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Presenting a Medal to Roosevelt



John L. Merrill, president of the Pan-American society, placing the society's medal about the neck of President Roosevelt. Spruille Braden, member of the society's council, is directly behind the President. The award was for Mr. Roosevelt's work in promoting friendship among the nations of the Western hemisphere.

Portales Pastors Issue Ultimatum

Attempt to Eliminate Dancing in City of Portales

We, the undersigned pastors of the churches of this city, believe it to be our duty to act as spiritual leaders and advisers of our people. A pastor is a shepherd. It is the duty of the shepherd to care for the sheep and to guard the flock against selfish and predatory interests which would devour it.

We have toiled to build here a city of churches, schools, and homes. We have tried to make our city a center of culture with a clean environment to which no parent would hesitate to send a child. As a result of these efforts this city and county has a moral record which is unsurpassed by any city or county in the state and by few in the nation. Many students are in our schools and many of our people have located here because of that fact. The schools and the churches have cooperated to make this city what it is today.

We deeply and sincerely deplore the insidious and concerted attempt now being made to break the moral restrictions which have protected our city from a wave of crime and immorality unparalleled in American history. This city is a Christian city. This is a fact which must be recognized by all who locate here. The Christian people constitute a majority in this community, and their sentiments cannot be defied with impunity.

We regret that any citizen would use the birthday of the President of the United States and the care of the crippled children of this country as an excuse to turn our high school gymnasium into a public dance hall. We wish to commend the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent for their refusal to permit this disgrace.

We deem it our duty to apprise the people of this city of the fact that on Tuesday, August 7, 1934, the city ordinance which had long prohibited public dances within the city was repealed by the City Council of the City of Portales, New Mexico. That is the reason we are now suffering from an epidemic of public dances and a dance hall is operating in open disregard of the will of the people. This action on the part of the city council was taken when the Methodist Church was pastorless. Rev. Loris was in Missouri, Rev. Chapman was in Arizona, Rev. Little was in Texas, Rev. Buchanan was out of the city, the

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Scout Drive Starts Today; Breakfast At Liberty Cafe

The annual campaign for funds for the Boy Scouts opens Thursday with a breakfast for the some 30 workers who will compose the teams to solicit the funds. The money is to help carry on the work of the Eastern New Mexico Area council of which Portales and Roosevelt County is a part.

The following men are on the executive board of the council: J. O. Greaves, A. E. Hunt, E. N. Wheeler, C. J. Sparks, K. E. Livingston, and Donald MacKay.

There are three troops of Scouts in Portales, one at Floyd, and one at Dora, and others organizing at Milnesand and Rogers. The troops at Dora and Milnesand have been recently reorganized. In addition to these units there is a new Cub Pack for boys age 8, 10 and 11. This unit is sponsored by the American Legion and the Cubmaster is R. A. Brewer. The Portales troops of Scouts are sponsored by the First Christian church, First Methodist church and the First Baptist church.

Scoutmasters are Jay Thompson, Fred Hinger and M. G. Hunt. Portales has more scouts per capita population than any other city in New Mexico. The quality of the scout work here is of the highest as attested by the advancement of the scouts to the highest ranks and the consistent and earnest efforts of a large number of men who are giving leadership to the movement here.

The opening breakfast for the workers was held at the Liberty Cafe at seven o'clock.

Starkey Goes to Kemp Lumber Co.

Ohas. Starkey resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National bank here, taking effect Wednesday morning. The same day he began his duties as assistant in the Kemp Lumber company in Portales.

A. L. Hood of Farwell is taking Mr. Starkey's place in the bank. Mr. Hood has been with the Farwell bank for eight years. He will not move his family to Portales at present, but will drive over each day.

Warren Copeland and Earl J. Stratton returned last week from a mining trip near Capitan, New Mexico.

TO BEGIN REHOUSING PROGRAM HERE

UNFOUNDED RUMORS CAUSE WILD EXCITEMENT ABOUT WILMES TEST

Resume Drilling In Grey Lime Is Last Official Report

Ananias Club Report 5,000 Gallons Flow Per Minute

During the past week, rumors of a wild nature caused considerable excitement in regard to the Claudell Development company's No. 1 T. A. Wilmes in the southwest part of this county.

Last Sunday there was real excitement at the well when work of bailing out 2800 feet of water was in progress. The well had been shut down for over a week waiting for casing to shut off a flow of black sulphur water. As the water was bailed out, it took on a black syrupy look and was impregnated with oil and gas. The oil field odor was very strong and for a while it was thought there was a chance of the well blowing in when the water pressure was relieved. The final bailing was drawn out about 10 o'clock Sunday night and drilling was resumed.

Shortly after the sulphur water was encountered, they went into black lime which had a showing of oil and gas, but on resuming drilling operations, went into a hard formation of gray lime.

Expectations are that on penetrating this formation, that possible production will be encountered.

Without foundation reports were circulated Tuesday night in Portales that the well had blown in and was beyond control. This report even reached as far as Littlefield, Texas, and telephone calls from there were received seeking the facts.

These rumors grew until Wednesday morning when it was reported the well was flowing oil at the rate of 5,000 gallons per minute. When as a fact nothing unusual had been encountered following Sunday's operations, and drilling was steadily going forward.

The News has received many subscriptions from all over the United States, seeking information on this well, and in case it proves a producer, it is prepared to have an extra on the streets within one hour following production. News readers can be assured that facts will be given by this paper, and that these facts will be verified before publishing.

The company is still optimistic as to the outcome of this test, and state that possible production may be encountered within the next 150 feet. The depth on Wednesday's report gave it as being between 3400 and 3500 feet.

FARMERS' UNION

All Farmer Union members are urged to be present at the courthouse in Portales next Saturday, January 19, as some important business is to come up for consideration.

R. F. Coffman, Secretary.

HOLD SPIRITED ELECTION ON MONDAY

Walker and Franse Named Winners In Contest

Much interest was shown in the justice of the peace and constable election on Monday of this week.

A total of 923 votes were cast and voters stood in line waiting their turn for an hour or more throughout the day.

The results of the election was that Tuska Walker was elected Justice of the Peace and Walter Franse, constable.

The vote was as follows:

For Justice of the Peace:
P. T. Burke, 377.
S. E. Kerr, 138.
Tuska Walker, 404.
For Constable:
Joe Sims, 121.
Walter Franse, 390.
J. C. Carter, 192.
Dick Morrison, 204.

First Music Festival To Be Held Here Saturday, Jan. 19

The first Music Festival in this county for grade school children will be held at the Portales high school auditorium Saturday afternoon, January 19.

Intent of this festival is to promote singing of good songs in all schools and to give an opportunity for children to sing in a large group.

At the Roosevelt County Teachers convention held in the fall an organization was effected to promote this festival. Mr. Carl Allison of Rogers was selected president and Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges of Dora, secretary.

Mr. Harry F. Taylor of the college, was asked to direct the group. Ten songs have been selected and all schools in the county were asked to teach these songs.

On Saturday these schools will bring the children who are thought to be eligible to sing in the chorus and the county chorus will be selected from this group.

Children expecting to sing should be at the high school at 1 o'clock for rehearsal. The program for the public will be at 2:30 o'clock. Several special numbers, including a rhythm orchestra and a junior high school sextette, directed by Miss Nathalyne Ashe and the Girls Glee club of the college will

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Neely will open his place of business on the Dora highway and Montana Street Saturday. The place of business is to be known as Tom's Place. See his ad in this issue.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

The twelfth session of the legislature convened on Tuesday of last week and Governor Tingley delivered his message at that time. The governor's message prompted the usual comments, both praise and criticism. The message was in reality a disappointment to the legislature as a whole, in that it failed to mention many of the pledges contained in the Democratic platform, and particularly failed to make any recommendations regarding Public Utilities, their control or taxation.

Committees

Roosevelt county was fortunate in having her representative selected on the most important committee assignments for the session. Senator T. E. Mears, Portales, was assigned to the following committees: Finance and Revenue, Judiciary, and Irrigation and Reclamation. Senator Mears was made Chairman of the committee on Finance and Revenue, which is one of the most powerful committees of the senate. Representative Floyd Kennedy was given the following committee assignments: Public Institutions, Appropriations and Finance, Education, and Taxation and Revenue. Mr. Kennedy was made chairman of committee on Public Institutions.

Contest

The Legislature, as well as the city of Santa Fe, has been kept in a stir during the greater part of the week, owing to the contest filed attempting to unseat the Republican representatives from San Miguel county. There has been moves and counter-moves made in an effort to arrive at a solution satisfactory to the membership of the House. This was finally settled by the seating of these members on motion of Representative Kennedy of Roosevelt county. Immediately after the San Miguel representatives were duly sworn, contest proceedings were filed against them, and it is anticipated that the House will witness many lively sessions during the coming weeks.

Legislation

Not until the late session of the week in either the Senate or the House, were there any bills presented to the Senate, which were mainly administration measures. In the House there were a number of bills presented on Friday, among which was a bill providing for primary elections. This bill caused considerable comment, and it is destined to be a test of the genuineness of the democratic platform, which has consistently provided for a primary law during the past several years.

Mrs. Horace Echols returned Sunday from a visit to her parents.

TINGLEY WILL REIGN OVER THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 16. (UP)—Something new under the sun may be seen here soon, according to Governor Clyde Tingley.

The governor said he may personally fire state employees caught "loafing."

He made it plain that there will

DESIGNS

SANTA FE, Jan. 16.—Miss Margaret Beers, New Mexico director of the federal emergency relief administration, and director of the state welfare bureau, tonight resigned both places effective January 16, today, saying she was bowing to the wishes of Gov. Clyde Tingley.

be no drones under the capitol dome nor on the highways after he gets things organized.

"I've given orders," he said "that anyone caught loafing be fired immediately. This applies to all employees, whether workers on the highways or statehouse employees."

"There's a time to rest and a time to talk politics, but this time is not during office hours."

J. R. Greathouse Dies in Virginia

The body of J. R. Greathouse was buried in Portales cemetery Tuesday afternoon by the side of his first wife.

Death came to him Thursday night at his home in Strasburg, Virginia. The body was brought to Clovis by his son, C. H. Greathouse, who had been with his father several days before death came.

Mr. Greathouse leaves a wife, two small children besides several children by a former marriage, among them being Mrs. T. J. Whitman of Clovis and C. H. Greathouse of Portales.

Mr. Greathouse was an old time resident of Portales, highly respected. He came to the Valley about 1906 and was a Baptist preacher of the old school.

Government Cotton Will Be Stored In Portales Warehouse

Lewis A. Little has just received notice from the United States Department of Commerce that one of the Portales Sweet Potato warehouses in Portales will be accepted by the government as a place to store their cotton.

As soon as bond can be made which will be at once, Mr. Little will be ready to store the cotton.

This cotton is that upon which the government has a lien, having loaned the owner money. At present the lending price being 12 cents per pound. The local bank will handle the loan. The nearest other storage warehouse is at Littlefield, Texas.

At present a similar program is being prepared for sweet potatoes. This will enable owners to get loans on their potato crop, and thereby put money in circulation before the potatoes are marketed.

830 Enrolled In Grade School Here

Principal L. L. Brown of the grade school reports 830 pupils enrolled in the first five grades this year. There have been 30 new enrollments since the holidays. When one remembers that not more than 11 years, the whole Portales school system was housed in this building one marvels at the growth of the schools.

School Election February 12th

There will be a school election held on February 12 for the purpose of electing two directors for the Portales public schools.

The retiring directors are C. M. Compton, Jr., and Lewis A. Little. Now is the time for the public to begin thinking about men for these places.

Homeowners Will be Benefitted by New Loan Agency

Wednesday morning Heck Harris from the Rehousing Administration at Santa Fe, met with a group of business men at the First National Bank, to discuss and make a set-up for the Rehousing program for Portales.

It was decided to start this program immediately, and a project is being submitted to the FERA for a canvassing board to make a house-to-house canvass in Portales, to encourage property owners to make needed improvements.

Under this program home owners may borrow one fifth of their annual income, which means that one with an income of \$1,000 per year may borrow \$1,000 to be repaid in installments running a period of five years. The Federal government insures these loans, safeguarding the lending institution against loss of more than 20 per cent of the loan.

The qualifications are that the borrower must have equity in real estate. Must have a regular income; must have a first class credit rating.

This is not a relief program, but one to bring private capital out of cold storage, and supply the needs in better housing. Loans are available on farm property as well as city property.

The First National Bank has qualified and met the requirements of the Federal government as a lending agency under this set-up.

When the canvassers call on you treat them courteously and give the needed information. This information is not binding you in any way, but puts you in line for a loan if needed.

FIVE OF SIX SENTENCED IN THEFT CASES

Jack Moore, Accused Culpit, Returned from Amarillo

Five of six men, who were arraigned before Judge Harry L. Patton on charges of car theft Monday of this week plead guilty and were sentenced. The case against Marvin Giles was dismissed. Robert and Carl Hagan were sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year to 18 months. However the sentence was suspended on good behavior. It was suggested that they leave the state.

Jack Moore, age 17, was placed under a \$750 bond and his sentence was deferred.

Flay Giles was sentenced to one year to 18 months in the state penitentiary and was given the costs. Elmer Carter was sentenced to one year to 18 months in prison. Carter was charged with stealing a car from E. C. Carter near Dora, Local officers located the car in Hereford, Texas, where the abandoned car was left after he had been hard pursued by officers.

He was later arrested in Hermington, Mo. Deputy Sheriff J. R. Poindester returned with him the latter part of last week.

Jack Moore was accused of stealing a car that was parked in front of the Baptist church last Sunday night a week ago and was arrested the following day in Amarillo. The prisoner and the car were returned to Portales.

State Faces Problem of "Unemployables"

SANTA FE, Jan. 16.—The problem of raising an estimated amount of \$100,000 a month to provide for "unemployables" may be one of the many to which the state legislature of New Mexico may be forced to find a solution.

It has been estimated approximately 25,000 in New Mexico are on relief rolls and of this number 5,000 are estimated to be within the "unemployable" classification.

At the \$20 a month they have been receiving it will cost \$10,000 a month under the announced policy of federal relief administrator Harry L. Hopkins that states will be expected to provide for these persons after Feb. 1.

President's Dance Will Be Held In Kirby Hall, Jan. 30

Tickets Will Be On Sale Thursday of This Week

Arrangements have been completed here for the holding of the President's annual birthday ball, which is scheduled for January 30. The Kirby building has been leased lock stock and barrel for this ball and will be in complete charge of the local committee.

The dance is being sponsored by the city council, and all are insured that it will be conducted in the proper manner, no drinking or rowdiness will be tolerated.

C. J. Sparks is in charge of the

arrangements, and will be assisted by various committees, which he is appointing.

The ticket sale will be under the supervision of Turner Hensley, and tickets will be on sale Thursday afternoon of this week. They will sell for \$1.00 a couple.

Ladies without escorts will be charged 50 cents admission. Gentlemen without escorts will be charged \$1.00 admission.

All are urged to secure tickets in advance as it may be that there will be no tickets sold at the door the night of the dance. It is reported that 30 per cent of the proceeds will go to the Warm Springs, Ga. Foundation, and 70 per cent kept in a local fund for the purpose of aiding crippled children.

New Subject In High School

A new half-year course, Sociology, is making its formal and first bow to the curricula of the Portales high school system. Its teacher is Mr. M. M. Stinnett, and its purpose is to outline more clearly economical and social problems of our present day industrial set-up.

Current governmental progress will comprise a goodly per cent of the recitation periods. The subject is worth half a credit to students who pass it.

Meedames John Dickson, Hubert Hatch and F. D. Galloway were Clovis visitors Friday.

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NEW MEXICO PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Senator Cutting

Senator Cutting has been awarded the election and has been seated in the United States senate.

This being the case, Senator Cutting is your senator, and should receive your undivided support in that he may render you the service to which you are entitled from your United States senator. Past differences should be forgotten, and all work to the good of New Mexico and the nation.

Rehousing Program

Portales is resting on her rights in regard to the Rehousing Program.

Last week a house-to-house canvas was made in Clovis and Roswell urging property owners to repair their homes under this program. So far there has been no set-up in Portales, and it looks as if there will be no such program.

The main object of this program is to stimulate business in the building trades, and provide better living quarters for the public. Roosevelt county bears the name of the President, and her people have been outspoken as to their loyalty, yet they are asleep to none of the President's most important programs.

A set-up should be made at once and this work got under way. It means more business and more employment.

Portales' Post Office Building

The needs for a post office building in Portales grows daily. The present quarters are over-crowded and unhandy to get to.

Portales has been approved for such a building and should secure the appropriation from the present congress. It is rumored that some selfish interests in Portales are fighting this move. That is very unwise, as the post office is for the benefit of all the people and not for a few individuals.

The Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations should take this matter up with our congressmen and senators and urge that this appropriation be made at the earliest moment.

Shorty Harris

This editorial was written by Earle R. Clemens, editor of the News, Terra Bella, Calif. It is exceptionally well written, filled with human interest, and is passed on to those who use the Selected Editorial Service in the thought that the readers of their papers will particularly enjoy it.

Another old sour-dough has gone west. Frank (Shorty) Harris, the man who discovered more gold at grass roots than perhaps any prospector who ever graced the sagebrush of Nevada and California, is dead. This time the news of his demise is the truth and not fiction, for Shorty Harris has passed on to that far off and undiscovered country, where, we are told, there are cities, the gates of which are pearl and the streets of which are gold!

And the shifting sands of Death Valley, across which Shorty Harris pushed his burros many a time, have swallowed him up, for at his own request he was buried there recently beside the remains of an old pal, Jim Dayton, who preceded him in death 40 or more years ago.

And there is not even a slab to mark his last resting place.

To those of us who remember Shorty Harris in the hey-day of his career, the death of this romantic little man brings a tinge of regret, even in spite of the fact that we realize that sooner or later even the most sturdy of the pioneers, the trail blazers and the gold finders must give up the chase and lay down their implements of toil.

Shorty Harris was a jovial fellow, with a sparkle in his eye, a smile on his lips, and with plenty of humor at his command. He was right at home prodding a couple of burros across the desert, and his exaggerated stories about his beasts of burden found their way into many a mining camp recital in the press.

He not only prospected but he found gold and plenty of it. The Bullfrog district owes its birth to the fact that Shorty and his friend Cross broke off a few pieces of quartz streaked with green and yellow on what was soon known as the Original Bullfrog mine in Nye County, Nevada, back in 1904. History was written rapidly from then on. And while the Bullfrog district boomed as a gold camp, and Rhyolite, now the "ghost city of the desert" flourished, and while Greenwater, Calif., just over the line, took on all the aspects of a big copper camp, Shorty kept right on prospecting, and found the outcrops above Emigrant Springs which revived gold mining in the Panamints at Skidoo.

What he gained from all these finds lasted him just for the moment. He would go thru a fortune as neatly as any man who ever lifted a four-finger drink of old rye to his lips. But at that Shorty Harris wasn't a drinking man. He was at it only now and then, for the real Shorty was for the most part in the ascendency.

Shorty Harris didn't have an enemy, so far as we know, in all the sagebrush land between Tonopah and Ballarat. Everybody liked him, for he was good to everybody whom he met. He was the typical desert rat, finding gold today, spending it tomorrow, and ever and anon looking for more.

Of fame he had a plenty; of fortune he had enough, at times, to buy a king's ransom; of friends, all too many in happier days and still enough to provide him shelter and cheer in his old age.

There never was a prospector like Shorty Harris; he was one of a type, and there never was a prospector whose name found its way into more columns of newspaper and magazine mining camp lore.

Shorty Harris is dead. The camps which he started are dead, too. Such is fate.

Perverted Sportsmanship

Sometimes we wonder whether people have not let their "sporting" attitude toward everything warp their judgment in such serious matters as crime and the pursuit of criminals. The notion that the fugitive from justice is entitled to a "sporting chance," that it is a sort of game between the officers of the law and the criminal, in which everybody is entitled to take the part of either side, accounts in large measure, we think, for the maudlin sympathy often exhibited toward offenders.

Boys are taught that it is not good sportsmanship to shoot birds except on the wing. But certainly that does not apply when the quarry is not "game" but vermin. One is taking no unfair advantage of a skunk to shoot it sitting, or of a rat to entrap or poison it by any means that can be devised.

We think a great deal of good would be accomplished if there were some way to impress upon young folk that flagrant violators of the law, murderers, kidnapers and robbers are not "game" but vermin. The principle that every criminal is entitled to a fair trial has been warped, by a sort of perverted sportsmanship into the feeling that every criminal has a right to his liberty as long as he is smart enough to keep out of the clutches of the law, regardless of the means he adopts, even killing, to evade his pursuers.

We do not think that crime will ever be well controlled so long as criminals are made to feel that they have any measure of public sympathy back of them, or believe that they are taking part in a sporting adventure.—Democrat, Peekskill, N. Y.

American Culture

The general state of culture in the United States of America may be gauged by statistics showing 100 grocery stores, 59 filling stations, 49 restaurants and 19 drug stores to every book store in the land of the brave and home of the alleged free.

It is funny, when you think of it, that men and women who willingly spend a few dollars to visit a theatre or restaurant are struck with horror at the thought of paying as much as \$2.00 for a good book. After all, what are the public schools for if the average American hasn't a desire to continue his intellectual development?—News, Ridgewood, N. J.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

The News has aroused the ire of Evangelist Cooper. He took the News for his text twice last week.

The News was under the impression that pastors and evangelists used the Bible for the subject of their sermons. Be it as it may, The News has no apology to make. It stands for clean living, and for proper supervision of the young people. This supervision should start in the home.

The News still believes that if dances are to be held in Portales that the proper place would be at the schools, where they could be under proper supervision, and all questionable features eliminated.

The News calls attention of the evangelist to the fact that if he would make a trip over the byways near Portales, he would find many parked cars with petting parties, possibly members of his flock, whose parents thought they were at church.

If parents and others would attend the dances at other places, they would possibly learn something that would surprise them. If it is the desire to prohibit dancing altogether, then the best way would be to have the state legislature pass a bill compelling everyone to attend and participate in them at least twice a week.

Evangelist Cooper reminds us of the Pharisee who prayed from his front door step.

The News has been kind to him, given him much publicity at no cost, but when he had a small job of printing which he wished done, he got prices at The News, which were very lowest allowed by the laws of the United States, and then took his printing elsewhere, and if he obtained a lower price than was quoted by The News he was a part to a law violation.

At least the ministerial profession should encourage the obedience of the law.

Evangelists come and go, and often leave the church in an uproar which takes years to overcome.

The News believes that the churches are the greatest institutions on earth, but there are oftentimes misfits in the so-called ministers, and one is brought to believe that they are like the boy who saw the letters "GP" in the clouds and interpreted it to mean "go preach," but when he appeared before the examining board one of the venerable members told him the letters meant "go plow."

The News editor has been the subject of sermons several times during his newspaper career, but has been able to live over it, and feels that he has rendered a service to his community.

Sunday night, the evangelist stated that the News editor did not write the editorial that aroused his ire, as we did not have brains enough to write it.

It must have been better than we thought for, and possibly we were in a trance and were "inspired" in its writing.

It is a well known fact that the News Editor nor his wife dance, but that he had the good of the young people, who are going to dance regardless of approval, and believes that for their benefit dances should be held in a manner that there could be no question as to their supervision and conduct.

Last Friday the Rotarians entertained the Anns at luncheon. Everyone had to eat with some other Rotarian's wife.

The writer picked Turner Hensley's wife and when Horace Echols announced that the Rotarians would sing "Won't You Be My Sweetheart" it like to have caused a riot.

We started to sing, but were scared off when Turner shook his fist at us.

The sparking story of last week caused considerable comment. One young lady stated that any place any where was proper at the opportune time.

We've been called by about 25 young bucks who thought that it was them we were referring to.

The News is in favor of the new post office building, and has recommended that sparking booths be placed in the lobby.

Now the News is highly in favor of sparking, and advocates every community setting aside a sparking center.

Really, They Don't Want You to Smoke



THIS sign in 22 languages stands at the entrance of the Long Bell Lumber company plant at Longview, Wash. All 22 lines say the same warning to workers, executives and visitors. Spanish, Filipino, Russian, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, Portuguese, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, Italian, Dutch, Arabic, Japanese, and six other foreign tongues and at the bottom "NO SMOKING" in English.

PORTALES GOVERNOR

(Taken from Will Robinson's Slide-Lights on the News.)

Looking over some old notebooks this rainy (fact) afternoon, the columnist unearthed some interesting dope about that great occasion in the life of New Mexico. Not the least interesting of them carries the story of a dinner round-up quickly in Roswell, at which the principal speaker was Washington E. Lindsey, (Governor Lindsey was the father of Mrs. Lucy Armstrong of this city) who afterward became our war-time governor, and thanks to Bob Reid, one of the most efficient executives the state ever knew.

After joining in the general felic-

However, it does not favor street intersections where traffic is heavy.

E. C. Murrell was in the office Saturday and paid up a year in advance. E. C. says he went to church Sunday and it so shocked his wife that she had nervous prostration and was ill a week.

This is copied from a description of a wedding in Portales in 1906:

"After the wedding the bride and groom passed out, followed by the youthful attendants."

itations and refreshments, and following the usual invasion of prophecy, Judge Lindsey concluded by saying that he was not sure that while congress was making over the map, it should not have used the square and trimming knife even further, putting it this way: "There are conditions that warrant the creation of a new state. Texas is far too big and while its very size is a cherished tradition with many, the growing generation doesn't care about. East and South Texas have nothing in common with West Texas, and will never cease to exploit it politically and economically. It would be far better sense to lop off a tier of half a dozen counties in West Texas, put the El Paso Parhandle in New Mexico and join the en-

tire Pecos Valley to the new state of "Texas." There would be no racial, lingual or temperamental obstacle to a real unified commonwealth with a state so made."

Last night there came over the air from a Texas station a voicing of exactly the same idea, so nearly following the plan of Judge Lindsey that it almost seemed as if he had read from those old notes. All of which is interesting as showing that great minds stubbornly follow one line of thought, in spite of the factual and the traditional. Though there may have been reason in the argument of Judge Lindsey and the Texas speaker, it will ever be impossible. The division of Texas, many times suggested, can never be done, any more than there can be a Caesarian operation of New Mexico. The present state boundary lines are as certainly inflexible as the present county lines in New Mexico. The plan is an interesting suggestion and no more.

REMEMBER DOBBIN

Old Dobbin had his Christmas dinner.

Through the generosity of Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson, a special holiday menu was served to about 400 horses. It consisted of four quarts of ground corn and oats, one cup of brown sugar and sliced apples and carrots.

The sugar especially went over big.

Mrs. Robinson, through the Connecticut State Humane society, gave a similar party last Christmas.

METHODIST CHURCH

A good crowd greeted the minister Sunday morning and two were added to the church. The pastor's subject was a "Sleeping Church," and was drawn from the scene where Christ prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, and found his three disciples asleep.

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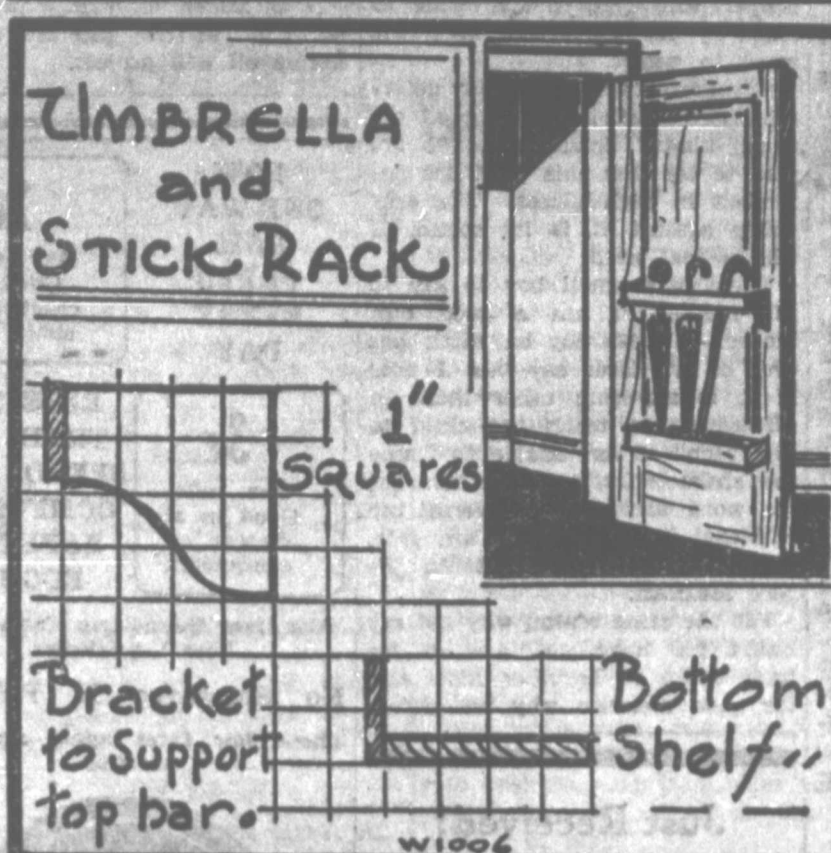
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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

by Paul T. Haagen, A.I.A.

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UMBRELLA AND STICK RACK

UMBRELLAS, canes and sticks are always in the way in most closets. They fall over, get tangled up into the outer garments and become damaged. Here is a solution to remedy that situation.

Take the back of any closet door, the side that swings into the closet, and attach a bottom shelf which has front and side pieces nailed to it. Note the section of the bottom shelf on the above drawing. You can fasten this shelf to the doors by means of light metal angles.

The top bar consists of two wooden brackets which are fastened to the sides of the door.

Now nail to the front edge of the brackets a piece of wood about 3/4 inch thick.

The length of the bottom shelf and the top bar must be the same, but the length may vary with the width of the door.

Decorate the rack to match the door.

Freshen Up With Paint

When you let your painting contract, or if you buy the paint yourself, be sure to explain to your painter or your dealer just how good

a job you wish. Most painters and dealers wish to see a good painting job done, but in paint, as every other commodity, there are several grades and you will get just what you pay for.

Don't forget that the material is the smallest end of the job. The labor cost will be just the same for good paint or poor. So I suggest you buy good paint—not the cheapest.

The exterior of a house requires a special kind of paint to withstand the elements; and porch floors and steps need a paint that will dry harder and stand up under rough usage.

Give your home at least two coats of paint every four years. This plan is better than giving the woodwork one coat every two years, as the paint will last longer and give more protection to the wood.

And don't forget the interior floors. They should be given a coat of wax at least twice a year to keep them beautiful.

Try painting and decorating for reconditioning your home. It will give a cheerful, new outlook. The old house will take on a new lease of life and can stand more proudly among its neighbors.

PUBLIC FORUM

If we were today to be asked what has thus far been the greatest accomplishment of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States and if at the close of his term I should be asked that question regardless of what things he may do as a public officeholder, I should say unhesitatingly: "He has done two great things. First, he wrote a letter to a little boy who was paralyzed. Second, he has made Warm Springs accessible to a large number of children whose legs have been crippled."

This accomplishment has been brought about by the President's annual birthday ball over the nation. This year, as last, the nation will again celebrate the President's birthday with a dance in over 5,000 communities. The larger part of the proceeds derived therefrom will go to the treatment of these helpless children. Dancing of this kind, then, is of a value that we cannot deny. And, if, when an individual attempts to stop these recreational balls for his own selfish desires, he has little or no respect for the poor, helpless, crippled children who suffer the dreaded disease that once halted our President from his duties. Where, then, could religion be linked with an attack on this kind of dance?

In lieu with dancing of this kind we can see no wrong in holding a ball in the high school gymnasium. But that is for the public to decide, and not for a religious subject who came here, supposedly, to preach the gospel.

Why should we of this community allow an individual to enter our city, and without any knowledge of the city's needs, dictate policies outside the church he represents?

Since 1900, at which time this city was organized and incorporated as a town, we have had competent councilmen to look after the interests of the people of Portales, and Portales as a whole, and have profited thereby as is indicated. We shall continue to leave these matters in the councilmen's hands until such time as it warrants our interruption. But, when, and if this should be necessary, the residents of Portales, will do the in-

"Don't Quote Me"

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The lame duck problem isn't settled yet. Some are still roosting in their old nests up on capital hill. The 74th congress is now in full swing and some frank worrying is being done about when these limping birds are going to take to wing.

The worst part is that there are several brand new full fledged congressmen with all the rights, duties and privileges thereof who aren't going to get proper office accommodations until the lame ducks move out.

The superintendent of the capitol who has the trouble on his hands tactfully refused to say which ex-congressmen haven't yet relinquished their offices, but he did admit there were several.

Among the younger members of the glittering audience which listened to President Roosevelt's "state of the nation" speech was

interrupting, and not an incongruous, equivocal, loquacious, individual who has no interest, other than a selfish desire.

An individual, sane or insane, is suffering the deepest effects of somnambulism if he thinks he can dictate the policies of Portales; if he thinks a little publicity will "get the crowd out" he's suffering the effects of somnambulism; if he thinks he can tell the people of Portales what to do he's suffering somnambulism; if he thinks they will act according to his suggestions, or rather conspicuous demands, he's suffering the effects of somnambulism.

Portales, as it has done in the past, will go forward as time changes, and without the aid of a subject who makes it his duty to create enmity and animosity in a peaceable, tranquil, progressive community.

To condemn dancing, such as the President's ball is to fight the President's aim in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

And whether it is held in the high school gymnasium, or in the street, is for the voting population, the taxpayer of Roosevelt county, and the city of Portales to decide.

Such ingenuity of some people! What price glory?

—Contributed.

Eleanor, otherwise "sister" Dall. Her brother, "Buzsle," wasn't there. He was judged too young to get much out of the speech.

While Mr. Roosevelt spoke however, she whispered and her attention wandered.

Before that she had sat very quietly. She was listening to "The Pied Piper," read to her by her mother and Miss Hickok.

There's not much difference between Rush Holt, the young unsworn senator from West Virginia and most of his colleagues. Holt has a seat on the floor, an office and most of the other privileges of a senator. He was in congress opening day and he marched with the rest of the senators to the house to hear the president's speech.

Under age for a senator, he may not speak now in the senate. By June when he is entitled to be sworn in probably won't be the only man in congress who has been silent all session.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is writing another book for boys.

Hardly were the proof sheets dry on this story autobiography, just appearing as magazine articles than the doughty former NRA chief went back to his first love—books for boys.

Johnson's first literary fame was won in this field. Not long after he graduated from West Point he wrote several youthful thrillers based on life at the cadet school.

Johnson is writing his new work at Okmulgee, Okla., where his mother is ill. When he returns to Washington he will find a very complicated situation which may seriously task the Johnsonian untangling talents.

Deposited in a Washington bank and listed as the "General Johnson Account" is the sum of \$1,186.32. And in General Johnson's private offices in a downtown building, rented after his resignation from the NRA, is a handsome suite of furniture, sundry knick-knacks, and a large Blue Eagle manufactured of wick and measuring some six feet over all.

When the general resigned, his associates and employees thought it would be nice to take up a collection. What more fitting than to buy with the fund the historic walnut furniture, the blue drapes,

CAUSEY HOME MAKERS CLUB

Mrs. Maud Judah was hostess to the Causey Home Makers club in an all-day meeting, January 4. Those present brought individual work.

A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour, cafeteria style, each lady bringing a covered dish to contribute to the meal.

Visitors were Mesdames Vandiver, Tom Halslip of Longs; Garrett, Will Cross, Bruce, Judah, Fred

the expensive blue carpet, the walnut conference table and the big walnut desk that General Johnson pounded so vigorously and historically in the mighty moments of NRA's beginnings. The collected fund totaled \$1,186.32. Then came bitter realization. There was not enough money to purchase the expensive fittings, and even had there been, the furniture was the property of the U. S. government, making legality of a sale highly doubtful and certainly subject to extensive red-tape.

Judah and Doc Hudson. Members present were Mesdames Stone, Blakely, Mac Blakely, Swope, Blakely, Harding, Farnell, Fuller, Jacobs, Smith, West, Alfred, Gates, Velma Judah, Pruitt, Coon, Vance, Maud Judah and Miss Ruby Gates. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. M. Harding and Mrs. Luther Blakely Friday, January 18. Please bring your thimbles and finished quilt blocks, for the quilt being made by members.

Miss Betty Jean Caperton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King to Littlefield Sunday and was the guest of Miss Patsy Ruth Patton.

Minister C. A. Buchanan will preach at Causey Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning of this week-end.

Ed. W. E. Fry was visiting in Portales last week end, and occupied the pulpit at the evening hour at the Church of Christ, on Pine street.

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SCREENS

Have you taken your screens down for the winter? Now is a good time to look them over and to make sure they will make your home fly and mosquito proof when the hot weather comes again.

In the mesh worn? If so when you buy new copper mesh make sure that it is number 16 (sixteen squares to the inch). This is especially important if you live in a mosquito district. If you live in Albuquerque this applies to you. We shall do our best to protect you from mosquitoes but as soon as the weeds begin to grow in the new irrigation ditches so surely will the mosquitoes come back again. Be prepared with a number 16 mesh.

Be sure that the frames fit tightly to your windows and the screen doors have no cracks around them through which flies and mosquitoes can creep in. Unless accurately made they turn home into a fly trap. It is to be feared that there are many half screened houses in New Mexico which catch flies instead of keeping them out.

Detailed instructions on how to make window screens and door screens as well as how to protect other openings into the house are found in a mimeographed pamphlet "How to make a screen door." This is obtainable free of cost from

ATTEND I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION, CLOVIS

Less, White, John George, Coleman Pendley, J. B. Lee and Fred Marshall were among those attending I. O. O. F. Installation ceremonies at Clovis Thursday evening. Officers for the Clovis lodge, Elida and Grady were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Slaten and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harp Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morris was a visitor in the W. T. Bankston home over the week end and also a visitor to Miss Mackewn Walton.

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the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe or from your county health department.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Portales, New Mexico, passed Building Ordinance No. 125, and that said Ordinance No. 125 is entitled, as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF ALL PLUMBING WITHIN THE CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, CREATING AND ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAME, REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS DOING A PLUMBING BUSINESS TO OBTAIN AN OCCUPATION LICENSE, REQUIRING THE OBTAINING OF BOND TO THE CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," and that said building ordinance No. 125 will be on file with the City Clerk at the City Hall of the City of Portales, New Mexico, at all times and will be available and subject to inspection at all reasonable times, and said ordinance was ordered to be published by reference to title.

Dated January 15th, 1935.
R. G. BRYANT,
Mayor
J. CLAY FAIRLEY
City Clerk
12-11c-City

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to the defendant, Quillian E. Terral, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The said defendant, Quillian E. Terral, Gladys Terral, H. J. Wright, Bal-He Wright, W. W. Petteway, Ida C. Petteway, Jim Wetzel, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff—GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein the said plaintiff and you are defendants, said cause being numbered 3092 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon one promissory note dated January 15th, 1934, in the sum of \$450.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from January 15th, 1934, until paid, said note being made, executed and delivered by the defendants, Quillian E. Terral and his wife, Gladys Terral, to the plaintiff herein; and for an additional amount of ten per cent thereon for attorney fees, and for judgment foreclosing a certain mortgage deed made, executed and delivered by the said defendants, Quillian E. Terral and his wife, Gladys Terral, to the plaintiff herein, the said plaintiff being now the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage, said mortgage being upon and conveying the following described land located, situated and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The NW 1/4, Section 24, Twp. 5 South, Range 24 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and to have said Mortgage Deed declared to be a first and paramount lien upon said premises, and to forever bar and estop the said defendants and each of them, or any one claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's said mortgage, and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising therefrom applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1935, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the sum of \$450.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from January 15th, 1934, until paid, and for attorney fees, all cost of suit and plaintiff's mortgage foreclosed upon said premises.

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 15th day of January, 1935.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
(Seal) County Clerk
Jan 17-Feb 7-CJO

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Robert L. Wood Deceased.

No. 687
NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
AND TO ORA WOOD, IMPEACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED LEGATEES AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, THE SAID ORA WOOD, WALTER WOOD, KATE WOOD, BESSIE WOOD, LEONARD WOOD, R. E. WHITE AND WILIS WHITE—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert L. Wood, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court, that the 4th day of March, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., at the Courtroom of said court, in the City of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing; and that C. M. Compton, Jr., Lawyer of Portales, New Mexico, is Attorney for Executor.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, this 15th day of January, 1935.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
(Seal) County Clerk
Jan. 17-Feb. 7-CMO

WILL PAY MORE TO EAT IN '35
When that economic fiction called the "consumer," which means you and me, reaches this date a year from now he is going to look back over 1935 as a year of increasingly high prices for the things he eats, says L. V. Burton, editor of Food Industries. And there's going to be a lot of kicking about the cost of living—not only where foods enter the family budget, but on a lot of other items, too.

The picture of the future is not a pleasing prospect for the unenviable possessor of a slim pocket-book, unless its owner is one of those who will gracefully accept the inevitable and be content with eating substitutes for meat to a large extent. For the fact is that there is impending a shortage of livestock, the like of which has not been seen for about 30 years. Prices which we are paying today for meat can be expected to go up considerably within the next three or four months, although paradoxically, the United States department of agriculture will do its best to hold them down.

People will turn to the cheaper cuts of meat, to fish and poultry and cheese, but long before the year 1935 is over many a housewife will have mastered the art of whipping up a corking good meal without much meat.

CARD OF THANKS
To my many friends, I want to thank you for the support given me in the recent justice of the peace election. I shall strive to continue worthy of the confidence placed in me by performing the duties of the office on an honest and impartial basis.
Sincerely,
TOSHA WALKER.

CARD OF THANKS
I sincerely thank those who voted for me in the recent election, thereby electing me to the office of constable of Precinct 1. I will ever be found doing my duty, as I see it, by everyone.
Walter Franse.

Demands For Work Stock Are Increasing

A greater demand for horses and mules, in evidenced every day by the number of inquiries, and exchanges that are being made.

Different sizes of teams are being demanded. A buyer in Portales the first of the week seemed to prefer the lighter animals to the heavier, it was reported. He was buying for out-of-state use.

The farmers who are buying teams for two-row outfits are demanding the heavier animals. One farmer stated that it takes a good horse to stand up to work in a two-row lister and planter.

The owners of the horses and mules are not as anxious to sell at present as they were before the holidays. One man stated that he wanted to sell, but he did not want to give his stock away.

The price of work stock is not only of importance to the sellers, but a number of farmers are having to buy teams through the federal aid plan. They are wondering if they are not going to have to break some young stock rather than buy the local work stock at the present prices.

The question of feed for horses is a question. Beargrass is not reported being used for horse feed at present. However, there is quite a bit of feed that is being offered for sale.

There has been only one call for saddle horses. This call preferred a horse that could be worked also.

Will Hold Farm Meet Next Week

Farmers-stockholders of the Clovis Production Credit association will hold their first annual business meeting on January 18, when they will elect five directors from among their number to manage the business affairs of their cooperative farm financing organization for the coming year.

Official notices of the session have been mailed to all farmers and stockmen who have purchased stock in the association, and Roy L. Koeter, secretary-treasurer, says a number of other farmers who are interested in the new farm credit plan have also been invited. A large attendance is expected.

An outstanding program has been arranged, which will include a complete report of the financial affairs of the association, showing the number and total amount of loans made, the income, and the expenses.

This organization is made up of farmers who have joined together in order to secure working capital for stock and crop production at five per cent. It is not government money that is used, although the association is government-supervised.

This local association, which has operated for the past ten months in this community, is one of 42 similar units in the ninth Farm Credit administration district, comprising Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. More than \$8,000,000 have been lent to farmers and stockmen in the district.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. Sidney Stone were in Lubbock Monday.

Frank McDonald, Warren Copeland, G. A. Kallman and Oscar Galloway spent Sunday afternoon with Darrell Wilburn at the home of Leslie Smith of East Valley View.

Miss Lillian Marshall visited in the home of Mrs. Agnes Brown of Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson moved to the new Kirby apartment on Nevada Street Monday.

Mrs. L. J. (Aunt Florence) Hardin was visiting several friends in Portales last week.

Grady Smith and Miss Snooks Page are to be married next Friday in Clovis. The young couple will make their home in Portales.

J. H. Hendrix and Cornelius Stovall were in from Claudell Monday.

REPORT KENT MAY BE LAND BANK HEAD

New Mexico Man Is Considered for Vacancy

WICHITA, Kansas, Jan. 16.—The board of directors of the Ninth District Federal Land Bank here recessed their annual meeting late Tuesday without holding the scheduled election of officers.

After hearing the resignation of Oliver M. Lee, Alamogordo, New Mexico, from the board, the directors adjourned subject to reconvening at the call of Chairman Fred M. Betz, Lamar, Colo.

Among the offices to be filled when the election is held is the post of president of the land bank, now held by L. E. Call, Manhattan, who has tendered his resignation to return to the faculty at Kansas State College.

Reports in New Mexico are that H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, is among the persons being considered for the presidency of the Wichita Federal Land Bank.

It is known that some inquiries have been made regarding Kent, presumed to be in connection with the vacancy to be filled.

For a few days visiting in the Dr. E. T. Henaley home. Dr. Overton was an interne in New Orleans hospital when Dr. Henaley was there a few years ago. Dr. Overton is looking over Portales with a view to locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner spent Sunday in Ft. Sumner.

Mrs. J. W. King and Dr. and Mrs. Keller and Miss Emma drove to Lingo Sunday and brought Mrs. Keller to Portales for treatment.

Miss Ruth McKone of Clovis spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. LeMaster.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vandeman January 7. She has been named Oma Clydene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ralston announce the arrival of a boy on January 13.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rex January 11.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wollay January 11. The lad has been named John Jr.

Art Smith of Belview had his tonsils removed in Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan were hosts Wednesday evening with an enchilada dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton of Littlefield Sunday.

C. H. Morgan has taken charge of the Gryder Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nix moved from the Tom Jones home at 700 E. State Monday to 115 NW Kansas.

Say Conditions Are Improving In Central West

Conditions in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri are much better, reports Deputy Sheriff J. B. Földexer, who returned the last of last week on an official business to Missouri.

Cattle in many places are fat enough for beef. The wheat is good grazing, but the stock were shut out of the fields on account of the heavy rains. The green grass along the streams was plenty high for grazing.

The streams were all full of water. Mr. Földexer noticed the water running out of the ground in a bar pit beside the road; despite the fact that there did not seem to have been any rain during the past few days.

Every indication was that there would be a good wheat crop. The land is going to be in excellent condition for the preparation of a crop for the coming year.

The economic conditions were better in the opinion of the people that Mr. Földexer interviewed. They are better than they have been in three or four years.

THE WEATHER

January 6-January 12, 1935
Highest temperature, 72.
Lowest temperature, 22.
Total wind movement, 948.
Total evaporation, 968.
Total rainfall, none.
A. C. Woodburn, Observer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cissell a 9-pound boy, in Clovis Sunday.

Hamilton and son and daughter, J. J. and Opal. All report a fine time.

The Rev. Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been conducting services at the Baptist church, and Rev. Chapman were dinner guests of J. E. Wise on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coolidge and Mrs. J. B. Raymond were Clovis visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Chester Hobbs and little daughter went over to Tucuman Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Hobbs sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wallace. Saturday Ginson Yochum and Chester Hobbs drove over for them.

Miss Maybeth Lawson and Miss Katherine Mundell were visitors in Clovis Saturday night.

Coaches Tiny Reed and H. H. Green and 10 basketball players returned to Portales Sunday afternoon, after spending last week in making a tour over the state, meeting other schools in basketball games.

Misses Lavoydia Mann, Esterline Magnus and Vera Nolan returned Friday night from Santa Fe, where they each took examinations in beauty work.

Wayne Stratton and Emmitt White returned Sunday from a trip to Missouri and Kansas.

Therman Harris suffered a relapse of the flu and has been confined to his home for the first part of the week. Mr. Harris is instructor of psychology in the Junior college.

Miss Velma Hoffman, executive secretary of Roosevelt county relief returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister. Her sister died after Miss Hoffman reached her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a dinner at noon. Mrs. Robertson prepared the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, old time friends were the only guests.

Governor's 'Ain't' Has New Champion

The word "ain't" which Gov. Clyde Tingley said being governor would not make him quit using, found a champion in Arizona.

Governor Tingley has received a letter from Gerald Jones, Tucson lawyer, who urges the governor to stick by his guns and keep the word in use.

"Congratulations on your determination to stick to the good old word 'ain't,'" Jones said. "I am glad to see that this word has defenders in high places. The only thing against it is its sound. It fills a real need."

"How is a small boy to say to his mother, 'I am a good boy, mother,—I?' No boy on earth has ever or will ever say 'Am I not?' If it is anything other than an affectionate to teach the child to say 'aren't' I am unable to frame the characterization. Furthermore, the word 'ain't' is in universal use and that is sufficient. At any rate, stick to your guns."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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BRINDLE BULL DOG. HAIR LIP. Name Herbie. \$5.00 reward for return. G. W. Littlefield, Elida, N. Mexico. 11-3p

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ONE TWO-ROW P&O LISTER. Regular price \$150, for \$115. Only one left. Act quickly and get this bargain. J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. 12-1c

NICE GO-CART AND BABY BED. See Mrs. M. M. Stinnett. 12-2t

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ONE NEW \$150.00 W. W. FEED grinder for \$100.00. Two bundles ground feed will go as far as three bundles not ground. So you see it pays to grind your feed, and soon pay for grinder. J. B. Sledge Hardware Co. 12-1c

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FLOYD DEFEAT RAMS HERE 41-9

Mustangs Show Unusual Strength in Friday's Tilt

The Portales High School Rams received a sound beating at the hands of the Floyd High School Mustangs in a game played in the high school gymnasium last Friday evening. The Mustangs were at their best Friday and were able to sink almost every shot they attempted.

Morgan and Finley, forwards, were the outstanding scorers on the court and were able to count 12 and 10 points respectively. C. Woods, guard for the Mustangs played a good game and was able to bring five points.

Although the score apparently shows the Rams' guarding system as inefficient, they played a good defensive game, and most of the shots made by the Mustangs were almost impossible to make consistently.

The locals were unable to score after the ball had been worked up into position, and time after time missed set-up shots that should have been made.

The Floyd quintet lost to a hard fighting crew of Wildcats at Clovis Saturday night by a close score. This defeat was due to a large extent to over-confidence on the part of the Floyd team, as well as the coach. The Mustangs' second string started the game and gave the Wildcats a lead which they could not overcome during the remainder of the contest.

The Rams are scheduled to play a quintet from Clayton here Friday night. The comparative strength of the two teams is not known for The News has no results of the games played by Clayton this year.

The Clayton crew in the past have been exceptionally good and they have a record which carries them to the height of the outstanding teams in the state meets.

Chamber of Commerce Comment

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, a record attendance was present. The session was devoted to committee reports.

R. A. Young reported for the agricultural committee, and stressed the importance of using pure seed this year for planting. This committee plans to run advertising urging farmers to use pure seeds, and ask that all merchants run a line in their advertisements urging the use of pure seeds.

Era Wattle reported for the special farm committee on the federal farm loans, that the committee, after going into the matter had recommended that the various appraisal committee get together and decide upon appraisals before the Chamber of Commerce takes any action in regard to it, but after the various boards get together that the committee back them in their work to get the appraisals approved by the Federal Land bank.

E. C. Luna reported on the Good Will committee and recommended that various communities be contacted and every method be used to work for their mutual interests.

A. D. Ribble reported for the marketing committee and recommended that every effort be made to secure better roads, better markets and better freight rates.

W. W. King reported that he had not called the road committee together, but urged that the road program be carried out.

Donald MacKay reported for the college committee, and gave an outline of the recommendations made to the present legislature for an appropriation for funds to complete the administration building and for maintenance.

He also stated that one of the greatest needs was a dormitory and that federal funds had been set aside for this as soon as the legislature amended the present laws, whereby the college could qualify for federal loan.

Mr. MacKay also stressed the needs of a community building for school and social purposes, and that it was possible to secure a federal project on this building.

He stated that the college was not in competition with the state institutions, but with the Texas and Colorado institutions, and that it was of importance to advertise to the people of Eastern New Mexico that the Junior College is giving work equal to that of the Lubbock, Canyon and Colorado colleges.

R. D. Wollard of Lindale, Calif., came in Monday for a visit to his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard. He will return to his home Friday.

HEAVY TEAM, 1500 POUNDS OR more. Give full particulars to E. B. Siddall, Portales. 12-1p

COLLEGE FIVE TAKE DEFEAT AT VEGAS

Normal U. Cowboys Tounce Locals in Two Straights

The Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds dropped two games to a fast crew of Cowboys, when they met the Normal University at Las Vegas last Friday and Saturday nights on the Cowboys' court.

They were defeated Friday by a score of 30 to 38 in a hotly contested game. The Cowboys made the winning goals in the last few minutes of play after trailing most of the game. Sturdivant, center for the locals, was the outstanding pointer on the court and looped a total of 17 points. He was closely guarded in Saturday's game and was unable to make a field goal.

Twenty to 44 was the final count at the end of Saturday's game with the Greyhounds on the little end of the score. The Cowboys were at their best and while they were able to score almost at random they held the locals to a comparatively low count of 20.

The Greyhounds defeated a fighting team of Albuquerque high school basketballers Thursday night by a score of 34 to 23, at Albuquerque.

The Greyhounds were defeated by the West Texas State Teachers college Yearlings at Canyon Monday night a close score of 23-31. Sturdivant, center for the locals, again was high point man, making 18 of the 28 markers.

Tingley Will Act As Chairman For Birthday Ball

SANTA FE, Jan. 16.—Governor Clyde Tingley said today he was complying with the request of Henry L. Doherty, national chairman, to act as honorary chairman for New Mexico for the birthday ball for President Roosevelt and would appoint committee chairman tomorrow for towns in the state which participated last year but which have not yet organized for the 1935 parties.

These towns include Alamogordo, East Vaughn, Elida, Estancia, Farmington, Ft. Sumner, House, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Lovington, Raton and Swatoka.

The governor said towns which have already completed organizations for the ball are Albuquerque, Artesia, Carlsbad, Clovis, Deming, Gallup, Hatch, Hot Springs, Lordsburg, Magdalena, Portales, Roswell, Santa Fe, Silver City, Socorro, Springer, Tucuman, Nara, Vira, Logan and Jordan.

Prospective Constitution for Junior College Is Read

A prospective constitution for the Eastern New Mexico Junior college was read in assembly last Friday morning in the Methodist church. Miss Mae Cromer, secretary of the student council read the proposed constitution.

This article was written by a committee composed of student council members and several weeks have been spent in its preparation. The proposed constitution is being voted on today by the students of the college, along with several other school affairs.

Joe Freeman, president of the student council was chairman of the assembly and made several important announcements.

Meetings of both freshmen and sophomore classes were held immediately after the assembly.

JOHN HOWELL INJURED WHEN SAND CAVES IN

John Howell was seriously although not perhaps fatally injured Monday by being caught under falling sand. He was hauling sand from the Henaley ranch and in digging out the sand, was caught in the falling sand. Dr. Henaley was called and Mrs. Rusha Smith is nursing the patient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson of Roswell were visitors in the E. T. Henaley home Friday.

Miss Fay West who was operated on for appendicitis last week in Clovis was brought to her home in Portales Tuesday.

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TOM'S PLACE

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HELD MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL

A meeting of the unemployed council was held at the court house last Monday night. New officers for the year were elected as follows:

Chairman, T. E. McKelroy; secretary-treasurer, Ed Homra. Other assistant officers were also chosen. Many interesting talks were made and Joe Farha was complimented for the many good things he had done during his term of office.

Mr. Farha gave a full report of what L. S. Kirby had done for the organization, having given the value of \$750. He also stated that part of this amount was spent for medicine and operations for two women who otherwise would not have lived. He also stated that this money enabled the needy children of Portales to enjoy a Christmas dinner and tree in 1933 and a tree again the last year. Mr. Kirby also furnished pencils and tablets to the needy children for more than three months.

The retiring chairman wishes to thank Mr. Kirby for his cooperation in helping the needy of Portales, also the numbers for their hearty support.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Samuel Williams died January 9, 1935 at his home four miles south of Lingo, after an illness of almost five months.

Mr. Williams was born in Benton County, Tennessee, Nov. 1, 1850. His father died three days before his birth.

At the age of 20 he moved to Logan County, Ark., with his mother. He married Sarah Ann Morris, October 18, 1874 at Washburn, Ark. Moved to Comanche County, Tex., in 1891. Resided there until 1916, moving to Lingo, where he resided until his death. He was 84 years two months and nine days old.

The father of seven children, five girls and two boys. Mr. Mc Williams of Bluff, Mrs. Vida Brunley Portales, Lane Williams, Hereford, W. M. Cowley, Eastland, Tex., Mrs. Z. J. Elder, Seagraves, Tex., Mrs. H. L. Brangan, Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Loras Fitzgerald, Hollis, Okla. All children were present at his death.

Mr. Williams' friends were numerous by his acquaintances and all grieve at his passing and yet we remember that "earth holds no treasures but perish with using," and nothing, earthly can last.

To the bereaved ones we would point them to Jesus who said, "I go to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come again and receive you unto myself. That where I am there you may be also."

Funeral services were held at Lingo by Brother Wagner, assisted by Brother Marshall, Portales, with interment following in Causey cemetery.

Mr. Williams leaves besides his children an aged wife, who will miss him most of all.

FLOYD HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Floyd Home Makers club met in the home of Mrs. Earn Harrigan Friday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Thelma (Olson) Clyde was given a nice miscellaneous shower by her friends.

We would like to have every member of the club present at our future meetings. Visitors are always welcome. We hope to bring the club back to life as it has been stopped since fall work began.

We take this method of expressing our regrets of losing Mrs. Olive Oasch, one of our faithful club members. She is moving with her family to Colorado to make her home.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Freda Widener. It is scheduled for Jan. 25.

ARCH

Mrs. Machen, teacher at Friendship, is taking the place as third teacher here. She is bringing the pupils from that district. There are 70 pupils enrolled now.

Miss Alma Copeland has been on the sick list.

A large crowd enjoyed the musical and 42 party in the Moore home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the proud parents of a new 10-pound boy, Donald Eugene.

Miss Francis Stokes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rea.

Mrs. Bell and son at Ft. Sumner visited in the Brewster home over the week end. Accompanying Mrs. Bell were Austin Stovall.

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A welcome is extended to the Hayter family who have moved in our community from Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family and Miss Annie Miller have moved to Lamesa. We are sorry to lose them but wish them well in their new home.

KENNA

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Miss Cathern McCabe visited her

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Heavy Hens - - - 10c
Light Hens - - - 7c
Heavy Spring Fryers - - - 8c
Light Spring Fryers - - - 8c
Stags - - - - - 5c
Cox - - - - - 2c
Turkeys - - 8c & 14c
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STRIKE UP THE BAND



A social event which is expected to make the recent English royal wedding seem like a garden party will embrace more than 5,000 American communities on the night of January 30, when the entire nation will celebrate President Roosevelt's fifty-third birthday anniversary with dances for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims throughout the country.

More than four million persons and every important orchestra in the country are expected to take part. Above (center) is a typical Birthday Ball gathering, assembled under the auspices of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas at Kansas City last year. Inset (upper right) shows New York social registrars laying plans for the Waldorf Astoria Birthday Ball in New York City.

Left to right — Laura Brown, Lucretia Osborn, Doris Terhune and Pamela Prime, popular members of New York's younger set. Upper left, some of the infantile paralysis victims who will benefit by the parties. The girls pictured here, hospital attaches, were stricken with 137 co-workers during their heroic fight against the recent epidemic in Los Angeles. Seven-

ty cents of every dollar raised this year will be retained by local communities to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims. Thirty per cent will be turned over to a Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, appointed by the President, and under the chairmanship of Col. Henry L. Doherty, who is also national chairman of the 1935 Birthday Ball.

Farm And Ranch Notes of County

Ben Morrison, one of the Portales Valley truck farmers plans to plant more watermelons this coming season. He says he likes to raise them.

However, Morrison states further that he plans to plant about seven or eight acres of sweet potatoes and mix his other crops so that he will have several chances as well as a variety.

Alvin A. Blevins, who lives east of Portales about 10 miles states that he will be unable to start his plow until he gets feed for his stock.

There is more grain in the country than is expected. Several of the farmers make it a rule to hold onto the old grain until a new crop is made.

J. R. Pindexter states that the farmers in Kansas and Missouri have a lot of bundle feed and hay, despite the drought last year.

Jack Johnson is having a well drilled for a windmill. It is reported. Mr. Johnson lives just outside the city limits.

Olin Corder of the Midway community is keeping his plow going. It seems that he has more moisture than the average farmer.

RICHLAND HOMEMAKERS CLUB
The Richland Homemakers club met with Mrs. J. H. Stroud Jan. 10, in an all-day meeting.

There were 17 present. Each member brought a covered dish, and the dinner was enjoyed by all. Several interesting talks were made in the afternoon. It was decided that the club would make its own year book for this year, and a committee of four was appointed to look after this business. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 14 with Mrs. J. H. Short.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study period, 9:45 a. m. Congregational worship at 11. The regular minister will be at Causer in the forenoon but will be home for the evening service. Special classes at 8:15 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject: "By Grace Are Ye Saved". All invited to our services.

Many Floyd citizens attended the Portales high vs. Floyd basketball game in the local high school gym Friday night.

Howard Schwarzenbach and Bill Kenyon went on a successful duck and goose hunt last Sunday.

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NOTICE
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

—GREETING:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Walker, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by J. C. Walker, and that by order of said Court the 4th day of March, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the Court House in the City of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament of said Mary A. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

J. C. COMPTON of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for petitioner.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, this the 11th day of January, 1935.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.
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children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunsaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Bell Bates and family went to visit their daughter Melba Bates who has been in the hospital at Clovis since before Christmas.
Mark Williamson has been having windmill trouble all week.

Mrs. Fred Harp's sister, Mrs. Thelma Plummer is very ill. Mr. Plummer came after Mrs. Harp Sunday.

Miss Freeds Willson and Miss Flora Hightower went to singing at Dora Saturday night. After singing Flora spent the week-end with Freeds.

Miss Culeene Hightower is suffering terribly with a sore toe.

The daughter of Ted Willis was moved to her home in Bethel Monday after an operation for appendicitis last week.

Wayne Stratton and S. V. Cissell drove to Albuquerque Tuesday on business.

Word has been received by Portales friends of the death of Aubrey Watson of Arizola on Friday night from appendicitis. He will be remembered as a joint owner of what is now New Mexico Drug store. He and his partner sold to E. L. Wright Mr. Watson leaves a wife and one child.

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J. C. COMPTON of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for petitioner.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, this the 7th day of January, 1935.
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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
Dorcas P. Sadler, Plaintiff
vs.
T. M. Aaron and N. J. Aaron, husband and wife, Calvin T. Aaron and Francis Aaron, husband and wife, Walter E. Reynolds and Earnest Black, defendants.
No. 3067.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed Special Master, in the above entitled and number cause, will on the 4th day of February, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section six, Township two South, Range

2 S. R. 35 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., with all improvements thereon, to secure said note and other indebtedness, as against each and all of said defendants, and anyone claiming by, under, or through them, and to have said lands and property described in said mortgage deed sold, for the purpose of paying and satisfying all said alleged indebtedness, together with all costs of this action, and pending the final sale of said lands, to have a receiver appointed therefor to take charge of same, collect the rents and hold same subject to the orders of said Court, and for general relief. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by Feb. 21, 1935, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Meara, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this Jan. 3rd, 1935.
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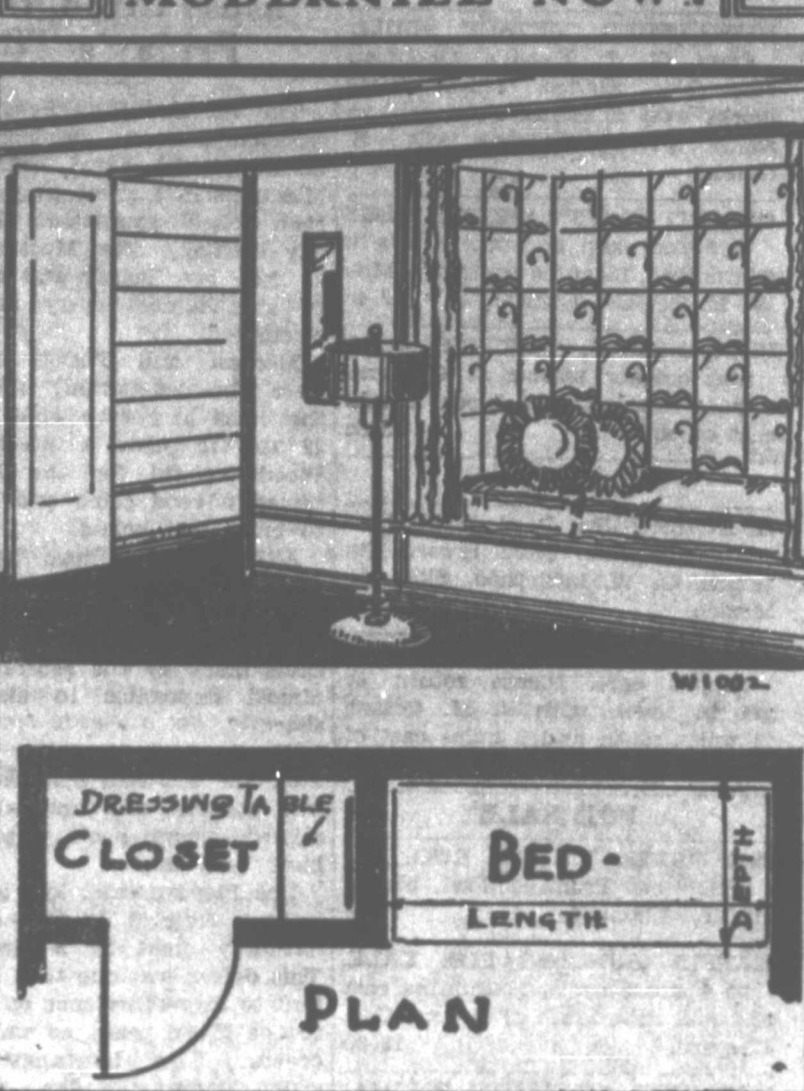
SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
Dorcas P. Sadler, Plaintiff
vs.
T. M. Aaron and N. J. Aaron, husband and wife, Calvin T. Aaron and Francis Aaron, husband and wife, Walter E. Reynolds and Earnest Black, defendants.
No. 3067.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed Special Master, in the above entitled and number cause, will on the 4th day of February, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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TELEPHONE

East Valley View

There was a small crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson and family are making their living in Dexter, below Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are making a crop where the Nelsons are living. We are glad to have them in our community.

Miss Lola Chaitman spent Friday evening with Miss Helen Lovorn.

Dubbs Smith spent Sunday with John Atkins. Mr. F. Jones, Horace Jones spent Sunday evening with John Atkins.

Lila Atkins has been ill the last two days, but is better now. Jack Mill, who has spent a short visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lang left last Saturday to go and stay with his uncle over at Tulsa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family have left our community.

Mrs. Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family have moved into our community. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warren are moving where the Fishers lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to town from our community.

S. E. Lane's daughter and husband moved from Clovis to make their home here for a while.

Misses Ruby and Juanita Lane spent a few hours with Miss Ruby Mae Fisher recently.

Word has been received in Portales that Rev. J. T. Redmon has been sent to Phoenix, Ariz., as presiding elder.

BETHEL

We had 121 at Sunday school last Sunday. There were several who came in too late to get counted. Come to our Sunday school!

Prayer meeting is very interesting—last week we held it at the home of Fred Stewart with Mrs. Stewart as leader. The daily Bible readings were distributed among several and we had a splendid lesson. After services we all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and were served with cake and fruit juice by the newweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and family spent the week end at Brownfield at the bedside of Mr. Smith's mother who is very ill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Pecos Finley and John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston were pleasantly surprised on their wedding anniversary. Guests from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham.

Mrs. D. Maness and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham.

In the election at Bethel Monday, R. A. Ham was elected Justice of the Peace and Andrew Smith was elected constable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Anderson and son very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams last Saturday night with radio and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milligan and others at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and children, Kell Theford, Lucile and Louise Smitham, Harold Redburn, Johnnie Kimbrell, Horace Woodburn and Geraldine Theford.

The young folks of Bethel also called on the newweds Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and had a lovely time.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimball and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, Manuel Eldins, Billy Jo Tucker and Hazel Tucker.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and Manuel Eldins.

There were about 35 present at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ed Adams last Friday night. Those present, besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard and family, Mrs. John V. Miller, Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bilderback, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham and Pecos Finley.

LINGO

On account of illness there was only 25 pupils present at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Danforth are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby boy, born January 10.

Marguerite York spent Sunday with Mrs. Leonard King.

Durwood Foster and C. C. Roberts who are working at Hobbs, spent Sunday with Durwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster.

The Lingo basketball team motored to Bledsoe, Texas Saturday to a tournament, but lost in both

VICTORIOUS VITALITY

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

The fatalist believes that, regardless of our best efforts, conditions occur according to the decrees of fate. Fruitless are all efforts to alter that decree. We may as well accept the inevitable without argument or explanation. If the decrees of fate are thus final and irrevocable, the only alternative is wholehearted acquiescence.

But is fatalism the true interpretation of values? Is there not some other explanation of the life of life? Is a complete surrender to fate the only way out? If fatalism were accepted as a philosophy of life in the business world, all progress would be blocked and complete disintegration of economic values would be near at hand.

A man must either drive his work or be driven by it. The latter may produce the fatalist, but never the former. Resigning himself to the inevitable, like the prisoner caught with the goods on him, he sees no way out but suicide, so the fatalist commits mental and spiritual suicide. The man who drives his work, however, substitutes for the law of surrender the law of control.

A sudden calamity will either paralyze us or urge us on to "vaster issues." Much has been written about Theodore Roosevelt's "second wind." He never recognized defeat and the word failure was not in his vocabulary. This same philosophy of life which substitutes control for acquiescence is very greatly needed in the depression experiences through which many people are passing. Acquiescence kills pride, lowers the "morale" and makes one a prey to many of the false social theories rampant today.

Control creates a victorious vitality which refuses to be mastered by outward conditions. Instead of surrendering to fate it uses every unfortunate experience as a means to higher ends. The loss of money may lead to the conviction that "life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions," and that life should be counted by heart throbs and not dollars in a bank.

Using misfortune for higher ends creates values which we may never have thought existed. An entire new world has been opened up to many who refused these days to surrender to the irony of fate. Victorious vitality may come to everyone who uses misfortune as a "stepping stone to higher things," and who hears, "A deeper voice across the storm."

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games. Due to illness in this community there was no singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Danforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. M. O. Danforth of Earth, Texas and C. C. Ashbrook who is attending school at Portales spent Sunday in the Fred Danforth home.

S. M. Williams who has been ill several months died Wednesday night, January 9, at 10:50 o'clock. All children were present at his funeral. They are Mac Williams Blunt; Mrs. Vida Bromby, Portales; Lane Williams, Hereford, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Cawley, Eastland, Texas; Mrs. Z. T. Elder, Seagraves, Texas; Mrs. H. T. Branigan, Hollis, Okla.; and Mrs. Loris Fitzgerald, Hollis, Okla.

The community is in sympathy with the bereaved family.

There are several new pupils enrolled in school this six weeks.

HIWAY

Mrs. Brown, the primary teacher, has been out of school for several days due to illness. Mrs. A. L. Willson is substituting in her place.

Kay Kinsner, who spent Christmas in Dallas with his mother, has returned to resume his school work at Richland school.

A group of young people from Hiway attended the party at the home of Gaston Bonds at Crossroads last Thursday night.

Grant Lott has started back to school after a month's absence.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Russell Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Mr. Gilman has been rather ill for the last few days, but is reported better at this writing.

We are glad to report Warren Lott is able to be up, following a case of pneumonia.

We have three new pupils enrolled in school. They are, Ellen, Imogene and Laura Lee Houser.

There was a large crowd out to Bible study at the Hiway school building Sunday night.

Joe Rowland and W. T. Reynolds were business visitors in Portales Saturday.

There was a light shower over the Hiway community Sunday afternoon.

Arthur C. Woodburn our new superintendent and Miss McCulley

They are Edna Earl, Billie and Pete Montgomery, and Harold, Humman and Edna Ralls.

We have received the new basketball suits. They are white and green. There are five new suits for the boys and seven for the girls.

the rural school supervisor, visited the Hiway school Friday afternoon. Miss McCulley took in several attractive posters from our school which are on exhibit at the superintendent's office.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Page fell against a red hot stove Friday afternoon and was severely burned on the right hand.

[The Hiway school will present the play, "Mail Order Brides" on Tuesday, January 15 at the Hiway school house. Admission 10c and 15c. If we can't make you laugh we will give you your money back. Everybody invited.

NEW HOPE

We had a large crowd at Sunday school. Brother Marshall preached a splendid sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pippin and son, Billy Cleve, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luttrell and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunrow from Arch took dinner in the W. J. Lovorn home.

Bill Jackson has been a guest of Tom Lovorn the past week.

Miss Lila Belle Luttrell stayed Sunday night with Gladys Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovorn's grandchildren, Betty Joe and Doris Jean, are seriously ill with the whooping cough.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alford were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Carter and daughter; Miss Christine Lovorn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swopes and Jean, and Mrs. Grace

LAUNDRIES CHANGE HANDS
Last week Tom Cavender, formerly of Elda, purchased the Home Laundry, owned and operated for some time by Mrs. A. E. Brown. Willis Case and Tom Imcoe have purchased the Motley Laundry located in the Stewart Laundry building on the Clovis highway.

Wallis and son.
Misses Glenda Horn and Virginia Cook visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Luttrell.

Miss Glenda Horn spent Sunday night with Christine Lovorn.

Miss Faye Alford is now attending school at Rogers.

Miss Annie Porter Deen stayed with Delmer Lovorn Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Kiker of Portales stayed Thursday night with Christine Lovorn.

Miss Delmer Lovorn spent Tuesday night with Glenda Horn.

Miss Christine Lovorn spent Saturday night with Lois and Mildred Tson.

Everyone enjoyed the dance at Ernest and Grace Carter's Saturday night.

There were 51 present at singing in the Alford home Thursday night.

Miss Oleta Alford spent Saturday night with Delmer Lovorn.

Billy Cleve Pippin has recovered from the burns received two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunsouth attended the funeral of their son, Oscar at Hobbs last week. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunsouth, Mrs. Carrie Chronister and Evans Dunsouth.

Messrs Dalton Chambers, Vestal Chambers and Tom Lovorn made a business trip to Clovis early Monday morning.

Use News Want-Ads for results

CARD OF THANKS
By request I take this method of thanking the friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of Sam Williams. When the sad hour befalls you may you meet with good kind people as we have.
Monte Bilberry.

Senator Mears and Rep. Floyd Kennedy came in from Santa Fe Friday and spent the week end with their families.

Max Stone and Misses Mildred Stewart and Dorothy Hall drove out to the Hebe Stewart ranch Sunday. They report the new house which the Stewarts are building as being quite nice, and almost ready for occupancy.

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SOCIETY NOTES

DEFEW-JONES WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Isabel Claiborne Defew of this city, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Defew of Howard, to Mr. J. Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones of Portales, N. M., will be quietly solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Payton Anderson and Mr. Anderson of 227 South Bluff. Rev. A. E. Henry of the College Hill Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

The vows will be read before the fireplace which will be banked with palms and ferns and large baskets filled with poinsettias. Green and red will further be carried out in the decorations of the rooms of the house.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Lois Boulton of Howard will sing, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." Mrs. Anderson will play the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bride party.

The bride will be charming in a long frock of soft blue crepe fashioned with a long flared skirt. Over the gown she will wear a short jacket featuring a peplum outlined in lace ruching which is also repeated on the long sleeves of the jacket. The high neckline possesses a Buster Brown collar emphasized by a black velvet bow. Black velvet is also used to form a narrow belt at the waistline. She will wear black slippers and carry a bouquet of tallman roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Anderson will wear a long black crepe gown trimmed with a Buster Brown collar of sequins and small cuffs of the sequins. A cape jacket outlined by a narrow band of fur adds chic. Mrs. Defew, mother of the bride, will wear black crepe and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Anderson will preside at a wedding breakfast in her home. The table will be laid with a lace cloth and

centered with a large white tiered wedding cake. At either side will be tall lighted red tapers in crystal holders.

After the breakfast the couple will depart for a wedding trip. For her going-away outfit the bride will wear a brown and beige checked wool suit with a shawl collar of fur. The blouse is fashioned of gold satin. Her accessories will be brown.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in younger social circles. He is associated with the Production Credit corporation. They will be at home at 227 South Bluff.

The above is copied from the Wichita Eagle of December 29.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones of Portales and graduated from Portales high. He attended a business college in California for three years, resigning to take a place with the Production Credit corporation in Wichita.

BOOK CLUB MEET

The largest and probably the most enthusiastic meeting of the County Library Book club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp on Monday evening.

The main program was a review of Goodby Mr. Chips, by J. P. Steiner. This was most interesting. Others who gave short talks on books were Dr. Gersbacher, Dr. Wivel, Miss Ludey, Roy MacKay, H. M. Mehrens, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Brough, Miss Baer, Mr. Ambler, Mrs. Hugh Brasel.

A plate lunch was served after the program.

FT. SUMNER LADIES INSPECT PORTALES CLUB HOUSE

A committee of members of Ft. Sumner Woman's club visited Portales Saturday to inspect the Portales Woman's club building with a view of building a similar one.

The ladies seemed to be very much pleased with the plan of the building.

The Ft. Sumner club hopes to build their house of adobe and use PERA labor and will probably get a good building at a minimum cost.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Byron Withers, Miss Lucy Stinnett and Mrs. Mehrens all of Ft. Sumner club composed the committee.

ENTERTAINS WITH SUNDAY DINNER

A roasted turkey and baked ham and all that goes with it was the menu that greeted friends of Dr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald Sunday when they reached the McDonald home at noon, having been invited to Sunday dinner.

Those present were Kenneth Garland, Miss Edna B. Monroe, Miss Edith Wheeler, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Harold McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jones Brown Smith, Miss Wanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mother Howard.

The excellent dinner was served in three courses.

DOUGLAS-FOGUE

Thursday afternoon, Miss Adalee Douglas and Leon Fogue were married. They spent the week end in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogue will make their home at present with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

COMPACT PARTY

Mrs. Donald W. MacKay was hostess on Saturday afternoon at her home on State St., to a number of friends. Tallies and prizes were compact.

Prizes went to Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bonner.

The guest list included Mesdames C. F. Brown, Ray Bonner, W. E. Daniel, Lucille Cumble, P. M. Bailey, James D. Turner, N. T. Watson, E. T. Hensley Jr., R. D. Reed and Misses Robbie Allen, Kate McManaway and Mary Alice Walton.

A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the contract bridge game.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Several friends of Mrs. James Christie surprised her Sunday afternoon church when they appeared with covered dishes for dinner.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

Those enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. T. E. Mehrens and Miss Kate McManaway, A. F. Ogle and son, Mrs. Martin and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franke, Mrs. Sidney Stone and Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder and daughter, Marjorie Lenna and Mrs. J. J. Spire.

LOCKEY-GRIFFIN

Mrs. B. M. Gilliam received news from Berger, Texas, telling of the marriage of her brother, Bruce Lackey to Miss Vivian Griffin of that city.

Bruce is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

MISS BLANCHE LYONS AT HOME

Miss Blanche Lyons was at home Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oas Lyons to several of her girl friends.

Upon arriving the girls were treated to hot rolls and cocoa and following games they enjoyed popcorn and candy.

The guest list included Misses Jane Mauk, Lenore Shaw, Berwyn Slaten, Wynema Whitcomb, Otis Belle Lovorn, Lois Mae McCall, Marjorie Lenna Mersfelder, Norma Chamberlain, Alma Ruth Lee, Lennis Kenyon and Mary Jane Taylor.

ED J. NEER HOST TO RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls together with their newly elected Mother Adviser, Mrs. K. J. Brough, and Mrs. Taylor McCasland, who is also on the advisory board and Rev. J. Frank York, were entertained with a luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the Christian church in the church parlor Thursday at noon.

The long table held lovely potted plants and at each plate was a corsage of red sweet peas. Rev. York and Mrs. Brough were seated at each end of the table with places of honor by Mrs. McCasland and Miss Vivian Case, the newly elected Worthy Adviser and Miss Tulsa Jewell McDonald.

Other guests were Misses Georgia Johnson, Lenore Shaw, Margaret Copelin, Berwyn Slaten, Barbara Green, Louise Ashby, Ethel Orr, Virginia Tyson, Asalia Howard, Mildred Lyons, Lennis Kenyon, Doris Lee, Pauline Baker, Doris Doyal, Elsie Farnell, Lena Keller and Sarah Lucille White, Mrs. L. C. Coughran.

Talks for the good of the order by Mrs. Brough and Ed J. Neer and Rev. York. Mrs. McCasland sang, "I Love a Lassie."

MESSES TAYLOR AND DELDOSSO AT HOME

Messrs. Harry Taylor and Francis Deldosso were at home Saturday evening with the game of Monte Carlo, followed by a plate lunch.

The guest included Mrs. Donald MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacKay, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wivel, Jimmy Drake, Dr. Wm. Gersbacher, Dr. Marshall, Misses Goldie Wickham and Pearl Ludey and Dick and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden.

Prizes went to Miss Ludey and Dr. Wivel.

CONTRACT CLUB WITH MRS. BUCHANAN

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Monday Contract club.

Mrs. P. E. Jordan substituted for Mrs. E. L. Wright. Members present were Mesdames A. D. Ribble, W. W. King, Wm. Leffaster, Bert Rawlins, J. H. Morgan, James D. Turner, Donald MacKay, J. P. Steiner, E. N. Neer, and J. C. Compton.

Mrs. Neer served a plate lunch at the close of the game.

Read The News Want-Ads.

PETE HULLUM CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

No. 13 is a lucky number for (Pete) Reginald Hullum, for on Jan. 16, he was 13 years old.

He had forgotten the date and when several of his friends dropped in to play he was not surprised.

Finally, after several games and refreshments someone suggested the game of train. Pete was elected to be the bandit and hold up the train. This he did on good style, but found the "contraband" labeled with his name and Happy Birthday. This was all a complete surprise to him.

Those enjoying this party were Rex Don and Morris Hudson, Evelyn, Dorothy Faye and Bobby Pale, Vera and Norene Nelson, Maurice Ellison, Durwood Williams, La Veta Jones, Del Martin, Charles Aden and Dorothy Rose Buchanan.

WILD DUCK DINNER

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner in response to an invitation to a wild duck dinner.

The guests including the host were seated at one long table, lace covered, centered with pink sweet peas, flanked by tall tapers in silver holders, dishes and other appointments were in crystal.

The piece de resistance was roast wild duck and Mrs. Cline Caperton assisted Mrs. Turner in serving the 3-course dinner.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Morgan, H. H. Buchanan, Edwin Neer, C. J. Sparks, P. E. Jordan and Miss Juanita Hancock.

B & F W CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Business and Professional Woman's club met for its regular dinner and business meeting Monday night, January 14, at 7 o'clock at the Legion hut. Twenty-three members were present with one guest, Dr. Helen Marshall.

The excellent dinner was in charge of committee No. 2, with Mrs. Helen Armstrong as dinner chairman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hensley had charge of the program on International Relations. She had arranged for Miss Elizabeth Lawson Miss Rosemond Deen and Miss Loreta McCarty to present the lives of famous business women of foreign countries, and of the United States. Dr. Helen Marshall then spoke on the Arms Conference, the state of affairs created by the failure of the Arms Conference, the present tendency towards extreme Nationalism and the possibility of future alliances between countries in peace or war. Doctor Marshall had spent a great deal of time preparing this address for the club, and this fact was appreciated by all present.

The club voted to furnish books for a child in the fourth grade who does not have books. The money for buying the books is to be turned to Professor L. L. Brown, principal of grade schools. At the close of the year, these books will be taken up, and those that are usable will be loaned to another pupil for the next term.

The next meeting of the club will be the bridge party on Jan. 28, in charge of Miss Estelle Johnston.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Library board met Monday at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. F. D. Galloway.

An assistant librarian will be paid to help on Saturday, as the librarian cannot give so much time as has been required.

The book of the month club met with Mrs. Camp Monday evening.

The next board meeting will be January 28, at the home of Mrs. Donald MacKay.

DANCE

At Kimo Sat. Night

Admission 65c

Blackie Randolph Orchestra

Next Tuesday, Jan. 22, we will have Glenn Hudson's orchestra.

The big crowd last Tuesday night was greatly appreciative. Let's all boost and double the crowd next Tuesday night.

ADMISSION 75c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FISH AND OYSTERS

BROCK CHILL, home made, per lb.	18c
HOG LARD, home made, per lb.	15c
STEAK, the tenderest, per lb.	20c
SLICED BACON, per lb.	30c
MEAT LOAF, pork added, per lb.	18c
BEEF ROAST, grain fed, per lb.	15c & 12c

PURITY MARKET

PHONE 60

Portales, 1906

Humphrey and Sledge are erecting a hardware room 50x50 just west of the railroad on Main street.

A wedding—Miss Arrie Kuykendall, and T. E. Nash—Miss Elizabeth Priddy flower girl and Mattie Doss Hightower ring bearer.

According to call a goodly number of the old confederates met at the court house on Christmas day.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and baby came in from Plainsville last week to visit her husband.

John Nash and family arrived from Stillwater.

Woman's club builds fence around court house. Expense met by work and solicitation. Total expense was \$615.00.

Mrs. P. W. Price came down from Hereford.

Mrs. Carroll of Mangum, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Ursula Keen.

J. W. McMinn reports he is running two plows.

A post office was established at Boas last week.

J. B. Priddy has begun the preliminary arrangements towards organizing a military company.

Nearly two and one-half inches of rain fell in Portales this week, Saturday, June 22, 1907.

A. B. Austin purchased a four-room house from Ben Woods in the southeast part of town.

Town lots were advertised at \$25.00 per lot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mock were in Clovis Sunday.

FIRE

LOSS ALWAYS PAID

Insurance policies may look alike. The true test comes when they must perform what they promise.

There is never any disappointment if the policies are issued by sound, old line stock insurance companies.

If secured through us, your insurance protection is always placed in such organizations.

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BATTERY CHARGING

50c

We can give you better battery charging service because

WE ARE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Gordon's Service Station

One Block Northeast of Square

Rehousing Program for Portales

A set-up is now being made for a rehousing and improvement program for Portales and Roosevelt county. Loans will be available at qualified lending agencies for those who can meet the following requirements:

1. Must Own an Equity in Real Estate
2. Must have a Regular Income.
3. Must have a first class credit rating.

Loans may be secured for improvements of your home up to one-fifth of your annual income. If you have an income of \$1,000.00 per year you are entitled to borrow \$1,000.00, to be paid back in installments running over a period of five years.

House-to-house Canvass

Within the next week or so there will be a house-to-house canvass made to determine the needs of home improvements in Portales. Check your needs so that this information may be given to the canvassing board.

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