



# THE MESSENGER



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THIRTY-TWO

## WOMEN'S CLUB IS YEAR OLD AND IN INTEREST

Men met for the banquet business session of the club Tuesday night, and a social and instructive evening.

The women's club was organized as a Lion's club one year ago this month. Attendance at meetings has been good.

At the supper given Tuesday night the Methodist ladies, the LaVergne Campbell ensemble and piano music.

Wimberly gave an interesting report of his recent trip to Oklahoma and said that he was living in an especially hot spot of the world during the depression.

Every man in Hagerman was invited to attend.

Shipments from the mine of the United States Potash Co., amounting to approximately 1,000 tons per day.

## COTTON ACREAGE TO BE 25,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cotton production program intended to increase the 1934 crop to 25,000,000 bales is planned by the farm credit administration.

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## \$50,000 POTASH SUIT

W. N. Baldwin and W. M. Blake of Ft. Worth, Monday filed at Carlsbad a suit to collect \$50,000 from the New Mexico Potash Co., for commission on the alignment of the Grimes interests with the development work in the great fields of eastern Eddy county.

The complaint sets up that it was solely through the services of Baldwin and Blake that the Grimes group were interested, and that as a result of their getting in the game the Grimes "prospects" was sunk, revealing one of the richest of all deposits in the great field.

It is reported that the United States people offered a small payment for the services of the two gentlemen, but they did not consider it sufficient to justify acceptance, and suit was accordingly brought.

## CARLSBAD MAN BEATEN

Dewey Ross was held in jail Tuesday night after having pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon before Judge Frank H. Richards at Carlsbad Tuesday. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the district court during the forthcoming October term of court.

Ross is alleged to have administered a severe beating to E. W. "Dad" Emmons, Sunday night. Emmons is an employe of a Carlsbad pool hall.

Police found Emmons near the high school late Sunday night badly beaten, covered with blood and with his shirt torn from his back.—Carlsbad Morning Sun.

## BIOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANTS SPLIT DUCK SEASON IN THE STATE

For the first time in the history of New Mexico a split season on ducks, geese, brant and jacksnipes has been granted by the United States Biological Survey and as a result migratory bird hunters in this state are looking forward to one of their most successful shooting seasons according to information from Roswell.

The open season on ducks, geese and brant in eastern and southern New Mexico will open this year November 16 and will close January 15.

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## MRS. COATS, OF HOPE RECOVERING FROM A RATTLE SNAKE BITE

Mrs. C. E. Coats of Hope is recovering from the effect of a rattle snake bite. Mrs. Coats was snake bitten while driving cattle Thursday afternoon late. After applying a first aid remedy at home, she was rushed to Artesia and given a serum and suffered little ill effects from the experience.

A five man commission Sunday named Dr. Ramon San Martin as president of Cuba. Dr. Martin took the oath of office at noon.

## COTTON FORECAST IS UP 100,000 BALES OVER AUGUST REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A government prediction that the 1933 cotton crop would be 12,414,000 bales Friday disclosed that southern weather was continuing to checkmate the farm administration's effort to make a sizeable dent in the cotton surplus.

The forecast Friday was 100,000 bales higher than the estimate August 8 and cotton declined further from the parity price which the farm administration has set as its goal for the staple.

The carry-over of cotton in the United States August 1 was 8,170,000 bales as compared to the ten-year average carry-over of 8,368,000 bales.

Friday's forecast said approximately 10,396,000 acres had been or would be plowed under.

This figure was an increase of 92,000 acres over the estimate of August 8, when the crop reporting board said the indicated yield would be approximately 16,500,000 bales if the reduction campaign had not been carried out.

Around 30,000,000 acres will be harvested this year, governing experts said, as compared to an average of more than 40,000,000. Ordinarily a crop of only some 11,500,000 bales would be harvested from the 30,000,000 acres.

This is about 18 per cent higher than the ten-year average. It is the highest since 1914, with the exception of the 211.5 pounds per acre yield of 1931.

The ginning report showed 1,394,220 bales ginned to September 1, as compared to 865,160 last year.

The farm administration still has one card, and perhaps two, to play this year in an effort to improve prices. The first is the early announcement of its cotton program from 1934 and 1935, which is expected to reduce acreage to 25,000,000 next year.

The other may be the sale of 1,000,000 bales or more to Russia.

## State and National Briefs of the News

### DOE PERMITS

The season for the 500 doe permits in the Sacramento mountains is divided into three periods, October 25 to 30; October 31 to November 6 and November 7 to 15, all inclusive. Not more than 167 hunters will be permitted in the area at any one period.

### TO ENLARGE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION

The Navajo Indian reservation in the northwest part of the state is to be extended, state press dispatches say. The reservation will include not to exceed 150,000 acres. Half a million acres will be taken from the San Juan county and included in the reservation.

### BRAINARD'S STEERS LOSE

Fred Brainard's Dallas Steers, of the Texas League were defeated in the Shaughnessy plan, playing the Galveston Bucs, the best three out of five. Dallas was defeated in the fifth game Sunday night at Galveston. The winner of the Galveston-San Antonio Texas teams met the winner of the Southern Association in the Dixie championship series.

Despite the fact that Fred's team failed in the finals, as did Houston, the Texas League leaders, the Steers went from sixth to third place under Fred's management.

Russia will harvest enough grain this year to end the starvation menace, a press dispatch from ROSTOV-ON-DON says.

### BUREAU OK'S 20 MILL LEVY

LAS CRUCES—Endorsement of amendment No. 4 the 20-mill limit proposal—was officially given yesterday by the New Mexico state farm bureaus.

Resolutions urging passage of the amendment declared "farmers of New Mexico must have relief from the burdensome property taxes."

### NEW CARLOADINGS PEAK IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Railway Association reported Saturday that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## ELK LAD'S SKULL IS CRUSHED WHEN HIS HORSE FALLS SUN.

W. R. Joy, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy of the Upper Felix or the Elk community was reported to be in a serious condition at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, Tuesday, suffering from a crushed skull. Young Joy, it was said attempted to rope a calf Sunday. The rope became entangled in the feet of the horse he was riding and threw both the horse and the rider. The lad was badly bruised on his head, probably from a stone or the horn of his saddle and was taken to Artesia.

Dr. C. L. Womack, the attending physician said his chances for recovery were slight.

## FARMERS-CRUSHERS ENDORSE COTTON SEED CAKE CODE

MEMPHIS, Tennessee—A vitriolic, daylong hearing on a proposed code for the cotton seed crushing industry ended unexpectedly late Tuesday with farmers and crushers unanimously endorsing a marketing agreement containing licensing feature instead of the code.

The marketing agreement would be similar to the code in many respects but in these it would differ widely:

The secretary of agriculture would be a czar of the industry. He would have the power to fix prices at all stages from seed to finished product, changing them as he saw fit.

This would guarantee the farmer a "parity price" for his seed—a price that would be based on the price of commodities he buys.

Administration of the agreement would be by the secretary and the agricultural adjustment administration instead of the NRA.

The NRA scale of wages, considered too high by some farm organizations would not necessarily apply.

### SOPHOMORES MEET

The Sophomores held their first class meeting Wednesday, September 6th and elected the following officers: Phyllis Andrews, president; Sara Beth West, vice-president; Fred Harrison, secretary and Alfred Dye, reporter.

### PRICE GOLD \$29.10

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The treasury Monday announced the gold price as \$29.10 a drop of two cents as compared with Saturday's figure.

## SCHOOL BOOKS RECEIVED

Superintendent E. A. White informs the editor that the free school books promised for the lower grades under the new school book law have arrived and have been distributed to the students.

Readers have been furnished to pupils from the primary to the third grades inclusive, consisting of Basic Primers, Basic Readers together with teacher's editions. 234 books have been provided so far, and more will be given as the law under which the plan operates, brings in more revenue.

Mr. White expresses his appreciation to the many people who have generously loaned used text books to the school, and feels that it would be of interest to the patrons to know that the grades are furnished with books to the extent that there is not more than one book per pupil short. Very few new books have had to be purchased this year.

## MUSIC TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE STATE MEET

All of the music teachers of the Pecos valley and of southeastern New Mexico are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, September 16th at the La Caverna hotel in Carlsbad at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a State Music Festival which will be affiliated with the Tri-State and national organizations. Every interested teacher is urged to be present. For further information inquire of Mrs. Virginia Egbert Whitson, of Artesia.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEET AND PLANS PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Hagerman Woman's club was held in the home of Mrs. Tom McKinstry Friday, September 8th.

Mrs. Harry Cowan, president, conducted the meeting. The main item of business handled at this meeting pertained to the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the appointment of committee chairmen. The program for the coming year was also discussed, and worked out by Mrs. Heitman, with suggestions from the members present. This program is of a varied nature, and includes lessons and talks on subjects of interest to the public.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the undercroft of the Methodist church. The winners of prizes in the City Beautiful contest will be guests and an appropriate program is being planned.

## THE STATE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IS HIGH

Final reports issued from the registrar's office show that the total enrollment at the New Mexico State College for the first semester is 378. The freshmen enrollment has reached a total of 131, an increase of eight students over the enrollment of last year.

The school of general science has the largest enrollment with 207. Included in this group are 62 in arts and sciences, 53 in business administration, 42 in the home economics department and 11 in music. In the school of engineering 107 students are registered and in the school of agriculture 64.

By classes the enrollment is divided as follows: seniors, 70; juniors, 86; sophomores, 83; freshmen, 131; unclassified 6, special students 2.

More than twice as many men as women are enrolled with 252 men and 126 women.

## BASEBALL

Every member of the Hagerman Playground Ball League is asked to cast his vote in the ballot box in the Bowen Barber shop before September 22 on the ten men for an all star team, and on the one most valuable man to his team this year. The latter selection will be awarded a trophy by the Men's club.

With the victory over the Legion last night, 19-3, the Mill forged ahead to almost undisputed championship this half. So far the alfalfa team hasn't lost a game, and their next two games are with the high school. George Evans is leading in runs with 44 to his credit.

Rev. Hedges continues to improve slowly. It is hoped that he will be well before long.

## MISS SCOTT PLEADS FOR RETENTION OF NAT'L PROHIBITION

Speaking to about sixty persons in the school auditorium on Monday evening, Miss Grace Leah Scott, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union lecturer, discussed the prohibition question in a very enlightened and forceful manner.

Miss Scott pled for the protection of our children. "All human progress moves forward on the feet of little children," she said, and pointed out the fact that drink was the greatest enemy to child welfare in the world.

The speaker introduced evidence to prove her contention that there was less liquor drinking now than before the days of prohibition. "Liquor consumption since the advent of the eighteenth amendment has decreased from 23 1/2 gallons per capita to less than nine gallons." She refuted the argument that the farmer would benefit by another market for his grain crops by citing the statement of one of the largest brewers in America at the time of the World War who stated that the grain used in the manufacture of liquor all over America was 1/2 to 1 per cent.

In conclusion, Miss Scott pointed out the fact that voters might be fooled on this election by the ballots which they are marking. In order to vote dry, the voter must check the ballot which says at the top, "Against Ratification" since this means ratification of the twenty-first amendment which does away with the eighteenth.

## PORK THROWN IN RIVER

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — A large part of the pigs slaughtered at St. Joseph, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois under the government's pork reduction program has been thrown into the Mississippi and Missouri rivers while those purchased here are being converted into edible meats and fertilizer.

An estimate that about \$332,000 of \$510,000 paid by the government at East St. Louis in the premium hog market was expended on meat which was thrown away was verified by Frank Hunter, Sr., representative there of the American Institute of Meat Packers.

## STATE TAX LEVY SET SIX AND HALF MILLS

SANTA FE—With an approximate \$1,650,000 to be raised from property taxes and an estimated valuation of about \$270,000,000, it appears, tax students said at Santa Fe Thursday, that the state levy for the ensuing year will be six and a half mills.

Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall and other members of the commission were busy on the new rate and could not be reached for comment. Last year the levy was five and a half mills.

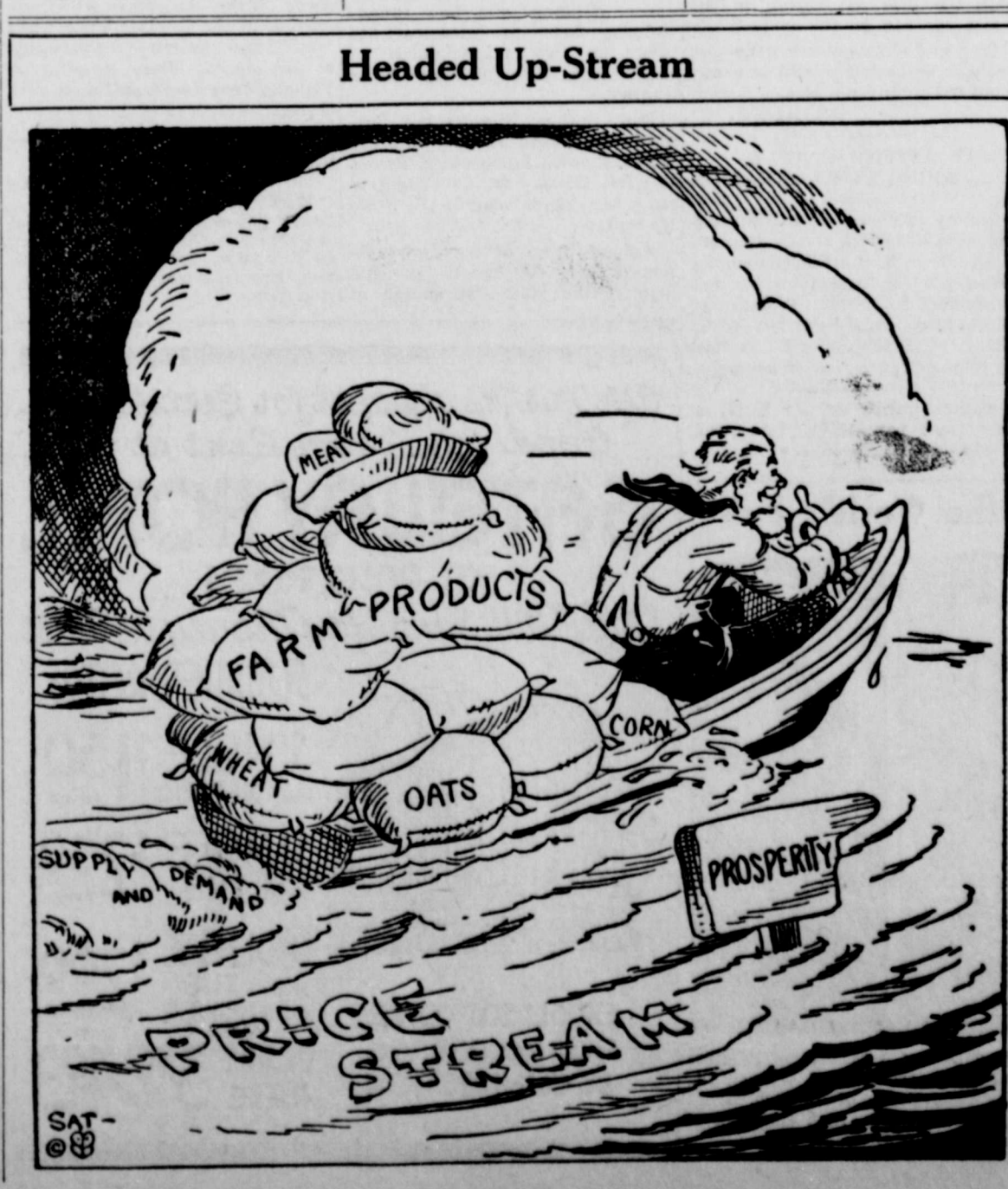
Reductions in valuations thruout the state approximated 15 per cent for the year. This brought the state's valuation to nearly as low as when it first became a state, and about a third under its peak which was in 1920 when the figure was \$1,800,000,000.

When New Mexico was admitted to statehood, its valuation was fixed at one-third of full value and was about \$84,000,000. Now the valuation theoretically is full value.

Ed Williams sends a check to J. E. Wimberly with the note: "Through a mutual friend have just learned that Miss Martel Graham is going to make the trip to the fair. Thought possibly this little check wouldn't hurt—along with her expense account." In the same mail come checks from Will Lawrence and Fred Miller for the same purpose.

## GETS PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION TO THE POTASH REGIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission in a series of orders Monday authorized railroads in seven states to abandon an aggregate of 58 miles of line and at the same time authorized the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway to construct a 20-mile branch in Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve potash bearing beds.





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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A NEW VALLEY CROP

Diversification of farming has been the salvation for the Pecos valley, and rotation of crops, the only answer to the preservation of productivity.

Further variations of products would be gladly welcomed by most farmers. In view of this fact, considerable interest attaches to the recent trip of two prominent Colorado sugar beet industry executives who inspected the lands of the Pecos valley with a view toward the raising of sugar beets here to meet the growing market of the nation.

G. M. Drummond of Colorado Springs, president, and T. E. Gardner, manager of the southern division of the Holly Sugar Beet Company have expressed the belief that sugar beets can be grown the year round and would be valuable in supplying seed for Colorado farmers.

If Messrs. Drummond and Gardner are correct in their surmises, local farmers may find that the sugar beet crop would be the answer to an old maid's prayer.

Sioux "Mothers"

A little Sioux girl was brought to school by her mother. The next day she was accompanied by a different woman whom she claimed was also her mother. But with the advent of a third woman also called "mother" the teacher investigated the child's veracity, only to learn that in the Sioux language the same term applies to the real mother and to each of the mother's sisters!

Preparing Parchment

The materials on which the monks wrote their books were chiefly calf's skin or parchment. The latter was first washed, placed in a lime solution to stay for three days, re-washed, stretched on a frame, scraped and pared down to eliminate inequalities. But the task was not completed until the parchment was dusted with sifted chalk and rubbed with pumice.

When Snakes Get Hot

Snakes ordinarily are cold-blooded creatures. But when they get angry they really get hot. Scientists of the Carnegie institution of Washington have taken the temperatures of some 1,000 snakes and found that they actually run temperatures when riled. Delicate instruments used to record the heat of stars were used in taking the snakes' temperature.

Amethysts

True amethysts range in color from violet blue to deep purple. The finest specimens have been brought from India, Ceylon and Brazil, but they are common in Europe and are found also in the United States, in Maine, Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina and at Thunder Bay and Lake Superior.

Monument to Wheat

In Winnipeg a monolith has been erected on the site of the mill where the first shipment of wheat from western Canada was assembled. The monolith is a 12-ton granite boulder appropriately inscribed to commemorate the shipment which left Winnipeg on October 21, 1876.

Citrus Fruits

Citrus fruits came first from China and other parts of Asia and a long time ago were introduced into the country near the Mediterranean sea and then into the western hemisphere. Miss E. M. Geraghty writes about fruits in the series of articles in Hygeia Magazine.

Seeds Carried Far

Under certain unusual conditions tree seeds may be carried for many miles. Possibly this may not occur with one seed in a million, but the fact is of great interest in explaining the occurrence of scattered specimens far from seed trees.

Milk Leads in Farm Products

Milk is the most valuable farm product. The value for a recent year is given officially at \$2,045,000,000, compared with \$1,564,000,000 for hogs, the second most valuable farm product, and \$1,375,700,000 for cotton, the third in rank.

Branch of Metallurgy

Metallography is that branch of metallurgy which pertains to the structure of metals and their alloys, as revealed mainly by microscopic examination or polished or etched sections and by the appearance of the fracture.

Odd—but TRUE

**IN ASIA**  
FLOWERS ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE MAKING OF PRESERVES AND OTHER SWEETS

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THIS RUST

TO THE LODGE MY DEAR

UNTIL RECENTLY IN RURAL SECTIONS OF GERMANY IF A PERSON CUT HIMSELF WITH A KNIFE THE KNIFE AND NOT THE WOUND WAS CLEANED

THE BOWER BIRD OF AUSTRALIA REGULARLY MAINTAINS TWO HOUSES—ONE, THE HOME NEST WHERE THE YOUNG ARE REARED, THE OTHER—AN ELABORATE 'LOVE NEST'

**Sagebrush Sam**  
wides heard on the times

You never saw a gal with cotton stockings afraid of a mouse.

The Big question is what's television going to do to the fat girl singers.

Everybody here has submitted an NRA code except the old maids and old bachelors. Maybe a joint code could be worked out.

"Am dey anybody in dis congregashun what wishes prar fo' dey failin's?" asked the colored preacher.

"Yassuh," replied Brother Amos Dickery. "Ah's a spen-thrif, an' Ah th'ows mah money round reckless lak."

"We sho' prays fo' you, Brothah Dickery," said the parson, "Jes' after we passas de colleckshun plate."

A negro was walking down the street mumbling to himself, when he met his pastor.

"Parson, I wants you to splain sumpin' to me. I hear de white folks talking about dis here moratorium. It's moratorium dis an' moratorium dat. What does dey mean?"

"I'll splain it to you. You see de King of England owes Uncle Sam a lot of money. Uncle Sam done sent de King a bill, but de King tor it up. Uncle Sam jes' kept sendin' de King bills and de more he sent him 'de mor he torem'."

It is related that an old negro woman who has a great many children, takes in washing and works like a slave, was caled upon by a doctor and health officer during a smallpox epidemic, who told her she must be vaccinated. The old Negro said she had no time to stop to be sick with vaccination and besides could not spare one of her arms; that the children would starve and freeze if she could not do her laundry work.

Then the doctor said: "Well, I will vaccinate in one of your low-

er limbs. "No siree," said the Negro. "I can't spare one of my legs neither."

Then the doctor said kindly: "Well, what spot could you spare because you must be vaccinated."

The old Negro woman thought and thought, and finally said slowly: "Well, Lord knows, I don't never get a chance to set down."

Dear Sam:

You say a man, like an egg, becomes hard boiled from being kept too long in hot water and you seem to have the faculty of keeping yourself in hot water most of the time. First, you seem to be disrespectful to the Bible and now you show disrespect for grandmothers.

I said to myself "If that kid thinks he is throwing at me he is getting so wide of the mark that I won't even dodge," but I know folks. More than that girls are vain of their "wind blown bobs" and to call a brush heap a wind blown bob is too disgusting. The last time I saw a grandma knitting I thought she must have more money than I had if she could afford to buy yarn to knit when she could buy a shawl ready knit that it would take an expert to tell the difference, for half what the yarn would cost.

I can remember a grandma that used to come and sit in our chimney corner and smoke a cob pipe and who was not averse to a toddy now and then, so I don't think we suffer so much by comparison. As for looking for thrills, we get a plenty without looking for them, with the kids out trying to see which car can day the fastest.

The god old days are gone and can't come back for grandma any more than anyone else.

GRANDMA.

MANY ATTEND CATTLE GRADING DEMONSTRATION

Ninety attended the cattle grading demonstration at the Bernard Cleve ranch in the Elk community Monday. The demonstration was conducted by J. K. Wallace of Washington, D. C. and Dr. W. L. Black of State college. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry of Hagerman were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Emmarie Pierce of Albuquerque came in Sunday to assume her work as teacher in the Lake Arthur high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck were here Monday from Cottonwood community visiting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Miss Maude Walker of the Cottonwood community came in Monday to stay with Miss Pearce and to attend school here.

Tom Ridgeway who formerly lived in this community and then moved to Kentucky has moved back to Roswell and will make his home there for the present.

The Rev. Musgraves who has been preaching at a revival service here in the Church of Christ left Monday for Roswell where he will begin another meeting.

Howe Mobley of Bruin, Kentucky, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode is visiting for a few days in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle of Silver City arrived here Sunday where Mr. Riddle will assume his position of coach and English teacher in the Lake Arthur school.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. with a watermelon feed yesterday evening, all reported a splendid time.

Victor Walden accompanied by Jerry Williams and two grandchildren went to Tucumcari to take the two grandchildren to their home. They returned here Sunday.

Miss Gerlene Flowers left Saturday for Santa Fe to spend the week-end with her brother, Baker. She left Monday for Las Vegas to enter her junior year in the State Normal.

Among those of here who attended the old timers meeting held at the Methodist church at

HEALTH COLUMN

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

SLEEPING SICKNESS

This unfortunate name seems to have struck and we have therefore taken it for our title as the popular name for what the doctors call encephalitis lethargica or epidemic encephalitis.

This sleeping sickness now prevalent in the middle west has nothing to do with African sleeping sickness due to the bite of the tsetse fly. The patient with encephalitis is not necessarily sleepy though stupor is the most common symptom. Sometimes he shows what is called sleep reversal, being drowsy in the day time and wakeful at night. The patient often has strange hallucinations—he sees creatures and hears noises that are not really there. These hallucinations get mixed up with his dreams. Dreams, after all, are a kind of hallucination.

Often an early sign of encephalitis is great weakness. There may also be dizziness. In the present epidemic headache has been often the first symptom and there has been nausea, vomiting and diarrhea or constipation. Later all kinds of nerve disorders may develop—jerking of the muscles, double vision, drooping of the eyelids, ringing in the ears, rigidity of the neck, profuse sweating and so on.

This disease was first recognized in Vienna in the winter of 1916-1917. Either it spread very rapidly over the world or else it had been occurring all the time but had not been recognized. Once doctors were on the look out they soon recognized it. But as yet we do not know how to prevent its spread. Sleeping sickness is one of several arguments for spending money on medical research.

Miss Lucy McIntosh, sister of Mrs. John Campbell, arrived Tuesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Miss McIntosh lives in Abilene, Texas.

Elwood Watford sold the first two bales of cotton in this section Tuesday to the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's Association. The bales brought 8.90.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Roswell, were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson and Mrs. N. H. Rambo and Mrs. Jess Funk.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Bradley last Friday. She was en route to Gallup to visit her husband, Capt. W. R. Anderson who is stationed there with troop "1."

Clyde Nihart and daughter, Mary accompanied by Roy Slade of Hagerman and Miss Lois Bivens left Sunday morning for Abilene, Texas, where Miss Nihart and Mr. Slade will enter McMurry College and Miss Bivens will enter Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley Saturday. Their little daughter who was staying at the Bradley home while Mrs. Funk underwent treatments at the Scott White hospital at Temple, Texas returned home with them.

REMEDY REMOVES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

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For those fast flying doves, try our Super-X shells . . . long distance . . . beautiful pattern . . . hard hits.

Remember them also when quail season rolls around. Our store is the sportsman's headquarters.

**Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company**  
DEXTER, N. M.

THE GRAIN YIELD BIGGER SEPT. 1ST

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Corn production totaling 2,284,799,000 bushels and a total production of 506,557,000 bushels of wheat this year were reported Monday by the department of agriculture as being indicated by September 1 conditions.

Indications a month ago were for a corn crop of 2,273,019,000 bushels, as compared with 2,875,570,000 bushels produced last year, and for a total wheat crop of 499,671,000 bushels, as compared with last year's crop of 726,000,000 bushels.

The wheat crop this year as indicated by September 1 conditions includes:

Winter wheat, 340,355,000 bushels, compared with 461,679,000 bushels last year.

All spring wheat 166,202,000 bushels, compared with 159,288,000 bushels a month ago and 264,604,000 bushels last year.

Durum wheat, 18,475,000 bushels compared with 17,352,000 bushels a month ago and 39,868,000 bushels last year.

Other spring wheat 147,727,000 bushels, compared with 141,784,000 bushels a month ago and 224,736,000 bushels last year.

Oats 687,647,000 bushels, compared with 666,745,000 bushels a month ago and 1,238,231,000 bushels last year.

MAINE FOR REPEAL

WATERVILLE, Maine — The state of Maine, with a vote of better than two-to-one for repeal as more than two-thirds of the ballots were tabulated, was conceded to the wet column Monday night by The Rev. Frederick W. Smith, superintendent of Maine Christian Civic League and spokesman for prohibition forces.

Returns from 512 precincts out of 632 in the state on repeal of the eighteenth amendment gave: for 91,809; against 45,124.

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JUDGE NEBLETT TO OPEN COURT AT ROSWELL

Judge Colin S. Neblett comes to Roswell to open the general term of court at Roswell September 14, it was announced last week.

The trial jury will be called September 18, and some cases have been set for September 19. It is estimated that there will be about 30 criminal cases to be tried during the term of court.

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Three Winners at the World's Fair



Here are three champions recently named at A Century of Progress in Chicago. Left to right, they are: John C. Dameron of Weston, Ill., who won the hog-calling contest; Miss Viola Henry of Norwich, N. Y., who captured the title of champion milkmaid; Mrs. Nick Ouwenga of Stue Island, winner in the husband-calling contest.

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HOSE STOLEN

Hose attached to the public... residence in the Elk Wil... has been stolen, Mr. Wil... informed an Advocate repre... Tuesday. A hydrant... from a hill to the Williams... The hydrant and at... hose was placed near the... for the convenience of... traveling public.

O. K. LAS CRUCES HIGHWAY DEMANDS

LAS CRUCES—A meeting of southeastern New Mexico towns sponsoring the organization of the "Community Builders association," at Hot Springs Friday voted to endorse Las Cruces' demands that the Las Cruces-Alamogordo-White Sands highway be completed before the Alamogordo-El Paso route.

The organization also announced it would have as its purpose the uniting of all towns in the southern part of the state into a campaign to advertise scenic and historic attractions.

Boy Medley, sister of Mrs. Dye, and her children left... accompanied by her hus... and Cleo Hollaway for her... in Alpine, Texas. Cleo will... school there this winter.

Mrs. Fred Parrish is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West. She was accompanied here from her home in Silver City by Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins.

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

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



BRIEF PREPARED IN PUBLIC RANGE FENCE REMOVAL SQUABBLE

ALBUQUERQUE—Former New York Congressman Walter Chandler Monday asked the co-operation of livestock men in the state in his efforts to gather material to show why Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes should cancel his fence removal order.

Chandler is preparing a brief showing that immediate enforcement of the order will work "irreparable damage" to the cattle industry and the schools of the state who obtain some of their revenue from public lands.

He also pointed out his brief will contend that the order will tend to injure the RFC loans made to stockmen who as a part of the loan agreement must agree to keep their stock penned up.

Chandler last week made a personal call on Secretary Ickes and asked delay in enforcement of the order. This was denied. He said if his brief was not recognized he would draft legislation to present at the next session of congress which will repeal the law.

He said he was making the brief as a public service and asked co-operation of the sheep and cattlemen in preparing it. He has taken up his residence in New Mexico and will live in Albuquerque.

Purpose

The present day world is calling in many and various ways for men of purpose. We want men with high and lofty ideals, men who will consecrate themselves to the fulfillment of these aims and ideals, and who will put self and self-aggrandizement on one side, and live for the uplifting of their fellows, that they may be rescued from oppression and wrong, that opportunities and facilities may be given them to rise above environments, and to develop in the highest the best sense those moral and intellectual faculties with which they are endowed. Men with such purposes are truly the greatest and noblest of men.—W. T. Huddy.

Billiards an Old Game

Frank G. Menke says that those who insist that they are best informed declare that the Egyptians played billiards hundreds of years before the Christian era. There is evidence that the Greeks indulged in billiards about 400 B. C. Billiards, as a competitive indoor sport, gained definite impetus in the United States when there was staged in Detroit a national championship on April 12, 1859. This was not a tournament, but was a match game for a side bet and a purse, the money totaling \$15,000.

National Flower

There has been no official recognition of a national flower for the United States. The American Nature association during 1929 and 1930 conducted a poll on this matter. Out of 1,067,672 votes cast, the wild rose received 492,511, or about 150,000 more than the columbine, and led in 44 of the states. The association announced that no particular variety of wild rose was specified in its poll.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"If th' gossip's mouth cost her HALF as much as it costs others it'd be closed TWICE as much."

LOOKING FOR WINTER

C. C. C. CAMP SITE O. Strickland, assistant forest supervisor of the Lincoln national forest was in the Guadalupe section last week looking for a suitable winter site for the C. C. C. camp.

How Is Your Health?

How would you like to enjoy perfect health, have plenty of "pep" and enthusiasm for your work? Without good health you cannot reach the high aim of which you are capable, but with health your advancement is only limited by your aspirations and your ability to apply yourself to your chosen work.

There is where Chiropractic can help you. When your body is mechanically correct and you observe the few simple rules which the Chiropractor will give you, you are in a fair way to realize your highest ambitions.

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NEW LOCATION MADE IN THE ARTESIA AREA

A new location for the northeastern Artesia area, is the only high spot of an otherwise uninteresting week in the oil area of southeastern New Mexico. The Leonard Barnsdall interests have staked a location for their State No. 9, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 22-17-29. In eastern Eddy county, Lockhart et al., Root No. 2, sec. 7-17-30 is cementing casing at 2830 feet. The Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 4, sec. 19-17-30, is setting pipe at 2805 feet. Additional Eddy county activity was not reported.

In Lea county, the Carter-Continental, State No. 1, sec. 28-22-35 is drilling below 4290 feet. Continental-McCallister A-24 No. 2, sec. 24-26-36, is shut down at 1525 feet, cementing 10 inch casing. Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 4-B, sec. 2-21-33 is drilling below 3751 feet.

Dead and Live Wool Wool taken from the back of a dead sheep has less value for weaving than that from the back of a live sheep.

Marginal Lands The term "marginal lands" refers to lands that are unproductive in that they cannot be cultivated profitably.

Mr. Grizzly Has Punch With a stroke of his paw, a full-grown grizzly bear can smash the neck of a great bison bull.

Makes Good Record Capital punishment was inflicted in Ottawa, Canada, recently, for the first time since 1869.

Organ of Bamboo A church in the Philippines has an organ made entirely of bamboo.

Cabbage an Old Food Cabbage was one of the foods of ancient Egypt and Greece.

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WANT RED TAPE REMOVED

SANTA FE — Joining eleven other governors of western states, Governor Arthur Seligman Tuesday sent a plea to Washington urging that red tape in the approving of secondary road programs under the public works act be eliminated so that work may be started at once on the projects.

New Mexico, the governor said, had \$800,000 worth of secondary projects in the hands of the bureau of public roads awaiting approval. This is over half of the total amount of \$1,500,000 to be spent in this state for secondary arteries. He said the program has been in the hands of the bureau for two weeks and he wants immediate action.

SCOUT NEWS

The close of the annual pack trip for Girl Scout leaders from the Sacramento mountain region through one of the wildest parts of America, ending at Carlsbad, occurred at Carlsbad Friday when 18 girls from widely separated parts of the United States arrived with their leader, Miss Mary L. White of Roswell, national Girl Scout official.

Scouts were taken through some of the burial caves west of Carlsbad by R. M. Burnet and Ray V. Davis. The day before they were entertained at a barbecue by Willard Bates. On another occasion the Prude Brothers of Hope entertained the group with a round-up.

200 REGISTERED IN EDDY Approximately 200 names have been added to the registration list in Eddy county. Saturday, Mrs. Ruth Manning submitted the names to the district court for certification.

Miss Almaretta Growden, who was detained on account of illness, has arrived to take her place on the faculty of Hagerman grade school.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

Foreign Legion Fighting in Morocco



Detachment of the French Foreign legion defending a rocky "fort" in the Atlas mountains in Morocco in the struggle to conquer the wild tribesmen.

INTERNATION WHEAT ACTION COMPLETED

The four leading wheat exporting countries definitely approved the international wheat agreement on August 30, so this completes the agreement among representatives of both exporting and importing countries. Drafting of technical data in the supplement will be placed in the hands of the advisory committee meeting September 18th.

The approval of this agreement strengthens the plan that is now being put into effect in New Mexico and other wheat growing states to adjust their production to meet world consumption needs. The agreement among the exporting countries provides export quotas for the current marketing season up to July 31, 1934, as follows: Canada, 200 million bushels; Argentina, 110 million; Australia, 105 million, United States, 47 million.

Export quotas for the 1934-35 season are based upon (a) 15 per cent cut in acreage in each of the four countries, (b) average yields, (c) normal domestic requirements. The balance remaining is the permitted export. This gives the United States a minimum export quota of 90 million bushels for 1934 and Canada a minimum quota of 263 million bushels. If, by reason of smaller European crops or improved demand, more wheat can be exported next season than these quotas provide, the increased exports will be shared equally between Canada and the United States, until their accumulated surpluses of old wheat are disposed of.

Argentina and Australia agree that in lieu of a cut in acreage, they will export only as much wheat next season as if they had cut their acreage 15 per cent and will not add any surplus above this amount to their carryover in storage. This may be accomplished by diverting any excess production to feeding livestock or to other non-food uses.

No agreement has been reached as to production or quotas after 1934. That will be negotiated later thru the international advisory committee established under the general agreement.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these 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. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Rement's substitute. 25c at drug stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

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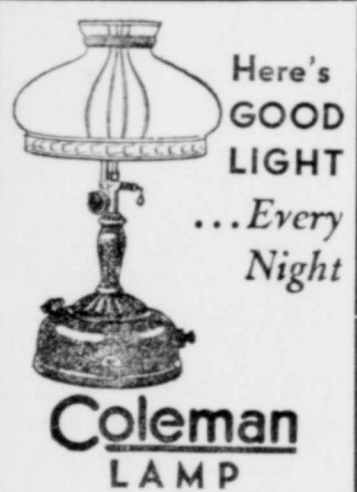
**There's a Time For Everything**  
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We want you to see the new colors and styles that we received this week . . . drop in whenever you're in Roswell. This ad will entitle Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn to a New Shirt for her friend Roy Lee

**CHE-MODEL**  
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**SOLD TO THE CUBS**



Adolph Dorr Camilli of San Francisco, who has been playing first base for the Sacramento team, is to have his chance in the big leagues, having been bought for \$24,000 by the Chicago Cubs. He has been considered the best defensive first baseman in the Coast league, and also is a good batter.



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Roswell, New Mexico

**NEWS BRIEFS**

(Continued from first page)

ed September 2 totaled 666,652 cars.

This was the highest for any week so far this year and was an increase of 105,327 above the corresponding week in 1932.

**PRICE FIXING IN OIL**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal price fixing to stabilize the oil industry was said authoritatively to be viewed by President Roosevelt and administrative aides as unnecessary immediately, but a step they would take without hesitation if conditions warranted.

**SLEEPING SICKNESS GAINS**

ST. LOUIS, Missouri—The epidemic of encephalitis in the St. Louis area continued to grow Tuesday night, adding six to the death list since Monday night. Since July 30 when the inroads of the malady were first discovered, 130 have died and 741 have been afflicted. Many of the first cases have recovered.

**DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN**

LAS VEGAS—Declaring he did not "choose" to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1934, former Governor R. C. Dillon last night urged San Miguel county taxpayers to vote for the proposed 20-mill tax levy amendment if they wanted to provide for the future protection of the taxpayers.

**1,300 TEACHERS LAID OFF**

CHICAGO, Illinois—The board of education yesterday placed about 1,300 school teachers on its "eligible waiting list" ousting them from active duty as a result of its retrenchment and re-organization plan for Chicago schools. Junior high school have been abolished, several courses eliminated and other activities curtailed as the board made efforts to cut expenditures.

**TWELVE FOOT WALL WATER KILLS EIGHT**

A twelve foot wall of water sent eight people to death near Ft. Thompson, South Dakota Sunday, after ripping a small frame house apart in which they were sleeping.

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**Dexter News**

Mrs. R. C. Reid left Tuesday for Portales where she will spend a week as the house guest of Mrs. Meyer.

J. H. Stevenson of Turon, Kansas, spent a few days in Dexter the first of the week, looking after farming interests.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryan, Thursday, September twenty-first.

Mrs. A. T. Stone and daughter have returned from Alamogordo, where they visited Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. A. Durand was able to be out Tuesday afternoon after being confined to her home for some ten days.

Joe Winkler, Jr., and mother came down from their ranch home west of Roswell Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark.

Rev. Bryan was unable to speak at either service at the Methodist church Sunday, but is slightly improved and it is hoped he will soon be very much better.

Roy Skipworth came in Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend in Dexter with his family, who are pleasantly located with Mrs. Maud Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst spent Sunday in Ft. Sumner. Mr. Hurst looking after business and Mrs. Hurst visiting Mrs. A. C. Mayers a former resident of Dexter.

Following a delightful two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durand and family and their friends in Dexter, John and Geo. Fulton left Tuesday for their home in Waxahachi, Texas.

W. L. Heitman of Hagerman, was looking after business in Dexter Friday afternoon. Mr. Heitman has just finished thrashing an excellent seed crop, his average being 270 pounds per acre. Some of Mr. Heitman's alfalfa made better than 400 pounds per acre.

**TO REMIND YOU**

That there is a real treat in store for Dexter folks as the Rev. Dr. Gerrett Verkuyke, one of the most noted authors and lecturers in the Christian field will give a course at the Presbyterian church from September 17th to September 23rd. You are most cordially invited to attend this course.

**P. T. A. COMPLIMENTS SCHOOL FACULTY**

The Parent Teachers Association entertained Friday night from eight to eleven o'clock with a delightfully planned party, honoring the school faculty. There was a short program, E. O. Moore, president of the board of education making a short talk; Miss Frances Martin with Mrs. Ruth Andrews at the piano gave a violin solo; Misses Bobbie Anderson, Rosie Hubbard and Dorothy Monegal gave a vocal number accompanied by Warner Wilkes. Miss Harper assisted by Mrs. L. Parker, did wonders with the violin. Both Miss Harper and Mrs. Parker are artists and Dexter appreciates and enjoys their music, and readings and hopes to enjoy much more of their art. Games followed the program and the evening was brought to a close by the serving of a delicious sweet course to one hundred guests.

Cynthia Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly is visiting here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly while her parents are at the World's Fair.

**THREE LIQUOR DIST. TO BE ESTABLISHED IF LANE LAW PASSES**

There will be three liquor control districts in the state, when and if the Lane liquor law becomes full operative after the September 19th elections. This was decided by the state liquor control board at its first meeting.

Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp, director of public health, was chosen chairman, and E. K. Neumann, attorney general, was named secretary. Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, secretary of state, is the third member of the board.

Neumann was directed to prepare forms for submission at the next meeting of the board. These forms are required by law and the board is to prescribe their use in counties and municipalities, and are permits for wholesale and retail dealers, and buying permits for individuals desiring them in local option districts, both resident and non-resident, and permits for the transportation of liquor.

The three districts to be created include: No. 1—Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Union, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Sandoval, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Harding and Mora counties; No. 2—Curry, De Baca, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, Otero, Dona Ana, Quay and Torrance; No. 3—San Juan, McKinley, Valencia, Sierra, Luna, Grant, Hidalgo, Catron and Socorro. The districts are for administrative control only.

The board also decided if the 23rd article of the state constitution is repealed September 19, to employ five persons, three to be inspectors, each of whom shall be given administrative jurisdiction over one of the districts created and the other two to be employed to be a secretary, capable of auditing records of dealers, and a stenographer. The board will fill these places at its next meeting to be held September 22.

**THIEVES ACTIVE**

Cecil Cooper pled guilty and J. C. Hicks, not guilty to a charge of larceny of an automobile wheel and tire from Clyde Keeth last Thursday night.

Tuesday night two eighty-five dollar saddles were stolen from the J. E. Stevens ranch on the Cap Rock, and the robbery was investigated by deputy sheriffs Jim Williamson and Alma Nail, but so far no one has been apprehended.

**WRITES NEW STORY**

A western short story, "One Jack Wild" by Wilfred McCormick appears in the current issue of Western Book Magazine. McCormick has had sixteen stories and articles accepted by leading magazines during the last year. His latest yarn is clever in plot and fast in action.

**McCLURE APPOINTED STATE ENGINEER**

Thomas M. McClure of Roswell was appointed state engineer by Governor Arthur Seligman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George M. Neel who was appointed engineer of the public works board, it was announced at Roswell Saturday.

At the time of his appointment, McClure was assistant district highway engineer in the Santa Fe office.

The Felix school bus was unable to make its way into town this morning because of the heavy rains in that district and here.

**MARKETS**

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

**N. Y. COTTON (October Option)**

	Open	Close
September 7	8.00	8.02
September 8	8.00	8.81
September 9	8.83	8.68
September 11	8.65	8.88
September 12	9.01	8.91
September 13	8.93	9.17
September 14	9.30	9.37

Cotton bears point out that sales of cotton goods have declined appreciably. That it is doubtful whether there will be any inflationary move. That should there be, it will be followed by European gold countries inflation. That the 1934-35 acreage reduction campaign has been discounted for the immediate present.

Bulls say that an important announcement is soon forthcoming from Washington. That the crop will not be as large as anticipated due to deterioration and weather damage. That the force of the next year's crop reduction will not be fully felt until plans are more carefully worked out.

It is interesting to note the crop control program presented at meetings held last week. Briefly it provides for:

- (a) Establishment of county production associations to which all farmers will be asked to subscribe membership.
- (b) The secretary of agriculture to determine total acreage to be planted in 1934 and 1935.
- (c) Allocation of acreage to state, counties and farms.
- (d) Compensation to farmers co-operating by paying rent on acreage unplanted at following basis:

75 to 125	\$ 3.00
150 to 200	\$ 5.00
225 to 300	\$ 7.00
375 to 400	\$ 9.00
400 and up	\$11.00

All yields based upon five year averages.

(e) The issuance of permits to co-operating growers who will also receive further compensation when they comply fully with all regulations. This pay to be based upon the percentage of cotton used domestically, and to be worked out later.

(f) Restriction of credit to those not co-operating.

We believe that declines from this level will be followed by higher prices.

**24 BALES GINNED**

Up to noon today, twenty-four bales of the 1933 crop of cotton had been ginned at the local gins. Of these, the Farmer's gin turned out 14 and the Akin Gin, 10.

Picking has been slowed up on account of the rain, but will begin in earnest next week.

**MRS. LANNOM ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Ralph Lannom (Renalee Banta) entertained at bridge in her Roswell home last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Miss Nora Clemons and Miss Louisa Denham were guests from Hagerman. Alma Nail won high score.

**COTTONWOOD'S FIRST BALE**

The first bale of the season for the Cottonwood community was grown by J. R. Little on the Pearson Brothers farm and was ginned Saturday by the Cottonwood gin. A thirty-eight per cent turn out was secured from the bale of Mr. Little.

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**CANTALOUPE NET PROFIT**

Carlsbad cantaloupe growers netted a fair profit on the first car of cantaloupes shipped. It was estimated that the growers netted from 20 to 50 cents per crate for the jumbos and 5 to 20 cents for the smaller crates, it was announced at Carlsbad.

**CARLSBAD ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS HEAVY**

A total of 1,063 pupils enrolled the first day at the Carlsbad schools, it was reported. This number represents a thirty-three and a third per cent increase over the opening day of last year.

**FOR SALE**—New style Ward Transmission, 15 h. p. Electric Motor, 1 h. p. Electric Light Plant suitable for station or farm—generator engine combination. Air Engines, Radiators, Car Axles, Engines, Magnets and Car Call and look these items over and get our prices. These are real bargains for some one—Pace Machine Company, Roswell, N. M.

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This bank follows along the straight road of conservative banking. It engages in no side speculations. To maintain a strong and safe bank has been the aim and end of its existence.

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