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DRAWING FOR ARMY DRAFT HELD TODAY

Within the Next Few Days It Will
Be Known Who Is Drawn from
This County

Changes in Rules Governing Draw-
ing Make Definite Information
Impossible Now

Today is the day for the drawing for the draft army. Many changes in the scheme for handling this drawing has caused some delay and prevented anyone knowing definitely just what would be done. Names of all registrants in this county are posted in the court house with the serial number given each one. As each number is drawn the person who has the number will be notified, but this information cannot reach here before Saturday or, more likely next week. We hope to be able to give some definite news on this next week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Beatty of the Blackwater Draw community, on Sunday, July 15th, a fine boy.

Tucumcari and Portales

The biggest ball game of the season will be played on Portales Base ball ground Sunday evening July 22nd at three o'clock. Tucumcari is expected to be the best team the Portales boys will meet and if you like to see a good tight game, see the Sunday game and be prepared to root for your favorite team.

Misses Vera and Helen Humphrey returned Thursday morning from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Waco and other Texas points.

Frank Neal, of Amarillo, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. G. S. Sullivan. Mr. Neal has enlisted in the navy and is waiting for orders to report for duty.

A. A. Rogers, Dr. L. R. Hough Harold Rogers and Joe Boren made a trip over to the White Mountains the first of this week to look at some land incidentally done some fishing and hunting. They report a fine trip and plenty of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter, Miss Edith, and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, all of Fairbury, Illinois, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox. This is their first trip to the Portales Valley and they were surprised at finding such a fine country.

Eugene L. Mayo, one of the old timers of Portales, but now of Slidell, Texas, arrived Tuesday of this week for a few days' visit with friends. "Gene" is managing a telephone exchange at Slidell and, incidentally, making a few brooms and says everything is lovely with him.

Miss Genevieve Campbell of Springfield, Missouri, arrived Tuesday of this week and will make Portales her home. She has accepted a position in the schools here and will be the Latin and English instructor during the next term. During the past year Miss Campbell was principal of the High schools of Sarcouxie, Missouri, and comes well recommended as an instructor of unusual ability. Miss Campbell is a sister of L. L. Campbell, of the Joyce-Pruit Co.

W. O. W. Unveiling

Hilton Camp No. 17 W. O. W. meet Monday evening July 16th for the purpose of arranging for the unveiling of monuments of deceased sovereigns at the Portales Cemetery Sunday July 22nd, at three o'clock P. M. The following committees were appointed, to ascertain how many, John W. Ballow, Arch L. Gregg, and Walter Crow to see that all monuments were properly veiled, Inda Humphrey, G. W. Carr and C. W. Lindsey. Committee on general arrangements, Nolan McCall, Joe Y. Doolin, T. V. Denton, Bracket Lawrence and Coe Howard. Committee on Transportation, Robert L. Blanton, Coe Howard, W. W. Bracken, S. B. Owen.

Bascom Howard, C. C. Attest. W. H. Braley, Clerk.

R. C. Johnson, traveling representative for the Chevrolet Motor people was in Portales Monday of this week looking after business.

Hardy-Roberson

Mr. R. Hardy and Miss Nellie Roberson were motored to Clovis Thursday evening, and were married at six o'clock P. M. by the Rev. Chancey and a special supper was prepared at the Antlers Hotel for the bride and groom and their guests. Mr. Hardy is a well known citizen of Roosevelt County and Miss Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson of Portales and was well known and loved by her many friends. They will make Portales their future home. They have many friends who give them a hearty congratulation and wish them a happy future.

Marriage license were this week issued by County Clerk Seth A. Morrison to George S. Ross and Miss Lenora Haga, both of Dereno.

Roosevelt County Teachers' Association Organization. At the last session of the Institute the County Teachers' Association was organized. The following were elected for the officers:

W. M. Wilson, President County Organization. Mrs. Thyra Johnson, Secretary County Organization. The Vice Presidents and their secretaries are as follows: Edwin Taylor and Miss Leota Merrill. Jud Miller and Miss Linnie Forest, J. H. Brashears and Miss Rose Davis, R. A. Palm and Miss Ethel Crawford.

J. B. Priddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany returned Wednesday night from a fishing trip in the mountains. They report a splendid time and plenty of game.

S. Snell and family and Wm. Humble and family left Thursday morning for Colorado, where they expect to fish for two weeks. While away they will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other cities of importance in that state.

Willie Nelson, who has been visiting with his homefolk for some time past, returned to Lakewood Wednesday morning. They have a ranch near that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen Nelson and children who will visit with her people for a few days.

David Major returned Wednesday from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he has been for the past thirty days visiting with his mother. Mr. Major states that he had a most pleasant trip but was glad to get back to the Portales Valley where could get a drink of good water and some pure, fresh air.

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY INSTITUTE CLOSSES 17th SESSION ON THURSDAY

Attendance Smaller This Year Than Last Because
of War Conditions and the Number of Teachers
Attending Las Vegas Normal

Two Weeks Session Conducted by Prof. J. S. Long, Assisted by Corps
of Able Assistants, Ends Thursday, the 19th. Session Was
Very Successful But Attendance Not So Large

The Roosevelt County Normal Institute which opened July 9th, closed Thursday, July 19th. The teachers throughout the full ses-



PROF. J. S. LONG, Institute Conductor

sion were faithful in attendance and demonstrated their efficiency by the splendid work done. Roosevelt county has a right to be



PROF. W. M. WILSON

proud of those who will have charge of leading its great army of children throughout this coming school year. We believe no



PROF. R. A. DEEN

other county in the state can claim the honor of having a better qualified, more efficient and more progressive teaching force. The attendance this year was not so great as that of some institutes of the past. However, this can be accounted for from the fact that our institute was held earlier than usual and many of

our teacher are away attending normal schools.

Every line of work and each subject was made interesting by those directing the work of the institute and great interest was manifested at all times by the teachers. The assembly periods were made entertaining by special music rendered by many of the Portales High school girls and others. Miss Duckworth, who is to teach expression and public speaking in Portales this



PROF. R. A. PALM

coming year, gave a splendid reading on one occasion.

Just one thing happened to change the plan of work. Mr. Palm, one of the instructors, was called away on account of the illness of his wife. His work however, was immediately taken



MRS. W. F. KENADY

up and carried on by the other instructors and there was no inconvenience to any of those in attendance.

On Thursday at assembly period in addition to the regular exercises the County Teachers' Association was organized and splendid resolutions were read by the committee appointed for this purpose and adopted by the institute. The resolutions appear elsewhere in this edition of the paper.

During the institute the teachers were honored by the presence of many visitors and town people. A few of these were Rev. W. W. Turner, Rev. Lambert of Clovis, County Superintendent Bickley, of Curry county, City Superintendent Bowyer of Clovis, and

Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, head of department of industrial education for the state.

One very enjoyable feature of the last day was the serving of refreshments by the domestic science class. They showed themselves excellent in their line. Thus closed happily the seventeenth session of the Roosevelt County Normal Institute.

School Building Going Up Fast

Work on the new school building is going up fast. The contractors have had considerable trouble getting material which has delayed the work to some extent, but now their material has arrived and they expect to have one story of the building up by Saturday night. When completed this will be one of the best school buildings in Eastern New Mexico and will add much to the convenience of the teachers and pupils in the future. Heretofore they have been crowded and handicapped in other ways and could not accomplish the best results.

L. L. Campbell, manager of the dry goods department of the Joyce-Pruit Company, returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, Kansas City and other market cities. While away Mr. Campbell also visited with home-folks in Springfield, Missouri.

Upton Picnic

Some one may say where is this place called Upton and how large a place is it? Upton is 20 miles west of Portales, 15 miles north of Elida, 18 miles south Melrose, 7 miles southwest of Floyd, and 8 miles southeast of Benson. Upton is a store and postoffice, nevertheless it is the largest inland cream station in Eastern New Mexico. Upton expect a big day Thursday, July 26. There will be four speakers from Portales there and also a prominent speaker from Clovis. Big ball game, bronc busting, and athletic sports of various kinds. Everybody expects a good time. Come and see the famous Upton Valley.

A telegram to Professor Long from R. A. Palm, who is in Wichita Falls, Texas, states that Mrs. Palm is getting along nicely after an operation, and that they expect to be home before many days.

The Rain

The rain! The beautiful rain, fell in one gentle shower Wednesday evening of last week, which was hardly sufficient to satisfy the desire of the expectant farmers. But Saturday evening and night the small drops descended so steadily that the ground was thoroughly soaked and patriotic producers overjoyed; and this week the irrigation engines have mostly stood idle.

Henry Smithee and children returned last Saturday from Lockney, Texas, where he has been on a few days visit. He left his little baby with Mrs. Linnie Davis, of that place, a sister of his wife.

At the Baptist Church Sunday.

Bible School 9:45 M. B. Jones Superintendent, Preaching at 11:00 a.m. by Pastor. Special Song service, W. B. Davis. Graduating exercises Teacher Training Class 8:15 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend. Pastor.

B. R. Terrill and Miss Jonnie Cooper, both of Garrison, were married at the county clerk's office Monday of this week. Rev. W. W. Turner of the Methodist church officiating.

MEETING OF THE SHORT LINERS FOR JULY 26TH

Amarillo-Roswell-El Paso Short
Line Boosters Will Hold Im-
portant Meetings

At 2 and 7:30 p. m. on Above
Date at Clovis. Both Valleys
Will Be Represented

There will be a committee meeting of the Amarillo-Roswell El Paso Short Line at Clovis Thursday of next week. This meeting will be attended by hustlers from Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Texico, Clovis, Portales, Roswell, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Alamogordo, and El Paso, and was arranged for at the Amarillo Ozark Trail meeting for the purpose of lining up an enthusiastic working organization to get this short-line road built complete from El Paso to Amarillo, where it is to connect with the Ozark trail. Having failed to pull the main line of the Ozark trail over this southern route, the towns and country along this proposed road are determined that this ideal Short Line, with its many advantages over the route selected at Amarillo for the Ozark trail, shall have a road equal to the one to be built over the northern route. This road to El Paso and thence to California will be a joy to ride on and open for travel every day in every year and, no doubt, will accommodate more trans-continental traffic than any other on account of the direct route, year-round road and the country through which it passes.

E. P. Kuhl is in receipt of a letter from E. Bee Guthrey, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is promoting another highway from St. Louis to Amarillo, saying that if nothing unforeseen arises he will be present at this meeting and has something that will be of interest to this line.

Matthew Goodwin, father of A. J. Goodwin and uncle of Mrs. Inda Humphrey, arrived Wednesday morning from Denton, Texas, and will visit here for some time.

Rocklake Items

What little local showers that we have been having along lately are helping the looks of crops.

Miss Mallie Berrey returned home Saturday from a weeks visit at the home of Rev. J. T. Lewis south of Clovis. J. D. Duncan and family have been on a visit to their old neighbor hood near Hollene returning home Tuesday. Clint McBrid was a caller at the Miller home Tuesday.

Herbert Berrey made a trip to the Tolar neighbor hood Sunday. Mr. McBride and family have moved from the Brady place to the Maynard place. Sunday school and preaching was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, of Santa Fe, head of the Industrial work of this state, was a visitor at the Normal here this week. She also gave an interesting address on the court house lawn Thursday afternoon which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Connally Mrs. C. V. Harris and son Heck, left Thursday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado where they will spend some time visiting and sight seeing. They are making the trip in their Buick.

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

KNOW THE SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS AND SCENIC WONDERS OF THE SUNSHINE STATE

THOUSANDS OF NEW MEXICO PEOPLE ANNUALLY SPEND HUGE SUMS IN TRAVEL TO OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN LANDS IN SEARCH OF SCENERY AND CLIMATE WHICH CANNOT COMPARE WITH HIGHLAND REGIONS OF THE HOME STATE, TO BE REACHED AND ENJOYED AT A TENTH THE COST.

"Take the Trip to Taos" Fast Becoming Slogan of Motor Tourists Who Have Seen Wonderland of Taos and Mora Valleys and the Splendid Red River Circle Around Wheeler's Peak.



Wheeler's Peak, top of the Taos country, and the highest mountain in the Southern Rocky Mountains. The photograph was taken on June 18th, from the top of Red River Hill, 10,000 feet. It shows the great snow fields practically untouched by summer thaws.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 19.—Completing the wonderful mountain journey from Las Vegas through Mora valley to Taos; around the splendid 100-mile circle drive through Red River and out through the cañon of the Rio Grande to Santa Fé, a motor tourist who has driven his car through almost all North America, called at the office of the State Publicity Bureau here this week. He was enthusiastic, as are all who have made the journey through this little known wonderland of northern New Mexico. Its bracing summer climate, its fishing streams, its historic monuments and prehistoric relics, and particularly its scenery, had impressed him deeply.

"There is nothing finer in America and little can equal the scenery of this region," he said, "and I shall come again next summer to spend more time in your unspoiled playground. It will be a pleasure and a service to tell my friends what this state has in store for them. The Taos country is almost unexplored territory for the motorist. I was struck by the small number of tourists encountered on the road, and especially by the small number of New Mexico cars. In this journey of four hundred miles we met less than one car to every ten miles, and of these probably nine out of ten were foreign cars. I am told there are 12,000 licensed automobiles in New Mexico. Of these fully half must be pleasure cars. With this readily accessible, sky-high mecca for the motorist right at their doors, I could not help but wonder what the owners of these 6,000 cars could be doing during these summer vacation days. No doubt a majority have stored their cars and with their families are enjoying the sweltering heat of some lake or seaside summer resort. It is a pity. There is more tonic, more rest and real recreation in the journey through this northern New Mexico mountain land than in any seaside resort I have ever visited, and I have tried them all."

The wonder expressed by this traveler at the small number of New Mexico people to be met in the trip through the Taos country is felt by everyone who makes the trip. With so much of fine fishing, delightful climate, good roads and comfortable accommodations, and with the vast expanse of splendid scenery so close at hand, it is difficult to understand why

so many New Mexico people, especially those who own automobiles, have permitted themselves to miss it. The journey to and through the Taos country, including the magnificent hundred miles of sky-line driving, through Questa, Red River and Elizabethtown, a circle around the snow-clad heights of Wheeler's Peak, can be made with ease by automobile within a week, starting from any point in New Mexico. The region may be reached from the north and northeast through Raton or Springer to Cimarron, thence through Cimarron cañon with its massive pinnacles to Ute Park, across Moreno valley and into Taos. It may be made from the east through Las Vegas, thence to and through the Mora valley, at this season colored like a brilliant canvas; thence over the top of the range along miles of rushing trout streams, the Rio Pueblo, the little Rio Grande and their tributaries and into Taos. It may be made from the south and west through Santa Fé. The journey from Santa Fé to Taos is five hours of easy automobile driving. More than half the distance is through the cañon of the Rio Grande and along a river that flows strong and crystal clear.

Nearly all New Mexico people have read of Taos, its romantic history, its picturesque pueblo village and people. These are now being made world famous by the group of noted artists who have settled there. Yet probably less than 2 per cent of New Mexicans, aside from those living in Taos county, have actually seen these things. Not one-half that number have made the trip on from Taos to Red River and over the splendid eight levels of switchback highway built by the United States Forest Service and known as Red River hill. From Taos the road leads across sage-covered mesas and through little irrigated valleys to Questa, where in a narrow valley an ancient Spanish water wheel is grinding grain today just as it did two centuries ago. Leaving Questa the road plunges headfirst into Red River cañon, climbing right up the cañon wall for some distance, with a sheer drop of as much as a hundred feet to

the river, at times, and with bare rock walls towering 500 feet or more on either side. At almost every turn vistas open of pine-clad slopes blending into rock barrens and on up into gleaming snowfields. The road after leaving Red River cañon unrolls through a clean forest of massive pines until it enters the old town of Red River. You have seen in motion pictures the "typical mining town" of romance. Red River must have been the original of all of these. Once it boasted thirty saloons. There are none now. The gold ores no longer pay and transportation still is lacking to take out the wealth of copper ores. There will be no more roaring boom days for Red River, but much solid prosperity is just ahead for it.

After leaving the old mining camp the road climbs quickly from 8,000 to 10,000 feet, most of the climb being by means of the eight winding levels of the Red River hill. It is nine miles of the best highway, commanding the most magnificent scenery in the whole Southwest. Words nor photographs cannot convey any adequate impression of the wonderful panorama. Only the eye can record it. From the top one drops down rapidly into Moreno valley and through cattle ranches and potato fields to old Elizabethtown, where gold dredges have been washing out wealth from the sand for years and are still doing it. Thence one may go out to the east through Cimarron cañon, or back to Taos. Almost every mile of this circle drive around Wheeler's Peak is within easy walking distance of a trout stream. For half the distance one is in sight or sound of the water.

"Take the trip to Taos" is rapidly becoming a slogan among automobilists who have made the journey. It is a trip that grips and makes one want to go back again and again. It is a playground as yet uncrowded, and, in fact, too vast to crowd. If you have never explored it, plan your next trip that way. The chances are good that California, the Great Lakes steaming summer resorts and eastern cities will not see you again in summer for years to come.

WAR UPON INSECTS.

A Conflict That Sooner or Later the World Must Face.

A writer in an English journal has suggested that the next great war will be between man and the insect world. This war would be waged not only on insects that actually attack man himself, but also on all those winged or creeping things that are his enemies in less direct ways—those species that, to use the writer's phrase, "exist at the expense of human progress and happiness."

We all shudder with horror at the thought of a scorpion or of a centipede, although few of us ever see one of them, but we do not shudder enough at the thought of the untold millions of disgusting things that we are putting up with all the time.

Perhaps it is unfortunate for us that many of these harmful and even death dealing insects are very small. If they were as large as they are bad we should soon rid ourselves of them. When we see the housefly or the mosquito hugely magnified we realize at once that, compared with them structurally, the tiger is a charming and beautiful thing, but we go away and forget the magnified picture and submit to the original of it.

The extermination of these pests is a duty that the world faces, a righteous crusade in which we should all join. The scientists will tell us the best way to wage the fight, but scientific methods must be reinforced by a public opinion that will cease to tolerate unclean dwellings, stagnant pools, uncovered tanks, accumulations of exposed filth and everything else that invites vermin and menaces human beings.

Profit In Opposition

I love a strong and manly familiarity in conversation, a friendship that flatters itself in the sharpness and vigor of communication. It is not vigorous and generous enough if it is not quarrelsome, if civilized and artificial, if it trends nicely and fears the shock. When any one contradicts me he raises my attention, not my anger. I advance toward him that controversy, that instructs me. The cause of truth

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I should have had more charity—oh, shame
That I should turn him friendless from my gate!

If I had known his yearnings for the good
And how he fought his losing fight alone,
If all his doubts I had understood,
I should have stayed his steps—if I had known.

I did not know, and when the tempter came,
Speaking with evil questions in his heart,
He faltered—fell, I was the one to blame—
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The Amarillo-Roswell-El Paso Short Line will be built. The question is, how long will it be in the building; and the answer depends upon how hard you work for it.

Judging from the government crop estimates, the faithful farmer is doing his part for Uncle Sam in the fight against starvation. Nearly all food crops show a large increase in both acreage and production over last year and in the case of corn and spuds, a record crop, still the price of all these things are at an unreasonably high mark. Of course, when our allies in arms are supplied with what food we must send to them, our balance will be a little short, necessitating a price above the average, but the government should see that the present prices of food, to consumers, are cut down.

DROUTHS AND FLOODS

We have always noticed that as a rule people are never worried about dry weather at the beginning of a drouth. They always get impatient the nearer the time approaches for it to rain—Foard County News.

It is just that way. On the other hand, folks are never uneasy over a flood in the first stages—they always wait until the water is about ready to recede. This line of thought may be utilized at this moment to remind all who have suffered from drouth this year that there are worse things than dry weather. Wet weather, for instance. During a drouth the farm buildings, fences, post holes and fruit trees stay put. But in a flood the houses, fences, trees and post holes may be destroyed—along with the crops, pigs and poultry. In the "old States," where a three weeks' dry spell is considered next door to a miracle there come floods which are exceedingly destructive. They wash entire farms away, drown calves, wreck bridges and drive the sons of men to the tree tops. Any family which permits itself to become demoralized and pessimistic over a little old drouth of six months or a year's duration does not appreciate the blessing a drouth may be in comparison with an overflow. Texas and all parts of the West were in the beginning largely settled by people who fled from freshets. A disgusted denizen of one of the Atlantic States was once moving his family to the West, and encountered a real estate agent enroute. "Friend," said the real estate, "here's the place for you to buy your home—if you go any farther you'll get into the drouthy country." "Stranger," replied the sturdy immigrant, "drouths is what I'm looking for; durn a country where you have to keep a canoe hitched to your front porch and your milch cow up stairs."—Dallas Morning News.

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Resolutions of the Roosevelt County Normal Institute

We the committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:
Resolved, 1. That we thank the people of Portales for the hospitality and kindness shown us during our stay in their midst and we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the same.

2. That we thank our County Superintendent for his untiring efforts in our behalf, especially in the selection of instructors.

Further, we thank our instructors Messrs. Long, Wilson, Deen, Palm, Mrs. Kenady and Mrs. Long, for their conscientious and efficient instructions in their different classes; and be it further resolved that we wish them all success in their work during the coming year.

Whereas Mr. Palm was forced to leave during the session, on account of the illness of his wife, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy and regret the loss of his instruction.

We wish to thank Mr. Miller and Mr. Brashears for their able leadership in the Reading Circle work and recommend that such work be made a part of the regular institute. We thank Mrs. Wilson for the able manner in which she has conducted the music in the chapel exercises. We especially thank her for her own renditions and all those who have helped to render our assembly attractive. We thank Messrs. Marshall, Lambert, Bowyers and Mears for their able talks especially the latter's lecture to the civics class. We tender sincere thanks to Mrs. Strickland for the many beautiful flowers she has placed in the assembly room. We believe that the present ten day compulsory county institute has had its day and in lieu of it we favor a four days inspirational institute for each county at the beginning of the annual term, attendance at one of these meetings being compulsory and the teacher to draw the same pay while in attendance as at her regular school work. Those teachers desiring academic preparation may attend one of the state normals. We consider the work of the Public School Teacher the foundation of our educational system; therefore we believe they should receive the first consideration in the disbursement of public funds. That a copy of this be furnished the press.

R. A. DEEN,
J. R. SHOCK,
MISS ROSE DAVIS,
MRS. W. F. GREER,
EDWIN TAYLOR,
JUDD MILLER,
THYRZA C. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Fay, leave for points in Oklahoma and may go to Kansas City soon. Mrs. Cunningham has many friends in Portales, having been in the restaurant and hotel business here for several years, who will miss her delicious chocolate pies and other good cooking.

Mrs. Anna E. Moran, mother of Mrs. D. B. Williams, left this week for Kansas City where she will visit for a couple of months with relatives and friends.

Miss Joe Rogers, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. R. Darnell for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning for her home in El Paso.

Miss Flourine Bradley, who has been visiting in the home of her uncle, John Bradley, left Wednesday for her home in Russellville, Arkansas.

C. M. Compton Jr. and family returned Tuesday from Panhandle, Texas, where they spent several days on business and pleasure.

D. A. Hanna, state distributor for the Stableford Truck Equipment, was a business visitor in the city this week.

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Every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and so on, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes.

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Every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cookery. Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account.—Los Angeles Times.

FORTIFYING VIRTUES.

The greatest of all economists are the fortifying virtues, which are the wisest men of all time have arranged under the general heads of prudence or discretion, the spirit which discerns and adopts rightly; justice, the spirit which rules and divides rightly; fortitude, the spirit which persists and endures rightly, and temperance, the spirit which stops and refuses rightly.—Ruskin.

Good Practice Tuesday Evening

Tuesday of this week long base Ball team decided to try the Portales ball team another wallop on Portales grounds. As usual the game resulted in nothing more than a practice game. No doubt this team had better do some hard practicing or find nine players if they expect to compete with this club at the Upton picnic, where there is a purse of \$50.00 offered.

Get a farm pump engine from George E. Johnston, for economically raising water. 35-2tp

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Wise economy is a type of patriotism. You can save on many items. Don't miss this opportunity to buy First Quality Dry Goods and Furnishings at reduced prices. : : : : :

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COSY THEATRE

Monday, July 23

VITAGRAPH PRESENTS
"The Tarantula"
 A Spanish Masterpiece
 FIVE ACTS

Wednesday, July 25

MARGUERITE CLARK
 IN
"WILDFLOWER"
 Preferred Paramount. Best Yet

Friday, July 27

VITAGRAPH PRESENTS
 EDITH STORY & ANTONIO MORENO
 IN
**"THE CAPTAIN
 OF THE GREY HORSE TROOP"**
 Five Acts

Saturday, July 28

Last and Final Episode
"Liberty"
 AND
 PEARL WHITE
 IN
"THE TRAITOR"
 Also Pathe News and Comedies

In the Arena of Sports

Captain of the Phillies

Fred Luderus, captain and first baseman of the Philadelphia National league club, is a native of Milwaukee and will be thirty-one years old in August. Fred began his baseball career with the Grand Forks (N. D.) team in 1907 and landed with the Chi-



Photo by American Press Association.

FRED LUDERUS

ago Cubs in 1910. With Frank Chance playing first, Luderus had little opportunity to land a job with the Cubs, so he was traded to the Phillies, where he gained his present berth almost at the outset. He is a finished fielder, an excellent batsman, ranking high when it comes to drives for extra bases. He throws right handed and bats left handed.

Wolverton Loses Job.

Harry Wolverton, for three years manager of the San Francisco Coast league ball club and former manager of the New York Americans, has been given his release by the owner, Henry Berry. No reason was assigned by Berry, save that there were business differences between the two.

Phillies Get Schulte.

Outfielder Frank Schulte has been secured by the Philadelphia Nationals from the Pittsburgh club by the waiver route. Several weeks ago Schulte suffered a broken rib. He joined the Phillies last summer after playing twelve years with the Chicago Cubs.

Abandon Food Prejudices.

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts. Insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.—Los Angeles Times.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

AND

Basket Picnic!

AT

UPTON, NEW MEXICO Thursday, July 26, 1917

Horse Races
 Bronc Busting
 Goat Roping
 Tournament Races
 Sack Races
 Fat Man's Race
 100 Yard Sweepstake
 50 Yard Sweepstake
 And many other exciting contests

There will be liberal CASH prizes given to the winner of each contest.

Those wishing to enter any of the contests should see J. W. Russell.

Entertainment to suit everyone has been provided a good time and plenty to eat.

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Consisting of Music, Recitations, Dialogues and Monologues, featuring Roosevelt County's Best Talent

\$50 Cash--BIG BALL GAME--\$50 Cash PORTALES vs. REDLAND

\$35.00 for the winning team and \$15.00 goes to the losing team.

Bring Your Baskets Well Filled, We Will Have a Big Spread **JITNEY DANCE ALL DAY**
The Big Dance Starts Promptly at 8:00 P. M.

Upton News

Upton Community was favored with a light rain last week.

Charlie Gunn as usual has a fine crop.

Mr. Jones the oldest settler in the valley is also favored with a good crop.

Mr. McNutt's boy are running the well drill next to Elida this week.

Mrs. German made a business trip to Portales last week.

Sam Gunn and Egbert Stephens returned from Kansas last week too awful hot in Kansas, good for Mexico. They said we have no cause to worry about dry weather we are just about as well off as other people.

A. B. Crane bought Mort Watson's cattle last week.

J. W. Russel has been attending the Normal the past week.

Willie Pearson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with brother-in-law Mr. James Jones. Pearson says I am coming to the Upton picnic.

Scott McDowell, who is attending the University of Illinois, is here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Jack Wilcox. He will return to his studies in a few days.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and untiring efforts during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Words cannot express our appreciation but your kindness will never be forgotten.

Henry Smithee and Children.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn and son, Odell, returned Sunday after a months visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and other Texas points. They report a pleasant visit but were glad to get back to Portales.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Von Almen, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 4th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of this place are the proud parents of a fine boy which arrived at their home Thursday of this week.

The First Baptist Church of Portales will engage in Revival Services for a few days beginning Sunday July 22, Professor W. B. Davis, of Plainview Texas will direct song—service. Your presence and co-operation solicited.
 Deacons.

Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of Roswell, state cattle inspector for Eastern New Mexico, was in Portales the first of the week on business.

Arch Conner, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in the city this week looking at some cattle with a view of buying.

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