

**NAVAJO COUNTY  
NEWS MENTIONS**

(Holbrook News.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby left here yesterday by automobile to visit relatives and friends at Eagar and St. Johns.

Charlie Fought, employed by the Fuller Cattle company, had his hip crushed when his horse fell with him a few days ago.

Miss Zelma Howell of Navajo is visiting at the home of Dr. Sampson.

Mrs. Clifford Frost died early last Friday morning at her home in Woodruff. Her death was caused by acute Bright's disease from which she had suffered for several years. Mrs. Frost was the daughter of Q. R. Gardner, supervisor of Navajo county; everything that a fond parent and a devoted husband could do was done to save her life but without avail. Funeral services and interment occurred Sunday and were attended by a large number of friends, among whom the deceased was held in the highest esteem.

Prime T. Coleman, the well known stockman has let a contract to Max Henderson for the erection of a handsome home in Holbrook. The house will be built of Gallup pressed brick, it will be two stories in height and will be modern in every detail. The house will occupy a quarter of a block, just west of the residence of Geo. W. Hennessey. The cost of the residence will approximate \$6,000.

A car load of tools and material from the state engineering department was unloaded in Holbrook Tuesday morning. It was taken to the site of the bridge on the state highway east of town, where work on the rebuilding of the bridge washed out in April will be started at once. A large force of men will be used and tents and camp equipment were brought by them.

The Southwestern Democrat published in Phoenix, Phoenix has reached our exchange table. It is published weekly and edited by John M. Martin. In is announced that it will be progressive state-wide democratic people. Best wishes brother.

Mr. Moore a prominent young cattleman of Seligman was here with Mrs. Benjamin Schuster, and sister Barbarite Baca. The party left the morning for Heber where they will visit Mrs. Baca before journeying on to Los Angeles. And from all reports to us it seems that cupid was driving the car.

Wm H. Wahl is with us again after an absence of several days in Springerville.

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A variation of the scheme is for a man, wearing some sort of badge, to call on the farmers under the name of the Department of Health and demand to see his poultry. After examination he condemns twenty or thirty hens and tells the farmer they will have to be killed because they are diseased. He very kindly offers to take the chickens and do the killing himself. If the farmer consents the man takes the chickens to the nearest commission merchant and sells them. The scheme is being worked all over the country. If a man or woman calls on you with a demand that looks suspicious, call up your local authorities and ask by what right they are asking to inspect your stock or poultry. When you get the answer, turn them over to the police.

Gila County officers are having some little work looking after the violators of the prohibition laws, who are making, selling and drugging the ancient Apache drink, tiswin.



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