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No. 13

Dr. Brassel To Open Private Hospital Soon

The Dr. Hugh T. Brassel private hospital will be open for patients within two weeks, according to word given to a Portales Valley News reporter Tuesday morning.

This building faces Colorado street and is of Spanish architecture, with blue and tan colors predominating inside and out. The doors are all over sized, permitting entrance by ambulance. The ceilings are all light blue, the drapes for the windows will be of the same color, as will the venetian blinds. The double crank hospital beds, console tables and bedside tables are all of the same blue. Each of the 26 rooms have its own clothes closet, with laundry and sink between each two. All patients rooms are on the south side, the business office, Dr. Brassel's private office, operating room and X-ray rooms in the north. A roof garden will be arranged over the ambulance drive.

The latest equipment for surgery including X-ray is being installed. The floors are all covered with best quality linoleum, making it sound-proof.

Dr. and Mrs. Brassel will have living quarters on the lower floor, their rooms will carry out the Spanish style most of the furniture being hand made.

The grounds will be terraced with probably cobble stone walks.

Senior Class to Present 3-Act Comedy, Mar. 15

The senior class of Portales high school will present "Siddings," a three-act comedy filled with laughter, wit and a bit of love weaved into a fascinating plot. This production is to be staged Friday night, March 15.

The exciting interest of the play is not centered upon any leading pair of characters, as is generally featured, but each role has an equal part in the production.

Every play has its comedian. Andy, a young aviator just learning his first flight and profusely infatuated by her, Clarence (Horse-horse) Francis will keep the audience in laughter in this role.

Another humorous character, who also has her seriousness, is Mrs. Hardy, not capable of distinguishing between the nominations and elections. This role is played by Vivian Case.

Another of the ten interesting characters is Judge Hardy, a sophisticated old gentleman recently recruited for a member of the supreme court and is worried still over the probability of his not getting elected. Derry Wise will capably fill this role.

Each of the remaining seven characters have been carefully chosen and are of different interests to any type of person.

The play promises to be one of the best plays ever used in P. H. S. and has been produced with great success in many of the greater theatres in the leading cities.

The characters and their parts are: Aunt Milly, Mildred Carr; Andy, Clarence Francis; Judge Hardy, Derry Wise; Mrs. Hardy, Vivian Case; Marion, Marie Neer; Myra, Alleen Baker; Grandpa, Frank Craddock; Estelle, Mildred Lyons; Stubbins, Eugene Martin; and Wayne, Billy Schumpert.

P. M. Bailey, public speaking instructor, is sponsoring this play.

Cyphers and Scott Lease Service Sta.

John Cyphers and "Doc" Scott have resigned from their positions in the Cash Grocery company, and have leased the Continental service station on State street and will operate it in the future as John and Doc's Service Station.

WARNING

All citizens are advised to take their milk in when delivered and not to leave clothes on the line after nightfall.

Will McDaniels, City Marshall.

DEED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Atterbury, James Edward Atterbury, was born in Portales, Saturday, Feb. 16 and died Monday, Feb. 18. Interment was made in Portales cemetery.

PROGRAM ON CORN HOG TO BEGIN HERE

Plan to Hold Community Meetings in Parts of County.

ALL ARE ELIGIBLE

To Hold Meeting of Peanut Growers on February 22.

The Agricultural Adjustment program for corn and hogs will begin in Roosevelt county this month. The plan for this work is to hold community meetings in different parts of the county and explain the program for this year's control.

Meetings will be held at the following places:

Ferry school house, Feb. 21.

Floyd school house, March 1.

Odessa school house, March 2.

Odessa school house, March 3.

Odessa school house, March 4.

Odessa school house, March 5.

Odessa school house, March 6.

Odessa school house, March 7.

The program for this year requires that the producers keep out of production 10 per cent of their land for corn and hogs for 1935. In the corn reduction program, however, producers may keep out of production as much as 30 per cent. Corn and hog producers who did not sign contracts in 1934 are eligible to sign contracts in 1935.

As soon as these community meetings are held, and a majority of those desiring to sign contracts have made application to do so, County and Community Committees for administering this program will be elected. All contract signers are permitted to vote in this election.

Producers who are interested in signing a contract and assist in electing officers to administer this program should attend one of these meetings and familiarize themselves with the different rulings.

This is to notify all of the peanut growers in the Portales valley who are interested in the 1935 Peanut Reduction Contract, that there will be a meeting at the Portales court room on Feb. 22 at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of signing 1935 contracts.

All who are interested in this program please be at this meeting.

P-F PURCHASES PURITY MARKET

The P-F grocery purchased the Purity market and moved same across the street into their building. Carl Yocum will be in charge of the market at the new location.

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BOY SCOUTS HAD CHARGE OF CITY LAST SATURDAY

On last Saturday morning the Boy Scouts of Portales took over the reins of the city government and administered the affairs until noon.

Mayor Bryant addressed the boys as to the workings of the city government, after which he turned the city over to the boys.

EXECUTIVE: Mayor, Wilson Bailey; City Clerk, Lynn Green; assistant city clerk, Paul Miller; city attorney, Rueben Lee South; Earl Stirmas; Treasurer, I. M. Patterson.

LEGISLATIVE: City Council, Amis Masterson, Franklin Kite, John Brewer, Edwin Franklin.

JUDICIAL: Fire Chief, Stanley Simms.

Justice of Peace, Guy Barker; City Marshal and Assistant, Chas. Keeler, Harold Brassell, Morelle King, Tootie Morrison, Benny Compton, Dwight Gryder, John Hurt, Buster Hatch, Scott Lindsey.

JUSTICE OF PEACE: Second Shift, Fireman, Haynie; Walter Neil Case; Bert Morgan, Dick Crump, David Grunig, Dink Hurt, Clifton Bailey, Woodrow Onstait, Hastell Doyal, Robert MacKay, Orphan Christine.

Defense Lawyer, Billy Bob Case. The boys immediately got busy and patrolled the streets, and began to halt the "vicious arch criminals" before the justice of the peace.

P. M. Bailey was charged with not signaling at corner. Case dismissed for want of evidence.

Jay Stone, for jay walking. Sentenced to 30 days in jail on plea of guilty. Sentence suspended subject to good behavior.

Chester Hunker, vagrancy, found guilty, sentence suspended on good behavior.

Russ Harvey, not stopping at stop sign. Found guilty and given 30 days in jail. Sentence suspended on good behavior.

Wat Stewart, jay walking, found guilty, sentence suspended on condition of good behavior.

T. A. Hill, jay walking, found guilty and fined 25 cents, fine suspended on good behavior.

Eary Boren, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest; found guilty, sentenced to one hour in jail.

C. M. Worley, not stopping at stop sign. Dismissed for lack of evidence.

J. A. Sanders, speeding, found guilty and given 30 days, sentence suspended subject to good behavior.

M. H. Mize, speeding, case dismissed.

Presentation of Rotary Charter A Great Event in Portales

The charter meeting of the Portales Rotary club, which was sponsored by the Roswell Rotary club, was held last night at a dinner at the Portales Woman's club. The club will hold its regular weekly luncheon meetings every Friday.

Nineteen Rotarians from Roswell, six from Artesia and two from Carlsbad and two guests from Clovis attended the meeting in addition to the 36 charter members of the Portales club.

Colonel D. C. Pearson, governor of the Forty-Second District of Rotary International and a member of the Roswell Rotary club, made the principal address and delivered to the Portales club its charter from Rotary International. Col. Pearson made a fine address, outlining the value of Rotary, telling what it was doing throughout the world, and what it can mean to Portales.

Donald MacKay, president of the Portales club, responded to Colonel Pearson's address and accepted the charter on behalf of the club.

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Portales club, made a talk on "What I Get Out of Rotary" and Ross L. Malone, Jr., a member of the Roswell club, spoke on "A Rotarian's Obligation To His Club."

Thornton H. Boswell, Jr., president of the Roswell club, presented to the Portales club a beautiful emblem, a gift from the sponsor club here.

Roy Daniel, of the Roswell club, acted as toastmaster.

A telegram was received from Clinton Anderson of Albuquerque, past president of Rotary International, expressing his regrets that he found it impossible to attend the meeting and extending his congratulations.

C of C to Invite Camp O-Ray Here

The secretary of the Portales Chamber of Commerce was authorized Tuesday to send a letter of official invitation to the scout executive to hold the Camp-O-Ray here in April.

Over 500 Boy Scouts will attend this camp and it will be of advantage to Portales to secure this encampment.

New Supervisor for Relief Office Here

Saturday, Miss E. Anne Amison, the new supervisor of social service arrived in Portales to take the place of Miss Velma Hoffman.

Miss Amison comes highly recommended in having practical and working knowledge of the work. She has been in different kinds of social work and in several different states.

A Twentieth Century Miracle

The day of miracles is not past. Last Saturday, Grandmother Farha, mother of Joe Farha, who is 84 years of age and blind, was washing out some towels and hung them on the back of a chair in front of the stove to dry.

The towels caught on fire and Mrs. Farha grabbed them up and rushed to the kitchen sink with them.

The burning towels caught her apron on fire and burned it off, catching her over skirt on fire and burning it half off.

To put out the burning clothing, she laid the burning towels in the sink, and rubbed the fire out with her hands.

The burning towels set fire to the wood work of the sink, which she put out by turning the water on and beating the fire out with the wet towels.

Grandma was not burned in any way, but the damage to the house and furnishings amounted to about \$50.00.

Make Complaint on Radio Program

A complaint was registered against the radio program being put on as "Portales on a Fair" claiming it as "Portales on a Fair."

It is reported that this program being broadcast every evening from 2 to 4 o'clock is a disgrace to the city and that it is giving Portales much unfavorable advertising.

The chamber of commerce recommended that if it cannot be improved and the objectionable featured weeded out that it be discontinued.

Wilson Tailors to New Location

L. J. Wilson changed his location last week to the Rose building, next door to the New Mexico drug, from his old place two doors south.

His new location will give him more room in which to operate his modern tailor shop.

Less White Buys Service Station

This week Fred Marshall sold his filling station and grocery store to Less White, who has been with the United Dry Goods store for several months in Portales.

Mr. White will take charge of his new store as soon as he can be relieved of his duties as manager of the United, probably this week. Mr. Ernest Schrimshure, who has been with this firm at Peeco, Texas, for seven years is expected to assume the duties of Mr. White.

Mr. Marshall will give all his time to the Onoco wholesale business here.

Mr. and Mrs. White plan to move to the Fraser house, being vacated by Joe Farha and Mr. and Mrs. Schrimshure plan to live in the Mother Howard house facing Nevada Street.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dewhree Sunday morning. The Dewhrees live six miles south of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiddings and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oasell were visitors in Clovis last Sunday afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce to Work For Completion of Highways

The road committee recommended to the chamber of commerce that they center their activities at this time on the completion and oiling of the Lovington highway and oiling the gap on Highway No. 70.

To secure federal aid on the oiling of the Lovington highway a right-of-way 100 feet wide, will have to be secured as the federal government will consider no narrower road.

The county has no funds where by this right-of-way can be purchased, and it will have to be donated. A committee was authorized to contact to property owners along this highway in regard to securing a donation of the necessary right-of-way.

The highway from Dora east to the state line was also brought up by Ed J. Neer, and it was reported that sufficient right-of-way has been secured for this road.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

More Than One Thousand View Modern Equipment OPENED SUNDAY

People Began Pouring Into Building At 2 o'clock.

More than 1000 people took advantage of the invitation by Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley to visit the Portales General hospital on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The guests began arriving before 2 o'clock and the hospital was crowded until the doors were closed at 8 o'clock. In turn Benny Lee Compton and Val Jean Hudson opened the front doors received by Dr. and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Jr., Dr. A. A. Wolfson, Miss Burnett and Mrs. Livingston, who showed them through the building. Rex McAuley explained the different positions into which the operating table could be made.

The hospital made a pretty picture, the beauty enhanced by numerous bouquets and baskets of flowers sent by friends.

Favors of pink and white carnations and sweet peas were given to visitors by Miss Louise Hill.

To Celebrate the Birthday of Cody

CODY, Wyo., Feb. 20. (UP)—As part of a nationwide movement to celebrate the birthday of Col. W. F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody on Feb. 26, the town of Cody is planning a big celebration here in honor of an outstanding figure of the pioneer west.

The principal feature of the celebration will be a party at the Irma hotel-Buffalo Bill's hotel. Townspeople, some of them relatives of the famous scout and buffalo hunter, will wear costumes representing actual characters of 30 years ago when Buffalo Bill was in his hey day.

The party will last all night, according to present plans, and gambling devices of Buffalo Bill's time will be scattered about the place.

GOOD FISHERMAN

Word has been received by Mrs. Whitcomb from her husband who is on a fishing trip near Corpus Christi in company with Lee Carter and Elbert Muncy that their catch for one day weighed 40 pounds. They expect to come home this week after a most pleasant trip.

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Dr. A. A. Wolfson Arrives; Will Take Over His Duties

Dr. A. A. Wolfson, Chicago, arrived last week and will be a partner of Dr. E. T. Hensley with office at the General Hospital.

Dr. Wolfson comes highly recommended being a graduate of Rush Medical college.

He served two years as interne at Michael Reese hospital, followed by three years work at the same place. Mrs. Wolfson, his wife, is a graduate nurse, having graduated at Michael Reese three years ago. She is now doing some intensive review work in anesthesia and along other lines with the plan to take up those duties in about 30 days at the General Hospital.

Lewis A. Little Buried Friday

Funeral of Lewis A. Little was held from the Portales Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. R. C. Marshall and Rev. George McCoy in charge of the services. Burial followed in the Portales cemetery.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Portales were present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor.

These consisted of farmers from every section of the county as well as citizens and business men of Portales.

The casket was banked with many beautiful floral offerings.

Lewis A. Little was born in Union County, Georgia, on June 21, 1871.

He died at his home in Portales Feb. 14, 1935.

He was married to Miss Ollie Roper at Siltman Springs, Mo., in 1895.

Moved to New Mexico in 1898 homesteading near Odessa, Roosevelt county.

Mr. Little moved to Portales in 1920, and since that time has served on the board of county commissioners, as president of the Portales chamber of commerce for two terms, and has been manager of the Portales Sweet Potato Growers association since 1928.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Little, five of whom survive. Three daughters, Mrs. Lora Thomas, Mrs. Albert Stewart, and Mrs. Velma Stewart of Portales. Two sons, Earl Little of Portales and Lawrence Little of Great Bend, Kansas, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

Claudell Test Is Near Zero Hour

The Claudell Development company's T. A. Wilmes No. 1 in the southwest part of the county is nearing the zero hour—when it will be proven if this well is to be a producer.

Considerable excitement was witnessed Tuesday when it was announced erroneously that they had reached the Gorieta sand with a showing of oil and gas. The well was bailed out, and drilling resumed, going from the strata of sand into harder formation.

A tenacious has been observed during the last several days as the entire force closely watch development, feeling the way with the bit a little at a time.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock drilling was at a depth of 3650 feet in hard gray lime. During the last 30 minutes of that time the formation had begun to soften considerably, and it was anticipated the Gorieta sand would be encountered at any moment.

Sunday two friends of the Claudell brothers from Boston landed their plane on the field near the well. A number of oil men from Oklahoma and Texas have been in this territory the past week, and all are watching tentatively the development of this well.

MARRIED

Miss Thelma Wilson of Floyd and Mr. Leon Williamson of Cloudcroft, N. M., were united in marriage by Justice of Peace Tasha Walker at his office in the city hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nora Moore left Friday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. S. B. Walker at Hereford before returning to her home at Tucuman, Cal.

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Established 1911
J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner



DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1932.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald, Times, September 12, 1934.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1935.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase, January, 1937.

Entered as Second Class Matter in the Post Office at Portales, N. M., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico
One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Out of New Mexico
One Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, and Mexico .25

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

The News is desirous of cooperating with all churches and schools, and will carry advertising of events, when a charge of admission, or where any article is sold, at one-half regular advertising rates.



NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION
Member 1935

LEWIS A. LITTLE

With the passing of Lewis A. Little, Portales and Roosevelt county have lost one of their most valuable citizens.

Those who have been brought into contact with Lewis A. Little, marvel at his forethought and judgment, whether it be on civic or business affairs.

Mr. Little was a man of deep religious beliefs, yet he was not narrow nor hide-bound. He gave others the privilege to their beliefs, and could discuss with them their many problems. To sum it up in a few words, Mr. Little had a human understanding and tolerance that endeared him to the hearts of all people. He was a builder, and Portales will profit for years to come by the past work of this humble man.

Many is the visits The News editor has had with Lewis A. Little, and while they differed on many things, the editor, after discussing a problem with him, always went away with a higher regard for this man.

The greatest tribute that can be paid to Lewis A. Little is that he loved his fellow-man.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PORTALES?

This is a question that is asked daily. The principal trouble with Portales, is that in her boundaries there are too many cliques and not enough cooperation.

Cliques that can see no good in another group do not tend to build a community. When the time comes that the various groups can forget their differences and work for a common good in community building, then Portales will put on a growth, that cannot be stopped.

It is alright for the different factions to take stands during elections, as it is by these differences that those in office and going into office will watch their steps closer and serve the public in a more efficient manner.

It would be a sad way when just one group of men were selected for election to any public office.

But when they must come before the public on their merits they will better serve their community.

With full cooperation by every citizen in Portales, a city can be built that will awake the interest of the nation.

SATANIC PROPAGANDISTS

Lovington and other towns interested should organize and prepare to refute the untruthful statements that are continually being made by paid propagandists for the consolidation of counties. A bunch of real estate grafters in a few of the cities and larger towns of the state that would become county seats of consolidated counties, are continually circulating false statements in regard to the benefits that would come from consolidation. No one is doing anything to show the fallacy of their claims and many people are naturally taking them to be true. A bunch of real estate men at Albuquerque are heading the move with the hope that it will aid them in selling Albuquerque real estate. They have succeeded in capturing the organization of State Taxpayers associations and are attempting to use that so-called organization to further their ends. But it is extremely doubtful if a regular organization of that body now exists in as many as four counties of the state. Those who were selected as officers two or three years ago have continued to perpetuate themselves in office and are using the name as a cloak to hide their selfish aims.—Lovington Leader.

OIL OUTLOOK

The outlook for the oil industry is brighter than it has been for several years, and the present conditions are right for development. It has been estimated that unless new fields are opened the available supply will be exhausted within ten years. Under the present standards of living, picture in your mind a vivid oilless nation.

There are millions of motor cars that depend upon the oil field products for power. Many of the great industries are dependent upon oil and gas for power.

This year, 1935, is pictured as the greatest year for oil development since 1927, and the fields are full of scouts searching for new sources.

Roosevelt county is in the lime light, and when 1935 passes it is a safe bet that one or more fields will be developed in this county.

WIND EROSION DESTROYING ROADS

A drive over any of the unpaved roads will indicate great damage by wind erosion. Sunday afternoon The News editor drove out to the Wilmes test and found the South Floyd road and the rural road after leaving this road so rough that the car was almost shaken to pieces.

It is true that dry weather has largely been responsible for this road condition, but it is a crime that farmers of Roosevelt county have to travel over such roads, to get into market. What is true of this road is practically true of every farm road in Roosevelt county.

THEY QUIT ADVERTISING

You may have been here forty years and everyone knows you are here, but do they think of you when they need merchandise?

Likely they do not. They think of the fellow who is constantly after them reminding that he has the goods and service.

Here are some things that "have been here 40 years," until they quit advertising. Now they are either off the market entirely or sales are limited:

Pears Soap, Pearlina, Sapolio, Silk Soap, Sweet Caporal, Force, Egg-O-See, Lion Coffee, Rubifoam, Agri-Cola.

And, dear reader, how many really meritorious articles can you think of that are off the market today, or practically so, because they quit advertising, even if they "had been here 40 years!"

And if we wanted to be supercilious we could mention the names of several local firms that have ceased to exist because they were "too well established to advertise."—Great Bend (Kansas) Tribune.

SALES PROMOTION

We must admit that much of the money spent for advertising might just as well be thrown in the street.

Unless a merchant has bought with discrimination and is willing to sell at close figures, he had better give as little publicity as possible to his shop.

But the modern setup, including the terrific pressure of keen competition, demands up-to-date promotion. Unless the merchant understands promotion in all its present-day connotations, he had better seek employment in a chain store, for he cannot survive, at least he cannot prosper. NRA won't help the fellow who doesn't understand.

Promotion sales include not only newspaper advertising but all other activities that assist in reaping the harvest of good advertising copy. The work must be thorough and cumulative to get the results to be desired.

To fail in promotion is to deny the business principles on which modern selling is based. If it is so well worth doing, it certainly, to paraphrase the old saying, is worth doing well. One of our exchanges said:

An unusual statement was published recently in the News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill., signed by E. L. Murdock, head of a former leading ladies' ready-to-wear store, which had closed its door to avoid being thrown into bankruptcy.

In this statement the merchant set forth the principal reasons for the store's failure to maintain the prestige and prosperity it had enjoyed in times past. He said:

"Perhaps the greatest contributing cause is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, discontinued all advertising in the News-Gazette. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but found none effective. Our business continued on the down grade. Seemingly our friends had forgotten us. The fault was ours."

In every city and town there are stores which have made the serious mistake to which Mr. Murdock confesses in such a manly fashion.

People look to their newspaper for their store news. No amount of handbills, circulars, signboards, or other devices can take the place of the newspaper that goes into the home and is ready by every member of the family.—Silver City Independent.

"Don't Quote Me"

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Freshmen in congress are much like freshmen in college. They don't have to wear green caps but the treatment they receive from veteran legislators is reminiscent of that accorded underclassmen by seniors at the average college.

The 73rd congress has an unusually large quota of "freshmen" due to the democratic sweep. As usual, they have been generally ignored and delegated to back seats so far as legislation goes.

Unlike their college prototypes, the present crop of congress freshmen hope to do something about their plight. They're not suggesting a campus scrap of free-for-all but they would like to make enough trouble to force the leadership to sit up and take notice.

With this notion in mind, Rep. Emmet O'Neal, D., Ky., called a meeting of the "freshmen"—a get-acquainted meeting, he said it was.

Hardly had the group assembled however, than the group, including both democrats and republicans, began to talk about their troubles.

Among those mentioned were: Failure of the house leadership to pay any attention to new members.

Assignment of unimportant committees where nothing was ever done.

General slighting of their views in debate.

The new members had such a good time crying on each others' shoulders that they enthusiastically accepted an invitation to assemble again at a tea to be given by Rep. Caroline O'Day, D., N. Y. If enough new members can unite, it was hinted a bloc might be formed of both democrats and republicans to demand better treatment.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health,
Conducted by Dr. J. E. Karp

HOW MOTHER.

Some mothers find their child's curiosity a nuisance, some find it positively embarrassing especially when company is present.

But most parents realize that the child's questions cannot be safely ignored. Most parents, too, wish that they are devoted to any abstract ideal of scientific accuracy, but simply that they wish to be found worthy of their children's confidence. And they are right. So long as our children turn to us naturally and confidently for advice in the perplexities of growing up we have our chance to give them all the help that is good for them.

The most difficult questions are those about sex. To answer them helpfully parents need two kinds of equipment: an unembarrassed mind and a supply of words. You cannot talk to the child about various parts of his or her body if there are no words for the parts. Therefore the parents should early get into the habit of using quite naturally wholesome words to describe natural organs and acts. By wholesome I do not mean high-faluting. Whatever words are in current use in the community are suitable if they do not carry undesirable associations with them.

Those who feel embarrassed had better get someone else to answer questions for them. Only a content.

Not content with expounding his share-the-wealth philosophy before the senate and sundry legislatures, Sen. Huey P. Long will address the "little congress" this week. The "little congress" is made up of secretaries of representatives and senators.

summate actor can hide embarrassment from a child's keen perception. Do not expose your child to the contagion of false shame. This evil can be exercised but not without serious effort. Group conferences of young parents may be very helpful. I should like to see an adult class associated with every church in the country where young parents might meet for the cultivation of wholesome attitudes.

In the meantime those who can afford to spend one dollar may purchase Benjamin C. Gruenberg's "Parents and Sex Education" or if they belong to the New Mexico Social Hygiene association they may get it for 75 cents. Those who cannot spare a dollar will find many valuable suggestions in a pamphlet published by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor "Are you training your child to be happy." This they can get free of charge from the county health department.

BLOOD TESTS

At this time last year, the Health Survey team was busy taking samples of blood and sending them to the public health laboratory to be tested. In the three surveys made last year 5,337 people had their blood tested. Among them were 297 whose blood showed positively that they had syphilis. Please understand that very few of these 297 people had any idea that they had syphilis; to nearly all of them the news that their blood was positive came as a surprise.

This year there is no health survey and yet we know that there are some 20,000 people going about their daily business in New Mexico with syphilis in their blood gradually destroying their lives; and most of them have no idea that it is there. How can that be, you ask. Can a person have syphilis without at least suspecting it? The answer is: most certainly he can. Consider this story of one family in Mississippi told to us at our last national public health meeting.

Two boys got syphilis by borrowing chewing gum from their 17-year-old sister after it had been in her mouth. A baby of two years old got it from prechewed food which the same sister gave to him. The baby was still nursing and the mother caught the disease and so gave it to her husband. Six people in one family all had active syphilis at the same time and only one of them could even suspect that she might have been exposed to the infection! It was an examination in a rural school which led to the discovery. Had it not been for the keen eye of the school doctor or nurse (I do not know which) and the very efficient follow-up work, all six in that family would have gone on, probably for years, in ignorance of the deadly disease in their blood.

It is too late to go to the health survey for a blood test. But it is not too late to get the blood tested. New Mexico doctors will have their patients' blood tested if the patients will ask for it. Those who cannot afford to consult a doctor should ask the county health officer or the public health nurse. They will arrange a test to be made without charge.

CONVERSATION



Hubby (anxiously)—But if you buy a costly car coat how are we ever going to pay for it?
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt consulting Santa Claus about Christmas presents for the White House children. 2—League of Nations delegates discussing the plebiscite in the Saar. 3—Great "Benito Mussolini Sanatorium" at Rome just formally opened by the premier of Italy who is its sponsor.

GABBY GERTIE



"What convinces a man he'd be happy if single—his wife."

RICHLAND

There was a much better attendance in Sunday school Sunday than usual. We hope the attendance increases from here out.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn from Dora were visitors in the Tod home Sunday.

Jewel Breakhill spent Saturday night with Ruby Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breakhill moved to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Sloan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton and daughter, Sarah Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingles and Misses Jessie Ingles, Della Dacus and Alma Copeland.

Truman Short visited J. P. Breakhill Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnston from Portales visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short over the week end.

Mrs. Frances Reeman spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. O. Creighton.

Sarah Louise Creighton, who has been absent from school for about 10 days, was able to return to her studies last Thursday.

Lucille Strode was unable to return to school the past week on account of having her tonsils removed.

The Richland boys and girls attended a basketball tournament at Goodland last Saturday. The boys won first place, both bringing home a trophy each.

PEP

There has been some snow in and around this community, but we failed to get any of it.

Billie Plummer spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Plummer.

Miss Culene Hightower spent the week end with Miss Flossie Faye Radcliff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toombs, Miss Freda Willson were Portales shoppers Saturday.

Miss Irene Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy E. Partin the mother, Mrs. Lucie Partin, all of Portales, visited in the Mark Williamson home Sunday.

Miss Willie Munn, Freda Willson, spent Sunday with Miss Coy Cappe and Freda spent Sunday night.

We are glad to see Laven Chambliss back in school after a two weeks absence from school due to illness.

There is a new blacksmith shop being built at Pep. Henry Munn

is to operate.

John Pucket of Dora was seen in our community Monday.

J. E. Plummers were out to the ranch last Sunday.

HIWAY

Wedding bells have been ringing in this community again. It seems as if the chimes will never stop.

Saturday, Feb. 15, Mr. Bill Bonds and Miss Lillie Lott were united in the happy bonds of marriage at the court house at Portales. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lott of the Hiway community, and the groom is a prominent young farmer from near Plainview. They will go to their home Tuesday.

W. T. Reynolds and daughter, Minnie Lee, and Mr. Lum Lott were business visitors in Portales Saturday.

Odessa Altman was an overnight guest of Bernetta Bette Sunday.

Homer Lott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott is quite sick at this writing.

Johnnie Bette was out of school Monday from illness.

Joe Rowland took his wife and daughter to Portales to the doctor last Monday.

Marie Altman spent Saturday night with Lecky Lott.

Joe Hale, who has been ill with pneumonia, and was convalescing nicely, is reported to be worse at this writing.

Wesley Lott and Walker McAfee transacted business in Portales Saturday. On returning Saturday night they found and killed a full grown Marten or Weasel. They have it mounted and on display at the Hiway school.

Dana Allip and Clyde Marson came home from Hobbs Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lott Sunday given in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonds.

Sunday morning a group of young folks from Hiway, Richland, and Dora went picnicking in the Rogers community. Those participating were Misses Mabelle Martin, Maxine Swafford, Marie Chensul, Flora Hightower, and Edith Hunsaker, and Messrs. Alton Chensul, Beecher Martin, E. T. Brown, Lynn Richards, and Wesley Lott. All reported an enjoyable day regardless of the sand storm.

BETHEL

Our attendance in Sunday school was only 77 last Sunday. We listened to a splendid talk in the afternoon by Bro. Hurt, who filled the appointment of Rev. C. A. Loris who is holding a meeting at Tucuman. Bro. Hurt was accompanied to Bethel by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna and Mrs. Loris.

E. Y. P. U. Sunday night was in charge of the adults under the leadership of Mrs. Boyd Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard and family were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford.

Mrs. A. A. Cribbs returned home after visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Andes and family.

Freda Mae Redburn and Lucille Willa spent Saturday night with Royana Thetford.

The Floyd basketball team went to Bellvue and defeated the team there. The Floyd boys have won 15 games out of 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Gay Jones and E. J. Perkins. Mrs. Tulio Tolliver baked the lovely birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna, Ray,

Hurt, Mrs. Claude Loris, Mr. and Mrs. Tulio Tolliver and children, Estherline Dutton, Ola Dutton, Orin Dutton and Pecos Finley.

A new home has been erected on the Friddy place and will be occupied by a family by the name of Orndorff.

Mrs. Hazel Todd and daughter, Mrs. D. Maness and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Traugher and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children returned home Sunday after spending the week end with relatives in Texas. Miss Bonnie Helmar who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kiser returned to her home and Mr. Smith's mother came for a visit with them.

Billie Jean Milligan and Geraldine Thetford spent Sunday with Lucille and Louise Smitham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham.

Clifton Perkins was a Saturday night guest of Sonny and Coy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler are the proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson spent several days at Pep with their daughter and family. Their son-in-law and child has been very ill.

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Clay Jones and there were 25 present. All present report a nice time. The next meeting will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. E. Dutton.

Little Mary Campbell had the misfortune to get an arm broken while playing at school.

CAUSEY

A little snow fell here wet the ground about 2 inches in some places. Most all of the mules in this part have been sold and shipped out.

There is a little talk of a new school building at Causey. We need it very badly, and the righter is in favor of it, if it takes a bond to build a house let's put on the bond issue.

A man from Texas was talking with Jim Caviness and told him that most all of the fed ants over there was killed. Jim said how come the Texas stranger said they put out a hand full of relief flour and the ants ate it up and then set on their bums and waited for more relief until they starved to death.

Shabbit hunting is all the go now. One man asked Pete Croft if he could shoot them on the wing. Pete said yes, on the wing or legs, or anywhere else. Anyhow, Pete brings in the rabbits.

There will be a horse show at Causey. Watch for the date.

Al Blakey has been real sick, but is better at the present.

LINGO

There were 46 present at Sunday school Sunday.

The Methodist quarterly conference will be held here at Lingo next Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be services in the morning, dinner on the ground and conference in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner.

The Lingo basketball teams motored to Goodland Friday night and the boys played Causey, the scores being 26-19 in favor of Lingo. The girls played Wilson with the score of 18-16, in favor of Lingo. They played again Saturday, the boys played Watson and defeated them 31-17. The girls were defeated by Goodland. The boys played Richland in the finals Saturday night and defeated them, winning first place. They were rewarded a silver cup. Jack Gray,

Glenn Horner, Maxine Gray and Vivian Stigall were chosen as star players.

Mr. Morris Silvers who has been working in East Texas the past few weeks returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nevels who spent the last few months in Hot Springs, Ark., returned last Tuesday.

C. C. Ashbrooks and Loyd Danforth who are attending school at Portales visited their parents the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers and daughters of Bledsoe, Texas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silvers.

will meet every first and third Sunday night of each month.

John Howell is better than he was the first patient to stay in Dr. Hensley's hospital at Portales. We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Lou Tutton is ill and unable to teach school.

The Rogers Eagles played Elida Friday night and defeated them by a score of 52-27.

Miss Geneva Chisum spent the week end with Lois Mae Ray.

a sister, Mrs. Caldwell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell were Portales and Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Pecos Finley, Chas. Emminger, Carl Woods and Helen Anderson were among those at the skating rink at Portales Wednesday night. The general health of the community seems to be much improved since last week.

Ruth Russell and Mrs. Ezra Russell called on Mrs. Lammell Malone and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

The elderly Mr. Spencer is in poor health this week.

We certainly wish the weather man would send us something besides cold winds and sandstorms.

KENNA

Harold Jones was down from Portales Saturday.

The young people's program, sponsored by Miss Ruth Carmichael Saturday evening was a success. The Kitchen orchestra with Miss Rebecca Sears as leader, was amusing. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$18.00.

Miss Letha May Hathcock was a week end guest of Miss Verdine Crume. On Sunday they and several other young folks visited Tola and Bill McCombs at High Lonesome.

Clinton Crume, Robert Evans and Dick Graves of Boas, and Elkins attended the dance at Elida last Thursday evening.

The St. Patrick's party, to be given at Joe Cooper's by the ladies aid was erroneously reported to be set for March 8. It is to be the evening of March 15, instead.

Mrs. Leo Randolph visited Mrs. Joe Cooper Sunday. She also attended Sunday school services.

UPTON

Edwin Chavers is driving a new Ford commercial.

Mr. Emmings and family were Portales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Russell and babies were guests in the John W. Russell home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greathouse went to Amarillo Saturday to visit

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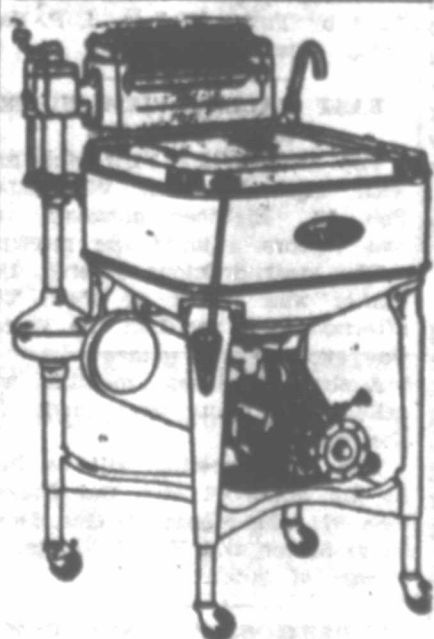
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SLOT MACHINES GIVEN O K BY SENATE DEMOS

"The title of this ought to be 'An act to separate fools from their money,'" said T. E. Mears, opposing the slot machine bill in the senate Saturday afternoon.

"I have been told by the judge of the fifth judicial district that many of the boys he has had to send up to the reform school were boys who stole money to play these devices.

The bill passed, 15 to 8; but it has to be done over again as the result of an amendment by Democratic Floor Leader Fred E. Wilson, said to be contradictory, so the bill, having been reconsidered in the closing minutes of the afternoon session, will come up again, probably this afternoon, for a correction. There is no doubt, however, of its ultimate passage. The vote was 15 to 8.

The Wilson amendment would enable any municipality to bar the machines, despite the new state law, if it feels that way about it. Sen. Lee Brown Atwood, contended the bill did not permit "slot machines" but merely "vending machines." A slot machine, he said, paid in coin, the vending machine in trade.

"If the sponsors of this bill will only add a section licensing every conceivable kind of crime, from petty pilfering to absolute murder at so much per murder, I'll be for it," said Sen. Taylor E. Julien.

"These slot machines are making criminals out of the boys and girls," said Sen. J. H. Mullis, adding hastily: "I don't know about the girls, but the boys."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

HERE & THERE

By United Press

Gallup, N. M.—A Navajo allegedly went on the warpath one night recently and ended up by demolishing a lamp-post on Gallup's White Way. It was charged that he fled from the scene and was not apprehended until 3 a. m. Judge W. C. Burgess ruled that the defendant must pay \$50 for drunken driving and see that the lamp-post was repaired. The truck driven by the tribesman was undamaged.

Jackson, Wyo.—Some of Jackson's famed elk herd have been made into juicy tenderloins and stick porter house steaks. Just recently a few old cows were killed off to feed the fish at the experimental hatchery at Morris, a little later 500 members of the elk herd were slain and butchered to help feed those on relief.

One thousand two hundred dollars was allotted for the last and relief workers aided the game warden in processing the meat. The big elk hunt drove the stray elk to the government feeding pens where 11,000 of the herd were foraging away from the temptation to raid farmers' hay and feed stacks. No elk were shot on the feeding grounds.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Do Western men doff their hats in elevators when ladies are present? Not according to a local man who made a recent survey. After riding in elevators all one day, he discovered that only men in the federal building in Albuquerque remove their hats when ladies enter an elevator.

Canon City, N. M.—Most persons would be delighted if the wolves would depart from their doorsteps; but not Sam Catlin, Jr., of Canon City. His pet wolf died one day and a thorough search of Canon City revealed him not. Young Sam has requested that anyone seeing a wolf on his doorstep, communicate with him.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Albuquerque's ace dog catcher, Slim Denning, negro, is not adept at catching cats. A hurry-up call to one corner of the city revealed that 16 cats were making mighty merry. Slim tried to lasso them but suffered nothing less than a thorough clawing from the outraged band. The chief of police has requested that those wishing cats impounded, put them in sacks for the convenience of Slim Denning.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Sir George and the Honorable Lady Schuster is urged to inform the Albuquerque post office. Due to lack of an address mail to the pair cannot be delivered.

Gallup, N. M.—Navajos in the Northern Navajo reservation have just completed a community center—the first Navajo community center in the country. It is a standard two-classroom building. The Vegas, or roof beams, were cut from the Navajo forest, the stone was quarried in the reservation quarry, and most of the lumber was planned in the Navajo planting mill.

All work was done by Navajos.

Roosevelt Co. Farm Loan Assns Show Records

The Farm Loan associations of Roosevelt County are to be congratulated on their splendid record. Last week the Albuquerque Journal had the following to say in regard to these associations.

Nine local National Farm Loan associations established in New Mexico before the Emergency Farm Mortgage act was passed in May, 1933, have been given superior rating in an audit which the Federal Land Bank of Wichita has just completed of the operation of National Farm Loan associations. These associations are located at Garrison, Tatum, Elida, Portales, Taft, Halls, Eunice, Knowles and Las Cruces.

The secretary of the land bank W. E. Fisher, explains that the audit shows that New Mexico farmers who have obtained their farm mortgage loans from the land bank at Wichita through their local National Farm Loan associations, are maintaining a good repayment record in not allowing their loan installments to become delinquent.

Farm-borrowers who had considerable trouble at the outset in negotiating loans through government agencies can feel gratified with the report. It shows their loans are as good or better risks, than in some other states.

OPERATION ON HEART IS PROVEN SUCCESS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—The first human patient who ever underwent a delicate heart operation for the relief of dehydrated angina pectoris, was making an increasingly rapid improvement tonight, doctors at Lakeside hospital said.

A gradual improvement had been noted. Dr. R. H. Bishop, superintendent of the hospital said, ever since the operation was performed there last Wednesday by Dr. C. S. Beck, a member of the Lakeside staff.

Dr. Beck's operation consisted of cutting one end of the pectoral muscle on the chest, and fastening the severed end against the wall of the heart.

Through this connection, Dr. Beck expects the heart, by absorption, will receive a supply of blood to supplement the natural supply, which had been reduced to a dangerous point by hardening of the coronary arteries.

Angina pectoris is described as a hardening of the arteries between the heart and the lungs. Its cure has baffled medical science for generations.

RECORDS SHOW 19 IS DANGEROUS AGE FOR MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A study of arrests during the last year indicated today that 19 is a dangerous age for young men and 23 for women.

The findings were based on 345,563 arrest cards sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice during 1934. The cards came from 7,230 police departments, police officers and law enforcement agencies.

Nineteen-year-old youths were arrested for 17,304 crimes, including 219 homicides, 1,086 robberies, 780 assaults, 2,411 burglaries, 2,940 cases of larceny, 1,145 auto thefts and 266 law violations involving weapons.

The majority of crimes reported—63.7 per cent—was credited to persons under 30 years. Youths under 20 were charged with 13.1 per cent.

We quite agree with State Sen. T. E. Mears when he said during passage of the slot machine bill that "The title of this ought to be 'An act to separate fools from their money.' I've been told by the judge of the fifth judicial district that many of the boys he has had to send up to the reform school were boys who stole money to play these devices." Later Senator Mullis also said: "These slot machines are making criminals out of the boys and girls."—Albuquerque Tribune.

President and Mrs. Donald W. MacKay and Dean and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden took Mrs. Gladys Dunlap Adamsen to the train at Clovis Saturday evening.

and a Navajo supervisor had charge of construction. Many projects will be undertaken in the new center to teach the Indians subjects of practical use. It is planned that eventually all the instructors will be Navajos.

Alamosa, Colo.—Farmers in four San Luis counties will grow a new crop this summer. The name of the crop is pyrethrum and its flowers provide pyrethrins used in insecticides. The pyrethrum is a special of the white daisy related to the ordinary variety of garden daisy. Forty-six acres will be planted in the experiment.

PERSONALS

J. B. Crow received a telegram Wednesday afternoon announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Belle Cox, of Madisonville, Ky.

Raymond Worrell of the E. W. M. J. C. was confined to his room last week with an attack of the flu.

Warren Copeland who is mining near Capita, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Portales last week.

Douglas Stone of Elida was a visitor in Portales Monday night. Miss Kathryn Mondell, sophomore at the Junior college spent the week end in her home in San Juan.

Miss Dorothy Hall, Marjorie Roundtree, and Reitha Temple of Clovis were visitors in Portales Monday.

Joe Almsworth of Milnesand was a business visitor in Portales last Friday.

Mrs. Dora Brassel left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the beauty school at that place.

Mrs. Wesley Little and son are guests of Mrs. Little's parents this week. The Littles are preparing to move to Lubbock where Mr. Little will be connected with Piggy Wigley store at that place.

Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Seefeldt spent a few days last week at Wichita Falls, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Morris and her grandson, who has been quite ill. The parents are moving soon to Austin, Texas, as for the benefit of the child's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Staten and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn were week end guests of Mrs. Horn's mother in Artesia.

Maude Smith, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, Mrs. H. E. Mehrens and Miss Mary Alice Walton attended a district meeting of the B and P W club at Carlsbad Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Mehrens went on to Hope for a few days' visit with her mother.

Miss Wilma Ohlhausen left Friday for Billings, Montana.

R. O. Bryant and Douglas Stone spent Friday in Santa Fe.

T. D. Cavender has rented the Bryant building which has been used for the relief office and will move his laundry there.

M. M. McGee father of Mrs. C. M. Wortham passed away at the home of Mrs. Wortham in Woodson, Texas, last Wednesday. Mr. McGee will be remembered by the old timers in the county as being the first income tax collector.

Miss Bess Dohoney arrived in Portales Monday after a visit in Hillsboro, Clifton and Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Herrington of Tucumcari were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stewart the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald also were in attendance.

Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. S. N. Hancock attended a mother-daughter banquet at Clovis Tuesday evening given by the B and P W club.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and Mrs. Nonnie Mae Jones drove to Tucumcari Sunday evening and heard Rev. Loris preach.

O. H. Smith of Denver, Colo., was a visitor in the Oco Howard home Monday. The Smiths and Howards were young people together in Oklahoma and had spent many happy hours together.

Dr. Syron and Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Lovington were guests Sunday of Mrs. Little Campbell and sons.

Willis White drove Mrs. R. L. Wood to Big Springs, Texas, Sunday, in response to a message that Wadda's mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Will of Las Cruces, Miss Donna Locke and Douglas Stone were week end visitors in the O. W. Carr home.

President Donald MacKay and Harry Taylor and the college quartet, Messrs. Ralph Black, Jack Carr L. W. McGuffin and John Bruce, spent Monday in Tucumcari with the county teachers meeting.

Mrs. Vime Britain of Carlsbad came up Saturday to spend a week with her new niece, little Miss Janice Lou Cranford.

The first of March, Dr. and

Mrs. Byron Wright are moving to the Wat Stewart house across from the Mears home and Mrs. Oster will again occupy her home in which the Wrights have lived for some time.

Sup. and Mrs. Floyd Golden spent Saturday night with relatives in Farwell.

Mrs. Phillip Johnstone returned to her home in Roswell Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham in Portales.

Mrs. A. E. Sweetland returned Thursday from Wichita, Kan.

Miss Cecarlis Clivia of Ft. Sumner was a week end guest in the Oco Howard home. Miss Silvia plans to enter the Junior College for the spring term.

Dr. Helen Marshall plans to move this week to the Luna house next door to the French Rose Beauty shop. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Marshall, will join her next week. She is from Garden City, Kansas.

John Plummer, manager of the Portales Pump and Supply company, was in Roswell Friday on business with his firm.

Editor H. C. McCowen, was up from Elida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hooper and daughter, Miss Mary Francis, were in from the ranch near Claudell Saturday.

Douglas Stone has been employed by the First National bank of Elida. Douglas is a Portales boy, having been born and grown to manhood here. He graduated from S. M. U. at Dallas at mid-term this year.

F. T. McDonald has moved his real estate office from the Masonic building to the office of Paul C. Hoover on State street.

NOTICE

One small bay horse about nine years old with saddle, horse barned Deuce of diamonds on left thigh. Owner can have same by paying for care of horse and this advertisement.

WILL McDANIEL, City Marshall

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 18th day of February, 1935, appointed administrator of the estate of E. S. and S. A. Blumery, deceased, by Hon. J. Harve Baker, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

R. F. BLUMERY, Administrator.

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A new photograph gallery has been opened in the building next to Penney's on Main street.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Logan were business visitors in Portales Tuesday.

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"He's lost Lenore."
"He'd better put an ad in the lost column. By the way, what is a Lenore?"

SOCIAL CIRCLES



"We are going to entertain company tonight."
"Some people you like, I presume?"
"Mercy, no! We would lose our social standing if we entertained people we like."

WORSE AND WORSE



"There is one person worse than the man who talks about what he doesn't understand."
"Who's that?"
"The one who listens attentively and pretends to understand every word."

HAS FISHITIS



"You say your husband is very nervous?"
"Yes, he shakes like a jellyfish."

SOAP BUBBLES



"Is Tynes of foreign descent?"
"No, of American descent."

THAT'S ALL



"He—Yes, I expect to make my mark in football this year."
"She—On somebody's map, I suppose."

CORRECT



"What is the largest bone in one's body?"
"Well, I haven't studied anatomy for a good many years, and my memory isn't the best, but I should judge it is the head."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described, by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 24th day of November, 1934, in case No. 3060, where, in Suse L. Cheney was plaintiff, and Alma May Evans, formerly Alma May Roberson, Opal Holton, Louise Jones, George Roberson, Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Administratrix of the estate of George F. Roberson, deceased, and all unknown heirs of the said George F. Roberson, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises, were defendants; said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said George F. Roberson, and Alma May Evans, formerly Alma May Roberson, husband and wife, unto the said Suse L. Cheney; and said Mortgage Deed being decreed a first, prior and paramount lien to the rights and interest of said defendants and each and all of them, and said Mortgage Deed covering the following described property and real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, of Section 19, in Township 3 South, Range 33 East, N. M. M., New Mexico, containing 311.52 acres.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Lee Carter, pursuant to said appointment, obtained in said final decree, an order of sale therein, will on the 8th day of March, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse, at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and premises, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of the cost at the time of sale, will amount to \$685.04.

WITNESS my hand, this 31st day of January, 1935.

LEE CARTER,
Special Master.

Feb. 7-25-lee carter.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described, by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the final decree rendered by said Court on the 15th day of November, 1934, in case No. 3049, where, in Virginia A. Nolan was plaintiff, and Mabel Y. Hill and Fessie B. Hill, were defendants; said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said Mabel Y. Hill and Fessie B. Hill, husband and wife, unto the said Virginia A. Nolan; and said Mortgage Deed being decreed a first, prior and paramount lien to the rights and interest of said defendants, and said Mortgage Deed covering the following described property and real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, and the Northeast 1/4, Section 2, in Township 7 South of Range 37 East of the N. M. M., New Mexico.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Lee Carter, pursuant to said appointment, obtained in said final decree, an order of sale therein, will on the 8th day of March, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and premises, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of the cost at the time of sale, will amount to \$822.86.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of January, 1935.

LEE CARTER,
Special Master.

Feb. 7-26-lee carter.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Coleta Powell, Melvin Powell, Theresa Powell and Geneva Powell and all unknown heirs of said deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said deceased, GREETING: Notice is hereby given that Coleta Powell, Administratrix over the estate of Leoren Powell, deceased, has filed her final report in said cause and petition for discharge, and the 4th day of March, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., has been the day fixed by Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the

day to determine the heirship of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

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

C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, N. M., is attorney for the Administratrix.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 9th day of February, 1935.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk

Feb. 7-26-CJP

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 24th day of January, 1935, appointed administrator of the estate of H. T. Allen, deceased, by Hon. J. Harve Baker, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

A. J. ALLEN,
Administrator.

Jan-21-Feb-1-CJP

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, N. W. Baldwin, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Said N. W. Baldwin, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said N. W. Baldwin, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, by Mary E. Peck, Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. M. Peck, deceased, as plaintiff, and you said defendants as named, are defendants; the nature and object of said suit is to foreclose a Vendor's lien against the following lands and real estate to-wit: the west half of the northeast quarter of Section ten, Township three north, Range thirty east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause, on or before the 21st day of March, 1935, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in her complaint.

That C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, N. M., and R. P. Moreland, Brownfield, Texas, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of February, 1935.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk

By D. L. CRANFORD,
Deputy.

Feb. 7-26-CJP

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of February, 1935, appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Trammell, deceased, and Eugene M. Trammell, deceased by order of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, this 7th day of February, 1935.

BYRON M. TRAMMELL,
Administrator.

Feb. 14-Mar. 7-CMC

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of November, 1934, wherein J. J. Spires is mortgagor and George & King Hardware Company is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$1421.00.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows:

One John Deere three row lister, No. 638.
One John Deere Model D Tractor, serial No. 77154.
One three row Knife Sled (Home made).

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1935, at the hour of 10:10 o'clock in the forenoon at George & King Hardware Co., Portales, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs

Brilliance, Brilliance
The words brilliance and brilliancy are so closely synonymous that the dictionary records them as interchangeable. An exception to that interchangeability might be taken in the event that two colors were to be compared. In such instance, brilliance is regarded as having degrees of quality. One would say, "The comparative brilliancy of two colors" rather than "The comparative brilliance of two colors."—Literary Digest.

Reason for the Curfew

The reason for the curfew was that in the early days all the houses were made of wood and thatched straw, says the Montreal Herald. There were no chimneys, and the smoke had to escape through a hole in the center of the roof, and thus fires often occurred. To prevent this happening at night the rule of putting out all fires was strictly enforced. They were usually extinguished by placing over them a large copper hood.

Ben Warren, Old Pioneer, Passes

The following from the Lovington Leader, will be of interest to many of the readers of the Portales Valley News.

Mr. Warren owns a large ranch just south of Roosevelt county in Lee County and for many years paid Portales frequent visits.

There was a feeling of sadness in the hearts of many of the old time residents of the plains country when the news went abroad Wednesday that Ben Warren was dead at his home north of Lovington.

His death was not unexpected, he having been in extremely bad health for a number of months. Recently while in Lubbock for treatment, he was told that his days here were numbered. He had suffered from a severe sinus trouble and later other complications set up which rendered his recovery impossible.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lovington Methodist church and the spacious building was crowded with friends who came from far and near to pay their last respects to his memory. The beautiful floral offerings were silent evidence of the love and respect which his friends and neighbors had for him.

The interment was in the Lovington cemetery Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the Yarbrough Furniture company.

Mr. Warren was 85 years old at the time of his death. Forty years of his life had been spent upon the plains of New Mexico, which he loved so well and where his body now lies asleep free from racking pain. He came to this country when a smoothie faced lad of 15 and was given his name of "Slick" from the freedom of his face then of beard. He was employed upon the old "Hut" ranch for many years and since manhood has been engaged in the ranching business for himself.

No man in all this county had more friends and fewer enemies among the cattlemen of the country, and to merit their friendship and respect is indeed a high honor. He is survived by his widow to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes in the time of her affliction—Lovington Leader.

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and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of February, 1935.

George & King Hardware Co.
Mortgage.

By J. W. King.

Feb. 21-Mar. 14

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 10th day of May, 1930 and the 7th day of May, 1931, wherein J. J. Spires is mortgagor and John Deere Plow Company is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$167.00, and \$507.00.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows:

One John Deere Three-Row lister No. 638.

One John Deere model D tractor, serial No. 77157.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. o'clock in the forenoon at George & King Hardware Portales, N. M., County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of February, 1935.

John Deere Plow Co.
Mortgage.

By Ed M. Russell, Collector

Feb. 21-Mar. 14.

GANGSTER CAUGHT



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber, and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to the police and government agents in Chicago.

Nearly 150 junior college students witnessed the picture "College Rhythm" shown at the Portales last Monday night. A large section of seats were reserved for the theatre party.

Miss Frances McCowen of Elida was among out-of-town guests attending the Junior College theatre party Monday night.

Do You Know—



That "greenbacks," as a nickname for paper money, had its origin during the Civil war. Under pressure of terrific expense the Federal government issued paper money bank notes and currency of various denominations and because of their color these bills were known as "greenbacks."

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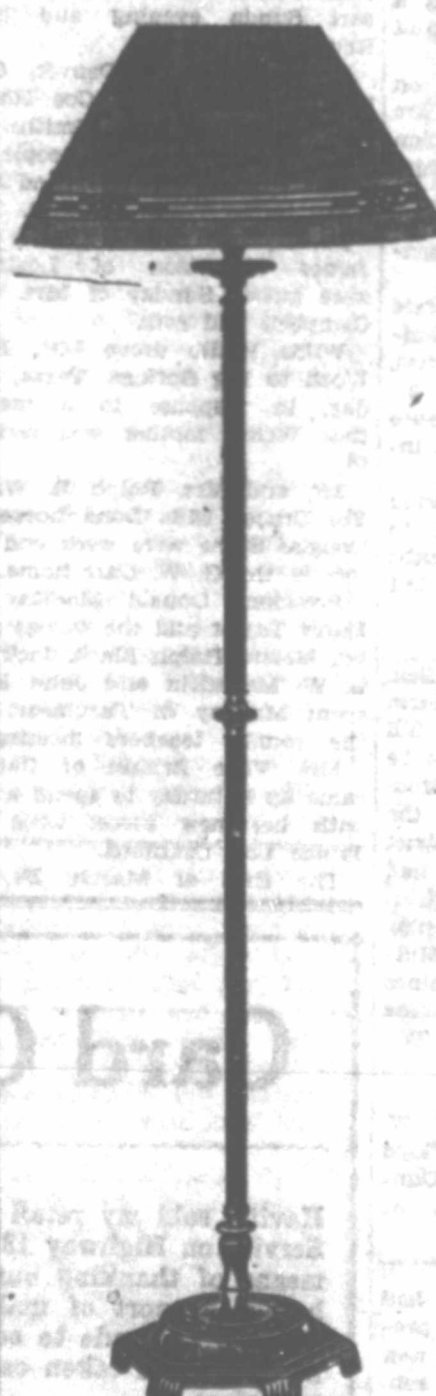
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CLOVIS 'CATS' WILL INVADE PORTALES FRIDAY NIGHT

Rams Defeated Visitors in Close Match Two Weeks Ago

The Portales High School Rams will meet their traditional enemies—the Clovis Wildcats—on their home court Friday evening. The Wildcats will come to Portales seeking revenge for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Rams two weeks ago at Clovis.

The invaders will be strengthened by their center, Agernathy, who was unable to play during the first half due to a sprained ankle. But was in the Wildcat. Roswell game last Saturday and was able to score 16 points against the Roswell Coyotes. Slaughter, fast Clovis forward, will be at his best in this melee. He was the cotton-haired boy who gave the Rams so much trouble in their first game. Other Wildcats who will probably start the game are, Gentry, forward; Siddens, and Maloney, guards.

After dividing honors at Roswell last week the Rams are in the peak of condition and hope to add another victory to their string Friday night.

Kirksey, lanky center, who has been the outstanding man on the local's squad in almost every game, played this season, will try to lead the scoring again. Givens and Creighton, guards, and Heflin and D. Briggs will probably be the other men who will start the game for the locals.

Even though they have already won one game from the Wildcats, the Rams, according to dopesters,

are the underdogs. They lost to the Roswell Coyotes last Friday night by a score of 14-10 at Roswell, and in turn the Wildcats beat the Coyotes Saturday by a top-heavy mark of 35-16 at Clovis. When the Rams and Wildcats meet all hope is thrown to the wind and both teams go out and fight for the honors.

This game terminates the scheduled season for the Rams and fans should not miss this last chance to see the Rams versus their old enemies, the Wildcats.

The Boy Scout band will play from 7 to 7:45 p. m.

TOWN LOOPSTERS SCHEDULE GAME HERE THURSDAY

Spectators will get their chance to see the Portales Town quintet in action after the Greyhounds-Wayland game here Thursday night. They will play the Morion, Texas, All-Stars. The game is called at 8:30.

The local team has been recently organized and is composed of former stars of the Portales and Clovis teams. Brooks King, Clarence and Jack Kirksey, and Pete Briggs, all formerly coached by C. F. Brown of the high school and Wayne Smith, former Clovis high school forward, will make up to first five men for the mele.

The opposition consists of two Portales high men; Harold Radcliff and Jack Copeland as well as three men from Morion, Tex., that sends out the delegation. This squad has played independent teams all over this territory and have a splendid record.

Fans will remember that Radcliff and Copeland were former teammates of Kirksey and King in the Portales Rams team of 1931, and it should be quite interesting to see them battle against each other.

Although late in getting started the local quintet have developed a fast breaking offense that they hope will work as well as the set plays that were used in high school. They plan to play many games this season and have games scheduled with the Rogers all-stars on Thursday night, Feb. 28, and with the Clovis Boosters and the Tucumcari Alumni. Definite dates for these games has not yet been set.

RAIDING OF GRAND JURY IS SUGGESTED BY PAPER

The Gainesville Signal recounts the story of an embarrassing incident relative to law enforcement activities in Cooke county.

"It may seem one of the most embarrassing moments for the Cooke county sheriff was Monday night when he and his deputies raided a place of gambling and drinking here and captured one of the grandjurymen in the raid. The grandjurymen guaranteed the others in the group that they would not be indicted. The sheriff and his deputies have been raiding bootleg places and places of drinking and law violations almost nightly for the last three weeks, but the grand jury has been extremely cautious and gone lightly in the return of indictments. Maybe the sheriff had better raid the grand jury room."

Read The News Want-Ads.

LOCALS BEAT YEARLINGS IN LOOP MELEE

Play Last Scheduled Game in Local Gym Tonight

After trailing behind throughout the first half the Eastern New Mexico Junior College Greyhounds triumphed over the West Texas State Teachers College Yearlings with a score of 40 to 31 in a tilt played in the high school gymnasium last Thursday night. The locals will play the Wayland Jackrabbits from Plainview, Texas, here tonight to finish their scheduled season in basketball.

The Yearlings, led by Walling, crimson-haired center, took possession and built up a substantial lead which they held during the first half of the game. The locals guarding system was not up to par during this time, and the invaders slipped through for frequent close-up shots, many of which were missed.

Coffman and Patterson came back "hot" in the last period, and hit the loop in rapid succession, winning the game for the Greyhounds by a decisive score of 40 to 31. Coffman was the highest marked with 14 points to his credit. He was closely followed by Patterson, neat Greyhound forward, who scored five field goals and one free throw.

Walling led the scoring for the Yearlings with ten points. Taylor, forward, was next in line with nine points.

The game here tonight with the Jackrabbits should be one of the best this season, as the Amerillo Badgers were only able to defeat them by a narrow two-point margin.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Mr. Bill Thompson were in Texico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons.

Class B Tournament to Be Held At High School Gym Saturday

The Roosevelt County Class B Basketball tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium on Saturday beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and running throughout the day.

The following schools will participate:

- 8 a. m.—Lingo vs. Causey.
- 9 a. m.—Floyd vs. Dora.
- 10 a. m.—Hoggs vs. Portales.
- 11 a. m.—Milnesand vs. Bluit.
- 12 to 1 o'clock, luncheon.
- 1 p. m.—Kentucky Valley vs. Pleasant Valley.
- 2 p. m.—Winners at 8 and 10 o'clock games.
- 2 p. m.—Winners at 11 and 1 o'clock games.
- 3 p. m.—Winners at 11 and 1 o'clock games.
- 4 p. m.—Winners Richland and Winners at 8 o'clock game.

7:30 and 8:30 there will be played two games to determine which teams shall rank first, second and third place in the tournament.

There will be a charge of 25c for day tickets and 25 cents for night tickets to defray expense of the tournament.

THE WEATHER

February 14-17
Highest temperature, 60.
Lowest temperature, 18.
Total wind movement, 941.
Total evaporation, 362.
Total rainfall, none.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Breshears have begun the erection of their new home, facing the high school building on Ohio street.

Steve Mason, sophomore at the Junior college was taken to his home in Hagerman last week end with an attack of the flu. His condition was not serious.

Rams Divide Honors in Last Week's Games

The Portales Rams were defeated last Friday night by the Roswell High School Coyotes by a score of 14-10 in the Coyotes home court. They beat the N. M. M. I. Colts by a score of 32-23 Saturday afternoon.

Coach Brown and his squad returned to Portales Saturday night and began intensive practice the following Monday in preparation for the last game of this season—next Friday night—when they are scheduled to meet the Clovis Wildcats in the local high school gymnasium.

Auction Sale! Monday, February 25th

On what is known as the Billy Brown place four miles West and two miles north of Elida, New Mexico, five miles South of Kentucky Valley.

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The following described property will be sold at public auction:

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- 1 bay horse, 5 years old. Wt. 1150 pounds.
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 - 8 head of good Hereford Cows and Heifers. Ages 1 to 5 years old.
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 - 1 cow, 4 years old, Jersey and Hereford.
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- 1 Cream Can.
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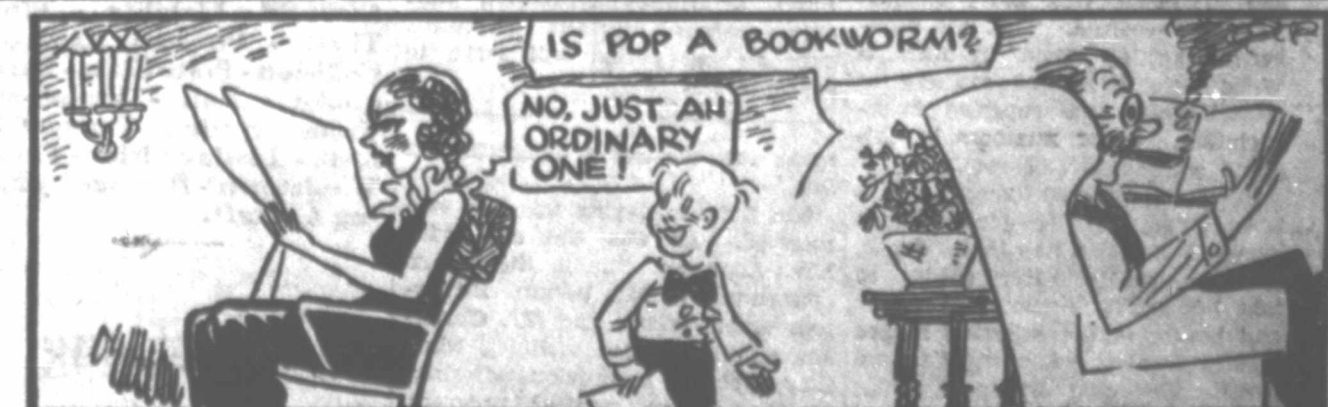
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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY TO TRY NEW ERA

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20. (UP)—The livestock industry of the west will enter upon a new era on April 15.

That was the belief of both department of interiors officials charged with administering the Taylor grazing act and livestock men who attended the land meeting here at which Secretary Harold Ickes suggested for the issuance of proclamations creating about 50 grazing districts in 13 states of the west.

By autumn the plan will be in full operation. Ranchers of the region, who grow 10 per cent of the nation's cattle and 50 per cent of its sheep, will, by that time, feed their stock on public ranges under permits and with protection against exploiters.

That is the main difference between the New Deal and the Old Deal as regards the public domain, according to F. R. Carpenter, director of the grazing law. Under the Old Deal use of the public domain developed into a free-for-all and needless exploitation of the land.

Under the new plan rights of well established stockmen, and the little fellows especially, according to Ickes and Carpenter, will be protected against nomadic sheep growers.

In return for this protection they will be expected to live up to rules prescribed by state and district grazing advisory committees and by the interior department. Eventually, but not this year, they will be expected to pay some fees.

The subject of fees was one of the touchiest ones to come up at the meeting here.

"I believe," said Ickes, "that fees should be on a sliding scale varying with the earning capacity of the land as measured by the market value of livestock grazed upon it. Fees should not be so low as to arouse the envy of those not entitled to public range rights or as to subject the permittees to a charge of receiving a government subsidy."

Ickes outlined a tentative plan of procedure for administering the act. Here it is:

1. The issuance of proclamations creating grazing districts on or before April 15.
2. The filing of applications for permits on or before May 1.
3. Meetings or the election of the advisory committees on or before July 1.
4. The analysis of permit applications by the committees, and the preliminary classifications and allocation of range privileges on or before October 1.

The committees to which Ickes referred will be elected by stockmen themselves.

Five districts already have been tentatively set up in Colorado. District One includes area in Moffat, Rio Blanco and parts of Mesa, Routt and Garfield counties. District Two consists of portions of Jackson, Routt, Grand, Eagle and Pitkin; District Three, parts of Mesa, Delta, Gunnison and Montrose; District Four, parts of Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray, Hinsdale, San Juan, Archuleta, La Plata and Dolores; District Five, parts of Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos, Chaffee, Saguache, Fremont and Park.

Colorado has 2,545,000 acres of public domain and about 3,000,000 acres of school land which will

be affected by the act. Some of the school land probably will be traded for pieces of the public domain. That was provided for in the act sponsored in congress by Rep. Edward R. Taylor of Glenwood Springs.

The total public domain in the United States is 161,000,000 acres of which 50,000,000 acres is subject to grazing provisions of the act.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray and two daughters, and their families all from Durango, Colo., came in Tuesday. Mrs. Ray will be remembered as Mrs. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home in Portales and move into their old home on Colorado street.

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THANKS
We take this means of extending our appreciation to our many friends who sent flowers for the opening of the General Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Henaley.

Mrs. Ray Starr left Wednesday morning for Idabel, Okla., for a visit with her father, who is ill, accompanying her were her two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willingham. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

JOHN RAYMOND STEPHENSON

John Raymond Stephenson was born in Orange County, Texas, April 2, 1888. Departed this life Feb. 18, 1935 at his home near

Arch. He came to West Texas with his father at the age of 12 years. There he grew to manhood and it was there that he began cowboy life which he followed as long as his health would permit him.

In 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Haggerton. To this union were born ten children, 4 of them having preceded him to that eternal home.

The children present are Mrs. Erb Conner of Vaughn, Mrs. Ed Copeland of Portales, Bettie and Leonard Stephenson and two grand children, Stepha and Jesse Ruth, Osborne who make their home with Mrs. Stephenson. Two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Tubbs, of Allison, Colo., and Mrs. Joe Walforth of Bay City, Texas were

unable to be present. He also leaves three brothers and a sister all of Port Arthur, Texas. At the age of 62 he united with the Church of Christ of which he remained a member until his death.

He has been in failing health for about five years. He bore his suffering with patience and would say he was ready to answer the call.

He with his family came to Roosevelt county in 1903 where he was engaged in the cattle business. Services were held at the family home east of Arch by Rev. Wagner and the remains laid to rest in the family plot in Portales under auspices of Portales Lodge No. 28. A. F. and A. M. John V. Miller in charge.

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Concert Proved A Delightful Musical Event

The concert given by Gladys Dunlap Adamson, soprano, assisted by Hjalmar Bergh, pianist, under the direction of the department of fine arts of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, proved a delightful musical event of the college year. The concert was well attended and an appreciative audience applauded Mrs. Adamson from the opening of the program with "Eagle Dance" by Horner Ornum to the suppers numbers, following the last group.

The first group sung by Mrs. Adamson was an Indian group, for which Mrs. Adamson dressed in the garb of an Indian Maid. Thurlow Lefranc's "By Singing Waters" from his collection of Green Timber Songs proved a favorite to many, although the last one of the group "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" from "Shadows" demonstrated the real musical ability of Mrs. Adamson. The full, rich tones, perfect diction, and beautiful interpretation made it one of the most loved numbers of the program.

For the next group Mrs. Adamson chose the cowboy as the theme. She appeared in a cowboy outfit of white and black, complete from white angora chaps to the red bandana for practical purposes. This group began with "Home on the Range" which the audience entered into so completely they almost sang it. A humorous number called "His Trademark" followed, but the musical heart of the cowboy group was the "Night Herder's Song." The movement of the horse, the slowly moving herd, the echoes, and the still quiet morning air, were all brought into the interpretation, and the tone genius of the artist was felt as the lyric tones waited out into space. The audience particularly liked the old favorite "Goodbye Old Paint."

The Mexican group in which Mrs. Adamson's personal charm and vibrant personality played a large part, included "Amapola" (The Poppy); "Un Viejo Amor"; an old lullaby and love song, "La Castera" and "Clavelitos" (Carnations). In the last, Gladys Dunlap Adamson became a Mexican girl carnation vender selling carnations to all. The colorful costume of true Mexican life added to the music and rendition of this group.

The last group was a group of American composers. The artistry of "Do not go, My Love" by Richard Hageman was most enthusiastically received. The last number, "Take Joy Home" by Carolyn Wells Basset showed mastery of musicianship and superior interpretation. Other numbers in this group were also well received.

Everyone present shared with Mrs. Adamson the feeling that music of America has in its depth, life and beauty. Her ability to take her audience into the thought and beauty of the selection makes Gladys Dunlap Adamson the true artist. Her charming personality, excellent musicianship, and true feeling for the rhythm of the music of the Indian, the Mexican, the Cowboy, and America, combined to

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Farmers Offer Money Making Possibilities

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Rising prices for farm and ranch products and prospects for a fairly good crop were noted by Doolittle in a survey of agricultural conditions in the district.

Using 100 as an average index, his report showed farm prices, including all commodities grown in the area to be 107 per cent of average, or seven points above normal. A year ago the index was 77 per cent of average, or 23 points below normal. This is an increase in one year of 30 points. "Normal" prices are based upon five-year averages.

"While some sections in the district still are revoid of moisture, sufficient rains have fallen over much of the wheat producing area to justify expectations of at least an average grain yield," Doolittle said.

"The effects of the drought, however, still will be apparent for a long time to come, because plant life either was so seriously injured, or totally destroyed, that only copious rainfalls continued over a long period will serve to rejuvenate it."

make the evening a delightful affair.

Mr. Bergh's playing was also well received. As was the cast with Mrs. Adamson, this is the return appearance of Mr. Bergh. He accompanied Telma and Mr. Christian Thaulow, noted violinist, when they appeared in previous offerings of the college musical program. Mr. Bergh played selections from MacDowell and responded generously to encores.

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