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## SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ELIDA ON TUESDAY MORNING OF THIS WEEK

### Sheriff Arch L. Gregg Painfully Wounded in Right Side From .45 Calibre Automatic Pistol in Hands of Alleged Slacker, Charles Glover

Glover is Dangerously Wounded by Sheriff Gregg and Deputy Milton Kornegay. From the Best Information Obtainable at This Time the Trouble Came About in the Following Manner:

Charles Glover, who lives some twelve miles south of Elida, failed to register under the new army draft law. It had been known for some time that Glover had failed to register and some had talked to him about the matter and it was learned that he had said he would not register, so after it was found that he was determined to resist the provisions of the draft law, the proper authorities had a warrant issued for Glover's arrest. On last Monday evening, late, Sheriff Gregg and Deputy Milton Kornegay went to the home of Glover with a warrant for his arrest and found him at home. After having a talk with him, he agreed to go with the officers and went into the house to get ready. It seems that after he had got into the house a change of mind came over him and he decided not to go with the officers. After they waited some bit for his return they went to see what was detaining him and upon entering the house they met the smoky end of a forty-five leveled on them and he held them at bay in this position some time. Sheriff Gregg trying to reason with him all the time and while still looking down this man-killer from the dangerous end Sheriff Gregg persuaded Glover to agree to come in to Elida the next morning and surrender and have his hearing before the U. S. Commissioner at that place, which was agreed to and Glover allowed the officers to back off and leave him there that night.

Next morning Glover came to Elida and called U. S. Commissioner Grissom out by the side of his store to try and arrange with the commissioner to set on his case and turn him loose, which proposition the commissioner refused to entertain. By this time both officers, Gregg and Kornegay, were on the spot and when they learned that Glover still refused to surrender unless Commissioner Grissom agreed to turn him loose, the officers had not forgotten what had happened the night before, and at this juncture both drew their pistols and leveled them on Glover. Gregg and Kornegay were facing Glover and looking to the west. Glover was still talking to Grissom and looking to the east. Deputy Kornegay was at the left of Sheriff Gregg and after leveling their guns on Glover, Kornegay decided he could inch up and to Glover and take his gun from him and undertook to carry out this plan. When he was close enough and was in the act of making a swing for Glover's gun, Glover drew his gun and started to fire and at this instance both officers fired, both shots taking effect but did not knock Glover down. He then turned and started to run around the south

end of the wagon yard bunk house. The officers knowing they had both shot Glover did not fire any more, but just as Glover turned the corner of the building he turned and fired twice at the officers. Sheriff Gregg returned the fire with two shots but Glover had got behind the building. Sheriff Gregg started through the building from the east side to head Glover off, thinking he would fall from his wounds every step, and as Gregg entered the east door of the building Glover nae gotten around to the west door and here is where he fired the shot at Sheriff Gregg which took effect. By this time Kornegay was on the job and both officers closing in on their man and captured him after wounding him once more in the left arm.

As the smoke was clearing away Mr. A. Beeman was busy on the telephone, calling for doctors and informing friends of the wounded men of the trouble, and in less than one hour Drs. Williams, Wollard and Garmany, together with a number of other Portales citizens, including Jas. A. Hall, G. L. Reese, Deputy McCormack, Mrs. Gregg who took a nurse with her, and in a short time Dr. Miller, of Clovis, arrived to assist the Portales and Elida doctors and at once the best skill of the medical fraternity was turned to giving aid to the wounded men. At this writing both men are getting along fine. Sheriff Gregg, it is thought, will be out in a short time, while it is now expected that Glover will live. While it seemed that Glover was mortally wounded, his determination and bull-dog tenacity, which he held onto and which brought on the trouble, is much in his favor in bringing out from under a wounded condition that would have killed most any ordinary man on the spot.

### New Sunday School Class

The young people of the town have organized a class at the Baptist Church. On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waggoner entertained the class at their home and elected the following officers:

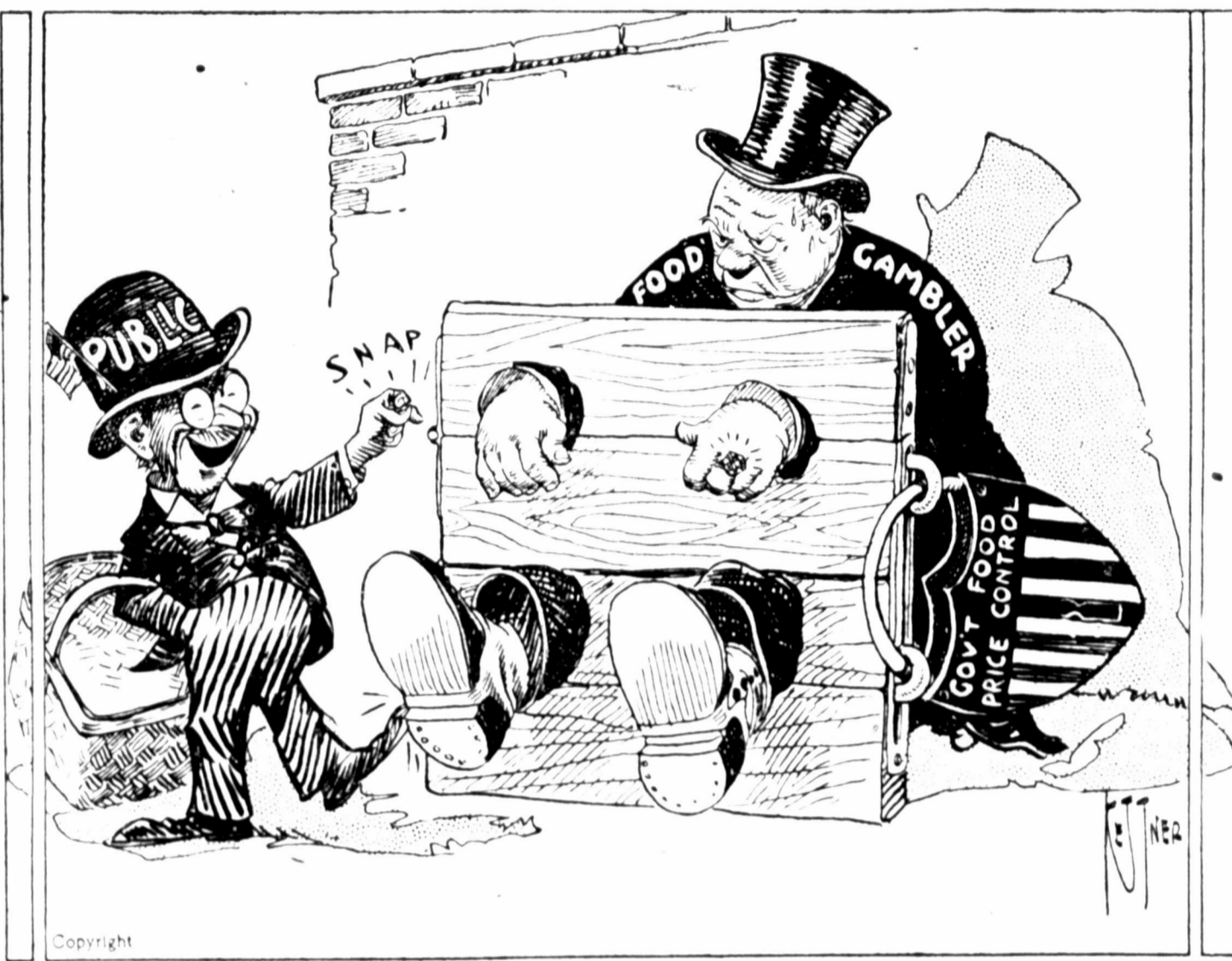
Roy Smith, President; Hubert Carlisle, Vice-President; Miss Campbell, Secretary; Henry Waggoner, Treasurer.

There was a good attendance Sunday, all the young folks are urged to be present next Sunday as there is to be a business meeting.

The teacher, Miss Kenamore, is an exceptionally good bible student and all the young folks of the City and surrounding community are cordially invited to join this class.

Born last Sunday a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knapp. Mrs. Knapp and little Miss Knapp are doing well.

### Harmless



### Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of New Mexico.

The promise of the Jehovah God is that, "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvests shall not cease;" and in that ancient time, He commanded His people to appear before Him to celebrate the feast of the full harvest which was in the end of the year when they had "gathered in their labors out of the field."

The institution of an annual thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the harvest was first celebrated on this continent by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1621 even after more than one-half of their original number had, within a year, perished of cold, hunger and disease incident thereto.

Annually since that date it has been the custom of the people of our nation, in the fall of the year, to observe a feast day and a day of thanksgiving to the Lord God for his mercies and blessings bestowed upon us as individuals, as states, and as a nation.

In this crisis year of our nation's history when it appears that the destiny of liberty is in greater jeopardy than ever before, we have been, upon the whole, blessed with an abundant harvest.

For this we may give thanks unto God that He has kept the covenant even unto us. May we also on this annual feast and thanksgiving day fervently beseech Him for the grant of such power and wisdom as shall enable us as a people and a nation to extend the blessings of liberty under law to every nation and to people upon the earth.

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Lindsey, Governor of the State of New Mexico, in accordance with the honored custom, do proclaim Thursday, November 29th, 1917, Thanksgiving Day in the State of New Mexico.

Particularly on this day ought we to beseech Almighty God to accomplish His kingdom in earth even as it is in Heaven out of the arbitrament of the sword in the world-war now waging. That in this first world contest between the powers of might and darkness on the one hand and the powers of right and truth on the other, right and truth shall triumph so that the Son of God shall not have suffered death upon the cross in vain.

In Witness whereof, I have

hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico to be affixed. Done at the City of Santa Fe, this 12th Day of November, A. D. 1917.

W. E. LINDSEY,

Attested ANTONIO LUCERO,  
(Seal) Secretary of State.

### Art Exhibit

There will be an art exhibit at the Portales Schools December 5th to 8th. The schools have arranged for "The Elson Educational Exhibition of 200 large direct productions of the Master pieces of architecture, sculpture and painting. This exhibit will be held to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the rooms and corridors of the schools.

The undertaking deserves the patronage of the public. The mind of the child is influenced very much through the sense of sight, and beautiful pictures on the walls of our schools can have none other than a good influence on our children.

Tickets for this exhibit will be placed on sale in the near future. It is to be hoped that enough tickets will be sold to insure our schools of sufficient funds to secure a number of these beautiful pictures.

There will be several of our Portales and surrounding school teachers attend the State Teachers Association at Santa Fe which begins Saturday November 24th. Prof. W. M. Wilson, Prof. J. S. Long, Mrs. J. S. Long, Miss Robinson, Miss Campbell, Sam J. Stinnett, J. W. Russell, Tom Spriggs. These teachers leave Saturday for Santa Fe New Mexico.

Joe Howard returned Wednesday from Hobart, Oklahoma, where he had been looking after some extensive improvements on a large Hotel he owns in Hobart.

### The Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Hawkins Nov. 14th. The lesson which was of unusual interest was conducted by Mrs. Reese, who gave an interesting talk about Russia, the subject for the day. Mrs. Wilcox told of the resources and conditions in Siberia. Mrs. Hoagland gave a talk, subject, "Nicolas II". After the Club adjourned a salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bell and Miss Reese. The Club will meet November 28th with Mrs. L. R. Hough.

### To Promote Bean Growing

Announcement of a bean growing campaign in New Mexico for 1918, conducted by the Industrial Department of the Santa Fe railway, has just been received by C. C. Dana, general freight and passenger agent and L. L. Johnson, industrial and agricultural agent at Amarillo from the Industrial Commissioner C. L. Seagraven of Chicago as follows: "The United States Food administration is greatly pleased with the development of New Mexico's bean production, and the belief there is that this year's big yield can be doubled next year. Acting upon Mr. Hoover's suggestion, the Industrial Department of the Santa Fe will conduct a series of meetings in the bean growing counties of the state this winter. A crops of experts in bean cultures will be sent out to talk with the farmers on the subject, co-operating with the agricultural collage and the county agents. Special attending will be given to the question of seed selection."

The details of this bean growing campaign are now being worked out by the industrial and agricultural agents N. M. Bainer of Topeka and L. L. Johnson of Amarillo. It is expected that the completed program will be ready for early announcement.

### Notice

The G. C. Smith sale, west of Portales has been postponed, and those who have noticed the Sale Bills posted will disregard them. Mr. Smith will hold his sale some time later.

### Portales Potato Peddlers

Several sweet potato farmers from Portales have been in the city this week selling out their produce from the wagon by retail. These yams are of exceptional quality and, as a substitute for Hooverism on bread, are said to be a most delightful change of menu. Roswell Evening News.

### U. D. C. Meet With Mrs. Mears

On last Tuesday the U. D. C. met at Mrs. T. E. Mears, a program was rendered as follows: Mrs. Roy Connally, Solo; quartet, Mesdames; M. B. Jones, L. R. Hough, Misses; Fannie Williamson, Love Owens, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, and Mrs. H. C. Rogers piano Solo, Mrs. Jack Wilcox was leader at this meeting.

## NEW RULES GOVERNING RE-OPENING DRAFT CASES

### Raising of National Army and Its Training Has Been Hampered By Unrestricted Re-Opening, Provost Marshal General States

The following telegram has been received from General Crowder:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, Governor of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Number ten thousand one fifty-one; Reference compiled rulings Number twelve, paragraph "M".

Ample time has now elapsed for the adjustment of the conditions which prompted that ruling. The unrestricted re-opening of cases of men not yet inducted into Military Service is delaying the raising of the Army and the re-opening of cases of men already so inducted is interfering with its training. The following rules will therefore govern re-opening of the cases mentioned in that ruling in the future.

Two: Cases of men inducted into Military service by a local board shall not be re-opened after such induction except as provided in paragraph five hereof.

Cases of men already inducted into Military service heretofore re-opened and now in process of re-hearing shall be forthwith closed and the prior disposition of the cases adopted hereto.

Three: Any person already inducted into Military service who claims that he has not had full and fair hearing or has not had a full and fair opportunity to be heard by a local or district board as required by the Selective Service law and regulations or who claims that the board has exceeded its jurisdiction or substantially violated the selective service law or regulations in passing on his claim may apply to the commanding officer of his mobilization camp at any time within seven days after arrival at the mobilization camp to be discharged under the provisions of paragraph one three nine Army regulations. If the commanding officer desires information of the facts of a particular case or of the circumstances of its hearing he may request the Adjutant General of the State to investigate the facts of such case and the circumstances of its hearing and the Adjutant General of the State shall forthwith call upon the proper board for a full report of all such facts and circumstances.

Four: Cases mentioned in subparagraphs "A" and "B" of page six of compiled rulings number twelve which have heretofore been decided may be re-opened as herein provided only when the claim for such re-opening is filed with the Adjutant General of the State within ten days after the date of this telegram and where permission to reopen is granted by the Adjutant General of the State before induction into military service. Cases mentioned in that paragraph decided hereafter will be reopened as therein provided only where the claim for re-opening by either the local or district board shall have been filed with the Adjutant General of the State within seven days after receipt of notice by the registrant or person claiming exemption or discharge of the decision of the local or district board as

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# Ford Prices!

**O**UR MANAGER has just returned from a visit to Ford Branch at Denver. Prices on FORDS are liable to make a material advance about January, and further, the material on hand at Detroit Plant may be taken over by the government and in that event nobody will be able to get Ford cars in 1918.

If the order is placed with us at once we can make delivery during December, and you will possibly avoid an advance and be sure to get one for next year's use. If you think of getting a car within the next six or eight months it will pay you to place your order promptly with us. It may be now or never. Get busy. ~ ~ ~ ~

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**TUESDAY NOV. 27 COSY THEATRE TUESDAY NOV. 27**

**Admission: Children 35c, Adults 50c, Reserved Seats 75c**

These prices include War Tax which is 10 per cent. Reserved seats on sale at Portales Drug Store, Phone No. 1. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Program at 7:45.

**We Solicit Your Support For Better Entertainment**

E. P. Kuhl left Tuesday for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the Ozark Trail convention, as a delegate from the Portales Ozark Trail association.

Miss Rinda Cunningham from Roswell, arrived this week. She will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. She has been visiting her sister at Roswell, since the Cunningham's have lived here.

Germany's spy system in France smashed by a Woman. See "Some-where in France." Cosy, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 28-29th.

W. F. Faggard was at home this week from his ranch near Carlsbad.

On Tuesday W. H. Ball, Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr and D. W. Jones, drove to Plainview, Texas, in the interest of The Ozark Trail, they heard that the business men of Plainview are enthusiastically out for the trial. They sent delegates to Lawton, Oklahoma, to help pull the trail this way.

There must have been some fifty people rushed to Euida Tuesday morning when they heard of the shooting affair, between Sheriff Gregg and Charles Glover the slacker.

#### "Listen"

All parties are hereby warned not to buy my land from any one except myself. J. B. HEXT.

D. Wenba reports that his brother who is in the army at Camp Travis, Texas, was one of one hundred and twenty eight men out of his regiment who volunteered to go to France first.

R. Hardy and wife returned home Wednesday. Mr. Hardy had been to Thackerville, Okla, looking after his farms in that vicinity. Mrs. Hardy stopped at Abilene, Texas, for a short visit at her old home.

Jess Elrod of Muleshoe, Texas, was in Portales on business this week.

Henry Townsend of the Arch community was in town with his family Wednesday.

# When A Snail Gets Excited

and opens up the high speed lever and steps on the gas and uses every atom of power he's got he makes a speed of ten feet a day and thinks he's breaking all records. He doesn't realize that a million other creeping, crawling, walking things are getting farther in an hour than he does in a week. Likewise some men don't realize how slow they're going, or the amount of valuable time they're wasting, or that now is the time to get busy and do things worth while.

With the war and the dry weather on our hands we have all got real troubles enough without "hatching up" a lot that don't exist. Conditions are bad, no one can deny that, but talking about it doesn't help the matter any. You know that the man worth while is the man who can brave the disturbing elements of bad business, can smile in the face of adversity, and goes right ahead and does the best he can. So stop grumbling and get out and prepare to take cattle during the winter and if we can assist you in any way don't hesitate to call on us. We are going to stand by you, that is what we are here for. We have the largest service that is enjoyed by the great business interests of the large cities and older settled countries. SATISFACTORY SERVICE is what counts in the banking business, and that is the kind of service we endeavor to give our customers. ~ ~ ~ ~

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