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Portales Eulogy

By ETAOIN SHRDLU

Correct, Mr. Nelson
Let x equal age of boy
Let x plus 50 equal age of man.
2x plu 50 equal 94, age of both
Transposing, 2x equal 94 minus 50.
2x equal 44.
x equals 22, age of boy.
x plus 50 equals 72, age of man.

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The above solution to our last week's problem is submitted by Mr. C. R. Nelson, this city. He adds, "Not in class of '18 but of '87." Now, Mr. Nelson, you wouldn't deceive us for a mere 31 years, would you?

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O. K.—Here's another one to tease your brain. In this one we will have to assume that the conditions are possible.

If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs can four hens lay in five days?

This contest is open to anyone with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Hen and their relatives. Etaoin Shrdlu will have one of these for you every week, some weeks.

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"Baby Born While Father Parks Car"—Headline from the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus. Shucks, that's nothing. We grew a mustache once while trying to find a place to park. Which reminds us of the little colored boy who went into a drug store and ordered a vanilla ice cream cone. But we won't go into that!

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Hallowe'en has been and gone. We were not scared out of our wits, not even once, although we did catch a glimpse of a few hobgoblins, haints and whatnots. But we were in bed long before the hour the spirits began their ghostly meanderings. We never stay until after 12, not even for a midnight matinee! We slept through it all. But earlier in the evening we did learn a good egg trick which we would take pleasure in showing to anyone interested. Please bring your own egg, preacher!

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And speaking of Hallowe'en things are not like they used to be. We can remember one Hallowe'en or the morning after, to be correct, of seeing a cow perched atop the village school house, bawling plaintively for water and victuals Don't ask us how it was done. Ask those responsible—the Haints and Hobgoblins.

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And a young man, (?) came by the other day to tell us that mom, pop, wow, pup, bob, pip peep, eye, ere, eve, pep, and numerous other words, began and ended with the same letters.

Tut, Tut!

MISS HENDERSON TO SPEAK

Miss Ethel Depew Henderson recently of the Orient, will give an informal address on customs and social conditions in China and Japan at the Methodist church at 7:30 Tuesday evening, November 7.

Admission 5c and 10c and proceeds will go to help furnish intermediate department of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and R. A. King spent the week at Lubbock visiting in the homes of J. C. Keller and A. L. King.

EAST VALLEY VIEW HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The East Valley View Home Makers' club met at the usual time Wednesday, Otcober 25, with 12 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. Edith Martin gave a demonstration on Christmas gift suggestions, which was appreciated by all present. Several cut patterns and listed suggestions.

Our next meeting will be November 8. Every member certainly should attend and take part in the election of officers. An interestingn program is being planned for next year's work.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist church, passed through Portales on his way to Clovis and spent the night with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon, Thursday night of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Portales for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our darling baby and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ables and children.
Mrs. J. H. Bond and children.
Mrs. Lizzie Payne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Green and Miss Cornette of Texico were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green. Clovis is principal of the Texico school.

Water Control Without Organization of Conservancy District

Rules of Procedure for Filings on Waters From an Underground Source.

The laws of the State of New Mexico declare that the waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters and are subject to appropriation for beneficial use and that beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit to the right to the use of such waters, and that any person, firm or corporation desiring to appropriate such waters shall make application to the state engineer on the form prescribed by him.

Section 1:—Declaration of owner of an underground water right in any area which has been declared an underground water source may be filed with the state engineer by any person, firm or corporation who has an established right, on a proper form which will be provided by the state engineer, which will be duly filed by the state engineer as a record in his office upon receipt of $1.00. This declaration should also be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein the well is located.

Section 2:—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to make application to appropriate waters from an underground water source which has been declared by the state engineer to have reasonably ascertainable boundaries, may do so on the proper form furnished by the state engineer, which application must be accompanied by a fee of $5.00.

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Farm Strike Is Called Off In Wisconsin

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 2.—Discontinuance of the Farmers Holiday association agricultural strike in Wisconsin was announced Tuesday as the first definite result of a ten-state governor's conference here.

Governors and farm representatives of midwestern states concluded their review of agricultural problems Tuesday, agreed on one issue—that the government fix a fair price for farm products.

Following the concluding address by Milo Reno, president of the National Farmers Holiday association, the governors of four states and representatives of five others retired to consider what report they will forward to the administration at Washington.

Unofficially the governors indicated they will recommend speedy refinancing of farm mortgages at reduced interest rates, higher import duties on competing foreign farm products, pgged farm prices and a mortgage foreclosure moratorium.

Reno, whose organization is sponsoring a farm strike and which Monday demanded an NRA code for agriculture, currency inflation and an embargo to force up prices, offered a note of conciliation Tuesday by advancing only one demand cost of production for farm produce.

HATCH, OPENING OFFICE, DEVOTES TIME TO STATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Carl Hatch, new senator from New Mexico, opened his offices in the senate office building here Monday. The new senator has not yet announced the personnel of his office staff. Keith Edwards, attorney from Fort Sumner, is temporarily in charge as secretary.

Beyond announcing he was heartily in accord with President Roosevelt's recovery program, Senator Hatch said he had no statements to his policies to announce, and added he was not drawing any legislation for introduction.

"I am merely opening my office here in order that any matters of interest to New Mexico may receive immediate attention," Senator Hatch said. "I did not come here to solve all the problems confronting the country."

He will remain here two or three weeks, then return to New Mexico, before the opening of congress in January.

Portales Students On Honor Roll

CANYON, Texas, November 2.—Among the 144 names that appear on the recently published Honor Roll for the 1933 summer session of the West Texas State Teachers college, are the names of Lillian Hatch and K. E. Livingston of Portales.

This means that these two students made a minimum of 17 grade points in their work, and that their grades placed them in the upper ten per cent of all the students enrolled in the college last summer.

Enrollment at the Canyon college is as large as it was this time last year, and it is expected that many new students will take advantage of the new split-semester plan, and enter school at the opening of the second half, November 20.

Pranks, Tactics Cause Discomfort

Spooks and Spookies were abroad Tuesday night and while the majority indulged in harmless fun, a few caused serious inconveniences to the auto owners by letting the air out of automobile tires.

Flat tires were on cars at the Christian church and the Skating Rink.

Boys were caught at this prank at the Woman's club building and officers were called and guarded the cars during the party.

Windows all over the business section were smeared with soap.

No serious damage has been reported to the News.

Kennedy Furnishes Treaeurers Office With Tax Roll

Floyd Kennedy, tax assessor, this week turned over to Homer Barnett the completed tax rolls for 1933.

Despite the fact that the assessor's office had to change the valuations of all real estate and improvements after September 1, and did not receive from the state tax commisison the levies until about Otcober 10, the completed rolls were turned in on October 28. This is a record for this job and Kennedy says that it was done without any additional cost to the tax payers.

The treasurers office has likewise made a record in getting out the tax notices—the 6,000 notices being mailed on or before November 1, the date the first half of the 1933 taxes become due.

A study of the roll reveals some interesting facts. First we find that there is 20 districts out of the 31 which received some raise in rates. Nine received some reduction.

Milnesand shows the greatest reduction, being $4.17 per thousand, while Portales shows an increase of $8.35 per thousand, bringing their rate for the year to $55.04—this is the highest rate in the county while five districts carry a low of $29.54. Elida carires a rate of $41.59 per thousand, approximately the same as last year.

Barnett says that the 1933 taxes are already coming in and he is anticipating a much better collection than in previous years.

How Your Tax Dollar is Spent

Below is given the distribution of tax monies on the basis of each $100.00 collected. This is state and county taxes only and does not include any special levies whatever.

State	$30.31
Gen. County	2.62
Salary	7.89
Court	2.63
County Agent	.35
Court house and jail repair	.02
Indigent	1.62
Audit	.18
Paving	.52
County health	1.02
Protection of public health	.18
County School	60.92
State Current School	1.69
TOTAL	$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds of Gledale, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown over the week end. Mrs. Reynolds is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alford, teachers in the school at Midway left Wednesday for the teachers convention in Albuquerque.

RAMS DEFEAT FT. SUMNER IN EASY TILT, 7-0

RAMS TAKE EASY WIN; TERRELL, HALFBACK, MADE ONLY TOUCHDOWN

The Portales Rams defeated Ft. Sumner here Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0.

The game was a thrilling one from beginning to end. As many long runs were made by the Rams during all four quarters of the contest.

Ft. Sumner kicked off to Portales and Briggs was stopped on the 30 yard line. On the next run, Terrell carried the ball 40 yards and fumbled, the ball going to the invaders. Ft. Sumner tried a pass and it was intercepted by Briggs on the 30 yard line. Briggs threw a long pass to Terrell who stopped on the five yard line and on the next play Terrell carried the ball over for the only toucndown of the game. Taylor kicked the extra point.

Again Ft. Sumner kicked to the Rams and Terrell, receiving, carried the ball to the invaders' 13 yard line where he was stopped by Reed, left end man of Ft Sumner. The ball was advanced to the one yard line on the next play, where it was fumbled, Rams losing the ball again. Ft. Sumner punted. On the third play Briggs carried the ball back to the 4 yard line when Portales was penalized 15 yards; again the Rams failed to score.

The entire game found the ball in Ft. Sumner teritory, and most of the time it was inside the Ft. Sumner 20 yard line.

Briggs and Terrell of the Rams made most of the yardage during the game, both men making several long spectacular runs

Portales made 15 first downs to Ft. Sumners' none.

Portales tried 11 passes, four of which were completed and one was intercepted.

Ft. Sumner tried four passes, of which none were completed, and two were intercepted.

Martin, right guard for the Rams suffered a broken collar bone and will be unable to play for the remainder of the season. He was a clean football player and played nearly every quarter during the season. He is a good student as well as an athlete and we are sorry that he will not be on the line-up any more this season.

Officials for the game were Smith and Cloud, Head Linesman McCalister.

Tax Payments Coming Rapidly

This week the county treasurers office is a busy place.

Tax payments are coming in good and the full force is busy writing receipts.

Many payed their taxes before the time limit was up.

At the closeing of the treasurer's office Wednesday afternoon $2,500 in new taxes had been paid. This is in excess of delinquent collections.

The council meeting held in the Presbyterian church Saturday, October 28, was very interesting with Mr. Will, Mr. Renner and Mrs. Martin in charge.

Mildrd Key of Hagerman is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key. She came Saturday and will stay two weeks.

Bob Salone, a teacher in the Benson school, left Wednesday for the Teachers' convention in Albuquerque.

Gene Voyles returned to his home in Portales Saturday after visiting for the last four months in Southern Texas.

Mrs. John Denton of Kenna spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner.

Miss Opal Monroe, daughter of W. D. Monroe of Melrose, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Salone left Wednesday for the Teachers' convention in Albuquerque. Mr. Salone is a teacher in the Causey school, and Mrs. Salone in the Midway school.

The school of Dora and Milnesand opened Monday, October 30, after being closed for a month.

PORTALES TO PLAY ARTESIA FRIDAY, NOV. 3

OPPONENTS HAS STRONG 11: HELD ROSWELL COYOTES TO TIE SCORE

The Portales high school Rams will meet the Artesia Bulldogs on the local gridiron Friday afternoon at 2:30.

After defeating the Ft. Sumner eleven last week the Rams will go into the contest confident of a victory over the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs have held the Roswell Coyotes to a scoreless tie and were defeated by the strong Clovis team at a game in Clovis.

Floyd Gregory, end, will probably be back in the game after an injury which has made him unable to play for the last two games. Gregory is one of the last year's letter men. Harry Burke, fullback, who received injury in scrimmage will not be able to be in the game Friday.

Coach C. F. Brown, who was ill last week, is back on the job and has made many changes and experiments in the line and he expects to start the game with a team that no one will need be ashamed of.

The officials will be from out of town and will know football perpectly.

Rate Hearing to Be Held Nov. 27

At a meeting of the Community Traffic committee held in Portales October 25, Mr. W. F. Craddock tendered his resignation as a member of the committee on account of the fact that he has accepted a position with Mrs. S. J. Cole of Amarillo, traffic counsel who is in charge of the traffic case now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. This case was filed last spring by various business interests and farmers cooperative marketing associations of Portales and Elida, the purpose being to get lower freight rates put into effect on products moving out of Roosevelt county.

Mr. Cole felt that he was in need of a personal representative in Portales at this time to assist him in preparing evidence for the hearing which will be held at Clovis November 27.

At its meeting held on October 26, the Traffic Committee considered plans for winding up its work prior to the hearing. This committee is composed of Leon Jones, E. C. Luna, W. W. King Lewis A. Little, R. R. Will and J. . Lee.

FIRST BLIZZARD STRIKES TODAY

The fall of 1933 has been one of the most favorable for the farmers for years, but with the coming of November the weatherman became peeved with antics of the Hobgoblins of the night before and early Wednesday night a cold north wind began blowing.

Thursday morning a cold rain was falling intermingled with a light sleet.

Winter is here, and the citizenry are busy digging out the red woolen underwear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and daughter, left Tuesday for the Teachers convention in Albuquerque which opened Wednesday, November 1.

Portales Hosts to Christian Endeavor Convention This Week

C of C Holds Weekly Luncheon

At the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday reports were heard from the various committees .

The Civic committee were also instructed to lay plans for decorating the town for Christmas and report back next week.

It was also decided to close all business houses on Thanksgiving day, and the public are asked to bear this in mind and arrange their shopping so that this closing will not inconvenience them.

Instructions Received On Cotton Loans

Instructions have been received by County Agent, R. R. Will, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation regarding the loans which the government is making available to cotton farmers to enable them to hold a portion of their 1933 crop.

The Commodity Credit corporation is being set up to handle this class of loans and provisions made for the farmers to borrow 10 cents per pound for eligible cotton produced in 1933, class low middling or better in grade and 7-8 inch or better in staple; and 8 cents per pound for such cotton classed as low middling or better in grade and below 7-8 inch staple.

It will be necessary for the cotton to be placed in a warehouse approved by the Reconstruction Finance corporation and warehouse receipts must accompany the farmer's note to secure the loan. The loans may be secured through any bank, cooperative marketing association or other local lending institution makes the loan to the farmer and then discounts the paper to the loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance corporation without recourse. The interest rate is 4 per cent, payable at maturity, and the note matures on or before July 31, 1934.

In order to secure a loan on the cotton the borrower must be an actual producer of cotton either as landowner or tenant and that the beneficial title thereto is and always has been in the producer applying for a loan.

Farmers who secure loans of this nature must agree to enter into and conform to any general plan or program presented by the Secretary of Agriculture for the reduction in acreage or production of cotton for market in 1934; provided such required reduction shall not exceed 40 per cent of the average cotton acreage planted by the farmer during the five years ending December 31, 1932; and provided further that such reduction agreement makes provision for the payment of such rentals or benefits as are provided for in the 1934 acreage reduction program.

Farmers who are members of some cotton cooperative association are urged to secure this loan through such association. In all probability country banks will handle a considerable number of these loans throughout the cotton growing sections.

Miss Lillian Carr is leaving this week for Yuma, Ariz., to spend the winter with her sister.

Earl Ball was up from Kenna Tuesday evening.

George Green who is with the highway department at Borger, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green.

Personnel of the Convention

Paul Montgomery, Albuquerque, state president.

Ward N. N. Gregg, Portales, vice president.

Helen Fredericks, Albuquerque secretary.

H. George Prescott, Albuquerque, treasurer.

Marion Simms, Jr., Albuquerque executive advisor.

Rev. B. F. Butts, Las Cruces, wrold union vice president.

Rev. Claude A. Lorts, Portales, pastor counsellor.

Harold F. Lovitt, general secretary for Texas Christian Endeavor union.

Rev. George P. Simmonds, Albuquerque, pastor Spanish Presbyterian churchh.

Rev. A. G. Hurtt, Tucumcari, pastor Christian church.

Mrs. Owen Still, Clovis

Rev. A. O. Farnkk, Albuquerque, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church

Mrs. Guy H. Williamson, Albuquerque

Henrietta Jenkins, State publicity chairman, Albuquerque.

Rev. Owen Still, Clovis, pastor Christian church.

Rev. O. W. Reece, pastor Broadway Christian, Albuquerque.

Rev. D. B. Titus, pastor First Christian church, Roswell.

Convention Committee Chairmen

Ward N. N. Gregg, chairman.

Claude A. Lorts and Durward Wright, vice chairman.

Mrs. Claude A. Lorts, registrations.

Mrs. Ward N. N. Gregg, publicity

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Farm Holiday Meeting Saturday Nov. 11

To the Local Chairmen,
New Mexico Farm Holiday Association.
Greetings:

We hereby issue call for state meeting of the New Mexico Farm Holiday association to be held in Portales, New Mexico on Saturday morning, November 11, 1933, and we want all locals represented.

We are expecting the Texas association to be represented and should pass some strong resolutions and set up a plan of action for our protection.

All resolutions must be written and placed in the hands of the secretary upon arrival of delegates.

1. Our strike call of October 25, requests that all commodities be withheld from the market until we get cost of production. Exception is made on perishable products that need be sold for the sustaining of life.

2. Pay no taxes or interest until we have cared for our families.

3. Pay no interest bearing debts until we get cost of production.

4. Buy nothing unless necessity demands.

5. Stay in the homes we now occupy.

Be represented at Portales, November 11 and abide by the strike call as far as humanly possible.

Make your collections and remittances promptly to the state treasurer, J. D. Page, Rogers, N. M.

A. W. Cameron,
President.
Howard Chapman,
Secretary.
New Mexico Farm Holiday Association.

Superintendent and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden and Mrs. Ray Bonner motored to Canyon Friday evening to attend the home coming of W. T. S. T. C. students on Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Golden spent the time in the home of Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool. Mrs. Bonner visited with college friends in Amarillo and Canyon The party returned Sunday night.

Misses Azalee, Ruth and Thelma Brown and brother, Ralph, left Wednesday after visiting for the last two weeks in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. N. McCall and cousin, Mrs. Gordon Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hall moved from Nevada street to 604 S. E. Colorado Tuesday.

Miss Eula Elliot and brother, Flinn, left for their home in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday. Miss Elliot has been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salone Jr., for several months. Mr. Elliot had only been here since Friday.

Four Killed In Airplane Wreck at Amarillo Sunday Morning

BERT RAWLINS AND BROOKS KING, LOCAL MEN, WITNESS TRAGEDY

Last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock two air planes doing stunts over the city, collided and crashed to the ground.

Bert Rawlins and Brooks King were in Amarillo to attend the air circus, and were witnesses to the accident.

The two planes were performing stunts at low altitude when they collided over Amarillo's business district.

One plane dropped straight and crashed in the street in front of the Salvation Army barracks where a large crowd were attending services.

The other glided, crashing through the roof of the Troy Laundry just back of the Amarillo hotel.

Two men were in each plane, and three were instantly killed, the fourth man dying from his injuries.

Being Sunday, the laundry was closed with the exception of the bookkeepers. No one in the laundry received injuries.

Mr. Rawlins says that blowtorches had to be used to cut the wire struts so that the bodies could be removed from the wrecked mass.

Neither plane caught fire.

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Six Months	1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year	$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	2.50

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN DRAWING NEAR

The political campaign for state and county offices will begin about the first of the year.

At that time candidates for the various offices will begin to blossom out.

While the state campaign will not be as hot as a national campaign, it is just as important to the tax payers. In this county, there will be vacancies in the assessor's office and the superintendent's office, both will have served four years and under the state law are inelligible for reelection.

The sheriff, clerk, treasurer, commissioner and probate judge are now serving their first term and will be eligible for reelection.

Predictions are that the usual large crop of candidates will begin sprouting up in January.

PORTALES WELCOMES CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATES

This week Portales is host to the delegates of the Christian Endeavor Convention of New Mexico. The Portales Valley News extends to the visitors a hearty welcome and invites them to make this office their headquarters while in town.

Desk and stationery will be provided for their correspondence while here, and the News will join with the merchants of Portales in making their stay a pleasant one.

Again we extend to every visitor a hearty welcome in the name of Portales.

SEEK FAIR LAND VALUATIONS

The committee appointed by the Chember of Commerce to look into the valuations of lands in this county for federal farm loans are now laying plans for this work.

The low valuations placed on the lands of Roosevelt county by the Federal Land bank of Wichita, had seriously handicapped the development of this county.

With better loan values, the farmers of the county would be able to retire all their indebtedness and better improve their farms, making farm life much more attractive.

DO NOT AID TRANSIENTS

The federal government has asked that all discontinue the aiding of transients, but send them to the local relief headquarters where they will be provided for.

Worthy transients wil either be given work, returned to their former home where they will be cared for, and professional bums will run afoul of the law and be prosecuted for vagrancy.

When you give aid to this class you only help keep them on the road and complicate the relief organization of every section of the state.

The past year one transient family has visited Portales seven times and begged from the churches and private individuals.

This must be stopped or we will soon have a nation of professional bums.

Relief organizations are prepared to deal with all classes and render aid where it is necessary, but every agency of the law is being called upon to put a stop to the transient bums.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE DRAWING NEAR

The Christmas holidays are drawing near, and the wise merchant will begin laying plans to secure his share of the holiday business.

Early displaying and advertising of the holiday stocks of merchandise will hold much of this trade in Portales.

Delay will mean considerable loss to the local merchant. In the last few years the early Christmas shopping has become a national habit, and such makes Christmas shopping much more pleasant than waiting till the last week before Christmas to make your purchases.

Display your holiday line and begin advertising it at once.

SANE RELIEF AT LAST

The brightest spot on the relief situation is the establishing of rehabilation camps for the transient needy.

By this method relief will be given for work, and those receiving the same will become better citizens.

The News has been bitterly opposed to the handing out of charity funds to able bodied persons, local or transient, without requiring them to work for what they receive. Charity is all right in its place, but when it becomes a chronic habit to receive same, it is breaking down the government, and leading towards communism.

Every citizen of the nation who is able to work should be supplied with work that he may earn his substanance. The man who is not willing to work should be put under guard and compelled to work or be put on bread and water.

THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING TODAY

The year 1933 will go down in history.

Just as our grandfathers talked of the Revolutionary period and our fathers of the Civil War era, so our children will refer back to 1933. The greatest social changes in the history of our nation are now taking place. Europe sits spell-bound at America's daring. We ourselves are almost too dazed to realize the transition.

We are changing from an individualistic society to one of cooperation. There will be anxious moments in this changing process, but those who have adopted the philosophy of John Dewey in regarding each experience, whether happy or sad, as something to enrich one's life, will benefit most from this experiment.

There is too much humanity in the world for this experiment not to succeed. We may falter on the way, but the American people have never known the meaning of the world fail.

Frankly, we would rather live in 1933 than in any period in the history of America. For the first time we have a patriotic call without girding ourselves to kill. That in itself would mark out the year 1933 as an historic twelve months.—Independent, Littleton, Colo.

THE MERCHANTS OPPORTUNITY

Merchants and other business firms of this town are face to face with the opportunity of a lifetime, and we believe they realize it. The President's commodity price raising campaign has gone for beyond what he expected, and has become a matter of grave concern. It has brought the profiteers out in the open and they are gouging people to the limit, and the gouge is sinking deeper day by day. In a certain fair sized city a few weeks ago a popular brand of crackers were selling at 19 cents a box. A few days ago the same crackers were priced at 31 cents a box—a price boost of more than 60 per cent.

That is just one small sample of what the profiteers are doing even this early in the game.

We believe the business firms of this town are possessed of good judgment and a desire to be fair with their customers—they must of necessity make a reasonable profit on the goods they sell—they are entitled to that.

There is no excuse or justification for the skyrocket rise in commodity prices during the last few weeks. That is most noticeable in the cities, where merchants appear to be going mad in their insane desire to "make a killing" in price boosting.

And therein lies the golden opportunity for the country town merchant.

The buying public is going to become incensed and disgusted over the greed that has followed the President's invitation to raise prices. City merchants are not merely adding the increase in wholesale cost to their own retail prices. They are greatly increasing their standard scale of profits, thereby annexing additional pounds of flesh at the expense of luckless consumers.

If our home merchants will refrain from such wild profiteering, and add only the increase in wholesale cost to their own retail prices, they will find their selling cost far below the cities. They will win the respect and gratitude of our townspeople and of the farming community adjacent to us, and that gratitude will keep trade at home that might otherwise go to some city.

Wise men take advantage of legitimate opportunities and plan for the future. Foolish ones think konly of the present and the penny in hand.—Democrat-Tribune, Carmi, Ill.

SOCIAL ANNEX

Gosh, we are always out of luck. Thirty years ago we had a tooth put in and instead of a gold, took a porcelain tooth.

Now gold is up to $31 an ounce. A gold tooth could have been sold at a profit, but the old chins tooth, which is about worn out, is worthless.

The wife's kin folks came in Saturday, as hungry as usual, but we prevailed upon the other inlaws to help feed them.

For several years the farmers have been praying for relief, and their prayers have been heard.

A big late crop was planted and the Lord has given them sunshine instead of frost, to mature it.

Now, some of them are complaining that it is too much work to gather it all.

Last January we sold broom corn for $32 per ton, and now it is worth $100 per ton.

Out of luck again.

The government is paying off for the farmers who plowed up their cotton.

On the editor's farm, 50 acres was planted, but it did not come up 'til the last day of the plow-up campaign. In a week it was dead from dry weather and was plowed up and planted in feed.

Now, we are wondering if the government does not owe us $9.00 per acre for the disappearing cotton patch.

The News editor advised planting up after the middle of July. His advice has been vindicated. The farmers who planted have ben busy gathering matured feed crops.

Now he is advising farmers to list or break their land as deeply as possible the first moisture, and have it ready for the spring season rains.

Deep plowing or listing will not blow, but shallow plowing will.

Maybe the farmers will not agree with us, but if they will try the experiment on a few acres, we will again be vindicated.

Also plan a sudan pasture for the dairy herd next spring and save the grass for winter pasture.

BETHEL NEWS

We had a splendid prayer meeting at the J. H. Boteler home last Wednesday night. This week it was held at R. A. Ham's home and next Wednesday night, November 1, it will be at the home of Manuel Elkins. Come everyone who can for we are surely having some interesting services.

There were 137 present at Sunday school last Sunday and we hope our atendance will keep on increasing.

The intermediate class taught by Mrs. Ham is planning a Thanks giving program to be given that night. There will be a free will offering taken to be used for the benefit of the church.

The young folks class taught by Mr. Tucker will give a Hallowe'en party, October 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier returned home Sunday from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son birthday, Delbert. Those present were: Delbert's class in Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Anderson.

Everyone is glad for the continued pretty weather and are working hard to harvest their crops. B. J. Perkins finished his potatoes last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Todd entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday. Monette Maness, Alice Maness, Mrs. D. Maness, Ona Little, Ralph White and Bud Carsrud.

Mrs. John White has been suffering with ear ache.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rash of Los Angeles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Anderson last week. They are now visiting relatives in Spur, Texas. Mrs. Rash is a sister to Rube Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier and family Sunday.

R. L. Little is busy making sorghum syrup.

Hardy Masters and a cousin were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family.

ELIDA

Rev. Kuykendall of Roswell delivered a good sermon here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bolt of Clayton, New Mexico, were business visitors in Elida Wednesday and were dinner guests of S. G. Gibson and family.

Mrs. C. H. Letton arrived on the stage Thursday night from Phoenix, Ariz., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Marjorie, about three weeks ago. Marjorie returned home with Mrs Letton.

Miss Lucile Gore is spending this week in Melrose with her mother and family, H. O. Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Henton and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Melrose were visiting in Elida Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gibson.

Jerry McKee of McAlister spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee.

Several from Elida attended the dance in Potrales Saturday night.

Henry Pruit and Buck Johnson of Loco, Okla., came Saturday for a short visit with Pruit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erwin and baby of California came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hathcock and daughter, Lettra were shopping in Elida Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Butler and son, Raymond and Mrs. B. P. Cook and son Junior, atteded the show in Portalks Sunday evening.

Eldon Erwin of Carona, N. M., is in Elida this week visiting old friends.

Mr. J. P. Van Eaton and son, Fred, were business visitors in Elida Tuesday.

Mr. John Russell an dson, Jiggs, of Upton, were business visitors in Elida Tuesday.

Messrs. H. H. Henson, Floyd Gore, Carl Myers, Carlton Carmichael and Henry Davis were Portales visitors Tuesday.

Miss Velma Savage has been visiting Mrs. Dollph Hensley the past month.

Thomas Boyd is auditing in Elida this week.

The Graves Brothers are sporting a new V-8 Ford they recently purchased.

Joe Morris is also driving a new Ford V-8.

MIDWAY

There were 41 present at Sunday school Sunday and all teachers and officers were present except two, Mrs. Slone, secretary, and Mrs. York Card Class teacher.

Finis Corder who we recently repested ill, was taken to Lubbock hospital last Monday. The reporter does not know his condition at this writng.

Mrs. J. W. Silvers who has been at Lubbock hospital for two weeks is still improving.

Miss Winnie Horner, also Hazel Cordin spent the week end with home folks.

Durwood Foster and Paul Nevels were in Midway community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena and Rilla Dean McCullough attended the homemakers club at Causey last Friday.

Those visiting in the Tom Cordin home Sunday were Mrs. Tom Strickland, Theodore Bilberry, Dock Gregory, Junior Cheek, Misses Marylin McCrackin, Margaret York, Mertie McGaha, Monta Veta, Donnie Bilberry, Pearl Turner.

Mrs. Crocket Slone and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Slone's parents, and Mrs. Fuller all made a trip to Olton, Texas one day last week.

Hugh King is running the binder for H. C. Collins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland all of Richland, spent Sunday in the G. L. Bilberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford will leave Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the teachers meeting.

J. P. Worthington spent Saturday night in the Roy Botler home.

Hancel Cardin spent Sunday with J. C. Clayton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams Sunday were Mr. Morton and family of Bluit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inglis were visitors in the C. H. Silvers home Sunday.

News Want-Ads get Results!

DANCE

Saturday Night
November 4

Music by
Blackie Randolph
and his
All Night Ramblers

50c

Tuesday Night
November 7
Is Country Night

DANCE

Dora, Rogers, and Floyd
Especially Invited.
Admission Anything of
50c Value.

Christmas Cards

Printed or Engraved

Our line of engraved cards are now ready. The price is low. Plate free with order of engraved cards.

Printed Cards

Newest line of Christmas cards at attractive low prices with name printed in your type selection.

SEE THEM AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

PAY
What You Can!

Mr. Citizen, do you realize that your merchant, your doctor and others whom you may owe, have been hit hard by economic conditions?

Do you realize that they have to meet their obligations each month or have their credit shut off?

Do you realize that the first steps to recovery, is a retiring of your indebtedness?

Then pay what you can on your past due accounts this month—by the 10th., so that those who owe may continue to serve you.

If you can not pay all that you owe, pay each a portion of what you owe, and help keep the wheels of progress turning.

Portales Business Men's Association

Society and Club News

Mrs. J. B. H. Young Entertains With Most Enjoyable Party

One of the largest and most enjoyable parties of the fall season was that given by Mrs. J. B. H. Young Tuesday.

Some eighty ladies were bidden to have lunch with Mrs. Young at the Methodist church where the Missionary Society served a delicious, three-course turkey luncheon. The tables were decorated with marigolds. After the luncheon the ladies went to the Woman's Club building where some played 42 and others engaged in bridge.

The building was decorated with Hallowe'en motif; the outstanding feature being lovely yellow dahlias in baskets. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Turner Hensley held high for bridge with Mrs. Carl Turner low. Mrs. C. V. Harris was high in 42 and Mrs. Jno. Denton low.

The guest list included:

Mesdames T. E. Mears, C. M. Compton, Floyd D. Golden, W. F. Shaw, N. F. Wollard, W. W. King, H. V. Mauk, J. W. Maupin, G. W Carr, Harold Sweetland, C. V. Harris, J. G. Greaves, Prue Connally, Marion Stinnett, Ester Clevenger, A. D. Ribble, J. C. Compton, Ray Bonner, S. N. Hancock, James D. Turner, E. T. Hensley, J. B. Priddy, E. T. Hensley, Jr., Carl Yoachum, J. H. Lee, Taylor McCasland, Cass Lyons, C. J. Whitcomb, M. B. Jones, E. L. Wright, Lula May, R. L. Yoachum, Ike Hughes, C. F. Brown, I. D. Johnson, Ed J. Neer, Lurlene Morrison, Jas. Christoe, Rusha Smith, A. E. Herndon, J. P. Steiner, E. N. Neer, J. J. Spires, J. Rex Forrest, P. E. Jordan, Lacy Armstrong, Maude Smith, W. E. Daniels, J. E. Camp, P. M. Bailey, Lucille Cumbie, Earl McCollum, W. B. Oldham, H. C. Walton, Graham Bryant, John Wright, Coc Howard, H. H. Buchanan, J. B. Sledge, E. T. Moody, Leroy Cranford, Carl Turner, J. G. Cox, T. E. Bell, D. W. Dunn, Clovis, Ernest Pogue Bert Rawlins, A. F. Jones, Marion Martin, John Denton, Kenna, Fred Luper, Dallas, Howard McDonald, W. H. McDonald, Joe Howard, and Misses Adele Oldham, Kate McManaway, Bess Dehoney, and Pearl Stone.

EASTERN STAR ENJOYS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The members of the Eastern Star entertained with their annual Hallowe'en party in the Mason room below the hall. The Masons and their wives were invited guests, making about 100 in attendance.

The guests, attired in calico aprons, and overalls entered a spooky Hallowe'en room, decorated to perfection in black and orange cats, bats, witches and owls, and strips of crepe paper.

The well planned Hallowe'en games and stunts were under the direction of Miss Adele Oldham and Mr. G. A. Chumbley Jr. Misses Bess McCall and Mildred Lyons furnished the fiddle music for the entertainment.

At a late hour the guests departed to the lodge hall upstairs where the social committee, under the direction of Mrs. Berta Moody, served lovely Hallowe'en refreshments.

BIG BROTHERHOOD BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Over 100 places were filled at the Big Brotherhood banquet at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Yellow chrysanthemums and other decorations made the church a very attractive setting for the dinner. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the decorations and throughout the courses of the banquet.

The B. M. W. M. ladies prepared the delicious menu and the Y. W. A. girls, dressed in white with green and white caps served.

Superintendent Floyd D. Golden acted as toastmaster of the affair. Various men attending spoke, including Mr. Savage of Roswell.

Mrs. T. T. McCasland favored with a vocal solo "Going Through the Land," accompanied by Miss Ione Crawford. Miss Crawford also entertained with two selections, "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," and "Sing Me To Sleep"

After the banquet the men organized a "Southern Baptist Brotherhood," and elected S. M. Finney, president; Carl Case, vice president; T. T. McCasland, secretary; and Cass Lyons, treasurer. There were approximately 50 charter members.

Arrangements were made for a meeting of the organization once a month. A program committee consisting of Floyd D. Golden, F. T. Burke, and J. E. Wise will make plans for a meeting the last Thursday night of November.

LA SUERTA OCHE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

The members of the La Suerta Oche club entertained their husbands and friends with a lovely Hallowe'en bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The home was cleverly decorated in Hallowe'en colors, including the cats and witches. Also beautiful vases of flowers in the orange shade of the Hallowe'en motif were used.

At the close of the bridge, Mrs. Elmer Harp was high for ladies, Mr. Johnny Mann for men, Miss Margarette Adams low for ladies, and Rudolph Rains low for men, the traveling prize going to Truit Hillard.

A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the evening to Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Harp, Jimmy Cooper, Johnnie Mann, Jimmy Laird, Harlin Kerr, O. T. Slaton, Rudolph Rains, and Misses Margaret Simms, Mildred Disney, Margarette Adams, and Messrs. J. Roe Bradford, Bobbie Kerr, and Truit Hillard.

After the refreshments the party enjoyed a few dances before departing for their homes.

SHOWER FOR MISS JEWEL WEBB SATURDAY

Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. James Christoe and Mrs. M. B. Jones, were hostesses at the Mears home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 to friends of Miss Jewell Webb, whose marriage to Louis Ridings has been announced for this week.

Beautiful and useful was the array of wedding gifts displayed Mrs. O. S. Strickland conducted a fortune telling contest.

Miss Lois Webb played a musical, Romance, and Miss James Lynn Hue named the most pieces played.

There were three lucky pieces hidden and in the search, Mrs. Steiner found the thimble, Mrs. Bailey the ring and Mrs. Carr the coin. A folk games contest was conducted by Miss Adele Oldham.

The house was decorated with a profusion of fall flowers.

HOME FURNISHING TEAM GO TO STATE COLLEGE

Miss Ethel Vick and Miss Johnnie Stroud of Richland Home Furnishing team who won first place on county achievement day, left Tuesday morning with County Extension agent Mrs. Edith Matrin and their leader, Miss Lucile Stroud, for State College.

They will compete there with other teams over the state for state championship.

HOME MAKERS CLUB

The County Council of Homemakers' Clubs met in Portales Saturday, October 28, at the Presbyterian church.

Representatives were present from seven of the clubs. Mrs. J. W. Slone and Mrs. Chas. Nance; Causey; Mrs. Cal Parzer, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. W. M. Drinkard and Mrs. Davis, East Valley View; Mrs. McAlister, Floyd; Mrs. Vera Hullum, Portales; Mrs. Maxwell, Rogers; Mrs. Roy Radcliff fand Mrs. Wilson, Hiway; and Mrs. William Harpold, Fairfield.

The 1934 program was planned by the council in the morning session. In the afternoon a dairy improvement program was presented to the council by County Agricultural Agent, R. R. Will and by Mr. Kenneth M. Renner of the dairy department of the Lubbock Technological institute. The members of the council decided to include this project in their 1934 program.

JUNIOR HIGH TO BROADCAST OVER KICA, CLOVIS

The Junior high school will broadcast a radio program over KICA in Clovis Friday afternoon, November 3, from 1:30 to 2 o'clock.

Various rooms of the junior high will be equipped with radios so that students may enjoy the program.

The local talent students in junior high school that will appear on the program are:

Announcer, Owan Drake.
Piano solo, Maxine Rite.
Vocal solo, Owan Drake.
Reading, Jane Mauk.
Trio, Dorothy Littlefield, Lorison and Charlotte Owens.
Violin solo, Hector Roche.

With the junior high theme song concluding the program.

Everyone tune in one KICA at 1:30 o'clock Friday and enjoy the home talent of Portales.

RAINBOW GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Rainbow girls entertained Saturday evening with a dance in the Masonic Recreation rooms, under the direction of Mrs. Bill White and the advisory board.

The hall was very attractive in Hallowe'en witches, cats and other decorations, carrying out the motif of the Hallowe'en season.

Approximately 20 couples attended the dance. A room was arranged for bridge for those who did not care to dance.

Punch and wafers were served during the evening.

FIDELIE MATRONS ELECT NEW CAPTAINS

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in their regular session, October 24, and elected two drill captains, which perfected their roll of officers.

They will be glad to have any one 25 years of age and over to attend their class if they are not attending one already.

ART EXHIBIT

Miss Aliene Gregg of Roswell will have an art exhibit on display at the home of her brother 705 S. W. State Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday. You are invited to see this exhibit.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

At the end of the first six weeks of the high school there were 100 A's made and 63 F's by the students.

Vera Cross and Mary Burke taking five subjects made an average of A— in all subjects, and Inez Neill, taking four subjects made an average of A in all subjects.

For the boys, Derry Wise and Porter Stratton taking four subjects made an average of A—.

The total average of the high school girls was C and that of the boys was C—.

In the home room standing of grades the sophomore girls in section II ranked first, the freshmen II girls second, and the sophomore III girls third.

In the standard of the upper classes, the junior girls ranked first, the senior girls second, and the junior boys third.

Those making four A's were: Vera Cross, Inez Neill, Marie Nelson, Derry Wise.

Della Mae Brown, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Burke, Barbara Carter, Cornelia Crume, Doris Lee, Mary Edith Stewart, Porter Stratton, received three A's.

Lorraine Beek, Frank Craddock, Bessie Crawford, Juanita Deatherage, Josephine Goodloe, Wynema Hayn, Mildred Hollis, Ina Faye Lindsey, Mayme Lois Naylor, Verna Smith, Betty White, two A's.

J. C. Andrews, Wilson Bailey, Dorman Bough, Arnold Bedinger, Homer Braxten, Pete Briggs, Blondie Casgrove, Johnnie Lee Compton, Roy Creek, Florence Elkins, E. C. Fenton, Zelta Mae Ferguson Kenneth Garland, Calib Gressett Ruth Gryder, Merlyn Gunn, Inez Hambleton, James Lynn Hill, Frank Howard, C. A. Gathman, Christene McDonald, Eugene Martin, Dollie Meador, Roy Meiner, Vera Meiner, Hazel Miller, Floyd Naylor, Glenda Patterson, Pansy Richards, Lloyd Richardson, B. C. Rogers, Noel Rogers, Velma Simmons, Marvin South, Verna Vance, Eria Westbrook, Albert Woodburn, Durwood Wright, one.

CHICKEN DINNERS FOR THREE MILLION NEEDY, U. S. PLAN

WASHINGTON, October 29.—A couple of chicken dinners for the approximately 3,000,000 families dependent upon charity, would, in the opinion of farm experts, do a good bit toward getting rid of a surplus that is keeping prices down.

Consequently, the farm administration may suggest to the federal relief administration that it buy chickens for distribution. Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

In addition, a plan for the purchase of 1,000,000 cases of eggs for distribution to the destitute has been drawn at the farm administration for presentation to the relief organization.

It was estimated Tuesday that a maximum of $15,000,000 would buy both the chickens and the eggs.

THE SOUTHWEST A HEALTHFUL REGION

It is well known all over the world that the atmosphere of the Rocky Mountains is very healthful.

Physicians all over the Mississippi Valley and the east have sent their patients to the west in hope that they may receive benefit from the wholesome climate; and it is well known that the southwest is especially adapted to the promotion of good health. There is something in the air that imparts vigor and stimulates the process of recovery. What is it

The beautiful clear skies of the southwest have given to New Mexico th name of the Sunshine State, and this, of itself, is a health promoter, but there is something more than sunshine. There is an area shaped roughly like an egg, with its smaller end extnding over a large portion of Arizona, the main bunk of the egg embracing New Mexico and a strip of Southern Colorado and Utah; and the larger end of the egg reaching far into Texas. This area has been proclaimed by writers on health climates as the most healthful region in the world. There is, of course, a reason for this; and I am convinced that it is not wholly due to its perpetual sunshine. The reader, who may be interested in an effort to find the peculiar potency of the atmosphere of this region for health restoring, will observe that within this region there is a great number of natural springs. And many of these are groups of spirngs These springs pour forth their waters which always contain more or less of mineral ingredients. Besides, even in the same group there are both hot and cold springs

I submit my own conclusion as to the cause of the invigorating quality of the atmosphere in this region. The waters of these springs contain health inparting minerals; the dominating varities of which are iron, sulphur, sodium, arsenic, lithium, magnesium etc. And there are still other minerals in these waters in less proportion. The waters of some of these springs contain traces of ten or 12 different minerals.

Now for the process of nature which gives to the atmosphere of this area its health-promoting qualities:

When these waters boil out of the spring into the materless sunshine of the southwest they immediately begin to evaporate and thus impregnate the atmosphere with an invigorating and healthgiving tonic which cannot be found in regions which do not contain springs of similar waters in abundance. This natural condition makes of the southwets a health resort not found elsewhere on the globe.

True, we sometimes have strong and disagreeable winds in the west but these are by no means an unmixed evil. They blow from the crest of adjacent mountains and sweep of fthe plains every variety of impurity. Thus, Nature has provided in her own way the greatest sanatorium of the world in this big egg.

By Dr. Thos. C. Clayton.
Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Floyd.

A PORT OF ENTRY FOR NEW MEXICO

Of all the Border states in the Union, New Mexico is the only state not having a Port of Entry.

Of the states bordering on Old Mexico, New Mexico is the only state not allowed a separate Customs District, and not allowed a Port of Entry through which merchandise in any quantity may be exported.

Texas has three customs districts with three collectors and six ports of entry into Mexico. Arizona has a collector and two ports. California has two collectors and two ports into Mexico.

New Mexico has no collector and no port of entry into Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., is designated a port of entry, but merchandise of a value greater than $25.00 cannot be shipped through this port.

Article I, Section IX, Clause 6, of the constitution of the United States reads as follows:

"No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another" yet trade that rightfully belongs to New Mexico, is being forced into El Paso, Texas, by such a regulation of commerce.

Before the Villa raid in 1916, Columbus was a thriving village, selling thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and supplying the towns directly south of this port, but the order closing this port has forced all this business into El Paso, Texas.

In 1915 one firm at Columbus sold and exported more than $185,000.00 worth of merchandise into Mexico.

We have been told that a regular port of entry, with all that implies, will cost too much; that the business through here does not justify the expense.

Naturally, there can be no business where there are no facilities for business.

Duty, on the thousands of cattle imported at Columbus, is credited to the El Paso port.

Not being able to export merchandise except through the custom house at Juarez, Mexico, this business that would naturally go to New Mexico merchants is diverted to El Paso, Texas.

Is this just?

Every citizen of New Mexico should protest against this discrimination.

Every civic organization in the state should request senators and congressmen to insist that New Mexico be accorded the same rights and privileges that are enjoyeyd by the other states bordering on Mexico.

Will you not do your part?

L. L. Burkhead,
Columbus, N. M.

Yoachum Installs New Equipment

The Yoachum Market has just installed a complete line of new market equipment, including a new McCray refrigerating meat box and display table.

They also have installed new electric scales and new equipment throughout.

You may hop around for Soap But not for Prescription



Soap, toothpaste, shaving cream are standardized articles. Their quality is as good in one store as in another. But filling prescriptions is a highly specialized profession. Only a real drug store, employing the pick of trained pharmacists can fill a prescription accurately Only a real drug store can give you health protection.

New Mexico Drug
A REAL DRUG STORE

Remember This!

America is fundamentally sound. In spite of the cries of the pessimists and calamity howlers, our sturdy citizens are going about the business of harvesting their crops—doing their bit to aid in our economic recovery. A nation endowed with faith and confidence can not lost.

Every Man Should Do His Part!

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UNDERTAKING Ed. J. Neer EMBALMER SERVICE
Established 20 years — — Licensed by State Board
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For the Well Dressed Man
A New Tailored to Order Suit
Fabrics and style to fit individual taste. Tailored by INTERNATIONAL
$22.00 and up

Accessories
SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS
$1.00 to $2.95

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Latest Shades and Shapes
$1.95 to $6.00

Bostonian Shoes
For Style and Foot Comfort
$2.95 to $7.50

ALLEN-A HOSE AND UNDERWEAR—Seasons shades to suit individual taste. Prepare now to dress for the Thanksgiving Dinner and Football Game.

Fields & Bonner
The Man's Store

WASH
DRESSES
Beautifully made, long or short sleeves. Guaranteed fast color
77c

TURKISH TOWELS 5c
Small in size, but the price never will be forgotten in Portales

5-pc. CURTIAN SETS 39c
On account of the NRA labor costs we would have to pay for them twice as much

36-in. BROADCLOTH 12c
On today's market, this material is worth 25c. When this is gone there'll be no more

MEN'S
DRESS HATS
At Depression prices. While They Last
$1.29

286 Pairs Men's
DRESS PANTS
Moleskin and Whipcords, while they last
$1.66

36-in. OUTING 10c
We offer this Outing at last year's price and at that you can have it

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BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 4TH. STOR W

BLANKET-LINED
JUMPERS
Be Wise, and Act Quickly!
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MEN'S
OVER SHIRTS
Wool, extra heavy suede. A $2.49 value. While they last
$1.66

MEN'S
OVER SHOES
One buckle. They'll sell for 2.95 this winter, while they last
$1.49

Yes, Sir! We Mean Business

$22.50 LADIES' COATS
All the New Fall Creations. Beautiful Fur Collars
$14.88

$12.50 LADIES' COATS
Beautiful Ladies' Hats in Values up to $2.95 at Give-Away Prices, only
$8.88

$2.95 LADIES' HATS
At Sacrifice Prices in the Height of The Season!
97c

Last Chance Sale!

Never Again Such Astounding Prices

Because we are quiting business, selling out to the very last drop. All cotton process taxes, all industrial recovery taxes, everything has been forgotten and disregarded for this sale. We are selling out; Quiting business and leaving Portales and going back to Texas where we have other business interests that are in need of our attention. We do not intend to take any part of this stock to Texas, as we do not intend to continue in the dry goods business. So, all our fixtures are for sale cheap. Just make us an offer and any half way reasonable price will not be rejected, because we have no more use for them. Our lease expires January 1, and the building is for rent. This is really an opportunity of a life time to buy seasonable merchandise at real bargain, money-saving prices. Prices have gone up 35 to 50 per cent, and with inflation and higher farm product prices in view, merchandise will go still higher. On October 23, the President signed the retail code forbidding sale of merchandise less than wholesale cost, plus overhead expense. This means no more leaders in order to sell you something else. All this means still higher prices to you. Act Now! Don't Wait!

WORK SHOES $1.57
STAR BRAND, for men
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Sizes 8½ to 2

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Cotton material. In striped denim
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For young men. New Patterns
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MEN'S
PANTS
16-oz. extra heavy blue serge, A $7.50 value, no alteration
$3.97

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STOR WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 2ND., 3RD.

COTTON BLANKETS 66c
Act Quickly before they are all gone. While they last

Childrens Bathrobes 99c
This is a wonderful bargain. While They Last

CANVAS GLOVES 8c
Full 8 ounce with blue stripes. Not sold to merchants

PRINTS, GINGHAMS 5c
This special group consists of about 700 yds. When it's gone there'll be no more, yd.

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS
Made of Genuine Broadcloth
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LADIES' OUTING GOWNS
Wonderful outfit for cool nights. While they last
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MEN'S
Shirts and drawers, extra heavy fleeced lined, while they last
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MEN'S WORK PANTS
In gray covert. Sizes 32 to 42. While they last—
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Values in Some Instances to $2.50
ALL ONE PRICE
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Suede leather. While they last
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Monarch brand. A good heavy, well made garment.
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For ladies, in 3 widths, so cheap in price no woman should miss this opportunity....

Children's Oxfords 98c
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MEN'S BOOTS
Good Work Boots. While They Last
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BOYS' UNIONS
Heavy Weight While They Last
39c

PART WOOL BLANKETS
66x80, double, sateen bound, $2.98 value, while they last
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Men's Leather COATS
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Personal Message

To the People of Roosevelt County

Friends and Customers: There has been some remarks made that when we had our last Quit-Business sale in the latter part of February, it was only a stall. Just a scheme to raise money; that we did not intend to quit business. I wish to state that this was not true. We did intend to quit, as we had already sold our fixtures and sub-leased the building to an out-of-town merchant. We opened our sale on Saturday, and the following Saturday the bank moratorium was declared and on account of that the deal was postponed. We challenge any person in Roosevelt County who can sincerely say that we mistreated anyone or made any misrepresentation of any kind. We are proud to say that we are leaving here with a clean name and character.. We have been good citizens in every respect. We gave freely to charity; we have helped the poor; we have paid our taxes and all other obligations. If we are indebted to anybody, money, or even an apology, please call our attention to the fact. We are again proud to say that we are leaving here with a clean reputation as well as a clear conscience.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. N. Stool.

Want Ads

WILL TRADE syrup mill with pan and brick furnace, team mares, McCormick Deering cultivation for peanuts, sweet potatoes or syrup. B. B. EMERSON, 205 East Second Street, Roswell, N. M. 52-4tp

ONE THOUSAND and FORTY ACRES of land to rent. Two houses, 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced wires, 7 miles northeast of Elida, N. M. See Arley Snow, Elida, N. M. or write H. D. Snow Sailor Springs, Ill. 52-3tp

JUST RECEIVED Shipment of Dry Goods, 1 wagon sold in Amarillo at $110.00, will sell at much reduced price, and second hand wagon at $30.00. Keep in stock Firestone Casings and tubes. We will order what we are out of for you. Cream separators close of wholesale prices. We are paying top prices for cream and eggs. J. D. JUDAH & SON, Causey, N. M 1-4tc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—New and second hand radios. Do all kinds radio repairing. Radio supplies. What do you need? BRACKEN'S BATTERY AND RADIO SERVICE. 1-1tp

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FOR SALE—One extra large high grade coal heater. SHERMAN BRACKEN. 1-1tp

LOST—Automobile trunk and rack between Rogers and Lovington highway. Finder please notify DONALD GORDON, Rogers, N. M. 2-1tp.

FOR TRADE—Good $125.00 Battery radio for cream separator, Hammer feed mill of jersey heifers or calves. J. A. SANDERS Portales. 2-4tc

WANTED—Beans to thresh, have a good outfit and can take care of your bean crop. W. O. HECKMAN, 4 miles east of Portales. 2-1tp.

MOTOR CYCLES For Sale—Orange Service Station. 2-1tc

LOST—$45.00 Elgin, white gold, thin case, 17 jeweled watch, initial on back. TAYLOR McCASLAND. 2-1tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. BESS DEHONEY, 422 Liberty Street. 2-1tc

FOR TRADE OR RENT—House and block of land with good well and mill. Trade for dry farm; would assume loan if not too large. First house east of full Gospel Mission. J. S. BLAIR, Portales, N. M. 2-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—A dry land farm. Can finance myself. Good teams and tools. C. D. BATES, Portales, Floyd Route. 2-1tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at News office.

MAIZE HEADS Delivered at Bledsoe are fair price. See me before you sell. W. F. CRADDOCK at C & T Service Station. 2-1tp

WANTED: A FARM—I want a farm in the Portales irrigated belt, with a livable house and some improvements. I have 320 acres of perfect wheat land in cultivation in Sherman County, Texas, in the center of the wheat district. Will trade my large equity as full payment, or as substantial down payment. For further particulars, see letter on file with this newspaper. F. D. HARGIS. See me at News office Saturday afternoon.

WARNING TO DEER HUNTERS

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 25.—The State Game Department calls attention to the fact that there are located within he naional forests of New Mexico a total of 18 CCC camps, with 200 or more men and officers in each camp.

Many of these camps are located adjacent to, or within the heart of some of our principal hunting areas, said Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, in an interview today.

Both men and officers have a good deal of leisure time and often make excursions individually and in groups considerable distances from the camps, and with a large number of hunters in the field it is feared that some unfortunate accidents may occur during the big game season. All hunters are requested not to hunt or shoot in the vicinity of these camps, said Barker, and he requests every hunter to use extraordinary caution while in the woods this season to be sure that he knows what he is shooting at before pulling the trigger.

Records show, said Barker, that there is one or more deaths in the state each year from accidental shootings during the big game season. Let's try to get by this year with no accidents, and use especial precaution when in the vicinity of all CCC camps. The cooperation of all hunters will be very greatly appreciated by the state game department.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

To M. E. Elliott and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico for a tax deed to the NE 1-4 of Section 26, Twp. 4 North of Range 29 East N. M. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico on December 3rd., 1933, on account of the tax sale of said land on January 3rd, 1924, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1921. oct26-nov2pd R. S. ELLIOTT

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: to EDWAN P. YELVERTON—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced against you for divorce in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Meexico in cause No. 2976, wherein Emma Minick Yelverton is plaintiff, and you are defendant, and that unless you plead in said cause on or before the 4th day of December, 1933, judgment by default will be taken and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

E. T. Hensley, of Portales, New Mexico, is atterney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 14th day of October, 1933.

Mrs. Paul E. Morrison, (SEAL) County Clerk.
D. L. Cranford, Deputy
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NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To IKE HUGHES,

Impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ike Hughes, Della Hughes, J. F. Perryman, Jr., G. G. Castleberry, M. H. Starnes, H. E. Marsh, T. C. Wildman, C. P. Watson, J. T. Hutchinson, H. Beebe, Henry Beebe, Jim Greene, Lessie Greene, and First State Bank of Hermleigh, Texas:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is pending in the District Court of Rooesvelt County, New Mexico, No. 2975, wherein Mrs. A. L. Briggs is plaintiff and you, the above named, are defendants, the general object and purpose of which is to foreclose a Mortgage Deed, dated November 14, 1927, and recorded in Book 37, Page 127 of the Mortrage Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, given to secure the payment of the principal sum of $1500.00, covering all of the East Half (E 1-2) of Section One (1) in Township Three (3) South, of Range Thirty-four (34) East in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and to procure an order of sale and to sell said real estate and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof to the payment of the said mortgage deebt and interest thereon, and attorney's fees and costs, and that unless you be and appear before said Court at Portales in said County and State aforesaid, on or before the 30 day of November, 1933, and enter your appearance in said cause, judgment and decree as prayed in the plaintiff's complaint, will be taken against you by default, and that plaintiff's attorney is Walter W. Mayes, whose residence and post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 12th day of October, 1933.

Mrs. Paul E Morrison, (SEAL) District Clerk.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

General Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., October 10, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Charley A. Franklin of Portales, N. M., who, on April 13, 1931, made homestead entry, No. 061855, for SW 1-4 Section 14, SE 1-4 Section 15, NE 1-4 Section 22 and NW 1-4 Section 23, Township 1 south, Range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of November 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. H. B. Young, of Portales, N. M.
T. J. Keller, of Portales, N. M.
A. L. Jones, of Portales, N. M.
R. E. Abernathy, of Portales, N. M.

M. F. Mear, Register.
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NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for contract to erect school building at Causey, N. Mex. Erection of this building will depend upon securing of loan from the federal emergency administration of public works.

Plans and specifications may be secured in the office of County Superintendent. The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Roosevelt County Board of Education.
A. E. HUNT, Secretary.
Oct12—Nov2

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 28th day of October, 1933, appointed administrator over the estate of R. T. May, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and has duly qualified as such.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and form, and within the time required by law, or the same will be forever barred.

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

PORTALESL, NEW MEXICO, this the 28th day of October, 1933.

H. F. MAY.
Nov2-23jcc Administrator

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESATE OF
M. E. HENSLEY, Deceased
No. 466

Notice is hereby given that Elias T. Hensley, Jr., executor of the estate of M. E. Hensley, deceased, having filed in this court his final account of the estate of M. E Hensley, deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the clerk of said court for the 23rd day of December, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of said court in the courthouse at Portales, and all unknonw heirs of said decendent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decendent are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of November, 1933.

Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
Nov2-23H Probate Clerk.

Professional Directory

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Silver Jubilee of Nazarene Church

Although comparatively young in years, the Church of the Nazarene, which tomorrow begins the celebration of its Silver Jubilee Anniversary, has a record of outstanding achievement since the merger a quarter of a century ago at Pilot, Point, Texas, of the Pentecostal Churches of America, representing the eastern section of the country, and the Holiness Church of Christ, representing the Southern states, with the Nazarene church, which represented the west.

So, for five Sundays, Nazarene churches all over this country, as well as those in foreign lands, will have special programs. Tomorrow will be "rally day," culminating with an attendance of 200,000 in the Sunday schools, according to the Rev. A. K. Scott.

After the union of the three bodies now composing the Church of the Nazarene, the total membership amounted to 10,414, with 606 ministers and 228 churches. Now the membership is well over 100,000; there are 1,335 ministers and 1,861 churches.

The first Nazarene church was founded by the late Dr. Phineas F. Bresee at Los Angeles, Calif., in October, 1895. Dr. Bresee, born December 31, 1838 at Franklin, Delaware County, New York, was the son of a Huguenot refugee. His parents were devote Methodists and their teaching led him to seek the ministry when he was 17 years old. When his parents moved to Iowa, Dr. Bresee's first preaching was on a circuit in Iowa County.

Following several years of hardship building churches in a sparsely settled districts, Dr. Bresee was sent to Des Moines, where he remained during the years of the Civil War. Until 1883, Dr. Bresee served in various pastorates in Iowa, including Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Clarinda, Chariton and Creston. He began work in California at Los Angeles as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

His zeal as a revivalist and evangelist, however, became known throughout Southern California after he had served in other pastorates elsewhere. Dr. Bresee desired to start a church in the heart of Los Angeles, where he could preach to the poor. In October, 1895, Dr. Bresee and a group of friends rented a hall on South Main street and it was here that the Church of the Nazarene was born.

From this small beginning the church grew until a general assembly held at Chicago in October, 1907, ratified the union of the Associated Pentecostal churches of America with the Nazarene church. But it was not until the next year that the Holiness Church of Christ came in. At both of these general essemblies, Dr. Bresee presided. The founder died in 1915.

At the services tomorrow morning, the Reverend A. K. Scott, will outline the program of the jubilee anniversary. Each of the five Sundays will be devoted to some phase of religious work. November 5 will be Church Appreciation day, with emphasis on the aims and development of the church. The program will close Nov. 26, designated as "Thanksgiving Jubilee Anniversary," at which time a contribution of a dollar from each member will be used as a fund for foreign missions and other purposes.

Brief Prepared for State's Fight for Fair Freight Rates

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 22.—J. D. Lamb, chairman of the state corporation commission, said Monday New Mexico had prepared a brief for filing with the interstate commerce commission protesting adoption of lower rates against New Mexico on longer hauls in the so-called fourth section setup.

He said New Mexico wanted the same rate as any other point. In the proposed structure he said the rate to Lordsburg was $4.35 for 2,137 miles and only $3.94 to Los Angeles for 2,805 miles. He said a lower rate for a longer distance was discriminating against New Mexico.

Horace Echols made a business trip to Clovis Saturday afternoon, and returned Saturday night.

Attorney E. T. Hensley Installs New Library

Attorney E. T. Hensley has just installed a complete law library of over 1,000 volumns, which gives him one of the best libraries in this part of the state.

Attorney Hensley is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, the University of Texas, the University of Wisconsin and the Law School of Lebanon, Tennessee, and has cast his lot in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and son, Pud, of Clovis, drove down to Portales Saturday evening to visit with their parents, Mr. Little returned home Sunday evening, but due to illness Mrs. Little remained in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum until she recovers.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rineheart son and wife, left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where they will probably spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westerman and son Keith, and Pike Powell motored to Amarillo Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Maude Smith and daughters, Misses Erma Bell and Leta spent Sunday in Clovis, guests of Mrs. Smith's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

From this date Tuesday night will ibe the date of the unemployed country dance instead of Friday nights, at the skating rink. There will be no more Friday night dances at the skating rink.

Lacy Armstrong, Roscoe Creek, and Fletcher Dalton all returned from their hunting trip to Cloudcroft Sunday morning, each bringing their deer home.

Mrs. J. R. Shock and Mrs. M. L. Johnson had as their week end guest their sister, Mrs. M. L. Shafer of Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt and Miss Cornelia Hunter motored to Canyon Friday afternoon, for the home coming of W. T. S. T. C. students Saturday. Canyon was Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's home before coming to Portales; they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Miss Hunter also visited with her sister, Miss Annie Maude Hunter who is attending school there and also with old school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and children of Wellington, Texas, came Saturday and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs Dan Smith.

Flinn Elliott, who has been attending the University of Illinois, arrived in Portales Friday for a visit with his sisters, Miss Eula Elliot and Mrs. J. W. Slone, Jr., and family, also to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kindel of Carlsbad spent the week end in the Sam Batton home. Mr. Kindel is a brother to Mrs. Batton.

Bert Rawlins and Brooks King attended the company meeting of the United Dry Goods in Amarillo Sunday. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Palo Duro canyons in confiection with the meeting.

George Elam of Albuquerque, state Baptist B. Y. P. U. secretary spent Sunday in Portales. Mr. Elam was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Penny, and later in the evening they drove him to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Girard of Blue Rapids, Kansas, were in Portales Monday looking after land interests here. They were on their way to California where they will spent the winter.

Mrs. Harl Baker had her tonsils removed Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brasell and Vernon Rich returned Friday evening from a very enjoyable hunting trip to Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford Sunday night, and guests of Mr. Slaten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaten Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard left Saturday morning for Las Vegas. Mrs. Howard remained in Las Vegas to visit with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caperton, and Mrs. Howard went on to Santa Fe.

Miss Norene Yoachum, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Add Hobbs and son, Max and Dug Wallace drove to the Frank McBeth ranch near Tiban and spent the day Sunday.

Chester Whiteman of Clarksvile, Texas, and his brother, L. J. Whiteman of Clovis, came down to Portales Thursday to visit with old friends here. Chester Whiteman is a former citizen of Portales.

KENNA

The Kenna Ladies' Aid gave a Hallowe'en supper at the school house Friday night. They also had fortune telling, altogether they realized $14.62 and everyone seemed to have a lovely time.

Mrs. Earl Denton and children of Clovis visited a few days last week with the Denton families here.

Dad Sherman was reported quite ill Monday night, but at this writing he is showing improvements.

Miss Loveta Carmichael was the guest of Mrs. Frank Good Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Boyle and mother, Mrs. Farmer, have been on the sick list with severe colds this week.

Reeves Evans is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and little daughter were down from Elida Tuesday.

Kenna folks are enjoying beautiful, warm autumn weather. It doesn't seem possible that it could continue much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble and Ray Bonner drove out to Ribble's farm near Floyd Sunday.

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Water Control Without Organization of Conservancy District

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Section 3:—If for any reason a new well is to take the place of an old well, an application must be made to the state engineer for change of location of well on the proper form and must be accompanied by a fee of $3.00.

Section 4:—If it is desired to change the use of water from certain areas to other areas or to change the method of use of such water application must be made to the state engineer on the proper form and must be accompanied by a fee of $3.00.

Section 5:—Any application under section 2, 3 and 4 hereof must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the well is located for at least once a week for three consecutive weeks, which notice of publication will be furnished the applicant by the state engineer and the cost of publication must be borne by the applicant.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
SANTA FE, OCT. 26, 1933.

Mr. Ralph R. Will,
County Extension Agent,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Will:—

This letter is an endeavor to indicate to the people of the Portales Valley the need of control of pumping for irirgation in the Valley and to set forth the procedure necessary to effect this trol under the laws of the state.

A study of the ground water of the Valley was made in 1931 and 1932 by Mr. C. V. Theis of the United States Geological survey in cooperation with the office of the state engineer, a report on which is published in the Tenth Biennial report of this office.

As this investigation has been conducted but a short time no definite conclusions can be reached at the present time. The following tentative conclusions, however, appear in the report:

1. The underground drainage basin tributary to the Portales Valley covers about 850 square miles, and the precipitation thereon furnishes all or nearly all of the ground water supply of the Valley.

2. About 19,000 acre feet of water were pumped from wells in the Portales Valley in 1931 and about 50,000 acre feet have been pumped in the last five years. The natural discharge of ground water from the valley by evaporation and transpiration amounts to about 7,500 acre feet of water each year, most of which occurs below Portales. The flow of ground water down the valley past the vicinity of Portales may amount to 24,000 acre feet a year but is probably less.

3. The water table has been appreciably lowered by pumping over an area of about 68 square miles and has been lowered more than five feet in 26 square miles of this ara. This lowering of the water table represents an unwatering of about 175,000 acre feet of valley fill and the withdrawal from storage under the area of perhaps 17,500 acre feet of ground water (Note: this amount equals approximately one-third of the water pumped during the last five years). The other two-thirds were obtained from other sources, chiefly recharge from rain and snow and withdrawal from more distant parts of the underground basin.

4. The amount of recharge cannot be estimated on the basis of existing data but can be approximately determined after records hav been obtained over a longer period. If the rate of pumping in 1931 is continued, it is expected that the water level in the irrigated area will continue to decline, except prhaps in years of exceptionally heavy rainfall. As the decline in water level progresses and the regional cone of depression becomes enlarged, less ground water will be lost by evaporation and transpiration and less by percolation out of the valley. Furthermore, the area of tributary underground drainage will tend to be increased. Hence with the same rate of annual pumpage, there will be less water removed from storage and the water levels will decline at a diminishing rate. (It will be noted here that as this decline in ground water level progresses, pumping depths and pumping cost will mount, possibly to an extent which will render pumping prohibitive or at least unprofitable.)

5. It cannot be stated on the basis of data at present available what will be the ultimate effect of pumping at the annual rate of 1931—whether a balance will ultimately be reached so that the pumpage will all be supplied without further withdrawal of storage, and if so, what will be the water level in wells when this balance is reached. The evidence presented in this report, however, indicates that unless the tributary area can be appreciably enlarged, the safe yield of Portales Valley has been reached.

In view of the tentative conclusions which he reaches, the writer outlines a generalized area in which the ground water is 50 feet or less beneath the surface (see accompanying sketch) and recommends that it be declared a shallow water basin. He also recommends that further pumping development in this area be suspended until the safe yield of the Valley can be determined.

Investigations of the ground water resources of the Portales Valley are being carired on at the present time and will be continued for some time to obtain definite and reliable data upon present and future water supply and water consumption in the area. These investigations are being made upon a cooperative agreement between the state engineer and the United Stats Geological survey, in which funds appropriated from the water reservoirs for irrigation purposes fund (a trust fund—not a tax-raised fund) are matched by a like amount by the United State Geological survey.

Enclosed herewith is a sheet giving the rules of procedure for filings on waters from an underground source. It is readily seen that the formation of an irrigation district is not necessary, the basin is declared and its boundaries definitely fixed, it will be difficult to control the future development of the valley.

The cost of protection of existing rights of farmers throughout the Valley will be negligible. As provided in Section 1, of the above mentioned sheet of rules, the declaration of the owner of an underground water right may be filed with the state engineer by any person, firm or corporation who has an established right, on the proper form provided by the state engineer, which will be duly fifled by the state engineer as a record in his office upon receipt of $1.00. All monies necessary to carry out the provisions of the underground water laws and to prevent wasteful and excessive use of the water will be supplied by appropriations from the water reservoirs fund.

If it appears that the limit of appropriation is being approached or that there is danger of the waters being over appropriated, this area can be declared as an underground basin, its boundaries fixed and such excessive development quickly controlled.

I hope to make a visit to the Valley in the near future, at which time this matter can be discussed more fully.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Thomas M. McClure.
State Engineer.

DENZIL FIELDS WRITES FROM C C C CAMP

Company 862 CCC,
P-17-N,
Capitan, New Mexico.

Dear sir:

I thought I would write and tell you of the main events in CCC camp for the month. It was an Indian dance put on by the Pueblo Indians.

Before the dance the Indians demonstrated how they refused Christianity in 1551, then next how they buried the first Christian leader. Then they all knelt to the cross to show their acceptance of Christianity.

Everyone attended the dance.

The dance consisted of 12 different numbers. They first being a vocal solo, "The Navajo Storm." Second, the Indian Dance with all taking part. I will stop to say all numbers were danced and sang by the Tom-Tom, third, was the buffalo dance; fourth, the round dance, all of them circling around the bonfire, then two vocal solos, then the arrow dance; eighth the Chief, Ring Colud, from San Felipe, N. M., put on a very warm dance: ninth, all took part in a song of New Mexico, half in English and half in Indian, tenth, sunrise call by Chief Tall Pine; eleventh, the famous war dance by the Pueblo Indians. In the concluding dance they made the hair on our heads rise by circling the outer edges of the ring yelling and screaming. This concluded the dance.

Now, something about the camp. All the boys who came here when I came have to stay in camp 11 days; this seems to be a long time to me. The work we have been doing so far consists of digging ditches through rock as large as the human body, and sawing and cutting wood. After 11 days we go out in the forest to work.

To conclude my letter I am going to answer one of the questions in the News. Here it is, "Would the young sprouts who drive up to the curb, swing the car door open to any young miss that may be passing," be classed as deer hunters?

Yes, and would I like to be a deer hunter.

Well goodbye and good luck.
Denzly Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and daughter, left Tuesday for the Teachers convention in Albuquerque which opened Wednesday, November 1.

Portales Hosts to Christian Endeavor Convention This Week

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and music.

Agnes Foreman, intertainment.

Durward Wright, missionary and supplies.

Edgar E. Sidall, decoration and house committee.

Eleanor Nelson, social and banquet.

James Robinson, usher.

Thirty-Ninth Annual State Convention of the NEW MEXICO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Official Program

Theme: "I Will Be Christian"
Slogan: "Witnessing for Christ."
Song: "Forward."
Text: "For thou shalt be His witness unto all men, of what thou hast seen and heard." Acts 22:15.

Thursday Afternoon

Arrival and assignments of delegates.

2:30—Meeting of convention executives with Harold Lovitt.

Claude A. Lorts, presiding.

4:30—Pre-Prayer and song service.

5:00—Get-Acquainted hour.

Thursday Evening

Durward Wright, presiding

7:00—Opening song service and prayer.

7:15—Special music.

7:20—Address of welcome, Claude A. Lorts.

7:30—Response, Paul Montgomery.

7:40—Special music.

7:50—Presentation of convention faculty and committee.

8:00—Address, "I Will Be Christian," Harold F. Lovitt.

8:30—Announcements and offering.

8:40—Closing Moments, Henrietta Jenkins.

8:50—Dismissalu.

Friday Morning

Victor Neck, presiding

8:15—Song service and prayer.

8:30—Bible Study, Rev. George P. Simmonds.

9:00—Conference periods:—

The young people's society in principal and practice, Rev. A. G. Hurtt.

The young people's society meeting, Mrs. Owen Still.

Christian youth in service, Harold F. Lovitt.

Soical issues of Christian youth Rev. A. O. Frank.

10:25—Song and prayer.

10:35—Address, "I Will Be Christian with C. E. as my Training school, D. B. Titus.

11:00—Round table discussion, Harold F. Lovitt, presiding.

Selection of next convention city.

Appointment of nomihating committee.

Appointment of resolutions committee:

11:45—Dismissal.

Friday Afternoon

Vivian Case, presiding

1:30—Song service and prayer

1:45—Presentation of C. E. world Miss Helen Fredricks.

1:55—Presentation of Endeavor supplies, Durward Wright.

3:25—Song service and prayer.

3:35—Special music.

3:35—Address, "I Will be Christian Toward my Church," Rev. A. G. Hurtt.

4:10—Announcements and dismissal.

Friday Evening

6:30—Fellowship banquet, Ward Gregg, presiding. High school building.

Mrs. Merrill C. Martin, presiding

First Christian Church

8:00—Song service and prayer.

8:10—Special music.

8:20—Address, Dr. O. D. Baltezly.

8:50—Announcements and offering

9:00—Closing moments, Henrietta Jenkins.

Saturday Morning

Mary Elder, presiding

8:15—Song service and prayer.

8:30—Bible study, Rev. Geo. P. Simmonds.

9:00—Attend conferenec of your choice.

10:25—Song and prayer.

10:30—Address, Rev. O. D. Baltezly.

11:00—Round Table Discussion, Harold F. Lovitt, presiding.

11:45—Dismissal.

12:00—State finance luncheon, church basement.

Saturday Afternoon

Paul Montgomery, presiding

1:30—Song service and prayer.

1:45—Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

2:15—Installation of new officers Rev. Claude A. Lorts, pastor counsellor.

2:30—Special music.

2:40—Round table discussion, Harold Lovitt, presiding.

3:00—Address, Rev. Owen Still.

3:30—Dismissal.

3:40—Meeting of old and new state officers.

Saturday Evening

Rae Benfer, presiding

7:30—Song service and prayer.

7:45—Report of resolutions committee.

7:50—Offering.

8:00—Announcements.

8:10—Special music.

8:15—Address, Rev. A. G. Hurtt.

8:45—Closing moments and dismissal, Henrietta Jenkins.

9:00—Executive meeting.

Sunday Morning

6:30—Sunrise prayer service, Mrs. Guy B. Williamson, presiding.

9:45—Attend Sunday school of your choice.

10:45—Worship service at convention church.

Hymn No. 251, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Invocation.

Hymn No. 83, "Love Divine."

Responsive Reading, No. 463.

Offertory.

Special music.

Sermon, Rev. O. W. Reece.

Invitation Hymn, No. 48, "Give Me Thy Heart."

Communion Hymn, No. 426, "'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow."

Christian Endeavor circle, "Blest Be The Tie."

Mispah Benediction.

Long Sought Recognition Won By University

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PUTS INSTITUTION ON HIGHEST ACCREDITED LIST

The University of New Mexico Saturday was placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, an educational hurdle the university has been trying to surmount for many years.

This word was received by Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president of the university, in a telegram from Dr. Adam Leroy Jones, of Columbia university, chairman of the committee on classification of universities and colleges.

This recognition by the highest academic authority is the nation follows years of educational efforts of the present administration. In making this hurdle the university authorities give credit to such former presidents as Dr. David R. Boyd and Dr. David S. Hill, whose achievements brought the university into membership in the North Central association 10 years ago.

Requisites Listed

The most important requisites governing acceptability of institutions for inclusion in the approved list of the Association of American universities are:

Demonstrated ability to prepare graduates for admission to standard graduate and professional schools and for work in recognized research institutions; (2) sound administrative policy with reference to entrance requirements, credits for advanced standing, requirements for degrees, and general scholastic regulations, and (3) the possession of faculty, equipment for resources requisite for giving adequate instruction in all of the work covered by its educational program.

The university was unsuccessful in securing this recognition in 1924 because of inadequate appropriations, (2) inadequate laboratory equipment in biology and physics, (3) unsatisfactory administration of credits for advanced standing. (4) insufficient number of students doing graduate work, and (5) lack of interest in research work.

Dr. Zimmerman Pleased

Again in 1930 the recognition was denied because of inadequate engineering laboratories. This matter was corrected in recent years by the remodeling and enlarging of the engineering hall and the engineering hall and the purchase of civil and mechanical engineering laboratories.

"The news," said Dr. Zimmerman, "is gratifying to former regents, regents, faculty, alumni, students and citizens generally over the state, who will no doubt take pride in the fact of the university's recognized eduactional standing in the country. It is the highest credit which can be given to a university."

Mrs. H. F. Crow, Mrs. D. H. Smith and Mrs. Pat King were Clovis visitors Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Dell Addison of Cameo was the week end guest of Miss Berwyn Slaten.

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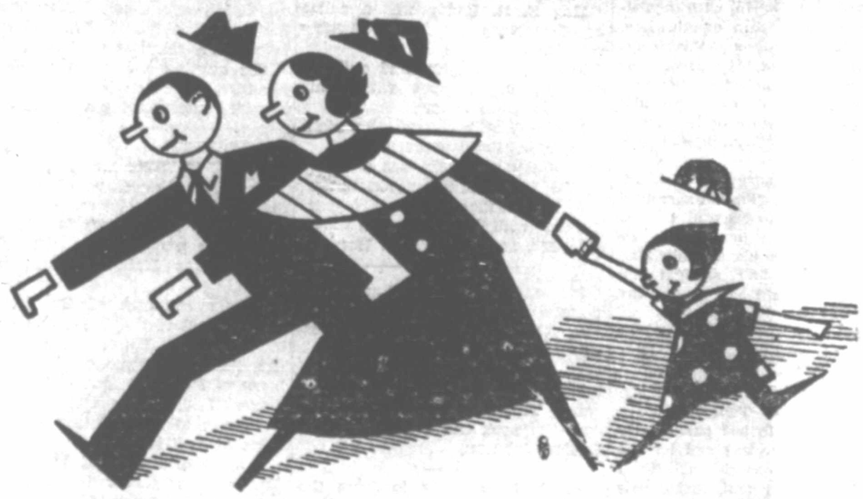
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The Student Fraternity Murder

that was not kept. The difficulty about suspecting Crawford of the crime was that there was no iota of evidence to connect him with it. And no suggestion of any motive he might have harbored for wishing Stuart Jordan out of the way. . . .

CHAPTER XI

The Trail of an Alibi.

THE purser aboard the steamship Florida ran his finger along the passenger list he had placed on his desk before Rankin.

"There you see, Mr. Rankin," he said as his hand paused under a particular entry, "is the name you are looking for—Miss Laura Du Monte. She occupied Cabin 28 on C deck. I don't recall her, but that seems to settle that she made the voyage, as she claims."

The detective verified his reading. "Not necessarily, Mr. Hammond," he returned. "It is possible, you know, for someone else to register as her, in her place. I think I ought to question your ship's doctor, the nurse, Miss Sumner, and Mrs. Winters, just to check up on it."

The detective first interviewed the nurse. At his explanation of his mission and full description of Mrs. Jordan's blond golden hair, bow lips and statuesque beauty, she promptly identified her patient of the last voyage in Room 28. She supported the actress' story that she was confined to her cabin throughout the voyage. Even when she felt better, she failed to go on deck. In fact, on embarking, she did not reserve either a deck chair or a table in the dining room.

"And that struck me as peculiar," Miss Sumner asserted, "because it's practically the first thing every passenger does. You would almost suppose she had decided to stick to her stateroom and see no one."

"Do you mean to suggest she remained in her cabin to escape observation?" Rankin probed shrewdly. "That her illness was a pretense to avoid encounters with passengers and crew? Is it possible that she feigned much of her distress to have a reasonable pretext for keeping to herself?"

"Well, yes; I don't know why she should have, but I don't suppose it is out of the question."

As Rankin dismissed the nurse, he could not help being somewhat elated at this information, trifling though it was. For it raised some doubt whether the woman who occupied Cabin 28 was Laura Dumont. And when he summoned the stewardess, this mere speculation unexpectedly was fully and undeniably confirmed. An angular, middle-aged, sharp-featured woman, with inquisitive eyes and a firm mouth, Mrs. Winters took a chair; and Rankin repeated the story of his search. But the instant he touched on the passenger's appearance, she halted him by an abrupt gesture of the hand; as though in satisfaction, she nodded her head.

"There, I was right!" she announced proudly. "I'm not surprised at your wanting to learn about her. I was suspicious of her because her hair wasn't golden blond at all! She really had dark hair, straight and not curly; the light hair on top was just a wig over it!"

"How can you be certain of that—that she wore a disguise?" Rankin demanded.

Mrs. Winters answered volubly. "Well, I have eyes. Twice, when . . . this woman lay in bed particularly bad, she was careless and let the wig slip over to one side a little. I distinctly saw her real, darker hair underneath." She paused, hesitatingly. "And her name wasn't Laura Du Monte, either," she added.

"You discovered that, too?" Rankin's appreciation increased with his enthusiasm. "That's wonderful, Mrs. Winters! How did you learn that?"

But suddenly the stewardess ceased to be loquacious; as though regretting her frankness, she glanced apprehensively at the purser.

"I . . . why . . . I only guessed that," she stammered nervously. "I . . . maybe she was registered correctly. I only supposed from the fact that . . ."

Perceiving the cause for her distress, the detective hastened to reassure her.

"You need have no fear about revealing where you obtained your knowledge," he interrupted. "Nothing will be said, I promise you. And you may be instrumental in clearing up a serious crime and bringing the criminals to justice."

"You understand, I didn't mean to be so newsy," the stewardess spoke apologetically. "But after what I had noticed, I couldn't help wondering who she was. And finally my curiosity got the best of me. Toward the end of the voyage, while she was in her bath, I opened her largest suitcase and examined her clothes carefully. Some of it was marked with name-tape."

"And who was she?" Rankin put the query with barely suppressed intensity.

"Her name was Myra Prentiss; she had it only on a few articles—an old kimono, a brassiere and two pairs of hose. The rest was new and unmarked."

The detective soon established the stewardess' inability to add further to his information concerning the passenger. However, he was not disappointed; already, he felt, his speedy uncovering of the fraud and identity of his quarry was more luck

(To be continued)

WEBB-RIDINGS NUPTIALS

Miss Jewell Webb and Louis Ridings were married at Clovis by Rev. J. F. Nix Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ridings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb who live two miles east of town. She came here some three years ago with her parents and has been identified with the best interests of the town. She has been especially active in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Webb is a talented musician playing both the piano and violin. She with her twin sister, Ruby and a sister Lois, formed a trio that has added much to entertainments with their music.

Mrs. Ridings attended Baylor university. Louis Ridings is a graduate of Texas University and at present holds a responsible position with the Public Service company at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridings will be at home at Amarillo, Texas.

O'NEAL-WISE WEDDING

Dame rumor has it that Miss Emma Lee O'Neal is to become the bride of J. E. Wise Friday of this week.

Miss Emma Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal of Elida and is well known in Portales, having made her home the most of the time for three years.

She is superintendent of intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school and is an untiring worker.

Mr. Wise is well known in and around Portales, having been in the dairy business for several years. He is also a faithful worker in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise will make their home on the farm two miles east of Portales after a trip to Carlsbad.

FAIRFIELD

We are glad to report Mr. D. J. Brown better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Curry spent a short time with Mrs. Harpold and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Coburn spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. Bertha Snell spent Friday with Mrs. Luther Moss.

Busy Workers club meets with Mrs. Knox Wednesday, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas gave a party Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Noah Wilcox and family spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Viola Thatcher was a visitor in the Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Boddy was a caller in the Harpold home Friday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Engran and children are enjoying a visit with some relatives from Texas.

Lucille Watkins spent the night with Mrs. Pearl Coburn.

Miss Helen Martin was a visitor in the L. C. Moss home Saturday.

A. R. Kleeman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kleeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harpold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Lanier announce the arrival of a little son, Richard Deen, born Wednesday night.

Edward Hedges of Lake Arthur came Thursday evening to visit over the week end with his cousin, Buster Johnson.

P. E. Jordan was in from the ranch Friday transacting business.

Mrs. H. C. Cochran and daughter, Mrs. Prewitt of Elida were in Portales on business Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Youngblood, returned to their home in Alpine Texas, Friday.

Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Leroy Cranford and Miss Mackewn Waltom were Clovis visitors Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Scoggins, presiding elder of the new Clovis district, passed through Portales Thursday, and stopped to visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon.

S. V. Cissel left last Teusday on a vacation to St. Louis, Mo. He will perhaps return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Beall of Clovis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davidson.

Mrs. Effie McCarty and daughter, Miss Loreta, motored to Texico Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Arthur Hailey.

Maxine Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning.

G. C. Witt and Mr. Goldston, bank examiners, were in Portales Wednesday and Thursday visiting the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith left Wednesday for a there-months vacation trip to Kansas, Indiana and Kentucky to visit with relatives and friends there.

JMC ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior men's club entertained with a dance at the Woman's club building Friday evening beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The members all attended the high school carnival first then went on to the club building for the dance.

There were 36 couples present and six invited guests from the Woman's club.

A waltz contest was the feature for the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. LeMaster winning first prize, which was a luncheon set and a pair of hose; Miss Ruth Brown and Mr. Ralph Brown of Coleman, Texas, placed second in the contest and received passes to the Portala theater. The judges for the waltz were Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Miss Pearl Stone.

Johnny Mann and his orchestra furnished the music for the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

EL TEPOCLO UNION MEETS IN PORTALES

The El Tepoclo League Union, consisting of Elida, Texaco-Farwell, Portales, and Clovis, met at the Methodist church in Portales Sunday in their fifth Sunday meeting.

The Portales league served about 30 members of the out-of-town league members at a dinner at the church Sunday at noon. Then many more came for the program after lunch.

The program began at 2:30 o'clock with the following numbers; Vocal sole—Melrose; quartette, Melrose; saw solo, Elida; trio, Portales; and a one-act play by Texaco-Farwell.

After the program in the business meeting Coy Guy of Clovis, the old president presided and elected new officers. Those elected are Herman Bailey, Portales, president; Miss Williams, Clovis, secretary; Mr. Pipelman, Melrose vice president; and Coy Guy, of Clovis, publicity superintendent.

Refreshments were served to all present at about 5:30 o'clock.

SURPRISE DR. AND MRS. McDONALD WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and son, Harold, Ernest Wheeler and Miss Jamie Greenwalt surprised Dr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald with a 6:30 dinner at their home on Hallowe'en night.

When Mr. and Mrs. McDonald arrived home from work they found the home all decorated in Hallowe'en colors, and candles, and all the guest there. The guest had prepared the delicious dinner before they returned to their home.

The evening was spent in playing forty-two, then later the party attended the mid-night matinee.

HALLOWE'EN LEAGUE PARTY

The Methodist league of Portales entertained the leagues of Clovis, Elida and Texaco-Farwell with a Hallowe'en party on the night designated for Hallowe'en, October 31.

Twenty members of the Clovis league, eight of the Elida, and four of the Texaco-Farwell and 40 of the Portales league met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon at 7:30, all in pretty Hallowe'en costumes representing various types of individuals.

They were then lead by guides, disguised as ghosts in a round about way through allies to the third floor of the church, which was darkened except for the jack o' lantern lights. The church was attractively decorated with black cats, owls, witches, corn stalks, and pumpkins. The party then entered into the main auditorium where in a darkened room they viewed the mummy, which created a lot of fun. They went from here to two pans of sand where they fished for their fortunes, from here to another darkened room where the crystal gazer read their present, past and future. Then a relay race, carrying peanuts on a knife blade across the room, created more amusement. Next they went in search of the black cats which were hidden about the room.

Each town then put on an original stunt, then a lovely plate lunch was served to approximately 80 guests.

The entertainment committee was in charge of the games for the party.

J. P. Steiner and Elmer Graves are driving new V-8 Ford coaches.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin Chapman left Wednesday for Hot Springs in hopes that Rev. Chapman's health might be improved. The Baptist church granted Rev. Chapman a month's leave of absence.

F. M. Blair came in Tuesday night from the Black Range where he got his deer. He says the deer were not so plentiful this year in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, Mr. an Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Misses Bernice Vankirk an Miss Kate McManaway, left Wednesday for the teachers convention in Albuquerque.

OUT OF DOORS CLUB

The Out-of-Doors club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case Tuesday evening.

This club is composed of a group of boys in the grade school, and the group who formed the club last year, and have passed on to Junior high school were the guests of the present club.

Their leader is Alfred Powell.

The club enjoyed games on the lawn then went to the attic where ghosts, and other Hallowe'en surprises thrilled them.

The members, old and new, of this club are:

Cran Drake, Reuben South, Bert Morgan, Chas. Kesler, Billy Bob Case, J. J. Brown, Paul Miller, Clarence Barnett, I. M. Patterson, J. C. O'Dell, Howard Compton, Jack Spence, Buster Hatch, Jean Stone, Neal Case.

MISS MARY SUE COLLIGAN ENTERTAINS WONDER CLUB

Miss Mary Sue Colligan entertained members of the Wonder Club Tuesday afternoon with a picnic at 4 o'clock.

The members met at Miss Colligan's home and then all went to the H-Bar ranch. All the members wore Hallowe'en costumes.

Miss Martha Ann Colligan, Miss Mary Sue's sister, took them to the ranch and supervised their games while there.

Those attending were Misses Betty Pearl Johnson, Joyce King, Pauline Skinner and a guest, Miss Maxine Cook.

Delicious refreshments were served before returning to town.

MRS. SALLY SMITH ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. Sally Smith gave a party on Hallowe'en night for Junior and Frank Wills, at the home of their father, Mr. Ralph Wills, at 6 o'clock.

The home was decorated with jack 'o lanterns and other decorations that make a Hallowe'en party complete. The guests all came masked and costumed.

Mrs. Lorace Disney, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, and Miss Julia Storns, assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining the youngsters with various types of games, and the prize for pinning the cat's tail on was won by James Ralph Blanton.

Delicous Hallowe'en refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Misses Frances Goodloe, El Wanda Jones, Etola Jones, Mary Sue Colligan, Joyce King, and Messrs. Raymond Shaw, Junior Jones, James Ralph Blanton, Buddy Black, and Junior and Frank Wills.

MR. AND MRS. BAILEY GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER

Following the exceptionally good one-act play given by the members of the dramatic class under the direction of P. M. Bailey as the introductory number of the carnival at the high school Friday night, the cast of the play, including Durwood Wright, Jack Patton, Derry Wise and Misses Monte Creek and Glenda Patterson, surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey with a surprise chicken dinner in the high school band room.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Mrs. Maggie Wright assisted the cast in preparing and serving the delicious meal, which consisted of fried chicken and all the good dishes that go with it, including hot biscuits.

This was an unexpected pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. It was given by the cast to show their appreciation for Mr. Bailey for working with them on the play.

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

A good time was enjoyed by the students, faculty and people of the city that attended the high school carnival, which afforded lots of amusement.

The carnival started at 7:30 o'clock with a one-act play presentyed by the dramatic club under the direction of Prof. P. M. Bailey. The play was well attended and everyone was able to hear well as no one was allowed in the building excepting those attending the play.

After the play was over everyone went into the gym to make merry. The features in the gym were a dart board, beano, fortune telling booth, fish pond, and a weight guessing booth. Each concession was under the direction of one of the home rooms of the school.

While games were being played it was possible to purchase confetti, baloions, and peanuts.

There was also an attractive Chinese Restaurant in the home economics room decorated with the various articles Mrs. Griffin Chapman had loaned the school for the occasion.

Adjacent to the home economics room was a curio shop; this was amusing to many people.

The main event of the evening was the coronation of the carnival king and queen. The contest, which had been running during the week, resulted in Miss Marie Neer, a sophomore, being corwned queen, and Gordon Hatch, a Junior, king.

The buglers, Billy Schumpert and Leon Paque and the drummer, Waren Wright, announced the procession.

The queen was beautiful in a gown of maize satin, with Miss Patsy Ruth Batton, in yellow taffeta, as the train bearer. Keith Westerman and Robert Skinner, followed closely behind the royal couple, bearing the crowns, and Misses Kathryn and Margaret McDermott, dressed in dainty white, the flower girls.

The queen's attendants were Miss Winifred May, beautifully attired in brunt orange with silver trimmings, Miss Frantelle Bryant, attractively gowned in white crepe with trimmings of red velvet, and Miss Adahlee Douglas, attractively attired in black velvet.

The king was attended by J. F. Taylor, Tilden Cissel, and Orphane Christian.

The high school student body and student council wish also to nized the carnival and helped to thank all the people who patromake it a great success

WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT

Some 75 persons enjoyed Hallowe'en evening at the Woman's club building Tuesday evening.

Yellow Cahlias, with marigolds, black cats and witches, and other Hallowe'en decorations lent a festive air to the building.

Tables were set up along the wall, where carnival eats were sold.

Miss Adele Oldham led in the folk games and the building resounded with merriment all evening.

FLOYD HOME MAKERS CLUB

The next all day meeting of the Floyd Home Makers club will be in the home of Mrs. L. H. Heckathorne on Friday, November 10.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting as it is the day to elect new officers.

Mrs. Martin, county demonstration agent will also meet with us and give an interesting demonstration on Christmas gifts.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS

The members of the Junior Woman's club regret very much the resignation of their president, Mrs. Leroy Cranford. She has taken a great interest in the club work, and has proven to be a very efficient president.

Mrs. Cranford still remains a member of the club, but is unable to attend the meetings regularly.

Miss Mackewn Waltom, the vice president, due to the resignation of Mrs. Cranford, automatically became president.

Miss Lorena Cutler was unanimously elected vice president.

The program was in charge of Miss Waltom. Mr. J. C. Sparks made an interesting talk concerning the Red Cross work in this county. Prof. P. M. Bailey, head of the public speaking department in high school, in a very efficient manner, addressed the club on "Parliamentary Drill."

Mrs. Malcolm Hunt and Miss Eleanor Nelson served light refreshments at the close of the evening.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Junior Woman's club entertained with a Hallowe'en brigde consisting of eight tables, Monday evening at the Woman's club building at 8 o'clock.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Hallowe'en motif with cats, witches, owls and other suitable decorations. The lights were decorated with narrow strips of black and orange paper hanging in streamers almost to the floor.

After six progressions of bridge delicious refreshments carrying out the motif of the month in menu, and table appointments, including napkins, and flowers, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer were invited as special guests of the club.

There were 16 club members and their guests present.

STOOL'S CLOSE OUT SALE BEGINS SATURDAY

In this issue will be found the double page spread announcing the close-out sale of the Stool's Department store.

Mr. Stool's lease has expired and he will discontinue business and move to Lubbock.

Many interesting prices will be found in this advertisement.

Ed Copeland and his sister of Arch motored to Romerville Sunday to meet their mother, who returned with them to Portales to spend the winter.

R. L. Yoachum drove to Clovis to transact business Friday.

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Fred Luper of Dallas, Texas, arrived Thursday to join his wife. They will spend the winter in the P. E. Jordan home.

Clovis White, of Hollene, a sophomore, and Robert Ross of Cypress, Texas a junior, enrolled in Portales high school Monday.

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