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Resources of County Equal to That of Any Section of State

Little does the layman realize the vast resources of Roosevelt county. Take the Portales Valley alone. And its resources are sufficient to build and support a town of 5,000 or more.

Under the irrigation system used here, the wide range of products successfully grown are in excess of most any area in the United States.

The possibilities have hardly been scratched.

The major crops are sweet potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes, green beans and truck crops of every variety.

Markets for these products are extending over a broader area each year, and in the aggregate amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

An industry that is in its infancy is the growing of grapes. Portales Valley grapes are equal in quality to those of California, and can be grown at much less expense.

One section of the county that has long been idle, and which will be brought under intensive cultivation sometime in the future is the Blackwater draw.

This draw is subject to sub-irrigation and is ideal vineyard land. Its sandy nature has discouraged farming to any great extent, but the day is coming when this will be a vast vineyard.

The dry farming lands extend 50 miles or more in this trade territory, and the chief products are dairy products, poultry, cotton, wheat, corn and sorghum grains.

There is no limit to the crops of this nature that can be grown. At the present time there are 1500 farmers in Roosevelt county, and there is land sufficient for more than double that number.

With the return of farm prosperity there will be an influx of farmers from other states, which will materially increase the farm population.

The business interests of Portales are at all times ready to aid in any farm program that is for the advancement of this industry, and with a wholehearted effort to bring about better conditions, not only farmers, but every business in the county will benefit.

Now is a good time for the people of Portales as well as of the rural communities to study the resources of this county and work for a steady development of such.

Portales need not fear any rival town, but should keep up and do her part to make Portales the hub of this vast empire of undeveloped wealth.

Hereford Defeats Rams In Season Opener Friday

The Hereford Whitefaces defeated the Portales Rams in a score of 25 to 0 in the opening game of the season here last Friday afternoon. The game was all in the Whitefaces' favor from the start.

The Rams came within scoring distance only three times during the game.

Russell, right half-back for the Whitefaces was the outstanding player of both teams. He could make yardage at random running through the Rams' line or around ends.

Harry Burke, Rams fullback and veteran of last year's gridiron, played an excellent game, making more yardage than any other man in the Portales lineup.

Neither team showed up as a finished product and many errors and fumbles were recorded against both teams.

The Portales line showed up weak as it was composed entirely of new men, many of whom never played a game before. Before the end of the season they show prospects of being a real line and will probably be hard to handle.

Out of the 11 trials Portales completed three passes and intercepted two Hereford passes. Out of three trials Hereford completed one pass and intercepted one Portales pass.

The starting lineup was as follows:

Portales	Pos	Hereford
Burke	FB	Trimble
Gregory	RHB	Russell
Terrell	LHB	Sowell
Briggs	Q	R. Baker
Whitten	LE	Seed
B. Briggs	LG	McClean
Naylor	LT	Daniels
McIntire	C	Blythe
Moody	RG	D. Baker
Baker	RT	Howard
Hatch	RE	Womble

Officials: Priest, Smith.

VISITORS IN VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. May and Mrs. Ethel Daggett of San Antonio, Texas, left Thursday for their homes at that place after a ten days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell White, Mrs. May and Mrs. White are sisters.

These visitors were very much impressed with the Valley and may consider moving here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redman were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday attending the Tri-State fair and visiting Rev. Redman's son and family.

Farm Loan Appraisals Being Rushed

Applications for land bank and land bank commissioner loans show a decrease for August as compared to July, reports The Federal Land bank of Wichita. The handling of applications, though, has been speeded greatly by expanding the bank's staff.

The bank's appraisers have been increased from 5 to 153. These men are good judges of normal value of land for farm purposes.

Although the present accumulation of loan applications awaiting appraisal is large, the land bank hopes to have them appraised within 60 days.

All the land banks received applications for loans during July this year exceeding in total those received during the entire years of 1931 and 1932 and the first five months of 1933, according to the farm credit administration. With 60 to 90 days normally required for closing a loan, it is readily seen that this flood of applications forestalls immediate consideration of loans and those it is making as the each.

The Wichita bank, in its recently designated agent of the Land Bank Commissioner, is giving preference to loans of an emergency character and to applicant with creditors willing to scale down for cash.

Dr. H. L. Kent
Is To Address
Farmers Here

A general meeting of the Plains Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Portales Court room on Monday, October 9, at 1:30 o'clock, the occasion being the celebration of the opening of the Portales Branch Creamery of this organization. All dairy farmers of the county are cordially invited to attend this opening meeting.

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico A. & M. college will be the principal speaker at this meeting. Dr. Kent is well known to the people of this section of the state and he always has of value to the farmers. On this occasion he has been asked to discuss the present farm situation and the farm outlook for the immediate future.

Officers of the association who reside in Texas are planning to make the trip to Portales to be hand for the meeting at the formal opening of the butter plant. Before and after the meeting the creamery will be thrown open for those who desire to inspect the plant. By that time butter manufacture will be in progress.

Plateau Convention Will Hold Next Meet In Portales, April '34

A large crowd was in attendance at the Plateau Singing Convention held in Elida high school auditorium Sunday, October 1. Several visiting singers were present, and helped to make up the splendid choir and special numbers.

District Captain L. C. Laller and Vice District Captain O. H. Thomas of Roswell were among the visitors. It was voted that the next meeting place of the convention will be held in Portales the first Sunday in April, 1934.

New officers were elected at this meeting to serve the next term. They were:

Sam B. Fletcher, president; Clyde Miller, vice president; retained; Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges, secretary. Advisory board: Howard Hammons, chairman, Leslie Frase, Long, Fred Marshall, Portales, Robert Compton, Floyd, Prof. McKinley, Elida.

Dinner was served at the noon hour to approximately 200 people.

Jack Walker Buys Cleaning Plant Here

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Malcolm Hall's cleaning and dyeing establishment to Jack Walker. Mr. Walker formerly was connected with United Dry Goods, Inc., and resigned his duties there to assume management of his new enterprise.

The business location is at 212 State Street, where Mr. Walker announces a continuance of business under the same business policies as heretofore.

In another column of this issue of The News will be found an advertisement of the new business.

DUCKS ARE COMING
Indicating that cold weather is not so very far away large numbers of ducks and some geese have been arriving in the Pecos valley during the past several days, according to reports yesterday. One unusual aspect of the situation is that a number of mallards and other ducks which come only after cold weather has come to stay in the north are among the new arrivals.

RELIEF WORK PROGRAM URGED

SUB-OFFICE AT DALLHART CONTACTED FOR FULL REQUIREMENTS

The local committee on the federal work relief program met Tuesday morning and are taking the matter up with the proper authorities, urging that this work be started at once.

Following are instructions from the State Bureau of Child Welfare on this work:

Mr. E. N. Wheeler, Chairman, Roosevelt County Emergency Relief Committee, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wheeler: Attached are two copies of a letter received from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in regard to work projects being planned, by means of which farmers in the drought-stricken areas in your county, who are not able to make feed and seed loans, may pay for the feed and seed which they will need.

You will note that the investigation and naming of the farmers who will need this relief is done jointly by the county agent and the county relief committee. The extra copy of these instructions is for the county agent.

I wish to call your attention to the procedure suggested. The plan is for the farmers needing livestock feed and seed to apply through the county agent to the Farm Credit Administration for loans. As I understand it, this application is made whether the farmer can meet the terms of the loan or not. His application is sent to the sub-office of the Farm Credit Administration, which is located at Dalhart, Texas. In cases where no loan can be granted the farmer will be referred back to the county agent and the county relief committee; they will make further investigation and final recommendation as to whether his needs will be taken care of through the work relief projects planned for this purpose.

We suggest that the county agent has the farmers, who are in need of livestock feed and seed, apply immediately for loans so these applications can go into the sub-office and be acted upon at the earliest date possible. By taking care of this now we should know at an early date the number of farmers for whom work relief projects must be planned.

Very sincerely yours,
Lillian Franz, Field Representative.

September 15, 1933.
Miss Margaret Reeves, Director, Bureau of Child Welfare, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Miss Reeves: The Federal Emergency Relief Administration will cooperate in extending additional relief, in the form of work relief whenever possible, to farm families in drought and hurricane stricken areas, for feed for livestock and seed for fall planting.

In New Mexico, the counties which share this additional grant (Continued on Page 8)

Awards in Home Makers Exhibit

The Homemakers Clubs of Roosevelt County held their annual achievement day Saturday, September 30. The exhibits were set up in the building left vacant by the Portales Grocery. Five clubs, Causey, East Valley View, Hiway, Richmond and Portales, participated in the contest and had some very fine exhibits.

In judging, the scores were very close. Hiway won first, with 328 points out of a possible 400. East Valley View second, 317 points. Portales and Causey tied for third, 298 points, and Richmond, fourth, with 295 points. A general booth, showing the work of individual members drew a great deal of interest.

In the 4-H club exhibits, the ribbons were awarded as follows: Sewing 1. Beulah Wier, Fairfield; first; Eunice Boteler, Bethel, second; Ruth Wilson, Floyd, third. Sewing 11. Flora Hightower, Hiway, first; Eunice Hightower, Hiway, second; Evelyn Pate, Portales, third.

Sewing 111. Lavada Gandy, Hiway, first; Tennie Alexander, Richmond, second.

Sewing 1V. Lena Mae Womack, Floyd, first; Willie Ruth Womack, Floyd, second; Zell Brown, Hiway, third.

Home Improvement 1. Ethel Vick, Richmond, first; Johnnie Stroud, of Richmond, second.

Canning 1. Evelyn Pate, Portales, first; Marelda Cannon, Portales, second; Helen Anderson, third.

The Hiway 4-H club won the loving cup for the best club meeting. The Richmond Home Furnishing team won first in demonstrations.

'Possum Hash or Pole Cat Mash ...

When we glance over the menu we find everything that we believe to be appetizing. But it doesn't always meet with our approval.

"Rattlesnake Steak" is a new dish, comparatively. And while attending the singing convention held at Elida Sunday, with dinner served ala carte, I had the privilege (?) of helping devour an eight-rattler diamond rattlesnake. Imagine that?

One time in New York City we entered an elaborate cafe only to be served octopus meat loaf, which was very appetizing until I learned the meaning of the French name the chef gave it. Again in London, England while visiting with a cousin, we were asked to a dinner party where they served shark soup, which really wasn't shark soup at all. I learned later, but could have been that or even worse.

And in Memphis, Tenn., I was invited to the home of an Italian who, incidentally, made good grape wine. The menu for dinner consisted principally of ravioli, which is a combination of everything in the kitchen but the chef's foot, and really isn't good to eat, in my opinion. Later in Havana, Cuba, in one of the Chinese restaurants, we were to have chop suey, the original chop suey, and if you think the chop suey in this country tastes awful, try some of that they serve in Cuba.

In Honolulu it was poi, a famous food among the natives of those islands. It is prepared from the taro root pounded into paste with water, leaves sea weeds and what have you, and allowed to ferment. Sounds interesting, doesn't it. But if the alcoholic contents were 185 proof, we'd wonder you wouldn't eat enough to feel the effects of the alcohol.

And in Mexico City they served tortillas, a mass of dough and cayenne, (or even hotter) pepper cooked in a hot well greased griddle, which would pass if one was really hungry.

But back to the rattlesnake steak. I took the smallest piece on the dish, which later proved to be far too much, and proceeded in the usual way to get rid of it. Well, this hamburger, elongated reptile coiled in my throat in an effort to strike, presumably, and would not move either way. About that time some lady spoke: "How do you like it?"

"Pretty good," I replied.

"Here. Have some more," another offered.

"No. Thank you. Mac where is the water?"

And what cool, clear water will do... nothing like it on earth.

Should you be curious about the taste of these reptiles, just close your eyes and try to imagine biting into one of the insidious snakes in this land. This should give you a vivid imagination.

The snake was prepared by Mrs. A. C. McGowan, wife of the editor of the Roosevelt County Record, of Elida.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin Dies Wednesday

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin died October 4, 1933, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodburn. She was born at Ringgold, Ga., August 12, 1862. Came to Texas when about 8 years old. Was married to W. B. Gilpin, May 5, 1881, at Mt Pleasant, Texas, had lived in Dallas county for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Gilpin has been an invalid since April 1932, became a member of the Church of Christ when she was 17 years old.

Survivors are Mrs. L. E. Faven, Spur, Texas, Mr. Rush Gilpin, Clinton, Ariz., Elbert Gilpin, Marshall, Texas, Mrs. Arthur Woodburn, of Portales, George Gilpin, Hope, N. M., and 12 grand children, one grandson dead.

Her husband and one son preceded her some years ago.

Mrs. Woodburn and Faven were the only children present at the time of her death.

Funeral service will be held from the Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Brother Allen will be in charge of services.

Interment will be made in Portales cemetery.

OLD TIMER VISITS HERE
Enoch Boucher of San Bernardino, Calif., was in Portales Monday visiting among old friends. He lived in Portales in the early days. He had been on a visit to his son, Clyde, at Clovis and is going on to Oklahoma for a visit with his mother who is 94 years of age.

VISIT FAIR AND FRIENDS
Misses Marie Neer and Frances Estelle Bryant and Nat Hancock and Ed J. Neer were fair visitors Saturday. Marie and Frances Estelle visited friends in Amarillo where they had met at Girl Scout camp.

HAIL AT EMEY
R. L. Waller was in from Emey Monday and reported that he was hailed out on last Saturday afternoon. He says that so far as he could learn the hail did not cover a very large territory.

Dr. N. F. Wollard was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

20 MILL LEVY IS RESULT OF HEAVY CUT

ABOUT \$3,000,000 WILL BE TAKEN FROM STATE'S ANNUAL INCOME

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 6.—The people, by ratification of constitutional amendment No. 4, have limited the property tax to 20 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

They have cut about \$3,000,000 from the state's annual tax income of approximately \$10,000,000.

They have reduced the property tax levy for county school and city governments to 14 mills. The average tax rate for the schools alone is now slightly more than this.

Whether the people want to curtail their school terms, dispend with some of the city and county governmental and social welfare units, is now for them to determine.

The state and its political subdivisions are faced with raising new revenue to the amount of \$3,000,000. There appears little likelihood that the people of the state will voluntarily consent to closing the schools or curtailing the school term. Certainly the democratic party will not consent.

There appears little likelihood that they will agree to discontinuance of any of the present municipal or county governmental functions.

The problem then resolves itself into raising the \$3,000,000 which the limitation has lopped from the property tax bill.

The present tax levies will remain in effect until September, 1934. The new levies made at that time will have to come within the limitation.

The state government is not affected. The amendment does not change the present constitutional provision allowing the state up to ten mills for state purposes. This year it is levying 6 mills.

The counties, municipalities and schools must fight over the division of the remaining 14 mills and live on what it will produce or consent to new forms of taxation.

The last legislature, foreseeing the possibility of adoption of the 20 mill limitation, made provision for raising a considerable amount of new revenue.

It passed the oil severance tax, which, on basis of production for the last four years, will raise \$530,000 annually. The income tax law, which will raise some \$20,000 and the occupation tax law, which will raise an estimated \$30,000.

The tax commission took credit for none of these amounts in making this year's levy, with exception of \$25,000 of the income tax.

The oil severance and the occupation tax laws were submitted to referendum by the taxpayers themselves who were clamoring for property tax relief. They fell for the smooth talk of corporation representatives and signed petitions against laws designed to relieve their own tax burden.

It is estimated by the tax commission that the new liquor bill will produce approximately \$700,000. (Continued on Page 8)

YOUTH INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Charley K. Price, son of C. C. Price of Redlake, was seriously injured Saturday when the horse on which he was riding fell with him. The most serious injuries were about his head.

He was taken to the Baptist hospital in Clovis Sunday morning in an unconscious condition. His condition was reported improved yesterday.

FARM HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION
State President F. H. A. A. W. Cameron requests that a full delegation be present at San Juan Saturday, October 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. Report of the national convention which met September 22 will be made. Do not let business or the little expense keep you away, as this is the most important meeting ever held in this state by the F. H. A.

F. M. Blair, County Chairman.

REV. JOE GRIZZLE AND FAMILY VISITS IN PORTALES
Rev. and Mrs. Joe Grizzle and daughter, Miss Nora Bell, visited friends in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Grizzle spoke at the Workers Council meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle have been located at Littlefield, Texas, for the past five years.

AUXILIARY MEETS
The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 9, with Mrs. J. K. Dunscomb. This is regular home mission study week and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

NRA Rally On Courthouse Lawn Here Saturday

There will be a big NRA rally on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, at which the public will be entertained by prominent speakers and music by the Portales school band.

The program is as follows:
Music by band.
Speaking by Arthur F. Jones.
Music by band.
Speaking by Floyd D. Golden.
Music by band.
Speaking by P. M. Bailey.

This is an occasion that will lend entertainment to everyone, and all are urged to be here at the above hour.

State CC Issues Ruling on Trucks

September 26, 1933.
Mr. E. E. Irish,
New Mexico Motor Patrol,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—
On Wednesday, September 20th, I was called to Portales in connection with considerable disturbance relative to application of the motor transportation laws at that point.

It seems that the farmers in the Portales Valley are relying upon a market which has been established mostly by trucks coming in from Texas and purchasing this produce. It is my opinion that the motor transportation law applies to operations of this nature. However, we are confronted with a condition equivalent to an emergency, affecting the agricultural interests of the Portales Valley, therefore I feel that it is the duty of this department to cope with a situation of this nature, and request that all trucks coming into the Portales Valley, empty, and purchasing produce for a return load to out-of-state points be permitted to continue on their way, provided they have been furnished a receipt for the purchase of produce by the Portales Valley farmers, or some one designated by them, without requiring them to purchase a permit from this department, until such a time as I am able to work out, or assist in creating a market protecting the interests of this Valley, or any point where an emergency may arise in agricultural lines in New Mexico. I am asking your co-operation in this matter.

Yours very truly,
State Corporation Commission.
By (Signed) J. D. Lamb, Chairman.

J. D. Lamb.
cc-Mr. Jones, Cashier First National Bank, Portales.
New Mexico Motor Patrol, Roswell.
Bert Holland, Las Cruces.

New Mexico Bankers Elects New Officers In Albuquerque Meet

ALBUQUERQUE.—Endorsement of the home owners loan corporation in New Mexico was voted Monday by the New Mexico Bankers association.

The convention was concluded Monday afternoon despite the sudden death of Governor Arthur Seligman, a member of the association. It was explained only routine business matters were to come up and inasmuch as bankers from all over the state had gathered it would be necessary to complete the meeting Monday.

The association also discussed plans for an NRA banking code for the state but later referred it to a committee representing the clearing house districts in the state for recommendation for final action by ballot of the individual banks.

James B. Read of Taos was elected president to succeed Arthur Jones of Portales. Other officers elected were Floyd Childress of Roswell, vice president; A. E. Huntsinger, Vaughn, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Albuquerque, secretary; Arthur Jones, Portales, member of executive board.

W. C. T. U. DECLARATION CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

The W. C. T. U. Declaration contest will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday night of this week.

Contestants are Marvin South, Ethel Orr, Deloria Hutchinson and Ray Jolley.

FIRST GRADE CIRCUS
The first circus of the fall will be held at the grade school building Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Be sure and see it.

The teachers of this grade with the children have been working hard on this circus, and it is said to be an extra good circus. See for yourself.

HOME TO CHICAGO
Miss Ruth McKone left Monday for her home in Chicago after several weeks visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. William LeMaster. Miss McKone made many friends while in Portales who will be glad to welcome her return at some future time.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
A meeting is called of all ex-service men next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All ex-service men are invited to attend this meeting.

Farm Holiday Association Adopts Code

PREAMBLE
In submitting this code to the National Recovery Administration the National Farmer's Holiday Association affirms that the basis of individual liberty must ultimately rest in the power of the consumer to purchase goods and produce which have been produced to satisfy his demands rather than in a system of state rationing; that the free farmer and the free plow have provided and will in the future provide abundance for all; and that limitation and control of this function by a bureaucracy in which the farmers themselves have no significant and controlling representation can never work in the best interests of the consumer.

Our co-operation with the NRA is extended with the insistence that production and consumption must be balanced by a financial system based, not upon metallism or artificial standards of any type, but on labor and national wealth, in favor of a just price, cost of production.

We further wish it understood that the Farmer's Holiday Association is against the collective as opposed to the cooperative system of farming, and will definitely refuse cooperation with all agencies and groups supporting or advocating agricultural collectivism. The basis of efficient production and human happiness and individual liberty in the United States is the individual farm home.

(To Be Continued)

One Application For Two Loans

A letter mailed recently to all its local representatives, including secretary-treasurers of local National Farm Loan associations, by the Federal Land bank of Wichita, states:

"The Federal Land bank of Wichita will act as agent of the land bank commissioner. Only one application and one appraisal fee for a bank and a commissioner loan are now required. All pending applications will be considered as application for loans from the bank and from the commissioner."

NRA IS AFTER UNFAIR PRICE RAISING CLIQUE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The first action by the NRA against manufacturers accused of "sky-rocketing" prices was announced Sunday by Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, as he plunged anew into the quest for an agreement that would send striking Pennsylvania coal mines back to work.

At the same time Johnson disclosed that October 9 had been set for the beginning of a nationwide buying campaign to support employers who had increased wages and employment under the blue eagle.

Making known his intention to investigate price rises, the administrator said summaries are being prepared requiring certain manufacturers of overalls and other wearing apparel to answer, in public hearings, charges that they have boosted their prices from 100 to 200 per cent, with the explanation that the increased costs are due to the cotton textile strike.

Deputy Administrator Arthur D. Whiteside will conduct the hearings, which will be based on scores of complaints from retailers. The date of the hearings has not been set.

Holds Mine Conference
Johnson called to Walter Reed hospital, where he is convalescing from a minor operation, spokesmen for mine workers in his attempt to get an agreement on steel-owned bituminous mines. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who also has been ill, returned to the city for the conference.

October 9 will mark the opening of the long-awaited "concentrated cooperative effort by industry, trade and the NRA to convince the consuming public that 'now is the time to buy,'" the administration announced.

"It will be shown that 'now is the time to buy' because hundreds of thousands of men are returning to work, and that the increased cost of every factor entering into the production of every commodity must quickly be reflected in higher prices if the recovery movement is to be permanent."

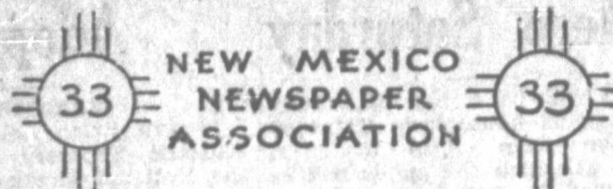
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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Alaska, Canada, Mexico..... 2.50

U. S. BATEMAN URGES TAX-FREE HOMESTEADS

Elsewhere in this issue is an article by U. S. Bateman of Roswell on the tax situation in which he advocates tax-free homesteads.

Tax-free homesteads would be a fine thing, but where will the necessary revenues for the state and county government come from?

The News advocates tax-free improvements on farms up to \$5,000. This may sound radical, but when you stop to consider that we have very few farm improvements all over the state, it can readily be seen that such an exemption would stimulate the building of better farm homes.

The News is opposed to all other exemptions, with the exception of this.

This method would enable the farmers to improve their homes without being penalized, and the entire state would soon show a vast improvement.

Non-resident land owners as a general rule are holding their lands for speculation, and when the neighboring farm is improved they raise the price of their raw land.

With this exemption, land owners would be enabled to improve their farms and place a renter thereon, bringing the state under a greater degree of development.

Better dairy barns would be built and the dairy cattle would be better cared for and there would be a better quality of cream production.

This may be only a pipe dream of The News editor, but it is possible that it has a degree of merit.

PORTALES MAN HONORED BY STATE BANKERS

At the state bankers convention at Albuquerque last week, Arthur P. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank was signally honored by being elected as a member of the Executive Board by the state association.

Mr. Jones has served as president of the State Association, and is also a member of the advisory board of the federal reserve bank of El Paso.

Mr. Jones has made a wonderful record as a banker and during the trying times of the last three years, has piloted the First National Bank of Portales through these turbulent times with great credit to himself and his bank.

Portales is indeed proud of his record, and wishes him many successful years in his calling.

NEED OF FARM ROADS

Portales can get behind a movement that will do more for the business interest of the town and the farmers of the county, than any other move that is possible.

That is working out a program of farm to market roads. Crops are beginning to come to market, and the farmers are hampered by poor roads.

Cooperation between the farmers and business men can improve these roads 'till they will be at least passable.

It is a serious indictment to a town that the farmers cannot come to town over fair roads.

The News realizes that it is impossible to build hard-surfaced roads into every farming community, but with the grading of lateral roads into the main farm communities, the farmers would be able to grade other community roads leading into the lateral roads, enabling them to get into market with a minimum expense.

Under the drought relief program, money may be secured to build these roads and farmers in need of assistance will be able to secure work.

But it is up to the business man of Portales to push this move as a means of self-preservation.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Were the Golden Rule applied to all business, the government and the individuals, there would be no need for the NRA movement, but so long as human nature enters into every element of business, just so long will greed exist.

Politicians become mad with power, and the public suffers the consequences.

The short sighted business institution looks only to immediate profits, and the future of the community is lost sight of till it is too late.

The individual looks to his own selfish interests and forgets that the greatest good to the greatest number is the paramount issue.

Do unto others as you would that they do unto you, is the greatest sentence in the English language, and by so doing all worries would be past.

NEWS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Portales Valley News is for every lawful business in Portales that tends towards community building.

By community building The News means a business firm that backs the schools, the churches, the Chamber of Commerce, the county and city officers in the discharge of their duties.

It means a live, awake firm that will aid in extending the trade territory, that will work with the farmers for bettering farm markets and farm conditions.

Such firm may be either a cash or a credit institution, but what makes it of value to the community is its efforts to work for the entire good of the community.

In many instances, the editor of The News has seen the "soulless" corporations lead in community development, and has no criticism to offer such institutions.

It takes all to make a world, and pulling together, for-

getting all differences, shooting square with one another is what it takes to get the job done.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Reports from the east is that there has been a substantial improvement in business conditions.

Under the NRA increase, employment over the nation has turned \$12,000,000 into the channels of trade through wages.

With this increased buying power and more men being put to work, the farmers of Roosevelt County will soon begin to feel the effects of increased demands for their products.

A full backing of the NRA program by the consumers will make it a success and all will profit.

But unless the consumers as well as the business interests get behind the movement, it cannot succeed.

This is the greatest move in the history of the world, and the public cannot afford to let it fail.

Let all get back of President Roosevelt and make this the greatest success of any movement.

ROGERS

Who's Who in Rogers Faculty
Miss Barbara Johnson—Head of home economic department.

Miss Johnson is one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

This was her home until the family moved to Mexico. They lived in various parts of Mexico for five years. As the schooling conditions were poor, they returned to the states, and lived in Miami, Florida.

Before Miss Johnson completed her high school education the family returned to Las Cruces. After graduation, Miss Johnson attended girls school in Northfield, Mass.

She returned to State College and was graduated from the home economic department in 1933.

In college she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity, and she was president of that organization in her senior year.

It has been Miss Johnson's privilege to have traveled extensively throughout the United States and Mexico. She has also visited in Havana, Cuba and Canada.

Miss Gladys Gilbert, Head of the English department.

Miss Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilbert, was born in Blackwell, Texas. She attended her first school at Rochester, Tex.

After moving to Portales, she spent two years in a country school taught by her older sister. She graduated from the Spur grammar school in 1921.

Spur high in 1925, and entered Texas Tech in 1926. She worked her way through college as a traveling saleslady, selling fresh country products.

In 1929 she taught Spanish and part of the grade work at Mt. Blanco school. Then in 1930 she taught at the Woodrow school. She is now the English teacher in the Rogers high school where she has taught for the last three years.

Bill Owens was surprised Monday evening when a party of his friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, to celebrate his birthday.

He was the chief entertainment of the evening. At 10 o'clock hot chocolate and cake were served. The invited guests were Messrs. Dee Fletcher, John Musick, Thurston Tollett, Lyle and Paul Grant, Grady Rogers, Charles and James Halbert, and Everett and Bill Owens.

Miss Mary Lou Owens, Fannie and Roberta Halbert, Ina Fletcher, Neva, Maurine and Laura Ellen Owens, and the host and hostess.

Bill Owens was absent from school last Tuesday.

Robert Ebert was absent from school Wednesday.

Bennie Jones was not in school Thursday.

Ester Mullins, a former graduate of Rogers, visited school Thursday.

Patry Theford was absent from school Wednesday.

Pauline Alexander was not at school Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon, a junior high teacher, was not able to teach school last Tuesday afternoon on account of illness.

Mrs. Carl Allison was unable to teach school Thursday on account of a cold. Mrs. Allison is the primary teacher.

Coretta Hendrix was absent from school last Wednesday.

Zillah Ragland was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Ruby Rogers, George Olds, and Dorene Thornton were absent from school Friday.

Douglas Overstreet enrolled in the primary room last Monday.

Wayne and Harold Martin enrolled in the grade school last Wednesday.

A student council has been organized in Mrs. Maehen's room to aid in taking care of student disciplinary troubles.

Male Quartet Selected
Several boys of the Rogers high school have been meeting with Mr. Carl Allison for "try outs" for the male quartet. It has proved to be a rather hard task for Mr. Allison to select four out of this group of fine singers.

At present the quartet is composed of Odell Smith, soprano; Jimmie Risher, alto; Vanda Littlejohn, tenor; and Thurston Tollett, bass.

Next week Mr. Allison plans a work-up for a double quartet, and maybe later on a chorus of both boys and girls voices.

Biology Notes
Two more snakes have been added to the collection of specimens for the biology class. Polk Clark and Debbs Page brought them. Also a centipede was brought to the department last week by Glenn Jones.

The biology class in studying about grasshoppers at the present time. Each student is furnished with a grasshopper in order to make the study more clear.

Vocational Agriculture

The boys of the agriculture class went over to Mr. Thompson's place and culled about 800 hens Wednesday, September 27.

Mr. Wimberly the state supervisor visited the agricultural department last Friday afternoon. He found the boys working in the tool room hanging up tools.

The class boxed up the inside of the tool room, painted the wall and also rebuilt the door last week.

Library News
The librarians of R. H. S. have been busy the last two or three days recasing and reclassifying books.

Some of the most popular books are Show Boat, Cimarron and Smoky.

The books are kept out on an average of about four days.

The seniors met Thursday afternoon for the purpose of deciding where and when to give a class party. The party will be given at the home of Ola Mae Adams, October 6.

The senior rings have been ordered for three weeks, but have not come as yet. The rings are to arrive any day.

The seniors of Rogers welcomed another pupil into their class last Monday, Hubert Hall enrolled. There are now 18 seniors on roll.

Band in the Primary Room
A rhythm band is being organized by Mrs. Allison and is to be made up of students from the first four grades. She is assisted by Mr. Gordon, who will act as pianist for the band.

There will be 53 children in the band and each will play some sort of an instrument.

Under the direction of Mrs. Allison, who has taught music for the last two or three years, the band should progress very rapidly.

Home Economics News
Members of the home economics class have finished their aprons and are ready for the breakfast unit. This unit does not take up solely the preparation of breakfast, but many other interesting subjects.

First there will be a study of the calories contained in our own breakfast, then those foods that make for correct breakfasts. After the preparation of many breakfasts, inviting one guest each time. During this time the matter of correct table setting and table manners will be studied.

The second year class has taken up designing. They are studying the correct color combinations, and styles which suit the different types of persons. After the study is completed the girls intend to start sewing, and each girl will make a silk dress before Christmas.

Last Wednesday afternoon the club held a meeting and named the club "The Future Homemakers of America." The year's program was discussed and planned. Ways for carrying out the different aims of the club were discussed. Regular meeting dates were set for the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Sports
Coach Radcliff took the boys to Floyd Friday night to play volleyball.

The boys that went were: Leo Terrell, Odell Smith, Herman Clark, Cecil Dobbs, Clyde Greathouse, Glenn Jones, Everett Owens, Lee Richards, and John Depperman.

Terrell, Smith, Clark, Richards, Greathouse and Jones started for the Eagles. They won the first game; lost the second. Then they started team work and won the third game, but lost the fourth.

Depperman took Jones' place in the fifth game, which the Eagles won.

Again in the sixth game the boys downed the Floyd boys. This gave the Eagles four games out of six. Then the coaches decided to play three more games just for fun. The Rogers boys won the first, Floyd the second, and Rogers the third.

Monday Coach Radcliff gave the boys the basket ball to shoot goals. All the boys were glad to get hold of the ball. Although they won't be allowed to scrimmage for a few days.

The girls also started basket ball Monday of this week.

Add Hobbs and Oscar Long attended the Chevrolet Dealers meeting in Lubbock Wednesday.

J. J. Sparks and E. R. Black made a business trip to Littlefield Thursday.

Miss La Vonne Malone underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

E. B. Siddall attended the fair in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hatch are now at home at 612 SE Ohio street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and Miss Mary Alice Walton ontoured to Clovis Monday evening and visited with friends.

All Rainbow girls are requested to be present for the balloting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

23 States Are Represented At New Mexico U.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 5.—Thirty-one counties in the state and 23 states are represented in the registration for the fall term of the University of New Mexico, which to date totals 1,018, an increase of 14 over the registration at this time last year.

Out of 945 students, who have completed their census cards, the registration shows 497 men and 448 women. Students are continuing to enroll and a much larger figure is expected for the semester.

The figures show 610 registered from Bernalillo county. Other counties largely represented are Colfax with 34; Valencia, 28; Santa Fe, 23; Curry, 14; McKinley, San Juan, and Torrence, 13 each; Eddy each; Quay 11 each; Chaves and Grant, 9 each. The total to complete registration from New Mexico is 862.

The enrollment from other counties follows: Catron, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Harding, one each; De Baca, five; Hidalgo, Lea and Sandoval, three each; Lincoln, Luna, Otero and San Miguel, seven each; Mora and Union, two; Rio Arriba and Socorro, four each; Roosevelt and Taos, six each; Sierra, five.

The enrollment of other states, as far as registration is completed, shows: Arizona, four; Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Washington, D. C., one each; California, seven; Colorado, New Jersey, and Tennessee, three each; Illinois, 10; Massachusetts, Michigan, and Oklahoma, two each; Missouri and New York, five each; Ohio, six; Pennsylvania, 8; and Texas, nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Toyah, Texas, returned Monday to their home after a visit to Mrs. Robinson sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods spent several days last week visiting in Santa Fe.

CORPORATION WILL BUY AND GIVE TO NEEDY

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO BE STARTED BY GOVERNMENT BE STARTED AT ONCE

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT Roosevelt to Chicago, Oct. 5.—Creation of a government non-profit corporation to buy and distribute the necessities of life to the unemployed this winter was announced Sunday night by President Roosevelt as he hurried westward to Chicago, where he will address the American Legion convention Monday.

The gigantic relief corporation was organized with the dual purpose of providing food, clothing and fuel for the destitute and at the same time relieving glutted markets of their price-depressing surpluses.

A Broad Attack
It is a broad attack by the President to bring about a readjustment of the economic dilemma of want and need coincident with a surplus of food and staples.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, was named by Mr. Roosevelt as chairman of the new corporation. He will work with Secretary Wallace and George Peek the agriculture adjustment administrator, in directing the huge program.

Hopkins has \$330,000,000 of the federal relief appropriation left with which to carry out the plan. Mr. Roosevelt announced the relief corporation as he sped westward on a suddenly decided trip to Chicago to address the American Legion convention at its opening session and to visit the Century of Progress.

Farm Prices Still Low
Stephen T. Farley, a secretary, made the announcement, which stated that "while farmers' buying power has increased to an encouraging degree, agricultural prices still remain substantially below the level needed to hasten the country on the road to economic recovery."

The announcement also stated, "The President is convinced that in many states relief allowances now made by state and municipal authorities are far from adequate and must be substantially increased as rapidly as possible."

Hookins is expected to have the relief corporation working within a week. It is to have power to deal directly with the farmers whenever possible and desirable.

It is expected to bring about the rise in agriculture prices which Mr. Roosevelt feels are lagging behind the upward swing in industrial prices.

Hopkins made it clear that all necessities of life were to be provided by the federal government in those cases where it is needed. In other words, all kinds of food, as well as clothing and coal, are to be obtained.

Miss Verona Thompson left Friday for Amarillo to visit several days with friends and to attend the Tri-State fair.

Miss Mary McLaughlin and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McLaughlin of Clovis visited in Portales Sunday.

Dr. E. T. Hensley has had the front of the United Dry Goods and the J. N. McCall Grocery repainted this week.

Miss Lucy Stinnett of Ft. Sumner visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of August, 1933, appointed Administratrix of the estate of George Gibson Schumpert, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and time required by law or the same will be forever barred; and C. M. Comp-ton, Jr. of Portales, New Mexico, is Attorney for Administratrix.

Portales, New Mexico, this 3rd day of October, 1933.

CARRIE SOUTH,
Administatrix,

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A STORE-WIDE SALE

3 DAYS ONLY

Friday-Saturday-Monday

10 Per Cent

Discount will be allowed on every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more by presenting this ad when you pay the bill.

This is very plain; no red tape, nor any questions asked. Buy what you need and when the bill is made out we will take off 10 cents from every dollar. For example: You bought a pair of shoes for \$3.00, but you only pay \$2.70.

REMEMBER: YOU MUST PRESENT THIS AD WHEN YOU PAY THE BILL, or we will not allow the discount. We suggest you cut it out from the paper or you bring along the paper.

This is truly a great sale and it means to you more than any ordinary sale, because the savings are great, as in some instances we don't make 10-per cent profit. Come in and see our stock and you will admit that we have the most complete and best stock of merchandise in Portales.

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U. S. BATEMAN URGES TAX-FREE HOMESTEADS IN STATE

Editor Portales Valley News,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

When I assert that great benefits will come from the exemption of homes from taxation and from forced sales, I do not present a controversial question. That is conceded by all. But when I go further and say we can easily procure the funds to pay the taxes now paid by the homes, the thought instantly arises, how? The regular politician who controls, and who seeks to maintain control by consolidation and use of those who extract from the public crib, some of whom are necessary but many of whom are not, will be the hardest to convince that we can easily procure the funds to pay the taxes now paid by the homes. As to the how:

FIRST

If expenses be cut, the revenues needed for economical government will be less. That is one way to procure some of the funds. Expenses may be cut by concentration, elimination, and reduction. In a former article I suggested that some one might be elected and given full power, for a limited period of time, as experimental, to run the state government, and another person selected in every county to run our county governments. I suggested the retaining of our legislature and judiciary. But should the legislature even be retained? The one elected for state government, it is true would be dictator, but he would be our dictator. We would easily reserve unto ourselves the right and power to repeal objectionable legislation. You may say you object to dictators. Why, we are constantly electing dictators. When we elect legislators and governors we are electing our absolute dictators. The constitution is the only limitation on their action. We, the people, do not even reserve the right to workable power of repeal of objectionable legislation as the people in many of the most progressive states have done. The question is, would a single dictator be preferable to the dictators that we now have? Certainly the single dictator would present us with a less costly government if he be a legislative power. And if he were not given such powers, still the cost of government would be much less. It is admitted by all that an autocratic government, where the autocrat is both wise and just, is the very best government. But what trouble may come if we should try out such an autocratic government as I have suggested must give us pause. Whether the legislature be eliminated or retained, only clerical would be needed in the state or in the counties.

SECOND

We have millions of intangible property in the state. Money, notes, bonds, bank deposits, evidences of indebtedness, etc., all are classified as intangible property. However, intangible property is also called personal property. It is like ordinary bank deposits outside of the state made by a resident of this state and always has been taxable here where its owners reside. The last legislature specifically taxed intangible property at its full value but failed, why I do not know, to say how intangible property should be MADE to get on the tax rolls, as it could have easily done.

As I have before stated, intangible property should be either put on the tax rolls or it should be specifically exempted. We are just going through a revision of laws, recognized by non-enforcement of laws.

THIRD

Interest is another source of taxation that might be called upon to take some of the heavy burden heretofore cast upon homes. In a former article I stated that interest during the last year was assessed around \$28,000,000. The bankers and others who lend money at interest have a very great influence in the state. As yet, so far as I know, these people have not been interested in having money taxed, nor have they been interested in having statistical reports made about interest. So, the one who knows the amount of interest we have in this state. But we do know all about old real estate, which includes homes. During the last 12 years \$120,000,000 has been assessed as taxes, so Mr. Asplund estimates against real estate, and \$3,250,000 as special assessments for street improvements has been assessed, on the theory of special benefits. Real estate should pay all special benefits, but nothing more. As such special assessments we have right here in Roswell, now unpaid, \$443,000. Much property here has been practically confiscated. The money lender who draws his eight and 10 per cent interest, and sometimes takes something for "being ready to serve," enjoys driving over our beautiful paved streets, the cost of which is paid by home property exclusively. I don't believe any single dictator would stand for such injustice.

FOURTH

We have other taxes to fill the vacancy that would be created by the exemption of homes. The gasoline tax, the income tax, excise tax, tax on intoxicating liquors, tax on beer.

FIFTH

We have the sales tax. This presents a real controversial question. It has always appeared to me that the sales tax is a tax on what one does not possess. It is a tax simply on the process of procuring what one needs. Taxes should be levied against one according to his possessions; but homes should not be included in ascertaining the possessions. So, then, the sales tax has not been very appealing to me. But take a family without taxable property of any kind. Under our government in New Mexico, such family enjoys many blessings that make up very substantial possessions, even if they cannot be measured.

secured in dollars and cents. Its members may go, day or night, to the home, whether it be a tent, or a shack, or a house, owned by another, and take comfort in the assurance that officers, paid by the state, will protect them in their possessory rights and in their peaceful home associations. The children may go to school free of cost. The individual members are guaranteed liberty of conscience. Think how many have been tortured, even burned in other governments long ago because of religious belief or non-belief. One may enjoy without challenge such church connections as he may prefer, or no church connections at all. A person without property on which to pay taxes, not only is at liberty to cuss the government but he has the privilege as an elector to join in selecting officers and in expressing his opinion about measures of public policy, for instance, whether homes should be exempt from taxation, and his vote is equal to that of the millionaire. Surely, all of these constitute such possessory rights and enjoyments as justify the calling upon the non-property owner to contribute something toward the expense of his government. If his contribution to the government can only be had by a sales tax, why not adopt that way? Such tax might exempt food and real necessities. An individual that contributes his part toward our government, which may be done by a just sales tax, feels better and is in fact better than if he be a mendicant in this respect. Our taxation of homes has stopped home-building to a great extent. It is a common saying, "It is cheaper to rent than to own homes." Would it not be much better to be a state in which our citizens seek to own and do own homes than to be a state, such as we now have, where our coming generation is being encouraged in being tenants instead of home-owners?

U. S. BATEMAN.

P. S.—Under the New Deal in exempting homes from taxation, much taxes can be procured (if necessary have constitutional amendment) by imposing a high per centage on the gross income of telegraph, telephone, and utility companies drawn from sources within the state, just like Mr. Nimmer, in behalf of Tammany, is demanding of utility in the City of New York.

SAVE GREEN TOMATOES BEFORE FROST COMES

Many delicious products can be made from green tomatoes, says the Extension Service. They should be brought in before they freeze. The vines themselves can be pulled up, with the tomatoes still on them, and hung in a cellar or other cool place. Some of the tomatoes will ripen.

Green tomatoes can be used for pickles, marmalade, piccalilli, or sliced and fried with onion, or by first dipping them in flour or fine bread crumbs.

Green Tomato Pickle. Slice 1 gallon of green tomatoes and one-half dozen large onions. Sprinkle over them one-half cupful of salt and let stand overnight in a crock of enamel vessel. The one tablespoonful each of whole black pepper, whole cloves allspice, and crushed celery seed in a cheesecloth bag. Slice one-half lemon and chop two red pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomatoes and onion well. To three cups of vinegar add 4 cups of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of mustard seed, one tablespoonful of ground mustard, and two pods of red peppers. Then add the tomato, onion, and the spice bag. Cook for one-half hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove the spice bag to prevent darkening product. Pack in pint jars. Process for 30 minutes in hot water bath. Seal.

Piccalilli. Chop seven pounds of green tomatoes, one pint small cucumbers, one green pepper, and two medium sized onions. They may be put through a food chopper, using the largest knife. Mix with one-fourth pound salt and set aside for 12 hours.

Drain well, then press to get out all free liquid. Heat 1 quart cider vinegar, one-fourth pound sugar,

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BETHEL

The cool spell last Sunday caused the attendance to drop to 86, but our enthusiasm increased. We had another fine day—spiritually. Sister Little gave some fine advice which we will do well to listen to. Come to Bethel for you will be cordially welcomed.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and family Sunday were: Mrs. Maness and daughters, Imogene and Billie, Mrs. Lawrence Todd and daughter, Martha, Gene Monette, Maness, Alice Maness, Irma Trumbler, Florence Wilkins, Lucille Smitham, Louise Smitham, Bill Trumbler, Chalmers Wilson, B. F. Miller and Bud Carsrud.

Messrs. Carl Miller and A. C. Woodburn, Jr., and Misses Dorothy and Estheline Dutton attended the quarterly zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Mr. Zion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Goodie's brother, wife and two children arrived here Sunday and will live on Mr. Goodie's place.

Ruth Smith is planning to leave for Snyder in the near future.

John Thetford has sold out at Elida and is looking for a location here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Tolliver spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones recently.

Jack Woodridge has accepted a position with Curtis Creighton.

J. Vance Miller and Miss Velva White went to Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estherline Dutton spent Sunday as a dinner guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Dutton.

Mrs. R. L. Little returned the first of the week from Longview, where she assisted her son, Milton, in a very successful revival meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Creighton returned home Monday after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Lamesa and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son Jack Wayne, spent the week-end with relatives in Portales.

Sunday was a very enjoyable day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and family when the following guests were entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and sons, W. V. and Coy. Mrs. J. T. Creighton, Flo Redburn, Adair Boteler, and Mrs. Ed Adams, and son John.

Farmers are busy cutting their feed. If frost stays away a while longer, there will be quite a lot of

one teaspoon each of pepper, corn, celery seeds, mustard seed, and one-half teaspoon whole cloves. Add the chopped pickles and bring to the boiling point. Pack into jars hot, partly seal and process six to ten minutes in hot water bath. Complete seal, cool, and store.

Green Tomato Marmalade. This makes a fine spread for many occasions, being especially good with hot biscuits.

Wash and trim six pounds of green tomatoes and cut into small pieces; then add six cups of sugar. Cut six lemons into very fine slices and boil lemons for about five minutes in a cup of water to which one and one-half teaspoons of salt has been added. Add this to the tomatoes and sugar. Heat the mixture slowly, then cook rapidly, stirring constantly, for about half an hour, or until the marmalade has the consistency of thick, heavy jam. The proportions given will make about three quarts of marmalade.

Let no tomatoes go to waste this year. See the Extension Service, State College, N. M., if you need further suggestions on canning.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Dinner Plates, set	75c
Cups, Saucers, set	75c
2 large tubes Tooth Paste	33c
Lamps, complete	50c
Kreso Dip, 1 gallon	\$1.50
Caustic Balsam	\$1.50
Fountain Syringe, complete	\$1.00

Gifts for all Occasions Arriving Daily!

J. S. Pearce PHARMACY

PEP & HIWAY

Our attendance at Sunday school fell down Sunday. Everybody comes next Sunday and let's make up for loss. Our B. Y. P. U. quartettes have not come yet and the young people sang Sunday night.

The Hiway home makers club had their exhibit at Portales Saturday, Booth No. 4.

The ladies in club had many compliments on their club work. The blue ribbons were not placed on the articles Saturday. We will find out later who won the ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prodmore entertained their neighbors and friends Saturday night with a party. As a late hour, cake and fruit was served. Everybody reported a splendid time.

Miss Ruth Russell is at home after several weeks visit with relatives in Texas.

Miss Georgia Plummer spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plummer.

Several attended the Plateau singing convention at Elida Sunday. They report fine singing.

Mr. Leslie Miller, Dewey Lott, and Burnett McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin left Thursday evening for Oklahoma.

Several from Hiway attended the B. Y. P. U. convention which was held at Mt. Zion Sunday. They reported a splendid time.

Wesley Lott spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott.

Mrs. Burnett McAfee spent Monday with Mrs. H. Radcliff.

Miss Lavada Gandy has been on the sick list last week. She was taken to the doctor Saturday.

Everybody is busy this week cutting feed and pulling broom corn. Everybody come to singing and B. Y. P. U. next Sunday night. Mrs. Fred Harp will be leader.

J. B. Henderson and family moved from Portales to a farm near Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten of Clovis Sunday at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Slaten returned to Portales with them and spent the night in their home.

Manuel Elkins was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trumbler Sunday.

Andrew Smith started to drill an irrigation well for Ted Willis Monday. Mr. Willis has a new Layne-Bowler pump.

Geo. Thetford has a pit dug for an aririgation well, and expects to have a well drilled soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and daughters, Eunice and Jo Ann, and W. P. Thetford of Olton, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford.

Mrs. A. A. Cribbs of Deroeno, N. M., spent a portion of the week with home folks.

Mr. Frank Smith of Clovis spent Saturday night with his brother, A. Q. Smith.

Those enjoying the birthday dinner at Geo. Thetford's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and daughters of Olton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thetford and children of Elida, N. M., Mr. Kelly Thetford W. P. Thetford and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cribbs, the dinner being in honor of John Thetford's birthday.

The 4-H club girls of Bethel had a nice looking display at Portales Saturday. Eunice Boteler placed first in sewing.

PUBLIC HEALTH

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

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Many cases of infantile paralysis occur without any paralysis. A better name for the disease is poliomyelitis but it is less well known.

There was an epidemic of poliomyelitis in New Mexico in the year 1927 when 200 cases were reported to the State Bureau of Public Health. Since then the largest number of cases occurring in any single year was in 1930 when 37 cases were reported. Last year we had 10 cases and so far this year we have had five cases. Children are most liable to this illness at two years of age. After 10 years of age the danger diminishes, though it is possible to contract poliomyelitis at any age. Boys are somewhat more susceptible than girls. On the average 65 per cent recover without permanent injury though some epidemics are more severe than others.

Early recognition of the disease is important because there is good evidence that serum treatment will protect those exposed and perhaps help the patient too if given at the beginning of his illness. This illness comes on suddenly. Parents or teachers should be on the watch for the following symptoms: (1) headache, (2) constipation, nau-

sea, vomiting, (3) slight fever, (4) protrusion, (5) drooping, (6) sensitivity of skin, muscles and joints, (7) inability to urinate, (8) sweating, especially of the head. Whenever two or more of these symptoms are detected a doctor should be called. He will test the responses of the nervous system.

More effective methods of protection await the results of medical research.

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THE STUDENT FRATERNITY MURDER

By Milton Propper



their value. The only important case remaining was that incriminating the lawyer. And against him Rankin was not yet prepared to move. First he wanted to ferret out and marshal every possible proof of his guilt.

Momentarily, Rankin experienced a quiver of alarm lest it again develop that he was trailing a red herring. Then, unless Jordan's guardian was the culprit, he would face a stone wall. So far, he had unearthed only a motive to implicate Mr. Merriek—the estate his nephew would inherit at twenty-two, if he did not forfeit it by improper conduct. But even supposing that in some mysterious manner, the uncle could have got into the initiation chamber, he had no opportunity to commit the crime if he actually came east from Vandalla on Wednesday morning. Nevertheless, as the sole remaining suspect, his alibi demanded attention which thus far in the press of events it had not received. This was a task for Gilmore, the detective decided, until he could handle it himself.

The most serious weakness in his theory of Mr. Fletcher's guilt, he realized with fresh dismay, was the extra person at the initiation. It was certain some one besides the thirty-one brothers already identified had attended; but unless he was Ben Crawford, his identity was still an enigma. But Crawford had every right to be present and hence no apparent reason to deny his whereabouts. Only his peculiar tale of the "pick-up" rendezvous that had not materialized was responsible for whatever suspicion he was under. And the nurse with whom he claimed to have spent the night could not check his movements; he had not joined her until three-quarters of an hour after the murder. On the other hand, if he told the truth about his absence from the ceremony, then the unknown intruder and not Mr. Fletcher must inevitably be the murderer he sought.

As he reached the central detective bureau, Rankin resolved to delay dealing with the lawyer at least until Gilmore reported his interview with Crawford's nurse friend. But it was Mr. Fletcher himself who forced the issue, for he was there, waiting to see him. He had first phoned about twenty-three, Captain Thomas informed the detective, and learning that Rankin was expected back later in the afternoon, stated he would stay in when the court closed.

"He got here about forty-five minutes ago," the captain related. "It sounds like something serious. Tommy; I was talking to him just before you came in and he seemed quite upset, though I can't say what about. Now he is in the empty office down the corridor."

"Thank you, Captain," Rankin returned. "I'll see him right away." As he entered the room in question, he, too, sensed the promise of trouble brewing. Mr. Fletcher's greeting was harsh and he was manifestly angry. At the same time, he was uneasy, as if anxious and under a distinct strain.

He began without preliminaries, giving Rankin no time to reflect on the object of his visit.

"I imagine you have a pretty good notion why I am here, Rankin," he spoke sternly. "Your position as a detective gives you no authority to annoy innocent people, compel them to answer you by indiscriminate threats, and trespass on private premises and search them. This high-handed conduct requires a satisfactory explanation, unless you want the matter carried to your superiors."

Was this assault a bluff, the Detective Asked Himself, by Which Mr. Fletcher Hoped to Hide His Guilt?

Rankin, who had been waiting for the lawyer to make his move, now found himself in a position to make his own move. He was not a man to be intimidated, and he was not a man to be deceived. He was a man who knew his own mind, and he was a man who knew his own strength. He was a man who was not afraid to stand up for himself, and he was a man who was not afraid to stand up for the truth.

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had the opportunity to commit the crime. Throughout the initiation, your hands were free to administer the poison; you stood close to the boy and marched around the chapter room just behind him. . . . And you will find this difficult to explain, Mr. Fletcher!"

Suddenly he placed on the desk before the lawyer, the hypodermic needle discovered in the roadster, which the city chemist had returned that morning.

But Mr. Fletcher only looked at it in wonder; if he was acting, his self-control was remarkable.

"Explain?" he queried, puzzled. "Why, it's a hypodermic! What has it got to do with me. It isn't by any chance the needle that . . . that . . ."

"Exactly, Mr. Fletcher. I expected you to recognize it," the detective interrupted grimly. "That's the weapon which injected the poison into Jordan's wrist. And I found it while searching your roadster last night; it was hidden in your dashboard pouch!"

"In my car? What are you saying, Rankin? I never saw it before in my life! I don't know anything about it. Someone must have planted it. You don't suppose I'd have left such incriminating evidence since Tuesday where anyone taking the car might have discovered it? I would have got rid of it."

The very fervor of his denial lent it a sincere ring; and even as he answered the argument, Rankin perceived its validity.

"I'm afraid that won't do, Mr. Fletcher. Under the circumstances, the pouch would seem as safe a place of concealment as any. . . . Besides, you tampered with Jordan's shoes."

Again Mr. Fletcher's only reaction to the charge was perplexity. "Tampered with his shoes," he repeated. "I don't understand what you mean."

"You visited his room in the dormitories on Tuesday morning to put thumb-tacks in the soles of all his shoes. Only the murderer would do that and for one purpose—to distinguish him at the initiation from the other pledges, all of whom wore similar roomshoes. It was a precaution to insure . . ."

"I never touched them, Rankin," the lawyer cried in alarm and bewilderment.

"Just before you reached Croft hall," Rankin ignored the protest, inexorably, "the cleaning woman straightened out Jordan's room. She put all his clothing away. And she can vouch as a witness that after you arrived, three pairs of his shoes were scattered about, removed from where she had neatly set them."

"But I tell you they were already lying in the vestibule when I entered; I almost tripped over them. All I wanted was to have a little talk with the boy; I felt that plain speaking would save him future trouble."

The detective shook his head. "Yet, not finding him in," he stated deliberately, "you gave the charwoman a cock-and-bull story about being his uncle, and got her to let you enter his quarters. It's hardly likely that some other person stole in unnoticed by her in ten minutes between the time she quit them and opened the door to let you in."

In answer, Mr. Fletcher spoke so persuasively, extending his hands to stress his argument, that he compelled Rankin's attention.

"Try to judge my state of mind," he requested, "when I called on Jordan. I had just proved he was the chap who fled from my wife's bedroom at two-fifteen that morning—who was responsible. I believed, for stealing her affections. Naturally, she enjoyed youth and excitement. She had always loved living at a pace with which I am, unfortunately, unable to keep up. But though I don't blame her, I wanted no repetition of the incident; the boy threatened to disrupt my marital happiness and break up my home. I was resentful enough to wish him out of the way; but murder was farthest from my thought."

Amazed that for all his shrewdness, the lawyer was so blind to his wife's shortcomings—unless he purposely glossed them over—Rankin merely asked:

"And how else did you propose to get rid of him?"

"By bringing about his dismissal from the university. That would probably cause him to quit Philadelphia and go home; and again insure my peace of mind and the integrity I value in my house. But, of course, his expulsion had to be subtly managed for some other reason than my real grievance; that would have reflected my own weakness and necessitated a public scandal. That was why I seized the chance to enter his rooms to learn something about him. It occurred to me I might possibly discover some information among his private effects to use as a weapon against him. But I handled only his letters and papers; I assure you I neither touched his shoes nor moved them into the vestibule by the door."

One of the most puzzling circumstances of the entire case had been the absence of mail to the student; and Rankin's voice was suddenly sharp.

"Letters, you say. That's strange; I found none when I examined his belongings on Wednesday."

"No, because I took them with me," the lawyer explained. "Remember, I had to act rapidly and couldn't read them there. I didn't dare risk the embarrassment of being caught. And on a hasty glance, I got the impression that they supplied the very proofs of his looseness and immorality that I wanted. So I pocketed them when the woman entered. As it turned out, I was mistaken; but from what I

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did read, I gathered they were written by Jordan's mistress—some woman with whom he had been living while at college."

This casually volunteered, but totally unexpected intelligence brought Rankin to the edge of his chair.

"His mistress? You mean the boy and the writer were having an affair? What did the letters say to give you such an idea?"

"First my attention was caught by a reference to the fact that they had shared an apartment together for some months," Mr. Fletcher related. "He had evidently taken it for her, for she reminded him of their pleasures together and reiterated her affection for him."

She seemed anxious to rejoin him after a separation; and the tone of her messages was pleading as if to conciliate him, after some difference with him. Other letters, which also acknowledged money he sent her, indicated he was at school during their affair. She mentioned the week-ends as the only time he could get away to spend with her. That meant their intrigue was clandestine and the arrangement secret, while he ostensibly lived respectably at college."

The detective shook his head soberly. "That doesn't sound at all like Jordan," he commented. "My inquiries suggest he was decent, quiet and well-behaved."

"Quiet chaps are often the most deceptive," the lawyer returned. "And I was only too ready to credit the letters. At the moment, I was too rushed to discover from where they came and when they were written; and I couldn't tell how long ago their co-habitation occurred. It had apparently ceased for the time being. But if the boy had lived with this woman at Philadelphia this year, while at Philadelphia, I had a weapon to cause his dismissal."

"Then how is it possible you were mistaken? The facts seem to speak for themselves."

Mr. Fletcher replied slowly, with emphasis. "Because they had another interpretation, which I failed to consider—the correct one. He paused. 'Namely that instead of his mistress, the writer was his wife. Their nuptials were a secret, but even so, the affair was entirely legal.'"

Where Rankin was astonished before, this revelation left him literally speechless.

"Good G—d, are you positive of that? I have had no inkling before of her existence from any source whatever."

"But he's married, nevertheless. Later, in my office, I studied the letters at my leisure and learned the situation. They alluded several times to their wedding last spring; and he tried to win him back by recalling the obligations he owed her as her husband. This apartment from which she wrote was in St. Louis; he visited her there regularly from the college. He attended last year—Aberdeen, in Hannibal, Mo. But since coming to Philadelphia in September, he has evidently not seen her. For whatever reason they concealed their marriage, it proved useless for my purpose."

"And just who is Jordan's wife? Does she write anything to identify her?"

"She signs herself Laura, Rankin," the lawyer replied. "Offhand, I don't remember her address, but you'll find it on the envelopes. My notion is that before meeting Jordan, she was on the stage."

The detective asked no further questions about the correspondence. He preferred to study the letters at first hand; speculation as to the new facts promised the opening of fresh vistas, possible new implications with regard to the crime could await his reading. Instead, he rose to conclude the interview.

"Where are the letters you took, now, Mr. Fletcher?" Rankin inquired.

"In my private safe at home. Naturally, after Jordan died so tragically, I scarcely cared to ad-

verse my intentions. And having no opportunity to return them, it seemed best to retain them and keep quiet about the whole business."

"Well, see to it that I receive them as quickly as you can obtain them," the detective instructed. "I must have them this evening; if you wish, I'll send some one for them."

Mr. Fletcher also arose, prepared to leave. "No, that won't be necessary," he returned. "I'll go for them and have my chauffeur bring them in immediately."

In allowing the lawyer his liberty, Rankin by no means eliminated him as a suspect. His explanation accounted for neither the student's marked shoes nor the needle in the roadster. If the hypodermic had been planted to involve him, it predated a complete knowledge on the criminal's part of Mrs. Fletcher's intrigue with Jordan, the source of which was altogether baffling. And Rankin could still less perceive how anyone, even with a key, could have slipped into 315 Croft hall, unseen by Mrs. Hogan, tampered with Jordan's shoes and left before Mr. Fletcher arrived. But these doubts notwithstanding, the lawyer's claims made him even more hesitant about arresting him. And he had now further reason for delay—to investigate the fresh development, so unexpected that he had not yet recovered from his turmoil of surprise and excitement.

It was of course too early to decide how the existence of a wife affected the problem of the murder, if it made any difference at all. But Rankin reflected, it might change the disposition of the inheritance due the boy at twenty-two. Manifestly his uncle was totally ignorant of the marriage. Had he learned of it and disapproved, he could have exercised his power to deprive his nephew of the estate for improper conduct. But not knowing, and taking no action, the property still went to Jordan's heir on his death. The question now was whether that heir, in lieu of a will, was Mrs. Jordan or the guardian. That did not, however, free Mr. Merriek from suspicion; for still believing himself, though perhaps mistakenly, the ultimate successor, his motive for the crime was as potent as before.

One mystery at least Mr. Fletcher's narrative cleared up. Mr. Merriek had been unable to explain the enigmatic bearer checks, each, for four hundred dollars, which the boy paid out monthly to an unknown recipient. Now, it became quite apparent they went to the boy's wife. Even while separated from her, he fulfilled his duty to support her in comfort. But to continue to conceal his marriage, he had destroyed all the canceled checks to her, as they were returned through the clearing house.

But where was the woman now? Why did she not appear to inform the authorities of her relation to Jordan or to claim her rights? That, of all the entanglements in the case, suddenly became the most mystifying. Three full days had elapsed since the tragedy; ample time to broadcast the complete details in the papers of every large city in the nation. Yet nothing was heard of her. To locate her, Rankin's obvious course was to communicate with the address from which her letters came. If that proved unsuccessful, it might become necessary to set the vast police network and organization of the country in motion to trace her trail.

As it turned out, however, the puzzle was quickly solved and without resort to elaborate activity. While waiting for Jordan's correspondence to arrive, Rankin left headquarters to take supper in a nearby restaurant. He returned after seven, pondering the whereabouts of the missing woman, when Jenks greeted him with the tidings that another visitor wanted to see him.

"It's a young woman, Tommy," he described her with enthusiasm, "and darned good-looking. She came about fifteen minutes ago and asked for whoever had charge of the Jordan case. I let her wait in the outside office."

"Though the woman might have been Mrs. Fletcher or indeed, anyone at all, a thrill of anticipation ran through Rankin."

"All right, Jenks," he said. "Send her to me in the captain's office."

There was no denying the caller's striking beauty, as she entered in a tailored, gray woolen traveling suit. About twenty-two years old, she was statuesque without being tall. She had dark eyes, anxious at the moment under her long lashes, and delicate well-shaped nostrils; her red bow lips displayed sparkling teeth. Most lovely was her golden blond hair, visible beneath a chic hat. But her beauty was not partial. Her eyes, too, reflected an innate insincerity and the coarseness of a self-centered, heartless mind. She was, the detective felt, shrewd and clever rather than educated or intelligent.

For a bare instant, a strange sensation of familiarity assailed him. It was vague and fleeting, his inexplicable feeling that he had encountered her visitor before. But he could not place her. Still the notion persisted, troubling him subconsciously, yet remaining tantalizingly beyond his ability to grasp it.

He motioned the woman to a chair and studied her shrewdly as he said:

"You wanted . . ."

is Rankin; I am in charge of the investigation into Stuart Jordan's unfortunate death. What can I do for you, Miss . . . ?"

"Mrs. . . ." she corrected him swiftly; she spoke agitatedly, as if moved, in nervous, somewhat harsh tones. "Mrs. Jordan. You may not know it, but Stuart was married, Mr. Rankin; and I am his wife!"

CHAPTER X

The Past Indiscretion. "NOW, Mrs. Jordan, let me understand the facts," the detective requested courteously. "You say that for the past five days, you were at sea on your way east to New York? On what boat did you travel?"

"The steamship Florida," Mrs. Jordan replied. "I booked my passage—second-class—in St. Louis, from New Orleans to New York. I started from St. Louis by the Southern express to New Orleans at eight-thirty last Saturday night; and reached the docks Sunday morning, about two hours before the boat sailed."

"And you've been on the water since then? You only got in at noon today?"

This was Rankin's most immediate concern—Mrs. Jordan's sudden, almost coincidental appearance at this particular juncture. Her movements demanded tracing, first to discover her whereabouts the Tuesday evening of the murder; and just as important, to explain her failure to come forward sooner.

"Yes, at the North river docks at twelve o'clock," the woman replied to his query. "The boat was due at nine, but was several hours late; and I took a taxi directly to the Pennsylvania station. But I rested

in the ladies' room and shopped about the avenues a bit before starting for Philadelphia."

"You had no inkling until then of . . . your husband's tragic death on Tuesday?"

Mrs. Jordan compressed her lips, and an expression of pain flashed across her lovely brow. She smiled sadly.

"No, I only learned of it at four o'clock this afternoon, when I first bought a newspaper. You can imagine the shock—that first account of a student's death at Philadelphia"—she paused, shuddering—and then to read it was murder, and the victim was . . . Stuart."

"Yes, it must have been dreadful," the detective agreed. "And then you came immediately to headquarters?"

"By the very next train, at five o'clock," Mrs. Jordan replied. "I have only just arrived and checked my luggage at Broad street station, Mr. Rankin."

That luggage, she described at his request, consisted of two large suitcases, one of black patent leather, with heavy surrounding straps, and the other, slightly smaller, made of brown imitation hide, held together by clasps. She also had a brown and well-worn overnight valise.

"Before you came east, Mrs. Jordan," Rankin then pursued, "you lived in St. Louis, didn't you?"

"Since I married Stuart. We then took an apartment, not in his name, of course, where he might be with me, whenever he could get away from Aberdeen university. For the last few weeks, since the end of January, I've had the place shut up and moved to the Fenton hotel, because that was easier than to go on housekeeping."

"Why did you decide to come to Philadelphia just at this moment?" Rankin probed shrewdly. "Had you any particular reason for joining Stuart?"

"I was going to rent quarters here to be near him again," the woman explained. "He missed me terribly and planned that we should live together again this spring, under an arrangement similar to that in St. Louis."

"Did you know of the boy's impending initiation into the Mu Beta Sigma fraternity?"

Mrs. Jordan responded reflectively. "Merely that he had accepted a bid and was pledged to it, but not the date he expected to become a member. That was all he wrote me."

"I see," Rankin sat back in his chair, nodding. "Now, with regard to your voyage," he proceeded blandly, "a few details would be useful to prove you were aboard the Florida these last few days. Merely as a formality."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't travel as Mrs. Stuart Jordan," his visitor replied unhesitatingly. "Before my marriage, I was an actress and played in various musical and dramatic companies. I used my stage name, Laura Du Monte. My actual name is Dumont and I generally adopt one or the other."

"Still, no doubt some of the passengers and the ship's officers would remember you and could vouch for your movements. Whom did you meet?"

The actress shook her head and smiled. "Not many people, I'm afraid. The truth is I'm such a miserable sailor that I was confined to my cabin throughout the voyage. So I saw only the nurse, Miss Anna Summer; Doctor Ireland, the ship's physician, and the cabin stewards, Mrs. Amy Winters, who cleaned my cabin and brought my food. But they can certainly tell you all about the trip."

"And what was the number and location of the stateroom you occupied?"

"I had Cabin 28 on C deck," Mrs. Jordan replied promptly.

At Rankin's request, she produced from her pocketbook the papers of her passage, which offered substantial evidence of her account. It was not until the detective had thoroughly examined all these proofs and wrote down the names



"Now, Mrs. Jordan," He Said Casually, "Tell Me of Your Romance With Stuart."

mentioned that he broached another subject of equal importance.

"Now, Mrs. Jordan," he said casually, "tell me of your romance with Stuart, so I can understand the circumstances that led to your marriage. How did you become acquainted with the boy in the first place?"

Willingly, the actress complied with a statement in some detail. She first met Stuart, she related, slightly over a year ago, at a party held in private rooms at one of St. Louis' most exclusive hotels. The party, a gay, rather abandoned affair, was arranged by Aberdeen students on a lark. The preponderance of young men had necessitated the presence of a few extra girls; and though unacquainted with any of them, Laura Dumont had, at the invitation of several of the chorus, attended to fill in. And there she was paired off with Stuart Jordan, reckless under the influence of liquor and participating in the general revelry.

She fascinated the boy and he monopolized her the entire evening. And, when the party was over, he accompanied her to the rooms she shared with another member of the cast. He made a

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greathouse are again on their ranch, after spending their summer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shook and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chumley and Miss Hazel Townsend motored to Elida Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Snow. After lunch all attended the singing convention held at Elida high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Howard and daughters, Misses Azalia and Gemma, drove to Amarillo Thursday morning to transact business and to attend the fair. They returned Friday night.

Bob Kerr and Glen Simms spent from Sunday to Thursday in Amarillo visiting friends and attending the fair.

T. F. Tillinghast and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tillinghast of Elida were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones returned Thursday from a month's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odum, in Los Angeles, Calif. They also visited a few days in Phoenix, Ariz.

Earl Ball was up from Kenna Thursday. Earl works on the highway out of Kenna, but the crew did not work Thursday, showing respect to the departed Governor Seligman.

"I see," Rankin sat back in his chair, nodding. "Now, with regard to your voyage," he proceeded blandly, "a few details would be useful to prove you were aboard the Florida these last few days. Merely as a formality."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't travel as Mrs. Stuart Jordan," his visitor replied unhesitatingly. "Before my marriage, I was an actress and played in various musical and dramatic companies. I used my stage name, Laura Du Monte. My actual name is Dumont and I generally adopt one or the other."

"Still, no doubt some of the passengers and the ship's officers would remember you and could vouch for your movements. Whom did you meet?"

The actress shook her head and smiled. "Not many people, I'm afraid. The truth is I'm such a miserable sailor that I was confined to my cabin throughout the voyage. So I saw only the nurse, Miss Anna Summer; Doctor Ireland, the ship's physician, and the cabin stewards, Mrs. Amy Winters, who cleaned my cabin and brought my food. But they can certainly tell you all about the trip."

"And what was the number and location of the stateroom you occupied?"

"I had Cabin 28 on C deck," Mrs. Jordan replied promptly.

Portales Market WEDNESDAY

Heavy Hens -----7c
Light Hens -----4c
Turkeys -----6c & 7c
Eggs, doz. -----17c
Hides, -----3c & 5c
Cream, lb. -----17c
Springs -----6c & 8c
Stags, 3 lbs. over -----4c
Roosters -----11½c

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WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good well and plenty of grass. Want some stockman to erect windmill and tower for pasture. See J. W. Owens, 6 miles and 5 miles south of Hwy. 49-3tp

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FOR RENT—5-room apartment, furnished, gas and all modern conveniences. Dr. E. T. Hensley, 47-4tp

FOUND—White folding pocket book. Contained some money. Prove ownership and pay for ad and get pocket book at STEEL'S GROCERY.

WANTED—To vulcanize your used tires. **ARROW SERVICE STATION.** 50-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Parish broom corn seeder and baller. Will trade for stock or pump. A. C. WOODBURN, Route No. 1, Portales, N. M. 50-1tp

CLASSIFIED—I WILL SELL Shady lawn farm for four thousand dollars. Cash to the first man with cash. See DAN SIMMONS. 50-3tp

CLASSIFIED—DO YOU want to go to Dallas Fair? Round trip \$5.00 (five dollars), leaving Portales October 8. Mrs. J. D. Hill, one mile east of town. 50-1tp

STORAGE—For Sweet Potatoes, Irish potatoes, and peanuts. Sweet Potato Association, Lewis A. Little, Mgr. 50-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1-row wheat drill, one four-wheel trailer. Wiley Mudgett. 50-1tp

Miss Zella Meador with her sisters, Misses Dollie and Mildred, drove to Elida Sunday, where they attended the county Plateau singing convention. They rendered several vocal and musical numbers.

Britt Brooks has purchased a new binder and is now busy harvesting his crop. Mr. Brooks has 200 acres of good crop.

C. M. Sullivan, Jr., is now employed at the Orange Service Station.

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Turkeys 6@7c
Eggs, doz. 17c
Hides 3@5c
Cream, lb. 17c
1933 Springs 6c & 8c
Stags, 3 lbs. over... 4c
Roosters 11½c
Fryers under 1½ lb. no market for.

SOCIETY (Con'td)

ELECT METHODIST S. S. OFFICERS

At a meeting of the board of Christian education the following officers and teachers were elected: Frank Craddock, president of the board; A. W. Freeman, superintendent of adult department; Ernest Wheeler, president of young people's division; Miss Erma Bell Smith, superintendent of senior people's department; Miss Estelle Johnson, superintendent of intermediate department; Mrs. J. D. Marlow, superintendent of juniors; Miss Sybil Autry, re-elected superintendent of primary department; Mrs. L. E. Cannon, superintendent of beginners.

The teachers of the departments are: Mrs. J. M. Bradley, young adult department; Mr. Jno. Fairley, men's class; Loyola Workers, Mrs. E. N. Smith.

Young People's Division
R. A. Young, Malcolm Hunt, Bert Rawlins, Jess Chatham, Emmitt White and Misses Jamie Greenwald, Mary Alice Walton, Virginia Kistler and Corneille Hunter.

Children's division: Miss Sybil Autry, superintendent of department and division.
Teachers of that department: Mesdames J. G. Cox, McCloy, J. D. Autry, J. W. King, L. E. Cannon, Mr. Leslie Houghtaling, B. P. Smith, Mr. Coolidge, and Misses Ruth Wheeler, Ruth Carr, Mary Evelyn White, and Bess McCall.

Nursery department: Mrs. Leslie Houghtaling, Mrs. I. D. Johnson and Miss Jeffie Hunter.

Children's division met Sunday evening and organized and selected their advisory committee.

The young people's division will meet next Sunday during the league hour and organize and select their advisory committee and outline their work for the coming quarter.

MRS. JAMES CHRISTOE ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mrs. James Christoe was hostess Monday at noon with an informal luncheon at her home.

Those enjoying the delicious luncheon were: Mrs. Albert Tillinghast and Mrs. McGowan of Elida, and Mesdames F. D. Golden, T. E. Meers, W. B. Oldham and Phillip Johnson.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS

On last Thursday afternoon the Baptist Missionary Society met in a general meeting at the church to elect the vice president and circle leaders. The presidents having previously been elected.

Mrs. J. C. Compton presided in the absence of Dr. Crawford. The following were elected: First vice president, Mrs. J. P. Steiner; second vice president, Mrs. J. C.

Compton; third vice president, J. S. Green; mission study, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Phillips; Mrs. N. F. Wollard, personal service chairman; stewardship chairman, J. H. Chapman; secretary treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Oldham; pianist, Mrs. F. T. Burke; choirster, T. T. McCasland; circle leaders, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mrs. Charley Starkey, Mrs. Tom Jernigan.

MRS. E. N. NEER HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. E. N. Neer entertained at her home Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock with a lovely four-course dinner.

The guests were seated around the large dining table. Mrs. Ethel Henderson of Clovis brought the menu cards from the table. The center of the table was a mass of beautiful pink roses with candles.

The delicious four-course dinner was served in a red and pink color motif to Mesdames Milton Brown, Ethel Henderson, and James A. Hall of Clovis, and Mesdames T. E. Meers, John Mauk, Maud Smith, H. H. Buchanan, J. Whitcomb and Miss Kate McManaway.

W. C. T. U. CONTEST
The fourth of the W. C. T. U. Silver Medal contests will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, October 6, at 7 o'clock. This contest closes the one for the silver medals and the next contest will be for the gold medal. The contestants for the gold medal will be the four winners of silver medals.

MISS HENDERSON TALKS TO U. D. C.'s
Miss Ethel Henderson was an interesting speaker to the members of the U. D. C.'s Tuesday evening, when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer.

Miss Henderson has just returned from a three months' tour of the Orient. She was fortunate in getting into homes in some of these countries and seeing the home as it actually is. She says Pearl S. Buck's novel "This Good Earth" is not over drawn, that people are boiling bark from the trees as their only food and that babies are actually being thrown away in China.

Miss Henderson visited in the home of Mrs. Edwin Neer's sister in Manila, Philippines. She described the home as situated upon a wonderful estate among like places. Miss Henderson also gave a vocal number, "In My Father's House," with Mrs. Taylor McCasland at the piano.

In all of her trip she saw the human side of life and her talk was very interesting and those who were fortunate enough to hear her felt as though they had almost been

with her on the trip.

Mrs. James A. Hall and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis were the out-of-town guests.

Some 30 members and Portales guests were present.

Mrs. Neer, assisted by Misses Marie Neer and Frances Estelle Bryant served ice cream and cake.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. HENSLEY
Tuesday was Mrs. E. T. Hensley's birthday and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Jr., unknown to her mother, asked the following ladies to her home for lunch and a surprise.

Mesdames E. L. Wright, Cass Lyons, J. G. Greaves, Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble, J. C. Compton, I. E. Meers, W. W. King, J. K. Hughes, Bert Rawlins and H. H. Buchanan.

The dinner was served in three courses, and the afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Hensley was given a lovely guest prize. Mrs. Meers won high and Mrs. Lyons low.

Mrs. Hensley Jr. proved herself a very charming hostess.

NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB
Misses Fay Walker, Eleanor Nelson, and Norene Yochum and Mesdames Marion Martin, Jim Copper, Lorace Disney, G. A. Chumley, Jr., C. M. Sullins, Ross Trapp, Chester Hobbs, and Malcolm Hunt were added to the roll of the Junior Women's club at a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Leroy Cranford Wednesday afternoon.

The new sponsors are Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan. The new secretary is Miss Willie Vale Oldham, and the new treasurer, Miss Eleanor Nelson. Dues were set at \$1.00 per year, half in advance.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Enthusiasm was manifest at this meeting and great things are to be expected from this club.

INFANT DIES
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ribble, born Tuesday night, and christened Dick, after his uncle, A. D. Ribble, died Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements had not been announced as The News went to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell and little daughter of Presidio, Texas, were guests in the home of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell last week. Mr. Russell is Junior Plant Quarantine inspector of Presidio.

Lee Carter and C. P. Yaden of Clovis returned Tuesday with an antelope from their hunting trip in the Magdalena country. They left on the trip Friday morning.

Farm Notes

Hugh Hill of Arch thinks that the winter grass in that part of the county will mature without any trouble. The pastures should be good.

The leaf worms have eaten the leaves off of Ted Willis' cotton, but he is not alarmed about the matter. He says that he will have to start picking pretty soon.

Leonard Hari says that his late crop is needing a good rain.

Carl Case, manager of the Portales Canning Factory has purchased a new international truck to be used in marketing his tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tolliver of Floyd purchased a new rug Saturday.

M. E. Foster was having a bed built for his new Ford truck Saturday. The truck is to be used in marketing his Irish potato crop and do other hauling.

C. J. Newberry bought a new Ford V-8 pickup which was delivered Saturday morning.

O. D. Douglas who lives about six miles south of Portales says that his cotton is all O. K. He kindly wishes that he had more of it this year.

J. W. Capps says that he is not making much effort to stop the work of the leaf worms on his cotton. He thinks that it may make the cotton open earlier. He plans to start pulling his broomcorn the last of this week.

J. L. Paxton of the Elida country was a Portales visitor Saturday.

L. H. Faw of the Richland community says that crops are poor in his part of the country.

Herman Wood thinks that he has some broomcorn that will make a ton to about three acres. This corn is irrigated and the land was first planted in Irish potatoes.

D. C. Gautier brought in a bale of cotton Saturday. His Irish potatoes are small this year; however, he has hopes that they will grow some yet.

Fred Hodges of the Dora community says that he has never grown. He thinks that his grain that he planted before the 16th of July will make, but the late grain will have to hurry.

Floyd Vincent of the Rogers community is planting wheat for pasture, only this season. The remainder of his ground is in row crop.

W. M. Backman stated Saturday that his late broomcorn and hedges could use a good rain. The broomcorn was just coming out of the boot.

Crocket Stone, one of the teachers of the Causey schools was a

Portales visitor Saturday.

R. D. Anderson says that some of his late feed is not counted on for anything except good roughness.

Frances Hodges, one of the last year's Portales high school graduates is attending the state college at Las Cruces this year. She is liking her school work fine so far. She is taking a home economics course. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Summers left the last of last week for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Messrs. Dunn and Bragg of Hope, N. M., have bought Jop's wrecking shop and plan to move to Portales in the near future.

Dave W. Turner and two daughters of Clarendon, Texas, are visiting in the J. R. Miller home of Elida. Mr. Turner is a brother-in-law of Mr. Miller.

Ray J. Loflin the principal and coach of the Floyd school states that he thinks that he will have a fair basket ball team this season. It seems that most of his last year's team will return.

Tom Hayslip finished filling his silos last week. He is using corn and hedges this season for silage. Hayslip had one silo before this year. However, he was determined that he would not run out of feed for his stock, and he built another this summer.

Reports indicate that most of the cotton crops are almost leafless now. This is on account of the leaf worm that has taken to the crop.

Some of the farmers managed to get the worm under control by poisoning the first crop of them. Some of the farmers who poisoned the first crop say that if the first poisoning had any effect on the second crop they could not estimate what the results would have been had there been no poisoning.

Almost every farmer interviewed stated they were not trying to kill this second crop of worms. They think that the old holes are matured enough that they will not be affected.

Some think that the leaves being off the stalks the cotton will open earlier. They will get the cotton out before the wind gets it blown out of the holes.

Ex Brooks has a good class of 14 students in art at his studio 210½ State Street. He also has a very good display of oil paintings of various types.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Harrow, the home loan adjusters of Roswell were in Portales Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Slaten Saturday evening. The time was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Ester Clevenger is changing the location of her insurance office to the building next door

to the Waite House cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crow and daughter, Alta Mae, drove to Roswell Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pize, and son, Bud, and Keith Hall attended the Rodeo at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The employees of the Portales Motor Company attended a polo match meeting in Clovis Sunday night, conducted by C. L. Wylie, Chevrolet Motor company representative of this district.

Misses Elsie Farnell and Ora Dendy were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Clark of Roswell came in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Mrs. S. A. Jackson spent the day in Clovis Wednesday visiting with friends.

Judge J. C. Compton spent Tuesday in Clovis investigating the murder in Grady.

Mrs. T. E. Meers attended the D. A. R. meeting in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Greathouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy Saturday evening for dinner.

E. C. Murrell made a business trip to Wink last week, returning Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Couch of Richland was in Tuesday to put her daughters, Misses Winnie and Willie in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair of Hale Center, Texas, moved to Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett and Miss Lucy Stinnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson Sunday.

Misses Lorena Outler, Oro Dendy and Ethel Radcliff, and Messrs. Carl Radcliff and Tree Kirksey attended the singing convention in Elida Sunday.

Miss Muriel Galloway, who is a teacher in Clovis school spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway.

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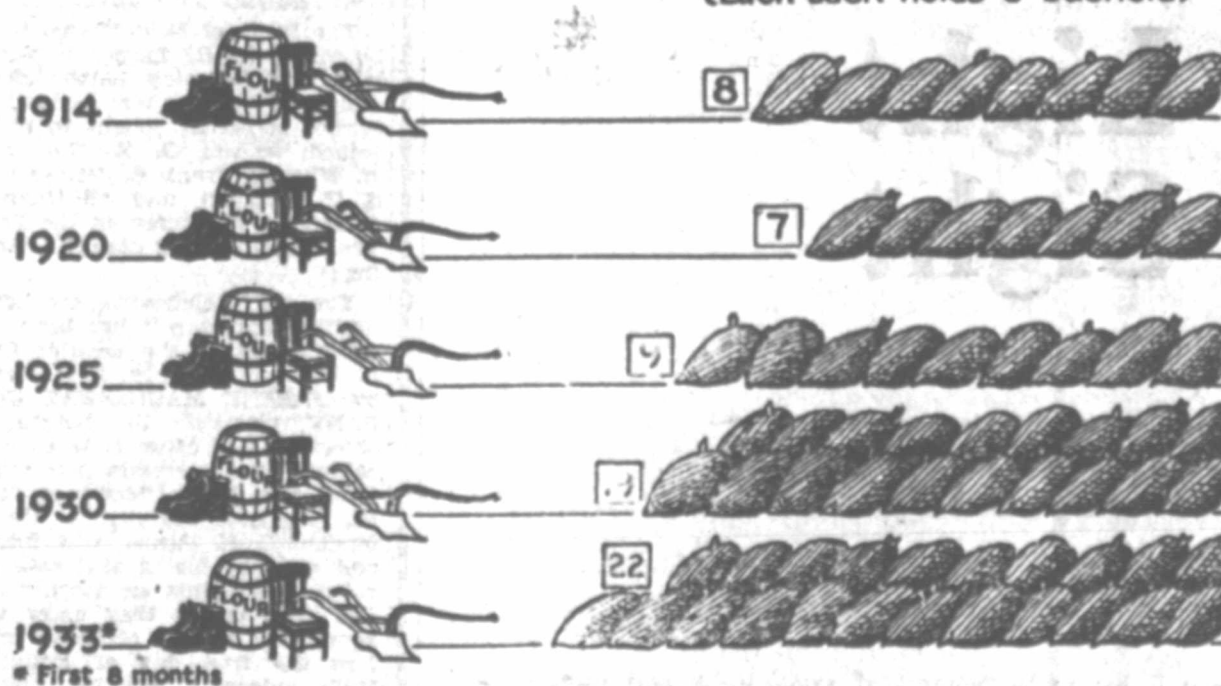
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Buying Power of Wheat

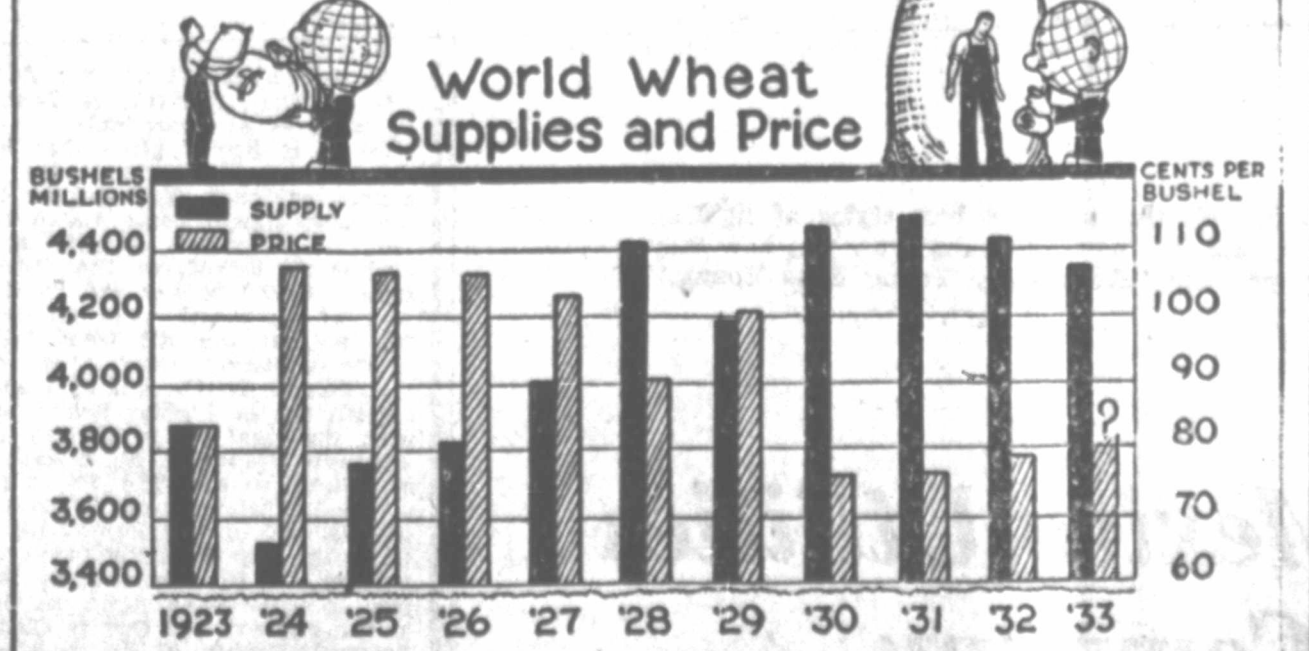
Articles Farmers Buy

Cost in Terms of Wheat (Each sack holds 3 bushels)



GIVING wheat the same buying power that it had in the period before the World War is the goal of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This chart shows how big the problem is. In 1914 8 sacks of wheat would buy a pair of shoes, a barrel of flour, and a pig. In 1933 it took 22 sacks of wheat to buy the same set of articles. In 1930 it took 19 sacks of wheat and early in 1933 it took 22 sacks of wheat. The cause of the low buying power is too great a supply. To remedy the situation, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has begun a campaign asking farmers to reduce

their acreage for the 1934 and 1935 crops so that the return from a bushel of wheat will be once more what it was in the pre-war period. In its power to buy the goods which farmers need the goal of the wheat administration is the 1914 basis, or which 8 sacks of wheat would buy the bill of goods pictured here.



THIS representation of what the world will offer the wheat farmer for his wheat shows clearly the relationship between supply and price. Since 1923, when the world supplies of wheat first became burdensome the price has been low for the most part. The pictures at the top of the

NEW DEAL IN BUSINESS

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WHEAT PRODUCTION AND ACREAGE STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE WHEAT PRODUCTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

The following is the statement of the production and planted acreage of wheat in the years 1930-1931-1932 and planted acreage for 1933 of producers of Roosevelt County, who have submitted applications for allotments. This publication is made in compliance with the regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is made so that a check may be made on all statements claims, and so that reports may be made to the county Wheat Production Control Association on any inaccuracies which may appear in the statements.

The allotment for this county has been definitely calculated from official records of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is 23,640 bushels. This is the total allotment for the county. Therefore, if any farmer receives a greater allotment than his past production warrants, he is thus depriving other farmers in this county of their just share.

Total production figures of those who apply for contracts, together with those who do not, must be consistent with the official county production as shown by the records of the United States Department of Agriculture. If the county totals are greater than the official totals, it will be necessary to make a downward adjustment.

Any person may make a confidential report if he finds any statement here which he believes to be inaccurate. Such reports should be made to the community or county Allotment Committee, either in writing or verbally. The reports will be strictly confidential. A farmer whose statements are said to be inaccurate will need to prove his production figures.

Farmers have been asked to furnish evidence of production and evidence of sale, such as threshermen's certificates, elevator certificates, or other records and receipts. Satisfactory evidence will be required of any farmer whose statement is questioned.

The following statements have been condensed to save space. "A." represents acres planted and "bu." represents bushels harvested. The "3-year average" represents the 3-year average acreage, and production of 1930-32. Farmers should refer any questions regarding this publication to their County Allotment Committee.

(Signed) CARL HOLLARD
Chairman, County Allotment Committee.
JOHN M. ROSS,
A. A. KILLION.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY ALLOTMENT DISTRICT

John W. Hawks—400 A. in farm; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33, T3 R37; lost 2, 3, 4 and W 1/2 Sec. 34 T3 R37; 1930—400 A., 5500 bu.; 1931—300 A., no bu.; 1932—250 A., 2250 bu., 3-yr. av. 216A., 2533 bu.; 1933—250 A. James H. McCannless—320 A. in farm; W 1/2 Sec. 21 T3 R36; 1930—200 A., 600 bu.; 1931—150 A., 1900 bu.; 1932—125 A., 1050 bu.; 3-yr. av. 125 A., 1150 bu.; 1933—125 A. J. M. Dryden—160 A. in farm; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5 T4 R36; 1930—150 A., 1500 bu.; 1931—150 A., 1500 bu.; 1932—150 A., 1500 bu.; 3-yr. av. 150 A., 1500 bu.; 1933—150 A. J. H. Breshears, landl.; John M. Ross, tenant; 320 A. in farm; S 1/2 Sec. 34 T3 R36; 1930—155 A., 1085 bu.; 1931—155 A., 2790 bu.; 1932—155 A., 1085 bu.; 3-yr. av. 155 A., 1085 bu.; 1933—155 A. Lon G. Ross, landl.; John M. Ross, tenant; 640 A. in farm; SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 3; SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T4 R36; 1930—150 A., 1500 bu.; 1931—150 A., 1500 bu.; 1932—150 A., 1500 bu.; 3-yr. av. 150 A., 1500 bu.; 1933—150 A. John M. Ross, 320 A. in farm; N 1/2 Sec. 2 T4 R36; 1930—227 A., 2724 bu.; 1931—227 A., 4313 bu.; 1932—227 A., 2724 bu.; 3-yr. av. 227 A., 4313 bu.; 1933—227 A. Lon G. Ross, 288 A. in farm; NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 51 A. Sec. 11 T4 R36; 1930—122 A., 1200 bu.; 1931—119 A., 2093 bu.; 1932—99 A., 282 bu.; 3-yr. av. 113 A., 1201 bu.; 1933—99 A. William O. McCormack—1600 A. in farm; All Sec. 30 T3 R36; N 1/2 Sec. 31, T3 R36; E 1/2 Sec. 30, T3 R36; SE 1/4 Sec. 14 T3 R36; NE 1/4 Sec. 34 T3 R36; 1930—180 A., 1073 bu.; 1931—280 A., 3000 bu.; 1932—130 A., 100 bu.; 3-yr. av. 180 A., 1668 bu.; 1933—140 A. John Howl—1280 A. in farm; S 1/2 Sec. 21; E 1/2 Sec. 28; NW 1/4 Sec. 28; S 1/2 Sec. 32; SW 1/4 Sec. 32; all in T3 R36; 1930—230 A., 2720 bu.; 1931—320 A., 6000 bu.; 1932—350 A., 3000 bu.; 3-yr. av. 400 A., 2906 bu.; 1933—400 A. William T. Escue—640 A. in farm; N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T4 R36; NW 1/4 Sec. 6 T4 R36; 1930—350 A., 3200 bu.; 1931—350 A., 3400 bu.; 3-yr. av. 350 A., 3200 bu.; 1933—480 A. P. E. Jordan—800 A. in farm; W 1/2 and NE 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 14, Sec. 5; and SW 1/4 and W 1/2 Sec. 14 Sec. 6 T4 R36; 1930—880

COTTON PLAN IS SIMILAR TO WHEAT

1934 CROP ACREAGE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1

1934 COTTON PLAN

The plan for adjusting the cotton production for 1934 adopted by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is similar, in some respects, to the plan that is now being put into operation for wheat. County cotton production control association will be set up similar to the associations that have been set up for the control of wheat production, and these will be responsible for allocating the reduction to the individual growers and for the local administration of the plan. The cotton acreage to be planted for 1934 will be announced on or before January 1, but it is expected to be close to 25 million acres, which is approximately 60 per cent of the five year average. The acreage will be allocated among the different states, counties and individuals on the basis of the five year average, 1928-1932.

The plan will follow the 1933 cotton plan in that producers will be compensated in part by receiving a cash rental and/or benefit for acreage left out of cotton production, the amount to be determined later. Production will be restricted at planting time, however, so there will be no plow-up of cotton already planted.

In general terms, the plan will work as follows: The producer, thru the county association, will enter into a contract with the Secretary of Agriculture for a period of two years. The required reduction for 1935 will not be more than 25 per cent of the five year average acreage. Payments to farmers will be based on the domestic consumption proportion of the five year average production and it will be the intention to give the farmer parity prices for this portion of his crop.

At the same time that the plan for 1934 and 1935 was announced, the secretary of agriculture announced that loans would be made on the 1933 cotton crop up to ten cents a pound. The object of this loan is to permit the farmer to hold his crop until approximately parity prices can be secured.

Jack Walker, formerly with the United Dry Goods, has purchased Malcolm Hall's cleaning and dyeing plant, and will now be located on State Street.

Facts Concerning School Lunches

The subject of school lunches is important to teachers and to every community, now that the school term is well started for another year, says Miss Veda Strong, of the New Mexico State College.

What the school child eats for lunch has a great influence on his health, his education and his behavior.

If the children can come home for lunch, the problem of serving them the food they need is not so great, and at least one hot dish is usually served. Especially in cold weather this hot dish at noon makes for better health, thus making for better grades, as the children usually do better work in school where such a lunch is provided.

If the child must carry his lunch to school, this does present a problem for mothers, as the things that can be put in a carried lunch are limited as to number and variety. The lunch should consist of food that will be appetizing and also a-nish part of the child's daily food requirements.

The main part of a carried lunch must usually be sandwiches. These may be of different kinds to add variety from day to day. Some variations are:

Chopped or ground cooked meat, chopped pickle, salad dressing. Minced ham, cooked egg and salad dressing.

Baked beans, mixed with chile sauce or catsup. Grated cheese mixed with catsup. Raisins (ground in food chopper) with peanut butter and hot water.

If the child has a tin lunch box with a thermos bottle for carrying milk, cocoa or hot soup he will have a much more nourishing lunch; also, if he has a box he can take salads, custards or cooked fruit in a cup or glass.

Care should be taken in packing the lunch in order that the foods do not crush, run together and oozes mingle so the whole is unappetizing.

Raw fruits or vegetables add variety well as food value to any school lunch. Cookies or plain cake are better for the school lunch than rich pie. If further information is desired, consult your county agent or the Extension Service.

Mrs. H. A. Boggs of Rogers had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Huestis Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Dr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald attended the fair in Amarillo Wednesday.

WHEAT CONTROL PLAN ENLARGED

Permission has been granted The Roosevelt County Wheat Production Control Association by the wheat section of the AAA to use the following plan in making individual wheat allotments:

Plan D.

Each producer may elect one of the two options:

FIRST—He may use his own production for the base period, (1930-1932 inclusive,) or, SECOND—He may use county average yield figure in determining the yield of his own acreage.

Each farmer is requested to notify the wheat acreage control office in Portales, at the earliest opportunity, of the option he prefers. Farmers who desire to use their own yields may be asked by the allotment committee to furnish proof of their yields. The allotment committee then may allow the individual production figures. These farmers who elect to use the new county average yield may do so. This average is computed from that portion of the county allotment remaining after the production of those farmers, who elected to use their own production figures, is deducted.

Ed and D. H. Smith returned Thursday from Carlsbad.

Lorace Disney was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mrs. L. S. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer motored to Amarillo Thursday and attended the fair.

Jno. Cooper is finishing his new home on Benson Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston left this week for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and son moved to Clovis Thursday. He will run the meat market at M. System. They will make their home at 721 Gidding Street.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —one or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
General Land Office at Santa Fe,
N. M., Sept. 25, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Hammett of Elida, N. M., who, on Sept. 23, 1930, made home-stand entry No. 062403, for SW quarter, W one-half SE quarter, Section 22, Township 1 south, Range 29 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above N. M., before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of November, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Murphy, of Floyd, N. M.
Elmer Barber, of Portales, N. M.
C. L. Crook, of Portales, N. M.
Walter Martin, of Elida, N. M.
M. F. MERRA, Register.

SEP28 OCT26

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The State of New Mexico to defendants, G. R. Turner impeached with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: G. R. Turner, E. N. Wheeler, Frank H. Jernigan and S. T. Jernigan, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You, said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by GREENE MACHINERY COMPANY, plaintiff; the nature and object of said cause is to collect a balance on one certain note and to foreclose a Chattel Mortgage, securing said note executed by the defendant, G. R. Turner, with interest and attorney fee in said note provided. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the first day of November, 1933, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief prayed for in their complaint.

That C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, N. M., is attorney for Plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of September, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
County Clerk.
SEP21 OCT12 pendergraft

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Roosevelt.

In the District Court, No. 2948.
G. W. Carr, plaintiff, vs. Lester L. Rice, et al, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage deed entered in the above entitled cause August 14, 1933, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, the undersigned Special Master will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Oct. 23, 1933, at the NE front door of the county courthouse of Roosevelt County, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that real estate situated in Roosevelt County, N. M., described as follows, to-wit: The NE 50 ft. of Lot 12 (being a tract 60x250' on the NE end of said lot) in Block 11 in the city (formerly town) of Portales, N. M., according to the plat of said original town on file in the office of the County Clerk, Roosevelt County, N. M., with all improvements thereon. This sale being made to satisfy certain adjudged indebtedness amounting to the aggregate sum of \$1631.34 at date of sale and costs of suit and this sale to be taxed.

September 27, 1933,
J. V. MAUK,
Special Master.

SEP28 OCT18—M

Professional Directory

Dr. J. S. Pearce
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office at Pearce's Pharmacy
Office Phone 34 Residence 25

DR. HOWARD McDONALD
Registered Optometrist
223 State Street
PORTALES NEW MEX.

Dr. Wm. LeMaster
DENTIST
210 1/2 S. W. State Phone 26

Young & Hatch
HOG BUYERS
Portales, N. M.

E. T. Hensley
Physician and Surgeon
Phones 94 and 199

Dr. N. F. Wollard
Office Near's Drug Store
Phones: Office 67; Res. 169

C. M. Compton
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in All the Courts
Office over Hughes Confectionery

Dr. I. D. Johnson
DENTIST
Phone 82 for Appointment
Portales, N. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 572.

In the Matter of the estate of A. E. Williamson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on Sept. 11th, 1933, appointed administrator of the estate of A. E. Williamson, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and having duly qualified as such, all persons having any claims against said estate of said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, Sept. 11th, 1933.

Ted Williamson,
Administrator.

SEP14 OCT5

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

MRS. TED BARKELEW,
PLAINTIFF, VS.
RICHARD MCCULLOUGH, J. M. COCKRELL, HARRY KATZ, EDNA HAVENER, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants,
DEFENDANTS.

No. 2938
Notice of Foreclosure 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 the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1933, in cause numbered 2938, wherein Mrs. Ted Barkelew was Plaintiff and Richard E. McCullough, J. M. Cockrell, Harry Katz, Edna Havener, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants were Defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said Defendants and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Defendant, Richard E. McCullough, a single man in favor of the Plaintiff, Mrs. Ted Barkelew, and covering the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico; to-wit:

ALL OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION FOURTEEN (14) AND THE SOUTH HALF AND NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15) IN TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTY (30) EAST, N. M. P. M.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 18th day of October, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Northeast front door of the Roosevelt County Court House, in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest, taxes, and cost of suit, which judgment exclusive of costs at the time of said sale will amount to approximately \$1,776.64.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1933.

MAUDE SMITH,
Special Master.

SEP21 OCT12—Dennis

Better Light Better Sight

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In most cities the children will have the benefit of good light and plenty of it in the modern school rooms of today. But what about good light at home for the evening study hours? Will your children be properly taken care of in this respect?

You would be offended if anyone told you that you were making it needlessly difficult for your children to succeed in school. Well, poor light at home is often responsible for backward school work. Today's children are tomorrow's leaders and their education is of utmost importance. Poor light at night makes concentration difficult, brings on fatigue and drowsiness and is apt to damage young eyesight irreparably if continued indefinitely.

So look at your lights all over the house. Make sure they are adequate in illuminating power and properly placed. Good lights cost but a few cents a month and are worth many times that in eye-health value to you and your children.

YOUR DEALER has all the new and best styles of lighting fixtures and bulbs. See him now. Let him show you how easy and economically you can "Keep Their Young Eyes Young."

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S. H. BATTON, Local Manager

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Have Complete Comfort with a Gas-Burning

Gas-burning Floor Furnaces circulate heated air, thoroughly warming every corner. There is none of the old-time burning of faces and freezing of backs when the weather is really cold. And this is just one advantage—you also get the full benefits of perfectly controlled Gas Heat without work or worry. With cold weather right on us, hadn't you better stop in and let us show you Floor Furnaces NOW!

Gas appliances have all advanced in price from 20 per cent to 30 per cent, but our stock was bought ahead of the advance and still offered—while it lasts—at the old prices.

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Society and Club News

RECREATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ELMER HARP

The members of the Recreation club and a number of guests met with Mrs. Elmer Harp Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis Slaten. The guest list included: Mesdames Wm. LeMaster, Luther Thomas, James Goodloe, J. D. Marlow, A. C. Youngblood, Willis Slaten, H. G. Davenport, Jim Cooper, John Mann, and Misses Ruth McKone and Velma Coons.

The members, Mesdames Steve Dean, H. F. Crow, Willard Owens, O. T. Slaten, Homer Barnett and Elmer Harp.

At the close of several progressions of bridge Miss Velma Coons was high for guests, Mrs. Willard Owens for members, Mrs. A. C. Youngblood received the cut prize, Mrs. H. G. Davenport the traveling, and Mrs. Wm. LeMaster won low.

Beautiful dahlias furnished the decoration for the Halloween colors carried out in the delicious refreshments and dishes.

DINNER COMPLEMENTING MISS RUTH MCKONE

Mrs. Sidney Stone and Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder entertained with a lovely three-course turkey dinner honoring Miss Ruth McKone Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Gorgeous autumn flowers were the decorations for the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Those enjoying Mrs. Stone's and Mrs. Mersfelder's hospitality were Miss Ruth McKone, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. LeMaster, and Pearl Stone.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the remainder of the evening.

CHICKEN FRY FOR FACULTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young entertained the high school faculty and their guests with a chicken fry at their home Thursday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The dinner was served buffet style on the lawn, with plenty of chicken and all the trimmings including sherbert.

Those attending were Mr. Floyd D. Golden, Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Steiner, C. F. Brown, P. M. Bailey, Ray Bonner, Kenneth Brough, Mrs. Hester Daniels, and Misses Bernice Vankirk, Jamie Greenwald, Louise Robinson, and Edna Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Miss Pauline Baker visited in Clovis Thursday.

RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones returned Thursday from a month's vacation to Los Angeles and other points in California, where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odum and other friends. Kenneth, their son, accompanied them on the trip to California, where he re-entered Woodbury College as a senior.

JUNIOR MEN ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Junior Men's club entertained with another dance on Friday evening at the old Chamber of Commerce building, their regular meeting place.

There were approximately 40 couples present at the entertainment. Each gentleman without a date was fined a fee of 25 cents, so those attending without dates were scarce.

Johnny Mann and his orchestra furnished the music for the affair.

HAPPY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

The Happy Workers 4-H sewing and canning club met for their achievement day Saturday, September 23, at the Bethel church. There were six sewing and seven canning exhibits.

The girls reorganized for the coming year with six members. They reelected their president, Flo Rubum, elected Eunice Boteler as secretary, Ruth Brown as song leader. Other members, Zelma Worthington, Clytie Smith, and Eula B. Pearson with the same local leader, Miss Vernie Hudgins.

During the evening session the girls presented a program which was enjoyed by a good crowd. Also there were two sewing demonstrations in sewing, one by Flo Rubum and Eunice Boteler on fancy stitching and their use. The other by Zelma Worthington and Clytie Smith, equipping the sewing box. Following this there were some talks by the audience. We sure do appreciate these talks.

There was a pie supper from which the girls received \$4.70. This will be a big help to the girls. We thank all who helped us.

DANCE AT SKATING RINK
There will be a dance Saturday night at the skating rink building beginning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the unemployed.

Everyone is invited to come. There will be no more dances at the H-Bar.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEETING

The Eastern Star met in their regular session Thursday night with Mrs. Henry Carroll presiding.

REBEKAHS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

There was a good attendance at the regular Rebekah meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment committee for the month composed of Miss No-rene Yoachum, Elsie Volgamore, and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, were complimented highly on their good work. A new entertainment committee was appointed for the next month. They are: Mrs. J. W. Mc-Minn, chairman; Mrs. Bob Poin-dexter, and Miss Loreta McCarty.

The degree team work for initiation was practiced. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE-AFFECTS HEART

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One does bring out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. New Mexico Drug Co. (Adv.)

MISS DOROTHY BRANSON RAY THURSTON NUPITAL

Miss Dorothy Branson, a former University of New Mexico student and member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and Mr. Ray Thurston, of Gallup, were married Monday last week at Alamogordo.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, who is a Methodist minister. The groom was a student at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., where he was a Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity man. He is affiliated with the De Luxe stores in Gallup.

Ray Thurston lived with his parents in Portales for four years, while Rev. Thurston was pastor of the local Methodist church. Many Portales friends are wishing them much happiness.

DELEGATES TO FEDERATED CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mrs. E. T. Hensley, and the president, Mrs. J. O. Greaves, were chosen as delegates to the state convention of Federated Clubs at Albuquerque beginning Oct. 12.

The ladies plan to drive over in Mrs. Hensley's car.

A. J. Whiting of Clovis, district manager of the New Mexico Utility company was in Portales on business Friday.

ZONE MEETING

Ministers from Clovis, Elida, Texico-Farwell, Clovis circuit and others circuit, and leading lay leaders from these places met in a zone meeting Saturday at the Methodist church.

Presiding Elder N. L. Linebough presided, together with District Lay Leader B. N. Graham of Texico.

Financial and other problems of churches at these places were discussed. An air of optimism prevailed, in fact conditions were reported as being better than last year. Some 40 delegates represented these places.

The Missionary Society under Mrs. E. N. Wheeler served the mid day meal.

MR. AND MRS. LEON SLATEN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten were at home to the members of the Tuesday Night bridge club at their home in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

After five progressions Mrs. Leroy Cranford was low for ladies and Mr. Leon Slaten for gentlemen. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Misses Bill Terrell and Mackewen Walton, and Messrs. Paul Wurster and Jack Walker.

MRS. RAY SNEELSON ENTERTAINS COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Snelson entertained the members of the Coffee Club and several guests at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The guests present being Mesdames Wm. LeMaster, A. D. Ribble, H. H. Buchanan; Sidney Stone, E. T. Hensley, Turner Hensley, Cleo Pike, Carl Yoachum, and Rasha Smith and Miss Ruth McKone.

The members were: Mesdames Luther Thomas, Thelma Mersfelder, Ted Forbes, James D. Turner, H. W. Davidson, and Miss Naomi McCarty.

At the end of several progressions Mrs. Rasha Smith scored high for guests; Mrs. Forbes for members and Mrs. Yoachum low. Mrs. Buchanan, received the floating prize for being the last to make game in a low suit.

A special gift was presented to Miss McKone who left for her home Sunday.

Each club member was presented with a souvenir from the Century of Progress which Mrs. Snelson recently attended.

Roses were the center pieces for the tables, and a lovely plate lunch was served carrying out beautiful rainbow colors.

MRS. VERDA WESTBROOK, MR. W. T. BANKSTON WED

Mrs. Verda Westbrook and Mr. W. T. Bankston of this city were quietly married at the home of Mr. Bankston's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bankston at 8 o'clock.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Joe Tyson. Only members of the families and intimate friends were present. Those attending being Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Clovis, Mrs. L. B. Eads, Mrs. D. P. Westbrook, Mr. Ted Bankston, Miss Minnie Lee Westbrook, Miss Mackewen Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bankston.

Punch and cake were served after the ceremony.

At the close of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bankston were greeted with a shower of rice from the members of the junior high school faculty. They were then taken for a joy ride through town in the back of K. E. Livingston's Chevrolet.

Mr. Bankston has been in Portales for approximately 15 years. He is now employed at the junior high school. He is well known in this city and has made many friends during his tenure.

Mrs. Bankston has also made a host of friends in Portales. They will make their home at 718 Ohio Street.

MRS. T. E. MEARS HONORS MISS MCKONE

Mrs. T. E. Mears entertained Saturday evening at 3 o'clock with a lovely birdie party honoring Miss Ruth McKone who left Monday for Chicago.

The home was beautifully decorated with vases of lovely roses, daffodils, and zinnias in all shades.

At the close of the interesting game Mrs. James D. Turner scored high, Mrs. Carl Yoachum low, with the traveling prize, the last to make a slam, going to Miss Mary Alice Walton; the guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift.

The invited guests were Miss Ruth McKone the honoree, Mesdames James D. Turner, E. B. Black, Carl Yoachum, Luther Thomas, Sidney Stone, Thelma Mersfelder, Kenneth Brough, Turner Hensley, I. D. Johnson, J. P. Steiner, Ester Clevenger, Wm. LeMaster, Lurline Morrison, Rasha Smith, James Christie, N. F. Willard, Davenport, and Misses Cornelia Hunter, Adele and Willie Oldham, Mary Alice and Mackewen Walton, Rosamond Deen, and Elsie Parnell. Dainty refreshments were served.

J. C. Compton was in Tucuman Thursday on court business.

MRS. STONE HONORS MISS MCKONE

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Sidney Stone was hostess at a turkey dinner honoring Miss Ruth McKone of Chicago. The guests were seated at one table and the dinner was served in three courses.

Dahlias were used to lend attractiveness to the dining room. Those enjoying Mrs. Stone's hospitality at this time were Dr. and Mrs. LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Miss Pearl Stone, Mrs. Sam Mersfelder, and the honoree, Miss Ruth McKone.

Bridge was the diversion after the dinner.

FLOYD HOME MAKERS CLUB

The last meeting of the Floyd Home Makers club was held in the home of Mrs. E. A. Haragan. Several were present and a good time quilting and eating was reported by all.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart. Every member try to be present. This meeting will be on Friday, October 13.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughters, Lola and Madeline, visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd and family and Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. I. A. Boyd, near Baileyborough Sunday. These two families worked on the Slaughter ranch 30 years ago.

RICHLAND SINGING

There will be singing at the Richland school house Sunday night, October 8.

We will have good lights and good singing. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Election of new officers. Every one come ready to vote for their candidate.

Program

1. Song, by leader, Boyd Rice.
2. Song, Tennie Alexander.
3. Special, Truman Short.
4. Song, Jewel Brakebille.
5. Song, W. F. Page.
6. Song, B. B. Martin.
7. Quartette arranged by Brit Brooks.
8. Song, Pauline Alexander.
9. Piano selection, Johnnie

SATURDAY SPECIALS

JEWEL COMPOUND, per lb.	10c
LIVER, calf, 3 pounds for	25c
HAMBURGER, 3 pounds for	25c
STEAK, per pound	12½c
BEEF ROAST, choice	10c
BRICK CHILI, best	18c

PURITY MARKET

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RAINBOW GIRLS

Rainbow girls will meet Thursday evening at Masonic hall, states Mrs. Bell White, mother advisor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was started a new Sunday School year with good attendance. The new officers and teachers entered into this work with real zeal. Let us all join heart and hand to make this next year the greatest in the history of the church.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. "The Future of Methodism." Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. "Cuba, past and present." Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the young people's choir.

J. T. Redmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Clovis visited friends in Portales Friday evening.

Woodroe Slaten has accepted a position as manager of the Phillips 66 service station at Hereford, Tex. He left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Stone, and son, Billy Jay, and her sister, Miss Eula Elliot, left Thursday for Taos to visit two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Copeland.

Strot I.

10. Song, by visitors.

11. Final song, new leader.

PUBLIC WORKS

All desiring public work should be sure to register at the Chamber of Commerce office.
C. M. COMPTON, JR.,
Chairman of Reemployment Committee.

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PHONE 97



NRA RALLY



at Court House Lawn
Saturday, Oct. 7, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
MUSIC BY PORTALES SCHOOL BAND

Good entertainment for every one. Only one hour will be devoted to this program, giving you plenty of time to do your shopping. Make your arrangements to be here at this hour, and enjoy yourself. The object of this rally is to aid in

President Roosevelt's National Recovery Program. Speakers will explain and outline this program, and bring you a message of cheer. It's up to everyone to back the NRA program so that prosperity may be brought back to this country.

PROGRAM

Music by Portales Band
Speaking by Arthur F. Jones
Music by Portales Band
Speaking by Floyd D. Golden
Music by Portales Band
Speaking by P. M. Bailey

Sponsored by the following Portales Firms

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New Mexico Utilities Co.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brasell returned Friday from a two week trip. Miss Madeline accompanied them as far as Denton where she is attending school. They went on to Greenwood, La., to visit Dr. Brasell's parents and then to Shreveport, Memphis, Tenn., and Troy, Tenn., to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ester Cleverger and Mrs. Mary Morgan have moved their offices to the building next door to the Waffle House cafe. They moved their offices Wednesday.

A seven pound boy, Jack Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cranford Sunday morning, October 1.

Friday Evening and Saturday Specials

PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	12c
HAMS, star cured half or whole, lb.	17c
BACON, breakfast, 1 lb. roll	16c
ROAST, per lb. from	4c to 10c
LOIN STEAK, per lb.	11c
SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. for	22c

GROCERY SPECIALS ON DISPLAY

Yoachum's Grocery and Market

FARHA'S GRO.

Friday & Saturday Specials

Oat Meal, 1 pkg.	18c
Cocoa, Our Mothers, 1 lb.	16c
Baking Powder, 25 oz.	17c
Soap, laundry, giant size, 7 bars	25c
Peaches, 1 gallon	49c
Crackers, 2 pounds	29c
Syrup, 1 gallon	55c
Coffee, Par, 1 pound	25c
Shortening, 1 8-pound carton	65c
Meat, dry salt, 2 for	25c

We pay 2 cents more for eggs than the Portales cash market in trade.

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With the coming of cold weather your car will need tuning up to give you the best service.

Genuine Chevrolet parts used in all repairs, by factory trained mechanics.

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ADDED SERVICE

We are now equipped to give you complete Battery, Generator and Starter service, and it is important that these parts be kept in good repair if they are to give the desired service. Bring your car in for a free inspection of these parts.

Come in today and get our prices and liberal trade-in allowance on Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries.

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RELIEF WORK PROGRAM URGED

(Continued from Page 1)

are: Union, Roosevelt and Curry. The aid will be available to families who are in need and who on application are unable to obtain loans from the Farm Credit Administration. Plans are under way for the extension of road building projects for which material will be provided by Secretary Ickes from the Public Works fund, not to exceed 30 per cent of the total cost until the road projects are in operation. Plans should proceed, as at present, on other work projects which have been approved.

To expedite extending this aid it seems essential that:

1. A sub-office of the Farm Credit Administration will be established at some point within the area affected. This office will be located at Dalhart, Texas.

In order to handle the matter locally the following procedure is suggested:

1. Families in need apply for production loans. Blanks will be obtained from county agricultural agents and forwarded directly to the Farm Credit Administration sub-office with copy to the County Agent, who will inform the County Relief Director.

2. The Farm Credit Administration sub-office will direct local inspectors to make investigation and report to the sub-office, to county agent and county relief director.

3. Immediate action will be taken at the Farm Credit Administration sub-office. In case no loan can be granted, copy of information obtained will be sent immediately to county agent and to county relief director.

4. County Relief Director with aid or advice to county agent will make needed further investigation with respect to aid essential to meet family subsistence farm requirements.

5. It is urged that the county agent ascertain the location of the nearest feed and seed supplies, and foster cooperative buying by farm groups, or through local dealers, with emphasis on quantity purchasing. Also it is urged that county relief directors cooperate with home demonstration agents in fostering the practice of more efficient use of aid for human purposes. Emphasis is placed on the food aspects of family living, particularly.

We are trying to perfect this plan for the various states as rapidly as possible in cooperation with the Farm Credit Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture. We shall appreciate immediate suggestions.

Sincerely yours,
E. L. Kirkpatrick,
Rural Relief Analyst.

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. N. E. Brown returned home Saturday evening from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her daughter who has been ill.

Mrs. Leo Huber spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thibault.

Mrs. A. B. Kleemann spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Kleemann. Miss Jewell spent one night last week with Mrs. Raymond Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox gave a party Friday night. All who attended reported a nice time.

Several from this community attended the achievement day at Portales Saturday.

Visitors in the Frank Curry home Sunday were: Mr. C. C. Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and son, Ennis, Mr. Harpold and family, Mr. A. R. Kleemann and family, Hubert Curry of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan also of Clovis.

John Harpold spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kleemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Ellis spent Saturday night with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Miss Vernia Brown returned to their home in Amarillo with them Sunday.

Mr. Wall spent the week-end with his wife and little daughter.

MIDWAY

Brother Brisco from Morton, Texas, filled his regular appointment Saturday. The Volunteer band from Wayland college were here taking the Saturday night service, also Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Those coming with the band were: Mr. J. V. Bradley, aris Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, Odus Milton, Eric Robinson, Lee Muka, Miss Foy Heathington, Ruby Bruton and Grace Bilberry.

Miss Alice Gregory and Hazel Cardin visited home folks this week-end. Also Miss Fay Danforth from Portales visited in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bickley of Texas, visited Mrs. Bickley's parents last week.

Mrs. Guch Russell and little daughter, Hazel Dean, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. J. P. Worthington made a business trip to Bluff Monday. Mr. Thomas Strickland is in our community visiting his sister, Mrs. Artie Wilks.

Mrs. J. R. Singleton and Mrs. Vernon Singleton of Bluff visited in the S. M. Williams home Monday.

Virgil Allen spent Saturday night with J. P. Worthington.

Mr. Durwood Foster and Paul Nevels visited home folks this

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000 annually. If the people vote to put the oil severance and the occupation tax laws into operation, the state can expect approximately \$1,700,000 annually, or about half of the revenue needed to replace that lost by the tax limitation.

If they vote down the revenue laws now submitted to referendum, the administration will have only the income tax law and the Lane liquor bill as new revenue measures.

In any event the state must raise an additional \$1,300,000, at least, if present governmental functions are to continue.

The present administration will do all within its power to meet the emergency existing during the period of tax readjustment with the least possible distress to the schools, counties and municipalities.

We believe in the principle which led to adoption of amendment No. 4. We believe that property taxes should be reduced. Acting solely in an advisory capacity, we asked the people to vote down the amendment in the belief that new revenue measures should first be passed which would insure continuance of our school system on its present high standard, that would insure continuance of our social and governmental agencies.

The wets did this when they passed the Lane liquor law before they sponsored an amendment repealing the dry section of the state constitution. We believed proponents of amendment No. 4 should have done the same.

To date they have not offered a single suggestion for raising new sources of revenue. Their only suggestion is that the people be allowed to vote to levy more taxes in each taxing district, if they wish.

This procedure will not result in lower property tax bills. It will result in higher tax bills, because the cost of such special elections must be included.

The democratic party is gravely aware of the situation that now exists. It realizes it can expect little or no help from the people who sponsored the amendment.

They have obtained what they want. We have asked them repeatedly for an indication of their program. They had none.

The responsibility of raising new revenue and in readjusting the state's tax system has been placed with the democratic party. These are responsibilities which we gladly accept.

We have never favored a general sales tax such as the corporations hope will now be passed.

Such a tax will not be invoked if there is any other possible way we can meet this emergency condition.

The people can help obviate the necessity of a general sales tax by supporting the oil severance and the occupation tax laws.

week-end. Junior Chuk spent Sunday night with Glen and Hansel Cordin. Emma Keller spent Monday night with Little Mae Chuk.

LINGO

The farmers of this community are very busy picking cotton. Mrs. Geach Russell returned this week from Weatherford, Okla., where she has spent the summer with her parents, Mrs. Russell's sister, Annie Bell, accompanied her home and returned the last of the week to Oklahoma.

Everyone had a nice time at Lingo Sunday. There was a large crowd and lots of dinner. The Flamingo band says New Mexico looks good to them.

Mr. H. B. Butler and Sam Massey made a business trip to Portales last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cordin are building a new house. This is what it takes to bring our community to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner has their syrup mill going now. They are making some first class syrup.

Mr. Finis Cordin of this community is running his broomcorn thresher. He says business is good.

Mr. Tom Cordin of Lingo went to Lubbock Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hiner spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bilberry.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud in Richland community last Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Junior Scheek spent Sunday night with Glyn Cordin.

Mr. Dock Gregory of Weatherford, Okla., will spend the winter in his sister's home, Mrs. Glach Russell.

Mrs. Finis Cordin's sister, Mrs. Marvin Moore is visiting in this community.

Mr. G. L. Bilberry sold a load of hogs at Portales this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alford spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Rice of Richland.

Every one is glad to have Miss Stephenson back with us again. She is a fine teacher and the children all like her.

Charles Henry Silvers is improving nicely. Everyone is glad to see Charlie up and out among us again.

Miss Hazel Townsend was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson last week-end.

ELIDA

Miss Madge Johnson who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Burbridge, this summer, left Friday for her home in Columbia, Kentucky.

Mr. Fred Martin of Amarillo was visiting in Elida Sunday, the guest of Miss Velma Savage.

Mr. Zural Hathcock and Miss Velma Doby were married last Friday at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Martin were shopping in Portales last Friday.

Mr. Ernest Kuykendall was in Portales last week having some teeth extracted.

Ralph McClellan who is attending school at McAllister, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClellan.

Alvin Clink spent the night with Jack Sturman Friday.

Mr. Mount of Melrose was in Elida Friday.

Carlton Carmichael and Wiley Todd, were business visitors in Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Jones and two children of Arkansas came Saturday to spend the winter with Osa Butler and family.

Mrs. N. B. O'Neal was in town Tuesday.

There was a large crowd at the singing convention Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Newton left Saturday on the stage for Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Robinson of Happy, Texas, came Monday for a few days visit.

MRS. ROY CRANK DIES
Mrs. Roy Crank, who died at Magadale, N. M., September 29, was born on Christmas day, 1885, near Hillsdale, Kansas. In 1908 she came to New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jennings and settled on their claim north of Olive. She was married to Mr. Roy Crank. To this union 10 children were born; six of whom are still living. All are at home. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Roy Crank, three daughters, Ruby, Ruth and Bettie June, and three sons, Harold, Roy Jr., and Jim. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie Jennings of Melrose, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Robertson of Elida. Her twin brother was laid to rest in February, 1920.

E. M. Kornegay, cattle inspector of District No. 13 which includes Roosevelt and Curry counties reports a very busy month, having inspected during September, 1284 cattle, 429 horses and 1774 hides.

Mrs. Ethel M. Clark came up from Roswell Tuesday for a visit in the homes of A. D. and Graham Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard returned Sunday to their home in Portales after spending several weeks in Amarillo in interest of the fair.

Harold Jones, who has been working in Kenna, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones, last week-end.

Elland Tinnin who has been working in Arizona, came in Monday to visit with his wife who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton drove to Roswell Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. G. C. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs and Miss Norene and Lucy Pays Yoachum, and Douglas Wallace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little of Clovis Sunday at their home 721 Gliding.

The Royal Arch Order will have a luncheon at the Methodist church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, then later will have their regular meeting with an initiation.

W. Brundage finished plastering on the stairway of the Methodist church the past week, which improves the looks of the church considerably.

George P. Baxter, cattleman and banker of Melrose was in town Monday on business.

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HEADS JUNIOR CLASS

Tuesday Gordon King Greaves was elected president of the junior class at the State University at Albuquerque.

Miss Lorena Outler and Mr. Adams of Portales were guests at a chicken roast given by the faculty of Rogers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burt of Rogers Tuesday evening. There were 12 present, including the two guests. After the chicken fry the party attended the Methodist revival meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton of Kenna, N. M., were dinner guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner Monday.

Mrs. C. V. Theis of Washington, D. C., came in Saturday to join her husband Mr. Theis, the U. S. geologist. They are staying in the Carl Turner home.

Mrs. R. G. Cox, Mrs. Carl Turner and Mrs. John Denton visited Mrs. Earl Denton of Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall are moving to Clovis this week to open a cleaning and pressing shop.

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HAMBURGER, 3 pounds for	25c
STEAK, per pound	12c
BEEF ROAST, choice	10c
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