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DEMO. PRIMARY ON APRIL SECOND

Garrison Farmer Loses Entire Feed Crop by Fire — Three Hogs Perish

Feed Stacked Only Two Days Before Blaze

Year's Work Swept Away by Blaze in Few Minutes—Some Corn Is Saved

On Friday of last week Olin Corder of the Garrison community lost his entire feed crop by fire. Mr. Corder had only finished stacking his feed two days before. The crop represented his entire year's work and only a small amount of corn was saved from the flames.

Property destroyed included the barn, 1,200 bushels of corn, 15 tons of heads, several thousand bundles of feed and three fat hogs.

Mr. Corder was living on the John Kidd farm.

T. E. MEARS FOR STATE SENATOR

Judge T. E. Mears announces his candidacy for state senator for the 21st senatorial district, including Roosevelt and DeBaca counties. His name will appear in the proper column in the next issue of the News.

4 Suggestions to Cut Taxes

Keep Expenses Within Actual Cash Income, Is One of Recommendations

Four suggestions to keep 1932 tax rates down are made in the current issue of the New Mexico Tax bulletin in an article dealing with taxes in the state, says an Associated Press article.

Containing that the average tax rate for 1931 is one of the highest in the country, the article points out that in some communities the rate for all purposes is more than 5 per cent. The average for the state as a whole is 3.13 per cent, covering all state and local purposes.

The bulletin's recommendations are:

1. Keep expenses incurred for the present fiscal year within actual cash to be received up to June 30, so that delinquent taxes, if paid, can be applied on next year's budgets.

2. Reduce expenditure for the present fiscal year so as to leave balances to be used as credits on next year's budgets.

3. Through the state tax commission and county boards of appraisers make vigorous efforts to get all tangible property subject to taxation on the tax rolls at fair equalized values.

4. Reduce budgets to a minimum for the fiscal year beginning July 1, this year. (The machinery for such reductions is at hand in budget hearings to be held in every county and municipality.)

"Nothing will be gained by cutting down the rate," Rupert P. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association, said, "if valuations are allowed to shrink. On some classes of property assessments undoubtedly are going to show a loss, but the loss can be made up by raising such property as is found to be under-valued, if there is any."

The bulletin is published under the direction of New Mexico Taxpayers' association.

J. D. Hudgins, delinquent tax collector, is spending this week in Portales examining the tax books in the office of County Treasurer Cass Lyons.

—USE THE NEWS WANTADS—

JAPS MARSHALL FORCES IN SHANGHAI CHINA

Japan and China Say No War in Progress, While Fighting Continues

Disarmament Congress Attempts to Bring Peace

United States Flag Is Torn Down From American Methodist Mission by Japs

While China and Japan both contend that there is no war, Japan continues to marshal forces at Shanghai, and a bombardment of the city by the Japanese has been under way for several days. Chinese troops are being shelled by Japanese warships lying in the Whangpoo river.

Monday the Japs tore down the American flag which was flying over the Methodist mission at Shanghai.

The World Disarmament Congress is now in session and every effort is being made by the delegates attending to bring about a peaceful settlement of the trouble in the Orient.

The United States naval vessels stationed at Manila have been ordered to Shanghai to protect American interests there and the naval forces stationed at San Francisco have gone on a cruise heavily provisioned.

Every effort is being made by the principal world powers to avert a war which will involve other countries.

Tuesday from the Kongkew park rifle range the Japanese 18-pound guns poured a rain of shells on Chapel.

While there is no war between Japan and China the fiery Japs are as busy as a nest of hornets poked by the small boy's stick, and many casualties have resulted.

Wednesday's Associated Press dispatches stated:

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—A battalion of British troops arrived on the cruiser Berwick today and were landed on the bund of the international settlement.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—"The Japanese government has been engaged in a policy of international piracy," George Lansbury, veteran labor leader, declared in the House of Commons today. Great uproar was caused by his statement. From the ministerial benches came shouts of "Withdraw! Withdraw!"

"I know my responsibilities," Mr. Lansbury retorted, "and I have not the slightest intention of withdrawing."

HONG KONG, Feb. 2.—Amoy and Swatow were reported quiet today as a result of suppression by the authorities of anti-Japanese activities. The mayor of Swatow publicly apologized for attacks on the Japanese in the newspapers. All Japanese destroyers except one were withdrawn.

SASEBO, Japan, Feb. 2.—The bodies of 20 Japanese bluejackets killed in the fighting at Shanghai were brought home today on the cruiser Tatsuta. Also aboard were 87 injured. Buddhist funeral rites were held.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 2.—The Admiralty today ordered the cruiser Adamastor to proceed to Macao, a port of dependency of Portugal in China, to Shanghai.

W. G. Carter and family passed through Portales this week on their way from Roswell to Oklahoma and stopped for a visit with Miss Lillian Carr and Mrs. J. Harve Baker. The Carter family at one time lived in Portales.

Dairy Association in Session Today

The Roosevelt County Dairy association is meeting with the Plains Co-operative association, with headquarters at Plainview, Tex., and the two organizations are meeting jointly at a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church today during the noon hour. This will be the annual meeting and the officers of the association for the ensuing year will be elected.

J. S. RILEY JR.

J. S. Riley, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riley, died at the Baptist hospital on Tuesday night from appendicitis.

The young man was taken to the Baptist hospital on Tuesday morning, but complications had set in which made an operation too late to save his life.

Mrs. Leslie Fraze was taken to the hospital in Clavis Sunday and operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Fraze before her marriage five weeks ago was Miss Joyce Blakely of the Rogers community.

Floyd School Building Damaged by Thursday Evening Wind Storm

Hog Callers Meet at the Court House

The Hog Calling convention will be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon, on account of the weather.

All who claim to be artists in calling big pigs or little pigs are requested to see Coe Howard and make their entries.

If on Saturday afternoon you hear sounds which resemble a fire alarm or the whistle of a steam boat don't be alarmed, it is only the hog callers of Roosevelt county trying out their vocal cords.

But at any event be present at this contest and see just what talents you have for hog calling.

Adolph P. Hill Died Thursday in Auto Crash

New Mexico State Gasoline Tax Collector Instantly Killed Near Santa Fe

Adolph P. Hill, New Mexico's gasoline tax collector, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Santa Fe Thursday night, will be buried in Santa Fe Monday, says an Associated Press dispatch.

The funeral was Monday morning from St. Francis cathedral. Guy Shepard, a deputy gas tax collector, and Mr. Hill were returning to Santa Fe from a trip to Las Cruces when Shepard failed to make a sharp curve about 12 miles from Santa Fe and their auto turned over three times.

Shepard was not seriously hurt, although he suffered from severe shock.

Use News Want Ads for Results

J. E. McCall Hurt in Fall from Auto

J. E. (Woody) McCall fell from a slow moving automobile Tuesday evening when returning to Portales and received injuries which placed him in the hospital in Clavis.

Mr. McCall had been to Elida with J. H. Bond and the two were returning home when they stopped to do some visiting. Mr. Bond was driving and before the car had been brought to a complete stop Mr. McCall undertook to step from the running board and was tossed to the ground with such force that the ball was broken from the bone at the hip joint.

The patient was taken to the hospital in Clavis and an x-ray disclosed the extent of the injury. He is now receiving treatment in the hospital, but it will probably be several weeks before he is able to be out.

Mrs. Milburn Blake, formerly Miss Muriel Stobbs, has returned to her home at Marfa, Tex. She was here to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Clara Stobbs, who has recently had her limb amputated. Miss Clara is not improving as rapidly as her family and friends had hoped she might.

Earl Stratton drove to Roswell Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Political Battle to Open at Floyd Friday Night — Short Campaign

New Trees Being Placed on Lawn

The fourteen evergreen trees for the court house lawn have arrived and are being set out by Uncle John George as rapidly as possible. Ten of the number are arbor vitae trees and four are cypress.

The cypress trees will be placed at the four corners of the lawn and will be permanent Christmas trees.

The members of the Portales Business and Professional Women's club purchased the trees and, upon a vote of the organization, it was decided the cypress would be more attractive as Christmas trees than the arbor vitae.

Mr. George is placing crates and protectors around the young trees to shelter them from cold and abuse until after the hard spring weather.

Portales Delegation Visits Santa Fe

On Monday morning G. W. Carr, J. B. Sledge, Arthur F. Jones, Dr. E. T. Hensley and J. O. Greaves, representing the Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Hunt, county superintendent, and Wat Stewart, chairman of the county board of education, visited Santa Fe.

For the school, and the state tax commission in regard to valuations on Jersey cows.

The delegation was very courteously received by Governor Seligman on Monday evening, and the governor, though very busy with the duties of his office, spent a short time in a very pleasant visit with the delegation, showing much interest in all matters of the state which affected the citizens of the various sections.

R. H. Grissom, state school budget auditor, was very courteous in showing the delegation over the Capitol building and arranging interviews with the various commissioners.

Mr. Grissom stands high in Santa Fe, and is recognized as the state's best budget auditor that the state has ever had.

The school representatives received much encouragement from State Treasurer Warren Graham, and their matters will be presented to the finance committee at its regular meeting next week.

The state tax commission, represented by Byron O. Beal, gave the committee much encouragement as to adjustments on the valuation of Jersey cows. He stated that the board of appraisals would fix the values and that the tax commission would consider their recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams of Waco, Tex., arrived in Portales Monday and will remain until Sunday visiting Mr. Adams' father, I. L. Adams and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

Santiago, Cuba, Wrecked by Earthquake Wednesday Morning

While a city of 70,000 inhabitants was wrapped in slumber, recurring earthquakes wrecked the city.

Twelve persons were reported killed and 2,500 injured. Many thousands fled their homes for the safety of the open parks. The roof of the maternity ward of a hospital crashed down upon an unsuspecting victim.

Santiago, Cuba, is situated upon the extreme southeastern tip of the island, facing the Caribbean sea, and removed but a few miles from Guantanamo, the United States naval base for winter maneuvers.

Floyd Quintet Wins State-Line Invitational Basket Ball Tourney

The Floyd basket ball boys went to the invitational tournament at Farwell, Tex., last Friday and Saturday and brought the glory and honor of that event to Roosevelt county.

While the athletic fans of this county who have seen the Floyd boys play realized a very strong team was going into the tournament, the people of the Farwell community at no time doped that team to be the power of the contest.

When the brackets were completed Floyd was scheduled to meet Grady in the first round. The quarter finals put her into a game with the strong Farwell team, which had been set as the favorites of the tournament, and by battling

Rules of General Election Will Govern

March 3 Is Last Day for Filing Names of Candidates Who Wish to Enter

The Roosevelt County Democratic Central committee was called in session by Chairman C. M. Compton on last Saturday morning.

B. W. Kinsolving, committeeman from Elida, spoke on the advantages of a late primary.

A. R. Hunt spoke on the early primary and the saving in expense to the candidates making the campaign.

A number of short talks were made favoring the early primary. It was decided by the Central committee to hold the primary on Saturday, April 2, and that all candidates must file their names and pay their assessment for the county primary expenses by 6 o'clock March 3, to have their names placed on the ticket.

The ticket will conform to the general election laws as to which offices head the ticket, and where there are two or more candidates for the same office, they will draw lots for position.

In all precincts excepting Portales and Elida there will be two judges and one clerk, the clerk acting as judge in any controversy.

In the Elida and Portales boxes there will be three judges and two clerks for each box, the clerks acting as counting clerks, beginning the counting of ballots at 11 o'clock a. m., but information to be given out until after the polls close at 6 o'clock the evening of the election.

This makes a short campaign and, starting with this week the speaking of the candidates of the county will begin as follows:

Opening date—Floyd	Feb. 6
Dora	Feb. 8
Kenna	Feb. 10
Arch	Feb. 12
Midway	Feb. 14
Parfield	Feb. 17
Kentucky Valley	Feb. 19
Milnesand	Feb. 21
Bethel	Feb. 23
Elida	Feb. 27
Portales	Feb. 29
Union Valley	Mar. 2
Rogers	Mar. 4
Highway	Mar. 7
East Valley View	Mar. 9
Bluit	Mar. 11
Pleasant Valley	Mar. 14
Friendship	Mar. 16
Causey	Mar. 19
Roller	Mar. 21
Rocklake	Mar. 23
Richland	Mar. 25

Inez Farmer Killed When Grain Bin Over Turns; Pinned Under

Last Thursday during the high wind of the afternoon a crushed grain bin on the farm of John Harth in the Inez community blew from the foundation on to Mr. Harth, injuring him so seriously that he passed away within a few minutes after being taken from under the wreck.

The bin, constructed of heavy timbers, was erected to receive the feed from the mill, and was placed on a platform high enough to raise a door at the bottom of the bin. The structure had just been completed on Wednesday and placed upon the platform

and Thursday afternoon Mr. Harth and his brother-in-law, Mr. Shepherd, were at work anchoring the structure to the foundation when the wind began blowing, and an extra heavy gust sent the bin and foundation over, pinning Mr. Harth underneath.

Mr. Shepherd and the son, Elsworth Harth, who was operating the feed crusher, lifted the great weight from the injured man, but he was found to be in an unconscious condition.

Dr. Pearce was immediately notified of the accident and started for the Harth home, but at Dora he was told of Mr. Harth's death and immediately returned to Portales.

Mr. Harth was born in Evansville, Ind., Mar. 1, 1881, and for almost a quarter of a century had been a resident of Roosevelt county. He came here in the early days and homesteaded in the Inez community.

On July 28, 1909, he was married to Miss Nettie Shepherd. Three sons were born to the home, Elsworth, who is about 20 years of age, and Ammon and Delbert. These smaller children are about 10 and 12 years of age.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Flora Tollett of Inez, and Mrs. Emma Boyd of Coertown, Okla. The funeral services were held in the funeral church at Inez on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The building was able to hold only about one-half of the friends who gathered to show their regard for the man who had been their neighbor for many years and had been one of the interested persons in the development and advancement of the community.

Rev. Waggoner delivered the eulogy over his departed friend. Attendees from the Wheeler-Johnson mortuary were in charge of the interment services in the Inez cemetery.

Mrs. Harth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, from Oxford, Kas., came to New Mexico to be with their daughter during the days of her great sorrow.

A delegation of Roosevelt county men who appeared before the tax commission yesterday agreed that a common dairy cattle classification is incorrect, but appealed for a further reduction in the appraisal values set by the tax commission for the graded and registered classifications.

In view of the fact that the method of assessment is somewhat different from that observed heretofore, and with consideration of the representations on values made by the Roosevelt county delegation, the tax commission will refer the situation to the county boards of appraisers on the east side for their recommendations. Mr. Beal said.

every minute of the time and playing a game that could not be criticized, they came from the tilt with the long end of the score.

In the semi-finals they went up against a team from their own home county, but Dora had been battling some teams of strength and power and were too tired to give Floyd much alarm and thus the strong Floyd quintet galloped into the finals with the Wolverines from Texico.

There was no lagging in this game and at the last fire of the gun the score stood 23-17 in favor of the Floyd athletes.

The winning of the gold basket balls brought great pleasure to the team and their victory was a decided time of rejoicing for their home school.

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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Member 1931
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico	
1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	1.00
Out of New Mexico	
1 Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	2.50

WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE AT HOME

When considering why you should favor your home merchants, many things enter into it.
Your home merchants pay heavy taxes to support the schools and other county institutions.
They contribute to the support of the churches of the county.
They help you get fair markets for your farm products.
Then when, in times of stress, needy families require assistance, it is the home merchants that come to their relief.
Just one instance of this was on Christmas Eve, when over a dozen needy ones were seeking means of acquiring shoes, a local merchant, N. Stool, came to their relief and fitted them out with serviceable shoes from his stock.
The week before Christmas he donated to the needy of the county over \$150 in dry goods and clothing.
Mr. Stool does not seek publicity in this good work, but made the donations out of the goodness of his heart.
This is a local institution that has the welfare of the citizens at heart, and do you not think that in fairness to him, your buying should be done in your home town?
Doubtless there are other merchants that have been just as liberal in the relief of distress.
But—did you ever consider that when you send a dollar out of town not one penny returns for any civic activity.
That it pays no taxes in your home town.
That it does not aid in swelling the deposits in your home bank.
That it has no interest in your schools, and cares not whether they continue to function or be closed.
Keep your dollars in circulation in your home town and there will be so much need for charity donations.

NEWSPAPER BARNACLES

We don't belong to any old press association; and if we did and it undertook to tell us what to charge a customer for any old service we'd tell it to go straight to hell—hallelujah!—Tucumcari American.
There are a number of back numbers who never co-operate with their profession in any way.
Time will tell, and the back numbers will slip and find that their business has slipped.
Southern, while not belonging to any press association and co-operating with his profession, is receiving advantages of the work of the press associations, both state and national.
But in many other lines are men who do not help keep the wheels of progress turning, but who reap the advantages of the progressive citizen who is on his toes to make business better.
There are entirely too many of Southern type in the newspaper business.

CANDIDATE CARDS

Since the primary date has been set you will find many of the candidates with "Printed in Roosevelt County" on their cards. These candidates are helping keep Roosevelt county money in Roosevelt county and are deserving of your support.
When a candidate solicits your vote ask him where he is having his printing done.
If he is sending out of the state for his cards or other printed matter, he is destroying local industries, and destroying their ability to pay taxes.
The two printing plants in Roosevelt county pay in taxes in excess of \$350 each year, and are entitled to this business.
No candidate is worthy of your support who does not contribute to the support of home industries.
So that voters may know where the cards are printed, you will notice that cards bearing the union label of Ft. Scott, Kans., and other places are sent out of the county. Tell these candidates that you are for Roosevelt county.

GOVERNOR SELIGMAN

No one can help but admire Governor Seligman.
He has proven a number of times that he is governor of New Mexico.
At times we do not approve of his actions, but when he shows that he is the governor and does not let any faction control his official actions, one cannot help but admire him.
New Mexico has long needed a man of his stamina who can and will take charge of the state government, and conduct the same as he would a private business.
Governor Seligman is a splendid business man and is making a good governor, in spite of whether he agrees at all times with the views of you and me.
Hats off to the governor who is governor.

HOME TEACHERS TO RECEIVE PREFERENCE

The resolution passed by the county board of education on the 4th of January is in line with the resolution passed by the New Mexico Newspaper Association at Carlsbad week before last.
This resolution is that the New Mexico teachers trained in the New Mexico schools of higher education be employed in preference to teachers from out of the state.
New Mexico has splendid institutions of training, and by employing teachers who are residents of the state, much of the tax money is kept in the state.
Texas, Oklahoma and other states are adopting this policy, and it is time that New Mexico begins to protect her citizens.
This resolution would not apply to teachers from other states who have taught in this state for one or more terms and who are now classed as residents of New Mexico, but would encourage in the future giving preference to home teachers.
It is high time that New Mexico becomes state conscious and adopts the slogan, "New Mexico for New Mexicans."
Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and other states are working for their home state, and when New Mexico adopts the same policy the development of the state will push forward rapidly.

NEW MEXICO FIRST

Recently a salesman for a Texas printing concern distributed blot- ters over Portales and Curry county reading, "Help Build Texas Industries, Texas for Texans."
Yet in the face of this policy much printing was secured by this firm from the court house in Portales and Clovis.
When will New Mexico become state conscious and work for the upbuilding of New Mexican industries?
When will she cease going to out of state firms for that which can be secured in the state?
"New Mexico for New Mexicans" should become the state motto.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES
County and state offices.....\$12.50
Precinct offices.....10.00
Representatives.....10.00
All political announcements and advertising are cash in advance.
Announcements on above terms consist of the notice being carried in the announcement column until the primary election, and of the nominee until the general election.
All candidates announcing will be given the privilege of a write-up in the news column of ten inches space. All space over ten inches will be charged for at the regular advertising rates.

Democratic

The following announce their candidacy subject to the action of the state board of education in June, 1931:

For Sheriff—
J. A. (JACK) HOWARD
L. T. FULTON
J. H. BOND
FRANK H. JERNIGAN
HENRY BEEBE

For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT
C. F. (FRED) MARSHALL

For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
H. A. HUNTER
J. W. KING

For Tax Assessor—
FLOYD T. KENNEDY
(Re-election)
J. E. (WOODY) McCALL
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Co. Supt. of Schools—
A. E. HUNT
(Re-election)

For Probate Judge—
ARTHUR C. WOODBURN
R. S. (BOB) ADAMS
R. S. (BOB) ADAMS
(the shoe-maker)

F. T. BURKE
EARL J. STRATTON
W. B. OLDHAM

For Representative (20th Legis-
lative District)—
COE HOWARD

For County Commissioner (Precinct
No. 2)—
R. L. ALLEN

For District Attorney (9th Judi-
cial District)—
J. C. COMPTON
(for Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct
No. 3)—
TOM HAILSLIP
W. T. SHIMONS
W. D. PATE
(for Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct
No. 4)—
D. A. GORDON

FEDERAL ROAD FROM TEXICO TO CLOVIS

Included in the 1932 New Mexico highway department road building program will be a new seven-mile project from the Texas state line to Clovis on the Farwell (Tex.) and Clovis highway. W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer, said recently.
This project, Mr. Eccles said, was inadvertently omitted in the recent announcement of the department's 1932 program.

KENNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett and children were down from Portales Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Southard and family, and other friends.
W. Southard had the misfortune to lose his right hand while attempting to cut off a windmill. Dr. Evans dressed the hand and it is healing nicely.
Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained some old friends at dinner Sunday and Sunday afternoon. They were Misses Fred Kimmins, Jim Coleman, Rowena Cruise and Rebecca Sears.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Murphree were up from Elkins Sunday.
R. F. Holt is down from Portales this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Blake with a friend Mrs. Job all from Marfa, Tex. reached Portales recently.
Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. M. J. Blake, who had a fine reputation, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruise as they passed through Kenna.
Mr. and Mrs. Hare of Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming Sunday night.
When you are welcome, after so much cold weather.

GOVERNOR'S RELIEF BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

Governor Arthur Seligman's commission to study relief legislation was raised by concrete held its first meeting last week to ascertain what steps New Mexico should take to obtain full benefits from the relief measures. The committee consists of J. O. Selig, Jan Van Houten and Guy Rogers as active members, and Levi A. Hughes as an advisory member.

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GRADE SCHOOL BEGINS MARBLE TOURNAMENT

On Monday of this week the marble tournament started in the grade schools with about 250 boys entered in the contest.

Alfred Powell, one of the teachers in the grade school, is directing the tournament and great interest is being manifested.

Prizes are being secured for the winners of the first and second places.

The contest will first be between the boys of the different rooms. The winners from the upstairs rooms will then compete for the representative of that section. The same will be true of the downstairs rooms. Then the finals will be between the shooters of the two sections.

Rules and regulations have been formulated and it will no doubt require about two weeks for the contest to be finished. The rules governing the tournament are as follows:

1. The game to be played will be that known as "bull ring."
2. The ring shall be eight feet in diameter.
3. The matches shall be the best two out of three games until the room champions are crowned. Then the matches shall be the best three out of five.
4. The "taws" or "shooters" shall be the size of 3/4 and 1/2 inches in diameter. Steel balls are barred.
5. There shall be 13 marbles in the ring. One placed in the center and three in four directions at 6. There shall be no peaks, or playing of marbles in groups. The right angles, making a cross.
6. Contestants do not touch the marbles in the ring at all.
7. There shall be no "ventures."
8. Every shot must be "knuckle down."
9. There shall be no "fudging."
10. The "taws" are "out" in the ring shall be 3/4-inch clay marbles or pe-wees.
11. The contestants shall lag to a line ten feet away to see who is first. The first game's lag shall be decided by the flip of the coin. The one winning the preceding game shall lag first after the first game.
12. A contestant may continue shooting as long as he stays inside the ring and knocks a marble out each time he shoots, but there shall be no "rounders" in the ring.
13. In case a shooter's taw or shooter stays in the ring and does not knock out a marble, the other contestant has a chance to knock his opponent out of the ring and thereby win the game.
14. If, however, the contestant's taw or shooter after sticking in the ring is not knocked out by his opponent the first shoots from inside the ring.
15. There shall be no changing of taws or shooters except between games. In case one of the contestants does change, he thereby forfeits the game.
16. The decision of the judges will be final.
17. To enter this contest a person must be enrolled at the Portales grade school and must be making a passing grade in three-fourths of his subjects.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL NETS GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

The revival at the Church of Christ came to a close Sunday night after the peak of success Sunday, the last day. We are very grateful for the following results:
There were 57 responses all together; 23 baptisms; 2 memberships and restorations.
Sunday morning there were 230 in the classes.
There was a great spiritual awakening realized in this meeting, and great things are being planned for the future.

If the Church of Christ in this city makes the same gain in the next two years that it has made the past two, by two more years the membership will number 500.
—W. A. Kercheville, minister.

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County Teachers Get Preference

The following regulations concerning the employment of teachers were adopted by the Roosevelt county board of education Jan. 4, 1932:

"The county board of education will employ teachers upon the recommendation of local board members except that recommendations signed by board members who are kindred either by blood or marriage of the teacher applying shall not receive consideration. Teachers whose homes are within the county shall receive first consideration, provided that their qualifications are equal to qualifications of other applicants."

Recommendations for teachers applying for places in three or four-year high schools must be signed by superintendent of district, besides the local school board.

Attention is called to the following regulations adopted by the state board of education in June, 1931:

Training of Elementary Teachers
The training of elementary teachers in any system having an accredited high school shall be equivalent to two years of normal or university work. This training should be in direct preparation for teaching in the elementary school, and the teacher should have had special preparation for the particular division in the elementary school in which she is employed to teach.

Teachers in service in systems having an accredited high school when these regulations go into effect who do not have this minimum amount of training may continue to be approved provided that they continue their preparation to the extent of at least five semester hours or seven and one-half term hours per year.

Teachers of at least ten years successful experience within the system where they are employed at the time these regulations go into effect may be exempted from this provision on recommendation of their superintendent and the approval of this recommendation by the high school supervisor."

Portales Drops Hot Game to Bulldogs

The Albuquerque Bulldogs took an easy victory from the Portales Bulldogs last Saturday night in the annual Albuquerque-Portales tilt, to win 36 to 15.

The Rams were outclassed in size and swiftness, as well as sureness for hitting the basket. The Bulldogs opened the game with Lopez scoring a field goal, and held the lead throughout the game. Portales was unable to come near their score.

Lopez and M. Montoya of the Bulldogs were the outstanding players, each making five field goals, and Lopez two free throws. Red Vaughn was Portales' outstanding player, and for a few seconds in the second quarter it seemed that Portales might be able to rally enough to catch the fast Bulldogs.

In the last half the Bulldogs refused to carry the ball down and

would do so only when forced to, which gave them a big advantage over the local team.

The box score:	
Albuquerque (36)	PG. FT. F.
Murphy, J.	4 0 1
M. Montoya, J.	5 0 2
Lopez, C.	1 0 2
F. Montoya, G.	1 0 2
Heller, S.	2 0 0
Boyer, S.	0 0 2
Fanning, J.	0 0 0
Stewart, J.	0 0 0
Totals	17 2 7
Portales (15)	PG. FT. F.
Kirksey, J.	1 0 0
Kerr, J.	1 0 0
Vaughn, C.	4 0 2
Slatten, G.	1 0 0
Briggs, G.	0 1 2
Hilliard, S.	0 0 0
Totals	7 1 4

Attend Tire Dealers Meeting

Monday of this week Leonard W. Westernman, owner and manager of the Orange service station in Portales, Tot Smith, Jimmie Goodloe and Buck King attended a district meeting of Firestone tire dealers.

Buck King, an employee of Orange service station No. 1, stayed

in Amarillo the remainder of the week to attend a battery school now being held by Firestone.

Mr. Westernman plans to open a battery repair shop in his station in Portales with Buck King in charge.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

The local post office has received a small supply of the new issue of 2-cent stamps celebrating the International Olympic games being held in Lake Placid, N. Y. The central design is a representation of a ski jumper in action, in the position of descent from right to left, with a background formed by a snow covered mountain landscape and overcast sky.

A Good Appearance

can be kept by coming regularly to the

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*1000 FEET—clear over the top. No knock with "Standard" Gasoline. Hill Test No. 1—starting speed 15 m. p. h. on 13% grade.

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Is Your Gasoline Tax Money BUILDING GOOD ROADS OR ENRICHING RACKETEERS?

You pay a tax on every gallon of gasoline you buy. Your state levies this tax to pay for building good roads.

But your state is not getting all the money paid as a gasoline tax. RACKETEERS ARE TAKING AN ALARMING AMOUNT OF IT! They are selling bootlegged gasoline on which they pay the state no tax—but they make motorists pay all or a part of the tax. The racketeer keeps this tax money himself!

You get your tax back in the form of good roads when the state collects the tax. You get nothing when racketeers get your money. And remember—if your state got all the money paid as tax, it could well afford to lower its gasoline tax!

If you want your money to go into road building instead of into the racketeer's pockets, make sure the gasoline you buy is not bootlegged. Buy gasoline made by a reliable, law-abiding company and sold under a dependable, well-known brand name and be certain that your tax money goes to your state and not to the racketeer. That's the only way to beat the racketeer.

CONOCO Gasoline is a branded gasoline you can buy with safety at the sign of the CONOCO Red Triangle.

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Locals and Personals

R. D. Jones spent last Monday in the city auditing the books of A. W. Freeman, city clerk.

Miss Helen McDowell and Miss Dolly Jones, both of Kenna, were in Portales last Saturday shopping and visiting with friends. Miss Jones is one of the teachers at Kenna.

Vernor Jones has accepted a position in the P. F. grocery and has moved to Portales with his wife and daughter. Mr. Jones and his family are moving to the city from the East Valley View community.

Mrs. G. W. Carr motored to Clovis the first of this week and called upon C. V. Harris, who is recuperating from an appendix operation. Mr. Harris has been moved from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Connolly, in Clovis.

Dr. E. T. Hensley left Monday noon for Santa Fe, where he will attend to some business matters with the health department.

Miss Mildred Rowley is in Portales from Carlsbad this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Charles Burnett, with her son David and daughter Dolly, have moved from the southern part of the city to the Phillips apartment at the corner of Pine and Nevada streets. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish and daughters live in the other apartment of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fullerton and their family have moved to the farm where they will live throughout this year. They have rented their home here in Portales to P. D. Miller.

Mrs. Delbert Blyens left Sunday for her home in Tulla, Tex. Mrs. Blyens has been ill at the home of her mother here in Portales with an attack of flu, but she has recovered and is now at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Murrell and her little daughter Dorothy have returned to their home at Rogers, Tex., after a very happy visit in Portales with Mrs. Murrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boone, and Mr. Murrell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ballow came up from Carlsbad for a week end visit with Mr. Ballow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballow, here in Portales, and Mrs. Ballow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slade, in Clovis.

Mrs. J. M. Yates is yet confined to her home with the flu. Mrs. Yates was taken ill while caring for her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Blyens, who also had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case drove to Roswell the first of the week, where Mr. Case was busy looking after some business matters.

Mrs. S. H. Stinnett was under the care of the family physician the first of the week with a threatened attack of the flu. At the present time she is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davenport and their five months old daughter have come to Portales and are at home in the residence next door to the W. K. Judevine home at 704 Nevada street. Mr. Davenport is manager for the Kemp Lumber company and has come to New Mexico from anger, Tex.

Floyd L. Rowland from El Paso has come to Portales to accept a position with the Portales Motor company in the clerical department. Mr. Rowland has been with the General Motors company for several years and when school closes in El Paso the majority of his family will move to Portales to make their home.

S. P. Hare and family have come to New Mexico with the intention of making this their future home. Mr. Hare has purchased a farm from R. L. Wood, north of Portales, and will work it this year.

Lewis A. Little, manager of the Sweet Potato association, left the last of the week with a car load of potatoes for the California market. While on the coast Mr. Little will seek additional markets for some of the Valley potatoes.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens from Seymour, Tex., arrived in Portales last Sunday and will visit for the next several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maupin.

Elmo Woodbridge has accepted a position with the White Hatchery in Portales and will assist Manager K. Loo during the coming hatchery season.

Phillip Johnston came to Portales for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Rose Johnston. Phillip is with the highway department and at the present time is located at Roswell.

John Bradley and George Johnson returned Sunday from California points where they had been with a car load of sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caruthers of Baileyboro, Tex., were in Portales last Saturday looking after some property interests.

Mrs. Effie McCarty, with her daughters, Miss Naomi and Miss Loreta, moved last week from the Hensley home at the corner of Colorado and Pine streets to the residence of Mrs. Rhoda Johnson,

BETHEL

We had 83 in attendance Sunday at our Sunday school. Bro. Vaughn preached in the morning and we had singing at night.

Money was collected to buy the Bibles for those who work in the contest by memorizing Bible verses. Several of the regular attendants at our church were absent Sunday attending the all-day services at the Church of Christ in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller Friday.

We are continuing our school of music with J. J. Fribble as our instructor. We hope everyone who can will come and take an interest.

The Earlys and the Pattersons each lost a cow recently.

J. N. Price and Tom W. Johnston drove to Morton, Tex., last Friday and transacted business.

Mrs. Creighton called on Mrs. Patterson Friday.

Misses Annie and Ollie Dugger spent the week end with Miss Odessa Fribble.

Mrs. J. N. Price and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston drove to Clovis Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Hensley have recently moved into our community and are living on the same place with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fribble. We are glad to have them with us and they will make a valuable addition to our singing class, as they are musicians.

Bernal Clinton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Odessa Fribble.

Oscar Bobo and family have left our community, and are farming on a place southwest of Portales. We are sorry to lose these young people, but hope to see them quite often in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Youngblood and son called on friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little spent the week end with friends in Portales.

Isaac Little spent Sunday with his cousins, the Price and Johnston children.

Mrs. Lewis A. Little, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas Sunday and stopped to see other relatives in our community Sunday.

Bud Casarud returned last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White. He has been up in the mountains and has quite a collection of old relics, such as Indian arrowheads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theford for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and daughters, Ollie Mae and Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bolderback; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler; and Eugene Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe at the Floyd community.

Mrs. Evert Foster spent the evening with Mrs. Bertie Browne the week. We are glad to see Mrs. Browne improving and will be glad to have her back with us again.

Mrs. Roy Seay is visiting with her parents in Texas.

Miss Edna Cox is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster.

Miss Dorothy Worthington took dinner with Misses Lucile and Louise Smithman Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dutton took dinner with Miss Oeta Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Joplin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ham.

Harve Redburn and Jack Lowe are hauling lumber from Rogers and are putting up some new buildings on their farm.

Misses Mildred Matchen, Lucile Watkins, Clinton Dodgin and Ervin Cribbs spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pearson.

Frank Willis returned to his home in Roswell Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Willis.

Mrs. A. A. Cribbs spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Andes of Deroeno, N. M.

located between the homes of Henry Bremer and Wat Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Miss Verda Oakley drove to Amarillo Thursday to see "Crazy Gull" at the Municipal auditorium.

Coe Howard was in Amarillo, Tex., Thursday and Friday of last week looking after some business matters.

P. D. Miller, formerly of Melrose, has accepted a position with the Schumper Implement company and has moved to Portales, locating in the Tip Fullerton residence in southwest Portales. Mr. Miller is a brother of the Rev. E. T. Miller, who conducted a series of revival meetings in Portales about a year ago.

INEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Danahy and family of Hamilton, Tex., arrived Sunday morning and plan to locate in our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Etheridge moved Monday morning to the Longs community, where he has been called as pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. Sherman of Roswell preached at our church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard of Wichita, Kas., are here spending several days with their children, Mrs. John Harth and George Shephard.

Doyle Gresham has been quite sick for several days.

Rev. Sherman spent Sunday in the Fred Duke home.

Mrs. W. R. Tollett, Marvin Tollett and Mrs. Floyd Vincent spent Friday visiting in the Rogers school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent visited Sunday in the T. E. Halslip home at Longs.

Mrs. Mann Clark and Mrs. W. R. Tollett spent Monday in the T. J. Mullins home.

The community was made sad by the sudden death of John Harth, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this their sad hour of grief.

We had a very good attendance in Sunday school, also a splendid worship service. Next Sunday the young people's class will have the worship service in charge, with Guy Musick leader. The following subject is announced, "How Reading the Bible Can Help Us."

Bill Musick will have charge of the league program next Sunday evening. The subject: "Jesus, the Light of the World."

FLOYD SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a pie supper and ball game at Floyd Friday night. The ball game will begin at 7 o'clock and the pie supper will follow. The candidates will speak before the pie supper starts.

Paul Eminger left his home Sunday evening to be present at the session of the commissioners on the first Monday in February.

A group of young people staged a charivari in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClung Saturday night.

The general science pupils are going to be weather forecasters some day. They are studying the barometer which is kept hanging in the science room. It registers stormy all the time.

The Floyd ball team entered the basketball tournament at Texico-Farwell last Friday and Saturday and, in spite of the fact that they were not doped to be even one of the five best teams, they brought back the gold basketball.

Their first game was with the Farwell Steers. This was a hard fought game, but Floyd defeated them, 4 to 28. Dora was the next victim by a score of 31-13. Then came the finals, which was played in the Farwell gymnasium with Texico. This was not a very fast game, owing to the fact that both teams had already played two hard games during the day, but the strong Floyd quintet won with a score of 21-17. This is the first time that all the Floyd team has played together since playing Portales at the beginning of the season.

I am told that most of the senior girls are in the jail house at Portales. The senior boys are boasting themselves and running things to suit themselves while the girls are away.

The wind storm last Friday tore most of the roof off the school house, but it was repaired Saturday.

AT FLOYD FRIDAY NITE, FEB. 5

Three-in-One Big Night—Basket ball game at 7 o'clock. Floyd (winners of Texico tournament) vs. Rogers Eagles (a strong quintet).

Political speaking. Prominent men of county who are entered in the primary will present their platform for public consideration.

Pie supper (after the game). A box of chocolates for prettiest girl. A cake for the ugliest man. Come and have your share of the fun. The pie

RICHLAND

A few days ago Richland had a real clean-up day. The students of each room worked in their rooms under the direction of a captain. The woodwork, the desks, windows, walls and blackboards were all treated to a generous solution of soap and water which was applied with plenty of elbow grease. The result is that our school is a much more pleasant place in which to work and everyone is proud of his or her part in the accomplishment.

Richland participated in four game last week. Richland girls and Rogers outside played and the score was 18 to 17 in favor of Rogers outside. Richland boys played Rogers' third team and the score was 18 to 15 in favor of Rogers.

Friday afternoon the Richland teams met the Causey teams on the Causey court. The boys' score was 15 to 8 in favor of Causey. The girls' score was 35 to 8 in favor of Richland.

We have three new pupils in our school this week. They are Ted and Opal Clark and Alice Mae Jackson.

The junior high classes entertained in chapel Monday morning. They rendered a very interesting program.

Misses Annabel and Ruth Spriggs and Nola Lovelady visited school Tuesday.

The Richland boys played the Midway boys Thursday night. The score was 19 to 17 in favor of Midway.

The Richland teams drove to Milnesand Friday afternoon and played the Milnesand teams. The boys' score was 8 to 6 in favor of Richland. The girls' score was 27 to 22 in favor of Richland.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades celebrated Friday with a picnic. They drove to the old Emzy Roberts ranch, where they spread lunch. Everyone reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pate and Mr. Pate's mother, all of Arch, were guests in the home of J. R. Smith Sunday.

Jack Gray has been paying ardent attention to Miss Annabel Spriggs. He called on her Sunday evening.

Miss Geneva Page gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Lola Platt Friday evening.

SISTER DIES IN TEXAS

Mother Green received word Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shubert, had passed away at Dalhart, Tex., that morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of only a few days with flu.

Mrs. Shubert was also an older sister of J. A. Tinsley and last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley left for Dalhart to be with their sister. For a few hours after their

supper is sponsored by the junior class.

Erza Russell came home from Las Cruces for several days. We have received a new set of books from the extension library.

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AFTER EATING

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D. A. GORDON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, REC. 3

In announcing for Commissioner for precinct No. 3 I feel that I should give an account of myself. For doing so I feel that what you are interested in is not what I have been but what I am now. In looking over my past life I feel like I have accomplished very little considering the early start I had beginning at the early age of 9 years some might say they were self made but I feel that I have my fellow man to thank for what I am. I am what I am because of my contact with my fellow man.

Some have led me and others have driven me into the view I now hold and what I have accomplished. I am a farmer and taxpayer and know from experience the load they are having to carry and, in the position I now hold I am in a good position to know whether or not we are all carrying the load equally.

Having crossed the country east and west, north and south, on foot, in a wagon, on horseback, with a broom corn seeder and corn sheller, I think I know every dip and rock pile there is in it, and as your tax appraiser I can now see what tax you are paying. I wish to say here that I have taken this job for less than the law allows and the commissioners, in an effort to save expenses, have cut the time in half in which to do the work which I think is right. But there should be some law providing for the tax assessor or his deputies to see every piece of land

arrival this seemed improved, but during the day Monday she grew worse.

Mrs. Shubert, who was more than 80 years of age, visited her brother and sister here in Portales about a year ago and was a very remarkably active and interesting lady.

JOHN V. MILLER

was selected this week to have his car washed and greased absolutely free.

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For the Consideration of the Voters of Roosevelt County

Due to unavoidable reasons I may not be able to canvass the County to ask each of you personally for your vote and influence in the coming primary, so I am attempting to reach everyone through the columns of the Roosevelt County papers.

Through desire and necessity I have put myself before you as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of this County, and for the benefit of those who are not so well acquainted with me, wish to say:

That I am practically a native of New Mexico, twenty-five years of that time having been spent in Roosevelt County. My public schooling, with the exception of my first year, was received in Portales, graduating from this High School in 1917. I engaged myself in the business world the following summer and very few months have found me idle since. The later part of 1917 and part of 1918, I attended business college in Albuquerque, working in a department store of that place during the day and going to school three nights weekly. In 1919 I returned home and served the Chamber of Commerce as Secretary until the organization disbanded. Since that I have spent several months with Oil and Realty concerns here; five years as bookkeeper between the two banks of Portales; fourteen months as accountant and stenographer for the Universal Motor Company, Portales; two years as Deputy County Clerk, Roosevelt County; two years accountant for the Portales Motor Company, and this last year with The Clevenger Insurance Agency, Portales. For recommendations of my work and efficiency, I refer you to any of these people.

Coming from parents of very moderate means, I have never known anything but economy and hard work, and conditions are such now that make it imperative for me to continue to work for a livelihood, due to the ill health of my husband, who is another victim of the late World War.

Paul and I have been constant taxpayers in Roosevelt County since we were first financially able to acquire any property, which has been some ten years ago, and our families before us being pioneers of this County and State, generously did their part toward taxpaying.

I hope that each of you can see fit to support me in this election, so that I may be able to express to you from that office, my thanks and appreciation for your kindness and consideration, with my never-tiring efforts to please you in discharging my duties.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON

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FOR SALE—Setting eggs this season at a reduced price from our pure bred Rocks, state accredited, \$4 per hundred, \$1 per setting, prices at farm. Will take pigs for eggs. Two cockerels, 2 cocks for sale. Valley View farm, Portales, N. M. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. 15146

WHAT DO you have to trade on? I will sell or trade the following articles for good feed, peanuts, or a good Jersey heifer: One 14-in. walking breaking plow, one NEW Queen City incubator (140 eggs), and 65 crates of seed potatoes, "yes they are free from black rot." M. L. Dupuy, Box 513, Portales, N. M. 14146

LOST—Bundle of clothes on Arch road between East Valley View and Portales. Leave at News office and notify R. E. Alford, Arch. 15146

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FOR SALE—Two-row cultivator, planter and triple disc, etc., at a bargain. See R. T. Pribble, 10 miles northwest of town, 1 mile north of Jno. V. Miller. 15146

FOR TRADE—For irrigated farm, preferably improved: A large 4-room stucco house in Clovis, close to shops, ideal for renting, in good residence district. Call at 120 Davis St., Clovis, or address Box 1134, Portales. 15146

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FOR SALE—A new violin with music stand and case, never been used; for \$12. New guitar; can be played; Spanish or Hawaiian; for \$5.50. Underwood typewriter, only slightly used, for \$28. If interested write Clara Powell, Elida, N. M. 15146

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Two 60-inch canopy coal burning brooder stoves; one Giant Sol-Hot oil brooder, old style; one 400-egg incubator. This equipment cost \$175 new; will sell for \$80 cash or trade for ten tons milled heads delivered. Make us an offer! Youngdale Poultry Farm, 1/2 mile south cemetery. 1513p

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS: From AAA cockerels from dams laying up to 234 eggs per year; \$10 per 100; 300 for \$27. Hatching eggs, 10c doz, above best market. Youngdale Poultry Farm, 1/2 mile south cemetery. 1513p

CAR WANTED—Will trade the following or any part of it: Some good, well-secured notes; two good work mares; one good milk cow; two lots in Lamesa, Tex., clear of debt. See me, 10 miles south and three west of Portales, J. N. McKillion. 15146

Caterpillar's Ears
Caterpillars have shown the ability to hear. Certain sounds result in sudden movements of the body. But where are their ears? Doctor Allard's experiment showed that the caterpillar's sense of hearing is aided by hairs that absorb sound. To prove this, experimenters coated the hairs with shellac or weighted them with water or flour or even singed them off. Then, when noises were made, the caterpillar did not respond. The fact that its hairs had been deadened made it deaf.

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Life Alone Had Appeal for Elizabeth Barrett

Elizabeth Barrett was no scholar. Books were to her not an end in themselves but a substitute for living. "There are few of the young who have not seen more, heard more, known more of society than I. I grew up in the country—I had no social opportunities, had my heart in books and poetry and my experience in reveries."

She raced through folios because she was forbidden to scamp on the grass. She wrestled with Aeschylus and Plato because it was out of the question that she should argue about politics with live men and women. Her favorite reading as an invalid was Balzac and George Sand and other "immortal improprieties" because "they kept the color in my life to some degree."

Nothing is more striking when at last she broke the prison bars than the fervor with which she flung herself into the life of the moment. She loved to sit in a cafe and watch people passing; she loved the arguments and politics and strife of the modern world. The past and its ruins, even the past of Italy and Italian ruins, interested her much less than the theories of Mr. Hume, the medium, or the politics of Napoleon.—London Times.

John Wesley's Thunder Against "Costly Silks"

I conjure you all who have any regard for me, show me before I go hence that I have not labored in vain for half a century. Let me see before I die, a Methodist congregation full as plain dressed as a Quaker congregation. Only be more consistent with yourselves. Let your dress be cheap as well as plain. Otherwise you do but trifle with God and me and your own souls. I pray let there be no costly silks among you, how grave-sewer they may be. Let there be no Quaker lines, proverbially so-called for their exquisite fineness; no Brussels lace, no elephantine hats or bonnets, those scandals of female modesty.

It is stark staring nonsense to say, "O, I can afford this or that." No man living can afford to waste any part of what God has committed to his trust. And it is far worse than simple waste to spend any part of it on gay or costly apparel.—From John Wesley's Sermons.

C. V. Harris Is Made Appraiser

C. V. Harris has been appointed by the state tax commission on the appraisal board to represent the state.

Mr. Harris has been confined to the hospital for the past two weeks on account of an operation, but expects to be able to go to work on Feb. 8.

D. A. Gordon is representing the county commissioners.

Famous French Castle Built by English King

The Chateau Gaillard, built by Richard Coeur de Lion, is one of the most picturesque ruins in France today. It is between Rouen and Paris and was built by the English king, who is said to have been his own architect. It was erected in one year, with walls 14 feet thick. Richard called it his "Saucy Castle," as it was built in defiance of Philip Augustus, king of France.

When the French king saw it he vowed, "I will take it, were it made of iron," to which Richard replied, "And I will hold it, were it made of butter."

Richard died in 1199 and Philip took the castle by siege, but the garrison surrendered only at the point of starvation. Henry V of England retook the castle after a siege of 16 months, when the ropes were worn out with which the besieged drew water from the well. The castle was considered the best specimen of military architecture in Europe.

"Saucy Castle" remained intact until 1604, when King Henry IV of France dismantled it, lest a stronghold or than he make it a stronghold.

Erosion Worse Than Drought

In a year of drought it is hard to remember that in normal seasons there are usually many million-dollar rains, that is, torrential downpours which carry tons of top soil off the farms into the streams and rivers. In some especially rainy years the annual loss is reckoned in millions of tons of good farming land which eventually is carried out to sea. This unimpeded erosion is largely due to the denuding of forests at the headwaters of streams and, too, the farmers generally have done little to prevent heavy washouts in their own fields. The money loss is said to reach \$200,000,000 a year.—Exchange.

Picturesque Governor

When George Mitchell Troup appeared before the Georgia legislature in 1822, to take the oath of governor, though it was a raw, cold day in November, he wore a round jacket of cotton cloth, a black cassimere vest, yellow nankeen trousers, silk hose, dancing pumps, and a large white hat, writes Jane Roberts Smith in the Atlanta Journal. This white hat he held in his hand and gestured with while he made his speech to the legislature. Truly, this erect, virile, red-headed, blue-eyed man with his sideburns and his peculiar attire must have made an unforgettable picture that day.

Use for Water Clock

Used by the Babylonians several centuries before Christ, the water clock has become essential in the manufacture of paint. It is declared the simplest means of testing ever invented. The old water clock was a cone with a tiny hole in the bottom, which, when inserted in a jar of water, was known to fill to a certain level within an hour. In its new field, the cone is inserted in varying grades of paints, the viscosities of which are measured by the length of time it takes each sample to fill the cone to a certain level.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on Oct. 22, 1931, in cause No. 2790, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, decreeing a foreclosure of a material man's lien in favor of plaintiff, against the defendants, J. E. Sublett, Ollie J. Sublett and the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., a corporation, upon and against the 50% of Sec. 18 in Twp. 2 S., R. 34 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., with all improvements thereon, for the sum of \$749.55, with 6 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$765.55, besides costs of suit, and ordering the sale of said lands and premises for the purpose of paying said judgment and costs of suit and appointing the undersigned,

S. B. Fletcher, Special Master to cash, subject to any unpaid taxes thereon and subject to prior mortgage in favor of Beulah M. Gibson, for the purpose of paying said judgment and all costs. Dated this Feb. 3, 1932.

S. B. FLETCHER,
Special Master.

Speaking Dates For Roosevelt Co. Candidates

Opening Date, Floyd	Feb. 5
Dora	Feb. 8
Kenna	Feb. 10
Arch	Feb. 12
Midway	Feb. 15
Fairfield	Feb. 17
Kentucky Valley	Feb. 19
Milnesand	Feb. 23
Bethel	Feb. 25
Elida	Feb. 27
Portales	Feb. 29
Union Valley	Mar. 2
Rogers	Mar. 4
Highway	Mar. 7
East Valley View	Mar. 9
Bluit	Mar. 11
Pleasant Valley	Mar. 14
Friendship	Mar. 16
Causey	Mar. 18
Roller	Mar. 21
Rocklake	Mar. 23
Richland	Mar. 25

Keep in Mind the Date for Your Community and Be There

Notice To Gas Consumers

For greater convenience to our customers we are changing our billing date from the 15th of the month to the 1st. We have mailed out two bills, one payable on Jan. 25 and the other mailed out the 1st of February and payable on or before Feb. 10. The minimum charge of \$1.50 was placed only on the first bill.

All bills for gas will be mailed out on the first of each month and are payable on or before the 10th.

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See demonstration on S. D. Marks farm, located three-quarters east and one-quarter north of cemetery. Demonstration from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. This tool will mean a lot to progressive farmers of the Portales Valley. Do not miss seeing it work.

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Items Of Interest To The Women Of Roosevelt Co.

MISS OAKLEY DEMONSTRATES MEAT CANNING

On Monday Miss Oakley spent the day in the L. A. Pruett home, where she instructed Mrs. Pruett and four other club members in meat canning.

An entire day was consumed during the day. The meat was placed in tin cans and cooked in the pressure cooker. It will now keep for an indefinite time and will be ready for the housewife's use at any time.

APRICOT JAM

Jam made from dried apricots can scarcely be detected from that made from the fresh fruits if made by the following recipe:

Add 3 1/2 cups of water to 1 lb. of dried apricots. Let stand overnight, then cover and simmer 30 minutes.

Drain, grind or chop fruit fine and mix with the juice. Add water until there are four cups of the mixture. Add seven cups of sugar, mix well and bring to a rolling boil. Boil hard for one minute, remove from the fire and add one bottle of fruit pectin. Pour into jars while hot. This recipe will make eleven 8-oz. glasses of jam.

LONGS WOMAN'S CLUB

The home makers of the Longs community were invited to the home of Mrs. Tom Haskill last Tuesday, Jan. 26, and the Women's club of that community was reorganized with eleven members.

Miss Verda Oakley, county home demonstration agent, was present and outlined some work for the club which will be in co-operation with the other clubs of the county. A special effort is being made to get all the home makers' clubs, of which there are now about fifteen, to follow the same course of activities, so having a unified program of work and all the women of the county interested in the same objective, better home makers.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 9, when the ladies will gather for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Sid Hitt. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The president of this club is Mrs. C. D. Vandiver, and Mrs. Haskill is the secretary.

HANDY PASTE

A paste made by the following recipe will be very handy for the children when they are doing construction work at home or in the school room.

Mix 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 tablespoon of powdered alum. Place in double boiler, add 1 pint of water and 15 drops of clove oil and heat until clear. Put in convenient sized containers. This amount will last for a long time.

OSGOOD PIE

Contributed by Mrs. J. G. Greaves

2 cups sugar.
1 tablespoon butter.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon allspice.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup pecans.
1 cup dates.
4 eggs.

Cream sugar and butter, add egg yolks. Then add fruits, nuts and spices. Fold into the mixture the beaten egg whites and pour into uncooked pastry. Blend brown sugar, butter and flour until a meal mass, then sprinkle over the top. Bake for forty minutes.

This makes two pies and is the recipe for the refreshments served at the Women's club meeting last Wednesday.

COUNTY CLUB COUNCIL

Mrs. Cal Parker presided at the quarterly meeting of the County Club Council held Saturday afternoon in the court house. Representatives from clubs at Dora, East Valley View, Fairfield, Floyd, Pleasant Valley, Portales and Rogers were present to participate in the many business matters which came before the members.

Miss Frances Hodges of the Girl's club at Dora gave a report of some of the work which had been done in the past year and told of the trip to State College and the honors won by the Roosevelt county girls.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, leader of the Girl's club at East Valley View, told of the work of their club and displayed the silver cup which was offered by the United Dry Goods store in Portales for the outstanding work done by the Girl's club. The cup was won by the East Valley View club.

Miss Hodges was chairman of the model program which was given at the State College and was se-

ROGERS CLUB

The last meeting of the Rogers club was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gubel with nine members present. This was the first meeting of the new year and the ladies are planning to follow the year book which has been completed by the council committee, with food as the major project.

The club is meeting this afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Hagerman and all the ladies are asked to bring scissors, as the greater portion of the afternoon will be spent cutting quilt pieces.

VITAMIN VALUES

The home economics bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is advising all housewives to look well to the supply of vitamins at this time of the year. When there is a lack of fresh fruits and green vegetables, this is also the season when the violet ray in the sun is the weakest.

These vitamins are several in number and for this week we will discuss vitamin A, a lack of which will cause eye diseases, diseases of the respiratory tract, diseased glands at the base of the tongue, and sinus trouble.

Among the foods the richest source of vitamin A is liver. The next best sources are spinach, raw carrots, raw or canned tomatoes, cream cheese and butter. Vitamin A is also found in whole milk, eggs, prunes, kidney, peas, string beans and bananas.

To keep down the cost when selecting foods on a limited budget, remember the vitamin A is found abundantly in the common foods, such as milk, butter, cheese, eggs, liver, green leafy vegetables and other vegetables of a yellow color.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

The Home-makers' club of East Valley View met on Wednesday of last week at the club house with thirteen members and one visitor present.

The ladies were delighted to welcome into their organization Mrs. Evelyn Smith, who was received as a new member.

Mrs. J. R. Heckman was leader of the meeting, which had for the afternoon subject the preparation and serving of vegetables.

At the roll call the ladies gave methods of encouraging children to eat vegetables, especially the spinach and carrots, which are rich in vitamins necessary for growing children.

The next meeting will be held at the club house Wednesday, Feb. 10, and will be a program on fruits as a winter food.

PORTALES HOME MAKERS

Thirteen ladies were present at the meeting of the Portales Home Makers' club yesterday afternoon when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. B. Crow.

Due to illness, Miss Verda Oakley was unable to be present and the problem which she arranged on the subject of fruits was given by Mrs. J. P. Ford. The numbers consisted of articles pertaining to the necessity of fruits in the diet. The roll call responses were names of the favorite fruits.

During the business session some of the matters discussed at the county council meeting Saturday were again brought before the members for consideration.

Mrs. J. J. Brown will be hostess to the club two weeks from yesterday, when the members are invited to meet in her home at 800 Ohio street.

O. W. Carr, A. F. Jones, A. E. Hunt, J. B. Sledge and J. G. Greaves left early Monday morning for Santa Fe, where they attended to some matters of importance necessary to the interest of Roosevelt county.

Edgar Sparks, from the northern part of the county, was in Portales last Saturday meeting with the other members of the county board of education and transacting the necessary business matters.

lected by the organization to give a radio program.

During the business meeting the ladies voted to use the glass top square glass jars for the canning of exhibits to be placed in the display booth at the fair this next September. This uniformity of containers will add much to the attractiveness of the club booths. The next meeting of the council will be held on the last Saturday in April and will be an all-day meeting at the board house. Some of the business matters discussed Saturday will be reconsidered at that meeting.

U. S. C. MEETING

The members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Portales chapter were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Compton with a Washington program under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. May.

A very instructive program had been arranged, giving a review of the life of George Washington covering the years from 1732 when he was born at Westfield to the time of his death at Mount Vernon in 1799. Mrs. May was assisted in giving these events by Mrs. W. B. Oldham, Mrs. P. D. Golden, Mrs. T. E. Meers and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

There were fourteen members present to enjoy the meeting.

The new year books were placed in the hands of the members. These had been made by Misses Frances Grimes, Annie Lee Talley and Lorena Cutler, in the commercial department of the Portales high school, after school hours, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. C. F. Brown. These were neat and attractive. The outside covers were decorated by Miss Ruth Bloomer. Red ink was used, thus giving the club colors of red and white. A vote of thanks and sincere appreciation was given these teachers and pupils for the interest and labor they had evinced in making the books.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Compton on February 18 and will be a musical under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Herndon. After the program Tuesday the ladies were served a plate lunch by the hostess and the remainder of the time spent visiting.

NABABENE W. M. S.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Church of the Nazarenes met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon for the study of their missionary lesson, "Messengers of the Cross," which is being enjoyed by every person who attends. To make the interest more universal in this study each member is asked to take an active part in the lesson each time.

Several of the ladies present at the missionary society in the afternoon joined other members of the church in the prayer service which was held in the home of Mrs. Brown, near the cemetery, Tuesday evening. There were about forty persons who met together and enjoyed the happy hour of song and prayer.

Mrs. Kenley Spence and her sister, Miss Mary Dunscomb, have left for Missouri where Miss Mary will visit with her sister and Mrs. Spence will enter college to complete her degree work. Jack Raymond Spence will remain with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, until the close of the Portales schools, where

Texas Small Stores Alive

Are Holding Own Against the Encroachment of Large Chain Organizations

The small town store of Texas is still holding its own in spite of encroachment by chain stores, direct selling over the radio, and shortening of distances to larger cities by development of good roads and rapid means of transportation, says a dispatch from Washington.

Retail stores in Lone Star cities and towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants are doing about 47 percent of the state's total business, it was estimated by Charles D. Buchanan of the census bureau, after an exhaustive analysis of data collected in the trade distribution census of 1930.

More than four million residents of Texas live in small towns and cities, Mr. Buchanan's figures show. Retail stores in these cities do a total business of nearly a billion dollars a year, he estimated.

MIDWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Maburn Hill and Mrs. Lillie Robinson, from Portales, visited in the home of D. W. Couch Sunday.

Olin Carder was very unfortunate last Friday afternoon when his barn and all of his feed was destroyed by fire. The people of the community wish to express their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leatherman of Loveland, Tex., are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashbrook.

The Midway basketball team defeated Richland, 17 to 15, on Rogers court Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Waggoner of Clovis visited the Gregory home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough entertained friends in their home Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilbury Friday night, a 9 1/2-pound boy. The community wishes to extend their congratulations.

Albert T. Fall Refused Parole

Aged Statesman Must Complete Sentence for Accepting Large Bribe

The federal parole board has refused to grant a parole to Albert T. Fall, now serving sentence in the Santa Fe penitentiary for accepting a bribe in the Teapot Dome oil lease.

The board also stated that he

CLASS PARTY

The girls of the sophomore class were the guests of the boys in the class last Friday evening when the boys entertained with a party in the gymnasium of the high school building.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel and Marion Stinnett are the sponsors of this class of young people and they were present Friday evening to assist in making the event a happy and jolly occasion.

The first part of the evening was devoted to games and stunts of various kinds and at 8 o'clock delicious refreshments were served by the young hosts.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. R. A. Young will be hostesses to the members of the Portales Woman's club on Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. Compton.

This change was made at the request of the hostesses.

Mrs. I. D. Johnson will be program leader and the program will follow the subject outlined in the year book for the date of Feb. 10.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALER

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed drugs will return money if it fails. Portales Drug Co.

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NOTICE

Due to my accident of Tuesday, I not be able to attend speaking dates and make a personal canvass of the county, but as soon as possible I will be seeing you again.

I am still in the race. Anything that my friends can do to assist me while I am unable to be out, will certainly be appreciated.

J.E. 'Woody' McCall

Candidate for Tax Assessor

Specials for Friday and Saturday

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Corn Flakes...10c
Peaberry Coffee, lb...15c
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Corn, 3 for...39c
Crackers, 2 lbs...19c

We pay 1c more for eggs in trade than the cash market

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To the Voters of

Roosevelt County

Having called Roosevelt County my home for twenty-six years, having come to the county at the age of thirteen years, and being personally acquainted with practically all the voters of this County, I feel that an extended statement concerning myself is unnecessary.

I have been connected with the Sheriff's office for the past three years and during that time I have demonstrated to the people whatever qualifications I may possess.

I realize that the office of Sheriff is a responsible place and one that should have the whole-hearted and undivided attention of the incumbent.

If selected to fill that important office I assure you I will try in every way possible to make an efficient officer and conduct the administration of the office in an economical manner, having in mind at all times that the expenses are borne by the taxpayers of the county.

I shall do my best to enforce all the laws fairly and impartially to every one.

Upon this platform of strict economy and law enforcement, I shall conduct my campaign.

J. A. 'Jack' Howard

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Fresh Spare Ribs...2 lbs. for 25c
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REWARDS FOR FLEAGLE GANG DISTRIBUTED

The final gesture in one of the west's greatest manhunt was made last week, says Associated Press dispatch from Trinidad, Colo., with a court order for payment of \$14,000 reward money for arrest and convictions of the Fleagle "Wolf Pack," a bank bandit gang that killed four persons in the robbery of a Lamar (Colo.) bank in 1928.

All members of the gang were captured. Ralph Fleagle, Howard Royston and George Absher were hanged in the Colorado state penitentiary for their part in the killings. Jake Fleagle was trapped and shot to death by officers on a train near Branson, Mo.

Sheriff L. E. Alderman of Lamar, and Lee Richardson and R. S. Terwilliger, Garden City, Kas., officers, received the largest shares of the rewards—\$2,033.33 each.

Hugh D. Harper, chief of police in Colorado Springs, was entitled to a major share of the reward, but refused it. Harper was employed by the Colorado Bankers' association to track down the killers, and he played a prominent part in their capture. He and Sheriff Alderman traveled thousands of miles in the United States and questioned hundreds of suspects. Their investigations extended into Canada and Mexico.

Harry Wilde and Chester Lloyd of Los Angeles; E. L. Nelson and O. V. King of Kansas City; Joe Anderson of Oklahoma City, and George Emerick of Colorado Springs who trapped and killed Jake Fleagle, were awarded \$354.16.

J. W. Zwings, sheriff at San Antonio, Calif., who arrested Royston, was awarded \$1,625; Charles S. Lumley, sheriff at Grand Junction, Colo., who arrested Absher, was given a like sum. Numerous other persons were rewarded for information that aided in the extensive search.

Beatrice Holden, said to have been the common law wife of Jake Fleagle, is entitled to a reward of \$405, but her share has not been claimed. Byron Rogers of Lamar, who represented her in litigation for the rewards, is said to be the only person in Colorado who knows her whereabouts.

CHILD TO ENTER SHRINE HOSPITAL

Through the efforts of interested persons in Portales, little Edna Cook, the afflicted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, has been placed in the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Dallas, Tex., and as soon as there is room at the institution the little girl will be taken there for treatment.

BUILD UP THE SOIL BY PLANTING SWEET CLOVER

At present, when attention is being centered on methods of cutting down expense, many acres of marginal land that cannot produce cotton or corn at present prices, and is not suitable to alfalfa, will no doubt be idle.

However, there is a crop in sweet clover, says O. R. Queenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural college, that will thrive on such irrigated lands, produce hay or pasture for or have yields of green manure, and make these lands suitable for other crops. Sweet clover is different from other plants, except legumes, in that it adds to instead of depletes the soil.

With prices of farm crops as they are and the present interest in pastures, there is little doubt but that many acres of unprofitable irrigated land in all parts of the Rio Grande and Pecos Valleys could be put in this crop for two years at a profit. This stock need the pasture and feed and the soil needs the crop. It is not unusual to see lands that produce one-half bale of cotton after being planted to sweet clover for two years. Increase to a 7/8 or more. Increase in corn yields of 100 per cent, following sweet clover, are not unusual. In fact, in the middle Rio Grande, in the middle Rio Grande Valley, where corn could not be produced profitably, following two years of sweet clover, yields increased from 12 to 25 bushels per acre. Similar increases have occurred with cotton.

The quickest way to bring back lands that do not produce paying crops is to plant sweet clover on them, preferably in February or March. Grow sweet clover two years and pasture them, then return to cotton, corn or other crops. Now is the time to do this. Prices are low and the loss of land for other crops will not amount to the value of the pasture. This is one year when stock feed is needed on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and their two boys are moving to the West Street house on Nevada street which has recently been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. N. Stool.

FEDERAL FERTILIZER OFFICE MAKES REPORT

The second annual report of the New Mexico feed and fertilizer control office for the fiscal year 1930-1931 is being mailed out at the present time, says P. E. Oakes, deputy in charge. The report includes a financial statement, report of registrations, inspections, feeds registered, and results of analyses.

Commercial feeds, before being sold in New Mexico, must be registered. Of the feeds registered, 25.5 per cent were for New Mexico manufacturers; 74.5 per cent being made by firms outside of the state. New Mexico manufactured and sold 97 per cent of the cotton seed products, 20 per cent of the barley feed, 50 per cent of the corn feeds, 79 per cent of the feeds made from the grain sorghums, and a total of 30 per cent of the feeds sold within the state.

Results of inspections and analyses of inspection samples are reported as showing improvement over results of previous years in that feeds are varying less from guarantees.

Report also includes information on registrations, labeling, short weight, and how to handle short weight or short quality problems.

Label required under the law is the feeder's means of determining a feed's true value and should be read carefully.

Information is also given on the meaning of the guarantee: Name, Protein, Fat, Fiber, Carbohydrates, Nitrogen, Free extract, Moisture, and Ash.

The more common mixed and ground feeds are discussed, showing some of the difficulties found.

Full list of all feeds registered and saleable in the state on Dec. 15, 1931, is given. This will be found of value to the feeder, the dealer and the manufacturer.

CAMPAIGN OPENS AT FLOYD FRIDAY NIGHT

The candidates will start upon their scheduled speaking tour tomorrow night when they go to Floyd for a full evening program.

The evening will start off with the game between the Floyd and Rogers basketball teams. This promises to be a splendid game, as Floyd is the winner of the Texas tournament and Rogers is one of the strongest teams in the county.

The game will be followed by a pie supper and the political talks by the several candidates.

There will be a box of candy for the prettiest girl and a cake placed on the tables. A considerable fund will accompany the selection of these two persons.

All the candidates are planning to be present and fire the opening gun of their respective campaigns.

Radio Tube Can Pass Up Mars Like Tank Town

Twenty Times More Powerful Than Any Previous Tube of Same Length

Mars, 35,000,000 miles away, is just a "tank town" on the theoretical path of a radio beam developed by the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, says an Associated Press dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa. The tube is twenty times more powerful than any previous tube at its wave length, 42 centimeters, but its ten watts of power can be supplied from an electric light socket.

The 42 centimeter beam transmitter is simple. The tube has only two elements, a filament and a plate, which is divided into two parts. The tube sits in the field of a coil which controls the polarity of the plate segments.

The antenna, less than 12 inches in length, is backed by a parabolic reflector which concentrates the energy into a beam nine inches in width.

L. W. Chubb, director of the laboratory, believes its practical use will be the supplementing of radio broadcasting. Chubb said it could enable any town or city to have as many broadcasting stations for local reception as desired.

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For People Who Love to Read

We are putting in a library in our store, with some of the very best books obtainable and the best part of it is, only

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Special attention given to excursion rates and routings all over the United States on stages.

HOWARD'S Confectionery

Bus Depot for All Points

BROWN BUYS CASH GROCERY STORE

The first of the month the deal was closed for the transfer of the cash grocery store from Coe Howard to the new owner, J. C. Brown.

Mr. Brown has been connected with Leon Jones at the P. F. grocery for several years and is familiar with the grocery business.

He will be assisted in the operation of the business by Johnnie McDonald, the junior member of the firm of McDonald & Son.

Mr. Brown will devote his time at the present to his campaign for state representative.

J. T. Murphey Wins at Chicago

J. T. Murphey, Floyd farmer, this week received a check from the International Livestock Grain and Hay show, which was held in Chicago last November, announcing him the winner of a prize in the contest on kaffir corn.

Fellow citizens and voters of Roosevelt County: To those of you who do not know me, I am a little note of introduction.

I was born on a little farm near Statesville, N. C. My father was a practicing attorney who had the respect of his fellows. We moved to Statesville when I was about 6 years old. I attended school in a log school house where Webster's Blue Back speller was the main book. I then went to The Academy till I was ready for College.

I went to Wake Forest College three years. I then took a position at the Thomasville Baptist and Annapolis Sunday school, where I taught about two hundred boys. After a year I resigned and came to Portales August, 1909, where I farmed.

In 1911, I married Miss Jim Dobbs, the first young girl to live in Portales, whose father, C. M. Dobbs, came to New Mexico in 1893. Jim and I are asking you for this position because we need a money that it pays. I have never asked for a public office before. I believe I am qualified and I assure you should I be elected, that I would to the best of my ability, perform my duties in a businesslike and economical way, having in mind that I am your servant.

I believe we should cut our expenses wherever possible, remembering that we live in a country ruled by the people for the best interest of all the people.

For financial reasons I will not be able to visit all your homes, but I sincerely hope you will see fit to vote for me April 2. I have always been a full-blooded Democrat. My first ballot was cast for William Jennings Bryan. I believe I am qualified. I will do all I can for the people and Democracy.

Respectfully, FLAKE T. BURKE, Political Adv.

WOODBURN ANNOUNCES FOR CO. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

In announcing my candidacy for superintendent of schools of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I do so with the knowledge of the heavy responsibilities of that office.

Since there were three candidates for this office two years ago none received a majority of the votes. Two of us wished to have a run-off and we probably will be our only opportunity.

Roosevelt county has been my home since 1902. I began teaching

school in west Texas. After teaching a few years in Texas I married and came to New Mexico, where I have resided at my home in the Bethel community, eight miles northwest of Portales.

For the past seventeen years I have been closely identified with the schools of Roosevelt county as teacher, mostly in the Floyd and Portales schools, and also in other sections of the county.

At present I am teaching at Pleasant Valley, where I have been principal for the last three years. I am very much interested in the public schools of our county, not only as a teacher but as a taxpayer and as a patron. My children attend the Portales schools.

I believe in progressive schools maintained with the least possible cost to the taxpayer. Since the taxpayer is heavily burdened and the price so greatly reduced on everything that he has to sell, I think this burden should be lightened.

I also believe that every person who draws a salary from the taxpayers' money should be willing to accept a reduction in his salary.

I elected to this office I shall serve to the best of my ability the small as well as the large districts of the county, also the people who oppose as well as those who favor my election.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

ARTHUR C. WOODBURN, Adv. 10110103

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SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnica invited a few friends to their home on North Main street last Friday evening, when they were assisted in entertaining by their nephew, Ray Hamill.

The young people played games and entered merrily into the several contests which were arranged for the happy party.

Mrs. Warnica arranged a delicious plate lunch which was served as the closing feature of the evening.

The guests were all close friends of Rays and were Misses Ora Dendy, Emily Davidson, Elizabeth Pickett, Nadine Morris, Messrs. Bobby Kerr, Glen Sims and Wayne Stratton.

HONORS WITH TEA

Mrs. Lula Harper of Clovis was the complimented guest last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. E. Camp entertained very informally with a tea between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

The friends spent a pleasant time with the honoree and the hostess visiting and were later served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harper is a teacher of expression in Clovis and conducts private classes there.

GIRL SCOUT HIKE

On Saturday morning the members of patrol No. 4 of the Girl Scouts, of which Doris Doyal is the leader, went for a hike into the sand hills. The girls took their lunches and, after the five-mile hike, prepared their meals and then returned to their homes here in Portales feeling they had not only been benefited but greatly enjoyed the ten-mile trip.

The members of patrol No. 4 are: Doris Doyal, Peggy Jean Cody, Millie Beth Grung, Johnnie Lee Compton, Juanita Terry, Carlene Brooks, Margaret Adams and Maxine Cox.

GLEANERS PARTY

The class of young people of the Nazarene Sunday school taught by Rev. Joe Tyson and known as the Gleaners was invited to the parsonage last Friday night for a banquet and evening entertainment.

There are eighteen in the class, with Joe Tyson Jr. as president. The dining table was extended to the full length, thus giving space for all the pupils and their teacher at one table.

The president of the class was in charge of the program which was given during the course of the dinner. There were a few invited guests present to enjoy the happy evening.

The persons appearing upon the interesting program were Esther Nelson, Dora Still, Clarence France, Joe Tyson Jr. and Rosalie Johnson. After the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying games of various kinds.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Miss Beola invited some of their most intimate friends to their home last Friday for a noon-day dinner and an afternoon of sewing and visiting.

The dinner was perfect in its preparation and pretty in its arrangement.

The meal was ready promptly at 12 o'clock, that Miss Kate McManaway might come from school and enjoy the noon hour with the party. The remainder of the friends remained for the afternoon visiting and sewing.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Miss Jessie Lee Yochum was elected to membership in the Eastern Star at the meeting held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening.

All the chapters of the state are asked to observe the Washington Bicentennial during the year, and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, worthy matron, has requested all the officers to prepare colonial costumes which will be worn at all the initiation ceremonies.

The officers will doubtless be prepared for the initiation of Miss Yochum at the next meeting of the chapter.

DINNER PARTY

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears and Miss McManaway were host and hostesses Thursday evening at a happy and pretty dinner party in the Mears home on Nevada street.

Rev. and Mrs. Rolfe Barnard were the special guests of the evening and the other diners included some of the admiring friends of the honoree. A color plan of green was accented in the table decorations.

A candelabrum and also single holders, all containing green candles, were used as table decorations and these many brightly burning tapers assisted in the illumination. A corsage bouquet for each of the ladies and boutonnières for the gentlemen were the plate favors. The place cards were small winter scenes.

The dinner was served in three courses. The evening hours, after the party had returned to the living room, was devoted to conversation and radio programs. One hour of the evening was devoted to enjoying the program which was broadcast from the Washington-Lee university in Lexington, Va., where Elizabeth Mears is a senior this year.

The guests enjoying the very happy hour were Rev. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart, Mrs. O. S. Strickland, Mrs. Rucha Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

Sunday school was well attended at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited and welcomed to one of the best community Sunday schools in New Mexico.

The guests included Miss McManaway, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. J. Spires and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Snelson made a delightfully happy social affair of the regular meeting of the Ace Hi Bridge club when the ladies were invited to her home last Friday.

In addition to the friends forming the club, Mrs. Snelson invited four other ladies for the card contest, thus providing three tables of players.

Several progressions of auction occupied the afternoon hours, and the party closed with the serving of a delicious plate lunch which had been prepared by the hostess.

The prizes went to Mrs. Roberts of Clovis, who held the high score for the visiting players, and Mrs. Johnston, holder of high score for the members. The special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Barnard and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, sisters of Mrs. Snelson, from Clovis. Mrs. Wesley Little and Mrs. J. C. Fish.

CONTRACT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Wright was instrumental in getting together a number of ladies Monday afternoon to better learn contract bridge.

There were about 24 of the players and the entire afternoon was devoted to playing the game as given by the official system.

Dainty refreshments were served after the ladies had enjoyed two or three hours of the card contest.

AFTER-GAME PARTY

A number of young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bryant last Saturday evening after the game between the Portales Rams and the Albuquerque Bulldogs and spent the remainder of the evening hours dancing.

The party consisted of Misses Elizabeth Pickett, Jeffie Hunter, Marie Neer and Frances Estelle Bryant, Messrs. Wayne Stratton, Earl Stratton Jr., J. B. Maxwell and John Meiner.

Mexico, Bro. Starkey will preach for us Feb. 7, after Sunday school. George Atkins is having his potato curing plant stuccoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jones have moved into Portales. Mrs. Homer Miller is convalescing after a serious case of erysipelas. Mrs. Leverett has been suffering with rheumatism, but is improving. Mr. Cline has been very low.

The young people gathered at the Marr home one night the early part of the week and made merry with games and song.

LESSON STUDY

The teachers and officers of the junior department of the Baptist church gathered at the home of the junior department superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Compton, last Monday evening for the study of the course which is being advised for all junior workers.

Mrs. Sam B. Fletcher was teacher for the evening and had arranged a very interesting and helpful lesson.

SENIOR PROGRAM

The members of the senior class of the Portales high school were in charge of the program given before the assembly last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Clarence Kirksey, president of the class, announced the numbers of the program and also presented the students giving the entertaining numbers. The first was a reading by Margaret Sims. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Edith Wheeler, a reading by Miss Miriam Cox and a vocal solo by Green Kerr. Miss Alene Harris was the pianist accompanying Green.

Mr. Steiner made the announcements of the morning and also invited the basket ball boys, who won honors for Portales in the Clovis invitational tournament, to the front. They were greeted by the full student body, with the school yells.

FORTY TWO PARTY

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford was the scene of a merry party last Friday evening when they entertained with six tables of forty-two.

There were no prizes given for scores, but the friends were keen in their spirit of competition and the rivalry was just that the players were alert and wide awake at each play. The several progressions were completed and the evening closed all too soon.

The friends enjoying the evening together with Mr. and Mrs. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy and children, John Anderson and his daughter Miss Pay, Mrs. Newman, with her daughters Miss Ida and Miss Alma and sons Grover and William, Miss Dorothy Heckman, Ruben Mears, Hines Reynolds, Ralph Smith, Mr. Irwin with his daughter Miss Lucille and son Russell, Elmo Woodbridge, Luther Lewis, Wayne Wallace and John Atkins.

EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. E. T. Hensley invited a few friends to her home last Monday evening, when two tables of players spent the evening at contract bridge.

After playing four or five rubbers, the tables were arranged and a dainty and delicious plate lunch was served.

The ladies playing during the evening, with Mrs. Hensley, were Mrs. T. E. Livingston, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. J. Spires, Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. Rucha Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(The Home-like Church)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages; we use graded literature.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, followed by the Lord's Supper. Epworth league services, 6 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:15 o'clock.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome.—R. F. Davis, pastor.

THAT GROUND HOG

If we are to be governed by our faith in the ground hog we might just as well keep out the winter flannels in spite of the pretty weather that opened the month of February, for Tuesday, Feb. 2, was a bright sunny day, and there was nothing in the world to keep the old fellow from seeing his shadow in a life-size likeness and scaring him to the point of hurrying back into his den to remain for six weeks.

Floyd Wins State Line Invitational

A basket ball team representing Floyd high school battled its way to a 23-to-17 victory over the Texico high school Wolverines at Fairwell Saturday night to take the final game of the second annual Texico-Fairwell invitational basket ball tournament.

The game was close throughout, but Floyd's superiority was evident during the last stages of the game. Playing fast basket ball, and with Widener doing most of the scoring, Floyd swept on to a well-earned victory.

Floyd won a preliminary game from Grady by default, won a tight quarter finals game from the Farwell high school Steers, and took a sluggish semi-finals game from Dora.

This year's tournament was one of upsets. Particularly disappointing to local fans was the defeat in the quarter-final round of both Farwell and Rogers, evidently the two strongest teams in the tournament.

Farwell played sluggishly Saturday morning to take the short end of a 34-29 score, while an inexperienced team from Dora surprised Rogers and edged out a 25-24 victory. Texico beat Okla. home Lane by a comfortable margin in one of the other quarter final games, while Center won an eight-point victory over Ranchvale in the same round.

The first all-star team was given by the officials as follows: Forwards, Widener (Floyd) and Sharpe (Texico); center, Osborn

(Texico); guards, Ackerson (Fairwell) and Hall (Dora);—Clovis

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72 x 99-inch or 81 x 99 inch.
Permanent Linen Finish.

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Shirts 2 for 98c

Sturdy blue chambray! Quality workmanship and fit!

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For hardy lads! Well made!

Men's Athletic

Shirts or Shorts 4 for 98c

For Boys!

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Long - Wearing.
All-wool!

New! "Daffodil"

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Interesting News From Elida

By Emma Lee O'Neal
Miss O'Neal is authorized to gather news, receive subscriptions and classified ads for the Portales Valley News.

Madison Shaffer received word last Tuesday morning that his brother-in-law, Vernon Riley, of Temple, Tex., was dead. Mr. Shaffer was unable to go to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor was in Portales last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Harper went to Las Vegas to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Savage is staying with Mrs. J. W. Reed and helping her with the work.

Miss Lu Verbe, Borough's sister and niece of Wink, Tex., are visiting with the Boroughs at Dora.

O. E. Thomas of Roswell has purchased the J. E. Wallis popcorn stand and will have a cafe there in that building on the north side of the square.

Willis Miller is at home now from Vernon, Tex.

Miss Rosalee Littlefield, who is teaching school in Portales, spent the week end in Elida with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume, Mrs. Lillie Campbell and Miss Jane Howell were shopping in Portales and Clovis Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Letton and son, C. H., moved to their ranch northwest of Elida last week.

Butford Rogers of Bailey, Cal., returned home last week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers.

Edwin Denton of Kenna was in Elida last Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. M. E. Strain, mother of Mrs. E. Taylor, who has spent the winter in Pasadena, Cal., returned to Elida Monday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan were in Portales visiting last Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Klyng's brother and sister of Oswell were visiting with Miss Klyng last week.

Five families from Elkins are working for the Santa Fe building a tank in Elida.

Mrs. Waters and Miss Zieser of Abilene, Tex., was transacting business in Elida Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Dolby's Real Cafe moved next door to the Sanitary barber shop the first of last week.

Waldo Herbert was transacting business in Portales last Saturday.

Silas McCabe was confined to his bed several days of last week as he was bitten by a hog on the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson returned home last Sunday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Six new pupils enrolled in the grade school last week, three in Miss Bell's room and three in Miss Thomas' room.

Mr. Abbott of Kenna was shopping in Elida Saturday.

Mrs. Oza Butler was in Portales last Thursday to have some dental work done. Dr. Means extracted three of her jaw teeth.

The Foster & Saddle feed store was moved the first of this week from the old Marrow building across the street from the First National bank to the old Billie Moore cream station on the north side of the square.

Rev. M. M. Robinson, Dolphus and Alva Burbridge, Ed Herbert and M. J. Butts made a flying business trip to Portales one day last week.

J. A. (Jack) Howard of Portales, candidate for sheriff of Roosevelt county, was in Elida Monday of this week.

Those from Elida who transacted business in Portales Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal, Loren Rogers, Arthur Bird, Mood Hines, Henry Hardt, Ed Raydon, B. P. Cook, W. J. Rogers, Ernest Savage, Mr. Pedcock.

Tigers Are Defeated
Last Friday night the Portales Rams defeated the Elida Tigers by four points in a hard fought basketball contest.

The next ball game the Tigers will play will be Feb. 5 at Elida, with the Dora team.

Miss Velma Savage spent Friday with Mrs. S. P. Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack have moved to the Miller place out on the Portales highway.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Methodist pastor, was ill the first part of this week.

Madison Shaffer and Wiley Todd were in Portales last Saturday.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will go to Portales Monday and entertain the members of the Portales lodge.

Norma Hight moved to the Gibson place last week.

DORA NEWS

Staff-Editor in chief, Dink Killgore; school news, Durward Gaines; sports, Hubert Hall. February 3 is candidates' night. We are going to have a pie and

Geraldine Savage, Jewel Evans, Jessie Madge Gibson, Gladys Neely, Bonnie Mae Latta, Rev. M. M. Robinson and Scott Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Lillian, were guests at a turkey dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Dora, N. M.

Henry Davis and family moved the first of this week to the Courtney-Herbert place, five miles south of Elida.

Miss Elva Tomlinson is spending the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chilton, on the ranch west of Roswell.

Oza Butler came very near losing two fingers from his left hand last week in a feed mill.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts has been ill several days this week.

The eighth grade pupils entertained in assembly Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with a very interesting program. The program consisted of various numbers and a play taken from "Tom Sawyer."

The characters were taken as follows: Joe Holmes Jr., Tom Sawyer; Richard McCowen, Ben; Pauline Robertson, Aunt Polly (negro); Harry McArthur, Jim (negro); Harold Richards, Joe Harper.

Miss Thomas has been in charge of the eighth grade athletic girls this year. And they performed on the stage in assembly Tuesday, also.

The eighth grade class is very proud of its class song, so they sang it for the audience.

A reading from "The Call of the Wild" (Jack London) was given by Joy Hollingsworth. The next assembly program will be given by Mr. Danner's seventh grade pupils.

box supper. Proceeds will go to school activities. Everyone come and bring a pie or box. A large crowd will be appreciated by the candidates.

A number of people from this community have been attending the meeting of the Church of Christ at Portales.

Several of the neighbors visited in the Nicklas home Sunday in honor of the birthday of the Nicklas twins, Craig and Glenn.

Misses Martha Evelyn and Frances Hodges spent the week end visiting in Portales with friends.

Tris Wilmoth has returned home after two months' visit in Arkansas.

Miss Beatrice Powell was taken to the hospital at Clovis Saturday for an operation. She is recovering as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. Shafer received word Tuesday of the death of her son-in-law. She and her son J. C. left immediately for Pampa to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Riley.

A surprise dinner was given to Jim Richards in honor of his birth anniversary, which was Sunday. Forty-five guests were present.

Those enjoying the hospitality with Mr. Richards were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cathey and family of O'Donnell, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. McCormick and family, and Wayne and Lee Edwin Evans.

The freshman home economics girls are now studying home planning. A great deal of interest has been shown in this project. They will make useful articles for each room of their home.

The high school play has been selected, entitled, "Happy Valley." Watch for the date of performance.

The girls have completed their tennis tournament. Ruth Venable won the singles and Luma Mae Preston and Frances Hodges won the doubles.

We are proud of the record made by our basketball team at the Texico-Parwell tournament. The team played four games and won fourth place in the tournament.

Coach Backlund stated that the boys were doing fine and had an excellent chance to have won the tournament could they have had

the endurance.

The team played four games, Wheatland, Rogers, Floyd and Center, defeating Wheatland and Rogers and taking an eight-point lead on Floyd the first quarter, but gradually yielding to Floyd's fast-breaking offense in the semi-finals and losing to Center by one point in the consolation game.

The team will play Elida Friday night at Elida. Let's go and boost for our team.

Mrs. Burt Johnson and her son, Bill Nelson, left Sunday morning for Golden City, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, will be in Missouri after spending the past several months in the east.

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