

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

HOME EXTENSION CLUB MEETING AT LAKE VAN

The Home Extension club met Tuesday at the Lake Van club house, with Mmes. A. Durand and Thompson serving as hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions.

The newly elected officers: Mrs. Wilbur, president; Mrs. Frank Wortman, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. McNeal, secretary and treasurer. They were installed by a simple yet impressive ceremony. Miss Velma Borschell then gave a report of the club encampment, which was followed by a reading given by Eula Marshall. The club was favored by a duet by Winnie McNab and Uleta Ray accompanied by Harriet Holly. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Borschell who displayed many beautiful and practical articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Nolan Oliver of Roswell was a guest.

Mrs. Hal Bogle spent Tuesday in Roswell shopping.

Misses Margaret Edmonson, Bruem and Moss entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid attended the Yucca theatre in Roswell Sunday night to see the "Bad Girl."

Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp returned Friday from State College, where she spent several days visiting John and Elizabeth Mehlopp.

Eula Marshall and Rosie Hubbard with their club leader, Mrs. Ira Marshall returned Friday from State College where they had spent the week attending the annual club encampment. The Dexter girls were given honorable mention in their demonstration in canning. These girls won grand champion honors last year and were not eligible to compete for that place. Rosie Hubbard won second place with her canning display and in a short course, she won first in judging of canned goods. Eula won third in the same short course.

ROSWELL NET STARS WIN IN SUNDAY TILT HERE

Hugh Huff and Cliff Conley, Roswell tennis stars carried off the honors in a local meet Sunday when they defeated Wilfred McCormick and Alma Nail, the first set 8-6, and the second set 6-0. Following this match, Wilfred McCormick defeated Dick Crawford, of Roswell in a singles match. Crawford was the singles champion of Roswell.

WIN 4-H AWARDS

Ruth Wiggins and Thelma Robinson returned from Las Cruces Friday, where they had been since Monday in a 4-H club contest. Miss Wiggins won first prize in her sewing exhibit and Miss Robinson, third in sewing machine demonstration.

U. S. FISH HATCHERY FOR DEXTER SOON

Work was started about two weeks ago on the grounds and the buildings for the government fish hatchery, which are located about one and a fourth miles east of Dexter, on section 16. This will be quite an addition to this vicinity and Dexter is pleased to have been chosen for the proposition. There will be six fish ponds, with a total area under water of one hundred and twenty acres when completed. There will be two wells, power pumped. There will be three modern residences of six rooms each, an office building about twenty-two by thirty-four feet containing office, bath, storage and two bed rooms. Garage twenty by sixty feet, room for three cars, storage room in one end, work shop at the other. A tank thirty by sixty feet to hold twenty-four tanks for conditioning fish from time of removal from ponds until shipment. All building of Spanish architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Oleta Johnson Russell of Elk City, Oklahoma, are visiting in the valley for a few days. Mrs. Russell and little son were guests of Mrs. Bob Reid Tuesday night.

The Dexter Woman's club met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson. Following a short business session Mrs. C. N. Moore gave a very interesting paper on "Music." During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. and Mrs. Loman Wiley, president of the Dexter organization left for Raton, this morning, where they will attend the state meeting of the P. T. A.

Friday evening at the Presbyterian church an "Old Times" banquet will be served at seven o'clock. There will be a short program following the dinner. Supt. Pope of Roswell will be the speaker for the evening and there will be special music. At the eleven o'clock hour on next Sunday the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church will be celebrated. The public is most cordially invited to attend the service on next Sunday.

A number of hunters left Sunday for the mountains, where they expect to bag big game. Among those in the various parties, were: M. Y. Monical, Raymond Durand, George Wilcox, W. T. Marx, F. L. Mehlopp, Donald Mehlopp, A. T. Stone, A. C. Stone, M. L. Kuykendall, H. C. Garrison, Loman Wiley, J. P. Bell, J. C. Bell and others whose names were not secured.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet November 5th, with Mrs. George Weaver of Roswell. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon, and a program will follow, all members are urged to attend.

ARTESIA BANKS MERGE

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Artesia and the Citizens State Bank, held Saturday afternoon, a merger of the two institutions was unanimously approved, operation to continue under the head, "First National Bank."

Officers serving the First National Bank under the new arrangement will include: J. E. Robertson, president; C. E. Mann, active vice-president; J. H. Jackson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; Fred Cole and William Linell, assistant cashiers. The directors are: J. E. Robertson, E. A. Cahoon, Roswell; M. A. Corbin, C. E. Mann, D. W. Runyan, J. H. Jackson, Rex Wheatley.

CITY BEAUTIFUL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED SOON

The prizes in the City Beautiful contest were not announced at the close of the State Fair because the chrysanthemums were not yet in bloom. As soon as these flowers begin to bloom, so they can be judged, the names of the prize winners will be announced in The Messenger.

SHOWER

At a shower given recently for a new bride, Mrs. Rufus King, by Miss Juanita Newson and Mrs. Orvis Atwood, was a very unique gift from Mmes. C. W. Curry and Coy Knoll, it was a friendship quilt and each friend had embroidered her name in a square.

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BISHOP JAS. CANNON IS INDICTED FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The federal grand jury in the district of Columbia Friday indicted Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., for violation of the federal corrupt practices act in the campaign of 1928. Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond, Virginia was also indicted with the Southern Methodist churchman.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

It has been the custom for a number of years for the high school to furnish The Messenger with a list of the honor students from time to time, and the first of this year's lists appears today. The group is determined as follows: General averages are figured in the school office from the grades handed in by the teachers from the various departments. Some students' names failed to appear for the reason that they missed examinations. Some only missed one examination but were disqualified. This is a result of the diphtheria epidemic, which seems to be about over. Post-graduates do not appear.

A CORRECTION

In last week's Messenger we stated that Alton Menefee, Billy Burk and Kenneth Stine won prizes on grade cows. It should have been registered cows.

THOS. A. EDISON DIES SUNDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Thomas Edison in death received Monday the homage of the millions for whom he had made life more comfortable. The body of the 84 year old inventor, who died at 3:24 a. m. Sunday lay in state in the library of his laboratory. After a private funeral Wednesday at his Glenmont estate, Mr. Edison's body was laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery, East Orange. Mr. Edison slipped quietly from deep coma into a lasting sleep Sunday morning. Holding his hand was Mrs. Edison, for 45 years his constant companion. At his bedside were his six children. After his death, Dr. Hubert S. Love disclosed that Mr. Edison, on learning recovery was improbable, did not wish to live. His work done, he did not wish to place an invalid's burden on his family, he said. The body was taken to the Edison Library, scene of many of his triumphs of invention. It has been many months since he was there, because of his illness. There Monday among the books and test tubes that were so much his life, the body lay in state, where friends and strangers alike might pass by, paying their respects.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS

At the lovely Roy VanArsdol home, whose fragrant gardens are an inspiration to every home lover, the Hagerman Thursday club met on last Thursday. The club program, promises to be very interesting, and the opening lesson, given so ably by Mrs. E. A. White was on Durant's "Story of Philosophers and their Philosophy."

DEER HUNTERS LEAVE

Approximately fifty hunters have left this week for bucks in New Mexico mountains. We hazard a guess that there will be twenty-five deer brot into Hagerman this year. Last year, thirty-six animals were brot in and the year before, forty-four fell before local hunters' rifles. Owing to the financial depression and busy cotton times, Hagerman's list of annual deer hunters was smaller than usual.

GOVERNOR STILL SEEKS AN EMBARGO ON OIL

Governor Arthur Seligman continues to plug away for an oil embargo. He is now asking the chief executives of all oil-producing states to join him in a new demand upon President Hoover to make it known whether he is in favor of an embargo or tariff, and if not for either to give his reasons.

Quite a record yield of cotton is reported by Leonard Lang who lives east of Hagerman. He has already picked ten bales from seven acres of cotton.

High Court Refuses To Review The Skeen Case

Skeen Loses Contention That The Texas Company And Others Unlawfully Taking Oil, Gas, Water.

The United States supreme court Monday in session at Washington, refused to review the contention of Ivan L. Skeen of Lea County, New Mexico, that Beulah Lynch, of Roswell, N. M., the Texas Production Company, and others were unlawfully taking oil, gas and water from his lands under a federal oil and gas proceeding permit.

WELCH FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER--TO APPEAL

Gifford I. Welch, Greenfield farmer was found guilty of second degree murder by an Eddy county jury in the district court at Carlsbad, Friday evening. Welch, who lives near Dexter was charged with shooting Rufe Dunnahoo, Chaves county deputy sheriff on August 2nd. The shooting occurred when Sheriff Peck, Rufe Dunnahoo, deputy sheriff and D. Herbst, deputy sheriff of Dexter went into the Welch home in search for accessories stolen from an auto belonging to Fred Powell of Dexter.

LIGHTNING AT LOVING NEARLY CAUSES A TRAGEDY MONDAY

Another freak was added to the bolts of lightning during the rainstorm Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock, when four people in a small house on the Scoggins farm near Loving were burned by the lightning bolt. The four included Manuel Alvarado, his wife and month old baby and a Mexican who was a visitor with them. The lightning burned Alvarado's back, the baby's back and neck, and the mother's arms and legs and slightly burned the visitor. The roof of the house was burned off. The group came to Carlsbad for medical treatment and felt thankful that they escaped with mere burns from the unannounced visitor of the skies.—Current-Argus.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

The district grand jury indictments against members of New Hobbs and Hobbs school boards were quashed by Judge Luis Armijo in court at Lovington Friday on the hearing of a demurrer and motion to quash filed by Defense Attorney W. H. Patton of Lovington. The board members were indicted for alleged expenditure of school funds in excess of allowances.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship subject: "Jesus Way." This is the second discussion on the general theme of "Redeeming Love." Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Welcome all the time. Worship somewhere every Sunday. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services by the pastor at eleven o'clock. Subject: "The Everlasting Yea or the Positive Christ." Text: "For all the promises in Him are Yea and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." Second Cor. 1-20. Bible school will assemble at ten o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Your presence at any and all of our services will be appreciated. All welcome. C. C. Hill, Pastor.

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Supervisor Is To Start Plugging Leaky Wells

To Plug First Well Near Dexter — Old Brown Wells Are Also To Be Plugged Soon—Cost To Be Low.

W. N. Ervin of Roswell, district artesian well supervisor who was a lower valley visitor Tuesday informed a Messenger reporter that preparations are underway to plug the first artesian well near Dexter. For several weeks now Mr. Ervin with his assistants has been busy assembling materials preparatory to start plugging several wells. Four wells have been cleaned out and made ready to plug as rapidly as it may seem expedient to Mr. Ervin's department. Since the method of plugging is still in the experimental stages, the work will be necessarily slow and cautious. The present method to be employed will be to drown the artesian flow by pumping mud into the hole and then pumping cement into the hole. While little is known as to the actual cost of plugging a well, Mr. Ervin believes that he has a method that will be surprisingly low. After three or four wells have been plugged, Mr. Ervin will have a fair idea of the cost, even then the cost will vary with each well. Present indications point to the fact that the \$20,000 appropriated by the last legislature will go a long way toward raising the water level in the artesian basin. Actual plugging operations are expected to start on the abandoned well near Dexter tomorrow. Mr. Ervin hopes to give his attention to plugging two wells on the old Brown farm, southeast of Artesia, within the next couple of weeks.

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LADIES AID MEETING

The charming hospitable home of Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten was the place of meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid on last Wednesday afternoon. The devotionals and business was conducted by the President, Mrs. Hugo Jacobson. Further plans were made for the annual bazaar. Over their cups of tea served with delicious cake, the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. Present were: Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, Aaron Clarke, T. D. Devenport, C. G. Mason, Chas. Michelet, Willis Pardee, W. L. Heitman, Hugo Jacobson, L. W. Garner, Sam McKinstry, B. J. West, Misses Esther James and Della Crisler.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE ADAMS SAIL FOR GREECE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams sailed for Greece, October 13th, where Mr. Adams will be employed as agricultural specialist under the Near East Foundation. Mr. Adams will be first stationed in Salonica and will later be transferred to Bulgaria. Wayne is a former Hagerman 2nd Dexter boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams of Greenfield. He is a graduate of Hagerman high school and finished his Master's Degree at Cornell.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

ON WAR

In Baltimore a woman is dying. She was a nurse in France during the war, and has been an invalid since. Though no monument will be erected to her, her life is a sacrifice to the drums of battle.

In San Diego a former college football star, mentally shocked at the scenes he had witnessed, brooding over the visions of comrades slain before his eyes, suddenly went raving crazy and is now a hopeless wreck in a room with barred windows.

In Memphis, health ruined children in an orphanage, another war veteran occupies a hospital cot and laughs hysterically while he says, "You people do not want to know the truth about war. Nobody wants the truth. Your stomachs could not stand it. You want romance and glamor and lies."

Here is a little of the bitter fruit of our sowing hatred. The whirlwind is about our ears. The wind that saw our empty posturing has long since sped, taking with it ten million souls. The drums have ceased. We are left with the disaster that is the eternal echo.

The world has twenty million wounded ex-soldiers, pitiful, some of them, beating out their ruined lives against hospital walls. The total economic waste of our gunplay is estimated at approximately one hundred billions of dollars.

And who can count the cost of human suffering, in youth destroyed, in shattered dreams? But do you, in your normal business of living, ever go into one of these places where a benign government takes its broken heroes?

Seldom, I dare say, because it is not a pleasant experience. Yet are not these places also shrines? To them every citizen should take an annual pilgrimage and for every wreath placed upon a dead soldier's tomb a visit should be made to living victims, so that we may see what war does to the men it spares. Then might we say to our hearts: "Regard this wreckage that Christians have wrought in the name of their Lord!"—Mrs. Walter Ferguson on "The Aftermath of War."

RADIO DISTURBANCES

Some electrical appliance in Hagerman is working havoc with radio sets in the evening about eight-thirty and about six o'clock in the morning. It is very annoying to be listening to some wonderful talk on the benefits of certain cigarettes, tooth paste or oil burning stove, and have to shut the machine off because of interference.

A new rule of twentieth century etiquette demands that no one interfere with radio reception in any locality, by having electrical appliances which interrupt programs, connected during radio hours. Several devices on the market will neutralize the effect of such appliances, and should be purchased by the offender and attached to his electric device.

ELECTROCUTION IS NO ACCIDENT RULES THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Electrocution for murder is no accident in the eyes of the courts.

In refusing Monday to review the claim of relatives that they were due double indemnity on life insurance policies because the trip that Harry H. Diamond made to the electric chair in Michigan City, Indiana, was an "accident," the supreme court let the ruling of lower courts that the man brot his death upon himself stand.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PICK COTTON AT HATCH

Hatch school pupils are helping to pick the present cotton crop. Under a recent regulation the Hatch school is taken up at 8:00 a. m. and dismissed at 2:00 p. m. in order that pupils may be permitted to pick cotton.

City Bore—Why do you paint the inside of your chicken coop? Farmer—to keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



Hard hearted Ezra Egg in the State Tribune writes the following for the P. Line: "Three hundred citizens left for the woods Monday to shoot deer. Three hundred liars will return to the city within ten days to shoot bull."

Two Hagerman ministers were talking Saturday. Said one—"Most churches expect their pastor to be their sacrifice to God."

Said the other: "You mean, burnt offering?"

A local merchant says that he is selling Hoover Pants: They have a fringe at the bottom so you can't tell when they're wearing out, have patches on the seat and the knees, and have six extra notches in the belt, so the wearer may tighten them up in case of hunger.

We couldn't go deer hunting, because we took three dollars in to Vedder to buy a license, and got faint hearted and paid it on our lumber bill.

A few days ago Orville Ford was sitting in Sunday school when the teacher asked him: "What do you know about Ruth?"

"He knocked fifty-nine home runs last year," replied Ford.

Well, we must stop this blarney and get to work.

COTTONWOOD GARDEN CLUB WINS SECOND

The Cottonwood Garden club, composed of Ernest Malone, Jr., and Joe Bill Funk, won second place at the 4-H club meeting held at Las Cruces last week. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the work which is being accomplished by the 4-H clubs of the state.

Misses Mary Jane Terry and Marjorie Belle Funk also of the Cottonwood won first place in the canning contest.

We do not feel that any word in the Bible has no meaning, but there has been for many centuries controversy as to the precise meaning of the word "Selah." This occurs 71 times in the Book of Psalms and three times in Habakkuk. It is variously described as a musical rest, a recommending for the bending of the body in reverence, and as an ejaculation corresponding to hallelujah.—Washington Star.

Roman Cities in Gilead

After their conquest of Palestine the Romans built several fine cities in Gilead, attracted by the beauty and verdure of its hills and plains. The ruins of Jerash, one of these, are said to be the finest and most perfect remains in existence of the power and glory of Rome. And Jerash is at the extreme edge of verdant Gilead, near to where forests cease and desert wastes begin.

White Spruce

White spruce is the most important as well as one of the most widely distributed commercial tree species in Canada. The estimate of white spruce by the forest service, department of the interior, is about 20,000,000,000 cubic feet, or one-third of the total spruce stand of all species in Canada.

Proven Again

"Wealth does not insure happiness" is a well-worn maxim. Occasionally a movie star whose income has exceeded the wildest dreams of imagination will go out of her way to prove the truth of the old saying.—Washington Star.



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Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said:

"The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship. In the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy.

"However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency. . . . It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims.

"The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. When, as we hope, war will be no more, still the Red Cross, in the countless activities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 19, 1931.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POTASH LEASE 044752

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved February 7, 1927, W. C. Lawrence, whose post office address is Roswell, New Mexico, has made application for potash lease covering the following described lands:

NE 1/4 of Section 34 and the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20-South, Range 29-East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico. Said application will be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office within 30 days from October 9, 1931, and any and all persons claiming adversely any of the described lands are required to file their claim in this office on or before said date, otherwise their claims will be disregarded in the granting of said lease.

Other applications for lease of the described lands may be filed at any time prior to said date, in which case all applications so filed will be considered as prescribed by Section 15 of the potash regulations. Adverse or conflicting claims and other potash lease applications may be filed within 30 days from date of first publication hereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on July 8th 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 033007, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-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 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur.

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Varian C. Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Feb. 18th, 1930, made homestead entry No. 040634, for all of Section 27, Township 14-S., Range 24-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.

ico, on the 19th day of November, 1931. Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, Clyde Smith, Munro Mills, H. C. Babbs, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

HOLD UP REPORT ON I. C. C. HEARING ON FREIGHT RATE

SANTA FE—Outcome of the hearing held before I. C. C. examiner, J. P. McGrath in El Paso on protest of several companies against coal freight rates from Dawson, Raton and southern Colorado mines to El Paso and points on the Santa Fe railroad in New Mexico will not be known for some time, Joseph S. Baca, chairman of the state corporation commission who attended the hearing, said.

Both sides have 30 days in which to file briefs, Mr. Baca said. The railroad protested against a decrease, he said.

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The samples sent were from the Leonard and Levers wells:

Table with 2 columns: Gas Component and Percentage. Methane 67.6%, Ethane 17.2%, Carbon Dioxide .2%, Oxygen .2%, Nitrogen 14.8%

Calculated Heat Value:

B. T. U. per cubic foot at 30 inches and 60 degrees F. 984

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
 Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. H. A. Sims was shopping at Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trumen spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens.

Jim Smith left Monday for the mountains where he will spend several days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Nihart.

Mell Williamson and wife spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy.

W. Hicks and C. E. West of Roscoe, Texas were visitors at the home of D. Ohlenbusch Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, who spent the summer at Pine Lodge was visiting with her son, Ned Hedges of family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter of Artesia were guests at the home of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. D. A. Hedges, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrol Hams, Mrs. W. A. Hams, Mrs. T. L. Ross and Mrs. Berry were visitors at the Artesia Caverns Wednesday.

Miss Lois Bivens entertained the Sunday school class with a picnic Sunday afternoon. Among those who enjoyed the outing were: Betty Walden, Mildred

Murphy, Dixie Dan Goode, Elva Doyle, J. B. Doyle, Jim and Ben Morgan.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held its regular monthly social at the Baptist church Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Rev. R. Hingst, pastor of the Lutheran church at Roswell was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Friday evening.

Mrs. Harrol Hams, T. L. Ross and Mrs. L. Berry all of Mississippi arrived here last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams.

A. V. Parker and son, Donald F. C. Curry and R. Wright, all of Hermligh, Texas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Friday. Mr. Parker and Mr. Curry are old acquaintances of Mr. Ohlenbusch.

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—A slight early decline in cotton here yesterday was followed by advances of a renewal of trade buying and covering which seemed to be influenced by the comparatively small volume of southern hedging. December contracts sold up from 6.53 to 6.80, but the market met a little more cotton on this advance and prices sagged off several points later. December was selling around 6.68 with the general market showing net advances of 6 to 10 points at two o'clock. Futures closed steady, 15 to 18 points higher; October 6.66; December 6.70 to 77; January 6.86; March 7.04 to 06; May 7.22 to 23; July 7.41. Spot steady; middling 6.80.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Cattle 7500; calves 1500; choice quality fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; medium to good slow indications weak to 25 lower; choice 1412 lb fed steers 10.25; medium weight 10; choice yearlings held above 10; medium to good short fed steers of value to sell around 6.50 to 8.25; yearling heifers up to 8.50; bulk butcher cows 3.25 to 4.00; bulls steady, 3.50 to 3.65; wealers and killing calves tending lower, bidding 7.00 down on wealers; stockers and feeders scarce, medium to good 45 to 50; liberal supply of better kind stock steer calves early in the week 6.00 to 6.85.

Hogs 5,000; active, broad demand to all classes; top 5.10 on 200-280 lbs; 180-280 lbs 5.00 to 5.10; 140-170 lbs 4.65 to 5.90; sows 4.60 to 4.65 and above; pigs 4.50 to 5.00.

Sheep 8,000; native lambs opened steady; best 5.75; better grades mostly 5.25 to 5.75; sheep steady, no range lambs sold early; best held above 6.00.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes was a visitor to Roswell last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright made a business trip to Roswell on Saturday afternoon.

Little Bobbie Utterback, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to be in school again.

Mrs. Floyd Childress is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, while Mr. Childress is hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston of Roswell, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry last evening.

During the coming season, the Girl Scout Captain, Miss Clyde Pearce will be assisted by a sergeant, Miss Mildred Key.

Mrs. K. C. Servatius is vacationing in El Paso, with Mrs. Helen Gilroy and Miss Gilroy, and in Las Cruces with friends.

Some graveling work has been done on the street leading to the Baptist church, which is ordinarily a nasty bog after every rain.

Adam Zimmerman was in from the ranch this week, renewing his subscription to The Messenger and doing other worthwhile things to help humanity along.

In company with Mmes. Harold Hams and Rose of Jackson, Mississippi, who had motored thru, Mrs. W. A. Hams, left on Wednesday morning for Jackson. She expects to spend the winter there.

Rev. Walter Orr, of Roswell, filled his regular appointment here with the Nazarene Church last Sunday. Rev. Orr is doing well with his bakery in Roswell, which has been named "Quality Bakery."

Mrs. Vedder Brown, who has been ill at her home with diphtheria, is able to be out again, fully recovered. We hazard a guess that having to eat Vedder's cooking for so long was as bad as the illness.

The town basketball team has been practicing in the school gym this week, in preparation for some lively basket tilts this winter. The boys look promising and Manager Collins believes that he has material for one of the best teams ever produced in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Abbeville, Kansas, who have been spending the summer in Seattle, Washington and sightseeing down the coast thru California, stopped in Hagerman for a brief visit with the Harry Cowans. Saturday the visitors in company with the Cowans were shown the famous Carlsbad Caverns. They left Sunday for home. Mrs. King and Mrs. Cowan are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hight, of Harrisonville, Missouri, were dinner guests of the E. E. Lane family last Thursday evening. Mr. Hight is a former Institute boy, and was here for the "Home Coming Day" at the Military Institute, October 17th, and also to acquaint his wife with the beauties of New Mexico. While in the state, the young couple visited the Caverns, Capitan and Santa Fe.

Miss Grace Cole of Glendale, California arrived Saturday in response to news of the illness of her father, C. W. Cole. Miss Cole is another of Hagerman's girls, having attended school in Hagerman and from here to Keene, Texas, finishing in Lincoln, Nebraska, in commercial education. She is a very able business woman and is at present cashier, at the Glendale sanitarium. She reports California very pleasant at this season of the year.

First American Ice Cream

The true history of ice cream dates from the days of Dolly Madison, the White House's most famous hostess, who about the year 1816 served ice cream at a Presidential reception. Isolated instances of the serving of ice cream in America antedates the dashing Dolly's historic party—there is even a hint that George Washington tasted the delicacy at a fete given by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, but Dolly first put the official stamp of approval on the dish.

Early Air Flights

While a great deal of experimental work on airplanes was done in Europe before 1905, especially in France, England and Germany, there was no successful flight there until Santos-Dumont succeeded in 1906. The Wright brothers in this country made the first successful flight on December 17, 1903.

Battle, Not Massacre

To call the battle in which General Custer and his men lost their lives, a massacre is a misnomer. It was a battle in which both sides were armed, and which was fought until the result was defeat and death for all of the United States troops who were in the engagement—Washington Star.

Prayer in Congress

When a session of congress recesses, it simply resumes its deliberations at the next meeting without any of the opening formalities, such as the calling of the roll, etc. When a session adjourns from day to day the opening exercises, including prayer, are gone through with.

Term for Minerals

Marcasite is a mineral, the disulphide of iron, and also known as white iron pyrites, coxcomb pyrites or radiated pyrites. It is found in the form of pure yellow orthorhombic crystals. The term has also been applied to certain other minerals.

Musical Term

A fret, in musical terms, is one of the narrow ridges of wood, metal, or ivory crossing the fingerboard of the mandolin, guitar, zither, etc., against which the strings are pressed by the fingers to shorten vibrating length and thus raise the tone.

Good Thought

"Can anyone ever find real happiness?" Yes, if they go the right way about it. Happiness, as Tupper said, is only the little wayside flower growing on the high road of usefulness.

First Postage Stamps

Rowland Hill's diary and correspondence are preserved. In the diaries, against the date May 1, 1840, is written: "Stamps were issued to the public today in London for the first time."

FREE WOOD FROM LINCOLN FOREST

The forest service has modified its policy and effective October 1st, residents of Hope and all Pecos valley towns will be permitted to obtain wood for fuel during the winter free of charge. The forest service policy has been modified as an aid to prevent hardships, according to R. I. Boone forest ranger.

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Coffee, Peaberry, lb	15c

Aid for War Veterans

More than 430,000 ex-service men and their families were aided through 3,908 Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the year ending June 30, 1931. Dependent families were cared for, veterans' claims were filed, hospitalization obtained and many other services given. Part of each contribution during the American Red Cross annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward supporting this vital work for veterans of the World War and other wars in which the United States has engaged.

Red Cross Life Savers

The right to wear the red and white insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving service has been earned by 335,895 persons, who have been graduated in the organization's expert life saving classes.

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The loan policies of a bank must be based upon the condition, the resources and assets, of the community or district it serves.

It is evident that a bank serving many types of industries and resources may be more aggressive in its loan policy than one serving a district with but one or two major resources.

For while the slump of one industry may be easily distributed where there are several others, recession of activity or values with one or two industries to depend upon will quickly result in "frozen assets"—bugaboo of especially rural banks.

Collateral worth \$100 at the time a loan is made may be worth little more than half that in a few weeks or months—such cases are really common.

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MRS. EFFIE WINGFIELD HUNTERS SHOULD BE HELD LIABLE FOR "ACCIDENTS"

Mrs. Effie Wingfield was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly at the close of the grand lodge session of the I. O. O. F. at Las Vegas last week. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Mabel Miller, Gallup, vice-president; Mrs. Annie Brown, Las Vegas, warden; Mrs. Ida Lindahl, Gallup, secretary; Miss Margaret Jackson, Tucumcari, treasurer. The officers were installed at a special ceremony following the election.

Junior organization for girls to be known as Theda Rho is to be sponsored by the New Mexico grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. It was announced at the close of the Odd Fellow convention. The Rebekah's will co-operate with the Odd Fellows in establishing the chapters over the state. A junior organization for boys was recently organized.

The following appointive officers for 1931-1932 were named at the close of the meeting: F. A. Puffer, Las Cruces, grand chaplain; W. J. Langston, Carrizozo, grand marshal; T. C. Horne, of Carlsbad, grand conductor; J. R. Kirby, Clayton, grand guardian; John W. Schultz, Aztec, grand herald; T. E. Hinshaw, Artesia, chairman of the finance committee; Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad, chairman judiciary committee; J. M. Doughty, Tucumcari, chairman state of the order committee; J. B. Leck, Carlsbad, publicity; A. J. Newsome, Alamogordo, committee on legislation; Ed Stone, Artesia, memorial committee and E. S. Comstock, Las Vegas, committee on grievances and appeals.

Both the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly voted to hold their 1932 conventions in Albuquerque.

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Good Use for Sam's Roses

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

SAM KELLER awoke with a stern sense of disaster. It had been two o'clock before he had finished writing his criticism on "The Burnt Candle," Broadway's newest show, and had turned it over to the editor. Then he had gone out with Roberts and the boys to their favorite rendezvous. He had wanted to forget the show; the forlorn little figure who labored through three heavy drab acts, making a futile effort to portray life in its lowest degradation. He had wanted to forget the scathing criticism he had written in his own inimitable way; the denunciation of the play, the author and the leading lady.

Below his window he could hear the early morning roar of the great city. It was scarcely eight. He usually slept until noon. His head was an uneasy, fitful sleep those few hours, through which lovely Margaret Nash walked smiling, unspooled, desirable.

All of New York was reading his criticism by now and he pictured the hurt look in her eyes. He had not wanted to go to the show, but he had been assigned to it. The fellows knew he loved Peggy Nash. He had sent her roses and they had been passed to her over the footlights after the first act.

"You haven't congratulated me, Sammy," she had said to him three months before when she had been chosen to play the leading part in the sordid melodrama by a notorious playwright of such plays.

"And I don't intend to, Peggy. I can't imagine you in one of those plays—besides, honey, you can't act. Haven't you tried for two years now, and the best you have done is stock? I don't want to hurt you, Peggy, but you are not an actress, pretty as you are. You were intended to be a wife. Mine."

"I'll show you I can act, Sammy! Mr. O'Regan watched me in 'Lights of Broadway' and said I was not given a chance. I . . . well, I don't like his kind of plays but it may mean a stepping stone to something better and I am going to show you."

"And you won't marry me?" for the hundredth time since she had come from the little home town two years before, intent upon a stage career.

"Not until I am convinced I cannot be an actress, Sammy. Oh, won't you understand? You have had your career . . . you are one of the best dramatic critics in the country. I heard some one say yesterday that Sam Keller's morning newspaper column can either break or make a new show. I tremble when I think what you may say about 'The Burnt Candle' but I am going to show you I can act when given a chance, Sammy. I'll show you!"

She hadn't . . . and all New York was reading the leading dramatic critic's comment on the new show this morning.

Beneath his door he could see the edge of the morning paper. He took a shower and rang for his breakfast and when the waiter came in, he laid the paper beside the tray. Over his coffee he scanned the headlines on the first page "THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM"—probably today, Peggy would be one of the vast army of unemployed.

"OLD WAVE IS SWEEPING THROUGH THE WEST." "ANOTHER AVIATION ENDURANCE CONTEST." "WELL-KNOWN MOVING PICTURE STARDIES IN HOLLYWOOD." "BANK HELD UP IN BRONX." To page 6; then, stock reports. The column was a jumbled mass of words, and Sam Keller blew his nose violently. He loved Peggy Nash, and he had hurt her. He had killed her hopes, and his, too, because she would never forgive him now. His column was on page 4. He would not turn to it. He didn't want to see it. Every word was stamped on his brain; disgusting, lifeless, sordid, futile attempt to portray life, veritable words he had used.

His telephone rang—once, twice. He knocked his arm against his coffee cup when he reached for it, and the dark fluid spread across the linen cloth. He threw a napkin over the stain and said, "Hello."

"Sam, I guess—you're right."

"Peggy, I'm darned sorry, honey, darned sorry."

"Well, he told the truth, Sam. The show was terrible. And I guess—I was too."

"She said 'He.' Who did she mean?"

"He didn't give us a loop hole, Sam, and we're done! I know now I can't act. O'Regan said it was in my hands to put it over and it didn't go. But I'm glad they didn't send you to see it. I'm glad they sent some one else."

Hi! Who was she talking about. He shifted the receiver into his left hand, and opened the news paper to page 4.

"Sam—do you still feel the same way—about me?"

"Huh? What did you say, Peggy? Jumping Je-Hoe-phat! What, dear?"

The critic's column had been left unsigned. The editor and the other fellows knew how he loved Peggy Nash.

"I'll be there in just ten minutes, Peggy, to tell you."

"Better wait until the license bureau is open, Sam, and stop there on your way up. . . . I want to use your roses before they wilt."

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Not True to Life

Another thing that keeps a bronze statue of a statesman from looking natural is the fact that the chin doesn't wag.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Just Reward

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.—Chicago News.

Beekeeping Best as One-Man Task

Average Keeper Makes Most Profit With 400 Colonies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

The average beekeeper will make the most profits if he limits his business to 400 colonies, the number he can care for single-handed, the United States Department of Agriculture says. He may be a first-rate bee handler, but the temperament of a good beekeeper is generally not the temperament for managing employees efficiently.

What One Man Can Do.


One man can do practically all of the work required for 350 or 400 colonies, even during rush seasons, the department learned by studying for three years the records of beekeepers in widely separated regions of the country. With an apiary of this size, however, he will need some additional means of income. Beekeeping is at its best, generally, as a supplement to farming. One man in New York state, who farms 100 acres and cares for 70 colonies of bees, learned from experience that a 70-colony apiary is equivalent to about 40 acres of land in both income and labor.

One beekeeper, who spends little time in his apiary and is an inefficient employer of labor, had a labor cost of more than \$6 per colony. He lost 53 cents a colony one year, and \$1.75 a colony the next year. But not all good beekeepers are poor managers. One who owns 1,800 colonies reported a yield of about 250 pounds of extracted honey from each colony and a total income of \$23,387 in 1928, or a net income of \$11.78 for each hour he worked with the bees. He hires labor and knows how to use it. Other beekeepers have reported returns of \$2.40 to \$5.50 an hour for their time in the apiary.

Practices Studied.

The department has studied beekeeping practices in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Iowa, New York, Michigan, Ohio and Minnesota. During the next few years the department will complete its nation-wide survey by studying beekeeping on the Pacific coast, on the Dakota plains, in Texas, and in the South.

AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER



This baby in a drought stricken section of West Virginia was one of the ultimate consumers of the foodstuffs given by the American Red Cross in the past year. More than 2,750,000 persons were fed by the organization.

Real Tribute

"We find your book splendidly useful in our home," said a testimonial writer to the publisher, as he noticed his wife using it on a chair so that little Willie, a family visitor, could reach the dinner table.

Reformers' Duty

The epoch of individuality is concluded, and it is the duty of reformers to initiate the epoch of association. Collective man is omnipotent upon the earth he treads.—Mazzini.

Uniformity in Woman

Although a group of women vary quite a lot in their individual height, there is said to be a surprising uniformity in the distance between their elbows and the ground.

Unfortunate Fact

"To speak only the truth," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is to earn little gratitude from friends and to increase the resentment of enemies."—Washington Star.

Well Worth Treading

"There is no royal road to happiness," writes a correspondent. "But there's the winding, uphill path of self-forgetfulness that leads to something very much like it."

Enjoy The Attractions of New Mexico's Finest Theatre

Friday and Saturday OCTOBER 23-24 CLARK GABLE "Sporting Blood"

Sunday and Monday OCTOBER 25-26 MAURICE CHEVALIER "The Smiling Lieutenant"

Tuesday OCTOBER 27 JOHN BARRYMORE "Svengali"

Wednesday-Thursday OCTOBER 28-29 WILLIAM HAINES "Adventures of Wallingford"

Yucca Theatre

Roswell, N. M.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Library Association will be held in Santa Fe November fifth and sixth in connection with the New Mexico Educational Association.

At this meeting reports of the work being done in the state for library development will be given. The legislative committee will present a tentative county library law for discussion and consideration. In this matter the association needs suggestions from all parts of the state.

At each session discussions of interest to teachers, public and school librarians will be introduced. The program promises to be a good one. Interesting speakers from outside the state have been secured. Make an effort to attend at least a part of the sessions. The association needs your support in order that New Mexico may take its rightful place, along with other states in library development.

News comes from all over the state that the call for books and reading material has increased more than twenty-five per cent the past year. With less than one book per capita for the state, there is a great need for a concerted effort upon the part of each individual in the state to help to remedy this condition.

STATE WILL SUPPLY TEXT BOOKS TO THE POOR CHILDREN

The New Mexico Board of Education may supply free text books to children whose parents are unable to buy them, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of schools, wrote all county superintendents Friday, asking them to send the number of pupils in the county schools who have no text books, as the state board wants to know the positive number before taking action.

No program was adopted for the expenditure of the \$35,000 balance in the Kinney rural school fund.

A contract will be let in a few days for \$12,000 books to supply 290 school libraries, ten for each of the twenty-nine counties.

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DENY RAILROADS RIGHT INCREASE FRT. RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday denied the railroads permission to increase freight rates throughout the country.

Suggestions were made, however, for specific increases in rates upon designated commodities during a limited period.

These suggestions were conditioned upon the submission of approval of arrangements between the carriers for pooling of revenue accruing from the suggested increases.

This action, said the commission, is "primary to enable the carriers to meet their fixed operating expenses as they mature."

Country constable—Pardon, M. but swimming is not allowed on this lake.

City Flapper—Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?

County Constable—Well, the ain't no law again' undressin'.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

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