICE DURING '32

Mrs. Marie Colson, 25, Friday held a record of becoming a mother for the fourth time within a year at Chicago, Illinois. She gave birth Thursday to the second pair of twins born to her within a year. The first twins, a boy and girl, were born last January 10. The newest arrivals were also a boy and girl.

PROJECT CROP VALUES ARE LOWER IN 1932

Crop values on the Carlsbad project grown during 1932 were the lowest since 1916 according to figures released by L. E. Foster, superintendent.

WHITE GOODS EVENT

J. C. Penney and Co., of Roswell are giving their annual white goods event this week. Bargains in all white goods will be found on their counters.

MRS. MARY E. BYRD DIED TUESDAY P. M. HERE EIGHT YEARS

Mrs. Mary E. Byrd, 78 years of age, died at her home here in Buffalo Valley Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock following a short illness.

Mrs. Byrd had lived here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Byrd for eight and one-half years.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Edmonson County, Kentucky in 1854. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Methodist church. The Rev. J. W. Slade was in charge of the services. The interment was in Hagerman cemetery with Mason's Funeral Home in charge.

POTASH PRODUCTION CONTINUES STEADY

Potash production at the mines of the United States Potash Co., east of Carlsbad continues at a steady rate. About 15,000 tons per month are being shipped from the mines.

REESE NAMES ASSISTANT

George L. Reese, Jr., of Lovington, who assumed the duties of district attorney of the fifth judicial district on January 1st, has named Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, retiring Chaves county probate judge as his first assistant, it was announced Tuesday.

NEW DAUGHTER

A baby daughter arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Keeth last night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCIENCE

NEW YORK — Following are highlights of science in 1932:

Atom smashed by new method. First photograph of proton is made.

Neutron, new "atomic" particle discovered.

First photographs of genes, heredity units.

Worldwide cosmic ray study. Picard sets altitude record in balloon.

Worldwide "polar year" science study starts.

Sun's eclipse yields new radio knowledge.

Marconi extends range of radio short waves.

Possibility of life on Venus indicated.

Universe seen expanding 15,000 miles a second.

Einstein says earth 10 billion years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilmot of Roswell, spent Wednesday in Hagerman on business. Mr. Wilmot is one of the mainstays of the Mabie Lowrey Hardware Co.

CAVERN TRAVEL IS HOLDING UP WELL

The monthly report of Col. Thos. Boles, indicates the travel to the Carlsbad Caverns is holding up well. During the past month, 1,398 people from thirty-nine states and nine foreign countries visited the caverns, which exceeded the December 1931 visitors by 224 people. The record December for the Caverns was 1930 when 1,944 people were conducted through the national monument.

The total travel through the Caverns in 1932 was 62,159 people with Texas contributing 25,165 of this number.

START EUNICE HIGHWAY

Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell contractors will start construction on the Eunice cut off road to-day. Specifications of the contract calls for surfacing and grading seventeen miles of road from Hobbs to Eunice at a cost of \$20,000.

ROSWELL MAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Harry Summers, 31 year old Roswell man who had lived at Roswell and at other points in the lower Pecos valley for the past twenty-four years, committed suicide in Roswell Monday by drinking strychnine. He died at the home of his sister-in-law in Roswell at 2:15 Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon he said he was going to Carlsbad for the trip. At home preparing for the trip. At about two o'clock, he tossed a letter to his sister, Mrs. Edith McCord, who was with him and asked her if she "would take care of it for him." Shortly afterward he sat on the bed and started having convulsions. Mrs. McCord immediately phoned for a doctor, but Summers died before the doctor arrived.

The note which he gave to Mrs. McCord just before he died, which according to members of his family was written Monday morning at the home of his mother which is located two blocks east of St. Mary's hospital, was addressed to Miss Roselle Zitts, 17 year old Roswell girl, who he had been going with for more than a year.

Members of his family said that Harry Summers was not a heavy drinker but that he had been drinking very heavily since Christmas.

After his death, a small vial of strychnine was found in his coat pocket and a bottle of whiskey on the bathroom shelf.

He was divorced from his wife about two years ago. They had been married for nine years and have two children, Harry, Jr., 8, and Opal Mae, 5. His wife is remarried and has custody of the two children. She lives in Phoenix Arizona. They lived together in Roswell for about five years.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE TO ENTER HOBBS

According to the Hobbs News of last week, the Peoples Mercantile Co., has rented a building at Hobbs, in Lea county and preparations have been made to open a mercantile establishment there soon. The Peoples store at Lovington is being closed out and the fixtures and part of the stock will be moved to Hobbs.

"LAME DUCKS" MAY BE ABOLISHED SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legislatures of 43 states will meet during the next few days, and their gathering probably spells an early farewell to "lame ducks."

The odds are that the twentieth amendment to the constitution, under which each new congress will take office on January 3 after election day, ousting immediately the defeated representatives, will be ratified before the current "lame duck" congress passes out March 4. Under the terms of the president and vice-president begin on January 20.

Seventeen states already have ratified. Each of the 31 which have not, will have a legislative session this month. Nineteen plus the seventeen already on record would be enough to put the amendment into the constitution.

If it is ratified before October 15 of this year, the seventy-third congress will be limited to only one regular session. If ratified before Franklin D. Roosevelt will have his four year term shaved by 43 days.

W. GRAHAM STATE TREASURER DIES OF HEART ATTACK 2ND

Warren R. Graham of Albuquerque, New Mexico state treasurer, died suddenly at his residence at Santa Fe Monday night.

Mr. Graham had been ill of influenza for a short time but physicians believed he was recuperating and death was entirely unexpected. The direct cause of death was acute dilation of the heart, his physician said. Death occurred a short time after Mr. Graham left his bed for a brief interval.

He was a resident of Albuquerque many years and was 69 years old. He came to Albuquerque from Illinois where he worked as a coal miner in his youth and gained fame as an amateur wrestler.

In November he was re-elected to office by next to the largest majority of any candidate on the democratic ticket. His new term of office started January 1.

He originally was appointed as state treasurer by former Gov. James F. Hinkle, and was re-elected three times.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Hugh Graham of Santa Fe and Warren, Jr., a student at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Graham had served as treasurer more than one month of the 21 years since New Mexico was admitted to statehood. He was first appointed by Governor Hinkle in 1923. He was elected the following year and held office until 1929 when he was succeeded by Emerson Watts. He was elected again in 1930 and at the last election.

PUBLIC SALE WEDNESDAY AT TOM MCKINSTRY'S

A public sale of interest to the farmers of this section will be held on the Tom McKinstry farm next Wednesday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

13 head of cattle, some registered, 20 sheep, 20 hogs, 5 Angora Nanny goats, and one buck and 4 Bourbon Red Turkey gobblers will be offered in addition to the following registered horses:

1 black mare, 1800 lbs., registered Percheron, No. 174366, foaled May 30, 1921; 1 black mare, 1,700 lbs., registered Percheron No. 195927, foaled March 10, 1927; 1 gray mare, 1,650 lbs., registered Percheron No. 201916, foaled May 10, 1929. (These mares are sound with foal by Roco No. 122343).

ALFALFA PRODUCTION RAPIDLY INCREASING

The interest in alfalfa production in areas where this crop has not been previously grown has been increasing rapidly in New Mexico during the past few years says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. Some of this is due to the desirability of a legume feed in the non-irrigated sections and in areas where, at the present time, freight rates prohibit the use of alfalfa and similar legume feeds.

The use of flood waters in many of these sections has materially increased alfalfa production. It is estimated that in much of the dry land area of New Mexico, at least 20% of all water that falls on the land is lost by run-off. As only 5% to 10% of the land is actually in cultivation, by accumulation and controlling the run-off from an uncultivated section of land onto 40 or 80 acres, farmers may increase the amount of water available for plant growth to 35 and 40 inches, which is sufficient in any year for fully two cuttings of alfalfa.

During the past year 63 additional farmers flooded 2,690 acres of land, bringing the total for the past three years to 173 farms with 10,184 acres, of which 695 acres on 51 farms were planted to alfalfa. This, together with the 108 other farms that increased their demonstrational acreage of alfalfa to 1,734 acres during the past year, indicates somewhat the trend towards greater legume production. Some of this alfalfa is terraced, some in rows.

Thru the introduction of Hardy Cimarron alfalfa into many of the dry land terraced and contoured areas of the state, indications are that within a few years dry-land farmers will be producing a sufficient amount of legume feed for local livestock needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and Janis left Thursday for their home at Altus, Oklahoma.

Little Pen-o-grams

HERE YOU ARE - NOW KEEP IT CLEAN!

STILL GLOATIN' NO USE CRYIN'!

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor ETHEL WILSON MCKINSTRY Associate Editor.



We overheard a dirty dig the other day to the effect that the editor just put one gallon of gas in his car at a time because he was afraid that he might have to walk off and leave it right soon, and he didn't want to leave anything of value in it. All right, all right! Rave on, but understand that ye editor fully intends to purchase a 1933 model Chevrolet . . . in 1936.

Just one more lunch of turkey hash, and Christmas will be over.

Sy Hooflehash, lawyer for the Hagerman Messenger, is instituting proceedings to make every farmer in Chaves county subscribe to The Messenger, and the price of the subscription will be added to the drainage tax.

I bought a nickel's worth of solder from Vedder Brown the other morning and he said that I was the third bootlegger that had let his still freeze the night before. Now, as soon as I get time, I'm going to figure whether or not he was making fun of me, and if he was, I'll step in there and shoot him with one of those twenty year old shotgun shells—which he didn't advertise.

ANNUAL CROP REVIEW OF NEW MEXICO

The combined yield of farm crops produced in New Mexico during 1932 was 89.5% of the 10-year average (1919-1928). The early season prospects were above normal, but lack of moisture and high temperatures for about two and one-half months during July, August and part of September reduced the yields below average. Crops that were planted early suffered the least. Late killing frosts reduced fruit yields. The cotton crop which promised a good crop suffered a heavy damage by frost late in October. Small grains with the exception of winter wheat yielded well.

The 1932 corn crop has the lowest yield on record. The production this year was 3,267,000 bushels compared with 4,528,000 bushels in 1931 and 3,598,000 bushels in 1930.

The wheat crop suffered from lack of moisture during the winter months. Rainfall during March and April was too late to revive the already damaged wheat. The yield was the lowest since 1927.

Oats crop although not as good as last year was a little better than the yields obtained in 1930. The total production this year is 920,000 bushels with 1,140,000 bushels in 1931 and 714,000 bushels in 1930.

The cotton crop started out under spring conditions which were good but cool. The advancement of the crop was rapid during the summer growing months. A heavy frost during the last week in October caused a heavy damage to late maturing bolls, thereby reducing the state production below that for the past several years.

Grain sorghums crop was grown on the largest acreage for several years, but like all crops grown in the dry farming sections of the state suffered heavy losses due to lack of moisture at the proper time.

All tame hay crops of which alfalfa is the most important, were short due mainly to a cool spring causing a light first cutting. The yield this year is lighter than for the past two years.

Broomcorn suffered from drought which extended over most of July, August and September. The quality of the crop was damaged somewhat at harvest time by early fall rains.

FOR SALE—320 acres of pasture three miles northeast of Hagerman. River water. Good fence. Good grass. \$800. Write W. F. Prince, Aldine, Texas. 51-4tp.

BALL & WHITE

Men's Furnishings

At 218 No. Main—Phone 133.

This well known establishment is known all over the section and is one of the foremost men's firms of the state, carrying standard lines. Enjoys a large patronage from the surrounding territory. Offers the very latest vogue and the most exclusive materials at attractive prices.

There is nothing so important to the commercial development of the modern city as an up-to-date establishment where the men of the community can satisfy their demands for clothing and haberdashery. This is the day and age when men of all ages must be neatly dressed in clothes

of distinction and quality.

Their line of clothes represent the highest type for a gentleman of the period, and is a nationally advertised line of goods which not only the manager of this store stands behind but the manufacturers will back up in every detail.

In this part of the state the needs, desires and demands of the male population are more than satisfied and this well known store. The progressive establishment is strictly modern and up-to-date and is stocked with a class of goods that would do credit to a much larger city.

They select stores upon their

standing and the ability of the proprietor as a merchant who is thoroughly abreast of the times.

A full line of haberdashery, including ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, hose and undergarments is carried in stock. Just as present they are well prepared to serve men of all ages and ideas, with the latest and most up-to-date stock the market affords.

We are pleased in this review to compliment this well known concern upon the selection of high class merchandise, the high quality of materials and workmanship displayed in their stock and the courteous treatment they extend to all callers at the place of business.

BESING ELECTRIC CO.

121 W. 2nd Street in Roswell—Phone 127

They are aiding in the raising of the standard of living and luxury by distribution of a complete line of electrical appliances, fixtures and supplies.

They have a store that is typical of the late development of present day civilization and one that aids in making the homes of the people more comfortable than any other field of endeavor.

Steinmetz, the late wizard of the General Electric Co., forecasting the future said that soon people would work four hours a day on account of the marvelous development of labor saving appliances. This applies both to the work of the household where the labor problem has long been a feature of importance as well as

in the field of industrial endeavor.

At this store you can see toasters, irons, curlers and in fact most every modern electrical appliance that alleviates the work of the household. The mistaken idea that these appliances are more expensive to operate than other help systems can easily be shown to be false by a visit to this store and a demonstration.

Fixtures of the very latest types, lamps, electrical supplies and specialties of all kinds. It is impossible to enumerate everything as they are getting in new inventions all the time and the best way to get a concrete idea of the latest developments in the field is to occasionally drop in here and look over the stock. It

is necessary for the happiness of the home and the efficiency of the office to keep everything fully modernized.

In the field of contract work they render complete service. They will make up a full set of plans for your electrical work, give you specifications, estimate, make a contract and put a force of experienced men on the job who will complete the work in the shortest possible time. It will all be accomplished according to the latest codes and be fire-proof.

Besing Electric Company are electrical engineers of unusual versatility and judges of values in the electrical field. The store and contracting activities are aiding in the development of our superior, modern life.

J. R. DAUGHTRY

"INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS"

In J. P. White Building, Roswell—Phone 174

Offering not only large and strong companies, but a service that is both magnanimous and metropolitan they have an enviable record of service to the public, during the time they have become one of the most prominent and reliable professional firms of this part of the community.

This concern represents some of the largest, strongest and most popular companies in the country. It is not surprising that this well known insurance office is operated by insurance experts and enjoys a large patronage of the insurance business in the community. But the unusual success that this insurance office has achieved is

due in a large measure to the fact that it appreciates the value and necessity of real magnanimous service in the business.

Ever since this firm began operation it has been at the service of its patrons at all times, and anxious to give any information desired and assuring all persons that no obligation was incurred merely by the asking of questions.

Courtesy and accommodation have been the by-words of their progress and the hundreds of clients who have consulted and purchased insurance at this office are enthusiastic for the commendable policy, which has ever been in-

creasing the patronage of this establishment.

There can be no question but that this is the day and age when insurance is one of the essential necessities of every individual. This office offers its patrons the services not only of insurance experts but of companions that enjoy enviable reputation throughout the country.

We wish to compliment this office upon its standing in the business and professional world of this section of the state and to refer the place to all of our readers as one worthy of the fullest consideration.

BYNUM-BALLARD

UNDERTAKERS

C. L. Bynum, Bert Ballard, Props. At 121 W. Third St. in Roswell—Phone 409.

Truly a most metropolitan service rendered by men who are most eminent in their profession.

It is eminently fitting in this review that we devote conspicuous space to the well merited tribute to the efficiency and conscientious work that has won for this well known professional firm a prominent place among the modern funeral directors.

There is no vocation requiring for its successful prosecution a greater natural aptitude than that of the modern funeral director and this particularly applies to these well known representatives of

of this valued profession. Thru untiring efforts and commendable methods they have progressed from a modest beginning until today they possess a clientele that extends over many miles of territory.

As is well known they are recognized as among the most proficient and conscientious in this line in this section, and this distinction is well merited, as the excellent service which is rendered in the practice of the profession will testify. It may be truly said that no one in this section engaged in the arduous profession of which they are able exponents and have given the profession closer study or is better equipped from every standpoint to carry out all of

the work attendant upon the calling.

They possess an unusually modern equipment, including the finest motor drawn funeral vehicles.

This fine place has gained the name of a funeral establishment which is not confined to the city but extends throughout this and adjoining territory and this service is given the people outside of the city without and additional charge.

It is proper in this review of the community today that we give them special mention as among our highly esteemed and useful citizens, who, in the successful practice of this useful profession has gained the good will of all who have had dealings with them.

OMAR LEACH & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES

At 107 N. Virginia Avenue in Roswell

A well organized and present day concern with extensive establishment in town, whose service as a progressive wholesale concern has been essential in the continued development and expansion of Roswell and vicinity. This is one of the prominent firms of the county under experienced management.

There isn't any question but that this popular establishment is an important factor in the commercial and business life of this section, as it is one of the foremost groceries of this part of the state.

The customers have come to know that they can get from them the very best goods on the market, hence they seek no further market. They have a reputation far and wide as business

men of wide experience and straightforward methods and it is not surprising that the volume of the business is ever increasing.

The word service has been much misused of late, but as applied to this firm it takes on its full significance. They not only insist upon prompt and courteous service, but they have provided for their patrons the best of quality.

They long ago determined to see that their patrons received the better quality which the consumer demands in these days and therefore it is not strange, that patrons of stores who receive their goods from this well known grocery seldom think of buying elsewhere.

There is a great deal more to the business of conducting such concerns than the average man understands.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle 3,000; calves 200; fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock more active; steady to strong; spots 25c higher on fed light weight steers; bulk medium to good steers 3.25-4.50; choice 674 lb mixed yearlings 5.35; odd lots sows 1.75-2.50; weaners steady at 5 down; select-

ed kinds to 6; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 3,000; lambs strong; 15c higher; top fed lambs 5.40; bulk 5.25-5.40; fed clipped lambs 5.25; top yearlings 4.25.

Hogs 3,000; fairly active, uneven 220 lbs down 10-15c higher; heavier weights strong to 10c higher; top 3.05 on choice 180-

210 lbs; bulk sows 2-2.25; pigs 2.75 down.

Galveston Cotton GALVESTON — Spot cotton steady, 25 up; middling 6.15; sales 4.99.

TYPEWRITERS New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 22, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9708, serial No. 047133, for the following land: Lots 10, 11, 12, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5; N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6; and N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18-S., R. 18-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 22, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9707, serial No. 047132, for the following land:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 3; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Sec. 4; and Lot 9, Sec. 5, T. 18-S., R. 18-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 22, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9700, Serial No. 047125, for the following land: Lot 1, & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 16-S., R. 16-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 12, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list 99, act of May 28, 1928, serial No. 040473, for the following land:

Twp. 16-S., R. 16-E: Lots 3 and 7. Sec. 34. Twp. 17-S., R. 16-E: lots 2, 3, 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3; and W 1/2 W 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10.

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V. B. MAY, Register.

HIGHWAY BIDS LET

Bids are to be opened on five projects, estimated to cost a little more than a half million, January 16th or 18th, State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles, stated at Santa Fe last week after A. E. Palen, district chief of the federal public roads bureau, had placed his OK on the projects at a conference with the state highway commission Friday afternoon.

Another letting probably will be held late in January, said Eccles, providing for the expenditures of the remainder of the \$1,100,000 federal money that the state still has available.

The projects to be let January 16th or 18th are:

Approximately one mile of concrete pavement of the north-south highway within the town limits of Alamogordo to cost about \$25,000.

Seventeen miles of the Las Cruces-Fort Selden road, grading and drainage to cost about \$200,000.

Eight miles of the road from the east of Lordsburg westward, construction of drainage structures base course surfacing and oiling to cost about \$75,000.

Seven miles of the road from Border Hill west of Roswell to Picacho Hill, grading, drainage and base course surfacing, to cost about \$110,000.

Six miles from the end of the concrete road east of Albuquerque to Tijeras Junction, concrete or rock asphalt (alternate), to cost about \$150,000.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Make your resolution for 1933 to trade with a home concern. Why go elsewhere to do business when a Dexter hardware and lumber company can fill all your needs in lumber, paint, coal, hardware, and sporting goods? Trade with us and keep the profits here.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co.

Dexter, New Mexico

Fairbank Oil Co.

WHOLESALE GAS AND OILS

S. E. of Roswell—Phone 568

Probably no other firm in this section is a more liberal contributor to development of this section of the country than this firm. Today they are prepared to render service of the most metropolitan character and it may well be said that this company is one of the essential contributors to the commercial development of all surrounding country.

Its growth has been the result of admirable policies followed in its direction and it has merited the large patronage it receives today and the prominent position it holds in the commercial world of this part of the country. Each day has seen its service become of more and more essential value and today it is indispensable to the community.

They are very familiar with the business and by experience have learned the various features that are conducive to success.

They are authorities on lubrication and will be glad to give you pointers.

Your motor troubles will end forever when you fill up with the oil that resists heat and contains the least sediment. Their oil is what your engine needs.

It is most scientifically arranged and tested to relieve the motorist of his trouble.

This concern has had a wide experience in this business and has demonstrated its ability as a fine executive and as a result this service has come into the prominent position it occupies today. From a small beginning it has advanced and progressed until today it has a tremendous trade and a large capacity. It has a modernly equipped establishment and is truly a tribute to the founder's business sagacity and a commercial monument for future generations to admire.

We are pleased to point with pride to this well known place and commend it in the class of service and assure everyone that when they buy oil or gas from them they will get the very best.

Bailey's Cleaning Works

420 N. MAIN STREET IN ROSWELL—PHONE 890

This is one of the most efficient institutions in the country and the slogan of the house is "The Place For Service," having obtained their business education both in the study of these lines of craftsmanship and in the school of practical experience.

Their parcel post service is a very desirable feature. All you have to do is send your work by parcel post addressed to this firm and tell them what you want done. They will give you metropolitan service and return the work promptly by parcel post. Hundreds find this a most convenient system of having work done.

The dry cleaning at this house is the tip-top kind and no matter whether it is clothes for church, a wedding, a ball, street dress or sport wear you will find that they will turn it out in the very latest style of press and odorless. There

is no sheen on the pressing from this place, but the nap and natural color are brought out.

Many people have learned thru their service that they can save the expenditure of many dollars for new clothes. Every day brings more work from patrons who have been saved the purchase of new garments thru the excellent work that this firm does in the cleaning and pressing of old ones. Both men and women have found that the most delicate fabrics are carefully and efficiently handled here and returned to them cleaned and pressed in the most satisfactory manner.

We are pleased to compliment this well known establishment upon the service and to urge all our readers that as regards cleaning and pressing they can do no better than to turn their work over to them.

NOTICE, HOG OWNERS

We have an Ordinance prohibiting keeping hogs or pigs within the town limits. We had a number of vigorous complaints last summer. All such animals must be removed from town limits after April 1st. This Ordinance will be strictly enforced after that date.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

WATER IN PLACE OF MEAL HELPS STOMACH

Stomach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Adlerika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels. Hagerman Drug Co.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M.D.

Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60 Hagerman, N. M.

MCKINSTRY & MORRISON

Auctioneers

Hagerman, N. M.

Quick Action Counts and BAYER has it!

Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin! Not only for its safety, but for its speed. The tablet stamped Bayer dissolves at once. It gets to the seat of pain without delay. It is many minutes faster than any imitation you can buy, and time counts when you're in pain! For quick relief of headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia and rheumatism, in the fall of other suffering prospects, of Bayer manufacture.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN depress the heart

THE CAT'S MEOW

Well, well, here is is after Christmas and New Year and school has started anew. It seems that most everyone has enjoyed himself immensely during the holidays and all are ready to do another good half year's work. (Yes the first half, which is nearly over now, was very satisfactory, especially with the students. Of course, we students could not possibly make our faculty say that everything has been satisfactory).

BASKETBALL

It seems that Dexter has a hot team this time. But we don't think they'll stay hot very long. They are coming down to play the Bobcats Friday night. The boys have had a long rest now and have started out with a new determination to conquer everything that comes within their reach. Dexter is coming here with the same determination so we are expecting a big fight. We are hoping this is Dexter's Waterloo so come out and help our team win by showing them you are proud of them. Don't forget Hagerman plays Hope a week from Friday!

Cleo says that she just took shorthand to find out what it was like. It seems that she has about found out.

Circumstantial evidence says that Jimmy Wheat bought a box of chocolates for his girl friend for Christmas. We hope she enjoyed them.

It's a good thing Christmas comes only once a year. If it did Betty would die for lack of sleep, and too, chewing gum is rather difficult to remove.

Since Jewell has been away she has not received a vanity by Coty yet, but it's most likely that she will. Here's hoping.

STAFF
Editor-in-chief.....Ercel McGee
Assistant Editor...Ruth Utterback
Sports Editor...Agnes McCormick
Social Editors
Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

WE WONDER ???

Why LaVerne was so happy last Sunday?

Why somebody doesn't have a party?

If Jewell and Jaucile went to Juarez while in El Paso?

Who Charles Wright was with Sunday evening? O-hoo.

Why several young men have started to the Baptist Sunday school?

Where the teachers were the night of the carnival?

Why Miss Gatignol stamps her heels so hard when she walks?

Why Miss George is using her old method of starting the new year?

Why Cleo Holloway made a New Year's resolution to never make below 50 on her report card?

How Agnes gets all of the information she puts in the paper?

There will be at least two and possibly three new courses open after mid-term for the benefit of those who need some special work of graduate and others who simply want the courses for future benefits.

Let us all work this half as never before.

John Garner is proud of himself. We heard him raving at Mrs. Rodden for not sending his photos.

Someone ask Betty who Dan is? Why? Everybody knows.

CAMPUS GOSSIP

1—Elizabeth McKinstry spent Christmas day in Roswell visiting her friends.

2—The student body is glad to welcome Burrel Hammons back to school.

3—Harold Hanson attended the dance at Lake Arthur last Friday night. We wonder who his two lady friends were?

4—Mildred Key entertained her friends last Friday night with an informal dance. Those present were Nadine Mann, Wallace and Vera Goodwin, Eleanor Hughes, Flora Hughes, Marian Key, Frederick Heitman, Tom Utterback, Edward Sweatt, Ray Royce and Everett Lankford, Grady Fletcher, and Richard Key and the hostess, Mildred Key. Refreshments of peanuts and popcorn were served during the evening.

5—Miss Dorothy Sweatt, Elizabeth McKinstry, Lillis Mae Andrews were visitors in Roswell Sunday afternoon. We wonder what success they report.

6—We wonder how LaVerne Campbell, Margaret Slade and Thelma Robinson enjoyed their walk Sunday afternoon.

7—We wonder if Betty Mason likes olives?

8—Miss Mildred Betty Mason was a Cavern visitor Christmas Day. While in Carlsbad she visited the Carters.

9—Ercel and Willis spent last week near Lubbock, Texas.

10—Jimmy Wheat and Ruth Wiggins attended the show at Roswell Sunday night.

The Four Horsemen of Cherie Casa have returned.

We know now that we still have some good boys left in the neighborhood, 'cause at the minstrel we boys were supposed to smoke cigars. Well, the cigars did not agree with us and that goes to show that we are not used to doing such vile things.

The Myers Company

THE McCORMICK-DEERING STORE
112 W. 2nd Street in Roswell—Phone 360

They operate a concern which is known far and wide for they are of the foremost dealers in all kinds of farm implements and farm machinery in this section and which are well known throughout the world.

In this part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses that of this well known establishment in point of the diversity of articles carried for the farmer.

They handle implements and farm machinery of all descriptions. During the time that they have been in business they have built a wonderful large trade from this and adjoining communities and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably better known among the farmers of this section of the state than that of any other similar establishment in the nearby towns and cities.

All implements and farm machinery are of the latest pattern

Dr. W. T. Neely

CHIROPRACTOR
911 E. 2nd Street Roswell—Phone 314

The practice of this well known chiropractor is increasing by rapid strides until he is today considered one of the leading professional men of this section.

Science has made great advance in the last few years, and many of the old fashioned ideas have been discarded for the new results of science.

He has had adequate training to practice the profession most successfully. He is a graduate of a well known school of chiropractic previous to that time he received a general and special education which was designed especially for all of the work that the science and art of chiropractic implies.

His practice has increased by rapid strides and people go to his office weekly to consult him from all parts of this and adjoining

Brown's Grocery and Market

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS FOR RICHLIEU FOOD PRODUCTS
209 W. 4th Street in Roswell—Phone 47

Take your basket here when you wish to have it completely filled with the best grades of food. They keep the grocery well stocked with staple and fancy groceries as well as fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

At this popular grocery and food store you will find only the most wholesome and nationally known lines of provisions.

Buy it at this grocery, is a fitting slogan for all people who wish to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure. At this day and age the modern grocery store is more than just a grocery store. It is a store where you get good groceries and the very best of foods at all times, their slogan is, we spend with those who spend with us. When you buy at this grocery you save money and why? For the well-known fact that a grocery operated on a smaller margin of profit than any other line of business.

Dr. T. E. Boggs

OPTOMETRIST
402 N. Main Street in Roswell—Phone 21

Dr. Boggs has one of the best equipped offices in the state for fitting glasses. He is prepared to do his own grinding of lens of any kind. You don't have to wait days for your glasses. He has them ready for you in a few minutes. We ask our readers to see Dr. Boggs for glasses.

He has had long experience and wide knowledge as a specialist in eye troubles. Immediate attention to these delicate organs may save much inconvenience and expense. His large patronage speaks for the quality of his service.

Some of us inherit eyes subject to certain defects. Others of us have taken bad care of our eyes when we were children. Any inherent weakness or any mistreatment of the eyes may cause us to need glasses. Because of the delicateness of the eyes no one but an expert should be allowed to examine and correct our vision. A mistake may mean a handicap for life in the way of extremely defective sight.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the people of this community that they have con-

Mansfield Tweedy

ACCOUNTANT
113 E. 3rd Street in Roswell—Phone 122

He has been a great aid to his clients and offers a most complete service in audit, bank examinations, income tax reports and the survey of business and its establishment upon a proper system of bookkeeping.

He is thoroughly trained for all the work that accountancy entails and has had very much valuable experience and being prepared to take complete charge of a general audit of any business. He is an expert mathematician and has made an exhaustive study of all the various systems of bookkeeping and when he presents a statement with his signature of the status of any firm it is prepared with all accurateness of detail and is at once comprehensive and complete.

The reason for so many business firms not succeeding is the

Swallows Hold Secret of Their Winter Home

Exactly where the swallows spend the winter is their own secret. Many students of birds (ornithologists) believe that they go to some island near South America. So far, however, no one has definitely located their winter home. They start going southward in July—which is earlier than most birds.

It is evident that birds know when it is time to migrate, and when to return to us. They also know where they are going; for certain birds will return season after season to the same vine on the veranda of a home, arriving on the same day of the month each year. This fact has been established by placing numbered bands on birds' legs before they migrate.

It is nothing less than marvelous that they are able to know when to travel, where to go, and how to get there and return. Gene Stratton Porter, a great nature student and writer, once said, "What determines the precise minute of their starting to come to us or to leave us, or how they follow their trackless path high in air across seas and continents mostly under cover of darkness, we do not know."

One fact seems obvious: that some force or influence takes possession of their actions at these times and that they cannot help doing what they do. Some call this "instinct," and others call it "sub-conscious mind."—Missouri Farmer.

Idealism

There is the world of prose where two and two make four, and men are simply men and women women. There is the enchanted ground of the past where two and two make five—or any number the enchanter likes—and men are knights and women are fair ladies.—Exchange.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 p. m. the second Tuesday of January, (January 10th), 1933 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
President.

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New Year Happiness

... by Telephone

Members of your family, relatives or friends in other cities are only a minute away . . . by Telephone. Telephone reunions now and then during the year are next best to personal visits. It's a thrill to hear their voices.

The Long Distance Operator will be glad to tell you the rates to any points you wish to call.

The Mountain States
Telephone & Telegraph Co.

WHITE MOUNTAIN GROCERY

D. J. DODD, Prop.
408 E. 2nd St. in Roswell—Phone 1507

Enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory. There are few, if any grocery dealers in this section who have attained a prominence equal to this popular firm for the accommodation of the public. They have an enviable record for cleanliness and sanitation.

Insisting that everything about their place be in accordance with the most modern scientific ideas regarding sanitation, they have thus assured the public that gro-

THE TEXAS CO.

C. & C. GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION
HAGERMAN DEALER
F. G. Keyes, Agt.

211 South Virginia Ave in Roswell. We ask all our readers to tune in each Tuesday night at 7:30 NBC and listen to Ed Wynn Fire Chief program. You will enjoy it. When in need of gas, and oils drive in to C. & C. Garage and Service Station in Hagerman and fill up with Fire Chief run it, and notice the difference in your engine's performance.

This well known and reliable firm specializes in the sale and distribution of the better grades of petroleum products.

This company supplies a large territory and has come to be known in this and adjacent counties as one of the foremost oil companies in this section, and by reason of their satisfactory service are rapidly expanding and

well merit their increasing patronage. Having sound financial backing they were enabled to equip their business with all the necessary modern conveniences for serving the public.

It is not surprising then, that a business conducted along these lines has grown to such enormous proportions and gained such an enviable reputation in the business world.

The management is composed of men of broad experience in lubrication and know the oil business from A to Z. You can rely on what they tell you about the oil or greases best suited to your particular need, whether for auto, truck, tractor, machine shop or factory. Take your lubrication troubles to them and they will be

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

IN ROSWELL

Enrollments are evidencing the popularity this institution has won turning out pupils who will be and among leaders in every walk of life. Under most able directors who have always taken an active interest in the school life.

Through the progressive efforts of this very valuable institution, the younger generation of the state is offered educational advantages of any modern city. It is not often that cities like this can boast of such an up-to-date institution as this one.

This institution is not only where young people of this section secure an education, but through this institution they can

prepare themselves for their life's work. This is a day and age of efficiency. The young person who is not prepared to keep pace with the demands of the present day activities is soon lost in the hurry and bustle of modern methods. It is not necessary that one become a machine, but it is absolutely essential that everyone who wishes to be successful in life have a practical education and such training can only be secured in an institution devoted to preparing its pupils for life.

The management of this institution is progressive, able and efficient and have built for this institution a reputation of accomplishment and honesty and their untiring efforts merit liberal

support from the people of the state. This institution is far above the average, specializes in keeping all their equipment (text books and instructions) in accord with the rapidly advancing times. Everything which is new can be learned here. The most efficient methods for the expeditious conduct of modern affairs are instilled into their students. That is the reason that students from this institution can be found in all walks of life. It offers people of the community the advantages of a modern and progressive and efficient school right here almost at the very door and in this edition we wish to urge that the Military Institute is a logical institution for students.

Remember When You Step Out



Pants are necessary. Most Roswell men prefer Model Pants and we know they'll give you Hagerman and Dexter men the same pleasure—whether you step-out or not. Brother Dye says not many of his "Aggregation" are step-pers . . . but they all wear pants . . . and so does Frank Wortman and Tom McKinstry. Remember when in Roswell it's mighty easy to be a Model man. Ask us.

CHE·MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

WHO'LL FEED THE BIRDS?

Nature lovers throughout the eastern and northern states are worried over the devastation which threatens wild birds through the exceptional extent of this winter's snowfall. They have acted promptly to counteract the danger. Without much blowing of trumpets they have launched a nation-wide "Feed the Birds" movement, under the leadership of Thomas H. Beck, chairman of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game.

Cooperation of 40,000 R. F. D. postmen have been enlisted for the delivery of grain to the most suitable feeding places. "The best bird food, under the present conditions," says Mr. Beck, "is the grain known in food stores as 'tailings and sweepings,' which can now be purchased in 100-pound bags at about a penny a pound, the lowest price in recent years. Any public spirited citizen who wishes to participate in this campaign to save the nation's bird life may purchase a bag of this grain and address it to 'Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird,' in care of Rural Carrier, R. F. D., adding the number of one of the rural routes in the neighborhood. The rural carrier will then see that the grain is emptied in suitable sheltered spots where the birds can readily find it."

Packages of anywhere from five pounds upwards may be sent to "Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird" by this method, with the usual parcel postage attached. In Connecticut the movement is already assured of complete success, thanks to the leadership of 69 sportsmen's clubs. In other states, it will have the cooperation of the Boy Scout organizations, the 4-H clubs, game clubs, and members of the Audubon Societies. Dr. Thomas Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, has offered the assistance of his entire membership.

Mr. Beck and leaders of the movement make it clear that they are not suggesting that food for birds should in any way be permitted to interfere with food for human beings. "Unemployment relief and necessary charitable enterprises must obviously take precedence at this time," says Mr. Beck. "But there are surely thousands of nature lovers who will wish to supplement their charity to their fellow man with a thought for the wild life of the country. "American granaries are full of by-product grains which cannot be used for human consumption, but which will mean survival to millions of feathered creatures which must otherwise perish. There is every indication that this winter will be the severest to bird life of any in recent history. Birds seldom die of cold, but a snowfall which blots out their source of food means quick and inevitable starvation to them. We are therefore suggesting that nature lovers throughout the country make this effort to provide for the birds of their neighborhood. They will have the cooperation of the First Assistant Postmaster General, who is placing the rural free delivery at their service in distributing grain."

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Gift That Made Name of Faneuil Immortal

The preferable pronunciation of Faneuil is "fan-el," with the first syllable accented, although it sometimes is pronounced "fun-l," observes Pathfinder Magazine. Faneuil hall, known as "The Cradle of American Liberty," received its name from Peter Faneuil (1700-1743), a merchant of French Huguenot descent who was born at New Rochelle, N. Y., and who made a fortune in Boston. Peter Faneuil offered to supply the funds for a market house and town hall combined provided the city would legalize and maintain it. The original building, consisting of a substantial brick building 40 feet wide, 100 long and two stories high, was completed in 1742, a year before Peter Faneuil's death. This structure was largely destroyed by fire in 1762 and the present structure was built by the city in the same and the following year upon the walls of the original building. It was dedicated March 14, 1763, by the patriot and orator, James Otis, who dedicated the structure to "the cause of liberty." Faneuil hall became known as "The Cradle of American Liberty" as the result of the numerous patriotic meetings held in it in the years immediately preceding the Revolution.

SOCIAL ITEMS

NEW YEAR DINNERS

Around the table at the E. V. Sweatt home on New Year's day, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, J. J. Wheat of Menetone, Texas, Misses Dorothy Sweatt, Caroline Sweatt, Merle Sweatt, Lois Jean Sweatt, Jim Wheat and Edward Sweatt. The table was made lovely by the soft light of colored tapers and place cards were marked by tiny candles arranged individually.

With the Harrison McKinstry on Sunday, the clan of McKinstry men met for noon day dinner and an all day visit. Places were laid for Thomas McKinstry, Jas. D. McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, Harrison McKinstry, James W. McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry, Mmes. Tom McKinstry, Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry.

The four older men, had when mere lads, come to America with their parents from the romantic land of Ireland, and there was reminiscing over the "Auld Country." All had once lived in the home where they met for the day.

On New Year's eve at the J. W. Wiggins home for dinner were Messrs and Mmes. J. W. Wiggins, Spurgeon Wiggins, Miss Ruth Wiggins and Max Wiggins. This was a compliment to Max, who left on Sunday for State College.

HOLIDAY DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly had a series of holiday dinners. On Monday following Christmas, the Harrington Wimberly, Frank Wimberly, Harrison McKinstry, W. A. Losey, and Floyd Childress families and Mrs. Perry Sears and Bobby and Miss Mayre Losey were present.

On Wednesday were Messrs. and Mmes. Harrington Wimberly and Janis, Frank Wimberly and Cynthia, Mrs. Floyd Childress, Clifford Wimberly and Robert West.

On Monday following New Year's were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Clifford Wimberly and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Evans. The election of officers was the business of the afternoon. Those elected were: Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, president; Mrs. George Rathrop, vice-president; Mrs. Jim McNamara, secretary-treasurer.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Fay and Waunita Evans in serving delicious refreshments to Mmes. M. D. Menoud, James McNamara, E. D. Menoud, A. M. Ehret, B. F. Gehman, Earl Stine, George Rathrop, J. W. Wiggins, C. O. Holloway, Wm. Goodwin.

The next meeting will be on January 9th, with Mrs. E. D. Menoud.

THURSDAY CLUB

The club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. White. Leaders were Mmes. J. A. Hedges and Aaron Clarke and the lesson subject: Governmental Departments."

With the hostesses were Mmes. W. L. Heitman, J. A. Hedges, W. A. Losey, Aaron Clarke, A. A. MacKintosh, Harry Cowan, J. W. West, Harrison McKinstry, J. E. Wimberly, E. V. Sweatt.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Clarke, for their regular business meeting. This chapter prepared attractive Christmas boxes, filled them with gifts and dainties to eat and sent them to disabled soldiers at Ft. Bayard.

Blind Muezzins

In ancient Persia the muezzins were usually selected from among the blind, in order that they might not see what was occurring in the private lives of the Faithful. A minaret gave more than "a bird's-eye view."

Spoken—Not Understood

English is spoken by 100,000,000 people and is understood by 80,000,000 more. This does not include those who try to talk in a home where radio is running at full blast.—Los Angeles Times.

Word Origins

Out of every 100 words in the English language, 80 are of Teutonic origin, 30 are of Greek or Latin origin, and the remaining ten are from various other sources.—Collier's Weekly.

Louisiana Parishes

Parishes in Louisiana correspond to counties. The word parish is used to designate a district separated and defined by local limitations for civil and political purposes.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry of Los Angeles, California, will arrive Friday for a visit with the O. B. Berry family.

Mrs. Breeb Hurst has been ill with the flu for several days, but is able to be in the office a few hours each day now.

W. C. Patterson who had spent the holiday season with friends in Dexter, returned to his home in Galesburg, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid announce the arrival of a son, January 1st, 1933, whom they have named Robert Collins.

Mrs. Clyde Barns left Saturday for the Bonnell ranch after spending a week in the valley visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Meade and Miss Beverly Meade left Sunday for El Paso, following a delightful holiday visit with relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Leo Nowak returned home Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where she was called some three weeks ago, by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Flora Reese who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore left yesterday morning for Tularosa, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moor entertained from nine to two with contract bridge and dancing to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and son have returned to their home at Tatum and Robert Marshall left the last of the week for Oklahoma following a holiday visit with relatives in the valley.

One of the charming events of the holiday season was the delightful party given by Miss Audrey Latimer at her home Wednesday night of last week. At midnight a two course menu was served by Miss Latimer, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earl Latimer to the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinecke and son, Richard and daughter, Ruth arrived Saturday night to spend the week-end with the Reinecke and Weaver families. Sunday evening there was a delightful family gathering and delicious seven o'clock turkey dinner at the Frank Reinecke home west of Dexter.

Louis Slaymore and mother, Mrs. Franklin who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Miss Alta Mae Weaver, left Sunday for their home in Ft. Worth, Texas. Miss Alta Mae Weaver accompanied her guests as far as Jal, where she resumed her duties in the Jal school Monday morning.

E. O. Moore, Jr., was the charming host to the younger set at a very enjoyable dance at his home south of Dexter Thursday night. At eleven o'clock a delicious buffet turkey supper was served by the young host assisted by his mother, Mrs. E. O. Moore to about sixteen couples.

John Mehloph, Wyatt Stanley, Jack Hubbard and Miss Frances Martin have returned to State College, Las Cruces; Miss Avellee Barnes, Misses Gayle and Jewel Sharp left Saturday and Sunday for the Normal at Las Vegas. Miss Dorothea Berry and Miss Gean Hurst will leave Saturday for El Paso and San Antonio, Texas where they attend school.

Sunday evening, Misses Irma Love and Dorothy Lewis were joint hostesses at a lovely seven o'clock dinner at the Love home in the west part of Dexter. Table covers were laid for Miss Eula Marshall, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Miss Irma Love, Roy Lee Hearn, Ben Adams, P. H. Adams, Earl Love and Earl Love, Jr. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

DANCE AT MITCHEL HOME

Wednesday night, December 28th, Mrs. Bill Mitchel, Mrs. Bob Reid and Mrs. Walter McMains entertained at the Mitchel home with a holiday dance.

C. F. HARRIS OF DEXTER DIED LAST NIGHT

C. F. Harris, a resident of Dexter for two years, and the operator of the Magnolia Service Station there, died at 5:50 o'clock last night of tuberculosis.

Mr. Harris was 34 years of age, and the family moved to Dexter from Hardy, Iowa. Besides his widow, Mr. Harris is survived by a daughter, Mary Evelyn, 7; and a son, Clyde Lawson, 5.

Funeral services under the direction of Rev. Bryan will be held in the Methodist church of Dexter tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be here. Mason's Funeral Home in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Dan Davis and children.

LOCAL ITEMS

Pickens West left on Saturday for McMurtry College at Abilene, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Sweatt left Monday to resume her studies at Colorado Women's College at Denver.

J. P. Morgan who has been spending a greater part of the fall and winter in Nebraska has returned home.

County Agent J. R. Thomas helped in the beef and mutton canning at the George Lathrop home on Saturday.

Fredrick Heitman, Max Wiggins, Tom Utterback and Ray Lankford have returned to State College at Las Cruces.

J. J. Wheat of Menetone, Texas arrived Sunday to bring Jim Wheat, who had been spending the holidays with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsome and children left on Monday morning, after visiting over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin, of Phoenix, formerly Chrystal Harris, left Saturday after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Lawing.

Miss Fay Evans left for Clovis to resume her teaching position, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans.

Mrs. Mat Neid left Saturday for her home, Albuquerque, after visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan.

Misses Helen and Lulu Curry and Mable Cowan left on Saturday for their respective teaching positions in Santa Rita and Silver City.

Mrs. Ealen Walters Gage spent Saturday night as the guest of Mrs. Jim McKinstry, on her way to her teaching position in Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benson, and family left Tuesday morning for Tahoka, Texas where they will make their home. The Bensons have been good neighbors and citizens and their many friends here will miss them.

Mrs. Luther E. Caraway and baby daughter, Nancy Jo, left last Saturday after spending the holidays with the families of J. E. Senn at Dexter and James McKinstry of Hagerman. She was accompanied to Brownfield by Mmes. J. E. Senn, James McKinstry and James McKinstry. Miss Velma Lee Senn went home with Mrs. Caraway to spend several months.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

TERMINAL DISINFECTION

After a patient has recovered from an infectious disease and when it has been shown by laboratory tests if necessary that he of she is no longer discharging germs, then comes the time to be sure that all the germs in his room shall be killed off. In the old days we used to shut up the room and fill it with gases such as sulphur dioxide and formaldehyde. Now we use such gases only when we want to kill insects. We have found that there are better ways of killing germs. Instead we wash the floor and other washable objects with soap and hot water. Bedding that can be boiled is boiled for at least ten minutes. Things that cannot be boiled are put out into the bright New Mexico sunshine for eight hours or more.

Few of the germs which cause disease can live for long when separated from living bodies. It is very improbable that scarlet fever or small pox is ever caught from books or clothing that have been out of use for weeks or months. On the other hand there are some germs that can live for months without having a living body to feed on. Among these are the germs of typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Your county health officer or public health nurse will tell you which germs are most likely to survive and what you should do to make sure that none of them do survive.

Baldness and Wisdom

"An erudite reader informs me that the bald men in Japan, who have formed a club to prove that baldness and wisdom go hand in hand, are not so advanced in their views as they probably imagine," writes Peter Simple in the London Morning Post. "Round about the year 400 A. D., he says, 'Synesius wrote: 'If a man is wise, he is bald, and if he is not bald, he is not wise.'"

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BASIN SOIL SURVEY STARTED BY J. W. HARPER SOIL EXPERT

A soil survey which includes all farming lands in the artemesian basin of the Pecos Valley has been started by W. J. Harper, with the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. The project will be financed by the federal and state governments. The last survey made in the valley was completed in 1899.

When the survey has been completed, the information contained therein may be secured from the State College at Las Cruces or from W. A. Wunsch, county agent at Carlsbad. The survey is intended to give information as to what crops are best suited for the region and will show the character of the soil.

Soil tests are made by means of a small hand awl. Holes are drilled to a depth of six feet and the soil observed from the top to the bottom of the hole. Holes are drilled some 300 or 400 feet apart, depending on the character of the land. Where mixed soil occurs the holes may be even closer together.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

BOTTLE, CORK INTACT —BUT WHISKEY GONE

When the cornerstone of the Robertson county court house at Springfield, Tennessee was opened some time ago, due to a remodeling of the structure, many articles deposited in it a half century ago were brought to light.

One of the items known to have been placed therein was a bottle of whiskey, and onlookers of the opening of the cornerstone may have had hopes of sampling the famous product. But if so, they were doomed to disappointment. The bottle was found, but it was empty, the contents having presumably disappeared by evaporation. The contents may have been used before the laying ceremonies. On the bottle was the inscription: 'This whiskey was made at the distillery of Wiley Woodward and deposited by J. S. Brown, September 26, 1879; whiskey was three years old when deposited.'

Many other interesting relics were found in the stone, including newspapers, minutes of official proceedings, lists of fraternal society members, a history of the old Klu Klux Klan, a bank statement and other documents. There was also a coin which is now 191 years old, one \$100 bill and two \$20 bills.

The bills were no more valuable than the empty bottle, however, as they were Confederate currency.—Hobbs News.

Miss Sarah Butler and Her Fiance



Miss Sarah S. Butler, daughter of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is shown here with her fiance, Capt. Neville Lawrence, younger son of Sir Walter R. Lawrence, Bart, of London, England. They plan to be married in April.

Our Twentieth Anniversary

1933 marks the twentieth year that the present administration has handled the affairs of this institution, and during that time, we have made many, many friends . . . some of them passed on, but none of them forgotten.

We shall continue to merit your good will by the same efficiency that has been characteristic of this score of years.

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