

THE MESSENGER

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A friendly town
A friendly community
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RE-ELECTED A. PRESIDENT THURS. MEETING

Loosey was re-elected as president of the Chaves county Protective Association at a meeting held in the Women's club building at Roswell Thursday.

Other officers of the protective association were also elected to office for another year.

Spentmen from Chaves attended the banquet, and business relating to the season of game in the county.

A fine turkey dinner, the entertainment by Mrs. Walker's dancing students, some pleasing songs by "Scotty" Andrews.

He read his report for the activities, which showed a continuation of a great deal of work.

Judge J. B. McGhee, member of the state game commission, also sent greetings to the association, and his report.

The main feature of interest at the meeting was the splendid address by Fred J. Foster, superintendent of the western section of the United States, whose headquarters are in Salt Lake City.

Foster pointed out the fact that there were ten million fish in the United States and that the fishermen spent four million dollars annually in the pursuit of this sport.

Foster spoke very highly of the Dexter fish hatchery, that the first year's production was double that of the output for any other hatchery in the United States.

He pointed out the fact that the state fishing license for 1933 provided for the construction of a road, except from May 1 to June 1, under a recent act of the state game commission.

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WOLF COSTLY

Representatives of the federal government working in Texas for predatory animal control have ascertained that a wolf in its lifetime can do \$1,000 worth of damage preying upon chickens, turkeys, hogs, sheep and goats.

The wolf, or coyote, thrives in the mesquite and huisache sections of South Texas. He has been a subject of worry to farmers and ranchmen in that section for many years. Only in recent years has there been any concerted action to exterminate him.

In former years the cowboy was satisfied to practice marksmanship with his pistol on the shifty coyote. Now he believes in setting traps and carrying on a systematic eradication campaign.

COOPERATION NEEDED HOOVER DECLARES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover, in a letter designed to outline the future stand of the republican party, Monday suggested to the executive committee of the republican national committee that "in these times cooperation and not partisanship is the need of the country."

The president added, however, that he felt the republican party should carefully scrutinize and debate proposals put forward to aid the country, opposing those "which will hurt the progress and welfare of the country."

Mr. Hoover outlined what he called a party platform upon which "all Americans can stand without partisanship," including insistence upon sound currency, restraint upon federal spending and insistence upon government integrity as to its obligations.

Their letter expressed "the deep appreciation of the loyal members of our party to your unceasing and effective labors in behalf of the American people."

The executive committee earlier adopted a lengthy resolution of tribute to the late Calvin Coolidge. It accepted the resignation of Senator Cutting of New Mexico, who supported the Roosevelt-Garner ticket in the last election.

Sanders said the resignation was accepted "without comment."

Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the husband of the former Ruth Hanna McCormick, was chosen to represent New Mexico in his stead, and J. D. M. Hamilton of Topeka, Kansas was elected to represent that state. Vacancies on the committee from Pennsylvania and Puerto Rico were not filled.

COYOTES POISONED IN LEA

LOVINGTON — Hundreds of coyotes have been poisoned in southern Lea county in an effort by the biological survey to curb an outbreak of rabies menacing human and animal lives, authorities said the first of the week.

Poisoned meat has been distributed over virtually the entire southern half of the county, S. C. Rogers, assistant survey leader, said.

Riding one poison line the biological survey men counted 48 dead coyotes. They estimated many times that number have been poisoned.

One trapper, bitten by a coyote he had trapped, was taken to El Paso for treatment.

The rabies spread to cattle and sheep as well as dogs, ranchers said. Officials said they believed the situation now is under control.

IRRIGATION CONTRACT SIGNED FRIDAY

News dispatches Friday told of the water contract between the Pecos Water Users Association and the Carlsbad project, which was signed by the Secretary of the Interior. Signing of the contract by the Secretary of the Interior gives water users in the district the benefit of the charge of \$14.96 per acre, at this time as well as other relief provided for in the form of a deferment of charges for 1930-31.

The new irrigation district for Carlsbad is different from the set up of the Pecos Water Users Association and operates under the laws of New Mexico. The method of levying water charges will also be different under the new regulations.

FT. SUMNER GETS \$135,000 R. F. C. LOAN

A \$135,000 loan for the construction of a diversion dam and improvement of irrigation facilities in the Ft. Sumner valley has been granted to the Ft. Sumner irrigation district by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation it was announced Saturday.

ROSWELL JUNIORS WIN TOURNAMENT AT ROSWELL SAT.

The Roswell junior high school basketball team won the Pecos valley junior championship by defeating the Roswell high school juniors 31 to 25 in the final game of Saturday's tournament held at Cahoon armory at Roswell.

The win gives the junior high team a leg on the Mason trophy on which the Carlsbad juniors holds two legs by wins in past years. Permanent possession of the trophy will go to the team winning the title three times.

The Roswell junior high team defeated the Lake Arthur juniors 59-4 in the first game Saturday morning and later defeated Carlsbad juniors 36-6 in the semi-final game.

The Roswell high school juniors won their way into the finals by defeating Hope 22-11 in the first game and the Institute juniors 17-16 in what was probably the hardest fought battle of the tournament.

The Institute juniors defeated Hondo 33 to 9 while Carlsbad won its way into the semi-finals thru a forfeit when Tatum failed to appear.

STONE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While the opposition Thursday night threatened oblivion for the senate plan to help cotton farmers, Chairman Stone of the farm board resigned with a declaration "great good will be accomplished for the American farmer" if the organization is allowed to continue.

The pool proposal to encourage acreage reduction received boosts from two democratically-controlled house committees, agriculture and rules, but Representative Bankhead (D., Ala.) told the house.

"There is a possibility that the rule for the Smith bill will not be pressed."

Stone submitted to President Hoover a resignation to be effective March 4th. His letter to the chief executive declared that the board had done its "big job" and done it well. This he said, was "to preserve well-grounded and efficiently managed cooperative associations and to encourage others to be organized where needed and desired by farm groups."

FOSTER LEAVES

Fred J. Foster, of Salt Lake City, western supervisor of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, spent several days in the valley last week, going over the matters connected with his office and inspecting the federal fish hatchery at Dexter. The Dexter hatchery is being put in condition for another season. The state hatchery north of Dexter will be used to hatch crappie.

WAITING ON BLANKS TO START MAKING U. S. CROP LOANS

The making of crop loans was delayed several days last week waiting on application blanks to be printed, but will be functioning this week. R. L. Kyle of Artesia, field agent for this district returned Saturday from Dallas, Texas where he attended a conference for district agents to go over the rules and regulations, which will apply to loans this year. The regulations are essentially the same as in previous years with one or two exceptions.

The amount of the loan to be granted has been cut from \$400.00 to \$300.00 and the maturity date of the loan this year is October 31st instead of November 30th. Cotton farmers will be required to reduce the acreage thirty per cent under the 1932 acreage and borrowers in arrears on two previous years will be limited to \$100.00.

ONE WELL COMPLETED IN HOBBS DISTRICT TWO READY FOR TEST

A new producer completed at Hobbs, two wells standing ready for a proration test and a new proration gauge given a well completed in the Hobbs field two weeks ago are the only features of an otherwise quiet week in the southeastern oil area.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., has drilled in its No. 26 Byers, 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line sec. 4-19-38. The Byers was drilled to a depth of 4,192 feet and given a proration gauge through a two inch tubing. The tubing flow gauged 2,981 barrels of oil and 2,200,000 feet of gas. Flowing open the well made 6,998 barrels of oil with 5,640,000 feet of gas. The Stanolind has its State No. 29, in sec. 4-19-38, standing ready for a proration gauge at 4,190 feet and the Texas Co., has also completed its State C-4, sec. 25-18-37 at 4,232 feet and is waiting a proration gauge.

A new proration test has been given the Hardin No. 4 of the Tidal Oil Co., 1,300 feet from the north and west lines sec. 19-18-38. Flowing open the Hardin made 15,293,000 barrels of oil with 12,859,000 feet of gas. A tubing test gave the Tidal well 6,026,000 barrels of oil with 5,239,000 feet of gas.

DEATH VALLEY MADE A NATIONAL MONUMENT

February 11th, 1933 President Hoover signed a proclamation creating a National Monument of Death Valley. The area of the monument is approximately 1,601,800 acres and it possesses an ideal winter climate.

CARLSBAD CITIZENS MEET TO DISCUSS MORTGAGE SITUATION

At the meeting of the mortgage people of the county last Saturday afternoon at Carlsbad, there was a wide discussion of the situation, and it was decided to inaugurate a broad program for relief from foreclosures and remedies of varied sorts.

A temporary organization was affected, with two Carlsbad men, Adolf Heinz as the chairman and P. J. McCall as secretary, and these officers were instructed to prepare a general resume and tentative program for submission to another meeting and which will be held at the court house next Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The temper of the meeting was moderate, almost to the point of conservatism, and it was stressed that the desire was to help chiefly those who find themselves unable to meet the situation, and who would, otherwise lose their properties.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE HOSPITALS, ETC.

SANTA FE—A dozen orphanages, charitable institutions and hospitals are taken care of in a \$30,000 appropriation bill introduced by Rep. Alvin White (D., Grant).

The institutions mentioned in the bill and the amounts appropriated for the 22nd and 23rd fiscal year are:

St. Vincent's hospital, Santa Fe, \$3,600.
Grant County hospital, Silver City, \$1,800.
Ladies hospital, Deming, \$1,800.
Sister's hospital, Albuquerque, \$2,400.
Eddy county hospital, Carlsbad, \$1,800.
Relief Society, Las Vegas, \$3,000.
St. Mary's hospital, Roswell \$1,800.
Sisters of Loretta, Mora, \$1,000.
Sisters of Loretta, Las Cruces, \$1,000.
New Mexico Orphans school, Santa Fe, \$10,000.
Gallup hospital, Gallup, \$2,000.

ALFALFA GROWERS MEET HERE MARCH 7th

The annual meeting of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers will be held beginning at 10:00 o'clock next Tuesday in the Masonic hall. A sumptuous dinner will be served at noon by the ladies of the cemetery association in the Michelet building. At the business meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected.

W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, Ed Lane, Perry Andrus, J. A. Burford, Frank McCarthy and Harold Dye attended the G. P. A. banquet in Roswell Thursday night.

EDDY POTASH TO MAKE US INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK—H. I. Smith of the United States Geological survey, told the annual meeting of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers Friday he believed that "the production of potash in the newly discovered field of New Mexico will be sufficient in 1933 to make the U. S. independent of any foreign source of supply."

The potash area was described as covering about 40,000 square miles and containing more than 100,000,000 tons of potash salt. He said most of the mineral was on government land.

He estimated that the United States uses about 1,000,000 tons annually.

CORN YIELDS GOOD IF GIVEN PROPER CARE

Corn is probably the most abused crop grown in New Mexico says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. Even though it is grown in every county and used in every community, its planting often occurs on land unsuited to some other crop or else where other crops have failed. It is grown in this state both with and without irrigation and does well, at least, it produces some kind of crop.

In selecting seed for planting purposes, certified seed is always desirable. There is plenty of this seed at the present time, of good strains that are practically free from disease. Immaturity and diseases should be guarded against. The latter can usually be detected by examining some of the cobs when the corn is shelled. If the cob is blue, blackish-brown, or shows a reddish color, one should buy with caution. There is no excuse for planting corn seed with less than 95 per cent germination. Some of the 4-H club members have corn this year that is 99 percent viable; many seed growers have seed equally as good.

To secure the most satisfactory yields of corn, this crop should be given an equal chance with other crops. Corn demands and responds to good treatment more than other crops. It makes the largest yields on the more fertile soils. The land for corn should be prepared and the crop planted at a reasonably early date. Better results can always be expected in the southern part of the state by planting before May 15 than by planting after that date.

CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET AT TUCUMCARI

Discussion of livestock problems led by state cattlemen will be one of the principal features of the nineteenth annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association to be held at Tucumcari, March 20 and 21. Of interest to all cattlemen will be the discussion of "Reduction in Production," led by Lee S. Evans of Marquez.

All livestock bills passed at the recent state legislature will be discussed and explained by Floyd W. Lee, chairman of the legislative committee of the association.

Oliver M. Lee, chairman of the public land committee of the association will bring to the convention a report of the status of public land legislation in Washington.

It is hoped that these discussions, which are open to all, will bring about united action of the cattlemen of New Mexico and that some program may be worked out that will have the support of all.

ELK SIGNS IN GAUDALUPES

When Mr. Mullens was trapping in the Guadalupe mountains he saw a number of elk signs but no elk. However, he stated that the ranchmen state they frequently see these creatures. A number were turned loose in the south end of the Guadalupe a couple or three years ago. This country formerly was elk range until killed out by the first settlers some 30 to 40 years ago.—Alamogordo News.

END JUVENILE LAWYER

SANTA FE—The senate Monday met for an hour on a calendar which contained two bills. One passed and the other was re-committed.

The senate agreed to the house bill abolishing the office of juvenile court attorney, without the emergency clause, and after some debate, passed the measure 17 to 6. The senate had insisted on the emergency clause but a point committee ironed out the differences. The measure was HB9.

BOETTCHER'S RETURN LAST NIGHT ENDS EXTENDED SEARCH

Charles Boettcher 2nd, wealthy Denver broker, kidnaped February 12, was released last night by his abductors and returned to his home at 10:15 p. m.

He was brought to the back door of his Denver residence by a police car after being let out of an automobile at East Thirty-fourth and Franklin street.

It was from the driveway of this house that he was snatched by the kidnapers who carried him away after thrusting a note into the hands of his wife demanding \$60,000 ransom.

Just after young Boettcher arrived at his home, his father, Claude K. Boettcher, arrived at his big stone mansion.

The elder Boettcher was very much excited and refused to answer questions. He hastened into the house accompanied by a friend.

Reports persisted that the \$60,000 ransom had been paid prior to the release of young Boettcher. These could not be confirmed. The elder Boettcher refused to comment.

Chief of Police Albert T. Clark declared: "I do not know definitely whether the ransom was paid but I am under the distinct impression it was not. Mr. Boettcher was under a terrible strain of excitement and I was unable to find out from him about the ransom."

The Denver Post said definitely the ransom was paid before the captive was released.

Harry Haley, an uncle of Charles Boettcher, 2nd, at Kansas City said he had been informed by Boettcher's wife, by long distance phone that the ransom had been paid.

Young Boettcher revealed he had been held captive by three men, one being with him constantly, the other two alternating on guard and attending him, coming and going in the place of his captivity.

"I have no idea where I was," Boettcher said. "It seemed to me from the atmosphere that I must have been in a basement."

"I was kept blindfolded all the time. Tape and bandages were kept over my eyes."

"I never saw any one of the men who held me prisoner. The bandages were kept on my eyes until the moment I was released."

"When the men who carried me away put me into the car the night I was kidnaped they told me they were taking me for a long ride."

"I have not the least idea where I was held prisoner."

PAVING PENALTIES ILLEGAL

Paving penalties paid under protest cannot be recovered by the property owner, under a ruling made Saturday by Judge H. A. Kiker.

In the same opinion Judge Kiker held that there was no authorization for the collection of paving penalties under the state law of New Mexico.

This ruling was made in the case of the city of Roswell against R. E. Levers and others, the case being a test suit to determine the validity of collection of penalties on delinquent paving assessments within the city.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOL

The street in front of the school house is being beautified by the creation of a parking in the center of the road, and the addition of curbs around the grass.

The labor is being done by men who are otherwise unemployed, and Rev. J. A. Hedges, acting for the town welfare committee, is overseeing the work.

PLAY GIVEN AT DEXTER

Members of the cast of the senior play: 'The College Hero,' presented the program at the Dexter school Tuesday night before about one hundred people. A special "between act" program was given by Lee Frazier, who played and sang old numbers.

TRAINING SCHOOL

At the Methodist church for six nights is a training course in 'Educational Work in the Local Church.' It will close on Wednesday evening of next week. There are 24 enrolled, four from Lake Arthur. Rev. Fred Faust is conducting the course.

Mmes. Adams of California, Swigart of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Lytell of Ohio were callers in Hagerman on Wednesday afternoon, coming to see Mrs. H. J. Cumpston.



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AMERICA FIRST

Fourteen years ago, America heard the call to patriotism, and responded by giving her sons, her money, and part of her luxuries. Today, in 1933, the call for even a greater love of country is manifest. We in small towns can't do much, but our efforts combined with those of other citizens over the entire nation, can help our nation back upon its feet.

The cry of distress comes from industry: "Buy American Made Products." Well, why shouldn't we? We expect to profit by home enterprise. Certainly it is the mark of insanity to let our manufacturers in America close down their factories simply because we wish to save a few pennies on small articles.

Russian, Japanese, Chinese and German made products have sapped the vitality of American enterprise.

This idea also applies to our home towns. When we support trade at home, we are directly benefitting ourselves.

Famous Bank Vaults

Specially constructed vaults have been provided to house the gold reserve of France. These vaults are in a big chamber, covering two and a half acres, 200 feet below the earth's surface. Above the ceiling is first 40 feet of water and then 30 feet of solid rock. This safety deposit was built since the World War. A place was planned which would not only be safe from bombs but the bank force guarding it would be fresh air is drawn into the vault chamber through a secret source. The fact of the vaults being under water is explained as resulting from the flow of a river beneath the city of Paris. This was discovered when the opera house was built, just before the War of 1870.

Peat Still Popular

In many places in the British Isles peat is still exclusively used for heat and drying it for use during the winter months still persists in the very northernmost part of Scotland, the county of Caithness. One of the features of a peat fire is the "lazy hole," so-called because its contents, the ashes which fall from the fire, need only be removed once a week. The last member of the family to retire at night removes the embers from the hearth to the "lazy hole," where they smolder among the ashes throughout the night. When morning comes, the embers are replaced on the hearth, and in the company of a fresh piece of peat soon break into a cheerful blaze.

Britain's Varied Climates

There is no other country of similar size which has so many climates as Great Britain. A man traveled in February from Aberdeen down to London, and next day went on to Falmouth. Around Aberdeen the country was deep in snow. The Cairngorms were absolutely Arctic, and on Deeside curling was in full swing. Forty-eight hours later, at Falmouth, the sun was hot, daffodils and other spring flowers were in bloom, and it seemed like another world. From northern Perthshire up to Braemar is a great stretch of country where snow falls at the end of October and as a rule lies until the following March.

Paris Revealed in Park

A trip to Bois de Boulogne in Paris is too often missed by the tourists, yet about it you may study the French better than on the streets. Try it at the Cafe du Sport, where all Paris goes in a carefree mood. The Bois de Boulogne has been a park of Paris for nearly a century; before that it was a great tree grove, but the best of the mightiest trees were cut down in the Franco-German war, so as not to give cover to the attacking army.—Exchange.

Old King Cole

Little Alice was having her bedtime story. Her grandmother told her about "Mary had a little lamb," and another about a cousin, "Mary Alice and her pet dog." Then grandmother said: "Are there any more Mary stories that you want to hear?" Alice replied: "Yes; tell about Old King Cole, he was a Mary old soul."

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THE MOST DREADED ENEMY OF THE SOUTH SEAS PEARL DIVERS IS THE GIANT CLAM, PAHUA, WHICH CAN HOLD A MAN UNDER WATER INDEFINITELY

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FIVE OF ROOSEVELT CABINET COMPLETE

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Elect Roosevelt added two more names to his cabinet Monday; Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia as secretary of the navy and Harold Ickes of Illinois as secretary of the interior. He had previously announced appointment of five other members of his cabinet. Cabinet members officially announced thus far are: Secretary of state—Cordell Hull of Tennessee. Secretary of the treasury—William H. Woodin of Pennsylvania and New York. Secretary of war—George H. Dern of Utah. Postmaster general—James A. Farley of New York. Secretary of agriculture—Henry A. Wallace of Iowa. Secretary of the navy—Claude A. Swanson of Virginia. Secretary of the Interior—Harold Ickes of Illinois.

Cross-Word Puzzles

The first genuine cross-word puzzle of the modern type was composed by Arthur Winn, and appeared in a supplement of the New York Sunday World on December 21, 1913. The outbreak of the World War arrested the cross-word puzzle craze temporarily, but it was revived as a feature in the World in 1916.

Long Held in Esteem

A Portuguese writer has said about the lychee, "It is the most beautiful fruit that God has created in the universe." No fruit, in fact, has inspired more poets and artists than the lychee. Literary references have been traced back years and years, even before the time of Christ.

Mythological Character

Aesculapius was a character in Greek mythology, the god of medicine and son of Apollo and Coronis. He is said to have raised men from the dead, so that Jupiter, fearing lest the realms of Pluto should become depopulated, struck him with thunder.

Poland's President a Real Hunter



President Moscicki of Poland is a genuine big game hunter when he has a chance to get away from state affairs. He is shown here with a huge bear that he shot in the state forest of Bialowica.

MANY STATES ACT AGAINST BLUE LAWS

CHICAGO—Nearly a dozen legislatures have been stirred into activity by "blue laws" requiring Sunday inactivity. In states having laws against movies, baseball and other amusements on the Sabbath, repeal measures take rank almost with banking moratoriums, taxation, prohibition, economy and mortgage relief as leading issues, a survey revealed. Only a few states, however, have such "blue law" repealers neared the stage of enactment. One state North Dakota, has blocked current attempts to remove its law against Sunday movies, dances and other amusements. The Wisconsin legislature, however has started action on wiping Sunday regulatory measures off the statute books, following the mandate of a 1932 referendum. In Maryland, where Baltimore's blue laws were recently liberalized by referendum, bills propose similar action for three counties. Nebraska's senate has approved a bill to repeal an old law prohibiting the smoking of cigars in restaurants. The house has blocked a proposal to forbid the showing of movies in which women smoke. The Georgia house will soon act on a bill to legalize Sunday baseball and movies in Atlanta. Rival bills have been buried by the New Mexico legislature. One proposal would forbid Sunday amusements. Immediately a counter proposal asked attendance at Sunday amusements be made compulsory. Its sponsor said his bill was just as logical as the other. A Kansas house committee has recommended a bill to exempt movies from the law prohibiting, with some exceptions, labor and merchandising on the Sabbath. Sunday sports in parks and recreation centers in Wilmington would be permitted under a Delaware bill. Authorization of amateur sports is reported to have a good chance of passage in Maine. Missouri has proposed to legalize Sunday hunting. Oregon has passed a "gin marriage" law, requiring three days' notice before a license can be obtained. Protection of banks and bank depositors through moratorium authorizations has become an issue of the hour in nearly a score of the 32 legislatures still in session.

Saracens in History

The Saracens were a people mentioned by Amianus Marcellinus as inhabiting the northern district of Arabia Felix. At the period of the Crusades the term was employed to designate all infidel nations against which crusades were preached, and in course of time it became the generic name of all Arabian tribes who embraced Mohammedanism and extended their conquests to Asia and Africa.

Historic Beauty

Sophie de Witt, Countess Potocka, was a famous beauty, known chiefly from Anton Graff's pastel portrait of her made in Berlin, where she lived for some time and where she died. She was the daughter of a Greek shoemaker of Constantinople. She married a Russian general and, after her divorce from him, married Count Stanislas Felix Potocki.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 23, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Looney Howell, of Hagerman, New Mexico, 1/2 Frank Lattion, who, on October 5, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 044646, for N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 24; N 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 14-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of March, 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lattion, W. E. Utterback, Hershel Higgins, Tom Britt, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. L. VAN ARSDOL, Deceased. No. 1393.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF ADMINISTRATRIX ON FINAL REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Cora E. Van Arsdol, administratrix of the estate of A. L. Van Arsdol, deceased, has filed her final account and report as such administratrix with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge has fixed the 11th day of March, 1933, at 10:00 a. m. in the office of the Probate Judge of Chaves County, at the courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Report and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Report and if shown to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administratrix and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each and every respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. All persons having objections must file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before the date of said hearing; that Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, whose address is Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the administratrix. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, on this 6th day of February, 1933. (SEAL) GEO. L. FOREMAN, County Clerk. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

CARLSBAD POSTMASTER DIES

E. H. Hemingway, ex-postmaster at Carlsbad died at his home at the county seat Thursday afternoon after an illness lasting since July. Mr. Hemingway was appointed postmaster in 1923 and had served at his post almost nine years, until his health broke. A widow and four children survive the deceased.

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How to regulate a child

The healthiest child's stomach, liver and bowels need stimulation at times. Many specialists believe this. Dr. Caldwell, with a wonderful record in treating babies and children, was always a firm believer in this. Follow the advice of this famous family physician, and give your children this help. His prescription of fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin keeps any system from clogging—or even growing sluggish. Have you a youngster who is lagging at school, or listless at play, doesn't eat enough, and isn't gaining? Start this evening with Syrup Pepsin! Watch the quick improvement—the real "pep" and the better regularity. This gentle stimulant is felt first and most directly in the bowels. Syrup Pepsin has the same action at any age. While mild enough for babies, adult doses of this same Syrup Pepsin keep older people in condition. It will protect your whole household from bilious days, sick headaches. You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore.

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Dexter, New Mexico

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 23, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry C. Young, of Roswell, New Mexico, Box 443, who, on May 20, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038498, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 Section 24; E 1/2 W 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 6th day of April 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Douthitt, Elgin Douthitt, Otto Douthitt, Thomas Rosenberg, all of Roswell, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

DRINK WATER WITH GOOD FOR YOU

Water with meals helps with one's digestion. One dose cleans out the bowels. Hagerman & Langenecker.

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Miss O'leta Mounts is visiting in Ft. Sumner with her parents.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.



Throw OFF The COLD!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Bayer Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unaware, keep on with Bayer Aspirin 500 mg until the cold is gone. Bayer Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get an instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort that genuine Bayer Aspirin might have spared you! Ask your druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

NO TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITHOUT THE BAYER CROSS

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

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The grind is important, come in and let us show you this Coffee

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And point with pride to any pair of Model New Style Shoes.

There's a selection here at \$3.85 and \$5 in the FREEMAN SHOE . . . and your style and size in the Famous Florsheim at \$8

Bring your feet in when you come to Roswell and let us dress them up.

CHE-MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Mrs. James A. Hedges was hostess to the Presbyterian Aid on Wednesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. At the business session plans were made to serve light refreshments at the congregational meeting which is to be held next week. Cake, tea and coffee were served.

YOUNG WOMANS GUILD

The Young Womens Guild met Friday afternoon at the T. D. Devenport home with Mrs. Alvin Downes as hostess. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Esther Schaubel gave a talk on "Care of the Patient in Bed." Delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening, March 8th, in the church auditorium. A lap supper will be served by the ladies of the church after which the annual meeting will be called.

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Worried?

Is a letter overdue from one of the family in another city, the folks back home, the youngsters away at school? Telephone them tonight—after 8:30, when low station-to-station night rates are in effect.

Family reunions now and then by telephone are next best to personal visits.

"Long Distance" will be glad to tell you the rate for the call

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The Supreme Test

The real test of a bank is the contribution it makes in developing the prosperity of its patrons and the community it serves.

Upon our record of twenty years we solicit your banking business.

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Lavish Hospitality in California in Forties

California hospitality of the forties is quaintly and accurately described by Rev. Walter Colton, who was alcalde of Monterey in the early forties, says an article in the Los Angeles Times.

"I have never seen a community to rival this in its spirit of hospitality and generous regard," he writes. "Such is the welcome to the privileges of the private hearth that a public hotel has never existed in California. You are not expected to wait for a particular invitation but to come without the slightest ceremony, make yourself entirely at home and tarry as long as suits your inclination. You excite no flutter in the family, awaken no apologies and are greeted every morning with the same bright smile. If a stranger you are not expected to bring a formal letter of introduction. No one thinks any the better of a man who carries the credentials of his character and standing in his pocket. If you turn out to be different from what your first impression and fair speech promised, still you are met with no frowning looks, no impatience for your departure. You still enjoy in full that charity which is long suffering and kind. Generous, forbearing people of California! there is more true hospitality in one throb of your heart than circulates in years through the courts and capitals of kings."

Increased Stature of Americans in Prospect?

Physiologists tell us that the conditions of American life, with its traditions of youthful exercise and abundant nutrition, tend to increase the average height of our people and they also point out that tall people, who have plenty of room for the development and expansion of their organs, are the healthiest. If this circle, beneficent rather than vicious, were followed to its logical conclusion it would seem that the possibilities for linear growth are practically limitless. Perhaps the time will come when the six-footer will only be Jeff to the national Mutts. As for the matter of regional size, in the Civil War the tallest fighters came from New England and Kentucky. "Long John" Wentworth, Chicago's famous seven-foot mayor, was a New Hampshire man, and Lincoln still stands as prototypical of Kentucky ranginess. Mark Twain once remarked that westerners probably never achieved an extreme average height because of the weight of weapons they insisted on wearing around their waists.—New York Herald Tribune.

At Scratch

Mrs. Renwick and her husband were ardent golf enthusiasts; they spent all their spare time at the club, and all their time at home talking about what they did at the club. On Sundays, not being devoid of religion, they stopped on their way to the links to leave their little daughter, Jean, at Sunday school.

"Remember your Golden Text, dear," Mrs. Renwick said, kissing the child good-by. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

It was no wonder, then, when Jean rose proudly to recite the verse, she should have announced: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handi-cap."—Kansas City Times.

To Promote Discoveries

The Royal Geographical society of England was founded in 1830. The object is to collect, register, digest and print in a cheap and convenient form such useful and interesting facts and discoveries as the society might from time to time acquire. It has always welcomed to its fellowship those anxious to further their object by their interest and support as well as those able to take more active part in the work of discovery and exploration. Candidates for admittance into the society must be proposed and seconded by the fellows.

Salt's Effect on Stone

Solid stone is apt to play strange tricks. Extremely rapid decay occurred in the stonework of a war memorial. No one knew why until it was discovered that the memorial had been erected by a local mason, who conceived the idea of lowering a particularly heavy stone into position by supporting it on blocks of salt which were then gradually dissolved with water. The resulting decay was serious enough to cause the memorial to be dismantled within a year or two, and certain of the blocks replaced with new stone.

Pitfalls for Criminals

In a recent case where a safe had been rifled two men were suspected, but no evidence sufficient to convict them could be found until the dust on the sleeves of their coats was examined under the microscope. The examination showed that this dust was tiny particles of the fire-proof cement used for the packing of the safe. A man's occupation can be discovered by the minute particles of dust taken from his ears. Flour shows the baker, minute particles of wood the carpenter, and tiny threads the weaver.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

KARL P. MEISTER



At the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Methodist Homes and Deaconess Work Karl P. Meister was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Meister is superintendent of the Elyria (Ohio) Methodist Home for the Aged.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry were authors of a surprise birthday dance on Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. James Senn at the Senn home. Twelve couples were in attendance.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Senn was honored with a dinner at the James McKinstry home. The colors of pink and white were carried out in the menu and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Senn, Malcolm Cox, Mr. Stevens, the host and hostess and little J. E. McKinstry.

NOTICE

Breeding Jack will be at my place all summer. I still have the white stallion, also. Tom McKinstry. 9-1tc

Mrs. E. Hatch, mother of Mrs. Gordon Holloway, arrived Monday afternoon from her home in Albuquerque for a visit with the Holloways and Dyes.

Misses Ruby Baker and Martel Graham spent the week-end in Artesia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker.

Dexter News

The March meeting of the P. T. A. will be given at the Dexter school building Tuesday night, March 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Breeb Hurst went to Carlsbad Tuesday morning to meet Zack T. Martin of Kansas City, who spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with the Breeb Hursts.

O. B. Berry is home from Kansas City, Missouri, where he shipped four cars of fat cattle Thursday. Mr. Berry's cattle had been on feed for several months and were some of the best ever shipped from the Pecos valley.

Malcom Cox who has been the assistant agent at the Santa Fe station in Dexter for several months will leave soon for Artesia where he has secured a better position with the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Stevens will look after the Dexter station alone for the present.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry entertained with a dance at their home south of Dexter, honoring Malcolm Cox who left Wednesday for Artesia where he has accepted a position. Dexter orchestra furnished the music and at midnight the hostess served refreshments to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmiller, Miss Alma Thompson and Carl Carruthers entertained with a delightful dance at Lake Van club house Friday night. Punch and cookies were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durand entertained with a waffle breakfast at their home west of Dexter, following the dance.

A delightful meeting of the Dexter Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Marshall Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Durand presiding. Papers on various subjects were exceedingly well given by Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Hal Bogle and Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Raymond was in charge of the music for the afternoon. At the tea hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

FOR SALE—Seed oats 85¢ per hundred, sacked. 1 1/2 mile south of Hagerman on highway. E. L. Bitney. 9-1tp

Col. Tom McKinstry, James and Edmund McKinstry made a business trip to Roswell Saturday morning.

Extra Trousers

for Men!

DOUBLE THE LIFE
OF YOUR BEST SUIT

A wide range to pick from. Sure to include the very pattern you want. All staple fabrics and models

\$1.98 to \$3.98

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Roswell, N. M.

JAMES R. PETTETT DIED YESTERDAY

James R. Pettett, a resident of Dexter, for two years, died at his home there yesterday morning early, with heart trouble. Mr. Pettett was 69 years old.

NOTICE

I have a city dray license. Loads in town 40¢ and cars unloaded 2¢ per hundred. Walter Green. 8-2tp

"You must remember, my boy, that wealth does not bring happiness," said the fatherly person. "I don't expect it to," answered the modern youth. "I merely want it so that I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."

Agitated Wife—I'm positive that was a human being we ran over. Motorist (in thick fog)—Good! Then we're still on the road, all right.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly spent the week-end in Roswell with Mrs. Floyd Childress.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 10:00
Beginning of Loyal
Morning service 11
Subject: "Ruth, The
Pilgrim." Violin solo
Welborn.
Vesper service, 4:00
Stewardship program
Missionary Society.
Mid-week service every
day evening 7:15 p. m.
Listen for the bell.
JAMES A. HEDGE

ASSEMBLY OF

Meetings every night
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Sunday night. "Have
the Lifeline?"
Friday night: "Milk
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7:00 o'clock.
Welcome to all.
MR. and MRS. GEO.
Horse and mule sale
every Saturday at J.
wagon yard.

**Inauguration Special
SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

**Hagerman Drug Offers
Inauguration Day Specials**

SATURDAY ONLY

10% off on each purchase . . . except tobaccos, magazines and fountain drinks. Here's how it works, buy a dollar article and pay 90¢ or 25¢ article and get it for 23¢

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THE DAY ARE

- 5¢ Big Chief Tablet 3¢
- Sun and Colored glasses 1/2 Off
(This sure brings them down)
- Pipes, Pipes Pipes 1/2 Off
(making it too cheap to smoke the old one)
- \$1.20 Syrup Pepsin \$1.08
- \$1.50 Lydia Pinkham Compound \$1.35
- 60¢ Sal Hepatica 54¢
- 30¢ Mentholatum 24¢
- 35¢ Vicks Vapo Rub 29¢
- 50¢ McKesson Cough Syrup 36¢
- 10¢ Vicks Antiseptic 9¢
- \$1.00 Max Factor Face Powder 90¢
- 5-25¢ Boxes Black Draught 90¢
- 3 Boxes St. Joseph 10¢ Aspirin 25¢
- 10¢ Twink, pkg. 5¢

And for that great day we will have countless bargains . . . Come one, come all . . . let's get the New Deal started with a Bang.

And we nearly forgot we are selling a Great Big 15¢ Ice Cream Soda on Saturday for 8¢, Just think of it eight pennies.

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**DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR
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- Boy's and Girl's Striped Sport
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Shoes \$1
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