

THE MESSENGER

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

POWER RATES FOR P. V. GINS REDUCED 15 PERCENT SEASON

Agreement on electric rates for Pecos valley gins was reached at Roswell Friday afternoon during a conference between officials of the Southwestern Public Service Company and various Pecos valley gin owners when an emergency reduction of 15 per cent was granted for the present season.

The reduction in power rates for Pecos valley gins is for the present season and is in keeping with the policy of the Southwestern Public Service Company to aid in so far as possible the agricultural interests of the area which it serves.

Heretofore the matter was under discussion between gin owners and officials of the Southwestern Public Service Co. An agreement at this occasion was not reached and a hearing was set to be held in Roswell on November 16th before the New Mexico state corporation commission.

The rates will apply from the beginning to the close of the ginning season, it was announced Friday. This means that Pecos valley gins will receive a rebate of 15 per cent of power bills paid from September on, or from the beginning of the ginning season.

The reduction of 15 per cent on power rates to the gins will mean a savings to the gins of 10 cents a bale, it was estimated. Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Southwestern Public Service Co., told the ginners at the conference that his company was ready and willing at all times to assist in all ways possible the agricultural interests served by the company.

RANGE CONDITIONS GOOD—SOME CATTLE ARE NOW MOVING

Range conditions are reported good over the state according to a report recently issued by the New Mexico Livestock and Crop Service. Demand for livestock over the state continues to be fair with both cattle and sheep moving to market. An unusual number of lambs will be fed thru the winter for the spring market, estimates show. Particularly in this true in the Pecos valley, where feed appears to be plentiful.

Cows are selling for around \$30.00 each, steers for \$20.00 to \$25.00 and calves from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

BABY BOY

A nine and one half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith in St. Mary's hospital Sunday evening. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

WATCH OUT FOR ALCALI POISON

Local physicians have issued a warning to be on the look out for alkali poison, which is prevalent in this section at this time of the year. Last year one fatality occurred in the Lake Arthur community from alkali poison due to drinking cow's milk. Several others members of the family were sick from the effects of the poisoning.

Alkali poison is caused many times by milk cows eating golden rod shortly after frost occurs.

ASK REDUCTIONS

SANTA FE—Reductions which amount to approximately twenty-five per cent in the assessments of cattle and grazing lands and approximately fifty per cent in the assessment of sheep for next year were asked of the state tax commission Monday by livestock growers.

DUCK SEASON OPENED

The duck season opened Monday at noon and will be extended until December 15th. The season this year has been cut short approximately a month on account of a shortage of ducks over the nation. Ducks, however, appear to be plentiful on the river and lakes. Numerous hunters took the field on the opening day.

SULPHUR EXPLORATION AT A STANDSTILL

Exploration work on the sulphur area, northwest of town in the Upper Cottonwood community has been at a standstill for several days with the three sulphur tests shut down. D. E. Winchester, of Denver, Colorado geologist, who has been doing some geophysical work in the general area has returned home, it was reported. While other tests are likely, future plans of the Union Sulphur Co. are not known.

P. V. MEDICAL ASSN. TO MEET IN ROSWELL

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical Association will be held in Roswell, Saturday. A number of local physicians expect to attend.

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FIRE AT DEXTER GIN

On last Thursday a fire was started at the Dexter gin, by an unknown origin, destroying one bale of cotton.

P. T. A. DECEMBER 1st

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be at the school building on December 1st, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

DEXTER BASKET BALL TEAMS VICTORIOUS

On last Friday night at the barn at Lake Van, Dexters three ball teams met Hope teams for three good games. Dexter was winner in each game.

BAD ACCIDENT

One of the very worst accidents occurred Saturday evening, when the Huddleston car met a north bound freight train on the track a short distance south of the O. B. Berry residence. The Ford sedan was completely demolished.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston were seriously and painfully injured. The three children were badly bruised and cut. All the injured are doing nicely.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

On Thursday afternoon of last week at two thirty o'clock, Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore entertained the Dexter Woman's club. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. Durand, who presided over the routine of business. Mrs. Hal Bogle was in charge of the lesson, her subject being, "Music." During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bogle on December 10th. Mmes. Thompson and Garrison will present the lesson for the afternoon.

MEETING OF HOME EXTENSION CLUB TUES.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the season was held at Lake Van on Tuesday, with Mmes. Wilbur and L. W. Marshall as hostesses. At noon a delicious luncheon was served.

Following a short business session, an interesting report was given by Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Mrs. Frank Wortman on the most appropriate suggestions in the lecture given by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, national representative at Roswell in October.

Miss Borschell's subject for the afternoon was the "Hospitality Hostess." She spoke on and illustrated in a most pleasing manner, attractive ways of setting the table for every day meals, luncheons and dinner parties. There was a good attendance, Mrs. Nolan Oliver of Roswell was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier spent Wednesday in Artesia, looking after business matters.

L. J. King made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday. Mrs. Claude Barns of Roswell visited in Dexter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holly made a business trip to Roswell Friday. W. B. Merchant and son, made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

E. O. Moore made a business trip to the mountains on last Friday. H. C. Hart of Denver, Colorado was a business caller in Dexter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst attended the celebration in Roswell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Prichard for a few days.

Mrs. Hal Bogle and sons were shopping in Roswell Tuesday and attended the show at the Yucca.

Mrs. R. C. Reid spent Tuesday afternoon in Roswell, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris of Roswell spent Wednesday afternoon in Dexter looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kingsley of Santa Fe, spent Wednesday in Dexter on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and Mr. and Mrs. Breech Hurst attended the show at the Princess Friday evening.

Robert Bread who has been in Oklahoma for the past ten days on business returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mable Bible left Tuesday afternoon for Carlisle, where she has a position. Miss Bible will also resume her training as nurse.

Monday afternoon Mmes. F. W. Kerr, John Wier, Maud Preston and Phil Albright motored to Roswell, spending a delightful afternoon, shopping and attending the show.

The high school students of Dexter are very busy, besides the regular school work, games and clubs, etc., they are working on a play and an operetta which will be staged soon.

Coach J. W. Harwell, Bob Reid, Jack Heinzl, Curtis Ray and Roy Garrison motored to Carlisle last Wednesday to see the grid clash between Artesia and Carlisle. The game was a tie, score 6-6.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop local representative of the Red Cross has been very busy the past week making a drive for that most worthy cause. Mrs. Mehlhop's efforts have been well rewarded, up to Wednesday noon she had secured twenty-one members.

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TWELVE HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED ON NOVEMBER 30TH

SANTA FE—The state highway department will receive bids November 30 on twelve federal aid projects to cost approximately \$400,000. The projects are as follows:

Project No. 5, reopened, Quay county, just east of Tucumcari, 3.8 miles long.

Project No. 14-A, Santa Fe county, between Santa Fe and Tesuque, 6.6 miles long.

Project No. 83-A and 83-B, being let as one job, between Carlsbad and the Caverns, 18.6 miles long.

Project No. 120, Lincoln county, between Hondo and Ruidoso, 9.2 miles long.

Project No. 125-D, E. and H. all as one job, between Belen and Socorro, in Socorro county, 11.1 miles long.

Project No. 142-B and E, as one job, between Melrose and Ft. Sumner, Curry and Roosevelt counties, 18.6 miles long.

All the above jobs are base course surfacing. The grading and drainage were part of the emergency program. The next step in each job will be top and oiling. Probably this will be done sometime next summer.

Project No. 143-E, Dona Ana county, just west of Las Cruces, concrete paving project, 3.1 miles long.

WILL SELL SEALS

From now until Christmas, Christmas seals will be on sale at Hagerman stores and by the Hagerman Woman's club and other organizations.

These seals are being sold for the tuberculosis fund, and should be purchased by all citizens.

CORRECTED TRAIN SCHEDULE IS MADE KNOWN YESTERDAY

E. S. Bowen, local Santa Fe agent has furnished us with a corrected passenger train schedule which will be effective November 29th. The south bound passenger will leave Amarillo at 7:30 (CST) arrive at Clovis 10:50 (CST) and arrive here at 1:35 p. m. and at Carlsbad at 3:00 p. m. mountain time. The north bound passenger leaves Carlsbad at 12:15 p. m. and arrives here at 1:35 p. m. and at Clovis at 5:20 p. m. mountain time. The north bound passenger connects at Clovis with a thru train for Chicago, leaving out at 5:50 p. m.

FARMERS MEET IN PROTEST

A meeting of Hagerman farmers, at which there were twenty-seven property owners present, was held in the school auditorium Monday evening protesting the inclusion of their lands in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

Also invited to attend, there were no members of the Conservancy Commission present. The feeling at the meeting was decidedly against the inclusion of local farms, and especially those farms on the Pecos river, drawing their water from this source.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Hagerman Thursday club met with Mrs. A. M. Ehret on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was leader for the day, and chose as her subject, "Modern Philosophy," by the philosophers, Einstein and James T. Adams. There was a good attendance of members.

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. E. Wimberly on Friday afternoon. The president Mrs. Hugo Jacobson presided over the meeting, and during the devotional hour, the Missionary Society gave a very interesting little playlet.

After the business session, delicious refreshments of cake, cocoa, and whipped cream were served to a good attendance of members.

ALL-DAY PARTY

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly had as breakfast, luncheon and dinner guests, Myron Prager, Messrs and Mmes. Quentin Marshall, Earl Corn, Floyd Childress and Miss Martha Robinson of Roswell. The ladies visited while the men went quail hunting.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club when it met with Mrs. J. W. Wiggins voted to sell Christmas seals, this is a worthy cause, and should be sponsored by all. Members present for the meeting were: Mmes. L. E. Henrichsen, W. E. Utterback, C. O. Holloway, Evans, A. M. Ehret, Marian Woody, M. D. Menoud, Earl Stine, B. F. Gehman, I. E. Boyce, Ross Jacobs, visitors were: Mmes. McNamara, Lathrop, Hedges and Campbell.

Oscar Walters, and son, Edward, of Littlefield, Texas former residents of Hagerman arrived Friday for a visit here with friends and former acquaintances.

Big Gas Well Developed In The West Hobbs Field

Continental Oil Co., Gets 138,000,000 Feet Of Gas And 6,000 Barrel Well, State No. 4—Leonard-Levers Rigging.

It was learned here this morning that one of the biggest gas wells yet developed in the state was found in the A No. 33, State No. 4 of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38, approximately two locations west of Turner No. 26 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the west Hobbs field. The Continental well has broken loose twice since being drilled to a depth of 4,040 feet and is estimated good for 6,000 barrels of oil with 138,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The strange antics of the new well, located in a proven area is said to be due to the porosity of the lime. The East Grimes No. 1 of the Gypsy Oil Co., located just east of the Continental well was recently given a proration test of 2,500 barrels daily. The Continental well has been shut in awaiting orders.

Leonard and Levers are rigging up another gas test in the northeast area of the Artesia field, known as the State No. 6 in the NW 1/4 sec. 28-17-29. The West-ern Drilling Co., is running casing to 2,130 feet in its Green No. 1, sec. 29-17-29, approximately 100 feet above the expected gas flow. The R. D. Compton Oil Co., Inc. is drilling below 330 feet in its No. 1-A in sec. 8-18-27. The F. W. and Y. Oil Co., is drilling below 400 feet in its State No. 63, near the center sec. 10-19-28, while State No. 62 of the same company is shut down at 650 feet.

Refinery Demand Lessens
Due to a lessened demand for petroleum products in the winter months, the local refineries have curtailed the daily runs to approximately 1,650 barrels. Pipe line runs to the Jackson area in east Eddy county have also been curtailed on account of the fact that storage has been filled. Prospects are good that the runs will be increased after the first of the year, notwithstanding the slack season.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A home Economics club was organized last Friday afternoon with election of the following officers: President, Vera Goodwin; Vice-President, Evelyn Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Janice Barnett; Reporter, Flora Huchess. The club will meet on the first Friday of every month, in the home economics laboratory.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Holloway Wednesday afternoon, for an instructive and social meeting.

After an interesting program was given, refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius were hosts to a dinner-bridge party.

Six tables of players were seated at tables in the spacious rooms and reported a wonderful turkey dinner ending with delicious pumpkin pie, and an evening of enjoyable games.

Guests were Messrs and Mmes. J. T. West, R. I. Lochhead, Dub Andrus, Ernest Bowen, Alma Nail, J. A. Buford, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, H. L. McKinstry, E. V. Sweatt, Cliff Hearn. Big score winners were Mrs. Dub Andrus and Alma Nail.

MULESHOE RANCH IS SOLD TEX. CONCERN

The Muleshoe ranch, commonly known as the Elzie White ranch eighteen miles west of Hope, has been purchased by the Scharbauer Cattle Company of Midland, Texas. L. E. Beyer is in complete charge of this ranch which has been the property of Robert Alley of Hale Center, Texas. One thousand head of cows have been brot out from Texas. The Muleshoe ranch is one of the largest ranches of the Hope section.

Hope Correspondent.
Further details concerning the transaction could not be learned here except that the sale involved a considerable sum of money. It was also understood that the sale included some 2,000 head of sheep in addition to the cattle and ranch land, consisting of several sections of dead and state land.

ATTACH STOCK OF 4 OIL COMPANIES

Sheriffs at Dallas, Houston and El Paso have been instructed to attach stock owned by four major oil companies in Texas subsidiaries pending the outcome of Attorney General James C. Alford's attempt to collect \$17,850,000 in fines from 15 oil companies for alleged anti-trust law violations.

The attachments call for seizing shares to the value of more than one million dollars each owned in Texas subsidiaries by the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, Standard Oil Company of New York, Standard Oil Co., of California and the Shell Union Oil Corporation.

The attached shares are to be held pending a hearing in district court at Austin January 4th on the suit to fine and oust the companies from the state on charges of conspiring to control gasoline and oil prices and to throttle competition from independent retailers.

Odd—but TRUE

ON COMPLETING THE FACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON OF THE MT. RUSHMORE MEMORIAL GROUP AT MT. RUSHMORE, S. D. GUTZON BORGLUM, THE SCULPTOR USED 6,000 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE AND 40,000 ELECTRIC FUSES TO REMOVE 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRANITE. THIS IS TO BE THE LARGEST NATIONAL MEMORIAL IN THE WORLD



DOG OWNED BY CHARLES PHILLIPS OF JACKSONVILLE, ILL. WAS INJURED BY A MOWING MACHINE. THE DOG GNAWED HIS LEG OFF AT THE JOINT ABOVE THE WOUND, PULLED THE SKIN DOWN OVER THE BONE AND IT HAS HEALED NICELY



WHERE ARE MORE MILLIONAIRES IN BUENOS AIRES THAN IN NEW YORK CITY



AND IN BRAZIL THEY USE ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE!

Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

VOLUME THIRTY

Man Is Shot At Muncy Ranch This Morning

Difficulty Results In a Flesh Wound In Right Arm Of Tenant Farmer No Arrests Have Been Made Yet.

J. R. Bradley, age about 25, a tenant on the Muncy ranch, eight miles northeast of Artesia received a flesh wound in the right arm as a result of an altercation with M. B. Muncy, near 10:00 a. m. this morning. Trouble between the Bradley brothers, tenants on the Muncy farm and Muncy had been brewing for some two months, it was said here this morning. The trouble is alleged to have started when Muncy financed his tenants and attempted to collect enough from the farm to pay back the loan.

The difficulty came to a head this morning when Muncy and Bradley fought. Muncy, according to the story told here was getting the best of the fight when two brothers of Bradley appeared on the scene, one with a knife and the other with an auto tire pump. Muncy is alleged to have jumped up, grabbed a .32 revolver and fired two or three times at Bradley. Bradley one shot took effect, in Bradley's right arm. Mrs. Muncy is said to have interfered at this point and prevented what might have been a fatality. No arrests have been made up to noon today. The preliminary trial will likely be held in justice court here this afternoon.

SECRETARY HYDE CALLS A LAND CONFERENCE MEET NOV. 19-21

After 140 years without a formulated land policy the United States abruptly faces the need for a program to protect the economic and social values of its 900,000,000 acres in farms. To this end Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture and the association of land grant colleges and universities have called the first land utilization conference in history into session at Chicago today and tomorrow.

LOVINS AND MELROSE CHILDREN DIE OF A STRANGE AFFLICTION

MELROSE—Three children are dead from a strange throat affliction which has puzzled doctors at Melroe and Clovis, and two families are under quarantine to prevent the disease from spreading.

Almira Christina Monk, 8; Chas. Houston Monk, 11; and Nona Gertrude Monk, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Monk, are dead. Almira died Friday night and the other two deaths occurred Saturday.

Physicians have disagreed in their diagnosis of the case.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IS SLIGHTLY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton consumption for October was reported by the census bureau to have been slightly larger than in October last year but a bit under September this year.

Exports for the month were more than a million bales for the first time since October last year. Europe took less than during the same month a year ago, but Japan bought 216,255 bales as compared with 92,884 bales in October last year.

Cotton consumed during October was reported to have been 2,025 bales of lint and 61,243 bales, compared with 463,704 lint and 63,866 of linters in September this year and 443,284 lint and 66,165 of linters in October last year.

EDDINGS CHANGES HIS PLEA GETS SENTENCE

B. H. Eddings, of Roswell, charged with the death of Elmer Jones near Acme, last August changed his plea of not guilty to a plea of second degree murder Tuesday and was sentenced by Judge Richardson at Roswell, on Tuesday to serve from twenty to forty years in the state pen. Eddings has been held in the Chaves county jail without bond since the shooting August 15th.

The case opened at Roswell today. Tuesday when the attorneys in the case had selected half of the jury, J. M. Cullender, attorney for Eddings asked that he be permitted to change his plea of not guilty to guilty.

H. E. Blackwelder, former resident of this community has again taken residence with us.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE RADIO LOTTERY

The United States postal authorities are returning mail addressed to station XED at Reynosa, Mexico marked "fraudulent."

Thereupon hangs a row! From the International Broadcasting Co. there comes a vitriolic protest of our government's action in this matter.

The postal authorities will not permit a newspaper in the mails which advertises any form of lottery. Games of skill are OK, but games of chance are taboo.

Why should not the radio, which is simply an advertising medium obey the same laws placed upon the newspaper? Sooner or later a government must settle the question in regard to whether or not it owns the air above its soil.

My topic of discussion is: "What the Schools Are Helping America to Achieve Through a Higher Level of Intellectual Life."

Everyone is connected directly or indirectly with the school. The people are the tax payers, parents send their children to school.

As a result of this class association, the accessibility to knowledge—accumulated knowledge—we have made such tremendous progress.

As a result of this higher intellectual level, education has created demands and at the same time has filled these demands.

Never before was there a broader field open for professions, but this intellectual development wants specialization.

Specialization is becoming the achieving factor of education. We may specialize in law, yet we can branch off to a finer point, such as corporation work or criminology.

Further, as a result of this demand of higher intellectual life—the press, the radio and the pulpit give means of expression of this higher mental capacity.

The radio—which is but a recent invention—result of accumulated knowledge—furnishes us an opportunity to come in contact with the various people of the earth.

A higher intellectual life gives opportunity for right thinking—for the appreciation of true values—it gives sympathy and understanding in conflicting questions rather than misunderstandings and criticism.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

HENS EAT ONLY A CUPFUL FEED A DAY

GRAY SUMMITT, Missouri—"A hen eats only one cupful of feed each day and of that cupful only one-fourth goes into the egg she lays," that's the report of feeding experts who have just completed feeding tests on 8,050 hens at the experimental farm of Purina Mills.

Chickens used in the test were standard bred hens, such as may be found on most farms. The scientists first sought to determine how much feed one hen ate each day. Then they set out to learn just how much of that feed went into the making of an egg.

These men learned it was only a quarter of a cupful of feed that went into the making of an egg—just an ordinary coffee cup filled half full—they no longer marveled that feed had such an influence on egg production.

Body maintenance takes most of the cupful. First the hen takes care of her body, replacing worn tissues, building feathers, etc. Nature made her that way. Then with the last quarter of a cup she makes eggs—if that quarter cupful is right. If there's anything lacking or some one thing not just right—she quits laying.

Part of that quarter cupful, reports the experts, is grain and part of it mash. The grain develops the yolk of the egg while the white and part of the shell come from the mash.

If a surplus of grain is fed, it is stored as body fat. Later, if the grain ration becomes shy, she draws on this stored fat for yolk making materials.

But white and shell material, scientists have found, is not stored in appreciable amounts. It must be supplied each day in the mash feed. If the mash ration is shy, there will be no white and shell for tomorrow's eggs.

These experiments show that feed is really the limiting factor in egg production," says C. S. Johnson, head of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills.

"We know a hen can store surplus grain and later, if the grain ration is shortened, draw from the storage the materials needed for yolk development. But not so for whites and shells. These are built from the laying mash she eats each day. There is little storage."

"Of course no one uses a cup as a feed measure. But in considering a poultry ration, it's wiser to regard it from the cup standpoint than figuring on the basis of 100 pounds. Every cupful must be perfect—every cupful must be alike. It must contain every necessary thing for making eggs. That's why hand mixing of laying mash is a risky job."

"In hand mixing, the entire mix might contain all necessary ingredients but every cupful won't be mixed evenly until just alike. Thus one hen might get a cupful containing more of one ingredient than she needs; while another hen would get a cupful lacking in that ingredient. Too, the cupful a hen gets today might have enough of one ingredient for four eggs and tomorrow's cupful might have none at all. As white and shell materials aren't stored a lot of egg making material is wasted in the first cupful and lacking in the second."

"The one way of making sure of each day's cupful containing the materials needed for egg making," concludes Mr. Johnson, "is to feed a mash made of the proper proportions, and that have been machine mixed over and over."

DISMISS INDICTMENTS ON HOPE BANK HEAD Federal indictments against Hugh M. Gage, former well-known banker and cattleman in connection with the failure of the First National Bank of Hope eight years ago, were dismissed last week by Federal Judge Colin Neblett, according to word received at Roswell Thursday.

BUSINESS LOOKING UP KANSAS CITY, Missouri—Million dollar rains have come to the southwest bringing increased business confidence.

MORE WOOL PRODUCTION HELP TO NEW MEXICO

Any stimulation that can be given to increase wool consumption will help the New Mexico producer and should also be of help in starting business activity on the upward grade, says L. H. Hauter, extension economist of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

During the week of November 9-14 National Wool Week was observed in many places. Educational articles on wool production and consumption and radio talks were given. Merchants in many places put on special advertising campaigns in an effort to stimulate interest in purchase of woolen products.

It should be remembered that sheep and wool production is an important industry in New Mexico. When we buy products in New Mexico we are boosting New Mexico business.

The value of sheep in New Mexico January 1, 1931, was slightly over \$13,000,000 compared with a value of about \$30,000,000 for cattle. For the year 1930 it is estimated that the gross income from sheep and lambs produced that year was \$2,628,000 and the income from wool \$2,587,000, making a total gross income from sheep and wool of over five million dollars compared with an income of \$14,000,000 from beef cattle production. The total gross income of livestock production in New Mexico in 1930 was \$27,870,000 and the total value of crop income \$13,803,000 or a total farm income of about forty-two million dollars. The gross income from sheep in New Mexico, therefore, was over 13% of the total farm income for the state. Comparing the income from sheep with the income from crops, the income from sheep was 38% as large as the income from all crops.

These facts emphasize the importance of the sheep industry to the state. Consumers who desire to patronize this industry can do so by purchasing clothing made of wool. Wool at present prices is a relatively cheap product. The price for wool at the present time is only about three-fourths as high as it has been for the five year pre-war average, 1909-1914. The price of wool has dropped about the same amount as the average of all farm products, and compared with wholesale prices of all commodities, wool prices are 95% lower today than they were during 1910-1914.

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NOTICE The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's Office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:00 p. m. 49-4tc

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LAST HEATH HEN IS BELIEVED DEAD IS CALLED MARTYR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "The last heath hen on earth has not been seen since May 9 and there is strong probability that this once numerous species has finally gone to absolute extinction," Prof. Alfred O. Gross, who for a number of years has issued all official reports on the heath hen announced recently in a statement emphasizing the importance to wild-life research of the annual American game conference, which will be held at Hoteu Pennsylvania, New York City, on December 1 and 2, under the auspices of the American Game Association.

Professor Gross, who will speak at the conference, said that never before has so much time elapsed without the bird's being glimpsed by attendants at Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts, where final efforts were made to save the heath hen race and where for nearly four years the last survivor existed alone.

If the scientist's fears are correct, metal leg bands which he placed on the bird during his survey in May should help investigators learn how the heath hen cock met its fate.

Gross described the heath hen as "the outstanding wild life martyr of all time." He said that the wide publicity given the "last bird" has fired the imagination and aroused public interest in conservation as nothing else ever did.

"Had we known 50 years ago what we know today about diseases and parasites, methods of rearing grouse in captivity and various important facts concerning the biology of the grouse, the heath hen would undoubtedly have been saved from extinction," he said. "As it is, the heath hen has passed on, but in going has saved other species."

Gross declared that, by offering a central clearing house where all the diversified game investigations may be co-ordinated, the annual American game conference has helped research workers to visualize the entire field and enabled them to fit each detail into the mosaic of the larger problem.

The scientist is associated with Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Maine.

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 22, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 135, for the School of Mines, under act of June 20, 1910, Serial No. 043941, for the following land; with oil and gas, and potash reserved to the United States: N 1/2 N 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to object for any cause, to file their protest against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register. 47-5t

W. H. WHATLEY PRODUCE

ROSWELL, N. M. Always in the market with the highest cash price for poultry, eggs and cream

NOTICE

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LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. McKinstry Hagerman, N. M.

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When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from

- Headaches Neuritis Colds Neuralgia Sore Throat Lumbago Rheumatism Toothache

When your head aches—from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints, or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, or lumbago, take Bayer Aspirin and get real relief. If the package says Bayer, it's genuine. And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylicacid.



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If baby has COLIC

A CRY in the night. Colic! No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels; colic or constipation; or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.



LUMBER HARDWARE It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co. Dexter, New Mexico PAINT CEMENT

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WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved. That's the reason why the world's best things have the removal of the food from the body. The food has been fed to brood. The food has been fed to brood. The food has been fed to brood.

BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold. His simple prescription will make that bilious, headachy, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor's word for this laxative. Dr. Caldwell's record of having attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggstore and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

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SOUR STOMACH

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That's an alkali, effective yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It's the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill all the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes.

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Between Him and Goal

WHAT A WONDERFUL GAME HE COULD PLAY -- IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT BIG BRUTE.



LEA CO. MEN DENY HOOVER OIL POLICY BROT PRICE INCREASE

Fifty citizens and oil men of Lea county, in a telegram sent from Lovington to John J. Raskob chairman of the national democratic central committee, Sunday protested against a recent statement made by Secretary of Interior Wilbur crediting President Hoover with having brot about the recent increases in the price of oil. The telegram said: "Your attention is called to a recent press report, the statements of which were attributed to Secretary Wilbur, to the effect that President Hoover was responsible for our improved oil market."

The subscribers to this telegram believe they represent many individuals engaged in the oil industry in declaring that only thru the courageous action of Governor Murray of Oklahoma in the withdrawal of Oklahoma's flush production from a practically worthless market, followed by similar action on the part of Governor Sterling of Texas in the east Texas field, that crude oil prices were directly and immediately improved.

"In spite of the forthcoming political drive upon the part of the present administration to hold their forces and wavering supporters together by such claims, we cannot soon forget their attitude during the month of August, 1931, at which time New Mexico crude oil sold at 10 cents per barrel, and at which time Attorney General Mitchell declared that no emergency existed in the oil business and that President Hoover was, therefore, without power to enforce a temporary embargo upon the importation of foreign crude and its products."

"It evidently was not apparent to the administration that altho it was necessary to bring the most important Oklahoma industry to a standstill in order to improve conditions, it was not necessary to prohibit the importation of foreign crudes. As a result, foreign imports were actually increased during the Oklahoma and Texas shutdown."

"We feel that such statements should not go unchallenged."

Grade School Notes

There have been a few staying out of school picking cotton the past week and the number is increasing.

The fifth grade has a new pupil Lewis Dutchover.

The fifth grade has enjoyed the adventures that befell Aladdin. They would like to have such a lamp.

Better grades have been made in spelling this last week.

Johnny Casabonne of the sixth grade made the best booklet on South America. He is very proud of it.

Malvin Roberts of the seventh grade returned to school Monday.

The eighth grade boys and girls have been playing basket ball.

The first four grades are planning a program in December for the P. T. A.

Kenneth and Mable Walker have returned to school here Monday. They have been going to school at Lake Arthur.

The eighth grade has organized a basketball team, with Mr. Knoll as coach; Lillard Dale, as center; Charles Wier and Don, Jolly as forwards; Wayne Wilson and Oscar Allison, as guards.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

A town or community may be able to cover up the evidences of its decay and backwardness to all local appearances, but there is one thing that will let the cat out of the bag in spite of everything that can be done about it. The newspaper is the mirror of the community, and if the town is dead, its gaunt, grinning skeleton will stare out at you from every column from the banner headline on the front page to the last boiler-plate "filler!"

That does not mean that the newspaper is dead. Far from it. Some of the livest newspapers in the country are published in towns that are not entitled to any kind of a news medium whatever. But that condition does not exist for long because a newspaper is a business enterprise as well as anything else, and if it is run at a loss, in time, it too, will of necessity fail. And a newspaper cannot run without advertising patronage.

The cost of news production is probably higher now than at any other time in the history of Journalism, higher because more is demanded. Whether a newspaper is paying out not, it must give news.

Many people think if a newspaper has a large number of subscribers it is a paying proposition. But such is not the case. Circulation is a costly feature of the business. If an editor can secure enough out of his circulation to maintain the cost of keeping it, of clerical work and collections and securing and maintaining the business, he is lucky. There is no profit in that branch of the business whatever.

So it takes advertising to make a newspaper. The cleanest and newest newspaper possible without ads denotes a dead town. If the local business people are not liberally represented in the advertising columns of the local newspaper, it is a reflection on the enterprise and progress of the community.

A merchant pays his merchandise bills because he wants to stay in business and to do so he must maintain a good credit rating with the broker and the manufacturer. He pays his rent so he will not be thrown out of his building. He pays his light and water and telephone so his utilities service will not be cut off.

But he keeps up his advertising for the simple reason that it is good business to do so. He knows that he must have a constant turn-over of merchandise, that styles are constantly changing, that new goods must come in, whether the old is sold or not, that his profits will dwindle unless a constant volume is maintained, and he knows that nothing but continual, practical advertising will keep his business moving and enable him to show a profit at the end of the year. So the local newspaper filled with ads of all local business concerns reflects the image of a live and growing town.

LOVING CROSSING OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The new crossing across the Pecos river at Loving was thrown open to traffic Sunday, with appropriate ceremonies.

There was a large gathering of people, and at noon splendid barbecue was served by the generosity of J. B. Ogden and others.

The crossing was built by the contributed labor of the people of Loving, and makes a perfectly satisfactory transport across the stream except in the periods of highest water.—Carlsbad Current Argus.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the kitchen sink.

THANKSGIVING Feast of Values



MAGIC CHEF Gas Ranges



Look For The RED WHEEL When You Buy a MAGIC CHEF

You still have time to take advantage of our Thanksgiving "Feast of Values" prices—and have a genuine Magic Chef in your kitchen in time for Thanksgiving.

Then you can be assured of colorful beauty and easier, more pleasant cooking tasks for many years to come. Magic Chef has the famous Red Wheel Oven Heat Regulator—many advanced features found on no other range. Only Magic Chef offer a complete line to meet every purse and purpose. Prices range from \$42.50 to \$175.00. Let us help you select a Magic Chef tomorrow.

MABIE-LOWREY HARDWARE CO.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

PRICE & CO.

Roswell's Department Store

Now preparing for Christmas Activities on a greater scale both as to merchandise and decorations than you probably have ever seen before—about December 1st we will be ready—Come!

SPECIAL PRICE

ON AUTO AND WINDOW GLASS REPLACEMENT

Daniel Paint and Glass Co.

215 North Main St. Roswell, New Mexico

750,000 CARP ARE REMOVED FROM LAKE VAN NEAR DEXTER

More than 750,000 small carp ranging in size from 3 to 5 inches have been taken during the past ten days from Lake Van east of Dexter and placed in a small pond for future fish food, officials of the federal bureau of fisheries announced Friday.

A million small carp will be taken from the lake in all, according to Superintendent Nelson of the federal fish hatchery east of Dexter. These fish will later be fed to brood fish which the government will send to the hatchery as soon as a series of ponds now under construction have been completed.

The work of gathering these fish has been a big job and the federal men have had the assistance of state officials. Two big things have been accomplished in the removal of these carp. Lake Van has been relieved of just this number of game fish enemies and the food problem for the federal hatchery, always a large item of expense, has been solved.

AUTO LICENSE SELLING

Several 1932 auto license plates have made their appearance here as the season gets under full swing. Sale of new licenses was started on November 1, and will continue until December 31, after which date there will be a penalty. J. M. Lujan, head of the motor vehicle department has positively stated there will be no extension after December 31st.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results
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THE A B C OF NEWS

- A is Alphonse, debonaire racketeer.
- B is the Bench which has wrecked his career;
- C is our Charity Drive, but just ended.
- D is the "Dough" which for that we expended;
- E our Elysian weather this fall;
- F is Finances—a problem to all;
- G stands for Gandhi, still making front page.
- H is for Hoover with plans sane and sage;
- I—reckless idiot, runs down the unwary;
- J means Japan, in peace matters contrary;
- K is Kiskadden, our Maude in new role.
- L is Lloyd George, who has lost his control;
- M Almee's Mothers is quitting the stage;
- N Norman Bengsten's New Hair for Old Age;
- O is for Oil, doing better each day.
- P is Prosperity, headed our way;
- Q is for Quakes—old earth having her "fling";
- R is for Roosevelt with "hat in the ring";
- S symbols Smith, now the governor's distractor;
- T is for Tammany, always "bad actor";
- U Useless officials the treasury bleed;
- V Vows which the royal Alfonso will heed;
- W "dapper" James Walker, financial magician;
- X "Grand" the high price of each cheap politician;
- Y Yuratan, which now yields Mayan ruins;
- Z let it stand for the rest of our "do'n's."—K. C. Star.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Will Walden was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mmes. Moss Spence and H. A. Sims were visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Charles Doyle was transacting business in Roswell and Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy.

Mmes. D. A. Goode and H. A. Sims were visitors at the home of Mrs. Calvin Graham last Thursday.

The Little Misses Elva Doyle and Mildred Murphy were guests at the home of Dixie Dan Goode Sunday.

Rev. McClesky, pastor of the Methodist church has his regular third Sunday service here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurley Smith of Albuquerque spent several days of last week with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Mrs. K. A. Bivens who has been very ill for some time was taken to Carlsbad to see a physician Sunday. She is reported to be slowly improving.

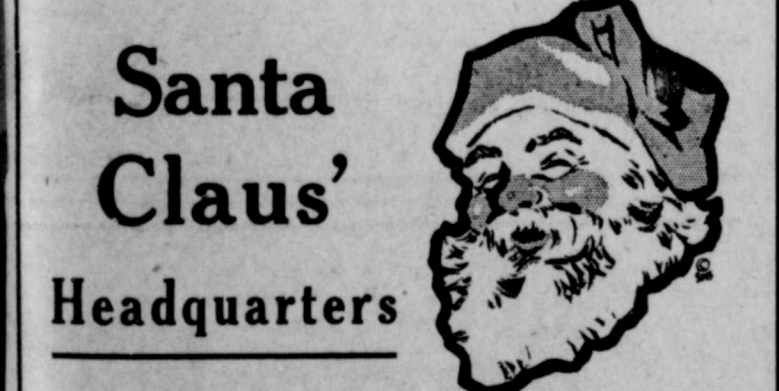
The next meeting of the Lake Arthur Home Makers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Nihart, December 4th, at 2:30. All ladies are urged to attend the club meetings.

Last Sunday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Hagerman invited the Lake Arthur B. Y. P. U. to attend a special program which was very interesting as was a short playlet which was given.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

WANT ADS PAY

Roswell Variety Store, Inc. Roswell's 1c to \$1 Store



Get your Christmas Cards and Gifts while our assortment is complete. Engraved Christmas Cards—5 for 5c, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c each

DECORATIONS

Xmas Tree Light Globes, each—5c and 10c
These globes are the kind that will burn when other globes on the string have burned out
Light Sets, complete—75c to \$1.15
Xmas Wreaths, each—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Xmas Snow, per box—5c
Tree Ornaments—3 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c

We urge you to do your Christmas shopping early for now we shall be able to give better service and our variety is greater now than it will be later on.

Heat With Gas

IT IS THE IDEAL WAY

GAS is an automatic fuel supply. It comes to you as you need it. No waste, no bother, no dirt. It is economical; it is efficient and it makes the most delightful warmth. Enjoy the cheer and comfort of open gas fire. Let its glowing rays please your sense of sight as well as feeling.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

Borrowing Money

The greatest nations of the world borrow money; likewise the greatest corporations, no matter how wealthy, borrow. The business of the world is transacted upon credit.

Credit is based upon resources which stand as collateral; it is strengthened by character. But finally it is controlled by earning power.

Even if a borrower has ample assets to secure a large loan, but cannot make a profit on the money borrowed, loans which seem moderate in amount may seriously handicap or even wipe out those resources.

For borrowed money costs money; the wages of capital is interest. And wages must produce more than their cost. Too easy credit has handicapped or broken down many businesses which had prosperous beginnings.

Complete statements which reflect earning capacity as well as assets are necessary to base loan policies as applied to business or to individuals.

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New Mexico Bankers Association

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- CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
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- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico
- LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
- BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico

Men With
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Find Real
Economy in
Our
FREEMAN
\$5.00 Shoe



For the price you won't find a better Shoe.
We'll show you all the popular styles of Oxfords... including a feature plain toe High Shoe in black and tan at \$5.
For a real service heavy Shoe our prices start as low as \$3.

This ad will entitle Mrs. Joe Price of Lake Arthur to a new Model Tie for friend husband if presented by the 26th

CHE-MODEL
ED WILLIAMS

9,000 SETS 1932 LICENSE PLATES SOLD TO DATE
SANTA FE—Motor vehicle collections for 1932 license plates total \$19,474.32 so far. Motor Vehicle Commissioner M. V. Gallegos said Tuesday. The plates were put on sale the first of the month. Mr. Gallegos said about 9,000 sets of plates had been issued.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter
Mr. Perry is visiting his wife at Upper Cottonwood.
The Woman's club met with Mrs. J. H. Felton last week.
Bentley Bostick has returned home from his trip to California.
Rufus Dunaghee returned home after a brief visit with relatives here.
Winton Ault of Ft. Collins, Colorado was visiting on his farm last week.
Floyd Jones has been seriously ill the past week but is somewhat improved.
James and Miss Dorothy Norris were visiting in Alamogordo and Las Cruces last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Carlsbad were guests at the W. N. Waldrip home Saturday night.
Miss Virginia Tatum and Mr. Andrew Grant were united in marriage at Roswell by Judge Winston.
Jimmie Ward of Rosebud, Texas is here and expects to make his home at the Basel ranch this winter.
W. W. Brewton gave a dance Saturday night on the Robinson ranch. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.
P. M. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson of Highrolls, this state were week-end guests at the W. N. Waldrip home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel and son, Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris were guests at the W. N. Waldrip home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and small daughter, Bertha Cecelia were visiting Mr. Watson's brother Ed Watson, at Mayhill Sunday.
Miss Pauline Watson entertained a group of her friends at her home Friday night. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Southard, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffell, Messrs. Calib and Bentley Bostick and Emmitt Southard all went quail hunting Sunday.

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The Attractions of
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Finest
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Friday and Saturday
NOVEMBER 20-21
RICHARD ARLEN IN
"Touchdown"
Sunday and Monday
NOVEMBER 22-23
WILL ROGERS
"Ambassador Bill"
Tuesday Only
NOVEMBER 24
THOMAS MEIGHAN
"Skyline"
Wednesday-Thursday
NOVEMBER 25-26
GRETA GARBO
CLARK GABLE
"Susan Lenox"
YUCCA
"The Pick of the Pictures"
Roswell, N. M.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS UP
ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments from New Mexico during October totaled 105,004 head as compared with 74,174 a year ago.
Walter Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, said Tucumcari led all other districts in the state with a shipment of 15,020 head.
Most of the cattle went to market at Los Angeles, El Paso, Kansas City, Wichita, St. Joseph and Denver. Some of the cattle were purchased by California buyers and others by Arizona buyers.
The shipments by districts follow: Springer, 3774; Las Vegas, 12,125; Clayton, 11,754; Tucumcari, 15,020.
Old Irish Pastime
Hurling is an old Irish game somewhat similar to hockey. A team consists of seven backs and eight forwards. The field is 140 yards in length and the goals have cross bars. A shot over the bar is a goal, while a shot under the bar is a third of a goal counting one point. Two periods of 30 minutes each constitute a game. The hurling sticks used are shorter and thicker than hockey sticks and have flat-bottomed blades.
Poultry Raising
The chicken and the turkey, which formerly ran wild over the range or farm, are being raised now by more scientific methods, and as a result the poultry supply of today is a much improved product as compared to that of comparatively a few years ago.
Calls for Many Metals
In the manufacture of a telephone receiver there are employed aluminum, silk, copper, rubber, flax, mica, shellac, lead, cotton, silver, iron, platinum, zinc and gold.
Immortality in Book
The book that he has made renders its author this service in return—that as long as the book survives its author remains immortal and cannot die.—De Bury.
Triumph of Tree Culture
To grow a yew tree into the form of a peacock in England has taken 40 years, the first real trimming not being done until the tree was fifteen years old.
Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Beautiful OIL PAINTINGS
For a short time only, we are offering rare bargains in excellent Oil paintings by Helen Moritz Tignor. These pictures are being sold at the rare price of—
\$1.39
Buy Yours Now
The McAdoo Drug Co.
"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

DexterNews
(Continued from first page)

Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billy attended the show, "Penrod and Sam," at the Yucca Tuesday afternoon.
Frank Reinecke and Miss Ethel Weaver took Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver thru the Caverns on last Friday.
Mrs. Joe Winkler, Sr., and Mrs. O. B. Johnson of Roswell were luncheon guests of Mrs. P. P. Clark Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tressler of Albuquerque were looking after business and visiting friends in Dexter Monday afternoon.
The Literary Society of the Dexter High school held their regular monthly meeting at the school house, Monday morning at ten-thirty. There is much interest in the societies this year.
The Methodist Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Holly. Mrs. John Wier was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. George Weaver of Roswell was the out of town guest. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke entertained with a lovely one o'clock luncheon last Saturday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver of Bird City, Kansas. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver, Miss Ethel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver of Bird City, Kansas, who have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver for the past week left Monday morning for their Kansas home. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are very charming people and the valley would be most fortunate and happy to claim them. These Kansas folks, were much taken with the big well on the Oasis ranch, the wonderful Caverns and the beautiful trees.

OIL OUTPUT GAINS OVER UNITED STATES

TULSA, Oklahoma—Daily Average crude petroleum production in the United States last week increased 5,266 barrels to 2,462,130, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.
Increases in California and Oklahoma fields crased the decline registered in East Texas areas. Production, however still was in line with estimated demand and altho output has increased steadily the past month, it still is not up to recommended allowables.
New potential testing in Seminole accounted for a 9,075 barrel increase to 543,285 in Oklahoma. Improved market demand and seasonal adjustments accounted for a 10,350 barrel increase to 506,150 in California. East Texas was down 8,113 barrels to 411,265, while the midcontinent area dropped 1,846 barrels in a daily average of 1,529,483.
Prices remained firm and oil operators attention was drawn to new possible strikes in Southeastern Upshur County, Texas, where a new pool was believed discovered.
Partial Production Table
Nov. 14 Nov. 7
Oklahoma ---- 543,285 534,210
W. Texas ---- 202,178 195,257
S.W. Texas --- 61,755 61,890
Eastern ---- 120,000 122,700
R. Moun Ar. --- 93,968 93,735
California --- 506,150 495,800
Total U. S. --- 2,462,130 2,456,864



* Accordin' to a speech by one of these here school ma'ams, we shore have reached a very high interlectual life, she 'lows how its mighty nigh the highest what's ever been recorded in hist'ry, but I kinda 'ac'ulate how she's leetle bit off'n her base, 'cause I 'bout decided men ain't quite as smart as they used ter be, look at Solomon with a thousan' wives ter keep, an' us fellers today can't figure out how to buy animule pelts, etc. fer one.
Fred Ruiz whut works fer the Rio Grande Farmer, writ the following, an' I thot maybe some feller 'round these parts mot help us in figurin' this here thing out: "Just how many apples did Adam and Eve eat in the Garden of Eden? Wuz only one apple eaten, or were there 10? For instance: Eve ate and Adam too, and ate and too make 10. No, there were more than 10, for Eve eight, and Adam eight, total 16. No, that must be wrong, for Eve 8, and Adam 82, total 90. But this is still underestimated, for if Eve 81, and Adam 812, the total would be 893. Further, Eve 814 herself and Adam 8124 Eve, there fore the total was 8,938."
Some dumb-bell wants ter know why thet the Boy Scouts ain't finished thet thar fireplace whut they started so long ago. Well they 'pinted me to explain the matter. It's like the Arkansawyer's roof. When it's cold, they can't work on it fer freezin', and when it's warm, whu th' heck wants a fireplace?
Whut we can't figure out in this here Manchurian war is how the soldiers air able to tell a Chinese from a Japanese. 'Bout the only difference I can see is that a Chinaman's got a tail on his haid.
Here's one on Pete Losey; yuh know Pete's a friend of mine, an' I 'ac'ulates on hittin' him up fer a loan soon's I finish this column. Well, anyhow, I heard two fellers talkin' on the street corner. One of these fellers wuz a greenhorn, er a newcom'er in these parts. Pete passed by, and the stranger said, "Whut does that man do?" The farmer answered: "Oh, he don't do nutthin'; he's a banker."
Ef'n I wuz jest a radio fortune teller! That thar's easy money, personified.
I'm wurkin' on a new invention, listen right close an' I'll tell yuh 'bout whut 'tis. It's a mud proof overcoat fer us fellers to wear durin' th' next political 'lection, which 'cordin' to indications is sure gonna be a thick mixture.

SCOUT NEWS

The first pack of Indian Cubs to be organized in the United States is at Mesalero, according to word received at the Headquarters of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council. The cubs is an organization of boys from 9 to 12 and under the supervision of the Boy Scouts of America. There are six packs in this area council and Mesalero is Pack No. 3 and has eleven boys registered. John L. Nixon is Cubmaster. The Mesalero Indian reservation has been a Boy Scout camp for the past seven years and they are quite enthusiastic over the citizenship training that it gives to their boys.

LOCALS

Steve Mason and P. K. Kelly made a trip to Ora Grande and El Paso over the week-end.
Twenty-five Lake Arthur young people attended the B. Y. P. U. services in the Baptist church Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tressler of Albuquerque, were brief visitors in Hagerman on Monday afternoon.
P. K. Kelly, geologist, left Hagerman Wednesday for his home in Houston, Texas, after a stay here of several months.
Oscar Walters and son, Edgar of Littlefield, Texas were visitors in Hagerman over the week-end. Mr. Walters is an old timer of this section of the country.
Earl Harris, who sustained a fractured skull some three months ago, was taken to Roswell Sunday for examination. Upon the doctor's orders he must stay in bed for several weeks.
DEFER FREIGHT CHARGES
ALBUQUERQUE — The livestock men of New Mexico have been informed that the officials of the Santa Fe have requested the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow them to defer collection of freight charges on cattle and sheep from New Mexico and Arizona, fed in transit at points on the Santa Fe in Kansas and Colorado, until such time as the cattle or sheep go on to market or until January 15th.
F. L. Mulberry, livestock agent of the Santa Fe states that they have asked permission to publish this privilege on one days notice and he believes there is no question that the request will be granted. It will be necessary for the shipper or consignee to furnish a bond covering the freight charges.
The following clipped from the Roswell Record may be of interest to friends of Judge and Mrs. Charles R. Brice: Judge and Mrs. Chas. R. Brice of Santa Fe will return to Roswell to live by the first of the year. They have taken the Harry S. White home, 611 West Fourth Street, a very attractive location.

ZONE MEETING

There was a large attendance at the Zone meeting of Dexter, Hagerman and Roswell Methodist ladies on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy VanArsdol. Mrs. Edmund McKinstry was the leader. A welcome was given by Mrs. Ben Jack West and Mrs. Frank Wortman of Dexter responded. Mrs. Bruce Connor of Roswell led the devotionals, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. C. Martens of Roswell. Music was furnished by Mrs. P. N. Albright of Dexter.
A very clever dialogue by Mmes. Edmund McKinstry and James McKinstry and some negro reading by Mrs. Bruce Connor were enjoyed during the social hour. Coffee, pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Hagerman Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey on Tuesday evening for a quail dinner.
Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Ware; J. T. West, E. V. Sweatt, Lloyd Harshey, E. E. Lane, Jack Sweatt, Ernest Bowen. High score winners were Mrs. E. V. Sweatt and J. T. West.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning, November 22, at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Will the Levees Hold?" Will the Levees hold against the flood of war, the liquor traffic, Paganism and spiritual indifference. You should hear this sermon. A short lecture will be given, following Sunday school, on "The Books of the Bible," illustrated by a beautiful chart which shows the great central thought in each book of the Bible. Thru the seeing eye and the hearing ear, you will be able to learn more about "The Book of Books," than you otherwise could learn in years of study. This lecture will occupy not more than fifteen minutes of time, starting ten minutes before eleven o'clock. All are urged to hear it.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour.
Worship subject: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray."
Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.
Bazaar and chicken supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, on December 5, in the old drug store building. Plates 35c. 49-3tc

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Gayly lighted rooms and bowls of lovely Autumn chrysanthemums marked the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and mother Andrus on Monday evening when they entertained with a dinner-bridge party.
A delicious turkey dinner, with pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, as dessert was served. Guests present to enjoy the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Lochhead, Cliff Hearn, W. C. Maxwell, Ernest Bowen, R. L. Collins, K. C. Servatius, H. L. McKinstry, Jack Sweatt, and Miss Mayre Losey and Wilfred McCormick. High score winners were Mrs. Cliff Hearn and W. C. Maxwell.

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Rufus—De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife.
Two London cabmen were glaring at each other.
"Aw, what's the matter with you?" demanded one.
"Nothin's the matter with me."
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"Well," responded the other, "now you mention it you certainly have a narsty look; but I didn't give it to you."
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