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Young Girl Missing Since Sat.

Tucumcari Eleven to Play Here Friday; Large Crowd Expected

Rattlers Heavy and Good, Says Steiner

Tomorrow afternoon the Rams engage in the next to the last conference game of the season when they meet the Tucumcari Rattlers on the local gridiron. This game practically determines what Portales might expect from the Wildcats on Turkey day.

The Portales Rams have been playing a good defensive game, but they have failed to carry out much yardage against their opponents, but so far in the season they have not lost a game and still remain in the class of the undefeated teams of the state.

"Tucumcari has a heavy line. They are tall and husky and I am not exaggerating it, either," says Principal Steiner, who refereed the Clovis-Tucumcari game last Friday while the Rams played the Colts here. Clovis was the master of the day and scored 32 points to Tucumcari's 0.

E. D. Garton of Clovis will referee the game.

Scout Training School in Portales

A scoutmasters training school is being conducted in Portales this week by the Scout executive, P. V. Thorson of Roswell. The classes are being held in the Christian church and begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

Four patrol teachers have been selected to have charge of eight men each, and these are used as demonstration classes by Mr. Thorson. Any one interested in Boy Scout work is invited to attend these lessons and "sit in" on the instructions.

The four men chosen for patrol leaders are E. N. Wheeler, H. E. Thompson, Jay Thompson and C. A. Lorta.

The school opened last Tuesday evening and will close with the Saturday night instruction.

The sessions are proving very interesting as well as instructive, as the stunts and programs are suggestions of the work to be given by Scouts in the regular work.

Edna Cook Returns From the Hospital

Edna Cook has returned from the Shriners hospital at St. Louis, Mo., where she was taken last summer for treatment following an attack of infantile paralysis, and has again entered the Portales grade school.

Edna now is able to walk by the aid of crutches and the doctors at the hospital assure her that she would again be able to walk if she continued with the exercises for the muscles of her limbs and gradually grow able to discard the crutches.

Lewis A. Little Says Yam Crop Is Fair This Year

Lewis A. Little, secretary and manager of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato association, says that the 1932 crop of sweet potatoes is about three-fourths as large as last year and that last year's crop was the best ever known in the valley.

The association expects to store around 60,000 crates this year, while 62,000 were stored last year. Shipping will begin about the first part of December.

Mr. Little would not express his views as to the market situation, saying that as yet he had not taken up the market for potatoes, but that he had hopes it would be good. Mr. Little is busy at present working on a reduction of freight rates on sweet potatoes. If this reduction is obtained it will mean a great savings to the potato farmers of the valley.

"The quality of the potatoes is good this year," continued Mr. Little, "but the farmers have raised less per acre, on account of the hail and thunder storms. Growers have been much more careful in grading their potatoes than ever before and, because of the absence of rain during picking time, the potatoes are free from mud, which gives them a good appearance."

Merle Wallace Is Now City Marshal

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening of this week Merle Wallace was appointed city marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Bond, sheriff-elect. Mr. Wallace is present in the county jail.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

News to Publish on Wednesday

In order that the News employees may have their Thanksgiving holiday, the News will publish on Wednesday of next week.

All advertising and news copy must be in the office by Tuesday noon.

The News and all the employees will appreciate your cooperation.

Expert Archer Visits Portales

Mr. Brown of El Paso was in Portales Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine. Mr. Brown was an exceedingly interesting guest, for he is an expert archer and gave some demonstrations of his ability. He is instructor for fourteen Boy Scout troops in the city of El Paso.

Mr. Brown challenges any one to kill more rabbits with a gun than he does with his large steel pointed arrow, should the hunter decide to accompany him.

Rural Route No. 1 to Change Dec. 1

Notice has been received by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, local postmistress, that, beginning Dec. 1, rural route No. 1 out of Portales will be lengthened two miles, thereby extending mail service to several families hitherto without service. The change will take no families off the route.

The change in the route is in that section southeast of Bethel church. The new route will turn east one mile at the corner of the Lex Cooper farm, past Mr. Overcast's home; turn south one mile past the residence of Mr. Wallace; then turn west one mile past the residence of Mr. Watson, and follow the old route thereafter.

Residents desiring to take advantage of this additional mail service are requested to place mail boxes in position at once, so that the service can start on Dec. 1, as scheduled.

Last winter a petition requesting change was circulated among the families affected and sent to the post office department. Nothing further has been heard about it until the above notice was received.

Miss Modene Palmer is again able to be at high school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Worthy Task Is Undertaken by Teacher and Pupils of Our H. S.

Dear Editor: The people of Portales have always pointed with pride to our public schools. Our efficient corps of teachers, the splendid Red and White band and the entire organization occupies a more than important part in the life of our community; helping at all times in every good work for the upbuilding of Portales.

Now comes a new venture from the home economics department of our school. Under the direction of their efficient teacher, Mrs. Shinnett, the young ladies are spending their study period in this department making dresses for the needy of our community and thus gladdening the hearts of many mothers and little tots who have no way of making the garments they are so in need of. This act is filling a two fold purpose—the class is learning the actual art of fitting, cutting and sewing, and the results of their labor is enabling those in need to be comfortably and neatly dressed.

Let us all as citizens of Portales assist the class and teacher in this worthy work. At no time in the history of our community could such needed work be started and the teacher in charge and the members of the class are heartily commended for the work they are doing.

Yours truly,
BERT RAWLINS

Rams and Colts Play Scoreless Tie

Armistice day the Portales Rams clashed with the Colts from N. M. M. I. at Roswell to play a scoreless tie, with the Colts having the advantage throughout the game.

After the first kickoff the Colts took the lead in the game and held that advantage throughout the contest. They were in scoring distance several times, once on the two yard line when they suffered a 15 yard penalty. The only interesting moment of the game was when White, a halfback substitute from Roswell, broke through the line and ran thirty yards, when Terrell brought him down with a flying tackle that saved the day for the Rams.

The Rams reached the 19 yard line once after a few lucky breaks, but were unable to carry the ball any farther toward the goal.

Later the Colts' full back broke through the line and was tackled, but he managed to get loose and run the remaining distance to the goal, but the referee had blown his whistle and the ball was brought back.

The lineup:

RAMS (0)	COLTS (0)
Kirksey	L. E. Summers
Haney	L. T. Payton
Knox	L. O. Wilson
Long	C. Singer
Fairly	R. Low
Bostick	R. T. Huffell
B. Hilliard	R. E. Beecyone
C. Hilliard	R. B. Lancaster
Terrell	H. B. Hurts
Simmons	H. B. Steffins
Burke	F. B. Pincell

While the Rams were playing a scoreless game, the Clovis Wildcats were defeating the Tucumcari Rattlers, 31-0.

Friday the Rams meet the Rattlers here in Portales and on Thanksgiving day they go to Clovis for the annual Thanksgiving til.

Luke Bailey Loses Portion of Hand

Monday afternoon, while Luke A. Bailey of the Elway community was assisting with broomcorn seeding at the Bud Tally farm near Garrison, he injured his hand so it was necessary to amputate the thumb of first finger of the left hand.

Mr. Bailey was watching the seeder and when he saw a chain slipping from the cogs he reached down to straighten the same, but his glove caught on some portion of the chain and his hand was taken into the seeder.

The injured man was quickly brought to Portales and rushed to the Clovis hospital. The thumb was so badly mangled it was necessary to amputate it and the first finger, but the attending surgeon expects to save the other three fingers of the hand.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mrs. C. A. Bailey of Hiway. He is a brother of Mrs. John Plummer and an uncle of Miss Birdie Loughridge, both of Portales.

Charles Compton, a student at the Military Institute in Roswell came to Portales Saturday and visited until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton. Mrs. Compton accompanied her son to Roswell Monday.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Portales Stores Will Close All Day Thanksgiving—Rest for Employees

Lorene and Cleo Fortner Honored

News comes from the New Mexico State Teachers college at Silver City of the election of Miss Lorene and Miss Cleo Fortner to membership in the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, which is an honorary organization of the National Educational society.

The Silver City college was selected as the only institution of the state permitted to install a Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

The members of the sorority are young women chosen for their high grade of work and their ability as leaders in the social and college activities of the institution.

Miss Lorene and Miss Cleo have obtained most of their education in the Portales high school when they lived here with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Fortner. They are sisters of Mrs. Lawrence English and have graduated from the local high school.

Friends in Roosevelt county are delighted at the honor conferred upon the young ladies and the distinction given graduates of the Portales high school, for both girls were very popular students.

Aged Pioneer Passes Away at His Dora Home

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock death took from the family Benjamin Victor of Dora who has been an unusually devoted husband and father; a considerable and helpful neighbor.

Mr. Victor was born in England seventy-five years ago and when only 8 years of age came to America with his parents. He immigrated to Missouri and there grew to manhood and later married Miss Malinda Lou Laxson, who is now broken with grief.

One Roosevelt County Farmer Has Success in Growing Cotton

Grain Poor Grade This Year, Says Manager Jones

The grain raised in Roosevelt county is a bad grade this year, due to the early rains that stunted it, and it will probably be classed as No. 4 and sample," said Mose B. Jones, manager of the Farmers' Elevator association.

There have been about 26 cars of wheat raised in Roosevelt county this year. Five cars already have been shipped and have brought the farmer 30¢/35¢ per bushel. Six cars are in the elevator ready to be shipped as soon as the market trends upward.

Work on combining kafir corn and other grain crops has begun in the county and Mr. Jones said that he could not make an estimate of the amount of the crop. Mr. Jones said that he thought the market would get some better after the first rush was over. He sold a car of kafir recently from last year's crop that brought 35¢.

Eighty cars of grain were shipped from the elevator last year, making a total of 6,483,372 pounds of grain. The Farmers' Elevator association is composed of 140 members, principally wheat farmers from the neighborhood of Rogers. The elevator has a capacity of 22,000 bushels and has about nine cars of grain in storage at present.

The grain shipped from Portales goes to California and the western coast.

Junior Hi Team Defeats Yannigans

The junior high school football team defeated the high school Yannigans Tuesday at noon by a score of 6 to 0. Leaders of the junior high team carried the ball for the touchdown.

The Yannigans team is made up of freshmen and sophomores.

Football Squad to Be Entertained by C. of C. Tuesday

Tuesday of next week the Portales Chamber of Commerce, as is the annual custom, will entertain the high school football squad and the coaches at dinner.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud of the Portales schools and is ready to back them at all times.

This entertainment is an annual feature and an interesting program will be rendered for the occasion.

Accepts Pastorate of Local Church

The Rev. D. Z. Little has accepted the pastorate of the Pentecostal church here in Portales has entered upon his new duties.

The Rev. Mr. Little and his family were residents of Roosevelt county for a number of years, having been among the pioneer settlers in the Causey community, but for the last three or four years he has been pastor of the church at Lamesa, Tex.

The many friends of the family are delighted to have the Rev. Mr. Little and his wife return to Portales.

Red Cross Drive Started in Portales

The annual roll call for membership in the American Red Cross started Armistice day and will continue until Thanksgiving, but an intensive campaign will be carried forward on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. C. J. Sparks is chairman of the roll call and has designated the Chamber of Commerce rooms as headquarters for the two weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Wright is chairman of the house canvass and she, with her appointive corps of workers, are planning to call upon every residence of the city during the drive.

A branch of the Portales Red Cross chapter has been organized at Elda and Mrs. R. L. Allen placed in charge of the roll call. At Floyd, Don C. Foster has been appointed chairman of activities.

Mrs. Jim Warnica was made chairman of the poster committee, and these have been placed in the stores and homes of the city inviting everyone to join now.

Mrs. Marion Stinnett is in charge of the publicity.

CAR STOLEN MONDAY

A. T. Atkinson, who lives on Colorado street in Portales, had his automobile stolen last Monday night. The car was a Ford sedan. Wednesday morning the car was found in the caliche pit side of Cottonwood bend stripped and burned.

The sheriff's office as yet has no clue to the robber taking the car.

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Horse Falls, Breaks Reed Hill's Leg

Reed Hill, who lives on the ranch of Dr. E. T. Hensley, Tuesday had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg through a horse falling on him.

The unfortunate young man was brought to Portales, where he was given surgical attention by Dr. Hensley.

J. W. Maupin Buys Big Drove Lambs

R. B. Price of El Paso was in Roosevelt county from Friday until Sunday of last week and while here sold J. W. Maupin between five hundred and one thousand lambs from the Greenhouse ranch, where Mr. Price has a large drove of sheep and also a herd of jersey heifers.

Some of the lambs which were sold to Mr. Maupin were raised upon the ranch this last summer and some were procured from the John Russell drove.

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Girl 12 Years Old Disappears While in Portales Saturday With Parents

Big Pep Rally Tonight at H. S.

The high school students and the football enthusiasts of the town are planning a big pep rally tonight (Thursday) for the game with Tucumcari the following day.

The pep squad, under the direction of Miss Greenwald and Mrs. Bonner, will parade and be the leaders in the rally. They are planning a big bonfire between the high school and the junior high buildings.

Several Portales orators will speak, encouraging the team to do its best in the final game of the season on the local field.

Music for the rally will be supplied by the high school band, under the direction of Ernest Pogue. The celebration will start about 6 p. m. and continue thirty minutes.

Kidnaped or a Runaway—Which?

Gladys Moore, 12 year old junior high school student, disappeared last Saturday and at the time of going to press had not been heard from. She came to town last Saturday with the family, and when they were ready to start home in the evening Gladys could not be found. No uneasiness was felt at the time, as it was thought that possibly she had gone to visit a sister who lives north of Clovis.

On Tuesday when the child was not located, the sheriff's office was notified and a search begun.

Gladys Moore was slender, with blonde hair, and a student in the Portales junior high school. She is the daughter of C. A. Moore, who lives on the Murrell farm northeast of town.

Authorities are unable to decide whether the child was kidnaped, or had ran away from home.

H. S. to Produce "Follies of 1932"

Instead of the annual high school opera, which has been given in the Portales high school for the last few years, the faculty members are preparing a program for tomorrow night which is to be known as the "Follies of 1932."

The numbers will be of a varied nature and thus the favorite entertainment of many persons will be given.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 18, in the high school auditorium, with Ernest Pogue's Melody Makers. This will be followed by a presentation of well known paintings and portraits. Miss Ruth Bloomer is in charge of this department of entertainment.

The male quartet will give a selection and Ruth McDonald will appear in an acrobatic dance.

Young high school girls under the direction of Miss Adele Oldham and Mrs. Ray Bonner will give a gypsy dance number. Miss Willie Vale Oldham will be the pianist.

A pantomime, "The Lamp Went Out," is being arranged by Miss Berenice Vankirk and Miss Jamie Greenwald in which Green Karr is the reader and four high school students are the actors.

Mr. Pogue will direct a special musical number and Jack Carr will follow with a violin solo.

The evening program closes with a one act play under the direction of P. M. Bailey.

An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made for the entire evening program and the proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Fifty or seventy-five high school students will appear in the various numbers of the evening and special costumes will be arranged.

In order to decrease the expense of the school operation this year the musical department was taken from the course and thus the public is deprived of the school opera, but this program for tomorrow night promises to be equally as entertaining and pretty as the entire evening of music.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Rate (One Year, Six Months) and Location (In New Mexico, Out of New Mexico, Alaska, Canada, Mexico).

ENTIRE NATION GOES DEMOCRATIC

The election of last week resulted in the entire nation going Democratic, with only a few states electing a Republican state government.

Nearly 150 years ago the Democratic party was organized, and it was organized for government by the people and for the people.

The Republican party was organized just before the Civil war, and Alexander Hamilton's principles were adopted in its platform.

Since the Civil war, the Republican party has been in power, excepting for the administrations of Grover Cleveland (1885 to 1889 and 1893 to 1897) and Woodrow Wilson (1913 to 1921).

Franklin D. Roosevelt is the third Democratic President elected since the Civil war, and will go into office on March 4, 1933.

In the ranks of the Democratic party from its organization near a century and a half ago, some of the brightest minds of the nation have been found.

With the development of manufacturing in the New England states, big business, through the Republican organization, has attempted to control the government.

Never in the history of the nation has there been a time when the congress of the United States and the President have had such great majorities as at the present time.

Never in the history of the nation has there been a greater unrest than that of today, and the world is looking to the Democratic party to bring the country back to prosperity.

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

"The newspaper has become the public market place. Newspaper advertising creates the trade upon which the foundation of the community is laid. This is a social service of the highest order, for it makes known the new and better things of life, creates new desires, inspires people to work harder that they may be fulfilled, thus leading to a standard of living that is not equalled outside of America.

"Into this development came the newspaper. Producers, manufacturers, retailers—everything with anything to sell—turned to the newspapers as the medium through which to reach a larger market.

"Newspaper advertising has become the voice of business. Through the newspaper the seller can tell his story to the millions—when, where and as frequently as he wishes—at a minimum cost. No other medium of advertising has ever taken its place.

"This is not only a service to the manufacturer and retailer, but a service to the consumer—who learns through newspaper advertising when and where to buy and what to pay."

The demands made by a community upon its publisher are equal to or greater than those made upon men in public office. His aid is sought upon every conceivable project. He must spend at least half of his time outside of his own place of business, and must make everybody's business his business. No one ever asks a newspaper man if he has time—time is about the only commodity he is blessed with, and he is expected to use it liberally in the interests of his town.

He is supposed to contribute to every project, assist in every activity, promote every cause and work for every public interest—but if he asks for work, the cry is raised: "Oh, yes, sure the newspaper wants to make money!"

A newspaper is looked upon by many as a sort of divine agency—that God will care for it as he does for the lilies and the sparrows. Well, being neither, we can't say—but our experience has been that God helps him who helps himself.—Standard, Fairfax, Minn.

THANKSGIVING

Next Thursday is the greatest holiday of the United States—Thanksgiving.

The thanksgiving custom was originated by the Pilgrim Fathers, who set aside this day to return thanks to the Creator for the bountiful harvest. Wild turkeys were served at the thanksgiving feast, and hence the custom has been handed down from generation to generation.

If the Pilgrim Fathers could return thanks, surrounded by hostile tribes of Indians, cannot we, in this time of peace, take a little time off to return thanks for the blessings of a free nation, for the bountiful supply of food, and the many other blessings which we have received through the last year?

It is true that finances have been short, and want is staring many in the face. But here in Roosevelt county many of the original homesteaders can recall the time when, in the little dugout on the claim, they were handicapped for food, clothing and fuel, the male members of the family would go to the cotton patch to earn money for groceries and clothing, while the wives would hold down the claim. Those were squally times and many fell by the wayside.

Today the farmer who is up against it has much better opportunities to get ahead than the homesteader twenty-five years ago. But in spite of present conditions there is not a man, woman or child in Roosevelt county but has something to be thankful for.

PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON LABOR

Winter is upon us and there are still over thirteen million men in the United States without employment.

The government has appropriated a huge sum for relief, which is being distributed through the state governments and the county organizations. This is good so far as it goes, but this money would have been better spent to give employment, so that, instead of taking care of the needy by charity, they would be enabled to earn a living.

Here in Roosevelt county during the last week applications have been received to buy clothing for able bodied men from the ages of 24 to 40 years. This condition will destroy the morale of the nation. The farmers are still suffering for want of markets for their products.

Give the unemployed of the nation a buying power, and the farmers, the small business men, the railroads, the banks and the manufacturers will all automatically be relieved.

A great program of public works would accomplish this. As the News stated last June, the army officers and engineers, who are already receiving good salaries, could be used to supervise this work without additional overhead. The common labor could be employed at a minimum wage that would enable them to get the necessities of life, but not at a wage that would make them want to hold these jobs for an indefinite length of time.

Were such a program put into effect and three million of the unemployed put to work, in less than thirty days it would have a marked effect upon the prices of farm products. The business of the small merchants would improve and they would send in orders to the manufacturers for more merchandise. The factories would put more men to work to supply the demand for their output. The railroads would have increased tonnage to haul and put more men back to work. The banks would be able to collect outstanding notes and have more money to lend to aid farming and other industries.

Relief would start at the root and the branches would put on new growth and the nation would soon be a thrifty forest of industrial activities.

Starting at the top with relief is like the man with a sick tree climbing to the top and scattering fertilizer over the limbs when it is the roots which need the life-giving food.

The lame duck session of congress will soon be in session. The Republican administration can prove that they have the interests of the nation at heart by adopting a sane program of relief.

The method outlined above will soon eliminate every soup kitchen and bread line in the nation, and, instead of breeding a nation of beggars, a nation of happy toilers will result.

CHARITY

The Roosevelt County Relief association is doing its best to give relief to the worthy of the county, but is experiencing difficulty because of the many applying for relief who are not entitled to the same.

The funds of the association are borrowed from the state and must be paid back out of the county taxes; therefore, those who can get along without calling on the committee for help should do so. The members of the committee are all busy with their own work, and the time given for investigating relief cases is at their own expense.

Red Cross flour and merchandise, as well as the relief fund, will be exhausted before all who are in actual want can receive relief. Some people seem to think this fund will provide them with everything needed—necessities and luxuries. But this is not the case.

Those who are able to work may secure employment, even though wages are small, and many can obtain potatoes and peanuts by picking them up in the fields.

Everybody should have put up enough canned goods to supply them through the winter—and many have done so. Farmers have been free in giving of their crops to those who would take the time and trouble to can them. But some people, surrounded by every variety of foodstuff obtainable at no cost whatever, have sat idle and now are applying for relief. A close check-up is being made, and when you apply for relief and are turned down, you will find that it is because you have made no effort to relieve yourself.

MIDWAY

There was Sunday school Sunday morning, but no preaching services. Bro. Ludlum failed to fill his appointment Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd at the singing Sunday night. The class decided to order eighty new song books. If you are a singer you are cordially invited to come and help us sing. If you can't sing we would like to have you come and listen.

The carnival Friday night was a scream from start to finish, but most of the screaming was done by Tom Cardin, D. O. Bilberry and Glen Grayson. However, there were some others who were not altogether silent. The money derived from this carnival, which amounted to \$20.88, will go for the benefit of the singing class.

A group of the Midway young people motored to Morton, Tex. where they staged the play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," in connection with the American Legion program Friday night. The play was rendered splendidly. After the play these good Morton people spread before their visitors a delicious supper which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

At a late hour the Midway people started for New Mexico, looking forward to another visit to Morton. Those from Midway attending were: Jack Copeland, Glen Jones, Calvin McCullough, C. C. Roberts, Theodore Bilberry, Tip Barnes, Leon Wall, Morris Silvers, John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough, Ella Dean Smith, Edna Gregory, Grace Bilberry, Naomi Silvers, Ruby Lee West, Erma Henry, Louise York. The net proceeds of the play were \$12.75.

Misses Louise and Marguerite York and Hazel and Willie Mae Cardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingalls Sunday.

Miss Betty Stevenson and little niece, Jessie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. York Sunday.

Morris Silvers and Tip Barnes have returned after about a month's absence. They have been working at Prescott, Tex.

Those visiting in the T. F. Danforth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bilberry and family, "Grandma" Bilberry and Leonard King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Corder visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer last Saturday.

Mr. Wall made a business trip to Portales Saturday.

W. K. Corder has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry King, for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashbrook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Danforth Tuesday.

Miss Betty Stevenson visited friends in Portales Saturday.

SPECIAL DEER SEASON

The state game department announces that a special season on does and antlers deer on a restricted area fifteen miles southeast of Alamogordo has been authorized by the state game commission to relieve a congested overstocked condition there. The season will be from Dec. 1

to Dec. 15 and applications for permits will be received at the office of the state game department up to Nov. 23. Permits will be issued to the first seven hundred persons filing applications. If seven hundred applications are not received by Nov. 23, permits will be issued thereafter until that number is reached. Only seven hundred permits will be issued, and these to holders of regular 1933 hunting licenses only. The permittees will be authorized to enter the area in three separate groups for a period of five days each. The date each permittee may hunt will be specified upon the permit. Where parties are going together, the applications should so specify. The first group will enter the area on Dec. 1 and check out not later than Dec. 5. The second group may enter on Dec. 6 and check out not later than Dec. 10. The third group may check in on Dec. 10 and must check out not later than Dec. 15.

Hunters will be required to check in to the west side of Alamogordo, to the north side at the Woods ranch, and to the south side to the forks of the road to Shelton's ranch.

Deer with antlers must not be killed, as a sufficient number of bucks will have been removed during the regular season. No turkey may be killed.

No charges for the permit will be made, but applicant must hold a regular 1933 hunting license. Only persons actually intending to go there to hunt should apply, and it will be expected that everyone to whom a permit is issued will go and get a deer.

Shop and Mail Packages Early

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day, the public should shop and mail early.

Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance.

This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees, and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blakey and family, pioneers of the Causey community, were in Portales Monday shopping and attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Carl Case returned home Sunday from Conway, Mo., where she had spent the last six weeks. She had been at the bedside of her mother, who passed away a week ago.

Mrs. W. A. Moser, with her son Jimmy and her daughters, Miss Vivian and Miss Bessie Mae, spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton in the Redlake community.

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DID YOU KNOW THIS... that half of all your motor wear occurs while you're starting your car and letting it warm up! Here's why: Your motor makes 3,000 to 5,000 revolutions before oil circulates from the crankcase to all parts of the motor. Your motor runs with vital parts receiving no oil from your crankcase until other oils offer you against this half of your motor-wear? The best of these oils "reach all parts in the shortest time," say their makers.

What protection does Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil offer? It is already in and on every part and lubricates safely from the second you step on your starter! A "Hidden Quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil stays up in your motor and never drains away! Other oils drain away during idle

periods, leaving parts "dry." Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces and never leaves any part unlubricated. It cuts starting-wear to the minimum and gives your car longer life! Like other good oils, Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil is thoroughly de-aerated and circulates freely at subzero temperatures. Avoid the terrific wear of winter's long warming-up periods. Change today to Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil...



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A "HIDDEN QUART" STAYS UP IN YOUR MOTOR

Yellow Mongrel Who Broke the Ice

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"CONFOUND you, quit sniffing at my heels!" The young man turned crossly on the shaggy mongrel creature which had followed him for several blocks. Then something about the animal's blue eyes touched him and he stopped down. "Lost, old man? And no collar on. Well—well!"

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY VOTE

An Oath in the General Election Held Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1932.

Table with columns for precincts (Portales 'A' through 'I', Elida, Foyed, Tolson, Elmit, Arch, Minnesand, Rippen, Dora, Midway, Canyon, Inca, Redlake, Perry, New Hope, Emmy, Kennis, Richland, Booklake, TOTAL) and rows for candidates (Hoover, Roosevelt, Arnajo, Chavez, Dillon, Seligman, Montoya, Hockenhull, Garcia, Baca, Quintana, Velarde, Gardner, Graham, Westfield, Neumann, Rousseau, Lusk, Lee, Vesely, Mechem, Bickley, Castro, Williams, Lamb, Casados, Russell, Mears, Parsons, Howard, Compton, Little, Haskip, Allen, Scott, Gordon, Thompson, Baker, Schumpert, Morrison, Stewart, Bond, Turner, Carmichael, Kennedy, Trammell, Barnett, Breashears, Hunt, Socialist, Communist).

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman drove to Clovis Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swartz. Mrs. Freeman was invited to sing at the morning services of the Methodist church in Clovis.

There will be meeting of four days duration at Texico-Parvell for Bible discussion, beginning on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. C. R. Nichol of the Church of Christ and another minister will conduct the discussion.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor has received announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Ray Adams, in Texas, where he is employed. Ray will be remembered as "Buddie" Adams, who spent much time here in Portales with his aunt and grandfather a few years ago.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed special master of court to sell the property herein described, by an order of sale from the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, made and entered Oct. 7, 1932, in cause No. 2824, wherein J. B. Sledge was plaintiff and J. H. Massey et al. were defendants, to satisfy the judgment entered in said cause for delinquent taxes, interest and penalties assessed against said property. That the property to be sold, together with the amount of judgment for which the taxes for which judgment was rendered were assessed as follows: East 1/2 of east 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 1 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M., SE 1/4 of Lot 4 in Block 4 of the School addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, for the years 1929 and 1930, \$42.52.

must to said appointment contained in said order of sale, will on the 12th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of Roosevelt county court house at Portales, New Mexico, all the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1932.

GORDON FITZHUGH, Special Master. Nov 17 Dec 5 Sledge.

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You will find our store quite filled with bargains . . . that will mean a savings to you. Come in and see the extraordinary values that you can select and they are everyday prices. PIGGLY-WIGGLY Closed All Day Thanksgiving

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Good seed is now available where most needed in every community in the state. The simplest way of learning where this seed may be purchased is to get one of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association's seed lists, and if the seed needed is not available, write the extension service before consulting a seed catalog and buying seed of unknown performance. Much of the catalog seed is good, but be certain you know where it was produced before using it. Ask seed dealers for certified seed.

Menacing Fire Halted

A letter from a farm owner tells this story: "When fire broke out the other day my wife called the telephone operator for help. She telephoned all who could reach us quickly. Suddenly the wind changed and another appeal to the operator brought additional help to save all our buildings." Priceless emergency use is only one of the telephone's functions. It keeps you in touch with prices, with customers, saves many trips and makes social contacts—all for a few cents a day.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

There is no fun in the Dairy Business in Cold Weather!

But the dairyman and farmer must carry on their work. If they are getting a good price for their cream then it becomes easier to go milking and do their work in cold weather. We are fixed so that we may be able to pay more for cream should we get enough volume direct to our plant. Come in and let us explain this to you.

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Want ads

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in modern home, close in, on pavement; equipped with gas. Mrs. E. T. Moody. 41p

FOR SALE—Fall grown table beets and turnips, the finest quality, 25c per bushel; 3 bushels delivered in town for \$1. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main St. 41p

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were visitors in Texas last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Monroe and Eunice Boteler, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton Sunday.

We had a good increase in attendance at Sunday school and we hope it will be a still greater number next Sunday. Efforts are being put forth to secure other preachers for an afternoon service. Bro. Loris will preach next Sunday afternoon.

"Grandpa" Jacques is spending the week in the home of Ed Adams. He expects to leave soon to spend the winter with his children in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son Jack Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. Moody of Redlake.

Paul Haragan Jr. of Floyd spent Sunday night with Phineas Moody in the Creighton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pribble moved to Merkle, Tex., this week. Bud Carsrud and Chester Lawson left Tuesday for Texas, expecting to work in the cotton fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and daughter Naomi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston and family.

J. H. Boteler and son Monroe left Monday for Roswell, N. M. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dopeon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, W. H. Minick, Edwin and Edward Christman, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley, George Coley, Misses Bertha and Minnie Dopeon, Velma, Marvin, Clifford and Billy Worthington, Harold Redburn and Clifford Mearns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford have purchased some land near the home of their mother, Mrs. A. A. Cribbs, and will improve it. They expect to make this their home.

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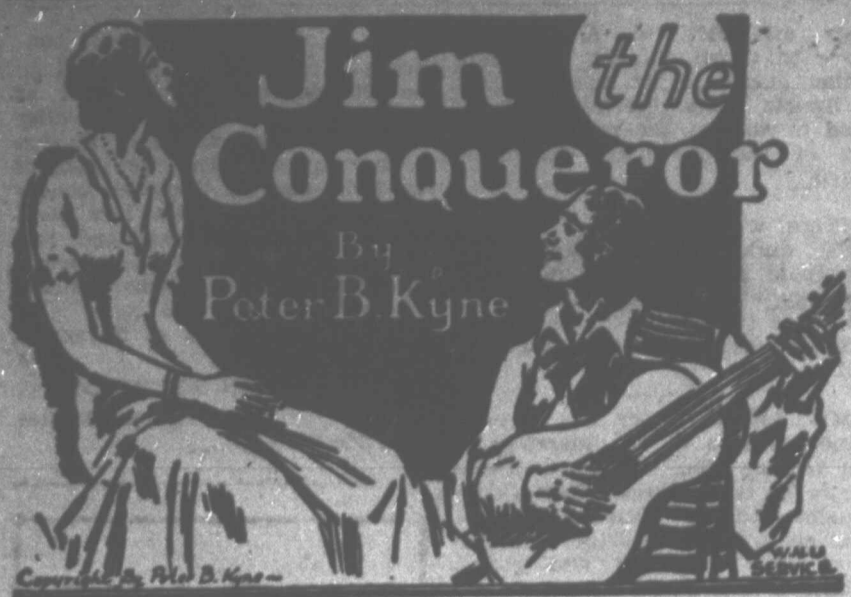
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Roberta Antrim, beautiful Eastern society girl, who lives with her uncle, "Crooked Bill," because of his amusing styness, receives a telegram from Jaime Miguel Higuera, owner of the Rancho Valle Verde, in Texas, informing her that her uncle has died, a violent death. At the advice of Glenn Hackett, who is in love with her, Roberta plans to go to Texas to protect her interests, since she is her uncle's sole heir to thousands of sheep which Antrim had impudently driven to graze on land controlled by Don Jaime.

CHAPTER II—Don Jaime, unmarried and romantic, half Spanish and half Irish, is attracted to Roberta's picture in a magazine. Some time before the girl hears from Higuera, Ken Hobart, a Texas Ranger, agrees to help Don Jaime protect his estate from the invasion of Tom Antrim's sheep. Antrim is warned to make the animals off Don Jaime's ranch at once.

He handed the card up to Don Jaime, who studied it briefly and handed it back.

"Miss Roberta Antrim, of Hillcrest, Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County, New York," he announced grimly. "So she was a relative of his after all." He sighed. "What else, old-timer?"

"A letter in an envelope."

"As a peace officer you have a right to read it."

The ranger complied with Don Jaime's suggestion. "Here is a card that says: 'In case of death or accident please notify my next of kin, Miss Roberta Antrim, etc. Well, it sort of looks like old Tom's made a mess of things. He was too old to have attempted to do this job himself. His eyes probably weren't as good as they used to be, and when a fellow takes to bushwhacking he ought to be reasonably fast and accurate with a rifle. When you borrowed my rifle you sort of spilled old Tom's beans, Don Jaime."

"His sheep we still have with us, also his foreman, and sheep-herders," Don Jaime announced thoughtfully. "I suppose his sheep are now the property of his next of kin, and God forbid that I should wage war on a woman. Ken, my friend, I think we'll defer the war of the water-holes. The sensible thing to do now is to wire Miss Roberta Antrim to get down here on the job and look after the assets of her late Uncle Tom. She's a lady. She'll probably listen to reason and we'll get rid of these attacking sheep without additional bloodshed. They'll ruin a lot of the range in the interim, of course—Oh, h—l, let 'em drink! If we shoot them off now they'll die and that would put a crimp in the lady's bankroll."

"Whatever else we may be, let us at least, try to be gentlemen," the ranger agreed humorously. "Well, now, the next business before the meeting is to find old Tom's horse, grape Thomas across the saddle, take him to Los Algodones and deliver him to the local undertaker. My report of this affair will close the investigation. And you should get a doctor. It's ten miles to your ranch and ten miles to Los Algodones. I'm in command! All aboard for Los Algodones, amigos mio."

They had proceeded but a short distance along the narrow, rutty road to Los Algodones when they were overtaken by a man driving an old automobile that had been converted into a truck. Hearing it rattling along behind them, the ranger rode his horse into the middle of the road and held up his hand. The vehicle stopped.

"The ranger looked the driver over. 'I know you,' he announced. 'Aren't you Tom Antrim's camp cook? Seems to me I saw you at his camp this noon.'

The man glanced from the ranger to Antrim's horse, with Antrim's limp body hanging across the saddle; his dark face paled as he saw the dead man's head banded up in his canvas coat.

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Jaime Miguel Higuera, Roberta Antrim awakened the following morning with a changed mind. Her first rush of enthusiasm, engendered by Don Jaime's telegram and the vivid mental picture she had painted of him, was fading; in its place was growing an apprehension that Crooked Bill was probably right as usual. The estimable Don Jaime might prove to be a Pancho Villa sort of person physically, despite his undoubted mental attainments, and Roberta felt she did not care to take such disillusionment until she had to.

Crooked Bill, knowing his niece far better than she knew herself, was quite prepared for this change of mind. So he said nothing beyond a mild inquiry as to what reply she had sent Don Jaime Miguel Higuera to his charming telegram.

"Oh, I just thanked him and told him I would be happy to have him look after my interests until I could find a man to relieve him, at which time he would be remunerated for his work. I also asked him to send me a detailed account of the manner in which Uncle Tom met his death and instructed him to have Uncle Tom buried in the local cemetery and send the bill to me."

"Hum-m!" Crooked Bill's grunt was very skeptical. "Did you ask him for any information regarding your uncle's estate?"

"No, Uncle Bill. I thought you'd look after those details for me."

"I will, honey, but I must remind you that I have a few details of my own that require looking after. I'm up to my eyebrows in stocks and at the market goes against me (and I don't like the looks of it) I'm liable to have to go down to Texas, take hold of your Uncle Tom's sheep business and try to see out a respectable existence for both of us. I suppose you'd give me a job as your manager, wouldn't you, Bobby?"

Roberta's eyes widened. "You're a strange mixture of optimism and pessimism, Uncle Bill. Are you really deep in the market?"

"I have already told you I'm in up to my eyebrows. You see, Bobby, when one plays on margin and sells short, he makes a dollar a share every time the price drops a point; if he buys short he loses a dollar a share every time the price mounts a point. And the brokers keep calling for more margin. . . . Well, I bought five thousand shares at 110."

"Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars," Roberta interrupted to prove she was following Crooked Bill's tale with interest.

"Well, the dog-gone stock has gone up to a hundred and ninety—"

"A loss of eight points—four hundred thousand dollars. Oh, Uncle Bill!"

"Of course there's bound to be a break sometime. A miracle is bound to occur, provided I carry the load indefinitely. If the stock keeps ad-



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vancing, the fellow who has sold five thousand shares short faces the daily job of digging up anywhere from five to twenty thousand dollars additional margin. There's such a thing as reaching the point where one has no more margin available, and when that point is reached, one's broker just naturally plays safe and sells one out and one is busted."

Roberta came to the old man and put her fair arms around his leathery neck. "I'm Uncle Tom's heir. At least he wrote me to that effect once when he was very ill—"

"The time he was shot by his foreman in a quarrel over participating in profits, you mean."

"—so if you go bust, Uncle Bill, you can have Uncle Tom's sheep."

"A terrible heritage," Crooked Bill replied, and shuddered. "Well, we'll hope for the best, honey. You or your legal representative will have to go to Texas soon and do something about those sheep. Now that your Uncle Tom's dead his herders may steal some of the sheep, if not all. Did he, or did he not make a will, and if so, who is the executor?"

"I do wish, Uncle Bill, that you would go down there and attend to these matters. I'll give you my power of attorney."

"What?" Crooked Bill almost yelled. "With the market skyrocketing and every dollar I have in the world tied up in it? Impossible!"

"I have so many lovely things planned, Uncle Bill. To go down to Texas now would quite ruin my summer," she protested.

"Not to go will probably ruin the same summer for Jaime Miguel Higuera, Bobby."

"Probably, too. It will not. He is accustomed to Texas summers, I take it."

"But not to playing nuremaid to the Lord knows not how many sheep for a person he doesn't even know. After one look at you he might derive considerable pleasure from his kindly act, but in the absence of any interest on your part he may be tempted to deny your sheep the mother's care all sheep require."

"But I do not know that I am heir to those sheep. Can't you wait until a will is unshred or the absence of one definitely established? Glenn brought up that point yesterday. If there is no will I shall, of course, as Uncle Tom's next of kin, petition for letters of administration, but until I have a letter from Senator Higuera it seems to me I can do nothing but mark time."

"Very well, then, mark time. That's what I'm doing and it's driving me crazy."

It was a week before the expected letter arrived from Jaime Miguel Higuera. Having perused it, Roberta handed it to Crooked Bill.

"Rancho, Valle Verde, Las Cruces Co., Texas. June 28, 1925. 'Dear Miss Antrim: Supplementing my telegram of a week ago I regret to report that on the 21st inst, your uncle, Thomas Antrim, as the aftermath of a dispute that arose due to your uncle's alleged trespass with his sheep on lands not owned by him, engaged in a duel with rifles. His antagonist, one Jim Higgins, emerged the victor in this sanguinary affray. From testimony it appears, much as I regret to say so, that Mr. Antrim was very much the aggressor. In fact Mr. Higgins was wounded three times by your relative before he found himself in position to return the fire. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide."

"In accordance with your telegraphic instructions I have seen to it that your uncle received Christian burial in Odd Fellows ceme-

tery. Being at this time confined to my home with a slight indisposition, I directed my general manager to call upon your uncle's foreman in charge of some 40,000 sheep on the range and inform him that it was your wish, as the probable heir to your uncle's estate, that he continue to carry on with the sheep until the arrival of you or your representative here. The foreman, a man named Bill Dingle, mentioned having a contract with your uncle to participate to a certain extent in the latter's sheep business, and stated that he was not taking orders from anybody. My manager thereupon showed him your telegram to me, conveying your request that I act as your representative temporarily. This written display of authority had little or no effect on Bill Dingle. While Jim Higgins is recovering from his wounds Bill Dingle continues to trespass on the former's lands."

"Suspecting that your uncle might have made a will, I suggested to the public administrator that he look into the matter. Three days ago I received a letter from this official informing me that the Federal Trust company, of El Paso, had forwarded a will to be filed for probate at Los Algodones. From this will it appears that you are the sole heir and co-executor with the Federal Trust company, whose executorship, however, may cease at your option, but only after the trust company shall have been paid certain loans made your uncle in his lifetime. I have no information as to the amount of these loans, if any."

"You will, no doubt, have to employ a local attorney. If desired I shall be happy to recommend one who has served the Higuera family ably and faithfully for forty years—Don Prudencio Alviso, of Los Algodones."

"I regret to state that I have very little confidence in the integrity of your foreman, Bill Dingle, and suggest that you take steps to count the sheep immediately. The count will have to be made by one backed by undoubted legal right to do so. Upon the request of the local attorney for the estate the court will appoint a man to do this for you. I advise very prompt action."

"I can serve you further, please do not hesitate to command."

"Your obedient servant, 'JAIME MIGUEL HIGUERES.'"

"Well!" Roberta queried as Crooked Bill folded the letter and laid it on the library table.

"So your Uncle Tom tried to run a blazer on an Irishman, eh? One Jim Higgins. Must be Black Irish, so Tom foolishly mistook him for a Mexican."

He rubbed his ingenious head. "Don't like the idea of that El Paso bank being co-executor with you, honey. We'd better ascertain how much money the estate owes the bank, pay them off and get rid of them. I imagine it isn't a great deal. No sane bank would loan Tom Antrim very much. Of course this Dingle Bell—"

"Bill Dingle," Roberta corrected. "Signor Higuera doesn't trust him."

"Senior Higuera is evidently in the cattle business, if we may judge from his letterhead, so naturally he

wouldn't trust any sheepman. I wouldn't be in too great a hurry to oust Dingle Bell—I mean Bill Dingle, if I were you, Bobby. The quality of sheep that go to make up a good sheep foreman might not appeal to a cattleman. However, I think I

Continued Next Week

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. R. A. Boone spent the week end with her parents and other relatives.

Opal Matthews spent the week end with Gladys Harpold.

Bro. Randall and family spent Sunday in the Wilhite home.

W. F. Martin and family spent Sunday in the Small home.

About fifty friends and neighbors gathered in the Harpold home to celebrate the birthdays of E. R. Boddy, William Harpold and Miss Bertha Martin. A midnight dinner was served and various games were played until daylight.

H. H. Wilhite and family, Mrs. Wilhite's twin sister, and family, spent Friday night and Saturday at Cassey with the family of Mr. Record.

Wesley Ingram is spending a few

days with his sister and family, Mrs. R. A. Boddy.

Miss Jewel Matthews returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. G. M. Boddy.

Mrs. A. R. Kleeman and little daughter spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. William Kleeman.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in the Woman's club building, with Mrs. J. P. Steiner as sponsor.

A program on the "Antiquity of New Mexico" was given under the leadership of Miss Willie Vale Oldham.

A talk was made on the state history by Miss Louise Troutt. "Santa Fe, the Old Capital," was discussed by Miss Elsie Parrnell. Miss Macey Morris told of the old Santa Fe trail and Miss Pauline Baker gave an outline of the geography and the natural history.

Miss Edith Wheeler appeared upon the program with a vocal solo.

The girls voted to meet in the home during the cold weather of winter and the meeting on Nov. 30 will be in the home of Mrs. J. P. Steiner. The program will follow the history of the state and the

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ELIDA

+ Lee Doyle was a business visitor in Portales Tuesday of this week. + Mrs. Pave Parrish of Las Vegas made an official visit to the Eastern Star chapter last Friday. Several members of the Keystone chapter, O. E. S., of Clovis were present. Those attending from Clovis were Mesdames H. C. Green, M. T. James, associate grand conductress; Jeff Roberts, O. F. Carman, W. M. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswald. The work of the order was put on for the approval of the worthy grand matron. + Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Denton and children of Clovis, Misses Nadine and Macy Morrison of Portales and Miss Helen McDowell of Kenna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDowell last Thursday and Friday. + Miss Bess Dohoney passed through Elida Friday on her way to her home in Portales after visiting a week at Acme, N. M., with Mrs. Reed Murrell. + Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children were in Elida last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow. + Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deering were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tillinghast and Friday had dinner with Tom Southard and his mother and returned home in time for the program at the high school, where Albert Tillinghast and the Rev. Mr. Roper made a very interesting talk which was highly appreciated by the audience. + Bert Vignas, the 8 year old son of Earl Vignas, was kicked by a cow last Friday evening, cutting a very bad gash over the right eye. He was hurried to town, where the doctor dressed the wound, and at present is doing well. + Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer and children and Mr. Shafer's mother and Miss Leacy Lott spent the week end in the mountains with Mr. Shafer's father. + Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tillinghast motored to Portales Monday to attend the dinner at the Business and Professional Women's club. The event was given in honor of Mrs. Tillinghast, who was a member of the Business Women's club at Ardmore, Okla., before coming to Elida. + Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Roswell were in Elida Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Waldo Herbert and Mrs. Boardman. + Tom Neely of Broadview was a business visitor in Elida Monday. + W. H. Walker has purchased the tailor shop from Melvin Myers. + Dr. Wallace Martin of Clovis was in Elida one day last week in the interest of the American Legion, and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Deering. They were close friends at Burk Burnett, Tex., before coming to New Mexico. + The American Legion and its auxiliary held their third annual banquet on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p. m., in celebration of Armistice day. The tables were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue and tiny American flags. There was about one hundred present and a beautiful meal was served which was enjoyed by all. After the supper the program was as follows: Welcome address, Judge Boyles, delivered to the visitors and parents of the ex-service men. Then the audience gathered around the piano and sang songs that were popular during the World War. Mrs. Tillinghast played. Albert Tillinghast made a talk on the subject of the meaning of the eleventh day of November. The talk was greatly enjoyed. The Robinson band then played a musical selection. + Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thurman and children motored to Clovis Friday to attend the Armistice program and visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Street and returned home Saturday.

Feb. 3, Dora at Elida; Feb. 10, Floyd at Elida; Feb. 17, Rogers at Rogers; Feb. 24, Portales at Portales. + The junior class play has been selected and rehearsals were begun Thursday, Nov. 10. The cast of characters and the date of presentation will be announced later. + The Boy Scouts of Elida held their regular meeting Monday, Nov. 7. Several Scouts passed tests on the compass. These tests come under second class requirements. In the Scout rally Diston Lambirth is a new member. + J. L. Moore, scoutmaster of the school troop, went to the grade school building Thursday noon and talked to the boys on the value, benefit and pleasure of being a Boy Scout. Mr. Moore succeeded in interesting eight boys, so a patrol will be organized. Later Fred Morgan, principal of the grade school, will have charge of that patrol. + Miss Gertrude Thomas, seventh grade teacher, was called to Oklahoma on business. F. R. McKinley, superintendent, substituted for Miss Thomas last Thursday and Friday. + Miss Charlotte Klyng, last year's home economics teacher, attended our Armistice day program Friday. Miss Klyng is teaching in Artesia this year.

PEP & HIWAY

An attendance of thirty-six was present at Sunday school. Everybody try and come out and fill your place. We miss each and every one of you. Singing was announced in Sunday school for every Sunday night. School is progressing very nicely. Most of the children are in school now, as the rush of gathering the crops is mostly over. Our county superintendent of school, A. E. Hunt, visited in the Hiway school the first of last week. Our two teachers, A. L. Willson and Miss Eunice Drinkard, were present at the teachers meeting at Roswell. They reported a splendid entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lambirth and two Mrs. Fred Baker, and Miss Ethel Radcliff were the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Radcliff Thursday. Dan Gotherings and wife and son have returned to their home in the mountains near Weed, N. H., after a three week visit with friends and neighbors in the Richardson and Hiway community. Frida Willson purchased a new violin. More and more good musicians are appearing. Play and make merry. Mrs. Roy Radcliff motored to Tatum Tuesday evening to spend the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chidester. Several of the neighbors motored to Portales and Clovis the latter part of last week to do some holiday shopping. Some great bargains were reported. More and more hunters are appearing since the quail season has opened. And more signs, "No Hunting," also are appearing.

FLOYD

According to reports, the junior class is planning to start a contest for the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy in high school. As near as can be learned, a penny will be charged for each vote. Prizes will be given the winners. Details will be given later. The seniors are very much enthused over their rings, which arrived Monday, Nov. 14. The sophomores gave a very interesting program for assembly on Thursday, Nov. 17. The program consisted of a stunt put on by the entire class; a duet, "Just Couldn't Say Goodbye," by Ting Jones and Tye Terrell; scotch ballads sung by D. A. Gordon; a piano solo by Nema McAllister, and a play by Emily Wright, Tiny Jones, Tye Terrell and A. L. Bacon. The members of the Floyd Womans' club have chosen new officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. W. Womack was elected president, and Mrs. Hazel Jones, secretary. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Jones. There was an attendance of 124 at church Sunday to hear the Rev. Chapman, Baptist preacher at Portales, talk on "The Heavenly Family." His sermon was greatly enjoyed, and we hope he will come to Floyd often. R. T. May, who has been ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adah Rea, is reported improving some. Members of the third grade are busy planning a Thanksgiving program. We are glad to have Jerry H. Howard back in school after being absent for several weeks with a broken leg. The sixth grade had an Armistice day program Friday, Nov. 11. In home economics II class the girls are finishing their wool making projects, and will soon begin a study of house furnishing which is to be carried out in project form, each girl is to make a small play house, of the style she likes best, and completely furnish two floors; as, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, bedroom. These little houses may be used as Christmas gifts for little sisters. The home ec I girls have been checking upon their diets in activities to see whether or not they eat enough calories to work and play as hard as they do. Mrs. Foster has suspected some of them as going on reducing diets because they hoped to make the calculation simpler. Y. W. A. MEETING The Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church met last Tuesday evening at the bid parsonage and reorganized after several months vacation. New officers were chosen who will preside for the coming year. Miss Mildred Stinnett was selected president; Miss Louise Trout, vice president; Miss Elsie Parnell, secretary-treasurer. The organization will meet each Tuesday evening in the old parsonage. The new president appointed several committees which began making plans for a very successful year's program. Miss Willie Vale Oldham was appointed chairman of the social committee, Miss Hazel Galloway, chairman of the program committee, and Miss Ora Dendy, chairman of the industrial committee.

subject for the afternoon will be "New Mexico Indians." Miss Louise Trout and Miss Lucille Isen were the hostesses yesterday. U. D. C. MEETING Sixteen members were present at the meeting of the Portales chapter of the U. D. C. last Tuesday afternoon when the members and guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. D. Ribble. No special business came before the organization so the greater portion of the afternoon was devoted to the program. The Rev. J. G. Chapman discussed with the ladies the international relations between the United States and some of the foreign nations and the unrest which has developed within the last few years. Much information was gained from the address. During the social hour which followed the program the hostess served a plate lunch.

BRIDGE PARTY Miss Naomi McCarty entertained in her home on Colorado street last Tuesday evening with three tables of bridge. No prizes were given for scores. After several progressions the tables were arranged for the plate lunch which closed the evening party. The bridge players included Miss Clara Florence, Miss Willie Terrell, Misses Loreta, Maybelle and Naomi McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten, Paul Wurster, Lewis Terrell, Jack Walker, Durwood Wright and Wayne Stratton.

BIRTHDAY DINNER Mrs. J. B. Crow was the guest of honor last Sunday at a dinner party served in the home of her son, H. F. Crow, in celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. H. F. Crow and Mrs. D. H. Smith had the preparation of the dinner in charge and had everything both delicious and beautiful. The meal was served soon after the members of the party arrived from the morning church services.

The members of the dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crow and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Spencer Crow and Rhea Crow.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB The election of officers in the Floyd Homemakers club occupied much of the afternoon hours last Friday when the club members met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Heckathorn.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson, the retiring president, presided over the business meeting in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Earl G. Womack, president; Mrs. C. M.

Watkins, vice president; Mrs. Percy Jones, secretary; Mrs. Emily Ringham, assistant secretary. The club gave a sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilson for her loyalty and efficiency during the term of her presidency, and to Mrs. Ray Medlock for her help and faithfulness as secretary during the last year. The members responded to roll call by naming their native state and stating why they liked their adopted state. The ladies were delighted to have Mrs. J. E. Casach as a guest for the afternoon. She was one of the active members of the club during her residence at Floyd. There were twelve members and two visitors present at the meeting last Friday. The club will meet on Nov. 25 with Mrs. Percy Jones for an all day session. Everyone is asked to bring a thimble, as the day will be spent sewing.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE Mrs. Bert Rawlins entertained yesterday afternoon in her home with several tables of bridge. The News was unable to get the full details of this social event in this week's publication, but the same will be reported in full next week.

R. Y. P. U. The senior R. Y. P. U. members entertained last Monday evening with games and programs at the church beginning at 7 o'clock. Charles Starkey is sponsor for the young people and was present to participate in all the evening activities. Miss Elsie Parnell was chairman of the entertainment and had various games and stunts arranged for the entertainment. There were about thirty young people present. Miss Muri Kimmons was chairman of the refreshment committee and had arranged for a dainty plate lunch to be served as the closing feature of the evening.

INTERMEDIATES ENTERTAIN The intermediate department of the Baptist Young People's union gathered at the old parsonage last Monday evening for a party. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Charles Starkey were present to direct the games for the children and also to assist in the serving of refreshments. The children gathered at 6:30 o'clock and spent an hour or two of happy sports.

RANGER CLUB A Buck Jones Ranger club is being organized at the Portales theater. The organization of youngsters will meet at the theater Saturday. As an initiation fee next Saturday.

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TRY the Little Dandy Coffee Shop for your short orders and tobacco and candies, right across the street from the Laundry. Curb service. 41p. FOR RENT—Three room house, with large yard, garden, chicken barns and good water, one-half mile from town, for the year 1933. See Helen Armstrong. 41c. FOR LEASE—Nine acres of irrigable land, close in, for the year 1933. See Helen Armstrong. 41c. FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment, cheap; near grade school and equipped with gas, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb. 41c. STORAGE—The Portales Valley Sweet Potato association is prepared to store peanuts at 2c per bushel. L. A. Little, manager. 41p.

Thanksgiving Specials

Everybody can have an excellent Thanksgiving dinner because our prices are so low that every household can afford them.



- Cocoa, Hershey's, 1/2 lb. 9c
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Powerful Car Was Exhausted

By JACK WOODFORD

MARION took a particular delight in swinging along the countryside in her big roadster. It was such a powerful car, and she was such a smallish girl. Not too small, perhaps; not too small to support the largest of big beam eyes, and a pretty face whose striking beauty seldom failed to cause men to look impressed.

Her father had died when she was very young, and her mother had reared her; there were no other children in the family. Marion had lived in a woman's world. At high school she had picked up and in college she had confirmed, a feminist viewpoint. She told herself that she was an individual, content and happy and completely self-sustaining, completely independent. Of course, there were many hours she could not explain, now that she was twenty-two, when she felt a lack in her self-satisfaction.

But today she felt exuberant and as though she were sitting on top of the world; which, in point of fact, she was almost doing, since she was nearing the top of Mt. Afton, which was one of the highest hills in Virginia. At the top there would be sunset, and then on the other side night.

Another reason she felt exhilarated was inherent in the fact that she had all of the long way up the mountain, ever since she had stopped at the bottom of it for gas and a cup of coffee and a sandwich kept ahead of a handsome young man behind her who had sought, at every opportunity, to pass her. It gave her a thrill to beat him because he was male, even though he was a rather extraordinarily good looking male, as she remembered from seeing him at the base of the hill. He was tall and broad shouldered and narrow of hip; and his dark brown eyes had twinkled in their depths. His hair was sleek and dark, and his face was clean-cut and handsome.

At the top Marion paused only long enough to watch the sunset while he caught up to her; then she went into gear and started the long descent, with his car not far behind her. It was when she reached a level stretch of road which curved around the side of the hill that to her consternation her car suddenly went dead.

Unspeakingly dismayed, because it was dark now, and the time of year for rattlesnakes, moccasin snakes and copperhead snakes on Mt. Afton, she got out with her flashlight to see what was the trouble. At that moment he drove up behind her and jumped out of his car with a cheery:

"I thought you'd exhaust that boat sooner or later. Boy! How you can drive. May I be of assistance?"

"No, thank you," she said coldly. He tipped his hat and said:

"Oh, very well," and climbed back into his car. As he was about to drive off she forced herself to say weakly:

"Well, you might be gentleman enough to stay here until I get started, anyway."

"Sure," he grinned, and jumped out of his car again. "All I need is a kind word. Smiles at me and I'll positively purr for you."

"Don't be silly," she rebuked. "Impossible not to be," he insisted. "A mountain side; and darkness; and a strange unusual haze in the air. I feel positively goofy. Would you like to ride down the hill in my car, or would you prefer I'd go and get a service truck up here for you? There's a garage at the base of the hill."

"You might look over the car and see if you can find out what the matter," she suggested laughingly.

"I know what's the matter," he told her; "your car's exhausted from the way you drive it." But they both looked, nevertheless, for some time, without success. At last he said:

"I'll drive you down in my car, and we'll send a service man up to get yours, since you don't want to stay here alone; I'm surprised that such a capable looking young lady should be afraid to remain a couple of hours alone on the side of a hill tonight."

The drive down was very slow; but he turned out to be a fast worker. And when they had arrived at the bottom of the hill he confessed:

"I put a small puncture in your gas tank when you were eating a sandwich on the other side of Mt. Afton."

Back on the hill when they went up with some gas and a plug to fix the tank leak, he said:

MAKE COMPOST OUT OF LEAVES AND GRASS

The New Mexico gardener may imitate nature, turning leaves, lawn clippings, and other refuse into a rich fertilizer, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Keeping the lawn and garden well fertilized is generally a problem for the small homes throughout the state. The by-product of the process of keeping the lawn and the garden neat and pleasing to the eye may be turned easily into a compost which will enrich the soil. The principle is to imitate nature as nearly as possible by the rotting of leaves and other vegetable matter, through providing food for the growing plants. The famous leaf mold sought in the mountains by many gardeners is the result of this decaying process.

The leaves, lawn clipping and other waste materials about the home to be composted should be raked into a pile and well mixed with top soil. A convenient way for doing this is to lay down a layer of leaves from four to six inches thick and on this spread a layer of one to two inches of top soil from the garden and then an

alternate layer of leaves and soil, continuing in this manner until the pile is from one to four feet high and broad enough to be stable. As the pile is being built up the gardener should saturate the leaves and soil with water, applying all the mass will absorb.

After the pile has been built and well moistened, it is then necessary to wait until fermentation takes place, which, if the weather is fairly warm, should not be more than six weeks or two months. Then the entire mass should be carefully turned and, if dry, moistened again. By spring the pile should have diminished in volume and should be fairly well decomposed. If the winter is dry, it may be desirable to wet the pile occasionally, as it is necessary that this material be kept wet in order that decomposition, or nitrification, may take place as rapidly as possible.

Grant Gordon, with his daughter Sara Beth and his infant son Jimmie, came in from their home at Floyd and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton.

Lewis Ridings made a business trip to Las Vegas the latter portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner drove to Tucumcari Friday and attended the football game between Tucumcari and Clovis. Mr. Steiner was referee of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ridings and their two little daughters have moved to the Cliff Eades house on Spring street and will live there during the remainder of the winter.

Miss Yvonne Terrill of Floyd came to Portales and was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Miss Willie Terrill. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis have moved to the Hoover property next door to the E. N. Hancock home on Nevada street. They have been living on Ohio street.

Alfred Duncan, a graduate of the Portales high school and now a student at the Teachers college in Canyon, Tex., passed through Portales Saturday morning and stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden. Alfred is a member of the football team at Canyon, and had been to Roswell playing against the Institute in the Armistice day game.

K. N. Wheeler, W. H. McDonald and Paul Wurster drove to Lubbock Sunday, where Paul is receiving treatment at the sanitarium for some ear trouble.

Mrs. Maud Smith, with her daughters, Miss Irma Bells and Miss Leta, were among the Portales friends going to Clovis Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, drove to Rotan, Tex., Friday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble.

J. S. Green is in Rocky, Okla., this week attending to some business matters and also visiting with old friends.

Miss Helen McDowell of Kenna was in Portales a portion of this week visiting Misses Nadine and Macy Morris.

FRESHMAN PICNIC

The freshmen of the Portales high school have planned a picnic Thursday afternoon (today), which will last from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson, Mrs. E. W. Hickham, Mrs. Graham Ribble and two children left early Tuesday morning for Dallas. The minister and Mrs. Tyson will be present at some meetings of the Ramsey church and the other members of the party will visit relatives and friends.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To Clyde Sartor, Andrew Sartor, Charlie Sartor, Herman Sartor, Virgil Sartor, Morse Sartor, George Sartor, Emma Tyler and all unknown heirs of said deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said deceased, Owing:

Notice is hereby given that Man Clark administrator of the estate of T. E. Sartor, deceased, has filed his final report in said cause and the 7th day of December, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., has been the day and date fixed by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the heirs of his estate, the heirs thereto, the interest of each respective claimant thereo

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Tucumcari



Let's go out there tomorrow and give those Rattlers more football in those four quarters than they have ever dreamed about. You have got the stuff, and you can do it.

We're boosting for Coach Brown and every member of the 1932 football squad. Although they have had a bad start, we still have confidence in them and we are boosting for them 100 per cent.

Let's everybody attend the game tomorrow and watch our boys give the Tucumcarians a good beating.

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or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to a distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, Any person or creditor, or other persons interested in said estate, may on the date aforesaid file objections thereto or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and determined by the Court, together with said final report.

J. C. COMPTON of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for Administrator.

Give under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of October, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk, Oct 27 Nov 17

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Roswell Building and Loan Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. D. E. Bivins and Lena L. Bivins, his wife, Defendants. No. 2869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance to the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of August, 1932, in the above court, the undersigned Special Master, as provided by the

court in said decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of November, 1932, all the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, which have been awarded to the plaintiff in said decree, and said property being situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block ten (10) in East Portales as the same appears on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

The sums of money to be realized from the sale of said property, with interest thereon to date of sale, are as follows:

Principal note of plaintiff, together with interest figured to date of sale.....\$568.32
Attorneys' fees, together with interest figured to date of sale..... 50.00
Special Master's fee..... 25.00
Taxes advanced with interest to date of sale..... 22.10
Money advanced for sewer assessment..... 50.95
Money advanced, cost of bringing abstract of title to date, with interest to date of sale..... 3.50

Total.....\$729.87
Together with all other costs of suit, and sale accrued and to accrue.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Special Master. Nov 3-24HurdCrle

Social And Club Activities Over The County

COFFEE CLUB

A number of friends were invited to join with the members of the Coffee club with a delightful party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas last Thursday afternoon.

The approach of Armistice day was suggested in the decorations of the occasion.

Small flags were used about the home and at refreshment time the patriotic colors were used in the preparation of the lunch and also the decoration of the tables.

The tables were covered with white paper covers in the center of which was an American flag and at each corner were smaller flags. The tallies were made in the shape of flags and the prizes were tied in patriotic colors.

The sandwiches were made in three colors, red, white and blue, and the same colors were accented in the other foods of the refreshments.

At bridge Mrs. J. D. Turner held the high score for members, Mrs. Alta George for non-members, Mrs. Keith McCray held the low score and Mrs. William LeMaster received the traveling prize for holding eighty hours.

The players of the afternoon included Mesdames J. H. Lee, Ray Snelson, Ted Forbes, Cline Caperton, E. R. Black, J. D. Turner, Otho Blanton, Alta George, William LeMasters, W. H. Davidson, Sam Mersefelder, Sydney Stone, Keith McCray, Paul Morrison, Esther Cleverly and Miss Nadine Morris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The eighteenth birthday of Jack Carr was celebrated last Thursday evening with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

There were between thirty and forty friends present for the evening, which was spent most delightfully with cards, dominoes and games of various kinds.

Heartful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Instead of the usual birthday cake there were several cakes, and these were served with the other delicious refreshments.

EVENING BRIDGE

Two tables of bridge players gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Mears last Friday evening and devoted the pleasant hours to several progressions of auction bridge.

After the card game the tables were arranged for the dainty refreshments, which were served by Dr. and Mrs. William LeMasters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Miss Kate McManaway, Mrs. James Christie, Judge and Mrs. Mears.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden opened their home last Friday evening to four congenial friends who entertained with a dinner party at 7 o'clock.

The dinner was served at the appointed time and consisted of three courses.

The after dinner hours were spent visiting most informally. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grisson and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

There were ten members present at the regular meeting of the East Valley View Homemakers club, which met last Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the club house.

The election of officers to preside over the activities of the club for the next year was the most important matter coming before the members in the business session.

Mrs. Cal Parker was re-elected to the office of president and she will be ably assisted by Mrs. Leverett as vice president and Mrs. George Leverett as secretary-treasurer.

Miss Verda Oakley was in charge of the program and she gave a most interesting talk on "Thanksgiving." She told of the origin and also the establishment of some of the customs which have become connected with the Thanksgiving season.

The club holds regular meetings in the club building on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons and the members extend to any and every one a most cordial invitation to attend the meetings and assist in making the club a joyful and helpful organization in the community.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 23 and the afternoon program will consist of Christmas gift suggestions.

The members are asked to come prepared to make one or more suggestions for desirable and useful gifts.

CAUSEY CLUB

The interested women of the Causey community met last week at the home of Mrs. Maud Jusick and organized a Homemakers club which will be under the direction of Miss Verda Oakley and will follow the program outlined for the other clubs of the county.

The Causey club will meet the first and third Fridays of each month and all the women of the community are invited to attend the meetings and derive the benefit from the splendid programs.

Mrs. J. W. Stone was elected president of the newly organized club, Mrs. R. M. Harding was chosen vice president, with Mrs. Charles Vance secretary-treasurer. There were fifteen charter members and the next meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton entertained Mr. Batton's mother, Mrs. O. W. Batton of El Paso, and his two sisters, Mrs. Brown of El Paso and Mrs. George McFadden of Roswell, as overnight guests Wednesday of last week.

HONORS COUSIN

Miss Lois McClain of Clovis was the honor guest at a very happy afternoon party last Friday when Mrs. H. W. Davidson entertained in the pleasant Davidson home on Main street.

The national colors were accented in the decorations.

A one course luncheon was served at the close of the card contest.

The five tables were centered with vases of red rosebuds and in addition miniature flags were also used as table decorations.

At bridge Mrs. Otho Blanton held the highest score and received the afternoon prize. Mrs. Ted Forbes was awarded the low score gift and Mrs. Ray Snelson received the traveling prize for game in clubs.

The friends enjoying the afternoon with the hostess and her guest of honor were Mesdames J. H. Lee, Luther Thomas, Sam Mersefelder, Sydney Stone, Ray Snelson, J. D. Turner, Ted Forbes, Otho Blanton, Keith McCray, J. D. Marlow, Paul Morrison, Esther Cleverly, E. L. Wright, Ralph Lloyd, Cleo Pike, Malcolm Hall, H. T. Brasell, L. B. Parks, C. B. Wilson and Miss Mabel Morrison.

GAS COMPANY ENTERTAINS

The gas company of Portales, of which O. B. Wilson is manager, was host to the Clovis-Gas company personnel last Wednesday evening at a delightful party in the Portales Woman's Club building.

Eight tables were arranged for the evening contest of bridge and other games which were enjoyed during the happy hours.

During the evening several musical numbers were rendered by the grade school orchestra of Clovis. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Portales hosts and hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Norene Yoachum, Herschell Alsop and H. H. Potter.

The hours of the evening party were from 8 until 11:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were invited last week to the Jordan home in the Redlake community for the regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. I. D. Johnson and W. W. King were unable to be present for the evening, therefore Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb were invited to be the special guests of the occasion.

Each lady took one dish of food and this comprised the evening meal, which was served about 7 o'clock.

After dinner the tables were arranged for the bridge contest which occupied the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. E. N. Neer and Dr. I. D. Johnson held the high scores. The players included Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Mrs. W. W. King and Dr. I. D. Johnson.

VENISON DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy entertained most pleasantly last week with two dinner parties, at which they served delicious venison. They have recently returned from a hunting trip and had the pleasure of killing their own game.

The dinners were served in three courses and the dining table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of dark red verbenas.

After dinner quartet tables were arranged and the remainder of the evenings were devoted to games of dominoes and cards.

At the first dinner party Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maupin, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard were the guests, and at the Saturday evening party Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves enjoyed the hospitality of the Priddy home.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. Pay Parrish of Las Vegas, worthy grand matron of the O.E.S. of New Mexico, made her official visit to the Portales chapter last Thursday.

Mrs. Iona Jones of Clovis, associate grand matron, and Mrs. Emery Wall of Elida, grand warder, also were special guests of the evening.

There were Eastern Star members from Melrose, Clovis and Elida who joined with the Portales chapter in welcoming the distinguished officer. The evening program was preceded by a banquet at the Methodist church. Tables were arranged for fifty-three diners and the meal was announced at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Cissell, Mrs. W. A. Moody, Misses Ruth and Edith Wheeler served the three course banquet.

The worthy matron and her party then went to the Masonic hall, where the entire evening was devoted to the Eastern Star work.

The initiation rites were conferred upon Miss Eulah South and Miss Norene Yoachum.

Mrs. Parrish gave the worthy grand matron's annual address to the organization.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting, my weight was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All the circles of the Baptist Missionary union are gathering at the home of Mrs. Gunn this afternoon for a union meeting.

There will be some interesting matters coming before the society and the entire membership is invited to attend.

METHODIST SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society is meeting this afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Smith.

This is planned to be a most interesting session and all the members of the society are invited to be present.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

One of the outstanding meetings of the Portales Business and Professional Women's club was held last Thursday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

Mrs. Hensley and Miss Otis Schlapp entertained at dinner, and Mrs. W. Daniel was chairman of a most interesting program on "Education."

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock to about thirty guests. Quartet tables were placed in the commodious dining room for the serving of the turkey dinner, which consisted of three courses. The tables were centered with vases of chrysantheums.

At the conclusion of the dinner the president, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, invited Mrs. Daniel to preside over the program which she had arranged for the evening.

Mrs. J. Neer gave a little review of the educational work being done by the clubs of the nation, and also told of the ambition of the club members, which is to see every girl of America with at least a high school education.

F. D. Golden, superintendent of the Portales schools, gave an instructive talk upon the development of the school system of America. Mr. Golden began with the early educational system of Massachusetts, when only men were given the privileges of the few schools supported by private subscription.

Many amusing conditions existed in the early educational history of America. Mr. Golden closed his talk with a review of the rapid growth of school enrollment during the last forty-two years. He cited our local high school, which has increased in enrollment more than 30 per cent during the last four years.

In the nation during this period the population has increased 73 per cent, while the school enrollment has increased more than 600 per cent.

The Rev. J. G. Chapman, pastor of the Baptist church, was introduced and gave a highly interesting comparison of the educational system of the Orient and the Occident. He gave examples of the difference between nations when education was furthered to make citizens of the students and when the individuals were educated only to become cogs in the great system of building a powerful empire.

Mrs. Albert Tillinghast of Elida was invited to give an account of some of the activities of the Business and Professional Women's club of Ardmore, Okla., to which she belonged before coming to her new home in Elida.

The evening program opened with the singing of "Fair New Mexico," with Mrs. Ernest Pogue at the piano.

After the program the president conducted a business meeting during which Miss Birdie Lowbridge was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

The special guests of the evening were Miss Maybelle McCarty of Lubbock, Tex.; Mrs. Tillinghast, the Rev. Mr. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden.

The December meeting of the organization will be held with Miss Verda Oakley.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Quitting furnished entertainment for the members of the Delphos Sunshine club last Wednesday, Nov. 9, when the society was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. O. Summers, with the mother of Mrs. Summers, Mrs. M. E. Youngblood, as joint hostess.

This was an all day meeting and at noon a buffet lunch was served. Each of the ladies had brought one covered dish of food and this comprised the meal.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Yelta Butler at the home of Miss Mildred Mansion on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The ladies enjoying the last meeting included Misses Freda Wilkins, Lottie Cranford, Virginia Shaffer, Mesdames Oscar Moore, Frank Cranford, Grady Cranford, Jim Jones, D. E. Shaffer, Arthur Miller, Curtis Thornton, Yelta Butler, W. O. Summers and M. E. Youngblood.

HOME ART CLUB

The regular meeting of the Home Art club was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Breshers. The ladies had their fancy sewing and the afternoon was devoted to sewing and visiting. Toward the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Breshers served a plate lunch.

Five guests were invited to share the pleasures of the occasion with the members. These guests were Mrs. J. H. Breshers, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. J. E. Copeland and Mrs. C. A. Loria.

The members present included Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mrs. Homer Barnett, Mrs. E. C. Luna, Mrs. Jay Stone, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. Lester Smith, Miss Naomi McCarty and the hostess.

RINKY-DINK CLUB

The meeting of the Rinky-Dink club, which was scheduled to be held with Frieda Hamons last Monday afternoon, was changed to the home of Mrs. Sam Mersefelder, with her daughter Marjorylma as hostess. The girls met after the close of school and spent the time sewing.

A business meeting was held and during the time the members held an examination of the quality of work being done in the organization. All the members, with the exception of Edna Cook and LaRue Angley, were present at the meeting.

HONORS MRS. MOLINARI

Mrs. T. J. Molinari of San Diego, Cal., was the guest of honor at a very pleasant dinner party last Thursday evening in the home of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

After the delicious turkey dinner the members of the party returned to the living room and the evening was spent visiting most informally.

Those enjoying the evening with the host and hostess were Mrs. Molinari, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Miss Kate McManaway, Bill and Jay Thompson.

ANNUAL MISSION PROGRAM

The program for the annual week of prayer in the Methodist church was given on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week in the local church building.

Monday the foreign mission work was discussed while Tuesday afternoon was given over to a study of home missions. The program began both afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves was in charge of the Monday afternoon program and twenty-five or thirty ladies were present for the meeting. The subject of the lesson was, "God, Our Refuge."

Mrs. A. W. Freeman was in charge of the musical number and Mrs. B. P. Smith gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. D. Marlow told of the work of Mrs. Esther Case, who is the denominational missionary to Corea and New Mexico.

Mrs. E. N. Wheeler discussed the work being done at Ewha college in Corea.

Tuesday Mrs. G. A. Whitmire was in charge of the home mission program. Mrs. L. L. Brown gave the special musical selections and Mrs. J. M. Bradley led the ladies in the opening prayer. Mrs. H. E. Taylor gave a discussion of the McDonald school and the work being done by that institution.

Mrs. J. W. King gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. A. H. Sweetland closed the meeting with a prayer.

A love offering was taken each afternoon and the money raised will be placed with a fund for the erection of a dormitory at Ewha college.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will have its Thanksgiving service promptly at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A unique program is being arranged on the order of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving day feast. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

NOTES OF GRADE SCHOOL

Roy Wheeler, World War veteran, very kindly responded to an invitation to visit the grade school on Armistice day and talk to the 3B rooms and two upstairs rooms. He showed to the children gas masks, trench knives, bayonets, hand grenades and shells used by the Germans, French and Americans during the war. His talk was very interesting and instructive and greatly appreciated by the children.

Miss Cymbeline Wernica was away from school Monday and Tuesday with tonsillitis. Miss Wheeler taught during her absence. We had quite a number of visitors during the last week.

A good many children have returned to school after being out on account of work. Four new pupils have been enrolled this week.

We are all glad to see our little friend, Edna Cook, back with us again.

The nurse is still vaccinating for smallpox—the only charge is 13c for the vaccine. It is a state law that children be vaccinated before being allowed to attend school. The nurse will also vaccinate for diphtheria if you wish it. The work of the nurse is much appreciated and it is helping to raise the health standard of our school children. We can see quite a decided improvement in the health and cleanliness conditions this year over last.

Mrs. Keith Payne was out two days last week on account of sickness.

GOOD HEALTH NEWS

Some of the money lent to New Mexico through the Reconstruction Finance corporation may be used for purchasing drugs for the treatment of syphilis. If these drugs are bought through the state bureau of public health a special price, only a fraction of the usual price, is charged for them.

Letters have been sent from the bureau to all physicians practicing in New Mexico explaining to them the procedure by which these drugs may be obtained. Since the loan money is not available to pay the doctor for his services, a patient who has absolutely no money must rely on the kindness of the doctor, or on some local arrangement between county commissioners and doctors to secure the administration of the drugs.

But at least for this winter syphilis need not go untreated in New Mexico because of inability to purchase the drugs.

It is hoped that all expectant mothers in the state will ask to have their blood tested early in pregnancy. Drugs for such treatment may be purchased in case of indigency under the above described plan.

Sol Maxwell drove to Lubbock last week and visited with his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Simmons. Mrs. Simmons will be remembered as Miss Katherine Maxwell.

Leonard Kimmons has accepted a position with the highway department and has gone to Melrose, where he will be located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Summers and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Youngblood, Mrs. D. E. Shaffer and Mrs. Curtis Thornton returned late Monday afternoon from a trip to Pecos and Carlsbad, where they had been visiting since Friday. Mrs. Shaffer stopped at Carlsbad, where she visited with friends and relatives, while the rest of the party continued to Pecos, spending the week end there attending to business and visiting.

Mrs. W. A. Moser, with her daughter, Miss Vivian, together with Misses Annie Maud and Jeffie Hunter, motored to Clovis Saturday evening and spent several hours sight seeing and visiting.

Miss Lois Webb came over from Lamesa, Tex., where she is teaching, and spent the Armistice vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb, and her sisters, Misses Ruby and Jewel.

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SALES  SERVICE

Committees to Aid Red Cross Drive

Mrs. E. L. Wright has appointed her committee and the women will assist with the Red Cross drive on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Wright is in charge of the house to house canvass for members in the American Red Cross. The committees and the territory each will cover has been announced by Mrs. Wright as follows: Main Street—Mesdames Lucy Armstrong, G. E. Carr, J. P. Stein...

News from Files of Eight Years Ago

Taken From a Copy of the Portales Valley News Dated Nov. 26, 1924. Do you Remember These Events? Dedication of the New Mexico Baptist Orphan's home. Many officials of the state present. Portales cotton brings good price. R. O. Parkinson of Minnesand brought in his fifth bale of cotton. Universal Motor company remodeling its offices. White & Son store robbed. Ted Williams and Glen Langton went to the road camp and arrested four boys.

First Street Car Put in Operation a Century Ago

On Nov. 14, 1832, New York city celebrated the starting of the first street car in the history of the world. This street car was the outcome of the work of John Mason of New York, and was of the horse drawn type. At the celebration of this event, what is described as an immense crowd of three hundred people witnessed the first trip. Thirty passengers rode on the initial run, among which was the mayor of New York.

Last Rites Are Held for Charles Dennis

Hundreds last Sunday paid final tribute to the late Charles E. Dennis of Clovis, chairman of the Curry county board of commissioners, and one of that city's first citizens, in funeral services at Johnson Bros. chapel. All available seats and standing room were taken in the chapel and a large crowd was on the outside of the building. The eulogy was given by the Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Rev. Owen Still of the First Christian church read the scriptures. Burial was in the Clovis cemetery. Mr. Dennis was one of Clovis most widely known citizens. A prominent member of the Democratic party and a strong civic worker, he was known in virtually all parts of the state. His more intimate friends knew him as "Uncle Charley Dennis."

Stores Will Close Thanksgiving Day

In order to give the employees a holiday on Thanksgiving day, the following stores and offices will be closed all day: Carr Lumber company, Portales laundry, Standard Oil Co., Dr. J. J. Johnson, Roswell Pump and Supply, New Mexico Utilities Co., Gas Co. of New Mexico, Morton Shop, Piggy-Wiggly, Portales Poultry and Egg Co., Sullins Produce Co., Robertson Produce Co., Kemp Lumber Co., Portales Lumber Co.

Christmas Seals to Go on Sale

At the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club last Monday evening Miss Loreta McCarty announced the sale of Christmas seals would start in Portales immediately after the close of the Red Cross drive at Thanksgiving. Miss McCarty and Miss Otelle Schlapp will be in charge of the sales here in Portales. Sixty per cent of the money raised will be retained here in this county for local work and 40 per cent will be sent to state headquarters. All this money, whether state or local, will be used in giving aid to tubercular cases. The Girl Scouts will assist in selling the seals.

"Cabin in Cotton" Is Picture of South

Not since the "Birth of a Nation" has an epic of the south, such as "The Cabin in the Cotton," come out of Hollywood. Rich in historical values, vivid drama, wise with light-hearted comedy, stark tragedy with the gayety and song of the southland. The story of an awakening south—the story of today, the planter, the share cropper, the negro, working out their individual destinies in a land big enough to hold all of them, great hearted enough to allow each to develop in his own individual fashion—this is the story told in "The Cabin in the Cotton." Richard Barthelmess' latest picture, playing at the Portales theatre for the first time in the state of New Mexico.

In it is the passion of the hot-headed southern planter, the aristocrat of the south; the deep suffering of the poor whites, the happy-go-lucky philosophy of the negro, all told so directly, so expertly by the camera of Director Michael Curtiz that "The Cabin in the Cotton" immediately must be classed as a great piece of screen entertainment. It is the south of today, a south infused with the ideas of advancing industrialism, diversification of crops and education, in conflict with the romantic south with which we are all familiar, with its prejudices and its strongly marked affections.

It is an epic formed from the crucible of a little "Cabin in the Cotton"—epic in size, in conception and execution of its important theme. In it Richard Barthelmess gives one of his greatest performances of his remarkable career—for this, surely, compares favorably with his work in the immortal "Tobias David," "Way Down East" and others. In a small part, Dorothy Jordan impresses again with her remarkable ability to make much of a simple action. Her sweetness, simplicity and charm summarize all that we mean when we speak of southern women. Bette Davis, too, is shown to excellent advantage in a role as Dick Barthelmess' sweetheart. The story is by Harry Harrison Krull, the screen play by Paul Green, Pulitzer prize winner, whose plays of the south are known everywhere.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

HENS MUST HAVE PROPER CARE FOR EGG PRODUCTION

If you would get the best egg production at this season of the year when prices are higher, see that your hens are warmly housed and properly fed.

Robertson Produce

Table listing various produce items and prices: Heavy Hens 8c, Light Hens 4c, Roosters 1c, Fryers 50c, Turkeys, No. 1 9c, Green Hides, lb. 3/4c, Dry Hides, lb. 1 1/4c, Cream, lb. 16c, Eggs, doz. 20c, Slugs 5c.

Hoover - Roosevelt to Hold Conference

President Hoover's invitation to President-elect Roosevelt to confer with him on the war debt program has been received by Mr. Roosevelt, it was announced by the Associated Press. The announcement of Mr. Hoover's invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to discuss the latest notes from England and France on reopening the debt question was made informally. It was said the President-elect would make public the text of his reply later. This course was assumed to have been taken by Mr. Roosevelt to allow preparation of the text and also to allow ample time for the reply to be in the hands of Mr. Hoover before it was made public at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Roosevelt, who has been suffering with a cold and confined to his bed for the last few days, intended to hold no conference with newspaper men. He proposed to continue his rest in the quiet of the state executive mansion for another day before assuming his interviews, with the usual parade of callers. When Mr. Roosevelt began his work today he had not seen the texts of the long notes from the French and British governments, which President Hoover had instructed the secretary of state to relay to the President-elect.

MRS. WILLIAM KELLY

Mrs. William Kelly passed away at the family home east of Portales on Tuesday evening of this week, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Kelly was Miss Hulda Bohn before her marriage and has been a resident of Portales for the last twelve years. She was born in Nebraska Oct. 8, 1887. She and Mr. Kelly were married about five years ago and have lived on the Kelly farm out toward the East Valley View community. Mrs. Kelly leaves her husband alone in the home. She is survived also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bohn, and her brother, Frank Bohn. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with the Rev. C. A. Lewis in charge. Wheeler-Johnson morticians were in charge of the interment ceremonies at the Portales cemetery.

APPRECIATION

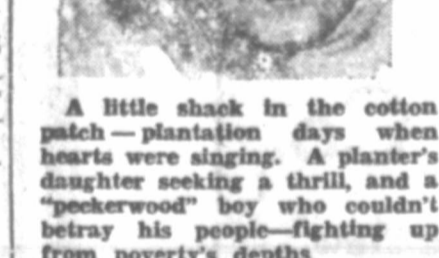
The kindness and helpfulness of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our husband and father have been a great comfort to us, helping us to bear more bravely our burden of grief. appreciation—Mrs. Benjamin Victor, Mrs. Cora Carter and sons, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Victor.

Portales Theatre

PORTALES, N. M. Sun.-Mon. Midnight Show Sat. Nite

DIXIE'S OWN STORY Richard Barthelmess

Cabin in the Cotton with Bette Davis Dorothy Jordan



A little shack in the cotton patch—plantation days when hearts were singing. A planter's daughter seeking a thrill, and a "peckerwood" boy who couldn't betray his people—fighting up from poverty's depths.

For Laughing Purposes Only

MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN in 'PROSPERITY'

Marie and Polly together again, this time as rival mother-in-law. Marie plays "Maggie," who gets a job in the town grocery store when the town goes broke, starts a "swap and trade" business, and finally solves the problem of good business.

Thanksgiving Midnite Show WEDNESDAY AT 11:30 Thurs., Fri. Nov. 24 & 25

Announcements JANUARY ELECTION For Constable, Precinct No. 1—DICK MORRISON

To The Voters of Precinct One In coming before you and asking that you elect me as your next Justice of the Peace, I realize that I am asking much, but I believe that I can carry on and promise that I will do my duty as I see it to the best of my ability. I have made mistakes and will make them again; but I assure you that they are of the head and not of the heart. COME OUT AND VOTE FOR ME ON JAN. 9, AND I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO REGRETS. Thanks, F. T. BURKE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Turkey Market Is Off Till About Dec. 5

See us before selling your turkeys. Handling them by freight enables us to pay more. Portales Poultry & Egg Co.

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