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Farm Produce Takes Big Decline; Under-Consumption Is Reason

Market for Eggs Takes Big Dive

For the last two weeks the market on farm produce has rapidly been declining. Probably the lowest level has been hit now, it was thought by authorities.

Two weeks ago eggs were selling around 20c per dozen. The first drop was to 12c per dozen, and they have since dropped to the present price of 6c per dozen. Rumors that the market has been 5c was declared false.

The price of cream lowered by degrees from 16c per pound to the present price of 10c. The biggest decline was Monday, when it fell from 13c to 10c.

The cause of the declines was that the people were not able to buy the products and that it was not exactly over-production, but under-consumption. Hopes were expressed for some recovery as soon as the present supply is exhausted.

Girl Scout Program at Woman's Club

The Girl Scouts of Portales are planning a program to be put on in the Woman's Club building at the next meeting of the Woman's club. The program will be something of the work that the Girl Scouts are doing.

Mrs. Daffin Lowry of Amarillo will also make a talk to the ladies about the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Edwin Neer will make a talk about the national camp of Girls Scouts in New Mexico. This state is the home of one of the five encampments in the United States.

Miss Loreta McCarty is captain of the Girl Scouts and Miss Virginia Kessler is lieutenant.

Sheriff Killers Were Reported Concealed Here

Associated Press reports in Sunday papers said that the killers of the Texas sheriff were hiding in Portales.

In an interview with the sheriff's office, it was stated that they had no clue that such was the case.

With a reward of $1,000 out for this trio, it would be difficult to hide in Roosevelt county, as this reward would be welcome to a great number of our citizens.

E. New Mexico Music Festival to Be at Artesia

Ernest Pogue has received notice of the annual musical festival of the Eastern New Mexico Music Teachers' association, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31 and April 1, in Artesia. Mr. Pogue feels that this is going to be one of the most worth while school programs of the year.

High school orchestras from ten cities and towns will form the seventy-four piece high school orchestra, while 110 orchestra members are planning to play in the New Mexico junior high school orchestra.

Instrumentation of this orchestra will include 41 violins, 3 cellos, 4 string basses, 2 flutes, 1 oboe, 1 bassoon, 17 clarinets, 16 trumpets, 1 French horn, 5 mellophones, 12 slide trombones, 3 Eb basses, tympani, bells, drums and pianist.

Mr. Pogue will be present at the meeting and if arrangements can be made a number of the school musicians will accompany him and be members of the two great orchestras.

Portales Potatoes Netting 76c to 79c

George Johnston, a prominent farmer residing west of Portales, returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been with a car of sweet potatoes for Johnston & Bradley.

Johnston says that this car grossed from $1.50 to $1.60 per basket for No. 1s. The first 300 baskets netted 79c, he says, and the next 300 baskets netted 76c.

Mr. Johnston reports a pleasant trip and he was well pleased with market prospects for this year.

Sophomore Girls Carry Off Honors

Among the lower classmen (the freshman and sophomore classes) of the Portales high school, the sophomore girls won the high scholastic honors for the first semester, with the freshman boys taking second honors and the freshman girls third.

The sophomore girls are members of Miss Berenice Van Kirk's home room.

SHOP IS PAINTED

The shop of L. J. Wilson, tailor, was being repainted the first of the week. White paint is being used, to give the interior more light, to assist with the work.

Rogers to Play Rams Saturday

The Rogers Eagles will journey to Portales Saturday night and engage the Portales Rams in a game of basket ball Saturday night.

This game promises to be one of the best Portales fans will see this season, as the Eagles are classed as one of the strongest teams in this district.

Rogers defeated the Floyd quintet by a large rscore than did the Rams, but were defeated by Clovis, 25 to 23. Portales in turn beat the Wildcats, 34 to 31.

Portales plays Tucumcari on the Tucumcari court tomorrow night.

Beating the Depression

H. Price dropped in to the News office Wednesday to get a copy of the News to send to his brother in Arkansas. While purchasing the paper Mr. Price told his story of how he was beating the depression.

Mr. Price has his right hand cut off just below the elbow, which makes work almost out of the question. However, he has had a stub put on and for his several different tasks he has made a device to attach to the stub.

A job was offered Mr. Price to head maize. So he started to work making a device with which to cut heads. It is contrived of part of an old Ford and a blade used for cutting.

With this device Mr. Price can head maize as fast as the other men can.

"If we wait for help to recover from this depression," says Mr. Price, "we are just out of luck. We must help ourselves, if we expect to get anywhere in this old world."

TEAM RUNS AWAY

A team owned by J. D. Gautier ran away last Tuesday about noon. They were left standing behind the Adams storage building on Main street, and ran down Colorado street to the end, continuing their journey until they reached the place of Mr. Pimple about two miles south of town.

Mr. Gautier had stopped to buy some sacks and when he returned his horses were gone. Several pedestrians made efforts to stop the horses but failed.

The wagon was slightly damaged and the harness was torn up considerably.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Governor Demands Road Debentures

Howard Says He Will Move to Revoke Property Levy for Road Purposes—Retirement Arranged.

If the legislature turns down his request for $2,000,00 highway debentures, the state will be without means to relieve unemployment during the next two years, said Governor Seligman Tuesday, as reported in a press dispatch from the state capital.

The governor said he would insist upon compliance with a mandatory law, allowed to lie dormant for the last few years, requiring a 1½ mill property tax for the state road fund, provided he didn't get the debentures. This levy, he remarked, is pledged to retirement of the debentures already issued.

Developments today were crowding fast on the heels of one another in the debentures battle, the most serious of the legislature so far.

Coe Howard, Democratic floor leader of the house, announced he intended to make an attempt to repeal the 1½ mill state road fund levy. It has been on the books for years, but recently has not been enforced.

Liquidation Is Arranged

Issuance of $2,000,000 more debentures, asked of the legislature by Governor Seligman, will mean a net increase in the highway indebtedness of only a half million over a period of two years, said Dee H. Donnell, chief clerk of the state highway department.

Retirement of three-quarters of a million of the outstanding obligations in each of the years 1933 and 1934, is arranged for, he explained.

The amount now outstanding is $8,100,000.

"Highway construction and maintenance is the only employment relief agency in the state and is capable of rendering more direct relief than any other agency," he said.

INFANT SON DIES

The infant child of County Superintendent and Mrs. A. E. Hunt passed away at the Hospital in Clovis earl ythis morning and will be interred in the Portales cemetery beside their other little baby which passed away about four years ago.

The little baby was born at the hospital last night and only lived for a very short while.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church today at 2:00

PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH AT HUGHES CONFECTIONERY

The Mountain States Telephone company has just had a public service telephone booth installed in the Hughes confectionery.

The booth gives privacy to the person telephoning and also is much more convenient to the down town people wishing to have long distance conversations.

Mrs. Goodwin's Home Burned Early Today

Thursday morning about 3:30 the night watchman discovered that the residence of Mrs. A. J. Goodwin on Nevada street was in flames. About the same time Mitchell Nideiver, who works at the Portales Bakery discovered the fire and both turned in alarms at the same time.

The entire roof was in flames, and the fire was under such headway before the fire alarm was given that the building was a total loss.

Mrs. Goodwin was visiting her brother at Buchanan, and is expected to arrive home today.

Lloyd Howel, a young man who rooms there, and a young man who was spending the night with him were the only occupants of the house, and were not awakened till after the fire alarm was given, and narrowly escaped burning to death.

All contents of the house was a total loss.

W. H. Cooper of Kenna was shaking hands with old friends in Portales Monday. Mr. Cooper was one of the early merchants of Kenna and a prominent cattleman of that section.

Portales Boy Now Working in Chicago

A Missouri college paper, in giving notes concerning some of the alumni of the institution, reports Walter Bostick as an employee of the A. E. Dorsey Label Co., Inc., of Chicago, Ill.

His duties consist of checking the books of the company, drawing up bookkeeping forms and installing bookkeeping systems.

Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bostick of Portales and is a graduate of the Portales high school.

After completing high school he went to Albuquerque, where he attended the university for two years and then went to Missouri, where he did his junior and senior work, graduating with the class of 1931 in business administration.

Within five weeks after graduation he received the Chicago position.

Young Bostick entirely financed himself during his college years.

He is a brother of J. V. Bostick, president of the 1933 graduating class of the local high school.

CAFE CLOSED

Monday of this week the Club cafe, which has been operated for the last few weeks by Mr. Rue and his family, closed and Mr. Rue returned to Lubbock.

Hogs Still Legal Tender at News Office—Over 80 Head in Feed Pens

Girl Scouts Wish to Improve City Park

Members of the Girl Scouts and their leader are planning to ask the city council at the next meeting for permission to improve the city park.

This park lays directly in front of the high school building. There has been very little improvement in it during the last few years, but trees cover a small part of it.

If the city will plow it up the girls plan to do the rest of the improvement work. It was also suggested that some of the unemployed in the city might be used to help with the work.

Methodists Enjoy Fifth Sunday Here

Everyone gathered at Portales for the fifth Sunday meeting at the Methodist church enjoyed the sermon which was delivered at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. Ernest Roper of Elida. This was the principal number of the morning.

At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed and soon after 1 o'clock the afternoon session opened with the laymans' program. E. N. Wheeler of Portales was in charge and was assisted by Judge Hamlin of Farwell, B. N. Graham of Texico, and Floyd Kennedy from Portales.

The hour following this session was given over to a program under the direction of the Woman's Missionary society, with Mrs. Ernest Roper of Elida as leader.

The ladies giving numbers were Mrs. M. L. Norris of Clovis, Mrs. Lena Mell of Elida, Mrs. Keith Perry of Elida, Mrs. Frank Greathouse of Ines and Mrs. L. E. Canon of Portales.

One of the most impressive numbers on this section of the program was a pageant given by the Elida women.

At the close of the women's program the meeting was turned over to the young people and the remainder of the session was in their charge.

Coy Guy, president of the El Tepocio league, presided.

A very cordial greeting was extended the young people by Miss Ruth Carr of Portales, and the response was given by a representative from the Melrose league.

Miss Virginia Kessler, secretary of the league, recorded the matters considered during the business meeting, and at the close of this Miss Annie Maud Hunter was invited to direct the educational program.

Representatives from churches at Elida, Melrose, Clovis, Texico, Farwell and Portales were present.

ATTEND ROBERT BURNS NICHT

County Commissioner D. A. Gordon attended a meeting of a Scotch society Jan. 25 in Amarillo. The meeting was one of the regular monthly meetings of the club.

Robert Burns nicht (night) was set for this date, being the birthday of the famous Scotchman. Several discussions were heard and the program carried out with Burns as the foremost figure. Scotch songs were sung and refreshments were served. (Mr. Gordon says that the refreshments were not Scotch.)

Mr. Gordon's oldest daughter Mrs. Wilburn Rice, who lives in Amarillo is a member of the Scotch club. Harry Lauder organized the club during his stay in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden and Mrs. Rusha Smith accompanied Mrs. J. G. Chapman to Clovis last Thursday evening to make some arrangements about the Rev. J. G. Chapman going to El Paso for further treatment after an operation in the Clovis hospital.

Farmers Respond With Grain and Other Products

The Portales Valley News "swap" proposition is now in full swing.

Farmers from every section of the county are responding and placing their subscriptions in advance.

More than eighty head of pigs and hogs have been received on subscriptions and many tons of grain.

These hogs will be fed out and marketed at 200 pounds.

The News is not confining this "swap" proposition to hogs and grain only, but is trading subscriptions for peanuts, potatoes and many other farm products.

The products from the irrigated farms are not placed on the market in competition with the farmers, but is hauled to the dry farming sections of the county and traded for grain to feed the hogs.

Calling on every farmer in Roosevelt county is slow work, and farmers who can bring in their products on Saturday will greatly aid the News in completing this campaign.

Those who wish to trade and who cannot bring in their products are requested to drop a card to the News and Mr. Armstrong will call for what they have to trade at the earliest possible moment.

The News expects to trade for from 300 to 500 pigs and hogs and grain enough to feed them out.

This proposition is receiving wide publicity over the entire nation, only last week a trade paper published in Chicago carrying the story.

The News is doing all in its power to aid the farmers in securing a market for their products and is well pleased with the spirit of the farmers on this proposition.

Mothers' Club to Begin Saturday

The home economics department of the Portales high school will start a Mothers' club on Saturday at 2 p. m. All mothers who are interested in better babies are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Stinnett will instruct the mothers on proper diets and Miss Schlapp, the county heatlh nurse, will measure and weigh the babies and give instructions in proper care.

Everyone is welcome and cordially invited to come and get the advice of those who have made a study of these subjects.

Teeth to Be Put in New Nepotism Bill

A new anti-nepotism bill is expected shortly to arise from the ashes of the measure which went down to defeat in the house last week, states a press report from Santa Fe.

Information gleaned from authoritative sources was to the effect that the new bill, armed with a full set of teeth, thus offsetting one of the principal objections to the first measure, and substantially backed by prominent Democrats, would soon appear in the senate.

The house nepotism measure, some members aver, merely got dizzy and expired from the vertigo that followed its passage, recall and defeat, all within a brief space of time.

It is probable that another anti-nepotism bill will be introduced in the house by sponsors of the former measure. Statehouse sources of information today were looking to the senate, though, for the new bill, if any.

Silver Dollar Week Set for Feb. 23 to Mar. 4—Merchants Sponsor

G. W. Carr Makes Talk to Seniors

G. W. Carr of the Carr Lumber company talked to the seniors of the Portales high school about the problems confronting the lumberman, also the necessary requirements for the student planning on entering that field.

This was another of the series of talks by the business men to the seniors. These programs are arranged to give the outgoing graduate a better view of the practical side of each business.

Girls Lead Boys in H.S. Scholarship

With a lead of only .057 of a point, the girls of the Portales high school pulled out ahead of the boys of the school in the grade averages during the first semester work.

The student body made an average of C, which is the normal average for a student body, therefore closing the first half of the year's work with most satisfactory scholastic records.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. H. A. HUNTER

An 8-pound daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter. The little girl was named Donna Linn and is the third girl in the Hunter family.

The new daughter was born on Mr. Hunter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are living at Center, N. M., which is just across the Roosevelt county line and Mr. Hunter is superintendent of the school there.

Miss Christia Taylor has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Thursday evening Miss Taylor became ill with ptomaine poisoning and for several hours her condition was extremely alarming. She is improving, but during the first of the week was unable to be at her shop, the Frances beauty parlor.

Thelma Simms of Amarillo is spending a few days with her parents in Portales.

Big Sales Event Staged in Portales

Friday, Feb. 23 to Sat., March 4 has been set asire as "Silver Dollar" days in Portales. Many of the merchants already are planning special events for this week, and all the merchants who have been interviewed thus far are interested in making it a real bargain week.

Special window displays designed with silver dollars will be exhibited during Silver Dollar week. Plans are being made to offer several awards from the various stores. Merchants are requested to help make this a bargain week for the Silver Dollar.

Patrons and customers are urged to save up their silver dollars and be ready for this special week, as they will be able to buy bargains that more than equal its value.

Changed Air Mail Schedules Effective

Changes in the air mail schedules out of Portales have been recently effected, and the following schedules are now in force:

Air mail which is mailed in Portales before 4:15 p. m., will reach:

	Next day
Albuquerque, N. M.	3:26 a.m.
Chicago, Ill.	2:45 p.m.
Columbus, O.	6:08 p.m.
Camden, N. J.	10:[illegible] p.m.
Dallas, Tex.	3:00 p.m.
Denver, Col.	6:22 p.m.
Ft. Worth, Tex.	2:40 p.m.
Harrisburg, Pa.	9:11 p.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.	3:27 p.m.
Kansas City, Mo.	10:24 a.m.
Los Angeles, Cal.	5:24 a.m.
Newark, N. J.	10:13 p.m.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	**9:13 a.m.**
Pueblo, Col.	4:31 p.m.
Philadelphia, Pa.	10:03 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:38 p.m.
Springfield, Mo.	11:39 a.m.
St. Louis, Mo.	1:00 p.m.
Tulsa, Okla.	10:10 a.m.
Wichita, Kas.	9:06 a.m.
Winslow, Ariz.	5:40 a.m.
Wichita Falls, Tex.	1:33 p.m.
	Second day
New York, N. Y.	12:15 a.m.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Election Proclamation Published in This Issue—Three to Be Elected

Dairymen Hold All Day Meeting

Between fifty and sixty substantial and progressive dairymen of Roosevelt county gathered at the Tom Haislip farm, six miles southeast of Rogers, on Monday, Jan. 30. An all day meeting was held, the ladies serving coffee and sandwiches at noon.

Various dairy problems were studied and discussed. An inspection of Mr. Haislip's trench silo was made and it was agreed that the silage had kept as well as in the most expensive upright silo. This silo was constructed and filled with very little expense outside of labor. At present the cows are eating between thirty-five and forty pounds per day, resulting in an improved condition of the cows and increased milk flow.

Considerable time was taken up during the afternoon by Mr. Anderson in discussing the results of records kept by seventy-five dairy farmers in Roosevelt and other eastern New Mexico counties. These records indicate the following general facts:

There is little money at the present time in milking good cows, but it is disastrous to milk poor cows. Poor cows mean a loss to the dairyman at the preesnt time, but good cows furnish a better market for home grown feed than can be obtained otherwise.

It pays to feed good cows liberally even in the present period of low prices. Feed costs will be more but the increased milk flow from good cows will more than pay for the feed.

It does not pay to feed poor cows liberally.

It pays to feed good cows liberal quantities of cottonseed meal.

Cultivated pastures, such as sudan grass, pay the dairyman well.

A dairy cow judging demonstration was given during the afternoon by D. T. Simons of Ft. Worth, Tex., a recognized Jersey breeder and judge, and field man for the American Jersey Cattle club.

Coe Howard Wants Sales Tax Measure

The sales tax, its benefits and defects, were discussed pro and con Tuesday afternoon when the house dissolved itself into a committee of the whole, reports Coe Howard, the Democratic floor leader.

Mr. Howard favors a sales tax on everything, and abolition of the present property tax. He gave a detailed discussion of the sales tax in operation in Louisiana and other states.

The state must find some source of revenue which evenly distributes the taxes on all, not on just a group of home owners, he said.

Mr. Howard believes the sales tax is that type of revenue producing tax.

Farm Holiday Ass'n to Meet Saturday

Saturday New Mexico farmers are called to meet in Portales to organize an association for the prevention of "all unjust foreclosures on mortgages or taxes."

Milo Rene of Des Moines, national president of the holiday association, has been invited to address the mass meeting.

Sponsors of the movement expect to affiliate with the National Farmers Holiday association at Des Moines, Ia.

Last Friday night several hundred farmers met at Hiway for the purpose of organizing a Farm Holiday association, such as has been organized in Iowa.

"Every farmer, professional and business man who believes the farmers should receive at least the cost of production for their products is invited to attend the meeting here," J. Q. Page, secretary of a temporary organization formed last week, said.

CORRECTION

Appearing in the article last week concerning sweet potatoes in California, the price was listed as 1c to 1¼c. This was the price of the California potatoes. The price received for the Portales potatoes will average about 1½c net to the producer here.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. L. D. BLANTON

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) between 1:30 and 2 o'clock for Mrs. L. D. Blanton, who died at her home seven miles south of Portales.

Services will be held in the Church of Christ, with R. L. Allen in charge.

YES, IT'S TRUE

That a girl offered to marry any man for $3,000 cash in a Sunday edition of a New Mexico state paper.

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That there are seventy-five blocks of paving in Portales—more than any other small town in New Mexico.

School Election Held Feb. 14th

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the voters of the Portales Municipal school district will elect three directors, one for a term of four years and two for a term of six years.

These directors are to take the place of the three whose terms of office expire on Mar. 1.

Directors whose terms expire are J. H. Breshears, A. F. Jones and J. R. Shock.

Nominations may be filed at the office of the city clerk up to 9 o'clock of the morning of Feb. 7.

Three Candidates File for Directors

The following names were filed as candidates for school directors of the Portales Municipal school district, the election of which takes place on Feb. 14:

J. H. Breshears, for four years.
J. R. Shock, for six years.
Henry E. Taylor, for six years.

These are all good men and if elected they will have the interests of the schools at heart.

Rams Win From Ft. Sumner, 35-25

Portales high school Rams defeated Fort Sumner last Friday night in their fourth successive basket ball victory on the home court by a score of 35 to 25. The Rams are showing improvement all the time.

It was the Rams' game from the start, as they took the lead in the first few minutes of play and never were headed.

The Fort Sumner team, according to dope, is one of the best teams in the district, as they have defeated Forrest, that had badly defeated the Clovis quintet.

The Rams showed the best form they have displayed this season, and every man on the team is to be complimented on the fine playing he did in the game.

The Rams play Tucumcari at Tucumcari tomorrow night, and Rogers will be met on the local court Saturday night.

Conoco Dealers Plan Extensive Program for '33

The Continental Oil company dealers in Portales and Roosevelt county have planned one of the most extensive campaigns in connection with the advertisement of the $10,000 in cash prizes for a name of the new gasoline being introduced by the company.

The Conoco dealers have stopped handling the low grade of gasoline and now they have but the three grades, ethyl, bronze and white, the price of white dropping to that of the cheap grades.

The dealers who are interested in making this a real program and are doing their best to beat the depression are: Gordon Bourland at the Arrow service station on the Clovis highway; J. J. Brown at his service station and garage on Main street; Howard Hamon at his one-stop service station on the Elida highway; Fred Marshall, in his service station on the Lovington highway, and Neise Victor at his store at Dora, N. M.

Rosamond Deen Is Honor Student

News from State College brings the information that Miss Rosamond Deen was one of the honor students of the A. and M. college during the first semester.

Miss Rosamond is majoring in home economics and will graduate from State college with the June class of this year.

A contest of home economics students was held to advance the most proper methods of teaching high school pupils. Miss Rosamond's unit of work was selected as the most desirable and she is now privileged to teach in the Las Cruces high school home economic department each afternoon.

Miss Rosamond graduated from the Portales high school with the class of 1929.

Seligmans Will Give Reception

Governor Arthur Seligman and Mrs. Seligman announce a public reception in honor of the members of the eleventh legislature to be held in the executive mansion on February 9, between 9 and 11 p. m.

Legislators, their wives and friends have been invited to attend.

Any of the public who might want to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the lawmakers also is invited.

GOES TO MARKET

Miss Beola McMinn will leave tomorrow for Dallas, Tex., where she will complete the selection of spring goods for the Whitcomb-McMinn ready-to-wear store.

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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

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.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In New Mexico

One Year ---------- $1.50
Six Months ---------- 1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year ---------- $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico ---------- 2.50

TAXING OIL INTERESTS

A great cry against taxing the oil interests operating in New Mexico is going up from those affected. New Mexico has one of the greatest oil fields in the nation, and the oil interests are not bearing their proportion of the state's expenses. They should be taxed in proportion to other businesses, and thereby the state would gain much revenue and the taxes on real property could be lowered considerably.

It is estimated that the bill now before the legislature would add at least ten million dollars to the tax rolls.

One big oil company representative, it is reported, offered to put $1,000,000 more on the assessment roll if such legislation was dropped.

Farmers of Roosevelt county, do you think it is to your advantage to let the great oil syndicates operating in the state go practically tax free, while you pay to the limit on your holdings?

THE NEPOTISM BILL

The lower house of the legislature killed the nepotism bill, thereby allowing public officials to continue taking care of relatives at the expense of the taxpayers.

At the opening of the session it looked as if the legislators intended to do constructive work and save the taxpayers much money, but the action on this bill signifies that they will continue to pass patronage around and dig deeper into the public till.

The responsibility resting on the Democratic party in the state and nation is great, and unless the present legislature rises to meet this responsibility, the Democratic party will be doomed.

THE CONSERVANCY BILL

The conservancy bill offered by Senator Julien of Quay county has been denounced as one of the most unfair measures ever presented to the state legislature. At present, directors of conservation districts are appointed by the judges of the districts. This bill provides that they be appointed by the governor, taking the appointment out of the hands of one political group and placing them in another.

A better measure would let the taxpayers on the real estate affected in the district elect their own directors, thus putting the responsibility upon the persons interested, instead of involving the entire state.

Around eight million dollars have been spent on this conservation project, and when completed it will be of great advantage to the middle Rio Grande district.

Such a great business should not become a political football, and unless a better measure than that of Senator Julien is offered, his bill should be killed in the committee, and not brought before the senate and house.

OIL TAXATION

Representative Coe Howard is correct in his contention that New Mexico's oil taxation laws are too lenient.

New Mexico, a heavy oil producing state, does not enforce a severance tax, but assesses oil and gas production as it does real estate, but on one-half the actual value.

The severance tax is based upon the principle that companies which take resources from the ground take resources which cannot be replaced. They are removing from the state valuable resources that were resident in the soil—products that are gone forever.

In 1931 New Mexico oil and gas taxation netted $120,000. That is an average of $35 per thousand on assessed valuation of $3,440,230, which was one-half the actual production.

The oil companies took nearly seven million dollars worth of wealth out of New Mexico and paid $120,000 in taxes.

Minnesota, which imposes the severance tax, would have secured for its school funds $465,000 from the same production.

Minnesota's tax is 6 per cent of actual value and royalties.

The legislature has an opportunity to bring its oil taxation program into line with those of other states which are older and wiser in the oil taxation game.

New Mexico has been an easy mark for those who are exploiting its natural resources. Taxpayers have been footing the bill. If is time to remedy this tax leak.

Happily, the legislature appears in a mood to act.—New Mexico State Tribune.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN

Nothing is more interesting, to the layman as well as the newspaper man, than an exchange of views and experiences between newspaper publishers and editors at such a meeting as the convention of the New Mexico Newspapermen's association recently held in Santa Fe. This meeting, as in the case of its predecessors, is demonstrating the great value of organization among publishers of small town daily and weekly newspapers. The press men are not only interested in making more money, but in giving their subscribers better service, getting out newsier papers, giving more effective aid to local business and development.

Since the days of forgotten weeklies in Elizabethtown and White Oaks, Bland and Cerrillos, Angostura and Manzano, Cimarron and Chloride, hundreds of them have been published in New Mexico, some for a short time, some for decades; from the seventies down to date New Mexico "country" papers have been famous for their individuality, picturesqueness and pungency, and for their newsiness and independence. The same holds true today. There are mighty few dead ones in the list and their place in the scheme of things, as always, is of great importance. Today hundreds of real country correspondents in New Mexico, ten to a score on some weeklies, are faithfully chronicling the doings of their communities; small town papers are keeping their towns on the map, stimulating local energy and activity, and filling adequately a field which the larger outside daily paper does not and cannot cover.

Their editorials are snappy and original, some of them violent, some of them conservative; their political views are multifarious and conflicting; their personalities often hair-raising, but most of them seem to be saying what they think, which is a valuable thing. Some of their columnists could get by in metropolitan dailies. They cover the home town news, they work hard for business and they get good local support, which is gratifying. A town is pretty well gauged by its newspaper, and the business conditions which it reflects.

The New Mexico Newspapermen's association ought to be much larger than it is. Such an organization has great potentialities for usefulness to its members and the state.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

Most of the "news hounds" of the southeastern part of the state have been through Fort Sumner Thursday and Friday, offering to "take us for a ride" to the press association meeting, then, when they found out "the boss" had to stay on the job, proceeded to say real nice things right to our face.

"Spuds" Greaves of the Portales Valley News, was actually sassy about it.

Wonder where all these fellows managed to hi-jack the necessary coin? It's a cinch none of 'em are making any money from their papers!

They needn't think they can pose as bloated millyun hairs around us'un!

Anybody knowing of any banks stuck up, please notify the Fort Sumner Leader.

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For the information of Joe Stearns, the trip to the press association meeting cost us six pigs, three crates of sweet potatoes, 200 pounds of peanuts and one guinea hen.

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We met Mrs. Stearns in the hotel and she inquired why we did not bring the madame along.

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We told her for the same reason that she left Joe at home—we were out for a good time.

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Santa Fe has missed the depression. No signs in hotels or restaurants.

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By the way, folks, the News is threatened with a libel suit in regard to the arrest of the parties charged with burglary.

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Under the law every employee of the News is equally liable, and if the entire force has to go to jail, a request for a bridge table will be made, so that they can polish up on their bridge.

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Wayne Stratton must have had a suspicion of this, and went to California. He may have to be recalled to get out the News while the editor and force rots in jail.

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The only trade proposition that the News has balked on was to trade subscriptions for rabbits.

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During the editor's homestead period he ate so many jack rabbits that whenever he is seen on the highways the rabbits take to the tall grass.

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Neither do we want horses on subscription. They might be locoed, and experience with locoed horses has been a-plenty.

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The legislature is going in for economy.

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Coe Howard's red necktie lights up the legislative hall, saving much on the electric light bill.

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Tuesday at noon there was great excitement in town caused by a wholesale cackling.

Officers were on the run, thinking there was a daylight robbery of many poultry farms, but upon investigation it was found to be only the weekly luncheon of the latest society club of Portales, the L. H. C. club, which met at the home of Ursula Plymouthrock.

Regular members in attendance were Allie Minorca, Cecil Topknot, Helen Redwing, Annie Featherpuff, Donnie Bufforpington, Frona Whiteleghorn, Ursula Plymouthrock, Lillian Redfeather, Lettie Barredrock.

Pearl Bantam and Florence Henpeck flew the coop at the last minute roundup and failed to make their appearance. It is understood Mrs. Henpeck was suffering with the roup.

The luncheon was one that will go down in history as the most unique ever held in Portales. The table carried as a centerpiece a dozen beautiful cackleberries, maize heads and ears of Indian corn. The menu was as follows:

Startina Cocktail
Fried Bantam Feather Gravy
June Corn Fresh Eggs
Alfalfa Conditioner
Fodder
Cottonseed Cake Skimmed Milk
Cream

Annie Featherpuff acted as toastmistress.

The following was the program of the evening:

Song—Henpeck, Bantam, Topknot, Whiteleghorn.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Price of Eggs Should Be Higher." Affirmative, Barredock, Redwing and Bufforpington. Negative, Minorca and Featherpuff.

Dance—Redfeather.

Amid the usual degree of cackling, the meeting was adjourned until Friday noon, when the cackle will take place at the home of Donie Bufforpington.

Political Ox-Carts AND Modern Business

Where Do We Now Stand? Will Business or Politics Supply the Leadership of a New Day?

(By W. EVERETT DuPUY)

(Conclusion)

The difficulties facing our predecessors were baffling to them, however easy and simple the solutions now seem to us. We have seen that the constitutional convention dehorned the states and provided a superior government for their common interests, such as the regulation of commerce and the provision for the common defense. The people reserved to themselves the right to bear arms, and the states were allowed a militia but could not make peace or declare war except when threatened with immediate or actual invasion. This power has never been exercised by a state.

Here, then, we come to the heart of our present-day problems and their solution. Ever since the beginning of the Christian era men have visualized an "international parliament of men" which would govern the world with reason rather than the sword. But such a proposal for avoiding war has been and we still reject it as an "impracticable dream!" And yet I wonder if we are not going to be driven to admit that some such arrangement is an indispensable instrument of peace—essential ot the intelligent ordering of our social institutions; necessary in the organization of cur daily plan of living.

A long list of the scientific details and changes that have greatly reduced the size of the world is unnecessary. I am not here arguing that we should have, either in 1919 or now, entered the league of nations. Our experience with the articles of confederation justify our staying out of a proven, unworkable substitute for government.

But the method of attack adopted in the calling and work of the constitutional convention is supremely important if we are to avoid another war which, if it does not completely destroy civilization, will certainly be much worse than the last. Shall we fiddle while Rome burns—while munition manufacturers set the charges of dynamite under the social structures of humanity and then calmly wait for the greed and unbridled lust of corporate power, in its struggle for foreign markets and raw materials, to create the friction and inevitably the fatal spark?

Let us not devote our energies, then, to a useless demonstration of the conflict between the league of nations and the Monroe doctrine, but get down to work on a solution—whether it be economic, political or something else does not matter.

Peace has not brought security and, until there is security, economic and social institutions and policies cannot be put in an order which will better serve the needs of a complex civilization.

With respect to war as an institution, let us see where we stand. Out of the night of history man emerged, according to his earliest written records, a tribal man. The unit of government was small. It makes little difference to us now from whence farther back he came. We are more concerned with whither he is going.

We also know that before he produced any substantial civilization, man had learned the art of co-operation—united agreement and effort. The political unit was greatly enlarged. The pyramids of Egypt and the civilizations of Greece, Rome and the Orient could have been built up in no other way. But these ancient empires were built on the institutions of war and slavery, and by war they perished.

At the time of the fall of Rome Europe was inhabited by "barbarians." After a thousand years or more, modern states began to emerge out of these "Dark Ages." It was a long process from family, tribal units of government to nationalities. Under the feudal system knighthood and chivalry were the noblest arts of men. After years of feudal warfare kingdoms were painfully and slowly welded together. War was then carried on for conquest or religion and, as populations and religious differences grew, colonial empire became more essential or at least desirable; hence war became more profitable to the degree it was successful. Spain, France and England successively gained and lost world empire by means of war. Can it, then, as a national policy, be called successful, not to mention its horrible cruelties and consequent sufferings?

Today, there are no more undiscovered or unclaimed territories to fight for, and the nations have agreed, presumably, that wars of conquest shall be illegal. Religion now condemns rather than glorifies war, and its victims are only heroes instead of sainted martyrs—and, to many, only fools or at least unfortunate victims of circumstances.

The Kellogg peace treaties specifically declare wars of aggression illegal, but we still reserve defensive war, which we define in such broad terms as to make it practically to includ call war. Anyway, the confession that some war is wrong is a step forward in our thinking.

Having declared certain kinds of war to be criminal, however, nothing more, practically, is done about it. Even Chicago does not treat its gangsters quite so laxly.

Yet when we remember that only three hundred years ago, during the bitterest wars of all time—the wars of religion—when prisoners were murdered by torture and women and children were at best made slaves, it required a lot of nerve for Grotius to suggest that even in war men were bound by certain laws. We must admit that some progress has been made.

Thus we stand balanced on the sharp line of the uncertain now—an infinitesimally small point of time compared with a partially known past and a totally unknown future, and must ever move precariously onward. War as an institution is defunct, at least so we think; yet its ghost stalks the world.

If we have enlarged our political institutions to national size and stopped war between tribes, why can we not create an international institution which will compel nations (i.e. their individuals) to resort to courts rather than war? Must we admit and confess that we have reached ou rimiit in governing ourselves, and leave our individual and collective destinies to the caprice and lust of war?

Having admitted the futility of war, its prohibitive cost and illegality, why then do not the nations disarm and get back to the problems of peace rather than measuring armies and navies to determine an expedient selection of allies in the eventuality of war? Perhaps we are still suffering from shell shock.

Ever since the peace conference France has offered to lay aside her arms if the other nations of the world would effectively guaarntee her peace. Surely there is not a tax burdened nation on earth today which would not make the same kind of a trade. The problem thus reduces itself to this: How can we guarantee each other security and freedom from external attack? By all of them mutually promising each other not to attack each other? That has been done. But promises—even treaties—are easily broken, and no nation today feels secure with these promises

There is, therefore, a temptation to point out the way we solved our difficutlies in 1787, and recommend a constitutional convention and the drawing up of a constitution for the league of nations. Whether such a meeting would result in a supreme international or workable form of government cannot be debated until after it has met and given us its work.

But it seems quite certain that if business leaders of national and international life would get together in a serious and earnest attempt to solve modern economic and consequently political difficulties, as did the founders of this government, something substantial might result. Such a meeting has never met.

However, those men would have to think in terms of international needs rather than selfish national interests. The object they would have in mind would be vastly more important and comprehensive than the arival as a measuring stick for national armies and navies, or whether or not submarines shotild be used in the next war. (Why discuss this last point so long as we have submarines. They will be used by those who have them and need them if that time comes.) To discuss such questions—purely military in their nature—is hardly less than open preparation for war. We need men who will think in terms of peace and the question of war will be settled as a result.

Yet, in spite of the hideousness of the late war and the present economic disorder resulting from it, stubborn business men apparently are still unable to see their universal needs or a remedy. Postal and telegraph unions is about as far as we have gotten along these more constructive lines. The economic world as a whole has not yet seen that it has common as well as individual "interests" in the matter of international trade; and that under the present regime there is no government or agency capable either of promoting the "common welfare" or protecting individual interests.

What are the possibilities that the business men will see a solution in time to avert the impending disaster, or help us back to a normal prosperity built on reasonably stable social institutions? They did not see it in 1914. Will they, and we with them, rush recklessly into another chasm as we did then?

Here we should note certain important differences between 1787 and 1932. Following the Revolution practically all business, in the colonies as with other nations, was absolutely at a standstill. The colonial world was certainly turned upside down in more than the figurative sense of the march played when Cornwallis surrendeed at Yorktown. They had a "depression" then just as bad as we have now. Difference in scale does not indicate a difference in intensity. While the colonists were more dependent and able to get along with less trade than we, yet even then there were a few necessities only commerce could furnish. Economic and political institutions had more completely brken down than they have today.

But Washington, Adams, Madison, Franklin and other leaders of that day were unwilling to revert to the bootleg methods resorted to before the war, or attempt to carry on illegal commerce in violation of the laws of weak colonial governments. Absence of laws or insufficient laws were a real hindrance rather than an advantage then because corporate power did not exist as we know it now. They, therefore, adopted a much more intelligent and noble plan of action.

But today corporate business has found weak government or no government at all advantageous to its methods. In a large field of international commerce, as I have pointed out, certain businesses and unscrupulous men have profited at the cost of society. Supported by a strong national government at home, they have gone beyond its jurisdiction and powers to operate in "spheres of influence." Naturally these "interests" would vigorously oppose any change looking to effective regulation and control of their activities.

The most legitimate business in its mad rush for competitiveless markets and exclusive sources of raw material, seems still more willing to trust its own methods—cut-throat competition and mergers—than any kind of government. Consequently until the major economic interests of the world see the advantage in a change of policy, it will be difficult if not impossible to effect a fundamental change that would take us off the beaten paths of war into the untried paths of peace.

What then can the average citizen do about it? Shall he look to his government and political parties, or shall he leave his fate with bug business. Both agencies have success and failure alike chalked up on their accounts.

As pointed out before, it is not to be expected that men now in political office will be able to see the necessity of it, or be willing to limit their own powers if they did. Perhaps it is expecting too much of mortal man that he should. Ecen in democracies all history points in the opposite direction. But the electorate has ultimate power, and if men now in office refuse to act, they may be removed. However, the naming of delegates to an international parley should be through conventions elected by the people for that one purpose and not by legislative assemblies. They are not competent to determine the exercise of sovereign powers and whether or not they shall have more or less of it.

Just as our constitution came from sources other than the contemporary politics of the days so I am convinced the solution of present day economic difficulties must come from other sources than political officers—Presidents and prime ministers.

Unless economists and business leaders see the light, take the leadership and rise to a plane of thinking higher than their nationalism, they will never be able even to see fundamental problems, much less work out an intelligent answer. Until a really great leadership develops from some source, the least we can di is to attempt to create a favorable public opinion as well as prepare ourselves to accept thies leadership when it does come.

I, for one, am ready to meet the representatives of the other peoples of the world (not delegates from their governments) in a convention and there frankly face these fundamental, international problems; and let the facts dictate the solution. If that should be what some have timorously thought of as a "super-state," I am ready to meet the issue. I cannot believe we have any more to fear from an international congress properly constituted and limited in its powers than a state—New Mexico or Texas—has to fear from our congress. Any law that body has ever laid down so effectually and completely destroyed the welfare of the citizens of a particular state as would have war. Let us face the facts of

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Embracing the historical high lights of our nation's growth during the last sixty years, "The Conquerors," co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, coming to the Portals theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is the first picture to reach the screen with an optimistic thought for the current economic problems.

Not only does the picture tackle the current depression, but it goes back to the business slumps of 1873 and 1893 and graphically discloses the inevitable recovery that followed eahc one.

Here is a production that should revive hope in a nation that has repeatedly weathered the economic storms to return in each instance a stronger and better nation than ever before.

There is a mighty sweep to this picture that unfolds on the screen the romantic and commercial progress of the United tates. For the first time, as it has been said by some, here is a motion picture that is bigger than a motion picture.

It is a celluloid education within an entertainment. In an hour and a half, through the miracle of talking pictures, one is privileged to sit in an easy chair and see parading by the most significant sixty years of progress of America, and the amazing and beautiful story of Caroline, whose belief in her young husband Roger is equaled only by her belief in the future of the United States.

This belief inspired Roger to found a bank—the first bank of Fort Allen, Neb. And when that bank tottered on the brink of failure, and ultimatley "went under" in the panic of 1893, it was the great foresight of Caroline that made not only Roger but others see that this country would survive to enjoy the fruits of more glorious and prosperous years.

Richard Dix and Ann Harding and their director, William Wellman, and David O. Selznick, the executvie producer of RKO-Radio who had the foresight to make this picture, have employed every resource of the motion picture industry to make this picture equal to its inspiring theme.

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this day in the solution of our problems rather than be guided by the misleading phrases of a past and long since nonexistent facts.

The allied commissions often found, during their war experience, that facts compelled certain common sense courses of action which all could agree on. It has been my observation that the most dismal failures of our legislative bodies have not been due to a lack of honesty in public office, but to a lack of accessible cold-blooded, unprejudiced facts. If these are known, the remedy is usually obvious and often simple. Politicians too often orate in terms of a glorious past and generalities instead of getting down to bedrock. Often they are afraid to face the facts or else pervert them to make campaign issues. That is ultimately why past efforts on the part of our own and European leaders to get together have failed. That is why I believe they are almost certain to continue in their failure. Fundamental economic and commercial problems cannot be measured by a politically determined measuring stick for national armies and navies ,or by meetings called for this purpose.

Thus the problem is left with us by an older generation, some of whom I have heard frankly admit they had made a "mess of things" in their efforts to solve it. We inherit the greatest civilization, in a sense, man has ever built; but with this fortune we also inherit all the responsibilities of wealth and the piled-up, unsolved problems of a complex society. Shall we go on making the same mistakes they made, or shall we chart a new course?

All social, political and economic institutions must have a certain stability; yet they must be flexible enough to meet the changing needs of an ever-changing society. Monarchical governments in the past have lacked this character; hence old political straight-jackets and institutions have often given way under explosive revolutions. Democracies are more flexible, and if revolution comes other than through the ballot box it will be because the electorate has become inflexible and inelastic in its thinking.

There is, therefore, no intelligent reason why we should cease to face the issues of our own day and bury our heads in the literature of a remarkable past, a past which should stir us to noble action.

In Conclusion

These articles did not attempt to trace logically the historical development of our present ills. Neither was a comprehensive program or solution outlined; only pointers were suggested. Length and perhaps clearness have been sacrificed for brevity. In an effort to understand the present upheaval and to present it for your thoughtful consideration, I have freely drawn on history both to show the folly of war, the growth of political institutions, and to give one supreme example of how a few men who had demonstrated their bravery on the field of battle again demonstrated it in a great peace-time convention and the adoption of a "new plan" of government adequate to the needs of a new era in the advancement of human society.

A survey and study, as yet incomplete, of the world in which I find myself compels the conclusion that we have reached or only recently passed a great turning point in history—that we are in a period of transition the magnitudre and significance of which few men in public life realize.

Driven before the storm and events of an immediate present, leadership has had little time to look very far ahead or chart their course with respect to the future. Buffeted and baffled, they are afraid to "take the bull by the horns;" yet in more than a rhetorical sense of the words, the choice of a wise course faces leaders which they cannot ignore.

Not since the founding of this government have we, as a people or the world at large, been faced with so necessary an election between two alternate paths that lead in entirely different directions and to diametrically opposed systems of society. That election is between old nationalism (the doctrines of states' rights) and internationalism. The survival and further progress of modern civilization, which is the summation of numerous ages, races and peoples, depends finally on our ability to learn to live together at least as non-hostile neighbors. As a matter of "practical politics" and "good business" the time is rapidly approaching when we must put our international house in order to the end that social institutions may continue to serve human needs. If we develop an intelligent leadership, as we most surely will, capable of accepting its responsibilities and giving us a solution of the difficulties facing us, we have every cause to look forward to a society and achievements not yet visualized by twentieth century man.

Finally, having grown up among you, I flatter myself in believing that there are among the readers of this paper many old acquaintances and friends, the memories and thoughts of whom inspire me in an effort to make this a better world in which to live. If you have borne with me thus far, my hope is that you have found pleasure, instruction and constructive thought, often perhaps, not clearly expressed. An ever-present question is: How does any situation and how will a proposed remedy affect the welfare of those from whence I came and to which I owe much of what I am?

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Eleventh Step Held the Key

By H. RAY WALKER

UP THE stairs scampered the black cat, as the ancient clock clanged 10 and the wind bowled a mournful serenade.

Alone I sat in the tower hall, listening to the kerchug-kerchug of the old-fashioned registrar of time and watching the antics of the cat.

Within a few feet of where I sat two men had met death mysteriously during the last six months. John Simon had been a naturalist and a bachelor. He had rented the house for a home, but on the morning following the day on which he moved in, his dead body was found at the foot of the stairs. The coroner pronounced it heart disease, but when Alfred Lozier, another tenant, met the same fate three months later, the owner of the property, Frank Judson, called on me to investigate.

My quest led me to call on Gudlow, the caretaker of the old house who occupied a shanty a half mile away.

"Sure, I know who done it," said Gudlow, decisively. "Judson knows, too, only he won't admit it. Them two men were killed by the old inventor McKee—or rather, by McKee's ghost. McKee lived in the house a year ago, and he seemed an all right sort of a man until he got taken sick, and the way he raved then made me think he must be crazy. The day he died he called me to him and said:

"Gudlow, I'm going to die; but I'll haunt this place forever. I'm taking a secret with me—a secret that may mean death to many. But only Demon knows the secret, and he'll never tell."

The caretaker then explained that Demon was his black cat, which had been accustomed to spend considerable time with the old inventor and who even now frequented the house.

When I entered the house of mystery there was the black cat, and he interested me strongly, particularly on account of the supposed secret he held in his brain. For the third time I watched him skip up the stairs, wheel at the landing and retrace his steps. Suddenly my conscious mind grasped a fact with which my subconscious brain had been juggling. Each time, in ascending and descending, the cat had leaped over a step about midway in the flight, the step against which the big clock seemed to lean.

It was about time for me to get busy, so I picked up the smoky lantern and mounted the stairs, pausing on the tenth step, I examined the eleventh, but it looked no different from the others. At the top of the flight I turned right and encountered a door which admitted me to a bedroom.

The room was partly furnished, and I lay down on the bed after extinguishing the lantern and placing my flashlight and automatic conveniently near.

When the midnight hour began to clang I sat up, possessed of an inexplicable conviction that something was about to happen.

Scarcely had the twelfth stroke died away when a loud, flapping noise came up from the first floor.

I sprang from the bed, with the flashlight in one hand and the revolver in the other. The noise had ceased, but began again as I passed into the upper hall. It lasted only a moment, then all was quiet except the clock—and the wind.

The flashlight found the explanation of the hiss. It showed the black cat standing on the bottom step, his back arched, his tail standing straight up, his eyes blazing at me like fiery emeralds.

Guided by the flashlight, every nerve taut, I finally reached the step which was the tenth from the top. Bending over I held the light close to the eleventh—and there partly I solved the double murder mystery, although the horrifying discovery for a moment threatened to congeal the blood in my body.

The rest of the solution was in the big clock. I had all along believed, apparently without reason, that the huge timepiece had something to do with it, and the revelation on the eleventh step sent me hurrying to the clock, which I proceeded to dissect with the aid of some tools I found on the premises.

An intricate device, which included a strong spring aside from the one that gave power to the hands, was deftly concealed from any one winding the time machinery. In a way this device was like that of an alarm clock, only instead of ringing a bell it unfolded a thin steel arm, which extended itself and rapped against the glass face of the clock. This occured every twenty-four hours, at midnight.

The rapping against the glass served as the lure to get the dead inventor's victims to the eleventh step. The same device controlled mechanism under the step, which at midnight thrust twenty needles in two rows through tiny holes in the step, causing them to rise about a third of an inch above the surface.

This double row of needles, extending across the step, comprised the discovery I had made while descending the stairs. As I suspected I found that the needles were hollow and contained a virulent poison which was injected into the veins of him who chanced to step with his bare foot on the eleventh step at the midnight hour.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to those friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Scott W. Davis, also our little granddaughter, Mary Jo Davis. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willingham, Mrs. E. T. Marquis, Ola, Ola, Annie-Mae, Herschel and Junior Willingham.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

To our many neighbors and our friends who so graciously assisted in caring for our aunt and sister, both during her illness and in her death, we extend our sincere gratitude, and may God's richest blessings rest upon each one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greathouse.

R. G. Bryant and his daughter, Miss Frances Estelle, were visiting in Santa Fe a portion of last week and while there attended some of the sessions of the legislature.

Robert Dunlap of DeBaca county was in Portales the first of the week looking after property interests, and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. George.

Miss Willie Terrill has been ill for the last several days with a relapse of the flu, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Terrill.

Henry Taylor and H. G. Davenport were business visitors in Clovis Monday.

J. B. Brown, Paul Brown, O. D. Vickers and Don C. Foster left the first of the week for the oil fields of Texas, hoping to secure a used boiler to replace the one which burst last week at the Floyd school and caused the dismissal of school until the heating system can again be placed in operation.

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Miss Verda Oakley, county home demonstration agent, is home from Las Cruces, where she spent much of last week at a conference of county agents held at State College.

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10 PRIZES OF ..... $ 50 EACH
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2 Contest closes midnight February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.

3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete.

4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Co. property, and none will be returned.

5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trade-mark laws.

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You'll say:

"Whoa, Engine! what's got into you?"

Here's gas to excite motors. It makes them quick on the trigger . . . fast on the move. Choking is hardly required for a quick, snappy start and a take-off like a quail on the wing.

Even old motors . . . wheezy, snorting, complaining motors . . . cut capers you just can't believe. If you doubt it, just try it. It's like rich, racing blood injected into old veins.

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Ask at any Conoco station for the new bronze-colored, high-test gasoline—and an entry blank. Help name it and describe it. You may win a part of $10,000.00. You are SURE to win a grand, new thrill, and that is worth a heap. Make the test TODAY.

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CONOCO GAS A 100% HOME PRODUCT

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Want ads

LET'S SWAP—Carpenter work for feed, corn, hogs or chickens. W. F. Lovorn. 12t4c

PURE PINE OIL
the leading remedy for colds, catarrh, asthma, indigestion, rheumatism.
ZIMMERMAN'S WONDER
best for eczema, piles, burns, any sore. Sold at New Mexico drug, Dora, Elida and Kenna drugs. 14t2p

DALMONT NURSERY will deliver nursery stock at Portales Saturday, Feb 11. All who are interested be there. Will trade trees for grain, peanuts, beans, Irish potatoes, young mules, two row tools, or coupe car. Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Tex 14t3p

IF YOU WANT to avoid disappointment in planting an orchard get your trees from DALMONT NURSERY They have originated trees that are hardy and bloom late, so they are not killed by the late frost. We will exchange nursery stock for grain at above market prices, two-row tools or young mules. Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Tex. 14t4c

FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses, two sets harness and collars, two milk cows, one wagon, one John Deere cultivator, one knife slide, some maize and hegari heads, corn, miscellaneous articles. Wash & Millard, 2 mi. east Aarch. 14t2p

FOR SALE—J. I. Case listers and two-row cultivators; Avery two-row listers; also Beatrice and Avery cream separators. Late shipment of John Deere, Oliver, Moline and Case plow shares. Prices are in comparison to the times. J. B. Judah, Causey, N. M. 14t4c

FOR RENT—80 acres of land. J. S. Green. 14tf

TO RENT—Small irrigated farm, well improved; also want engine to pull 5-inch American pump. Lewis A. Little. 15t1p

FOR SALE—Grape vines; Concord and others; 10 for 50c; 25 for $1; 100 for $3. Table beets and turnips, 25c per bushel. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main. 15t2p

LOST—Small oval rug. Blew from porch on Jan. 21. Finder please return and receive reward. Ted Forbes. 15t1c

TO TRADE—Clear income property in Hobbs, N. M., for a farm or ranch near Lora or south of Portales, N. M. Will consider trade for tract of five sections and up, any part of eastern New Mexico.
Have 40 acre truck farm, well watered and improved, Hobbs, N. M., to rent to responsible parties, experienced in raising vegetables and able to run themselves.
Have buildings, lumber and used material, pipe and water tanks to sell at real bargains. If interested write P. O. Box 281, Hobbs, N. M. This advertising will only appear in two issues. 15t2c

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Windmill and tank, N. P. Newman. 15t1p

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, Leghorns, 5c in 500 lots, Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White Langshans, 7c. D. S. Bruton, Hereford, Tex. 15t1p

WANTED—Will pay cash for pair good young mares; must be gentle and weigh 1,000 and up. If you have them call me over the phone. This will not appear again. Jim Caviness, Causey, N. M. 15t1c

TO TRADE—Will exchange good residence property in Colorado city of 50,000 for improved ranch near Portales or Elida. Write C. E. Hadley, Herrick, Ill. 15t1p

FOR SALE—Four dandy work mules, 6 years old, weight 1,100-1,200. See Dr. Keller, Portales, N. M. 15t2p

WANTED—To buy, trade or sell your second hand saddle. B. Potter, Portales Hdwe. Co. 15t2p

FOR RENT—320 a. improved dry land farm, 180 a. in cultivation. Half cash and half trade. Also fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire at Arrow Service Sta., Portales. 15t1p

PERSONAL ITEMS

W. T. Hineman arrived in Portales the first of the week to replace W. K. Judevine as manager of the Midwest Dairies creamery in Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Hineman will establish their Portales home in the E. A. Herndon residence on State street.

Mr. and Mrs C. M. Compton, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris, motored to Roswell last Sunday to visit Charles Compton at the military institute, also Mrs. Prue Connally and Heck Harris, who now live in Roswell.

Miss Hazel Galloway and Miss Elsie Parnell motored to Clovis Saturday and spent the afternoon visiting and sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White came in from the ranch this week and visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Boren, and family.

Ted Forbes and Frank Warnica returned Tuesday night from Kansas City, where they had been with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Leonard Kimmons from Melrose was visiting in Portales a portion of last week with her husband's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kimmons, and other relatives.

Wayne Stratton returned home the first of the week from a visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Santa Monica, Cal. While in Los Angeles he was the guest of Miss Gladys and Douglas Stone.

Mrs. Alice Ploudre, a stenographer in the state House of Representatives, came to Portales Saturday and visited until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, and his small son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jett and little daughter of Claudell were Portales visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Portales were visiting Sunday in the Joe Creamer home. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer have a new daughter and she was named Winnie Josephine. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Creamer are sisters.

MIDWAY

There were only twenty-one in attendance at Sunday school. There was no preaching Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night.

The Midway boys basket ball team went to Goodland, Tex., last Saturday night to play ball, but the Goodland boys did not meet them.

Several of the boys met Saturday afternoon and organized a baseball team, with Mr. Balko as coach.

Mr. Wall and Leon went to Clovis Saturday, where Leon left for Willow, Okla., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Tommy Cardin has been very sick this week.

Those visiting in the D. C. Bilberry home Sunday were Messrs. John Kidd, Cicero Bilberry and Leonard King, Miss Willie Mae Cardin, Jessie Ruth Osborne, Abbey Marie Silvers and Ruby Turner.

Clyde Russell and J. H. Tupman of Bledsoe, Tex., were guests of Misses Bonnie Helmer and Louise York, Sunday.

Messrs. Calvin McCullough and Winston Hiner, also Miss Rilla Dean Smith were dinner guests of Misses Donnie and Estelle Bilberry Sunday.

Pearl Turner visited Hazel Cardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beaty of Portales spent Tuesday night with D. O. Bilberry and family.

Eugene King visited Hansel and Glen Cardin Sunday.

On account of car trouble, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. York were absent from Sunday school Sunday.

J. P. Worthington is now working at "Uncle" Sam Williams' home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Danforth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Danforth Sunday.

A Correction

The item last week which read: "Mrs. Neville is visiting her son, Ivan Neville, and wife of Levelland this week," should have read: "Mrs. Neville is visiting her son and daughter, Ivan Neville and Miss Cleo Neville."

The Produce House That Has Stood the Test!

For many years we have stood the test of giving the farmers of Roosevelt county a real service in marketing their Cream and Produce.

We are still ready to render you the best service possible.

Robertson Produce

S. V. CISSELL
Owner and Manager

Portales Markets

Cream, lb.	10c
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	7c
Dry Hides, lb.	1½c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	8c
Roosters	1c
Fryers, lb.	5@7c
Green Hides, lb.	½c
Eggs, doz.	6c
Stags,	3c
Light Hens lb.	5c
Raffle, per cwt.	20c
Malas, per cwt.	25c
Hands	no market
Cotton, per lb.	4.2½@5.00c

I Was Here
Yesterday
and Don't Intend to Be Gone
Tomorrow
Let me repair your radio set
Today
See Bracken!

JIM the CONQUEROR

—By—
PETER B. KYNE

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So Ken Hobart had thought quickly. There wasn't the slightest necessity for Don Jaime mixing in this row; wherefore, if he could be persuaded to abandon the field, Ken felt that the defection would not remotely prejudice the victorious outcome of the sharp bit of Donnybrook that impended. How, then, to induce him to forego the sweets of reprisal? Why, by sending the girl to the scene of battle just before it started. Her arguments, consisting of tears, two kissable lips, two soft arms, and a declaration of love everlasting, would be potent indeed. Mr. Hobart would have bet his saddle on that. Wherefore, he had skillfully woven his web, with the result that Don Jaime and Roberta were now enmeshed in it.

The huge satisfaction felt by Ken Hobart at his interference in other people's business was shattered now. Riding along the skyline Roberta could very readily be mistaken for a man—and such mistakes, in the impending circumstances, might reasonably be fatal! It was incumbent upon him, therefore, to catch up with her, to guard her approach to that old branding corral in the valley, to make her take every advantage of the ground, to scout the territory for her.

Also, a new and disturbing thought had occurred to him. What if Dingle had decided to make sure of the water for the sheep by taking possession of the water-hole before Don Jaime could get there? Verily, Ken Hobart could take no chances.

There was Don Jaime, to begin with, hurrying to get to the water-hole and consolidate his position. He knew the country well and was a hard, fast rider. After him came, on hot hoof, his reinforcements—the devoted Julio. Duty was duty to Julio—and, as Don Jaime had stated, that youthful retainer had a personal interest in the forthcoming activities. Hurrying to catch Julio, that he might lead her to the water-hole, Roberta was pounding along on her fleet hunter; and after Roberta came Ken Hobart.

Hobart sighted the girl three-quarters of a mile ahead of him as he topped the ridge, but though he spurred his horse to its utmost speed he could not gain on her. Presently, two miles ahead of the girl, he caught a flash of white—a recurring flash, as something moved among the brush and pinon trees. That, he knew, was Julio's pinto mount.

"If anything happens to that girl," he told himself, "I'll just keep right on in the general southerly direction and never come back."

The low range swung to the east—and suddenly, in a cup-shaped valley far below, Ken Hobart saw the sheep—saw that they were being driven, not grazed. They were within a mile of the water-hole, and Julio was not in sight. At the foot of the range Roberta, stationary, sat her horse and took stock of the situation.

She had lost Julio!

Hobart looked back. In the distance he could see his five men following him. He waved his hat and one of them waved in return; so without further ado he rode down to join Roberta.

The girl held up her hand, enjoining silence, as Hobart reined in beside her. "Listen!" she commanded.

He bent his head. Faintly to him came the report of rifles.

"There were twenty herders with the band an hour ago," the girl reported. "Don Jaime counted them. There doesn't appear to be that many now."

Hobart swept the scene with his binoculars. "Ten! Half the gang went ahead to preempt the water, and Don Jaime has walked into them. He's alive and kicking, though. If he were not, there wouldn't be any shooting. And Julio hasn't got there yet. Well, he'll be careful. I wish I knew whether Jaime is in the old corral or at the water-hole. Smokeless powder, you see. One cannot tell. But the sheep move forward! That indicates confidence. Yes, Dingle has the water!"

"Then Don Jaime's fighting ten of them."

"Looks that way. He must be in the old corral, because he wouldn't last a minute in the open. The corral is boarded close and the fight is falling. If he keeps moving he will not be too easy to hit."

Julio rode out into the open a quarter of a mile south of them. Instantly Hobart pulled his rifle, sighted carefully and threw up the dirt in front of the boy to attract his attention. When Julio pulled up and looked around to see where the attack came from, Hobart waved his hat at him and moved out from the sheltering fringe of bushes onto the grassy floor of the valley, Roberta by his side. Instantly Julio recognized them.

"You stay where you are, girl," Ken Hobart commanded. "My other five men will be riding down the hill pretty soon. You tell them my orders are to charge the men with the sheep immediately."

"What are you going to do, Mr. Hobart?"

"I'm going to join Julio, and the two of us will advance along the south side of this valley toward the water-hole. The range will be too long for the herders with the sheep to stop us, I think. Jimmy's in a jackpot and needs help mighty bad, so Julio and I will furnish what we can. Adios!"

He galloped away diagonally across the valley, motioning for Julio to join him. The boy did not hesitate. Roberta watched them in an agony of apprehension.

The herders with the sheep were firing at Hobart and Julio, galloping across their front. The girl saw Julio's pinto go down, saw the boy shoot out over the animal's neck. He was up instantly and back beside the horse.

"Getting his rifle," Roberta thought. Ken Hobart had pulled up and was riding back to Julio, who, in turn, was running to meet him. There was not an instant's pause in the stride of the horse, yet Julio mounted double behind Hobart, the horse whirled, and the daring pair were on their way again.

There, alone at the foot of the hill watching this drama, Roberta prayed for those men as she had never prayed before; she cried out in agony when Ken Hobart's horse went to its knees, rose again—and stood still. Even one so unversed in warfare as Roberta could realize that the poor brute had been hit and crippled. She saw Hobart and Julio dismount and, kneeling some twenty feet apart, open fire on the distant herders as calmly as if shooting at a mark!

And then, over the crest behind her, came the five men detailed to follow Ken Hobart. They slackened speed as they sighted the girl, holding up her hand in a signal to halt.

She trembled so she could, with difficulty, speak coherently. "Don Jaime—engaged at the water-hole with ten men - Ken Hobart and Julio over south—shooting at the herders—Ken says—rear attack."

The three American riders gazed at her, not quite comprehending, desirous, perhaps, of receiving more explicit instructions in such an emergency.

"What are you standing there for?" Roberta cried hysterically. "Follow me. I'll show you." With a savage little dig of her dull dress spurs she was off, the five men streaming behind her. Across the northern flank of the valley they raced, the patter of rifle fire from the herders probably drowning the sound of their thudding approach, for they were within a hundred yards of the nearest men before the latter saw them. One of them fired at Roberta. . . . She thrilled with a cold fear and a wild exaltation as the bullet whistled past her head . . . afterward she had a faint recollection of a dark, frightened, but defiant face that loomed for an instant in front of her before she rode the man down. Pistol shots . . . then a backward look. Behind her the five rode with upraised pistols, flourishing them at her, yelling a fierce approbation of her leadership.

The sheep, in panic, fled wildly, leaping over each other, bleating, leaving a cloud of grayish white dust behind them. Roberta rode into the cloud—rode through the fringe of straggliers, knocking them down, leaping over and among them. Pistols popped behind her. . . . She was clear of the sheep. . . . Her dull little riding academy spurs prodded her mount's flanks; the quirt rose and fell. . . .

She caught the gleam of sunshine as the last level rays of the dying day were reflected on a pool.



"Alley Oop!" She Cried.

Continued next week

1,085 BALES OF COTTON

The Service gin of Portales had ginned 1,085 bales of cotton up to Wednesday of this week, according to Luther Thomas, manager of the gin. The largest part of the cotton is already in.

Miss Lillian Marshall, a teacher in the Clovis schools, visited her parents, in this city over the week end.

J. H. Short and son Truman of the Richland community were in Portales Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Chapman passed through Portales Saturday morning on the Santa Fe, going from Clovis to El Paso, where Mrs. Chapman accompanied her husband to the Veterans hospital. She returned the first of the week and he will remain for the next several days resting and recuperating from his recent operation.

Mrs. J. W. Slone and Mrs. Charles Nance of the Causey community were in the county seat Saturday. Mrs. Slone spent some of the time visiting in the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Slone.

Mrs. J. T. Redmon, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church in Portales, has returned to her home after spending several days in the Clovis hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. J. C. Compton motored to Amarillo Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Kenyon, who has been ill with the flu. Mrs. F. D. Golden accompanied Mrs. Compton to Canyon and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poole.

George Littlefield, one of the cattle men of the Elida community, was in the county seat on Wednesday looking after some business interests.

W. H. Stewart has rented a portion of the Portales garage building to "Deacon" Jones for a battery shop. Mr. Stewart is endeavoring to lease the remainder of the building, for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their mother, Mrs. Byrne, plan to move to the ranch the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Carr and family were in Portales Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Alton Clark and Charles Abbott, both traveling for a tobacco company, visited over Tuesday night in Portales with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon. Mr. Abbott is a son and Mr. Clark a son-in-law of Mrs. Redmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dyer and Mrs. Olin Ainsworth of the Milnesand community were Portales shoppers Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have recently moved to New Mexico from Texas and are having a modern home erected on the farm.

Leon Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Powell of the Dora community, is seriously ill with flu and is under the care of the family physician and a trained nurse.

LaVern, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crume, is quite ill with the flu. The little girl has been ill for several weeks. For several days her condition was improved, but she is now suffering a relapse.

Rev. J. T. Redmon went to Elida on Wednesday of this week to begin a training class in Sunday school work. The class will continue for the remainder of the week.

C. W. Breshears was in Portales Wednesday looking after some business matters and visiting. Mr. Breshears lives in the Arch community and is a brother of J. H. Breshears of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wise came down from Ruth, where they are teaching school, and spent the week end with their brother and sister, J. E. Wise and Mrs. W. I. Maxwell, and their respective families.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey of Albuquerque was visiting friends in Portales and Clovis Monday.

The little daughter of Mike Gorrell is yet seriously ill with an attack of flu. The child's condition has been alarming for the last week.

Teachers Indorse Taxation Position of Commissioners

Resolutions adopted by Roosevelt County Teachers' association at the recent meeting held in Portales include the following:

Resolved, That we thank the Portales school officials for their gracious hospitality, and the use of the Portales high school building.

That we express our deep appreciation to Dr. A. O. Bowden for his inspiring address, and to Mrs. Mariamne Geyer for her splendid assistance and contribution to the program.

That we indorse the legislative resolutions and recommendations of the board of county commissioners and of the county board of education as published by them, and pledge our support to them in their efforts to secure legislation reducing property taxes, and establishing a minimum equalization fund to guarantee educational opportunity to the future citizenship, this fund to be produced by graduated income and sales taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myles of Elida were in Portales Wednesday on business.

A Convenient Place to Trade



33c
Royal Aster Shortening
8 lbs. 55c
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup
gal. 60c
Bright and Easy Coffee
lb. 23c
P. & G. Soap
7 bars 25c

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Cheaper than used parts—see our bargain counter. Also our low labor rates make it possible for you to put your car in serviceable condition at a very low cost and enables you to get many more miles of service from it. Let us give you an estimate. We work on all makes of cars. We will call for and deliver your car.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	15c
Hamburger, lb.	9c
Beef or Pork Roast, lb.	9c
Breakfast Bacon, whole or half strip, lb.	12c
Bologna, 2 lbs. for	25c

McCALL'S SUPER MARKET

Notice to Gas Customers

Due to error, interest on the Gas Meter deposits will be deducted from the February gas bills, payable March 1st to 10th.

Gas Company of New Mex.

Friday and Saturday Specials at

FARHA'S GRO.

Shortening, 8 lbs.	49c
Coffee, Folger's, lb.	36c
Pineapple, crushed, 2 No. 2	27c
Oat Meal, Gold Medal, 3 lbs. 7 oz.	15c
Washing Powder, Borax, 3 for	11c
Post's Bran, regular size	8c
Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	10c
Apples, Jonathan, 2 doz.	25c



Hear Skippy Over KOA 5:15 P. M.
"WHEATIES
Taste Eleganter Than Elegant!"
Per pkg. 12c

Come to Portales Saturday, 1:30, to attend the Farmers Holiday meeting.

SILVER DOLLAR

By DAVID KARSNER

The Epic Story of a Man Who Was Made by Silver and Ruined by Gold.

Adapted from Warner Bros.-First National, Sensational Edward G. Robinson Starring Picture.

CHAPTER I

FEET—travel-stained and weary! Shuffling feet of humans and sloughing hoofs of oxen — with the creaking of cart-wheels!

In 1870 a trek was in progress through the rugged mountainous West—

Amidst the band of dust-laden, plodding men, women and children moved the figure of a man who was destined for a prominent role in the biggest drama of this new land of destiny.

He it was who said, in grandiloquent tones to the gold-seekers, "This country will be an empire! Cities will rise—cities of gold—and SILVER!"

Prophetic words! Words uttered in a makeshift saloon—a pioneer saloon in a pioneer town—beneath canvas—in what is now Denver, Colorado—a name bestowed upon it by a lovable, shiftless dreamer, a roamer and a revoler—Yates Martin!

Into the then frontier camp, called St. Charles, came Yates Martin seeking gold.

It was here that Yates Martin first met "Poker" Annie, the vehement bob-haired gambler of her day, and Colonel Bob Stanton, and other celebrities, all of whom later played important roles in the community's history. And here it was that Yates Martin began the romantic political career that made his name famous throughout the nation.

Colonel Stanton held a place before the improvished bar in the saloon. He said, with a smile, "I wish to call your attention to the need of a new name for this town, so that we can start clean. What do you say?"

"My friend here—Yates Martin—proposes the name of Denver. All in favor———" His voice was drowned out by a chorus of "Ayes."

"That's fine, Boys. Now, we oughter have a mayor. I——"

Amused shouts came from all parts of the tented saloon. They already loved this gay interloper. "Yates Martin for Mayor . . . We want Yates Martin," they chanted.

Assuming his election to the exalted office, Yates held aloft his hand.

"Speech! Speech!" yelled the crowd.

Yates drew himself up in an oratorical attitude. "Well, Boys . . . I guess the drinks are on me."

Sarah Yates sat up in bed, listening intently as sounds of maudlin singing grew nearer. She was a thin drab woman, with a beaten look in her eyes. Her eyes wandered to the door, through which Yates entered unsteadily.

"Hic . . . 'Lo, my dear, you waitin' up for me?"

"You . . . you had too much, Yates!"

"No, wouldn't shay that . . ." Yates assumed a gravity his voice belied. "Just a few . . . with the boys . . . sorter organizin' things for



"My friend here, Yates Martin, proposes the name of Denver."
(Chas. Middleton and Edward G. Robinson, center figure)

shouts. One enthusiast suggested "Paradise," but it was received with cries of derision.

Then into the scene entered Yates Martin, a farmer from Kansas. He elbowed his way through the crowd to where Colonel Stanton stood.

With a bow to Colonel Stanton, Yates addressed himself to the crowd. "Men," he began. "I came from Kansas, and there are a lot of us here." That his words were true was attested by the vociferous applause.

"Yes, sir, men," he continued, "a lot of us are here. And we men of Kansas think mighty well of Governor-General James W. Denver, back there. What do you say that we call this town Denver?"

There were immediate shouts of approval. For the most part, the men caused to get started on the serious business of drinking, Colonel Stanton stepped forward.

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"Yes, I know," said Sarah wearily. "You were elected mayor."

"How'd you know?"

"'Cause every time we stay in a place more than a week, you're elected mayor. Ever stop to think what is to become of us?"

"Never mind, Sarah, we're guana be rich . . ."

"Rich? Since we've been here you've done nothing but buy worthless claims . . . Thank God, we've got that five hundred dollars to take us back to Kansas . . ." Sudden fright came into her eyes as she looked at him. "You've got it, hain't you?"

"Nope. Ain't got it now," Yates hiccoughed.

"What have you done with it?" asked Sarah in a panic.

"I've bought two claims . . . over in Leadville. The boys sorter like me, and I got 'em both for five-hundred . . . I . . . I got 'em cheap . . ."

With that Yates tumbled into bed and immediately began to snore.

CHAPTER II

SARAH, with aid of deft flattery had persuaded Yates to open a general store in the new town of Leadville.

"You'd make a fine merchant, Yates," she said.

Yates perked up. "Merchant . . . Yates Martin, Merchant Prince. I kinder like that . . . That's the way Abe Lincoln started."

And, though Yates did give away nearly all his goods, the miracle happened . . .



"Sure, sure, that's all right, Yates Martin will trust you, Just give me one third of what you find."
(Edward G. Robinson at right)

Two miners, named Rische and Hook, were in the store assembling grub for a prospecting trip into the hills, when Sarah appeared in time to hear Yates say, "Sure, sure. That's all right. Yates Martin will trust you. I'll tell you what we'll do. There are two of you, that makes three of us. Just give me one-third of what you find."

It was agreed, and papers signed.

While Yates went on his merry course of trusting, grub-staking, giving away, and slapping people on the back, building on his reputation for generosity and good fellowship, and becoming postmaster, and the county treasurer the impish god of luck was preening himself and preparing for a big event.

Rische and Hook came back from their prospecting, carrying a gunny sack that chinked invitingly. "Mr. Martin, he is here?" they inquired.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Martin is busy." Sarah replied sarcastically, pointing to the kitchen, where a political delegation and Yates were haranguing. "Besides, we haven't anything left in the store."

"You don't understand. We're rich . . . rich . . . Mrs. Martin. Eight hundred dollars to the ton," they shouted in unison.

"I knew we'd be rich," cried Yates, when he heard the news. "I knew we'd find gold." He rushed out of the store into the street shooting his gun and shouting, "Gold! Gold!"

"But it's not gold, Yates, it's silver," corrected Sarah, running after him.

"Silver? What's the difference? It's the same thing, only spelled differently."

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Martin's bread upon the water came back.

Five years passed. Money poured in from his silver mines. Everything he touched turned into gold.

Sarah said, "Just a man who has had a lot of luck."

Public office again sought him. Messrs. Hamlin and Adams came as a committee from the big political boss of the State, Colonel Stanton, to advise Yates that his candidacy for lieutenant-governor was assured.

Without waiting to finish his drink, Yates ran from the place, followed by the committee.

"Sarah, Sarah, listen, they want me for governor . . . governor of the State . . ."

"It was lieutenant-governor, we mentioned, Yates," said Hamlin.

"Yes, I know, but it's practically the same thing. The title has the word governor in it, hasn't it?"

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There followed the campaign—the torchlight paradcs . . . the celebrations, with all the old-time customs of the evening of election day. Yates Martin rented the entire floor of the recently erected hotel.

"Look at Sarah . . . Got her all dressed up . . . in silk. Sent all the way to Paris . . ."

Sarah was embarrassed. "Yates, please," she trembled.

The election returns came. Yates had won by a landslide.

Later that night, the lights were out in Yates' suite in the hotel. Sarah sat in the window listening to the noises outside. She sighed.

Her son, Mark bounded into the room. "Gee, Ma," he said, "you're funny; you oughter be glad Papa's elected."

Sarah pulled him to her. "I know, Mark, dear, but it doesn't seem right, somehow . . . We . . . we don't belong here . . . I'm afraid, Mark . . . Your father's had too much good luck . . . We're just living on luck . . . tryin' to be great folks, when we're just Kansas farmers . . ."

Luna Is Chairman of Court of Honor

E. C. Luna was selected chairman of the court of honor of the Portales Boy Scout organization last Thursday evening when a meeting was held in the office of C. J. Sparks.

Three new members were added to the court when Rev. J. T. Redmon, B. M. Schumpert and E. C. Luna were chosen to serve with the former members, who include E. N. Wheeler, J. G. Greaves, J. H. Breshears, E. N. Smith, F. D. Golden, Frank Galloway, C. J. Sparks and A. E. Hunt.

E. N. Wheeler was re-elected secretary of the body; J. G. Greaves, chairman of publicity; C. J. Sparks, finance chairman, and A. E. Hunt, chairman of camping activities.

The next regular meeting of the court of honor will be held on Monday night, Feb. 20, at the office of the Elliott & Waldron Abstract company.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as merit badge examiners for the Boy Scouts:

Ray Bonner, textiles.
Otto Kaptina, salesmanship.
E. N. Wheeler, painting, pathfinding and safety first.
Sherman Bracken, radio and electricity.
Mrs. Marion Stinnett, cooking.
Jay Thompson, mining and chemistry.
C. F. Brown, wood and leathercraft.
Ernest Pogue, bugling and music.
J. K. Brough, bookbinding.
Roy Wheeler, machinery and blacksmithing.
R. A. Young, bird study, botany, insect life and reptile study.
Ed Copeland, automobiling.
K. E. Livingston, physical development.
Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, art, basketry and pottery work.
W. B. Oldham, architecture.
H. E. Taylor, archery, astronomy, swimming, life saving, camping, hiking and pioneering.
R. R. Will, agricultural subjects.

Roswell's Telephone Suit Set for Feb. 14

Hearing in the case of the city of Roswell against the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company was set down for trial in Federal court at Santa Fe for Feb. 14.

In this case the city of Roswell is contending that the Mountain States Telephone company is operating in the city of Roswell without a franchise, the records of the city showing that the franchise which was granted by the city to the company expired a number of years ago.

Attempting to enjoin the Mountain States company from further use of the streets and alleys until a franchise is granted, the city bases its suit upon the fight instituted during the Bradley administration for lower resident and business telephone rates.

Grant Gordon of Floyd was in Portales Tuesday tending to business matters.

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Local Scout Council Is Sixth in Standing

A report compiled at headquarters of Region 9, Boy Scouts of America, at Dallas, and received here, shows that out of the forty-two councils in the region, the Eastern New Mexico council ranks sixth in number of Scouts per 10,000 population. The number of Scouts enrolled in any council is one of the best indications of the interest and "life" of scouting in that council. Region 9 includes the states of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

There are sixty Scouts in the eastern New Mexico council for every 10,000 population.

Einstein Points Way to Recovery

Albert Einstein, scientist, finding that relativity is not applicable to everyday life, went into a sort of consultation in Pasadena, Cal., last week, says an Associated Press dispatch, to think out a formula of what to do about the world in general and the depression in particular.

His intellectual consultants were Henry M. Robinson, banker and internationally known economist, and Prof. William B. Munro, historian.

The three thought out loud in a symposium on "America and the World Situation."

Expressed mathematically, their formula is that "dispassionate analytical understanding" (Einstein), plus "elimination of fear" (Robinson) plus "adjournment of politics" (Munro), measured by the co-operation of the people, equals economic recovery.

Einstein thinks the first step necessary to dispassionate understanding is the removal of the "obstacle of the tabu." That obstacle, he explained, "lies in words and other symbols which are laden with emotion."

Among these words he included "honor, prestige, fatherland, in nearly all the countries of the present world."



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DR. WOLLARD ILL

Dr. N. F. Wollard was stricken last week with flu which has developed into pneumonia.

The doctor is at his home here in Portales and is being given the best of care, but it will probably be several days before he is able to be at his office.

Portala Presents Vaudeville Acts

Patrons of the Portala theatre were given a real treat last Thursday evening when Mildred Whiteman presented a number of her dancing pupils in special numbers between the regular screen productions.

These students included girls and boys from Portales, Fort Sumner and Clovis and they presented twelve short but entertaining acts.

Virginia Evelyn Johnston and Wynema Whitcomb were the two local girls appearing in solo numbers. Virginia displayed both ability and training as a young acrobatic dancer and was accorded enthusiastic applause. Wynema was also splendid in her toe dance.

Lucy Belle Carroll, Ruth McDonald and Lois McCall gave a number, "Winegar Woiks," which was pleasantly received.

Jimmie Whitcomb and Bertha Bee Davidson were presented in a tango dance that proved a popular number.

These were the only seven Portales children appearing in the evening numbers.

Senior Boys Lead Upper Classmen

The average grades of the senior and junior students in the Portales high school during the first semester place the senior boys in the lead. This honor was received with much rejoicing by the boys and their home room sponsor, Coach C. F. Brown.

Second honors went to the junior girls and third to the junior boys.

The work of the student body during the first half of the term was very satisfactory.

Junior Hi Wins From Freshmen

With its two miniature forwards, Elmer Moser and Charles Stroup, the basket ball team of the Portales junior high school took the lead during the first few minutes of playing Friday night and never lost their leadership.

The juniors were playing a team from the freshman class of the senior high school, but the older athletes were unable to match the speed of the victors and close up the openings through which the smaller players dodged with startling rapidity.

The juniors are developing some worthwhile material under Coach Brode McAlister, which will help strengthen the Portales Rams in three or four years.

The junior high Pepperettes, under the direction of Miss Adele Oldham, gave a stunt during the half period of the game.

The freshman team was made up of Warren Wright, A. J. Smith, Lois Whitton, Curtis Howell and Osman Jernigan, with Tilden Cissell as substitute.

The junior high players were Charles Stroup, Elmer Moser, Onis Ray, Wayne Westfall and Donald Briggs. Eugene Landess was the substitute.

New Cabinet Is Being Formed

Organization of the new Democratic government took shape rapidly this week, as President-elect Roosevelt went into conference at Warm Springs, Ga., with his closest political advisers, says the Associated Press.

The following appeared to be certain cabinet members:

Senator Glass of Virginia, secretary of the treasury.

Senator Walsh of Montana, attorney general.

James A. Farley of New York, postmaster general.

Miss Frances Perkins of New York, secretary of labor.

There was reason to believe also that pressure will be brought to bear on Owen D. Young, New York financier and economic authority, to become secretary of state.

That he had written a letter asking not to be considered went undenied, but those in "the know" were inclined to keep Young's name still in the picture.

With less than five weeks to go before taking office, Mr. Roosevelt got down to business on the vexing job of making more than a thousand new appointments of men to assist him in direction of the government.

James A. Farley, national chairman, and Louis M. Howe, political secretary, the two men who were in high command of the campaign, talked over the patronage situation. The President-elect gave not the slightest hint of his cabinet choices or whether these had been discussed.

But the gathering of Democratic leaders stirred plenty of speculation. It ran the gamut of cabinet offices and appointments to the diplomatic corps and lesser offices.

Frank Walker, national party treasurer; Edward J. Flynn, New York party leader, and Robert Gore, Chicago, were others of the Democratic chieftains at the Georgia resort.

Many Students Earn A Grades During Semester

While the student body of the Portales high school made an average grade of C during the first semester, there were many who had A grades during the first half of the school year.

The honor of four As for the entire semester went exclusively to the girls of the school.

Students making from one to four As during the first semester, together with the subjects, are reported as follows:

Four As—Cornelia Crume, Algebra II, Latin II, English II, General Sc.; Elizabeth Burke, Algebra I, English I, Latin I, History; Mary Burke, Algebra I, English I, Latin I, History I; Inez Hambleton, Algebra II, Spanish I, English II, History II.

Three As—Warren Wright, Algebra I, English I, History I; Delia Mae Brown, Geometry, English III, Home Ec. II.

Two As—Junior Means' Algebra I, English I; Oscar Myers, Shop, Geometry; Norma Lee Garland, Spanish I, History I; Lillian Richardson, Spanish II, Geometry; Alfred Minyard, English IV, Public Speaking; Wynema Hahn, Latin I, English I; Mamie Lois Naylor, Geometry, Latin I; Floyd Naylor, Economics, Geometry; Ruth Gryder, Geometry, English III; Alpha Lewis, Spanish I, Geometry; Bonita Marshall, Shorthand, Economics.

One A—Bill White, Algebra I; Robert Brown, Voc. Ag. I; Glynden Easley, Voc. Ag. I; Carmen Jernigan, Shop; Thelma Meade, Citizenship; Louise Heffaman, Spanish II; Kenneth Garland, Spanish II; Zelta Mae Furgason, Spanish II; Cherry Satterfield, English III; Irene Partin, History III; Derry Wise, Latin II; Vera Corse, English I; Marie Neer, English I; Marie Nelson, English I; Ida Mae Hart, Economics; Hubert Burke, Economics; Harold Knox, Economics; Noble Kirksey, Geometry; Nell Riley, Geometry; Elmer Hanvey, Geometry; James Lynn Hill, English III; Pauline Stewart, Public Speaking; Vera Mae Brown, Home Ec. II; Bernice Westfall, Home Ec. II.

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BETHEL

For the first time in quite awhile our Sunday school attendance went over the hundred mark. We had 104 present. We had several visitors present.

Wednesday night will be the conclusion of the ten lesson period of our home economic and agricultural lessons. On last Wednesday night we had several guests from Portales who gave some interesting facts on the culture of tomatoes. Among those present were Messrs. Chambers, Ross and Drinkard. We hope there will be a large crowd this last night.

We are glad J. W. Terry is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn entertained the young married folks class last Sunday. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Birdie Browne entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley, Bud Carsrud, Eugene Scott, Monette and Alice Manis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John, Mrs. Browne's father, "Uncle" McMillan and her daughter, Birdie Ruth, and her son Preston were also present.

There will be a valentine party given by the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler Saturda ynight, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John White entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pribble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White, Mrs. J. T. Creighton and Sara Creighton.

Misses Louise and Lucille Smitham and Will Frank spent Monday in Portales.

Will Frank of Oregon is visitnig in the Smitham home. He is a brother to Mrs. Smitham.

Mrs. Clay Jones and son C. V. are visiting relatives in Texas.

Clay Jones and Sonny Boy were dinner guests in the Ed Adams home Saturday.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell have been ill with flu.

There is still no school at Floyd this week, as the boiler is not repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son Jack Wayne are visiting Mrs. Creighton's parents at Redlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown are the proud parents of an 8 pound girl, Ruby Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bobo and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lowe.

Orfa Little spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Birdie Browne.

Mrs. C. O. Bilderback is suffering with rheumatism.

George and Kell Thetford are digging a well at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley went to Circleback, Tex., to visit with Mrs. Coley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dugger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier have moved to the Ralph Foster place.

East Valley View

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leverett and son George and wife moved to Portales Thursday of last week. The Leveretts will be greatly missed from this community. Mrs. Leverett is vice president of the club, while Mr. Leverett is superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of the young people's class. The community wishes them success as they go.

Mr. Sugs of Portales moved on G. R. Leverett's place.

Mrs. George Leverett spent Friday with Miss Mary Warren.

Misses Anna Mae Aaron, Valta Mae Warren and Mary Warren spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ona Miller.

Fred Smith left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will join his pal, Floyd Mitchell, who left Monday night for California.

Miss Leveda Felder spent the week in Hereford, Tex., with her sister.

Ralph Black has moved back to Kansas.

A. C. Hill and family have moved on the Black farm.

A group of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed the various games that were played.

Mrs. John Heckman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Newberry, at Jal, N. M.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at the East Valley View school house every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

There is always preaching on the first and fourth Sundays. Bro. Alamo Starkey preaches on the first Sunday and Bro. Ed Barker on the fourth Sunday. The other Sundays are sometimes applied.

E. R. Black and Dick Morrison were in Clovis Monday.

Fern Pike of Clovis is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike of Portales.

George Johnson returned last Saturday from a trip to California, wehre he had been looking after the sale of sweet potatoes. Woody Johnson, son of George, remained in California for a short stay.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Price, who moved to south Texas last fall, that they are well pleased with their new location. Mrs. Price says they are living out of their garden now, and have even caught fish in it (from the canals).

Friendship Items

In the last two weeks we have had several sand storms, which reminds us March is not very far off.

Farmers are just about through gathering their 1932 crop. Some have begun preparing their land for another crop. Here's wishing for better prices this year.

There have been several cases of flu in our community but all are just about well.

Little Doris Deen, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson, who has been very sick with flu, is fast improving.

N. L. Tivis has moved into Texas, close to Baileyboro.

Mr. Poiner has moved in the Arch community. Mr. Smith from Elida has moved on the L. V. Brown place vacated by Mr. Poiner.

J. L. and S. H. Roberson received word from Snyder, Tex., that their mother, Mrs. H. C. Roberson, had fallen and fractured three or four ribs and was seriously ill. They left Monday to be with her.

Friendship school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Joe Matching as teacher.

Herman Roberson and family have moved home after spending the fall and winter at Roby, Tex.

Lily O'Ney left last Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Furgerson, at Artesia.

PEP & HIWAY

Four interesting games of basket ball were played at Hiway last Friday afternoon. The games were between Richland first team girls and Hiway's first team girls, and first team Hiway boys and first team Richland boys, and then the outside girls of Hiway played the second team Richland girls and outside boys played first team Richland boys. Richland teams won in all four games.

Hiway is improving rapidly in interest and attendance of their young people's meeting, which was organized a short time ago. The house was filled with a number of people from Hiway and the surrounding community, who met with them last Sunday night, and were entertained with a program consisting of a number of religious songs sung by the choir and a number of interesting readings rendered by the young people.

This program also included a debate on the subject, "Resolved—That the Churches Should Keep Abreast of the Times." J. T. Toombs, Mrs. Roy Radcliff and Dorothy Beeman upheld the affirmative and H. E. Toombs, Roy Radcliff and Gene Hay the negative. The negative side won.

We had a splendid attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. There were sixty-three present, among which were every officer and teacher.

Mrs. Toombs' sister, Mrs. H. A. Seltenright, Mr. Seltenright and son Bobby left Sunday morning for Roswell. The Seltenrights have been visiting in the H. E. Toombs home.

Carl Radcliff and his sister Ethel, both of Portales, and Miss Frieda Willson of Hiway spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff.

A farewell party was given at the Lum Lott home Friday night, in honor of the Lott children's cousin Helen, who is leaving for her home Monday. She has been visiting in the Lott home.

Mrs. Marianne Geyer, high school inspector, visited in the Hiway school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff, Miss Flora Hightower, J. T. Toombs, were dinner guests in the Joe W. Capper home Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. R. L. Allen of Elida will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All Odd Fellows are especially invited to the evening service.

The first and third Sundays in each month is Bro. Allen's regulair days here.

Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Young People's classes at 6 p. m.

Everybody is invited, especially those not attending church elsewhere. Come and worship with us. You will receive a hearty welcome.

Sam H. Batton spent from Friday until Monday in El Paso with his uncle, who is seriously ill in the Texas city.

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Legal Notices

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim that an election be called and held at the Sheriff's office in the City of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1933, for the purpose of electing at large three members of the Municipal Board of Education of the City of Portales, New Mexico; one member to be elected for a term of four years, and two members to be elected for a term of six years each, to succeed the three members whose terms expire March the 1st, 1933.

And that the City Council of said City appoint Judges and Clerks for said election.

And that Notice of said election be given by publication in the Portales Valley News, a weekly newspaper in said City, for two consecutive weeks, the date of the last publication shall be at least one day before the date of said election.

All qualified electors within the corporate limits of said City and the territory attached thereto for school purposes are qualified to vote at said election.

Certificates of nomination of all candidates are required to be filed with the City Clerk by 9 o'clock A. M., February the 7th, 1933, in order that the ballots may be prepared.

Pursuant to law and the above proclamation, the following have been appointed as Judges and Clerks for said election: R. M. Sanders, Judge; F. P. Prater, Judge; J. E. McCall, Judge; Mrs. Joe Beasley, Clerk; Miss Agnes Foreman, Clerk.

J. N. McCALL,
Mayor.

(Seal)
Attest:
A. W. FREEMAN,
City Clerk.
Feb2-9

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described, by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 26th day of October, 1932, in Case No. 2859, wherein Ernest Huffman was plaintiff and J. F. Waide, Mrs. J. F. Waide, otherwise known as Cora Waide, G. T. Abbott, and M. J. Nance were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by J. F. Waide and Mrs. J. F. Waide, otherwise known as Cora Waide, husband and wife, unto the said Ernest Huffman; and said Mortgage Deed being decreed a first, prior and paramount lien to the rights and interest of all of said defendants; and said Mortgage Deed covering the following described property and real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section 7; the South half of Section 8; and the North half of the North half of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 36 East, New Mexico Meridian.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Lucille Moseley, nee Hanvey, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree an order of sale therein, and will on the 28th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and premises, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of the cost at the time of said sale, will amount to $2,063.14.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of January, 1933.

LUCILLE MOSELEY (nee Hanvey),
Special Master.

Feb2-23CMC

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico to Thelma Martin, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced against you for divorce in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2918, wherein T. C. Martin is plaintiff and you are defendant, and that unless you plead in said cause on or before the 27th day of March, 1933, judgment by default will be taken and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Meico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 27th day of January, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

(Seal)
Feb2-23-JCC

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Minor, Fannie O. Minor, being one and the same person. No. 549.

The State of New Mexico to L. F. Minor and Mary E. Reynolds (nee Mary E. Minor), and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that C. J. Pendergraft, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Minor, deceased, has filed his final account as such and the court has set the 6th day of March, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court at Portales, N. M., as the day and hour for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval of said final account and the discharge of said administrator; and that at the same time the court will proceed to determine the heirship of decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each claimant thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of January, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRRISON,
Clerk.

(Seal)
Feb2-23CJP

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to decree entered in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of January, 1933, in the cause No. 2844 on the civil docket, wherein L. M. Wilcox is plaintiff and Dan H. Smith, Innes Furniture company (Innes Wholesale Furniture company), Nancy E. Coleman, the Town of Portales, New Mexico, H. C. Bedinger, G. S. Bedinger, Bettie Bedinger, and R. G. Bryant are defendants, the Certificates of Tax Lien held by plaintiff were foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master and commanded and directed to sell the real estate hereinafter described at public outcry to the highest bidder; therefore, the indebtedness for which judgment was rendered not having been paid the undersigned will at the northeast front door of the court house at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1933, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and real estate, each tract being offered separately, to-wit:

Tract 1.—81x90 feet off the ends of lots numbered 1 and 2 of the Block 22, otherwise described as the northwest 81x90 feet of said block, and the lots numbered 8 and 9 of the Block 21, all in the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. On day of sale there will be due on this tract $1,812.31 plus one-third of the cost of this advertisement. This property was assessed to Dan H. Smith.

Tract 2.—SW¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 11 in Township 2 South of Range 34 East of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, which was assessed to H. C. Bedinger. On day of sale there will be due on this tract $427.28 plus one-third the cost of this advertisement.

Tract 3.—N½ of S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 10 in Township 2 South of Range 34 East of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, which was assessed to Bettie Bedinger. On day of sale there will be due on this tract $37.88 plus one-third the cost of this advertisement.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of January, 1933.

A. L. GURLEY, JR.,
Special Master.

Feb2-23-Hall

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, L. A. Johnson et al., impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. W. Rains, and _____ Rains, his wife, if married, and Simeon H. James, a widower, Greeting:

Said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, a corporation, as plaintiff and being No. 2920 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of said suit being to collect the amounts due on a note executed to plaintiff, by defendant, Simeon H. James, Sept. 1, 1922, with interest, and taxes paid by plaintiff, as follows: $619.88 with 8 per cent interest from Sept. 1, 1931, until paid; $22.75 with 8 per cent interest from Mar. 1, 1931, until paid; $22.75 with 8 per cent interest from Sept. 1, 1931; $30.79 with 8 per cent interest from Oct. 20, 1930; $24.72 with 8 per cent interest from Sept. 22, 1931, and $54.42 with interest at 8 per cent from Jan. 19, 1933, respectively, until paid, and the sum of $65.00 attorneys' fee, and the costs of said action; and foreclose the mortgage executed of even date with said note to plaintiff by said defendant, Simeon H. James, to secure the due payment of all said indebtedness, said mortgage covering the following described lands situated in Roosevelt County, N. M., to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 and the S½ of NE¼, and the SE¼ of Sec. 6 in Township 2 South of Range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico,

as against each and all of said defendants and to have said lands sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs, and for a deficiency judgment, and for general relief. Said defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said sause on or by Mar. 25, 1933, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint.

C. C. Davidson and W. E. Pepperell, Wichita, Kansas, and T. E. Mears, Portales, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Jan. 30, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Cler.

(Seal)
Feb. 2-23-Mears

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 16th day of December, 1932, in said cause numbered 2906 wherein T. T. Beal was plaintiff and Fred W. Nullmeyer, H. H. Billingsley, Pearl Billingsley, M. A. Pember, Lillian B. Pember, D. F. Larsen, Glenn Myers and Slaton State Bank, a Corporation of Slaton, Tex., were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendant, Fred W. Nullmeyer, covering the following described property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The NW¼, Section 30, Twp. 1 South, Range 34 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Helen Compton, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale therein, will on the 21st day of February, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of cost at the time of said sale, will amount to $2,060.96.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of January, 1933.

HELEN COMPTON,
Special Master.

Jan26Feb16JCC

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of January, 1933, appointed administratrix of the estate of J. J. Cutler, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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

Portales, New Mexico, this the 24th day of January, 1933.

FANNIE CUTLER,
Administratrix.

Jan26Feb16-CMC

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master by the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to sell and has been ordered by said court to sell the real property described below in a certain judgment rendered by said court on the 16th day of November, 1932, in cause numbered 2875, wherein Otto P. Wiltz was plaintiff and I. H. Hudson, Della M. Hudson, also known as D. M. Hudson, the Oklahoma Cattle Loan Company, a corporation, Illinois Valley Trust Company, a corporation, Brownfield State Bank of Brownfield, Tex., a corporation, W. H. Dallas, Trustee, the Oklahoma Stock Yards National bank, a corporation, Joe Anderson, trustee, the Union Mortgage company, a corporation, Paloma Oil and Gas company of Skiatook, Okla., Coe Howard, Lillian E. Howard, W. H. Pomeroy, Norine Pomeroy, C. A. Steinberger, Beatrice V. Steinberger, N. O. Pinson and R. L. Pryor were defendants, said cause being to procure a judgment on a certain bond and note, interest thereon, attorney's fees and costs and to foreclose the mortgage described below made to secure and satisfy the same, which said judgment was duly signed and rendered by the said court as above said, said judgment being against the said defendants, I. H. Hudson and Della M. Hudson, also known as D. M. Hudson, husband and wife, and in favor of the plaintiff for the foreclosure o a certain mortgage deed coverinfg the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South of Range 29 east, and the west half of the west half of Section 7, Lots 13, 14 and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 south of Range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, R. E. Rowells, pursuant to said appointment contained in said judgment and the order of sale therein, will on the 28th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Roosevelt county court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest thereon and costs of suit and sale which said judgment exclusive of costs accrued and accruing is for the amount of $2,006.25, and $150.00 as an attorney fee herein and interest on said judgment, said interest being $56.65 to date of sale.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of January, 1933.

R. E. ROWELLS,
Special Master.

Jan12Feb2-Haines

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Orlan George, Plaintiff, vs. Ruby George, Defendant. No. 2908.

The State of New Mexico to Ruby George, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has commenced suit against you for divorce on the grounds of abandonment in cause No. 2908 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that unless you appear, or otherwise plead in said cause, on or before the 13th day of March, 1933, judgment by default will be taken and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this the 18th day of January, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

(Seal)
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"they say"
killed Brutus

Brutus was a good dog, the friendly, tail-wagging, smiling kind of dog. Wanting to be petted, he jumped upon the lady, who was frightened. The person she told this to said Brutus had jumped and snapped. The next person said Brutus was frothing at the mouth. Some boy saw Brutus and threw stones. Brutus ran. "Mad dog! Mad dog!" the boys cried. Brutus was cornered and shot.

From gossip to scandal is a short step, and heaven help the person or thing against whom the public mind is poisoned.

Successful merchants and manufacturers are those who realize the mischief that can be created by "They say." These business men, determined to say the truth, themselves, about their own merchandise and service, employ advertising to protect themselves and the public from half truths, from falsehoods and from the common garden variety of ignorance that works havoc among the very best of intentions.

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If your merchant isn't offering you many bargains through the Portales Valley News he's leaving it up to you to wonder what he has on sale.

we thank you

Social And Club Activities Over The County

ROGERS CLUB

The attendance at the last meeting of the Rogers Homemakers club was most satisfactory. The club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Hugh Vincent, with twenty members and four visitors. Of the visitors three were elected to membership in the organization during a business meeting.

The meeting was an all day session, with each lady taking a covered dish of food for the noonday meal.

Each member also took her individual sewing and the day was spent with needle work.

Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Miss Lyda, and Mrs. Gene Blakley were the ladies received into the club as new members. Mrs. Leslie Fraze was the guest of the day.

The club is meeting today in the home of Mrs. Jap Post for an all day meeting and Miss Oakley will be in charge of the program.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Miss Verda Oakley was called to State College last week for a conference of county agents and the meeting of the council of Roosevelt county was postponed from Jan. 28.

Miss Oakley has announced this county council meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, in the court house, and the same program will be rendered which had been planned for last Saturday.

CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. E. N. Neer was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Contract Bridge club.

Five progressions were played during the course of the afternoon, but no prizes were given for scores.

Mrs. Neer served a plate lunch after the card game.

The players included Mesdames E. L. Wright, H. H. Buchanan, S. H. Batton, W. W. King, Bert Rawlins, J. C. Compton, I. D. Johnson and P. E. Jordan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Portales Woman's club is meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the club building.

Mrs. E. N. Neer is leader of a program on Girl Scout work and has invited Miss Daffin Lowrey of Amarillo to come to Portales and address the club members.

Miss Loreta McCarty, captain of the local organization, and Miss Virginia Kessler, lieutenant, will direct a program with the local Girl Scouts participating.

ASSISTING COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee appointed by Miss Ottilie Schlapp, county health nurse, to serve as assistants and helpers in the advancement of the work of the county, met Monday evening at the office of Mrs. Esther Clevenger.

At the meeting Monday evening Miss Schlapp asked the assistance of the committee in making the Mothers' club, to be organized at the high school next Saturday at 2 o'clock, a success and a benefit to the mothers.

The committee will hold monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

The members of hte committee attending the Monday evening meeting were Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Esther Clevenger, Mrs. John Mauk, Miss Schlapp, Mrs. James Christoe, Dr. S. N. Hancock, A. E. Hunt, Rev. C. A. Lorts and F. D. Golden.

EVENING PARTY

Members of the Floyd school faculty were the guests of Miss Cornelia Hunter and Miss Hazel McCollum, two other members of the faculty, last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter on Ohio street.

After the delicious dinner which was served in the earlier evening, the guests were taken to the Portala, where they witnessed a splendid screen production.

The members of the party included Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Tolliver, Miss Myrtle Walker, Miss Naomi McCarty, Miss Irene McCann, Miss Cornelia Hunter, Miss Hazel McCollum and Fred Lowery.

HOME ART CLUB

Miss Naomi McCarty invited the members of the Home Art club to meet with her last Thursday afternoon for a delightful few hours of sewing and visiting.

Miss Naomi served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the afternoon to her guests, who included Mrs. Carl Bremer, Mrs. C. A. Lorts, Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. J. D. Copelin, Mrs. Leon Slaten, Miss Agnes Foreman and Miss Maybelle McCarty.

SUNDAY DINNER

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pryor and their two children were the special guests at dinner last Sunday in the home of Mrs. James Christoe and Mrs. Rusha Smith.

The meal was served at 1 o'clock

The other friends invited to form the dinner party were Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden and Miss Kate McManaway.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Louise Troutt was in charge of a most interesting program given yesterday afternoon before the Junior Woman's club in the club building.

The subject was, "Story of My Town," and the young ladies appearing on the program had devoted much time to procuring information which made very interesting articles.

The files of the Portales Valley News were scanned for some of the information, and it was found that Dr. J. S. Pearce is the only person now a Portales business man who was in business and advertised in the first paper printed in Portales on Aug. 1, 1901.

In yesterday's program the leader told of the early history of Portales. Miss Helen Compton discussed, "Early Social Life." Miss Edith Wheeler gave a comparison of "Early and Present Conditions," and Miss Ora Dendy discussed, "Interesting Personalities."

A refreshment committee consisting of Miss Helen Compton and Miss Mildred Rowley served after the close of the program.

COFFEE CLUB

The meeting of the Coffee club was changed from Thursday until Friday of last week in order that the date might be more convenient for some of the members.

The regular Thursday meetings will be resumed again this week when the ladies meet with Miss Mabel Morrison.

A black and white plan was used last Friday at the party when Mrs. Luther Thomas was hostess with three tables of players.

After five progressions Mrs. Thomas arranged the refreshment tables, accenting the color scheme of the afternoon.

The white covered tables were centered with black vases of white flowers. White candles in black holders were used about the living room.

The refreshments were served on black crystal dishes and the prizes of the party were in keeping with the black and white plan.

Mrs. Sam Mersefelder and Mrs. Willie Booker have been elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. James D. Turner received the high score prize for members, Mrs. Westerman held high score for guests and Miss Nadine Morris low score of the players. Mrs. Blanton received the traveling prize.

The non-member guests included Mrs. Leonard Westerman, Mrs. J. O. Cloud and Miss Nadine Morris.

The members playing included Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames James D. Turner, Ted Forbes, J. O. Blanton, E. R. Black, Ray Snelson, J. H. Lee, Sam Mersefelder and Willie Booker.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The student body, teachers and visitors were pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon when members from the public speaking class gave an assembly program at the Portales high school.

The program was a one-act play, and, since the production was a farce comedy, the audience was well entertained.

Musette Kennedy was the announcer and introduced the characters taking part in the play.

The cast consisted of five boys, and these were Alfred Minyard, Jack McCollum, Richard Dooley, Granville Simmons and Allen Barker.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

The East Valley View Homemakers club met on Wednesday, Jan. 25, with sixteen members and two visitors present, the visitors being Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Lucille Kiker.

The responses to roll call were, "Sewing I Like Best."

Mrs. George Leverett, club secretary, is moving to her new home within the next few days and the club members surprised her with a miscellaneous housekeeping shower. Many useful gifts were received.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 8, with the social committee in charge of a valentine party.

The members of the social committee are Mrs. J. Heckman, Mrs. N. W. Kiker and Mrs. Floyd Morgan.

Every member is urged to attend this club meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The tenth birthday of Clarence Barnett was celebrated most pleasantly last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett when the friends were invited to gather after school on Thursday. The games had been planned by Mrs. Barnett and everything was in readiness for the contests when the children arrived at 3:30 o'clock. Margaret Pendley and Louise Lusk assisted in directing the games.

At refreshment time the birthday cake with the proper number of candles was brought before the children and served with the other foods forming the plate lunch.

The members of the party were Wanda Capps, Wanda Miller, Geneva Kirby, Bettie Pearl Johnson, Louise Lusk, Margaret Pendley, Coleen Smith, Melveta Barnett, Mack Smith, Wallace Capps, Billie Judevine, J. B. Landis, Clayton Roberts, George Hemme, Jewel Brown, Buster Lee, Dolphus Blackard and Clarence Barnett.

RINKY-DINKS

The girls of the Rinky-Dink club gathered at the home of Mr. nad Mrs. J. H. Lee last Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the club with Miss Alma Ruth Lee as hostess. The business session occupied some of the time and later games were enjoyed until refreshment time.

The eight club members present included Frieda Hamons, LaRue Angley, Frances King, Altha Lee Pickard, Lois May McCall, Marjorielinna Mersefelder and Alma Ruth Lee.

BATTON—LISHMAN

Cecil Batton of Portales and Miss Lottie Lishman of Lubbock, Tex., were married in Portales last Saturday and will make this their home for the present.

Mr. Batton is employed with the highway department and he and his bride have an apartment with Mrs. Nettie Young on Colorado street.

BRIDGE PARTY

Marjorielinna Mersefelder entertained Saturday with two tables of bridge.

The young players are all enthusiastic about the game and the afternoon was a very happy one, with the girls enjoying several progressions. Instead of following the regular form of serving refreshments after the game, the young hostess served some portion of the plate lunch during the time of the progressions.

At bridge Lois May McCall held high score and Gladys Lee Warnica low. One of the guests was unable to be present for the afternoon and the hostess invited her cousin, Jean Stone, to substitute.

The guests included Frieda Hamons, Alma Ruth Lee, Frances King, Lois May McCall, Frankie Lee Teague, Gladys Lee Warnica and Jean Stone.

RINKY DINKS

Tuesday afternoon the girls of the Rinky Dink club were the invited guests of Lois May McCall for an after-school party.

The children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCall, where they played games and later enjoyed the plate lunch Mrs. McCall had prepared.

The girls enjoying the two hours with Lois May as their hostess were LaRue Angley, Lucy Bell Carroll, Anita George, Marjorielinna Mersefelder, Alta Lee Pickard, Frances King, Maxine Cook, Alma Ruth Lee and Frieda Hamons.

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears arrived in Portales Saturday evening from Santa Fe and remained until early Monday morning when they left again for the state capital. Judge is state senator from this district.

F. D. Golden and P. M. Bailey drove to Canyon, Tex., Saturday and attended the basket ball game between the Canyon Buffaloes and a Kansas team.

LAMB SHOULD HAVE PLACE IN THE DIET

Lamb is always in season in New Mexico, and, as large numbers are produced in the state, more should be used in the weekly menus, says Mrs. Grace Long Elser of the New Mexico State college. All parts of the lamb are tender, so use the forequarter also for tasty dishes. The cuts from this part are just as nutritious as any cuts from the hindquarter, have an excellent flavor, are easily prepared, and are cheaper in price.

For the best nutrition, one needs food from many sources. A certain amount of protein is necessary and animal proteins are complete proteins. Meat is a source of a good quality protein, as well as other necessary factors. Lamb is appetizing, is easily digested, palatable, good in flavor, and can be served with a large variety of fruits and vegetables.

A delicious dish prepared from the forequarter is:

Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb

Use a shoulder weighing three or four pounds. Remove the bones and the fell or have the butcher do it. Make soup out of the bones. Wipe the shoulder with a damp cloth. Sprinkle the inside of the pocket with salt and pepper and pile in the hot stuffing and sew the edges together. The shoulder may be left flat or rolled. Rub outside with salt, pepper and flour. If the shoulder has only a very thin covering of fat, lay several strips of bacon over the top. Place the roast on a rack in an open pan without water. If bacon was put on top, reduce the time of searing. Sear in a hot oven for about thirty minutes. Then reduce the temperature to a slow oven and cook until tender. Serve hot with brown gravy. It can be carved straight through in attractive slices of part meat and party stuffing.

Mint Stuffing

3 cups fine dry bread crumbs.
½ cup fresh mint leaves.
6 tablespoons butter.
3 tablespoons chopped celery.
1½ tablespoons chopped onion.
¾ teaspoon salt.
⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Melt one-half the butter in a skillet and add the onion and celery. Cook for two minutes and add the mint leaves and the other seasonings. Push this mixture to one side of the skillet and in the empty part melt the remaining butter and stir in the bread crumbs. When they have absorbed the butter, mix all the ingredients together. (If one does not have mint leaves, use 1½ cups of watercress.)

For further information on the cooking of lamb, get in touch with your county agent or write to the Extension Service, State College, N. M.

RECORDS SHOW MOST PROFITTABLE METHODS

The first annual report of the New Mexico poultry flock record keepers indicates important factors in the most successful system of poultry production in New Mexico, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State college.

The average net returns per hen for labor and management, after all costs of feed and overhead expenses are considered, was the measure used for determining the most successful practices.

Following are the management practices which proved most successful: Feeding a well balanced ration; use of skim milk in the ration; use of good shed roof or gable roof type of poultry house; poultry houses with three square feet or more per bird and with depth of more than fifteen feet from front to back; maintaining health of poultry flocks; following good sanitation methods; control of loss to less than 15 per cent of the birds in the flocks; culling 30 per cent or more of the poor birds; producing 40 per cent or more of eggs in the winter time and having flocks with production of 125 eggs or more per hen during the year.

This is a small study involving records of one year and later records should add a great deal of information. Poultrymen interested in getting data in regard to the relative profitableness of different methods of management should write the Etension Service, State College, N. M., for a copy of the annual report of the New Mexico flock record keepers.

FAIRFIELD

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite Friday evening.

West Camp motored over Friday afternoon and played our boys a fast game of basket ball. Fairfield won.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday. The mother and child are doing well.

We are glad to report little Murl Aileen Kleeman much better at this writing.

Miss eVsta Brannon spent the week end with home folks.

Otho Coburn and family from Oklahoma City visited with his father and mother part of last week.

Mrs. E. R. and R. A. Boddy were visitors in the Lewis home in the Center community Thursday.

Rasa B. Kaffir is helping Mrs. A. R. Kleeman while little Murl is sick.

H. H. Wilhite and family spent Sunday in the W. F. Martin home.

Pin Curtis and wife gave a party for the youngsters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Huntley are moving to Ranchvale this week, where they have bought a store. We wish them success in their new location.

Opal Matthews spent the week end with Gladys Harpold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn spent Saturday evening in the Curry home.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION NOW IS OPEN TO ALL

While the building is not entirely completed, the Full Gospel mission, located on East Commercial street at Sixth street, with J. G. Garland as pastor, is now open to the public. Regular meetings by the congregation will be held as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Evening service at 6:45 o'clock Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Edgar B. Siddall returned Monday from Tyler, Tex., where he had gone Wednesday of last week to attend to some business matters.

REBECCA ISABELL WASSON

At the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Greathouse, Miss Rebecca Isabell Wasson passed away last Thursday after an illness of many months.

Miss Wasson has lived with her sister during the greater portion of her life and has been a resident of Roosevelt county for the last twenty-three years.

She was born in Elm Springs, Ark., June 10, 1858.

Funeral services were conducted at Inez Friday by J. D. Wagner and interment was made in the Inez cemetery by Wheeler & Johnson, morticians.

In New Mexico the deceased leaves her sister, Mrs. Greathouse, and relatives of the Greathouse family, also another nephew, A. B. Stokes, of this county.

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There was probably no better saying that fits the present economic conditions of today than, "If we could see ourselves as others see us."

If you were to try to see yourself as your fellow man sees you just how would you look? Would you measure up to being called a MAN?

Do you pay your creditors as well as you expect your debtors to pay you? Do you look at the other fellow's side of the question as well as your own? Think of a few of these things and make an effort to make your word good.

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In the good old days, citizens paid a substantial tax on the "sinful luxury" of bath tubs, such as they were.

Next time you are reminded of the good old times and, gazing back, you hanker for them, just check over the things you have and give it another thought.

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SOCIAL

ETIQUETTE PROGRAM

The freshman and sophomore girls enjoyed a very helpful talk given them on Tuesday of this week by Mrs. P. D. Golden. Mrs. Golden had been assigned "Etiquette," as the subject for discussion.

She spent the time giving to the girls the points of good manners which lead to the development of a courteous and considerate young woman, and stressed the importance of etiquette in the home and every-day school life as well as the social halls.

FACULTY MEETING

K. E. Livingston, principal of the junior high school, was the special guest on Tuesday evening when the faculty members of the senior high school met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden.

Mrs. C. F. Brown was in charge of the evening program on the subject, "School Discipline." The leader discussed the subject and also invited Miss Ruth Bloomer and P. M. Bailey to assist with special talks.

Later the entire body was asked to join in an informal discussion, and much benefit was derived from the program.

All the members of the faculty were present at the meeting.

During the short social session Mrs. Golden served dainty refreshments.

HOME EC GIRLS' PROGRAM

Decorum was pleasantly presented to the boys of the freshman and sophomore classes in the Portales high school Tuesday when the girls of the home economics department gave two plays entitled, "Good Manners."

The little plays gave the instruction much more impressively than a lecture would have done and the boys derived much benefit from the program.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Miss Ruth Bloomer will direct the pupils having charge of the assembly program tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Portales high school.

This promises to be a very pleasing program and the patrons are invited to attend any or all of these Friday assemblies.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained a few friends at a luncheon in her home last Tuesday during the noon hour.

The party was both unique and original. The luncheon consisted of three courses and Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. George Martin.

Stunts of different kinds were enjoyed after the luncheon until the show hour, when the guests were taken to the Portala to see "Smiling Through."

Miss Kate McManaway came from school to enjoy the noonday luncheon with the ladies who were seated at one large table.

The friends enjoying the luncheon and the afternoon pleasures with Mrs. Jones were Mesdames A. D. Ribble, Bert Rawlins, E. T. Stanley, E. L. Wright, J. G. Greaves, C. J. Whitcomb, Lacy Armstrong, M. B. Jones, C. M. Compton, J. C. Compton and C. V. Harris.

SHOWERS BRIDE

Miss Lorena Cutler was in charge of the plans for a shower given last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lucille Hanvey Moseley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanvey.

The hours of the party were from 5:30 until 7 o'clock, thus giving the office women an opportunity to enjoy the party.

The gifts consisted of pretty articles which the newlyweds will find useful in their home.

After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired the guests were served dainty refreshments.

Those attending the party were Mesdames C. M. Compton, Nonnie Mae Jones, Paul E. Morrison, Elbert Clavenger, Ike Hughes, J. J. Cutler, J. B. Cutler, C. E. Hanvey, H. C. Walton, Ross Trapp, Carl Yoachum, J. B. Priddy, Lacy Armstrong, Misses Irma Belle Smith, Pauline Stewart, McKewn Waltom, Hazel Hanvey, Lorena Cutler, Murle Kimmons, Glenda Patterson, Annie Maud and Jeffie Hunter.

Y. W. A. MEETING

Miss Elsie Parnell was elected president of the Young Woman's association of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening when the members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Troutt for a business and social session.

The other officers chosen to serve with Miss Elsie were Miss Louise Troutt, vice president; Miss Hazel Galloway, secretary; Miss Ora Dendy, press reporter.

The girls voted to dispense with organization dues for the coming year.

After the business session the meeting was turned to Misses Louise and Lois Troutt and the remainder of the evening was spent with games and entertainment of a most interesting nature.

Refreshments, both bountiful and delicious, were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Neither of the sponsors were present.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanvey entertained at dinner Tuesday evening honoring their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mosely.

The meal was about 7 o'clock and was served in courses. The after-dinner hours were most pleasant with informal visiting.

The members of the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Hanvey, Miss Hazel Hanvey, Jack Clark, Elmer and Edgar Hanvey.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The ceremonies of installing the worthy patron and the sentinel of the Portales chapter of the Eastern Star was a portion of the evening program last Thursday, when the organization met in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. George Chumbley as worthy matron.

J. R. Poindexter was installed as worthy patron and George Chumbley as sentinel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Florence Freeman and Francis Cunningham of Allen, Tex.
Marie Riply and James Garner of Milnesand.
Leota Purselly and Myrle Leckie of Clovis.
Faye Royal and O. V. Wilson of Lockney, Tex.
Rosa Lee Whitehead and W. H. Walker of Elida.
Helen Janess and George W. Mooney of Lubbock, Tex.
Miss Bonnie Boren and Ray Bailey of Crowell, Tex.
Myrtle Powers and J. B. Littlefield of Bledsoe, Tex.
Lonnie Lackaby and Irvin Jordon of Morton, Tex.
Joan Taylor and Hung Barron of Lamesa, Tex.
Lecil Alexander and Clifton Johnston of Richland, Tex.
Lottie Elkins and William Grant of Post City, Tex.
Onita Lee and E. C. Coop of Browfield, Tex.
Emma Minnick and E. P. Yelverton of Portales.
Josephine Williams and Barney Hall of Roswell, N. M.
Gertrude Kcssoe and J. Y. Roberts of Morton, Tex.
Estelle Edwards and Floyd Roberts of Post City, Tex.
Nellie Johnson and Clayton White of Levelland, Tex.
Elma Barnett and Rubert Hoks of Morton, Tex.
Russell Powers and Leo Simnasher of Portales.
Olive B. Jones and Elvin B. Rainer of Plainview, Tex.
Edith Bell and F. M. Stalcupp of Arch.
Lottie Lishman and Cecil Batton of Portales.
Lenora Payne and William John Romback of Sudan, Tex.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

R. L. Allen of Elida will deliver the sermons for both services.

Mrs. Clark, with her two children, have arrived in Portales from their home in El Paso, Tex., and will spend the next month with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. T. Redmon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lawrence and and Claude Jones of Plainview, Tex., were guests in the home of Mrs. Joe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon.

We have special equipment to clean suede jackets. L. J. Wilson, Tailor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Lorts, Minister

Regular services on Sunday will be as follows:

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Observance of Lord's Supper.
Preaching of the Word at 11 a.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Preaching of the Word, 7 p. m.

Our revival meeting begins on Feb. 12. Evangelist J. I. Brimberry of Canadian, Tex., will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend this series of gospel meetings.

Choir practice Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. If you sing it is very important that you attend this practice, as we are going over songs and special music to be used during the meeting. You can render a great service to your church by becoming a regular member of the choir.

There will be the regular first Sunday board meeting next Lord's day.

Every one, old and young, is invited to Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. This service will be held in the auditorium. An anniversary program will be given under the leadership of Ward Gregg. It's going to be great. Come!

We clean suede coats successfully. L. J. Wilson, Tailor.

KENNA NEWS

Several young folks were guests at the Abbott home Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Essie Southard was down from Fort Sumner the first part of the week visiting relatives at Kenna and Elida.

Little Bobby Jean Denton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton (formerly of Kenna but now residing at Clovis), has been quite ill with pneumonia in the Lubbock sanitarium, but she is now at home and on the road to recovery.

Miss Nathalie Archer was the guest of Mrs. Boo Martin Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Sims has been at Acme with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Murrell, the last week.

Mr. and Mrs G. E. Fleming, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrett, were Portales visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Lonnie Corbett was down from Elida Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rippel of the Olive community were in Kenna for awhile one day last week en route to Roswell for the day.

Kenna Sunday school has a good attendance each Sunday, ranging from fifty to sixty-five most of the time.

Mrs. Henry Roberts, who lives in the south part of Portales, is ill with a severe case of the flu.

AN APPRECIATION

Words fail to express our appreciation of the friends who were so loyal and helpful to us during the illness and death of our dear ones, Mary Jo and Veneeta Willingham Davis. Such acts of kindness truly help us to bear our great burden of sorrow.—Scott Davis and Willingham and Davis families.

Saturday night a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts. The mother and baby are getting along finely.

W. W. Wilson of Elida, N. M., is in Portales this week taking treatments from Dr. Keller. Mr. Wilson was operated on for appendicitis not long ago and has not yet recovered.

Spencer Crow left last Saturday for California, where he will stay a short while for a visit and a sight seeing trip.

Roy Odell left the last of the week for Los Angeles, where he intends to stay and enjoy some of the sights of southern California.

February Sale
in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

ONE LOT OF $1.95 Hats **$1.00**

ONE LOT OF $1.95 Dresses **$1.00**

All Other Prices on Dresses Reduced for the February Sale

MORTON SHOP

SATURDAY SPECIALS

WE WILL HAVE FRESH FISH FRIDAY

CHEESE, per lb. 17c
SLICED BACON, 2 lbs. for 25c
PORK CHOPS, 2 lbs. for 25c
ROAST PORK OR BEEF, lb. 9c

PURITY MARKET

Portala Theatre

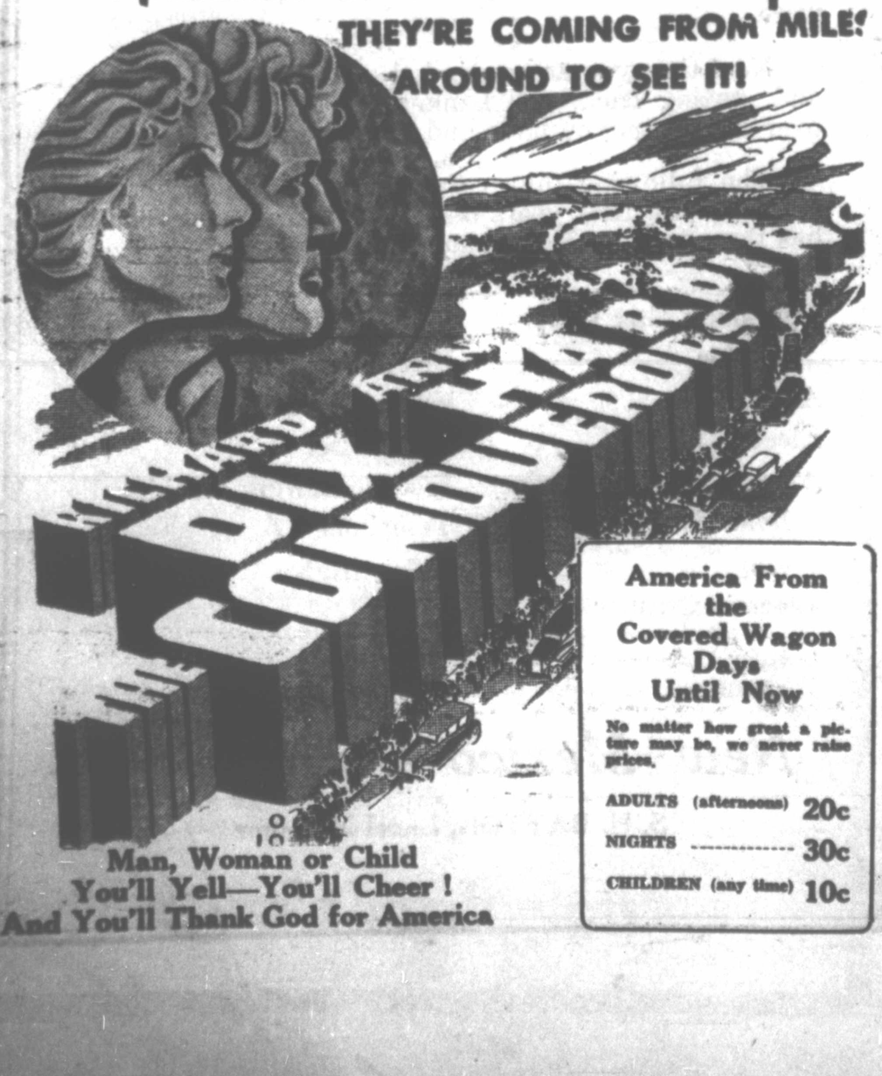
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You'll Yell—You'll Cheer!
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No matter how great a picture may be, we never raise prices.

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A buy that gives all other values the slip! In white, pink or peach Nainsook, sizes 34 to 44. Length, 45".

Also in bias-cut BROADCLOTH

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Silhouette models, in white, pink or peach . . . with dainty hemstitched tops. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Charming spring checks, plaids, florals, geometrics, stripes! Standard percale, 36"; *fast color.*

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Opportunity's knocking! It's the lowest price ever for such grand, absorbent Turkish hand towels! 17" x 30"; gay striped borders.

Canvas Gloves — Made of 9-oz. Canton Flannel — 20 Prs. 98c

Heavy Work Sox — 20 Prs. 98c

Fancy or Plain Rondo Prints — 7 Yds. 98c

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