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Coldest Wave in History Hits Roosevelt County Wednesday Morning

Leonard W. Thompson Killed Last Sunday Afternoon

Leonard Thompson was instantly killed last Sunday afternoon when the horse which he was riding stumbled and fell.

Mr. Thompson, according to Rex Forrest, was driving some cattle for his father, J. W. Thompson, which had been pasturing on the Forrest ranch.

The herd was nearing the ranch improvements and residence of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest when one of the cows broke to one side. Mr. Thompson whirled his horse to stop the straying cow, and in the whirl the horse stumbled throwing the rider to the ground and breaking his neck.

He was carried into the Forrest home and a doctor summoned who reported instant death.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson on the Lovington highway where it was prepared for burial by Ed J. Neer and the funeral services were held Wednesday at the Mt. Zion church with Rev. Redmon in charge. Mr. Neer conducted the interment ceremonies at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Leonard Wesley Thompson was married to Miss Mary Henderson and to them have been born six children. These small children and the young widow have the sincere sympathy of their large circle of friends.

In addition to these loved ones Mr. Thompson leaves his parents, brothers and sisters.

Rogers Five Defeats Portales Basketeers

The Rogers Eagles downed the Rams in a hot contest Saturday night at the high school gymnasium by a score of 28 to 21, before one of the largest crowds that have attended a basket ball game this season.

The Rogers boys evidently were at their best and played a much better brand of ball than the Portales team.

The visitors controlled the ball throughout the game, allowing the Rams very few field goals.

At the half the score was 9 to 5 in favor of Rogers, the Portales scores being made from free throws. At the last quarter the score was 19 to 9, and during the last period the Rams gained on their opponents, the final score being 28 to 21.

Smith of Rogers was the outstanding star, but Rogers is not a one-man team and they are expected to go far in the winning of the state championship this spring.

In the preliminary game Floyd won over the Dora boys by a score of 13 to 12. The game was fast, but not nearly so interesting as the main contest. The win over Dora gave the Floyd boys a victory both Friday and Saturday nights.

B. R. Taylor of Texico was the referee for both games.

Farmers Holiday Association Held Meeting in Portales Last Saturday

Rev. Bimberry Opens Meeting Here Sunday

The Rev. J. I. Bimberry of Canadian, Texas is arriving in Portales this week and Sunday will open a series of meetings at the first Christian Church.

The revival will continue for two weeks and a most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Rev. Bimberry is a speaker of interest and ability.

J. P. Bartlett Made Address

Last Saturday afternoon there was a meeting at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Holiday association for New Mexico.

The court house was filled to seating capacity and many were unable to get in during the meeting. Joe Farha presided and J. P. Bartlett of the New Hope community was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Bartlett opened his address by scoring the Federal Reserve system and the Federal Land banks.

He spoke of the farm holiday movement in the middle western states and told of their work in preventing foreclosures. He stated that this organization did not advocate the cancellation of debts or any reduction of debts or interest, but that they asked for a holiday guaranteeing that there would not be a wholesale foreclosure of farm and home mortgages before the farmers received cost of production on their farm crops and were able to meet their taxes and interest payments.

He stated that some time in August the farmers of the nation would be called upon to vote upon a "stay at home, buy nothing and sell nothing" program until the farm products could be sold for at least the cost of production.

He stated that this might seem hard on the merchants, but that the farmer would bring in farm products to take care of them until this adjustment was brought about.

The organization went on record as endorsing the domestic allotment bill, now before congress, and also the refinancing of farms and homes by the federal government.

This meeting was for the purpose of forming a temporary state organization, after which each county through their representatives would elect state officers and a council of defense for the association.

The purpose of the council of defense is to determine the cost of production of the various farm commodities, and also to investigate all foreclosures and where it was found that the debtor had made no effort to meet his obligations they would receive no help from this council, but where they were making an honest effort to meet their obligations, the council of defense would protect them from foreclosures.

Mr. Bartlett emphasized that this was to be a peaceful revolution and no violence would be allowed.

A call for membership was made, the dues being 50 cents a year, one-fourth of which goes to the national association, one-fourth to the state organization, and one-half to remain with the county organizations. One hundred and fifty farmers paid dues to the organization Saturday, and since then a number of others have done so.

Mr. Bartlett expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would act immediately after taking office to see that the farmers of the nation received the relief that he had promised them.

A delegation of Quay county farmers, with Paul Dodge, editor of the Tucumcari News at their head, were present, and asked that a meeting be held at San Jon on Quay county, Saturday, Feb. 18.

Another meeting of the association is called for Lingo on Friday night of this week, Feb. 10.

Mrs. A. E. Hunt is reported improving most satisfactorily since the birth and death of her son a week ago. She was brought home from the Clovis clinic last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey motored to Clovis Sunday afternoon and visited with their pastor, the Rev. J. O. Chapman, and his son Griffin, in the Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson are driving a new Ford V-8 coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovorn were the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound girl born Sunday night. The new girl was named Doris Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King left Sunday for Denver, Col., where Mr. King had business matters to attend to. They are expected to arrive home Wednesday night.

Miss Florence Lee has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg. Miss Lee works in the Francis beauty shop.

State Christian Endeavor Will Hold Meet Here

Ward Gregg, convention chairman of the state Christian Endeavor society, was notified recently that Portales had been selected as the next convention city of the organization. The convention will be held the first week in November, from Nov. 2 to 5.

Last year the meeting of the society was held in Albuquerque and several delegates from Clovis were in attendance. Claude A. Lora was selected as pastor councilman for the state organization and Mr. Gregg was chosen as vice president.

It is estimated that 150 or 200 delegates would attend the convention at Portales.

Government Thermometer Says Mercury 28 Below Zero Here

Portales to Play Wildcats Friday

Portales basketeers meet the Clovis Wildcats for the second time this season Friday night on the Clovis court.

Playing off a tie of 30 to 30, the Rams won the first game in an overtime period, by a score of 34 to 31.

Both teams are expected to be at their best Friday night.

Portales and the surrounding communities suffered the coldest wave in the history of this section when the thermometer dropped to 28 below zero Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. According to the pioneer citizens this was the coldest weather ever known here.

As the sun came out Wednesday morning the Mercury began to climb and at eleven o'clock the temperature was 30 degrees above.

Reports and stories of the cold weather were told around Portales.

Puppet Show Is Planned for Junior High

The 7A reading class is planning a puppet show of Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The children are preparing the characters as they appear in the story—Ichabod Crane, Katrina Van Tassel, Baltus Van Tassel, Brom Bones and the two horses, Gunpowder and Dardevil.

The work is under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Bailey.

Paul Ridings was a business visitor in Clovis Tuesday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Luther Thomas is responsible for the following)

Wednesday morning, Woodrow Staten, when milking found that the milk froze before reaching the bucket, as he broke the streams and carried them into the house on his arm like stove wood.

on Wednesday morning, Thermometers seemed to vary in readings from 17 below to the bottom being based out of them, however the Government thermometer registered 23 below.

Flowers and shrubs in many of the Portales homes were frozen and water pipes in nearly all the homes were frozen and many burst. Garages were doing a rushing business as cars refused to start.

Suffering among many of the people of the county was reported however no cases were said to be serious.

Local Hatchery Starts Operations

E. C. Kelso, manager of the Weeks hatchery of Portales was extremely busy at Portales and Rogers this week end getting details worked out for the opening of the hatchery in Portales.

Weeks modern hatchery this week received an order from Riverside, Cal., for 5,000 chicks.

A large part of the eggs for this order were secured in Roosevelt county. These eggs will be set immediately in the mammoth incubators operated by Weeks.

With the starting of the local hatchery Portales gets a new market for eggs. The plant at Portales, when operating at full capacity, will take 15,000 eggs each week. A margin of 10 cents a dozen over the market price is paid for hatching eggs from A. P. A. accredited and blood tested flocks. Efforts also are being made to develop a market for Roosevelt county eggs in California.

Mercury Takes Big Drop as Wintry Blast Hits City; Ground Hog Right

Mr. Ground hog who has acted as legendary weather prophet for the spring months was certainly right this year. On Feb. 2nd he could see his shadow which indicated that he would go back in to his hole for another six weeks, and evidently the judgment was very good.

Monday eve a large black cloud loomed out of the North and about 7:30 a regular blizzard began. A low sweeping wind with snow and sleet dropped the mercury down to 8 degrees above by 10 o'clock and in the early hours of Tuesday morning it hung around 6 below.

Snow continued to fall throughout most of the day Tuesday and the thermometer remained around zero. Water pipes in many homes over town were frozen Tuesday morning.

The schools of Portales opened for the first part of the day with only a few in attendance and closed for the afternoon classes. Only two of the trucks came in from the rural districts.

In many sections of the county it was reported that stock had frozen in the storm, however no accurate check of the amount of the damage could be made.

Business dropped with the thermometer. Tuesday morning there was very little stirring around Portales. A few people plodding to work through snow and a few cars were steaming along. Several of the business men remained at home the fore part of the day, letting the help take care of what business came along.

The Depression Must Be Over

Saturday afternoon D. A. Gordon was displaying a \$100 bill around Portales.

Whether or not the depression is over, things like that are very good signs that it is, and it is suggested that each citizen equip himself with one, and thus be better able to combat the depression.

It is rumored that several hundred applications have already been filed for the commissioner job for the coming term and likewise as many applications for a job driving trucks, as Mr. Gordon failed to tell his wide-eyed listeners where he obtained the bill.

Beware of Yellow Tag on Your Car

The police department of the city of Portales have placed an order for the printing of yellow tags in red ink, which when attached to your car means that you must appear before the city police magistrate at the city hall for violating the traffic laws.

The tags will name the offense of which you are guilty and the time when you should appear, and a space is allowed for any remarks the traffic officer cares to make.

This is not a yellow tag sale, but you had better watch your step or you'll be booked, or hooked, and have to buy a big bargain.

Election Is Set for Tuesday, Feb. 14

The names of six candidates have been filed for directors of the Portales Municipal school district, the election to be held on Feb. 14.

Last week names as follows were filed:

J. H. Breshears for four years.

J. R. Shock for six years.

Henry E. Taylor for six years.

Monday of this week the following names were filed:

Dr. J. E. Camp for six years.

Frank Howard for four years.

J. B. Priddy for six years.

All six men are well qualified and will have the interest of the schools at heart.

Every voter in this district should go out next Tuesday and vote for the men of their choice.

NEW STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HI

Kenneth Livingston, principal of the junior high school, reported many new pupils enrolled in the school. The enrollment has increased until it now numbers 332. This is the greatest number ever enrolled.

Last year the highest enrollment was 267.

MEDICOS TO SPEAK TO JUNIOR HI PUPILS

Arrangements have been made for special health speeches for the physiology and physical education classes of the junior high school.

Dr. E. T. Hensley, Dr. I. D. Johnson, Dr. S. N. Hancock and Miss Ottilie Schlapp will be the speakers.

ATTEND MEETING HERE

Alva Johnson of Turkey, Tex., will assist the Church of Christ in a series of meetings beginning Saturday night before the third Lord's day in this month, February.

Everybody cordially invited.

What Our State Rep. Is Doing

Bills introduced in the eleventh legislature by Coe Howard (a copy of all bills introduced will be on file at the News office for the inspection of the public):

H. B. No. 76—Introduced by Coe Howard and Carl F. Whitaker. An act to repeal Article 41 of Chapter 35, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 compilation, relating to juvenile delinquents, and providing that all matters pertaining to juvenile delinquents shall be handled by the various District courts of this state.

H. B. No. 86—Introduced by Coe Howard: An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 38 of the Session laws of 1917 (Sections 64-301 and 64-302, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 compilation) as amended by Chapter 124, Laws of 1931, relating to the state highway commission, the appointment thereof, the number of members to compose same, the residence, qualifications and compensation of same, defining the powers and duties of said commission and fixing a date for this act to become effective.

TRAINS DELAYED

The regular train that arrives in Portales from Clovis at 10:40 has been delayed for two hours both Tuesday and Wednesday due to cold weather and snow.

CAR LOAD OF AUTOS

The Portales Motor company received a shipment of new Chevrolet cars Monday of this week, according to Add Hobbs, manager.

Ben Stuart of Floyd was a visitor in Portales Thursday last week. Several of Mr. Stuart's brothers from Oklahoma were with him.

Fred Hodges and daughter, Martha Evelyn, were in Portales Friday afternoon visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Frances Hodges, who is a senior in the Portales high school.

New Creamery Mgr. in Charge

W. T. Hinerman of El Paso has assumed management of the Mid-west Dairies Creamery at this place on February 1st.

Mr. Hinerman was with the Borden company for eight years, five of which was in this section of the country.

Previous training was in the northern dairy belt.

He received his dairy school training in the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

He states that he will carry on the business here, continuing the good policies of the company.

Mr. Hinerman is a man of pleasing appearance and will welcome all dairymen to call and get acquainted.

FREEMAN BACK AT WORK

A. W. Freeman, city clerk, was back at his desk in the city hall Monday, after being confined to his home with an attack of the flu for several weeks.

Portales Drops Tucumcari Game

The basket ball boys of the Portales high school took their first defeat of the season when they lost to the Tucumcari Rattlers Friday night.

The Tucumcari five took the lead early in the game, the first quarter ending 10 to 0, and held the lead throughout the game. The final score was 27-17.

"THE BLUE TEAPOT" AT FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

A one-act play, "The Blue Teapot," will be presented by the public speaking department of the high school at the regular assembly on Friday afternoon.

REV. J. F. NIX OF CLOVIS SERVES FLOCK A DECADE

Rev. J. F. Nix celebrated his tenth year of service as pastor of the First Baptist church of Clovis last Sunday.

Prior to accepting the pastorate at Clovis he was the pastor of the Baptist church in Portales, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Borden and little daughter Marion drove down from Hereford, Tex., Sunday for an afternoon visit with Mrs. Rusha Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Schumper has been ill with the flu for the last three weeks and, while she is improving at present, she is yet confined to her bed.

Miss Ruth Wheeler was brought home Sunday from the Lubbock sanitarium, where she had been receiving treatment for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cissell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moodyman, Miss Beulah Mae Moser, Tilden Cissell and Earl Stratton formed a party going to Clovis Sunday afternoon to spend several hours visiting and sight seeing.

Griffin, the 5 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Chapman, was taken to Clovis hospital Friday to receive treatment. His condition was alarming and his father, who was in the Veterans' hospital in El Paso, was taken to Clovis Saturday to be near the child.

L. O. Bynum of the Garrison community was in Portales Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter of Texico and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Herndon of Dora, met in Portales Monday and spent the day together. Some of the time was spent visiting with Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Annual Meeting of Boy Scouts to Be at Roswell on Feb 17

The ninth annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area council, Boy Scouts of America, has been called to meet Feb. 17 at Roswell, N. M. Plans are being made for an attendance in excess of one hundred Scouts. Special features of the meeting will be election of officers and awarding of honors to individuals and troops. The President Hoover Achievement award will be presented to nineteen troops of the area.

The meeting will begin with registrations at 1:30 p. m. and close with a banquet for all Scouts and their ladies starting at 6 p. m. Hon. A. W. Hockenbush of Clovis, area president, will preside. A number of interesting and inspirational features are being arranged for the enjoyment of all who attend. Both meeting and banquet will be held at the Woman's club in Roswell, N. M.

Dale Gregg stopped over for a short visit Sunday night with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg. Dale is a younger brother and lives with his parents in Roswell.

W. H. McDonald took his son Harold to Lubbock, Texas Sunday for an examination. The doctor reported the patient improving most satisfactorily and with the use of the walking caliper and crutches felt he could walk as much as his strength would permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and son Bruce were visiting Mr. Pike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pike, in Clovis Sunday.

Malcolm Hunt and Kenneth Livingston went to Canyon Friday night to attend the W. T. S. T. C. and Oklahoma university basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prater arrived in Portales last Thursday in response to a message telling of the serious illness of their nephew, Loren Powell of Dora, who passed away Friday afternoon.

James Howard Case had his tonsils removed the last of the week and was unable to attend school for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Ownbey and her daughter, Miss Louise, of Springdale, Ark., arrived in Portales last Thursday and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young.

M. E. Balch, manager of the Maljamar Refinery at Artesia was in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

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S. B. No. 3—Introduced by T. E. Mears. An act reducing the lien for interest and penalty on taxes delinquent for the year 1931 and prior years, to 6 per cent per annum; authorizing county treasurers to accept for payments accepted hereunder, and repaying all acts and parts of acts conflicting.

S. B. No. 6—Introduced by T. E. Mears. An act for the repeal of chapter No. 52 of the Session Laws of 1931, being an "act creating the office of juvenile court attorneys, providing the duties of said attorneys, providing for their salaries, and in aid of juvenile courts and child welfare laws."

S. B. No. 7—Introduced by T. E. Mears. An act for the repeal of chapter No. 52 of the Session Laws of 1931, being an act to define motor carrier transportation agent; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for violation thereof.

S. B. No. 13—Introduced by T. E. Mears (by request). An act to provide for the adoption of adults, specifying the age qualification of the person adopting an adult, giving the District courts and Probate courts concurrent jurisdiction in matters of such adoption, prescribing the procedure to be followed, and defining the status of adopted adult persons.

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Professional Directory

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OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted
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Office at Pearce's Pharmacy
Office Phone 314 Residences 211
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Dr. Wm. LeMaster
dentist
116 W. State Phone 26
on cemetery

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HOG BUYERS
Portales, N. M.

E. T. Hensley
Physician and Surgeon
Phone: 24 and 100

Dr. N. E. Wollard
Office: Need's Drug Store
Phonics: Office: 303-303

in said case numbered 204 wherein the Best was plaintiff and Fred W. Sullivan was H. B. Lindsey, Earl Bunnings, W. A. Campbell, J. L. Campbell, J. W. March, Glenn Myers and Watson State Bank Corporation of St. Louis, Mo. were defendants and final decree being a judgment for

The following described property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, owned by Fred W. Nullmeyer, containing:

Tract No. 1, Section 30, Twp. 1N., R. 9E., S. 34E., containing 160 acres.

Tract No. 2, Section 34, East 1/4, Township 1N., Range 9E., South 34E., containing 160 acres.

Now therefore, notice is hereby
given that Helen Compton, applicant 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

tion to the highest bidder for cash
and will apply the proceeds of said
sale to the satisfaction of said
judgment, interest and cost of suit,
which said judgment, exclusive of

NOTICE

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are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and time required by law or otherwise provided for herein, on or before the date hereinafter set forth.

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

Clement J. Webb

Jan 26 Feb 6 CMC —————
W. T. Himmelman of 32
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concerned for light
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Jan 26 Feb 6 CMC —————

The State of New Mexico to
George, Greer
Notice is hereby given that
above named plaintiff has com
menced suit against you for divorce
on the grounds of abandonment. It
came to the attention of the District Court
of Roswell County, New Mexico, by

judgment by default will be entered and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

1933.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
(Seal)
Jan19Feb16-JCC

DORA

N. B. Cathey and Leon Powell of this community are on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Alan Burkett, who has been visiting in Oklahoma the last month, is back home.

Lorena Collins is visiting relatives in Lubbock, Tex., this week.

Hank Stroud, who has been in Oklahoma the last two weeks, is at home now with a Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of this community are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived Thursday. Her name is Frances.

Miss Jewel Fullerton was a guest in the Venable home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dewberry Sunday.

Bro. Starkey preached at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. Ludlam will preach at the school house next Sunday.

James Burkett has had a backset of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards and family were dinner guests in the Jim Richards home Sunday.

They were celebrating Jim Richards' birthday.

Mrs. J. E. Gresham and daughter, Doris Dean, are visiting in the M. S. Gresham home this week.

Mrs. C. S. Palmer visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Elston, of Hiway.

Harry McEndree, who has been having much trouble with his finger, had the first joint taken off Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Willie Mae Munn were guests in the Capps home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luce and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gresham were guests in the W. M. Luce home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family of Clovis were guests in the A. E. Lott home Sunday.

Several of the pupils who were absent on account of sickness last week are back in school again.

There was perfect attendance in Miss Averil Richards' room last week.

Miss Theopha Richards was absent part of last week with a very bad arm, caused from vaccination.

We are sorry to lose Walter and Loveta Brandon this week. They are going to school at Rogers.

Last Wednesday Mr. Hunt presented a very pleasing program in the assembly.

Last Friday the Dora basket ball team went to Center and played a very close and interesting game with the Center five, the contest going three extra periods, with Center finally winning, 22-21.

The smaller boys are now playing marbles. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Stephenson have been showing considerable skill in playing with the primary pupils.

Miss Ellen Dobbs and Ethel Radcliff visited school Tuesday.

The high school play, "The Proceeds," which amounted to about \$30, will be used for basket ball funds.

Durward M. Gaines, Lee F. Richards and H. Allen Chapman are to go to Santa Fe to attend a statewide contest. We hope they win.

PEP & HIWAY

Sixty persons attended our Sunday school services Sunday. A nice crowd attended singing and the meeting of the Young People's Society Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chidester were dinner guests in the home of Joe Carpe Sunday.

Miss Lecky Lott, a senior in the Elida high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff and Miss Frieda Willson motored to Portales Saturday and spent the night with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Radcliff of Portales.

Several people from our community attended the play, "Two Days to Marry," at Dora last Tuesday night. They reported a splendid play.

Miss Georgia Plummer spent Sunday evening with Miss Lecky Lott.

Miss Frieda Willson spent Sunday evening with Miss Annie Capps.

The county health nurse visited in the Hiway school Wednesday.

Herbert Evans of Tyler, Tex., spent Wednesday night with J. J. Plummer and family.

Leonard Lott, Ruth Russell and Boote Russell visited in the Harold Radcliff home Thursday night. The evening was spent playing forty-two.

Several people in our neighborhood attended the basket ball game at Portales Saturday night. Dora played Floyd and Portales played Rogers. The games were fast and exciting.

BETHEL

We certainly had a fine attendance at Sunday school. There were 125 present.

Last Sunday was Sister Little's day to preach and, unaware of the surprise planned for her for this Sunday, she cordially invited her class to take dinner with her on the 12th of February. We all allowed her to go home and then the entire school followed her with well filled boxes and a beautiful Bible presented to her by the Sunday friends and neighbors of the Sunday school. She was so completely surprised it was a pleasure to watch her, so well given by our superintendent, Mr. Ham, we did justice

to the bountiful dinner. There were 140 present.

Mrs. Clay Jones and son, C. V., returned Sunday from Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Our sympathy is extended to Willie Pearson in the loss of his wife and baby.

The brothers and sisters and father of Sidney Pearson spent Saturday night with him. They were as follows: W. H. Pearson of Delphos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griffin of Lockney, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Portales, N. M.

The father, A. S. Pearson, was from Indee, N. M. It has been several years since the family have been together.

We are in the midst of real cold spell at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley have returned from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Bud Carrud ate dinner with Ralph White Sunday.

The Portales String Trio, composed of Mrs. W. K. Judevine pianist, Mrs. C. B. Wilson Celloist and J. Olsen Newman violinist, will broadcast over K. I. C. A. Clovis Sunday Feb. 12. The recital will begin at 1:00 p. m.

We were glad to have the J. V. Miller family with us at Sunday school and we promptly pressed Mr. Miller into service by having him teach the young people's class.

Sonny Boy Jones spent Friday night with the Wormington boys.

ROEBUCK

There is some sickness in our community. Not much farming is being done yet. We don't have much heart to farm, as we can't get anything for what we raise.

Our club meeting last Friday was quite a success. Miss Oakley was with us and demonstrated cheese-making. We need to learn how to use as much of our produce as we can.

R. M. Harding made a business trip to Texas the first of this week, spending the night with Luther and Lois Blakely.

The weather looks promising for a storm. Here's hoping we get a good one soon, so the sand will quit blowing so badly.

Virgil Seefeld brought his wife and little son home from Portales last Friday. Virgil is enjoying life now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abney was in our neighborhood last week end looking for a place to rent this year.

MRS. L. D. BLANTON

Mrs. L. D. Blanton passed away at the family home last Wednesday morning Feb. 1, 1933 5 a. m.

The Blanton family recently moved here from Mammoth Springs, Arkansas settling on the Prof. J. W. Taylor farm seven miles west of Portales on the South Floyd Highway.

Death was caused from paralysis from a blood clot on the brain. She never regained consciousness. Skilled physicians and loving hands did all that could be done but the Great Physician knew best. Until her present illness, she enjoyed the best of health and was possessed with a cheerful and sunny disposition that endeared her to whomever she met.

Mrs. Blanton, nee Florence Carroll was born at Viola, Ark., August 24, 1894. Her parents later moved to Mammoth, Ark.

Early in life she became a member of the Christian Church and remained a faithful member until her death. On January 25, 1923 she was united in marriage to L. D. Blanton of Mammoth Springs, Ark. where they resided until moving to N. M. in January this year. To this union three children were born. She leaves two daughters from a former marriage besides two stepdaughters, her father, J. W. Carroll, her two brothers of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. Also a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett of Seminole, Okla., also her brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lowmire of Portales, New Mexico. All of the above being present at her death and funeral. Funeral services were held February 2nd at the Church of Christ at Portales, conducted by Rev. R. L. Allen of Elida, N. M. Ed. J. Neer having charge of the services. —Contributed.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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BEN HALLADAY

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The change failed to give the relief the family had hoped and the last three months the patient has been confined to his bed and was a great sufferer.

In June, 1928, Mr. Halladay and Miss Thelma Stuart were united in marriage, and it was at the home of Mrs. Halladay's brother that the young man passed away.

He leaves his wife and two children, Glen, aged 3 years, and Arnold Wayne, an infant of only 5 months.

The other relatives are Mrs. Lena Parker, Mrs. Dollie Shelton, Dan, Bob and Charley Halladay.

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Tempest Provides Setting For 'The Tavern'

John Bruce Takes Leading Part In College Play To Be Given November 5

Crack! Boom! Smash!

"Gad, even the elements enter into the spirit of the thing," exults the Vagabond, played by John Bruce, in the coming drama, "The Tavern," to be presented November 5 in the Portales high school auditorium.

This comedy-drama, written by George M. Cohen, concerns the series of rather startling incidents occurring in an old tavern during a storm one night.

Freeman, owner of the tavern, is played by Derry Wise, with Fred Highley taking the part of his somewhat intimidated son, Zach. The dumb, but lovable, hired hands, Willum and Sally, are played by Leon Pogue and Loudell Rose.

The mystery woman, Violet, is played by Selma Kouri, who promises to do a nice job of acting in that part. Governor Lamson, "his most helpful wife and his extremely charming daughter," are played by Durward Wright, Vera Cross, and Katherine Dougherty. Allen Barker takes the part of Tom Allen, Virginia's fiancee.

The sheriff is played by Diston Lambirth, and the cop is played by Earl Sivage. Eugene Martin takes the part of Stevens, an attendant.

HOMEcoming SET FOR NOV. 11

Homecoming! And all the "exes" looking over the crop of freshmen. Disdainfully, perhaps, but nevertheless with interest in their "Alma Mater." Cheerful meeting between the old "grads" and other classmates and acquaintances.

Not many definite plans have been made about the program of Homecoming Day, November 11, this year, but the general outline of the program that day will be:

10:00 A. M.—Registration of visitors and visiting colleges.

11:00 A. M.—General Assembly.

12:15 P. M.—Visiting through the Administration building and grounds.

2:00 P. M.—Parade from campus to football field.

2:30 P. M.—Football game, W. T. S. T. C. vs. Greyhounds.

6:30 P. M.—Banquet—Organization of Alumni.

8:00 P. M.—Dance at the Woman's Club.

Other specific plans for the entertainment of Homecoming Day visitors are being made and will be released at an early date.

Harvey Pruitt: That's a very becoming hat you're wearing.

Bennie Jordan: Becoming? Why it hides my face completely.

Harvey: That's what makes it so becoming.



JESSIE RAE TAYLOR

JESSIE RAE TAYLOR TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE OCT. 22

"Jessie Rae Taylor, a thousand people in one." Appearing at the Methodist church October 22, she is the only woman who has achieved membership in the famed Wig and Grease Paint Club of America.

A character and make-up artist, Miss Taylor will present a variety of "Characters from Modern Life," using wigs, costumes, and make-up to imitate each character perfectly. You will see your favorite heroes and heroines acted so perfectly that the imitation cannot be discerned.

Admission to the public will be 20c and 35c. College students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

KATHERINE DOUGHERTY ELECTED PRESIDENT WRITERS' CLUB

In a meeting of Iota Rho, writers' society, Wednesday night, Katherine Dougherty was elected president of the organization by acclamation. Cherry Satterfield was chosen as vice-president, and Lois Gragg as secretary-treasurer.

Vernon Smithson was elected reporter.

Mr. Mehrens, sponsor of the club, outlined its objectives and laws set forth in its constitution.

Miss Dougherty appointed a program committee which is planning a series of interesting programs to be given during the year. A plan was also outlined whereby the most outstanding contributions of the members would appear in The Chase from time to time.

Any persons interested in this club are invited to attend the next meeting.

PRESIDENT MacKay ILL LAST WEEK

President MacKay was absent from school last week staying at home, resting his injured leg. But even the president doesn't get a rest from his school duties, so Mr. MacKay's work was carried on just the same from his home.

President MacKay is expected back to school today. The student body extends its sympathy to Mr. MacKay and everyone joins heartily in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Greyhounds Scalp Capitol Hill Junior College Redskins to Tune of 19-0

AGRICULTURE CLUB SPONSORS LIVELY PROGRAM

Boosting themselves to the fore, the Agriculture club presented a lively program at the Rogers school Friday night, at the annual school carnival.

The purpose of the program was to give publicity to the rodeo, the ag club will sponsor in the spring. The moving picture taken of last year's rodeo was shown during the program.

The cowboy band played several numbers. The following program was given: solo with guitar accompaniment "El Rancho Grande," Pedro Carmona; Flowell and Lowell Peyton and Rex Sparks, guitar, mandolin and violin trio; Wanna Queen and guitar chorus, Good Old Mountain Music and She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain; Margaret Van Pelt, solo, Empty Saddles; Carl McDonald and Jake Willoughby harmonica and guitar duet; Peyton brothers' duet; and an accordion solo by Wanna Queen.

The group was invited to the Zimmerman home for a fried chicken supper, served buffet style, before the program.

I. R. C. ELECTS DISTON LAMBIRTH PRESIDENT

With fifty-four members present at its initial meeting, the International Relations club got under way Monday night. It was primarily a business meeting, the election of officers being the most important thing done.

Diston Lambirth was elected president; Lois Black, vice-president; Azalia Howard, secretary; Joe Kuykendall, treasurer; and Lena Mae Womack, reporter.

Mr. Reed, sponsor of the club, set forth its objectives and ideals.

A program committee will plan the programs, which promise to be very interesting, for the remainder of the year.

Two old members, Cenona Garrett and Floyd Ellis, gave summaries of the work done in the club last year.

This is one of the largest groups to ever meet for the organization of any club on the campus, signifying that the students take a great deal of interest in the type of study that this club represents.

FIVE SADDLE HORSES NOW AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE

Buck Reilly and Joe Smith have brought five saddle horses to the junior college which are now available to both students and faculty members.

These horses will be rented by the hour at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour, or twenty or thirty hours can be arranged for. The rate for this many hours is slightly lower.

Several of the faculty members and a number of the students have already signed up for twenty hours and the horses are kept busy most of the time.

Barnes and Riddle Account For Three Touchdowns And Extra Point

The Greyhounds returned Sunday from the land of the bow and arrow with the scalp of the Capitol Hill Junior college Redskins, taken to the tune of 19-0.

All in all the game was the roughest and hardest-fought the Hounds have played all season. The Redskins were a fast and hard-charging bunch out for their first victory.

Barnes scored the first touchdown for the Hounds near the end of the second quarter when he plunged over from the four-yard line. The half ended 6-0 as Barnes missed the trial for extra point.

Early in the fourth quarter Barnes accounted for the second score with a two-yard plunge.

Riddle intercepted a pass on the Redskins' 30-yard line and did a fine piece of broken-field running to cross the goal line standing up. Barnes converted for the extra point.

CHILLS PROMISED FOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Spooks, witches, goblins with their torches ablaze, marching down the street with their wierd cries and moans. Well, that is just the beginning of the Hallowe'en party to be given October 27.

Starting with a parade through the streets in which all receiving invitations are expected to take a part, the all-school Hallowe'en festival will be a night of merriment and varied entertainment.

The dormitory girls will have a candy booth, the "Ag" club will sponsor a "Bingo" game. Witches of the Dramatic club promise to relate the past, present, and future, for a consideration, of course. The Home Economics girls will demonstrate their arts and feed the crowds, and the cowboy band says, "She shall have music." Now all this is a deep, dark secret, so don't breathe a word of it to anybody, you're not supposed to know about it yet.

"A KNOCKER NEVER WINS," SAYS JAS. M. BICKLEY

Supt. J. M. Bickley of the Clovis public schools lived up to his name of "The Silver-Tongued Orator of New Mexico" Thursday morning.

"A winner never knocks and a knocker never wins" was the theme upon which he spoke with force and eloquence. Mr. Bickley cited examples to show the material benefits with which young men and women are rewarded all during their lives for living uprightly and decently.

Selma Kouri led the assembly in several pep yells and pep talks were given by various members of the student body. The Treble Clef club of E. N. M. J. C. sang just preceding Mr. Bickley's address.

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ABOUT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The "reactions" by a student printed in a recent issue of The Chase should be answered. This article was a rather immature attempt to hold a set of "house-rules" up to ridicule. It is true that the student's treatment of his material may have struck an occasional humorous note which tended to provoke thoughtless laughter. Yet, was any purpose beyond this achieved?

The writer of this article has been waiting for an answer to this bit of freshman criticism. Since none has appeared he felt that it would be well to answer it himself.

No criticism of the editor of The Chase nor of others connected with the paper is intended. The writer is well aware of your position. Even a student newspaper should function in the airing of opinion. And student opinion deserves some consideration, even should this be the misguided opinion of a freshman. The danger lies not in the expression of opinion, but in the lethargy of those who should direct opinion. Now that my presumptuousness in attempting this article has been explained, I shall proceed with the defense.

Although we hear much of student-directed colleges and of progressive schools in which children are allowed free rein in determining their course of action, it is the writer's opinion that a careful search would reveal few of these functioning as they are expected to function. Anarchy may be the ideal in government; yet should it be introduced before individuals are ready for it, terror and chaos would result.

Some individuals, if left to their own devices would govern themselves wisely. Some students, if left to follow their inclinations would temper their conduct with the necessary amount of "common sense." Rules and regulations, my dear freshman, are not made for those of us who do not need them; they are made for those who do not heed them. Some students need guides for their conduct.

Again, it is entirely possible that our good citizens who provide harbors for freshmen expect to be provided with a set of rules their boarders should follow. One may see similar sets of rules displayed in the rooms of hotels and boarding-houses. Our widely-travelled freshman has perhaps observed these.

Neither is it saying too much when we state that occasionally parents of

freshmen expect college authorities to realize the immaturity of their sons and daughters, and consequently "lay down the law," if necessary.

We need say nothing of our freshman's inability to understand the terms employed in the phrasing of the house-rules. His interpretations were in a great part designed to be humorous. In another they were the result of his limited experience with the English language. Time will change all this. Later in life, perhaps before the close of our school year, he will blush with shame at his naive essay, should a copy of it fall into his hands. Yet we all have to learn, and he may be excused for his ignorance. He may be commended for his bravery. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

This word of advice and I am through! Remember that restrictions are removed for those who prove worthy of trust.

104 STUDENTS EMPLOYED BY NYA

One hundred and four students are employed in various college projects, such as library, agriculture, secretarial, and individual instructors' assistants, the NYA employment figures show. This does not include the number working in various stores in both Portales and Clovis, and those students employed in many odd jobs offered in the field.

The NYA funds are now allotted according to a ruling of 12 per cent of the enrollment of 1934, which was 297.

Each day brings fresh assistance and jobs, which lessens the number of students on the "preferred list," who have not yet received assistance, but are to be aided as soon as the NYA budget is extended. There are yet 30 students on the "preferred list" who need aid.

DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING HE SAYS!

Here's some good advice to these amorous freshman girls: if he tells you, "I love you more than anything else in the world," turn your head away and carefully arrange your hair.

If he tells you, "I adore you more than the golden god of the temple," arrange the folds of your dress and laughingly reproach him for his impiety.

If he passes under your window on his white horse to bid you good-bye because he prefers to die in battle rather than of despair, give him a flower and wish him good luck.

But if he sits near you, dumb as an oyster before it is eaten, and is so clumsy that he spills the tea on the cloth, smile at him tenderly as toward the one whom you are willing to love.

Remember this advice, for these Chinese are smart people.

COLLEGE INSTALLS HUGE COFFIN

There is a coffin in the junior college!

It is a strange coffin in that it stands upright and has glass windows. This coffin is of a polished brown wood—a beautiful thing, in which is buried sweet dispositions, sorrows, and thoughts.

It is so sad to see a deathly-pale person in this box. I saw a girl in it—her face was so sweet and so expressive. I saw still another face through the glass—it was grim and contorted by mental pain. But the miraculous thing is that persons after going in there come back—sometimes with a joyous face—sometimes with a sadder one—but always with a changed countenance.

This is the telephone booth.

TURKEY GRADING SCHOOL HELD ON CAMPUS

The first turkey grading school ever to be held in New Mexico was held at the Eastern New Mexico Junior college by Thos. W. Heitz Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Heitz, who is with the division of markets in the United States Department of Agriculture, was the instructor of these classes, by which Roosevelt county should profit materially in the next few years.

With the proper instruction, dealers in the Portales Valley can sell any grade turkeys to markets as far away as New York City. Also, any housewife wanting to buy a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner can order the grade turkey that she wants to serve and know how much it will cost, and be assured of the quality and kind of turkey that she is getting.

There are four different grades of turkeys by the U. S. Standards, A., B., C., and below standard. Other methods of judging turkeys are by their age, included with the other points of judging.

It has been shown that in the localities that turkey judging schools have been held that the quality of turkeys has been improved as much as 30 per cent in one year.

Mr. Heitz was assisted in his instruction by W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico A. & M. college and County Agent W. G. Vinzant. Turkeys for the judging were furnished by the Plains Co-Operative Association.

RAMS FALL PREY TO ROSWELL COYOTES, 12-0

Failing to stop the attacks of Stockton, 131-pound halfback of the Roswell Coyotes, the Portales Rams were defeated last Friday night 12 to 0.

During the first half of the game the plays were mostly passing and punting, with neither side making much headway, although the Roswell team did block a punt and recovered a dead ball for a touchback, but there was no score.

In the second quarter Roswell threatened to score after Stockton carried the ball within five yards of the goal line and then the Portales Rams' line held until the ball went to Portales and the Rams then punted back into safe territory.

In the first five minutes of the third quarter Stockton carried the ball over the goal line after a 26-yard run around right end.

In the fourth quarter the Roswell Coyotes scored again after a series of runs by Whitten and Stockton. Hall passed to Stockton for a two-yard gain and the second goal.

Playing to the biggest crowd that has witnessed a football game in Portales this year, including 500 rooters from Roswell who came by special train, bus, and cars, the Roswell Coyotes demonstrated their superiority to the Portales Rams by their punting and passing attacks. The Rams were never a serious threat to the Coyotes, only once or twice getting within striking distance of the goal. Bousman tried to place-kick from the 30-yard line in the second quarter, but the kick was wide.

After winning the game the Roswell band made a triumphant march through the town back to their special train that brought them up.

Once there was a jobber who never had a tool stolen from his counter in the shop.

P. S.—He never had a counter and he never had a shop.

The Poets' Corner

On Thinking of Death

As my mother, when the day is done
Shuts off my light and bids me go
to rest,
So let death come and with a sudden snap
Shut off the light that glows within
my breast.

Let none mourn deeply that I am
no more;
But if some friend I loved pass
where I lie,
Perhaps for one fleet moment he
will stop,
Look on the stone above my head
and sigh—

As one who at the summer's close
Sees one brown leaf fall fluttering
to earth,
And sighs because the things he
learned to love
Must fade and die so shortly after
birth.

Perhaps in black abyss which lies
beyond,
There is a lamp-man with a glowing
flame
Who lights our souls with ever-
burning fire,
That flickers not, nor ever dies
again.

—Patty McDowell

Foey on You!

Oh, you Sophs, so big and bad!
With all this fuss you make me mad.
You say, "Freshman, tip your hat,"
Or, "Stand still; stay where you're
at!"

Bend over, son, the belt you need,
My warning you must always heed.
And if you do not clear the lawn
We'll have you hazed before next
dawn.

All you Freshmen walk up-town,
And if you don't we'll knock you
down.
Pull out your shirts, around you run,
While the Sophomores watch the
fun.

"Now, Freshman, do just as I say,
Or with this club I'll plenty pay."
And, folks, this is the one I hate—
The big bad Soph who broke my
date.

He is just a worry wart,
Always thinking he's so smart.
He'll tan my hide, and steal my
clothes,
Or even make me blow my nose.

Sophs, if you take this so bad,
Just run on home and tell your dad.
You're neither smart, nor big, nor
old,
But once were Freshmen, and often
told.

—John Miller.

"I hope that's a nice book for you
to read, darling," said her conscientious mother to young Margaret Gracie.

"Oh, yes, Mummy, it's a lovely book,
but I don't think you'd like it. It's
so sad at the end."
"How is it sad, dear?"
"Well, she dies, and he had to go
back to his wife."

Herbert Savage: Say, I got a new
job in Clovis the other day.
Lloyd Jackson: What doing?
Savage: Painting whiskers on Fords.
Lloyd: Huh?
Savage: Yeah, making them look
like Lincolns.

SIGMAS ELECT MISS MAGNIE SORORITY SPONSOR

In a meeting held Tuesday night, with Katherine Dougherty as hostess, the Beta Xi chapter of Sigma Iota Chi formally accepted and welcomed its new sponsor, Miss Bernice Magnie.

Plans were made for social functions to be given during the visit of the sorority's national president, Mrs. Ethelyn Bott, who will be here October 25 and 26.

Also plans were formulated for the sponsorship, by the Sigmas, of a tea to be given tomorrow afternoon for all freshmen girls. This tea will be held in the dormitory between the hours of four and six and special emphasis is laid upon the fact that it is to be very formal.

Mildred Hancock, Jeffie Hunter, Selma Kouri, Sylvia Southard, Aileen Richberg, Mildred Carr, Exallie Ainsworth, Miss Magnie, and the hostess, Katherine Dougherty, were present, Lucille Cox being the only member unable to attend.

COLLEGE GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Seven college girls enjoyed a slumber party Wednesday night and a watermelon feast on Friday night of last week.

The slumber party was held at the home of Misses Louise Thompkins and Lucille Davis, who acted as hostesses. Misses Lela Vaughn and Ruth Hillis were hostesses at the watermelon feast.

Those present at the two affairs were: Misses Marie Shadix, Louise Thompkins, Lucille Davis, Lorene Hartley, Edna Campbell, Lela Vaughn, and Ruth Hillis.

STUDENTS RECEIVE RESULTS OF ENTRANCE TESTS

Counseling the freshmen students is under full swing at the present time. The members of the freshman class are receiving reports of the results of the five tests administered during freshman week. These tests were: the psychological, English, reading, and literary examinations, and the personality inventory.

It is of great help to each freshman if the approximate test results are explained. Often much study time can be conserved, wasteful methods of work eliminated, and a purposeful plan developed that will do much to insure success in college. The results of the personality tests can be of immense value to individual students, as the test reveals emotional qualities, neurotic tendencies, tendencies of inferiority and submission, and traits bordering on a lack of self-sufficiency.

Upon the conclusion of the first round of counseling the program of vocational and educational guidance will commence. This aspect of the guidance program is of major importance to each and every freshman. It is possible through the interview, and the consequent study evolving from the program, for a freshman student to completely set his or her vocational aim, and because of the selection of this aim to do a much stronger piece of planning than would otherwise be possible. Through the educational and vocational guidance program the program of study for the balance of the student's college career is determined and the student consequently has a plan that can be followed to a definite goal. The student is given an opportunity to read widely in the field of his major vocational choice and because of this comes to a much sounder decision as to the subdivision of that vocation that he is most interested in.

Outgrowths of the past year's vocational guidance program have been very evident during the summer and fall months. Many students now attending the New Mexico Agricultural college and other colleges and universities developed the plan that they are now following in the vocational guidance program of their freshman year at the Eastern New Mexico Junior college. Other students, graduates of the junior college, are now engaged in vocational life as teachers, secretaries, and in other service positions as a result of the specific training that they received, and primarily because of the fact that they were able to set up certain definite vocational goals during their freshman year here.

It is hoped that each student of the junior college will cooperate with the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men in appearing promptly for scheduled interviews, and in carrying on the program of study and the program of selection so necessary before a sound decision as to vocational choice can be made.

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THE UNITED

SCIENCE CLASS GOES STAR-GAZING

For the purpose of studying the constellations and star groups talked about in class, the division in "Man and His Environment" taught by D. C. McNaughton, took an astronomy field trip Thursday night.

The group of thirty members went to Portales Springs for a picnic and star-gazing. After the picnic supper the class enjoyed several games. Then an hour was spent in star-gazing. More games were played before the class returned home.

Mr. McNaughton has planned field trips to be made for geological and biological study later on this semester.

The class has elected its own president, O. J. Thompson, a program committee, a refreshment committee, and a transportation committee to take charge of these field trips.

Miss Kimmell has been chosen to go along on these trips as girls' chaperon.

The class is very enthusiastic about the manner in which the course is being conducted and they expect to accomplish much during the year.

COLLEGE HOST TO TRINIDAD JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFICIALS

If anyone noticed President MacKay and Dean O'Donnell strutting around like pouter pigeons last Saturday morning, it might be laid to the fact that they were enjoying showing off our college without the student body present.

President Bill Ross of the Trinidad Junior college, and also superintendent of the public schools of Trinidad, was here. And Coach George Scott who is coach of the Trinidad Junior college football team and dean of the college. Coach Scott coached President Ross in high school football many years ago, when Scott was coach of the Fort Collins, Colorado, high school team.

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How About a "Spittunwhistle" Club?

Considerable interest has been shown in the development of a "Spittunwhistle Club." The radiators seem to be the most suitable meeting place for these yet unorganized clubs. However, there have been other places which are equally enjoyable. In the cars, in some of the vacant rooms, and even in the book store, in front of which is a good waste basket.

Both sexes have contributed large numbers to these clubs—in fact, variety seems to make them more interesting. Several industrious and interested instructors engage in these clubs from time to time.

Both the elite and middle class disciples of education are prominent members.

If you are interested in this club, then do not be backward in enlisting, as you can not be too good nor too poor to join these gossip fraternities. A knife is not exactly essential—nor is a filthy cud, as there are pencils to gnaw upon and paper to tear up in the halls. It will afford you much merriment (in the event that you are not a member) to make racket in the halls which disturbs the classes and even distracts the perspicacious instructor.

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Oh boy, oh boy—a new find! And how come I haven't noticed it before this? Have you all met Joe Montgomery yet—again I say—oh boy, oh boy!

And Aileen Richberg falls in love again. All I can say is, "I don't blame you, Aileen, because Sidney really is a honey."

The Queen of Wisdom reigns again and Merle Lujan captures the heart of the choice of the campus, Francis Shaw—and several others.

Scatter-brained, rattle-brained, a shade young, but just plenty cute, little Gracie girl tears madly on her way—and also down the side of a sand-hill in Selma's riding breeches.

"That's my duty, Mr. Landlord, my duty, sir, I say it's my duty, Mr. Landlord"—what's that? Oh, beg your pardon, 'twas only John Bruce studying his lines for "The Tavern."

By the way, what's this I hear about no-more-college-dances; surely the authoritative clan of the school realizes we are in college and not back in grammar school—or are we?

Have you all heard Oliver Porter's new theme song? Well—er—we won't go into that right now.

Tiny Davis and Joe Kuykendall seem to be advancing rapidly in Social Sciences—so much that they have started reading Snappy Stories in class.

And little Miss Doris Key and big Mr. Lloyd Jackson come sneaking out of dark room 103 with a sheepish look on their faces.

Imagine Margaret Van Pelt's chagrin when she had some unexpected callers the other afternoon. Well, her teeth are clean—anyway.

The dormitory has been "blessed" with midnight serenaders for the past several nights—until justice was administered.

Wanna Queen, "The Old Accordion Gal," can really go to town on "I like Rural Rhythm."

Derry Wise seems to have made quite a hit with all the little ladies on the campus. Who does he think he is, anyhow?

By the way—R. S.!!! And then some!

The "P. A." club recently organized

on the campus has a bad effect on its members. Perhaps they are entering into the thing too whole-heartedly.

"Boy, she's the sweetest little thing I have ever seen," and Tiny Davis looks longingly in Lois Black's direction.

Every time Aileen Baker and Harold Martin go to the show Aileen goes to sleep. Ho-hum—can it be the company, or is it just the hour?

The Boneyard

By Capt. W. Billy Bones

Selma Kouri has the world skinned for making breaks! Ask her some time about the one she made the other night in play practice. Honestly, I was shocked to death when they told me about it, and when things get to the point where they can shock old Captain Billy let me tell you they are getting pretty bad!

What's this we hear about the tentative plans to discontinue college dances? Personally, I think it's a rotten idea and I'm agin it!

Hurrah! Miss Miller, you're about to learn how to pronounce names correctly after all. Keep up the good work, we're for you!

And while I'm on the subject of griping, I think this would be a fine place to mention that I don't like the attitude taken toward the installation of a fraternity on the campus for us fellows. You'd think frats were poison—or something. Oh, well, I guess we've got to take into consideration that "the community just isn't educated to fraternities."

Freshman girls, generally speaking, are generally speaking.

A wise sophomore advises the

freshmen to come to assemblies early if they want back seats.

Did you ever see a little mouse with its head cocked up in attention to something? Then come into short-hand class and watch those girls listening to Mr. Green. Oh, well, we can understand.

Mr. Mehrens teaches a few English courses now and then—just to relieve his mind from the strain of chess.

Pauline Teston evidently doesn't know anyone else exists—but then, when one is obviously the most attractive person on the campus (we're taking her word for it) it probably is a sufficiently populated world for her.

Margaret Gracie delights in sliding down sand-hills—at least that's her story. It has some fatal effects, however, but then every joy has its price, eh, Gracie?

Music is the soother of fevered brains and tired bodies—when it isn't played in front of the girls' dorm during the wee sma' hours. But it had one delightful aspect from the economic standpoint—all the girls in the building could shut off their radios—thus saving the college an increase in their electricity bill.

Three years in the army enables one to stop abruptly and quickly, doesn't it, Mr. Kuykendall?

Gee, I'm so glad the college orchestra has continued its use of "Lights Out" as its theme song. Seems like the same place when they start playing that. (We want another dance, by the way.)

Sylvia and Aileen are always getting into some kind of a mess—ask one of them to tell you her favorite story—it has something to do with a hamburger and a bouquet—or have you already heard it?

Wonder if Miss Magnie would court

a college student? If so, I hereby formally put in my application. How about it? I think she's plenty swell, don't you?

Has anyone told you about Harold Martin's and Bob Fordyce's latest outdoor sport? It appears to be swinging—in front of the drug store. There are other persons involved, but perhaps it would be better not to mention them here—eh, editor?

Hooray for the R. S's.—more power to them—and I think it's a swell little gang, gals!

—This Collegiate World—

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Each year about this time feature writers seize the opportunity of displaying to their readers the stupidity which freshmen are alleged to exhibit in writing their psychological tests. Astonishing answers—probably highly colored by over-energetic scribes—are always revealed. This list of freshman fantasies, however, has some authenticity. With due apologies.

A bladder is a spongy paper to absorb ink.

A tambourine is a very small, sweet orange.

A corps is an oration in commemoration of the character of a dead person.

A tabaret is a dine and dance place.

A turtle is a body which has polarity and the property of strongly attracting iron.

And a wharf is a person far below the average size.

Mother: Why are you making faces at that bulldog?

Ivy Paine (wailing): He started it.

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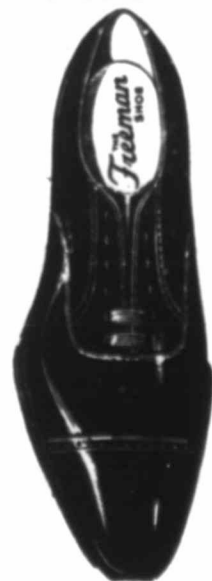
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