

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932.

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A friendly town
A friend's community
Served by a friendly paper.

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healing in its waters
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ME THIRTY-ONE

**LS BEAT DEXTER
SUNDAY P. M.
SCORE OF 14-13**

a desperate three run
the last inning after two
out, the hard scrapping
baseball team won over
Dexter Sunday by a score
of 14-13.

A mammoth outpouring
estimated at nearly five
witnessed the contest.
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in the exhibition to hint
her's battle. Three hurled
by each team in
vigorized efforts to halt the
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were hitting the ball and
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out play and Curly Der-
ries Hampton and Gil-
son carried the chucking
r the locals, while Howe,
and Wilcox toiled for
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battle that saw them
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the opposing team seem-
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r Ford and dropped a
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ORDER REFUND ON GAS TAXES TUESDAY

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Tuesday afternoon ordered State Auditor Arsenio Velarde to pay \$60.50 in gasoline tax refund to C. E. Gamble of Clovis or show cause why he should not make the refund at a hearing here June 4th.

Mr. Velarde was named respondent in an application for a writ of mandamus filed in the state supreme court by former Judge Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis, in an effort to compel him to pay the refund under the provisions of the refund law passed by the last legislature.

The battle over prohibition moves into the Chicago sector next month with the greatest concentration of forces since the dry laws were enacted.

The national political convention—Republican June 14, Democrat June 27—will be besieged and beseeched by the campaigners for and against prohibition.

Liberal organizations, most of them comparatively young, will attempt to show their strength in mass meetings; parades and demonstrations.

"Dry" forces have sent out the call for a big three-day "loyalty convention" just in advance of the republican meeting and they hope to recapture the militant spirit of the days when prohibition was being enacted into law.

"Unless we retain our enthusiasm the dry will go to sleep and the wets will win," reads a letter inviting midwest ministers to the rally. "The drys must be as alert in defending prohibition as the wets are in attacking it."

Both sides plan to concentrate their efforts on the prohibition planks in the party platforms and both, at this stage of the game, profess confidence of victory. Fred G. Clark, national commander of the Crusaders, said he expected both parties to go "at least as far as adopting re-submission planks."

Prohibitionists will hold their meetings in a church within three blocks of the Chicago stadium where the political conventions are to be held. These meetings begin June 10 and continue to the eve of the Republican convention.

COL. D. C. PEARSON
ADDRESSES THE HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATES

The high school commencement program was held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, at the close of which, N. S. West, chairman of the school board, presented sixteen graduates with their diplomas.

The commencement address was given by Col. D. C. Pearson, of the New Mexico Military Institute, and is found in print in this issue of The Messenger.

Ruth Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, was salutatorian and Waunita Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans, was valedictorian. Two musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Loula Denham, and a violin solo by Miss Nelle Burt.

WILL PLAY TATUM

The Tatum baseball team will come to Hagerman for a game with the local aggregation at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The invading nine is expected to compare favorably with other strong clubs that have represented the plains city in the past years.

Elaborate plans are being made to serve the visitors a sumptuous dinner at 12:00 o'clock, preceding the game.

The local management again emphasizes the fact that all home games this year will start promptly on scheduled time.

WILL ENTER TENNIS LEAGUE

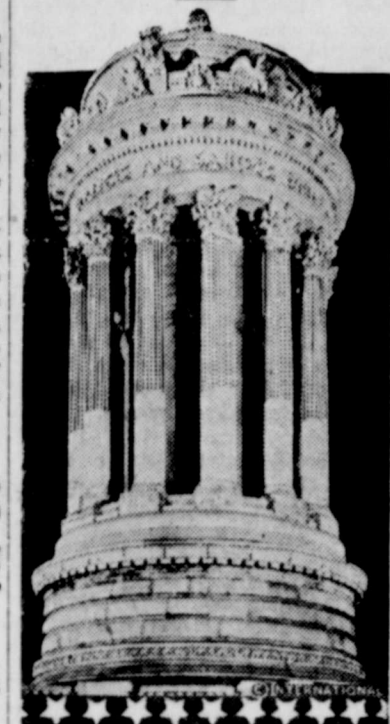
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CUTTING ALFALFA

The first cutting of hay is well underway, although the first crop is about ten days later than usual due to the early spring freezes. Alfalfa from some of the larger fields will not be on the market before the first of next month.

The Seniors, accompanied by Professor Price Curd, as chaperone, enjoyed a line party at the Yucca Friday night.

HEROISM REMEMBERED



Soldiers and Sailors monument towering above the Hudson river on Riverside drive, New York.

BIDS OPENED ON NEW MEXICO ROADS

SANTA FE—Thirty-five bids on the four federal aid highway projects up for letting were submitted to the state highway commission, W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer, said last night.

J. H. Miller and Company, of Denver, submitted the low bid out of ten offered on the 10-mile grading project between Aztec and Cedar Hill in San Juan county.

A. C. Peabody of Las Cruces had the lowest bid out of eleven submitted on the 18-mile grading project between Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

Lee Moor and Company of El Paso, submitted the lowest bid on the top-surfacing project running eight miles out of Deming toward Silver City. A total of eight bids were submitted on this project.

Leone Bros. of Trinidad submitted the lowest project out of six bids on the one-mile grading project near Shiprock.

The figures on the low bids were not made public by the commission which was still in session late yesterday afternoon. The commission had taken no action as yet in awarding the contracts.

Wednesday's letting was the second to be made by the commission this month. Another letting will be made June 7th and will involve 45 miles of highway construction work.

BASS TRANSPLANTED

Seventy thousand bass were transplanted Friday from the brood pond to a rearing pond at the federal fish hatchery east of Dexter. The small bass are removed to the rearing pond to prevent their being eaten by the brood bass. Bream, crappie, bass and cat fish are being produced and will be distributed on requisitions in the various public waters at the proper time.

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WOODS AT CAPITOL TO PRESS EXTENSION OF FEDERAL CROP LOANS

Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia left Monday for Washington to represent New Mexico at a joint conference with the federal crop loan extension committee which will occur at Washington on May 30th.

Col. Woods was recently appointed by Governor Seligman to represent New Mexico to meet with a similar committee from Texas and Arizona to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Hyde relative to carrying out the plan set forth in resolutions adopted in Artesia at a Tri-State Federal Loan meeting on May 9th.

The personnel of the Texas committee as announced is: Hon. J. W. Carpenter, Dallas; Hon. John E. Owens, Dallas; Hon. J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. A. P. Barrett of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Secretary Hyde will be requested to carry out the recommendations set forth in the resolutions adopted at the Tri-State meeting here which were briefly to increase the funds available for the loans, extend the time of the loans and extend the period of the loans.

Col. Woods said when leaving on Monday that the committee would take their plans to the floor of the house, should Secretary of Agriculture Hyde refuse their request.

ASSISTANT STATE ENGINEER HERE

W. C. Powell of Santa Fe, assistant state engineer spent the first of the week here inspecting the gauging and other work connected with the state engineer's office now underway on the Cottonwood creek. A topographical map of the area which is being made by two men of the department will be finished within the course of the next two or three weeks, it was said.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR SCHOOL GRANTS

Applications have already been filed with the state land office for twice the acreage contained in the grant secured for the Eastern State Normal school at Portales Coe Howard, reported at Santa Fe Monday. He was in Santa Fe with a delegation from Portales to see that the best land, which promises to yield the greatest amount of revenue for the school is selected.

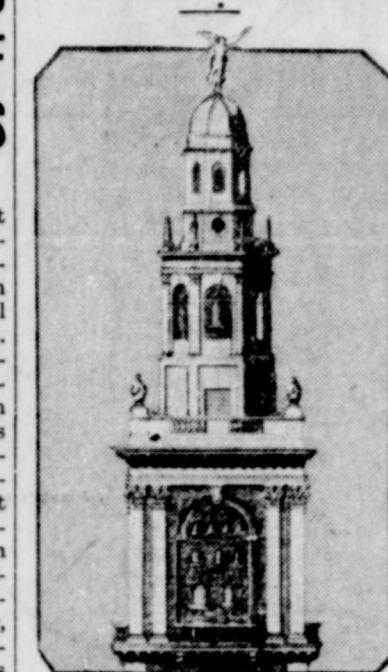
ROSSELL PHONE SUIT GOES TO U. S. COURT

Suit of the city of Roswell against the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., seeking to join the company from using street and alleys to erect poles and string wires, and seeking to have present poles and wires removed, was removed to federal court at Santa Fe Saturday.

IMPROVES MOUNTAIN ROADS

Otero county has recently made improvements on the road leading into Weed over the McDonald Flats. Improvements are made over the road for some five or six miles east of Weed. The road bed has been changed in places and graveled to avoid mud holes in rainy weather.

VIRGINIA'S TRIBUTE



Impressive memorial to her brave sons, dedicated by the state of Virginia, in the national capital at Richmond.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO OPEN ROAD BIDS

SANTA FE—The highway commission Tuesday announced that it would receive bids on 45 miles of federal aid road projects in the state on June 7.

The bids cover the following projects:
Three miles of grading and minor construction work between the Santa Fe airport and the junction of the U. S. 66-85 highway with state road 10 several miles west of Santa Fe. The project is to be completed October 1.

Four projects in Quay county for a total of 28.4 miles consisting of base stabilizing, top course surfacing and oil processing and must be completed by November 1.

MEDICOS TO MEET AT ROSWELL NEXT YEAR

Roswell gets the 1933 medical convention and Brigadier General H. A. Ingalls of Roswell, is the president for that year.

This was decided by the New Mexico Medical Society Friday evening at Santa Fe with the election of other officers as follows:
Vice-president—Dr. C. F. Milligan of Clayton.
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. L. B. Cohenour of Albuquerque. (Re-elected.)
Delegate to the American Medical association, when it meets this summer—Dr. H. A. Miller of Clovis.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting is now in progress in the gospel tent next door to the Nazarene church, under the auspices of that denomination, with Rev. W. P. Gay doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The advanced 4-H club met on Monday afternoon at the school house. The leader, Mrs. Campbell gave instructions on straight sewing, corners and curves.

SPUDS TO RED CROSS

Portales sweet potatoes have been transported by state highway trucks to the Bernalillo and Mora county Red Cross chapters to be distributed to the needy.

CHAVES COUNTY COURT

Judge Harry Patton of the ninth judicial district is hearing a few civil cases in the Chaves county district court this week at Roswell.

RECREATIONAL MEETING

On Friday evening, May 27th, there will be a recreational meeting for the young people at the school gymnasium, with Mrs. Ernest Utterback as leader.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman in company with Miss Peggy Harrison left for Alamogordo and Las Cruces last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Heitman went to attend the graduating exercises of A. & M. College, Billy Heitman being among the graduating class.

Supt. and Mrs. E. A. White and two sons, Junior and Glenn are away for a few days trip into Texas.

Abe—Do you play golf vit knickers?
Levi—No, vit white pepple.

WANTS INSTITUTIONS TO STAY WITHIN BUDGET

Governor Arthur Seligman intends to see to it that state institutions and departments live within their budget during the next fiscal year and he is equally desirous that the state tax rate be kept down as well.

The governor Saturday said he was writing all institution heads and department chiefs requesting that the budget sheets required by law be placed in his hands by June 1, if possible. These sheets under the provisions of the law, must give the estimated needs of the institution for the entire fiscal year.

NEW WELLS PROMISE OIL ACTIVITY IN LEA

One of the principal features of the oil activity in Eddy county during the past week was the development of 685,000 feet of gas in the state No. 7 of Leonard and Levers in the SW SE sec. 19-17-30 at a depth of 970 feet. Gas was found in the State No. 5 of the same company at about the same level and is not regarded as significant except that it shows the gas potentialities of this section.

A report that the State No. 7 would be carried down as an oil test was denied yesterday by one of the operators.

New locations staked last week in the Hobbs and Lea sectors in Lea county will add interest to Lea county's development. In the Lea area the Texas Company is reported moving materials for a test to be known as the No. 3-A State in lot 2, sec. 2-21-33. The Midwest Refining Co., is preparing to start on two new tests, these being the No. 29 Turner in the NW 1/4 sec. 34-18-38 and the State No. 26, SE 1/4 sec. 9-19-38. Another location planned for the southeastern part of Lea county and rumors that another location has been made or is to be made shortly will focus more attention on this particular area.

The Tidal Oil Co., is reported to be planning a location in the SW corner of the NE sec. 8-21-36.

The R. D. Compton Oil Co., is rigging to start the Emerson No. 1, SW SE sec. 20-9-24, northwest of Roswell.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the basement of the church. Mrs. A. A. Bailey was leader, with Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Estler James as assistants. The lesson subject was on "Prohibition" and "Jane Addams and Hull House."

CHURCH SCHOOL

The local Methodist church will have a vacation church school beginning Monday, May 30th and lasting two weeks. The program will include worship, Bible, recreation and handicraft. The school will operate from 9:00 until 11:00 o'clock each morning during the two weeks. Children of any faith or outside any church affiliations are welcome to attend. Nothing will be taught or done to lift up Methodism. The school will be free and for your good if you will use it.

PLA-MOR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James McKinstry was hostess to the Pla-Mor Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were attractively decorated with roses and galardias. At the close of the games lemonade and cake were served to the following players: Mmes. E. R. McKinstry, Bob Reid, Walter McMains, Russell Smith, Bob McNeil, Ray West, Stap Wilburn, Misses Alta Mae Weaver, Velma Lee Senn and the hostess. Mrs. Ray West was high score winner for the afternoon.

CARLSBAD MAN TO STAGE RODEO AT CHICAGO FAIR

Richard Merchant, local ranchman and champion rodeo performer, has written from Kirkland, Arizona, to friends at Carlsbad that he has just returned from Chicago where he entered into a contract with the Century of Progress to stage a \$200,000 rodeo between August 25 and September 10, during the World's Fair.

SWIMMING PARTY

Misses Lillis Mae Andrus, Elizabeth McKinstry and Dub Hardin Cork Andrus, Jesse Medlin, chaperoned by Mrs. Perry Andrus were members of a swimming party at Lake Van Monday afternoon.

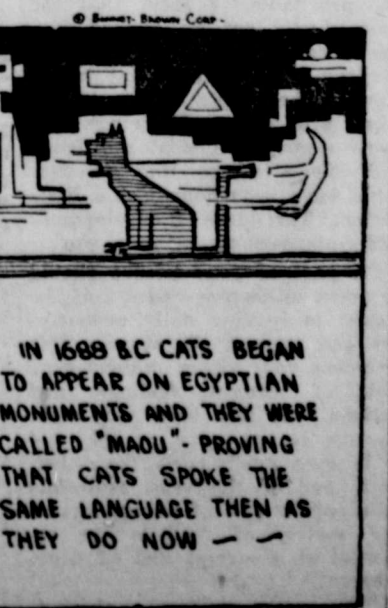
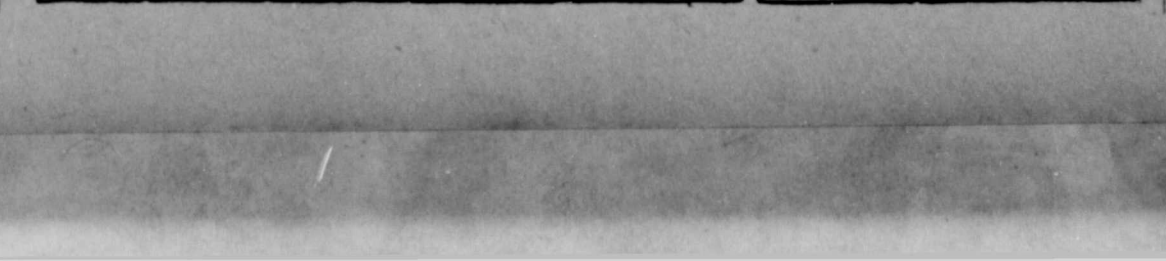
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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

"THE PROBLEM OF LEISURE"

(Editor's Note: We are printing the commencement address given by Col. D. C. Pearson to the 1932 high school graduates in the belief that these graduates and many of the patrons will be glad to read it.)

"Young ladies and young gentlemen of the 1932 graduating class of the Hagerman high school:

"I know this is the happiest and most important occasion of your life. You have successfully passed the quarter mile post and are eager to try your strength and speed on the three quarter lap ahead of you. I am informed that your class is one of the largest ever to graduate from the Hagerman high school and, what is of much more importance, I understand that you as a class have made a very excellent academic record. This is a splendid sign of improvement, growth, and progress, and I congratulate you for the part you have played in the building of your school and wish for you continued success and happiness.

This is also a very happy moment for me, for I am indeed proud that I was chosen, and that it is my privilege to talk to you tonight. I have passed the three-quarter mile post and am facing the one quarter lap ahead of me with little strength and much uncertainty. I am especially fearful tonight that I will not measure up to your expectations of me and that what I say will not make a lasting impression upon you. You will probably remember that Josh Billings on a similar occasion made the following statement: "When I was twenty years old, I knew twice as much as I do now, and the way things are going on, if I should live to be seventy-five, I don't expect to know nothing."

As is true of all young graduates you are chock full of knowledge but have little wisdom. Knowledge belongs to youth; wisdom belongs to maturity. Much wisdom with little knowledge often accomplishes quite remarkable things; much knowledge with little wisdom is often misdirected and accomplishes nothing. Knowledge is the accumulation of facts and figures. Wisdom is the accumulation of experiences that enables us to use our knowledge to solve the problems that confront us.

The biggest problem that you have to solve is the problem of leisure. It is an economic problem of world wide importance and has been brought about by the remarkable improvements in machine and machine-made products. This is the so-called "machine age," a restless, dynamic, ruthless age. Greater changes in living conditions have been made during the last twenty-five years than in all the years preceding them. Space has been eliminated, time shortened a thousand fold, and the span of life increased by one-half. Family life is rapidly disappearing; the neighborhood and the community center are being replaced by a thousand and one clubs. Leadership is giving way to a group action and the rise of the superman is made impossible. The unknown is now the known, and the mind of man has uncovered the past and read the future. The work day has become the work hour and the time usually set aside for recreation and sleep has greatly increased. No longer can it be said that man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done.

It is not my purpose tonight to discuss the problem of leisure as an economic problem or world wide movement. I want to discuss the problem of leisure as it applies to you as an individual. During the years behind you, practically all of your daily activities have been regulated by your teachers in school and by your parents at home. During the remaining years of your life it will be necessary for you to plan your own actions. Should you enter college, a certain definite number of class room hours will be assigned you. Should you enter the business field, you will also have a very definite number of working hours. But by far the greatest number of hours of the day will be yours to do with as you choose, and it is what you do during these leisure hours that will largely determine your success in whatever field you may enter.

The right use of your leisure

Memorial Day



time is of much more vital importance than the right use of your working hours. Certain wise men have left these gems for our consideration: "The soul is dyed the color of its leisure thoughts." "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." "Character building is the highest and the most fruitful of all the ends of education, and yet character is built or wrecked during our hours of leisure." During our working hours you are a machine, either mental or physical, working toward some definite end or purpose. Your individuality, your personality, your friends, your social habits, and your home life are influenced, if not fully determined, during your leisure time. In other words, the things that make life richer, that make life more beautiful, that make life happier, occur during your leisure time.

May I digress here for just a word in the defense of our public high schools. I have heard thousands of parents attribute their children's failure in college to their high school preparation. I am convinced that few, if any boys and girls, ever fail in college because of poor academic preparation. It is true that many have failed to enter college because of poor academic training in the secondary schools, but when once accepted by a college, their failure is due to the fact that they do not know how, or are unwilling

Marking the End of War's Long Debauch

IT WAS the armistice. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918, marking the end of modern man's most terrible debauch of blood-letting; starting the desolating hang-over period from which the combatants of the World War—both victors and vanquished—are just emerging.

And around the world there was universal rejoicing and peace. The blaring of sirens, the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells, the waving of flags. Streets littered with paper, surging crowds, parades and demonstrations; Caruso singing from the fifteenth-floor balcony of his Broadway hotel; negro red-caps in Grand Central station cake-walking through the concourse behind one porter who was pushing an invalid chair in which was a stuffed figure of the Kaiser.

Clemenceau—the old Tiger of France—expressing his satisfaction of victory before the French chamber. Rome—wild with victory; Tokyo echoing with cheers—an allied world delirious with joy.

Happy, dancing, singing groups silhouetted around the campfires, and in the villages behind the lines, lights appeared in windows that had been darkened throughout the war, welcoming beams of yellow radiance invited to warmth and comfort within. The sound of popping corks in crowded cafes and estaminets. All of it was a part of that corridor of light across war-torn Europe, the glow, the heat, and the warmth. It was peace.—Washington Post.

to properly use their leisure time. They flounder here and there, not knowing what to do, when to do, where to do, nor how to do.

"I do not consider that the public schools are entirely responsible for this condition. The very considerable decrease in the size of the present day family, the labor saving devices introduced into the home, the political and business activities of women, the one-club organization of the thousand and one clubs have practically destroyed home life. The parents does not have the time, or is unwilling or is unprepared, to supervise the activities of the child during its leisure time. As a consequence, greater and greater responsibilities have been thrown on the public school system. How well the public school system has met this added responsibility is evidenced by the large number of extra curricula activities organized and supervised by the teachers. These extra curricula activities are good, and in no wise interfere with the academic program. They are worthy of your united support. However, the final solution of the problem of leisure time will ultimately depend on the reaction of the individual.

It is difficult for one person to say what another person should do with his leisure hours. However, I am sure that we all agree that a goodly part of our leisure time should be devoted to building a strong, active body; a body that is alive, that is beautiful, that glows and radiates fellowship and attracts others to it. Such a body develops personality, which is essential to success. Such a body strengthens the activities of the mind and permits us to devote more hours of labor to our chosen profession and thus adds greatly to our chances of success. Such a body lengthens our span of life and gives a greater opportunity to be of service to our fellow man. Such a body gives courage to face the difficulties of this life and overcome them one by one. Such a body is glorious in the eyes of God, for it is made in his image.

From my years of experience in living, I offer for your consideration and guidance a few suggestions in regard to the use of your leisure time that I believe you will find both pleasurable and profitable. I know that the shop should not be carried into the home and yet a few moments of your leisure time spent in reviewing the events of the day, is most profitable. It brings out more clearly the mistakes made and shows where this or that could have been done just a little better. This leads to development and improvement in your work.

"A part of your leisure should be spent in keeping abreast of the times; in reading daily newspapers and current literature. This broadens your vision, widens your field of thought, feelings, and actions. It has been said that variety is the spice of life and it is even much more than that, it is one of the very essentials of a correct diet of living, just as the variety of food is the essential of a correct diet of nourishment. "The great political upheavals

the present day economic condition demands that a large part of your leisure time be given to the study of government and of governmental agencies. The exercise of the right of suffrage, a full participation of governmental activities is the inalienable right and privilege of every citizen. Your right to criticize government officials is in proportion to your activities in the affairs of state. Nor can you expect honesty and a strict observance of the law by government officials unless you understandingly exercise your right of suffrage.

No small part of your leisure time should be devoted to family life and social activities, making new friends, keeping old ones, taking part in the frivolities of life, for frivolity, in just as necessary as seriousness of purpose. After all is said and done, what you do, when you do it, and where you do it, must be largely governed by your measure of values, and your sense of proportion. To use the tragedy of life is to see a man so absorbed in a gainful occupation that he can find no time for pleasure, for old friends, or for making new friends. Such a man is unfitted for community life. He accomplishes nothing because he lacks human sympathy and gives nothing in service to his fellow man. If your life is to be worth

Those Last Hours of the Great Conflict

IN THE darkness of that unhappy night of devastation, the last night of the World War, the old fighting Eighty-ninth—by that time one of the crack shock divisions of the A. E. F.—bridged Powder river, near Stenay, under the fire of those deadly batteries from the eastern shore, and threw the Three Hundred and Fifty-third Infantry, the Sunflower regiment, on into enemy land. Up the gentle slopes of the Meuse they went, "maintaining contact with the enemy."

What meaning in those five simple words! Perhaps back in our homes in America, after all these soft and peaceful years, we forget—doubtless most of us would like to forget! But the combat men of the A. E. F.—God help them—will never remove from their seared memories of those days the thoughts which "contact" brings.

The morning wore on. Fighting men went down, never to rise again. Others clawed the brown grass and soil in agony from wounds they will carry until the sunset day of life. But still the Americans pressed on. And then came the first order of change, from the commanding officer, watch in hand, of a battery of the "heavies" miles in the rear, "Cease Firing." A little later the same idea had transferred itself to the fussy 75s. Then came 11 o'clock and silence! It was the end! Four long years of travail were over. And there the men stood, "with their hands still clasped on their empty gats and their thoughts across the seas." Mother, sweetheart, wife—they would see them again!—Kansas Farmer.



The editor has been milking Prof. White's cow in the professor's absence, but has met with difficulty, because the cow makes milk faster than the ed., can squirt it, and an example of perpetual motion has thereby been disclosed.

Sixty ladies at Albuquerque gathered with fire in their eyes and vitriol in their voices, with the avowed purpose of overthrowing the eighteenth amendment. They got a big write up in the paper. 15,000 other ladies stayed at home and acted sensibly. They were ignored by the press. Why? Pass the radishes, please.

Amelia Earhart Putnam flew across the Atlantic. Her tame hubby stayed home and fed the cat.

Chaves County's second real oil well is being drilled twenty-five miles north of Hagerman.

Nearly everybody in town is selling, or trying to sell electrical refrigerators, but who in heck wants any more frozen assets?

Plant more cotton and make more money.

while, a part of your leisure time must be devoted to service to your fellow man; for the truest measure of success is service.

"A part of your leisure time should be devoted to religious activities and to the worship of God. The advance of civilization is somewhat behind the spread of Christianity. Christianity precedes education; education is the forerunner of civilization. There is no longer a conflict between Christianity and science; the one substantiates the existence of the other. A belief in the immortality of the soul is a necessary incentive for the activities of life. An understanding of a merciful God is essential to your peace of mind and your hopes of the future.

Above all, forget not to spend a part of your leisure in dreaming, in the building or aircastles, in waiting for your ship to come home and wondering what it will bring you, in living in Utopia, having high ideals, and hero worshipping. These things are essential to your happiness and success. They broaden your horizon and compensate for the sordid things of life. It is the dreamers, the men of vision who have materialized their dreams and visions that have brought happiness and peace and prosperity to mankind. If life were all practical, all commercial, all money grabbing, life would not be worth living. It was Robert Browning, who said: "A man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

"In conclusion, your problem of leisure will be solved if: Each day you do well the work there is to do, for there is no substitute for work; each day you render some service to your fellow men, for the measure of success is service; each day you hear a beautiful song, see a beautiful picture, read a beautiful poem, think a beautiful thought, speak a beautiful word and dream a beautiful dream, for these are the joy of life.

If you do these things it will not be necessary to advertise: LOST—Yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "A Study in Humility." Young Peoples Union 2:30 at Roswell. Young people meet in local program at 7:15 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Saturday afternoon 3:00 p. m. children's church. Let your children come. Saturday evening, 7:45 young peoples' meeting. Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school with a class for all. Our Sunday school is growing. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Evangelistic services Sunday night 7:45 o'clock, illustrated sermon: "God's Greenhouse." A hearty welcome to all. MR. and MRS. GEO. BIXLER, Pastors.

SPECIAL \$1.75 Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Hagerman Messenger.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS RATES Strictly Cash With Copy The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary: State Offices \$20.00 District Offices \$15.00 County Offices \$10.00 City Offices \$5.00 For Probate Judge: C. C. HILL, Roswell. For County Treasurer: W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell. For County Clerk: MRS. MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Roswell. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Roswell. For Tax Assessor: H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell. For Commissioner Dist. No. 3: S. A. PRITCHARD, Dexter. C. W. CURRY, Hagerman. E. E. LANE, Hagerman. LEVI BARNETT, Hagerman. GEORGE WILCOX, Dexter. For Sheriff: JOHN C. PECK, Roswell.

Hail and Honor to Our War Heroes LIFE, FIRE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. Mc... Hagerman. United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces N. M., May 2, 1932. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9639, Serial No. 045729, for the following land: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 12-S., R. 26-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.

Fresh Roasted Coffee Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY COFFEE U. S. Blend SUNSHINE FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS The grind is important, come in and let us grind it over with you and show you this... ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Nothing Like Feelin' Natural

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE

For the first time in many years New Mexico hunters may have the sport of shooting antelope this fall. The state game commission is considering a permit season on this fleet game in Cañon and Quay counties and possibly a part of Socorro, said State game Warden Elliott Barker last Thursday. It will not be an open season. The commission will determine how many of the antelope it will be safe to kill and then issue permits for that number.

Messenger Want Ad* Get Results

NEVER FORGOTTEN

Advertisement for 'Never Forgotten' featuring a list of items: Ever green, The memory, Of those who, Rest in the, "Patriot graves, Of the nation." Includes an illustration of a monument.



The Little Fellow Didn't Sit Down and Moan



BREAD AND CEREALS BASE FOR LOW COST DIET

No matter how cereals are served, whether as porridge, oatmeal gruel, hominy grits, or cornmeal mush, or whether as bread, muffins, or toast, by adding milk the basis of a low cost diet is obtained. To keep food costs down to the lowest limit, build your diet on this basis says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The other necessary kinds of food—vegetables, fruits, meats, can be used in smaller quantity if plenty of the grain foods and milk are used.

The low cost diet begins with bread and cereals because these are cheap forms of energy-giving or fuel foods (which are necessary to keep the body warm and give it power to work) and because they also contain body-building substances. These values come chiefly from the starch and protein contained in the grains and grain products. Whole wheat, brown rice and whole-ground cornmeal contain some minerals and vitamins besides, because they contain parts of the grain usually lost in milling, and it is these parts, chiefly, which contain the minerals and vitamins.

In all but the most exceptional circumstances, and almost everywhere, the grain crops furnish the cheapest energy-giving food, and bread or bread stuffs are the largest single item in the low cost food supply. For all their importance, however, neither the "staff of life" nor any other grain product will, by itself, sustain life. And although milk—which is also cheap because it furnishes several other kinds of food in one—is the best single supplement to the grain foods, even this combination must not be considered complete, for it lacks certain vitamins and minerals which only vegetables and fruits can be depended on to supply.

People who live on a diet composed largely of grain foods have the so-called "deficiency" diseases—like pellagra in this country and beri-beri in oriental countries. The addition of milk or eggs, lean meat, fish, or tomatoes will prevent pellagra, and brown rice substituted for polished rice will prevent beri-beri.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

PREVENTION OF CANCER

The prevention of cancer depends upon the avoidance of correction of various forms of chronic irritation or inflammation which evidently favors the development of this disease.

Cancers of the mouth, for example, are caused by a combination of bad teeth, tobacco and chronic infection. The importance of good dentistry and a clean mouth in this connection is obvious.

Most cancers of the skin develop in other abnormal conditions of the skin which have preceded them. The correction of such conditions will largely prevent the occurrence of skin cancers.

The majority of cancers occurring in the genital organs of women are preceded by chronic inflammation due to injuries received at childbirth or to some form of infection. The proper repair of such injuries and the treatment of such infections will do much to prevent this type of cancer in women.

In connection with the breast, there is one practical precaution to be taken which will give considerable protection against cancer in that organ: every definite tumor occurring in the breast should be removed. Such a tumor is always questionable. It is never possible to be certain that it will not become cancerous, if it is not already cancer; and its local removal and microscopic examination is therefore the safest procedure. Permitting such a tumor to remain without attention may result in an entirely avoidable disaster.

A periodic physical examination by a physician who is familiar with the predisposing causes of cancer will do much to prevent the occurrence of many cancers. The preventable types of cancer, comprising possibly one-half of the total number of cases, and causing about one-third of the deaths, furnish the most hopeful

field for the diminution of suffering and the reduction of mortality from this devastating disease.

This concludes the series of ten articles on cancer prepared for the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Inquiries for further information on this subject or for pamphlets dealing with the recognition of cancer may be addressed either to the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health, Santa Fe, or directly to the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 25 West 43rd Street, New York City.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory re-built in portables and standards—See us before you buy.

NOTICE!

We have opened a service station two miles north of Hagerman at Russell Spur, where we shall sell the same quality of gasoline and lubricating oil that we do in town.

We also have a nice stock of groceries which are priced according to highest value.

Sunshine Oil Company
Hagerman, New Mexico

BACK of the SERVICE

"What's happened to the light?" you exclaim in surprise and consternation when you press a button and nothing happens.

Electric service is so uniformly good, and interruptions so infrequent, the public has taken for granted this high standard of service. Forgotten are the days when interruptions were accepted with resignation as being inevitable; the days when candles were always kept on hand "in case."

Like a man biting a dog, interruption in utility service nowadays is news

Back of this high standard of service are long years of research and experiments. With high faith in the future of the electrical industry, a determination to bring that service to the highest possible standard, and at a price that would put it within the reach of the humblest pocket-book, advantage has been taken of every improvement in the art of generating and distributing electrical energy.

The electrical industry was founded on the confidence of a few who believed in the future of electricity.

This Is What Is Back of the Service We Are Privileged to Render!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Memorial to the Nation's War Heroes

ARLINGTON was never destined to be a battlefield. It was fated to be instead a vast monument to the fruits of battle. There were brought the dead from those terrible fields where, for four years, the youth of North and South slew each other in fratricidal warfare. There rose, in token that North and South should no longer shed each other's blood, a monument to the Confederacy. There, without distinction of state or section, now lie dead from the Spanish war—including the sailors of the Maine—the Philippine insurrection, and the World war.

No soldier, from the Unknown in his magnificent emplacement above the river to the humble Vermont or Iowa private brought with the other shattered wreckage of the Wilderness or the Rappahannock, could ask a lovelier resting place, or one more peaceful. Despite the constant going and coming of visitors, the place is quiet—far quieter, probably, than it was in the early days when Mr. Custis used to allow the people of Washington to hold picnics down near the river in Custis grove. And the visitor can wander along shaded roads and paths and be aware of the heavy march of history, of exquisite natural beauty.

Of old, unhappy far-off things, And battles long ago.

of yesterday's bereavement, and of a pain so old that it has long since ceased to be pain.

The visitor may pass in review almost the whole history of the Republic—pioneer days, for Arlington was once a wilderness sold for a few hogsheads of tobacco; Revolutionary days; years of far-flung internecine warfare, shaking the nation to its foundations; records of fighting on the western plains and on the islands of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and finally, the sacrificial years of 1917 and 1918. But he will come back to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier with an unanswered question—with the question, indeed, which more than any other in these latter days troubles humanity. For there is still space for other valiant dust.

In Memoriam
In grateful memory of the soldiers who fought in the French and Indian war; soldiers and sailors of the American Revolution; heroes of the War of 1812 and the Mexican war; soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Union 1861-1865; veterans of the Spanish American war and the World war; soldiers and frontiersmen who fought in the Indian wars; and those hardy pioneer men and women who endured danger and privation and death by torture at the hands of the savages, in order to advance American civilization upon this continent—we bow in reverence Memorial day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Full Value!

There's an old saying that you don't miss the water 'til the well runs dry. How true of telephone service. The telephone runs errands... keeps you in touch with market prices... bridges distance... gives protection... brings news... unites friends... hunts jobs... saves time... reaches the folks back home... the youngsters at school or out of town friends.

A single call may mean a hundred dollars to you. The lack of a telephone in time of need may even cost a life. The value of the telephone is unlimited. And it costs but a few cents a day.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

FORTY

If men under forty knew what men over forty know, there would be fewer poor old men and the spectre of poverty and old age would largely be removed.

Some men must learn by experience. Others will profit by observation. The men who choose to profit by observation as a rule will not be haunted by the thought of the necessity of going into their declining years facing poverty. This class of men usually seek sound financial advice before departing with hard earned money.

Most of us, too, need to work on our foresight rather than our hindsight. Your hindsight will never provide much comfort for you as you travel down life's pathway, but a better developed foresight may save you a lot of worry.

A good plan for the average man is to sleep over the ordinary investment before making it. Hasty decisions rarely bring happiness.

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Hail and Pays Honor to War Heroes of America
LIFE, FIRE, ACCIDENT
Ethel M. M.
Hagerman.

American ambassador places upon the tomb of Eng- Unknown Soldier in the nter shrine. The American post and American Overseas al day association members reaths.

year Rev. W. H. Garth of tin's church, Islip, N. Y., as the canon in a service at nter.

Monday, in Brookwood ceme- here lie 453 of America's 582 ad in British soil, the formal day exercises are held any American and other mil- civil notables present. All graves are on that day with the colors of the Unit-

back—Ah, Watson! I see you put on your winter un-

on — Marvelous, Holmes! do you deduce that?

back—Well, you have for- to put on your trousers.

in' Charlie Says

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You to that refreshing and enjoyable swim? Keep in mind there's a Jantzen Bathing Suit here for every member of the family—including yourself.

We've been informed that a Banker and Preacher will act as Life Guard this Summer . . . They both appreciate the New Style Jantzen.

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35,697 LAST YEAR

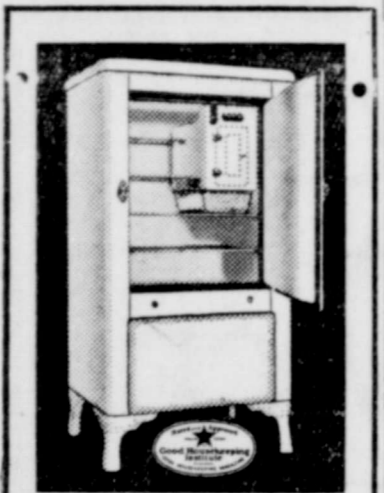
Licenses issued by the department of game and fish during the 1931 season totalled 35,697, according to figures released by Warden Elliott Barker.

A lady in a railway station with two babies in her arms was trying to get her purse to buy a ticket. An alert red-cap, standing near, offered to hold one of the babies. The ticket bought, the woman relieved him with a smile of thanks.

"Are those twin babies?" asked the red-cap.

"Yes," replied the woman, "they were born on election day. We named one Smith and the other Hoover."

"Well," said the red-cap, "I guess I was holding Smith."



1931 Norge Gained \$10,000,000 in Sales. *All Others Combined Gained \$5,220,000

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See the Norge before you buy an electric refrigerator.

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NEW GREATER VALUES AT LOWER PRICES

BROWN'S PHARMACY

Few Survivors of Men Who Marched in Youth's Vigor

Sixty-seven years ago a valiant and victorious army marched in the heyday of its youth along the broad stretches of Pennsylvania avenue in Washington.

That was the beginning of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Following the fall of Richmond and Lee's surrender at Appomattox the victors came to the Capital of the Nation, there to be reviewed by the President of the United States, John J. Daly writes in the Washington Post. Figures vary as to the number of men who marched in that historic parade—a procession that took fully three days in the passing, according to some who witnessed it. Others say the parade was over in a day, that stragglers came into town the day after the parade and carried on the march—a gathering of uniformed men that undoubtedly numbered somewhere near 50,000.

Men? They were boys, most of them, and they marched with a song on their lips—a certain satisfaction in their souls. After this demonstration they did what most returning warriors have done from time immemorial—turned their attention to the pursuits of peace, to the prosaic tasks of "making a living."

Now, 67 years after that celebrated parade in Washington, the survivors of that grand old army gather in little groups throughout the land to make preparations for the proper observance of Memorial day—Decoration day, as some call it. They are going out to the federal cemeteries that dot the land here, there, and place flags and flowers on the resting places of their comrades.

The two great ceremonies are at Gettysburg, Pa., and at the National Memorial cemetery at Arlington, Va.

At Gettysburg, the President of the United States delivers the principal address.

At Arlington, Va., where rest in one grave more than 2,000 unknown soldiers of the Civil war—Confederate and Union—the ceremonies are in charge of the Department of the Potomac, a branch of the Grand Army of the Republic that has numbered amongst its ranks the great and outstanding names of Union soldiery.

Sixty-seven years ago they were young men, boys in the prime of life—and now they totter into their meeting halls to recall those glorious days of old; when they were the heroes of the hour.

So few remain, it is not easy to visualize what the immutable workings of time have done to the G. A. R.

Bodies bent and broken, that old spirit still survives—and will, too, till the last man only remains; to turn out, some day, all by himself, and lay a wreath and hold the flag over all his dead comrades.

Husband—Anything to bring home, dear?

The Bride—Yes, some more cups. I've used ours all up.

Husband—How?

The Bride—Well, the cook book says any old cup without a handle will do for measuring, and it has taken all we've got to get the handle off without breaking the cup.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Nation's Gold-Star Mothers

American gold-star mothers in France for visits to the graves of sons who died in the World war gave an impressive background last year for the most extensive observance of Memorial day yet held abroad.

Troops fired volleys in salute of the dead at the American cemeteries throughout France. Taps were sounded, and dignitaries spoke. But the feature of the day were the trips before and after the ceremonies by the war mothers to the graves of those they lost more than 11 years before.

At Suresnes cemetery, outside of Paris, Ambassador Edge made the principal address, referring to them as those "who had given those who were dearest to them that others might live in the full enjoyment of their liberty."

"You mothers instilled into these young men the principles for which they laid down their lives," he said. "You taught them the fundamentals of loyalty, courage, truth and vision. You with the fortitude which mothers throughout the ages have mustered, held your heads high as you bade them good-bye."

"Let us look upon the myriads of crosses," he concluded, "and realize with poignant emotion the magnitude of our responsibility. We seem to see the heroes of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Thiaucourt, St. Mihiel and the Argonne pointing forward, forward; we seem to hear the great chorus of their voices calling to us to carry on until mankind breaks through the shadows and eternal peace dwells on earth."



Lesson of Memorial Day



Memorial day is one of the most impressive, most touching and most typically American of the days we set apart. From earliest childhood one remembers the gathering of the old veterans, the march under the warm spring sun and the graveyard where gay flowers and the bright Stars and Stripes are placed at the headstones of the dead.

What hath this day deserved? What has it done That it in golden letters should be set Among the high tides of the calendar?

It is, indeed, an easier question for Shakespeare so to ask than for the average person to answer. The day symbolizes so much sacrifice and recalls those critical moments so rare in the history of a great nation that words and phrases too often fail. But if we cannot express all that the day embodies, we can let it remind us that from the birth of the Republic there have always been men and women who have so richly prized America that they were willing to give up their all that America might survive.

If the blessings of peace which these dead gained for us make similar sacrifices on our part unnecessary, they should not blind us to the suffering which the soldiers of '61, '98 and '17 endured. Rather should they impel us to care well for the country they prized so highly. Pride in their achievements may, indeed, be ours on this day.

Roses for the Veterans

The mothers on the byways have looks of yearning sadness, And helmets by the stairways flood homes with memories; A sense of loss on gay days subdues the note of gladness, While winter with its gray days moans through the lonely trees.

And fathers on the May days pin on their scarlet poppies, And gratitude on pay days reminds of others' loss; Read "Christ in Flanders" Sundays and pass around their copies, Recall their boys in old days before they faced the cross.



Plant roses by the highways for boys that manned the trenches, Place stars along the skyways for aces of the clouds, And maples on the boulevards which grief with tears bedrenches; Let cedars in lone graveyards guard those our love enshrouds.

Forget-me-nots strew always along the veterans' marches, And keep the tombs and memories of loyal heroes green; So may the golden gateway, with glorious rainbow arches, Bespan the veterans' roadway that leads to the Unseen.

Honor Both Blue and Gray



As Memorial day approaches and we prepare to observe the beautiful custom long since established of remembering the heroic dead it is interesting to read the account given by a leading newspaper of the inauguration of that custom.

In an editorial written in 1877 we read: "Preparations for observing Decoration day were carried in this year upon a far more extensive scale than ever before. For three or four years attempts have been made to effect a co-operation between the survivors of the Federal and the Confederate armies and of the deceased Northern and Southern soldiers and sailors. This year for the first time in history the veterans of both armies will march together through the streets to strew flowers the graves of those who perished in the great war. Such an event marks a new epoch. It is the apotheosis of the revived feeling of brotherhood. There has been a great deal of oratory on this subject and some charming verses have been written, but now the banner of fraternity is flung to the breeze without hesitation and with faith in public approval. The Blue and the Gray clasp hands above the tomb of their fallen braves, and in the great future of this reunited country there is to be no resurrection of sectional feuds and dead buried bitterness.

"The past is forgotten, and the country's future is everything. This is the lesson and the era of reconciliation."

Their Deaths Not in Vain

An eagle's nest, befouled with the remnants of dead things, the relics of grim slaughters for the preservation of life and comfort is an unsightly and unsavory object, still from its squalor emerges in due time the golden eagle, most glorious, and grandest on the wing of all the birds.

So from all the tragedies and sorrows of homes, fortunes and battlefields recalled to mind on Memorial day, we trust, to come the promise of a peace which is to soar far above all possible prospects of wars.

They whose loss we recall by no means died in vain, since they won the victory for peace and the right. Could we but hear them from their places of rest, they would doubtless be declaring in unanimous chorus, that their discomforts, sufferings and deaths all made up but a trifling price to pay for a peace, which will assure to mankind an ending of all wars.



Dexter News

Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell visited friends in Dexter over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Brookshire of Artesia is spending the week in Dexter as the guest of her brother, F. L. Mehlhop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn entertained a few friends at a dance at their attractive country home on Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Martin returned Sunday night from Las Cruces, where she attended State College the past school year.

Mrs. Peggy O'Neal of Wink, Texas arrived Monday for a visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Art Casier.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. returned Sunday from the national convention held in Minneapolis.

Mrs. I. W. Marshall and daughter, Miss Eula, went to Hagerman Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of the leaders of the 4-H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kingsley of Santa Fe were in Dexter Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after business and visiting the Brech Hursts.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard went to Las Cruces on Monday to attend the graduation of their son, Tommy from New Mexico A. and M. College.

Many of the farmers are cutting their first crop of alfalfa this week. The mill in Dexter began the 1932 season on May 24th. The hay crop is very light.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham and sons, and Miss Margaret Edmondson left Sunday for their southern homes, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand entertained on Thursday evening, May 18th with a dinner, honoring Miss Margaret Edmondson, who left Sunday to spend the summer in Tennessee.

Miss Gean Hurst and Miss Charlotte Stern, students of Loretto College and Academy of El Paso will arrive Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brech Hurst will go to El Paso Saturday for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry will leave the first of the next week for San Antonio, Texas, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Dorothea from West Moreland school for girls.

Jim Caffell sustained a very bad accident last week, mashing his thumb on his right hand, which had to be removed. Mr. Caffell is spending the week in Dexter with his family and the wound is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Porter returned from Lake Arthur, where they had been helping care for Mrs. Porter's brother, Mr. Goode who has been seriously ill, but is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley of Roswell last Sunday. Mrs. Dudley who has been very ill with blood poisoning for the past four months is greatly improved, and the doctors feel assured of saving her arm.

Miss Violet Smith entertained on Sunday with a delicious two course one o'clock luncheon. Seated with the hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and S. C. Smith. Miss Smith will leave the last of June for California, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and daughters, Frances and Rosemary left today for Oklahoma, where they will be joined by Mrs. Martin's uncle and aunt, from where the party will go to Galesburg, Illinois to attend the recital of Miss Josephine Martin, who will graduate from the music department of Knox College this June.

Miss Essie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell of Dexter and Mr. Burrell Prichard of Gatewood, Missouri, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison, Tuesday afternoon. Only members of the family were present. The happy young couple left Wednesday morning for their home in Gatewood.

The last meeting of the Dexter Woman's club was held on Thursday at the home of the president Mrs. A. Durand. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. Following the luncheon service was a short business session and election of officers for the new year as follows: Mrs. A. Durand president; Mrs. C. N. Moore, first vice-president; Mrs. Hal Bogle, secretary-treasurer. The afternoon was spent in making plans for the new club year then adjourning for the summer recess.

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or paneled.—The Hagerman Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson who have been visiting for several months with their son at Texarkana, have returned home.

LOCALS

Mrs. Seborn Price and Miss Nancy Price of Tatum visited in the Jim King and P. R. Woods home last week.

Miss Grace Cole and Price W. Curd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry on Monday evening.

Ray Lankford, who has been attending school at State College arrived home for the summer vacation Tuesday night.

Miss Faye Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans who has been teaching in Clovis, is in Hagerman for the summer.

J. J. Wheat of Menetone, Texas; Jim Wheat and Miss Dorothy Sweet attended the graduating exercises at Roswell on Friday evening.

John Henry Slayter and wife will spend the summer at Ruidoso where they will enjoy their vacation, after teaching in Clovis high school the past term.

Miss Cleo Rosenberg, of the Mable-Lewrey Hardware Co., and Messrs. Hilton Cox and Henry Eller of Roswell, attended the commencement program at the high school auditorium Thursday night.

The Presbyterian church is being re-roofed, and will then be repainted. This church property is one of Hagerman's greatest assets, with its beautiful flowers, trees, and lawn, and well-kept appearance.

Price Curd, head of the agricultural department of Hagerman high school left this afternoon for his home in Tucson, Arizona, where he will receive his degree. Mr. Curd will spend most of the summer here.

Miss Jessie George left Friday morning for her home in Nashville, Kansas, where she will spend the summer with her parents. She was accompanied as far as Oklahoma City, by Miss Ruth Pettigrew, who is en route to her home in Arkansas.

Miss Rosalie Birdwell will attend Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee this summer; Miss Sylvia Gatignol will attend Chicago University where she will receive her Master's Degree in Romance Languages; Miss Clyde Pearce and Miss Dorothea Cowan will attend summer school at State Teacher's College at Silver City and Miss Nelle Burt will enroll for summer school in the State University at Albuquerque.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Foster VanErva of El Paso, Illinois, made a short visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry. They were old friends in the old days in Illinois. Rev. and Mrs. VanErva are on an extended trip beginning in Kentucky and over the southern route to the western coast cities, up the coast to the northwest and over the northern route home, and seeing all the interesting sights on their itinerary.

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