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Federal Relief Fund to Be Made Available Soon—State to Share

Amarillo Trade Territory Is to Receive Portion

Chamber of Commerce Sends Committee to Meet Amarillo Group Wednesday

Two billions of dollars appropriated by Congress as a reconstruction fund will soon be ready for distribution.

Governor Seligman has appointed the state finance board to check after the portion that is allotted to New Mexico, and the machinery will be set to work soon.

Just how this money will be distributed and the requirements to obtain it, have not been outlined as yet.

Amarillo, through Congressman Marvin Jones, has been designated as distribution point for the Plains territory, and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is desirous of including all of the Amarillo trade territory, including eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and on Wednesday morning a committee from the Portales Chamber of Commerce left for Amarillo to meet with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in regard to this matter.

This committee consisted of G. W. Carr, Arthur P. Jones, Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble and Ralph R. Will.

Possibly more definite information in this matter will be ready for the press next week.

Firestone Dealers

Hold Meeting Here

Monday night the Firestone dealers held a joint meeting at the Orange service station, where they were instructed as to the best methods of sales for Firestone products.

H. L. Wheeler, assistant district manager, was in charge of the meeting and discussed the comparison of Firestone tires with other cheap makes. Mr. Wheeler particularly emphasized the method of sales to combat the so-called depression, which should be a big help to all dealers.

Dewey Plant, representative at Roswell, also was at the meeting.

Johnson's Death

Day Draws Near Set For Feb. 12

Santa Fe.—Tom Johnson, murderer, began his last day of life, today, unless an appeal is taken by his attorney, J. H. Crist. Whether Johnson's friends in Albuquerque or back east will be able to raise the necessary \$500 for the appeal, is not known here. If there is a possibility, the money can be raised, Mr. Crist might make an appeal, since he will have several months to perfect it.

The attorney may wait until the last day to take some action to obtain a reprieve for his client, it is believed here. The reprieve might be obtained on a writ of error at the last moment, is indicated.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION

Judge Landen of Lubbock, Tex., will put on a demonstration of how to handle and feed poultry flocks Feb. 18 and 19 at the L. O. Ross farm near Rogers.

Judge Landen has been connected with the United States poultry department for over 31 years.

Clarence O'Neal

Passes Away

On Tuesday night of this week Clarence O'Neal went to sleep at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal, at Elida and during this sleep his spirit was taken to his eternal home.

The lad was operated upon for appendicitis on the 14th of last November and for many days lay in the hospital in a critical condition. He grew better and was able to be taken to his home, but last Sunday he was taken ill again and passed away Tuesday night at 8:25 o'clock.

Clarence was born at Elida May 29, 1918, and is survived by his parents, five brothers and one sister. The sister, Miss Emma Lee O'Neal, is the news correspondent at Elida.

The funeral service was held at the Baptist church in Elida Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. M. M. Robinson in charge of the service. All the members of the family with the exception of one brother in Arkansas were present at the funeral services.

Clarence was next to the youngest child of the family, and his friends had loved him because of his winsomeness and cheer. While in the hospital last fall he was loved by the nurses and visitors and was often the recipient of their little favors and acts of kindness.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Elida.

—USE THE NEWS WANTADS—

Out For Steamboat Inspector

We have a new candidate in the field, but too late to get the announcement in the regular column, so we take this method of informing the public. Ray Bonner announces as candidate for Steamboat Inspector for Roosevelt county.

This is a very important office, and in case of war with Japan, a good man is needed to inspect all steamboats that come up the Black Water draw, to see that they are in fighting trim.

Ray is fully qualified, as he has served as commodore of the cleaning and pressing department of his firm for a number of years.

Ray will doubtless be passing out cigars to all the voters from now until the primary election. He has already given the editor a coke and solicited his vote. All lady voters will probably be given a permanent wave.

Wicks Starts Hatchery Wed.

Wicks' Modern hatchery has started their Portales Mammoth hatchery Wednesday of this week for the first setting in 1932.

Large quantities of eggs were being brought into the plant for the 1932 chicken crop.

Mills Is Named To Mellon Post

President Hoover nominated Ogden Mills to be secretary of the treasury late Friday, as soon as he received word that the senate had confirmed Andrew W. Mellon as ambassador to Great Britain.

The President personally made the announcement of Mills' appointment. He expressed gratification that the senate had unanimously confirmed Mellon as under-secretary of the treasury was sent to the senate along with the Mills nomination.

BOY SCOUTS MEET IN ROSWELL FEBRUARY 19

The most important Boy Scout event of the year will take place in Roswell Friday, Feb. 19, according to word received by local leaders early this week. This event is the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico council. It is expected that each of the twenty-five towns in the area will send representatives to participate in the program.

Hon. A. W. Hockenbush, lieutenant governor of the state and vice president of the council, will be present and will preside at the annual dinner. Other prominent men over eastern New Mexico will have a part in the program.

The afternoon session will be taken up with business and conference while the program at the dinner will be inspirational. J. P. Fitch, regional Boy Scout executive, with headquarters in Dallas, will make an address on "Our Responsibilities to the Boys of the Community."

The attendance this year is expected to exceed that of last year, which was over a hundred. In addition to men who are connected in some capacity with Scouting, parents and any adult interested in boys is invited to attend.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL SERVE A DINNER

The members of Girl Scout patrol No. 2, of which Mary Evelyn White is leader, are preparing for a dinner which will be served in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on next Saturday, Feb. 13.

The dinner will be served cafeteria style and will be in progress from 11:30 until 3 o'clock.

—USE THE NEWS WANTADS—

Hog Callers Drew Record Crowd at Court House Saturday Evening

John Russell, Floyd, Wins First Honors

Pigs Crashed Out of Their Pens in Several Neighboring Counties

On last Saturday the time-honored custom of hog calling occupied the spot light in Portales.

At 3:30 p. m. the District court room was crowded with spectators, and many of the farmers were compelled to leave extra guards at their hog lots to prevent all of the pigs from coming to town.

O. D. Vernon and Mason King of Amarillo were on hand to act as judges and R. A. Young filled in as the third judge.

After preliminary talks, the hog calling began.

Oscar Smith Gets Hand in Thresher Gears

Looses Part of First and Second Fingers on Right Hand

While working on a combine thresher last Monday afternoon, Oscar Smith got his right hand in the gears, badly mangleing the first and second fingers.

Upon examination it was decided best to remove the first finger at the first joint, and the second finger just above the first joint.

County Schools to Hold Spelling Bee

A spelling contest between the different schools of the county will be held Thursday, Mar. 17, 1932. Spelling will be oral, and both high school and grade students who qualify under eligibility rules of county forensics shall be eligible. Name and statement of eligibility shall be filed in the office of the county superintendent on or before Monday, Mar. 14. Each school entering this contest shall be represented by a team of two representatives, selected by a preliminary contest held in the school at least one week previous to the county contest.

The county contest will begin in the court house at Portales, Thursday, Mar. 17, at 2 p. m. Words will be pronounced by the forensics committee, composed of W. A. Stephenson, L. W. Harvel, Mrs. Charles Owens and A. C. Woodburn. Judges of the contest will settle any questions as to correct spelling or pronunciation of a word. They shall be provided with lists of words used, and shall be seated as near contestants as convenient. The judges are: L. L. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Mears and F. R. McKinley.

The contest shall continue until representatives from only two teams are left standing. No admission will be charged for the preliminary contest at the court house.

The contest will be renewed at 7:30 o'clock in the Portales theater by members of the two undefeated teams. Spelling shall continue until one of the teams has both members spelled down. In case all members miss the same word, spelling shall continue as if the word had not been pronounced. Words shall be selected from the New World Speller, Book 3, and if necessary to spell down the contestants a list of 20 words provided by the forensics committee.

Each word shall be pronounced one time and shall be repeated only once upon request of the speller. Contestants may have only one trial at each word, and may not begin the word more than twice. Words missed shall not immediately be repronounced.

The Portales Valley News will award a large cup to the school winning the contest. This cup will become the permanent property of the school winning it three times. The Portales theater will award tickets good for any Friday or Saturday night show for a period of one month to each individual entering the finals. An educational picture will be shown the night of the finals. No admission will be charged those taking part in the contest.

COMMITTEE
W. A. Stephenson
A. C. Woodburn
L. W. Harvel
Mrs. Charles Owens

Miss Nelle Carter Injured in Fall

Miss Nelle Carter tripped over a chair in the living room of her home last Monday evening and received injuries which have given her great pain since that time.

Wednesday morning she was taken to Clovis for an x-ray examination to determine the extent of the injuries.

Miss Nelle started across the room to turn off the radio, and when she tripped and found she was falling she tried to brace herself and twisted the ligaments in her limb.

As the News was going to press the results of the x-ray examination had not been learned in Portales.

Dairy Assn. Holds Meeting

Many of the dairymen of the county and their wives were guests of the station operators of the Roosevelt County Dairy Association last Friday at dinner served in the basement of the Methodist church. The operators had arranged for the preparation of the food and the ladies of the Methodist church served the meal during the noon hour.

After the meal the association held a business meeting, which occupied a greater portion of the afternoon.

Tom Halapik, president of the association presided as chairman and introduced the various speakers, the first of whom was County agent R. B. Will. Mr. Will gave a review of the history of the association which was organized some time before the year 1927 for the purpose of protecting the dipping of dairy cattle. This later grew into an organization for the better marketing of the dairy products.

Mr. Day, temporary manager of the Plains Co-operative association was the next speaker and he was followed by Roy Davis, U. S. Frazee, E. E. Anderson, Mr. Louthon, and J. E. Poe.

Later a business meeting was conducted and two men were selected from Roosevelt County to serve on the Board of directors of the Plains Co-operative association with which the Roosevelt County Dairy Association is now merging.

These directors are Tom Halapik and D. A. Gordon.

Many matters came up for discussion and these interests occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

ROGERS DEFEATS FLOYD IN BASKET BALL GAME

The Rogers basket ball team was able to defeat the Floyd players on the Floyd floor last Friday evening by a score of 27 to 14. The game was hotly contested and was much closer than the score indicates.

These are two of the strong teams of the county, and Floyd won the invitational tournament at Farwell, Tex., a week ago.

Mrs. H. R. Carr's mother came Friday from Pampa, Tex., for an ankle x-ray with her daughter here in Portales.

Mrs. N. F. Willard was ill for several days this week with a cold and a threatened flu attack.

Mrs. O'Dell and her family have moved from the Rowley house at the corner of Union and Arizona streets to the C. C. Price residence on Rhode Island street.

S. A. Jones of Clovis was in Portales Tuesday evening calling on friends and discussing matters of business.

L. E. Canon has returned to his home in Portales after spending the past several weeks in Texas with his son.

Lewis A. Little, manager of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' association, has returned from a business trip to the California coast.

Miss Jean Coleman spent the week-end in Portales visiting Miss Barbara Carter.

Friends of theirs from Loveland, Tex., visited with them Friday night and these young people enjoyed the evening at Clovis at a theater party given in their honor. Those present were Misses Ruth Maxwell, Jean Coleman and Barbara Carter. Thad Patterson, Herman Maxwell and Dale Carter.

received news of the birth of their first grandchild. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer at Anson, Ia. The mother is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melner.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and her son Harold have moved back to Portales from Roswell, where they have been located. Saturday Mrs. Bob Crosby came up from Roswell and spent the day with her mother. Mr. Crosby has just recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been receiving treatment for an injured leg. He is improving rapidly at present.

The junior department of the Baptist Sunday school met this week with the department superintendent Mrs. J. C. Compton. For the study of the course which gives instruction for junior work in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Carl Yochum has returned to Portales after spending the past month in Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Tarbox and her son Fred are in Portales visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, having come down from their home in Perryton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker passed through Portales last Friday on their way to Muleshoe, Tex., where they are located, and visited for a while with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. D. Marlow. Mrs. Baker was Miss Elizabeth Trayler before her marriage.

Denton Brothers of Kenna Purchase Clovis Motor Co.

The Denton Brothers of Kenna have bought the Clovis Motor company and the Buick agency at Clovis, and will immediately take charge of this business.

The Denton Brothers have engaged in the mercantile business and operated several filling stations at Kenna for years, and are splendid business men and their friends wish them success in their new venture.

Baptists Workers Hold Convention

There were about one hundred and fifty Baptists present at the all-day meeting held in the local church on Tuesday of this week. The delegates represented the different churches of the association and both interesting and helpful numbers were given on the morning and afternoon programs.

Taylor McCasland was in charge of the opening services of the meeting and he and his wife gave a vocal duet as one of the musical numbers of the program.

Rev. John Williams, state Sunday school secretary, was present and gave one of the very splendid addresses of the morning. Other delegates and pastors from different churches of the association gave talks and led in the discussions.

At noon the ladies of Portales served a very bountiful dinner in the church annex.

The afternoon session was given over to the Women's Missionary society, and the meeting opened at 1:30. Mrs. M. L. Evans was in charge of the devotion.

A special musical number was given by Miss Jewel and Miss Lois Webb.

A review of the W. M. U. work of the association in the Portales district was given by Mrs. Perry Keith of Elida.

Opportunities for Christian service was discussed by Mrs. Ike Max. well. Opportunities for mission study in foreign fields was given by Mrs. J. C. Compton. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Taylor McCasland. Opportunities for Christian fellowship and personal service was the theme of the remarks given by Mrs. Leslie, president of one of the W. M. U. societies of Clovis.

Mrs. J. S. Green of Portales closed the program with her talk on "Opportunities to Share Christ's Presence."

While the women were having their program, the men were in a conference with the executive board and many matters of importance to the church were considered. Rev. H. B. Strickland of Elida is president of the association.

The next meeting of the council will be with the Baptist church at Texico.

BUGLAR GIVEN SENTENCE

W. B. Wilkins was convicted of burglarizing the Fields & Bonner store here in Portales about two weeks ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two to three years.

He was taken to the penitentiary in Santa Fe on Thursday of last week by Sheriff Tom Jernigan.

HIGHTOWER—MALONE

Friends in Portales have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Hazel Hightower and Robert Malone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower in El Paso, Tex., on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malone of Olive, N. M., and will be remembered by his many friends here in Portales where he attended school. After completing school Robert went to El Paso to accept a position, and it was here he met his bride.

Mrs. Malone is the only child of one of the established families of El Paso.

The young couple have established their home in the Texas city and are at home to their friends.

Mrs. Gladys McDermott is again able to be in her shop, the Portales Beauty Salon, after being confined to her home for the past week or ten days on account of illness.

Political Battle Rages in County and Speaking Dates Draw Crowds

Oratory and Pastry Three Nights a Week

Following Speaking Dates for Coming Week—Three Big Meetings Are Scheduled

The political battle continues to rage and each day sees new candidates entering the field.

A good crowd greeted the thirty or more candidates at Dora on Monday night, and also at Kenna on Wednesday night.

The next speaking date is at Arch on Friday night; then comes the meeting at Midway on Monday night. A joint meeting of the Roosevelt and Curry county

candidates will be held at Fairfield on next Wednesday night, and at Kentucky Valley school house on Friday night of next week the candidates will finish the week's program.

The public should attend these roakings and judge who will be the best fitted for the various offices.

Give the candidates a break and do not fail to attend these speaking dates.

The program for the following week will be published next week.

E. C. Luna, manager for the J. C. Penney company store in Portales, is home from Dallas, Tex., where he attended a meeting of several of the store managers of the Penney company.

Political Battle Opened at Floyd Last Friday Night With Oratory

Roosevelt Co. May Get 2 Tests—New Well for Hobbs

Oil interest in the southeastern area has been more or less routine for the past week with prospects for another completion in the Hobbs pool in the next few days, this being the State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., NE NW sec. 4-19138, which is waiting for mement to set at 3,902 feet. The Midwest is also preparing to drill another well in the area of the Turner No. 29. The new location is in sec. 34-18-36.

Two tentative locations have been made in Roosevelt County. It was learned here, but preparations have not been made to start drilling on either.

Workmen are underreaming at 1,950 feet on the Compton No. 1-A of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-27, Eddy county.

Figures compiled by J. D. Hunter, state inspector in the Hobbs field, show 93 of the 148 wells in the pool are on state owned land.

"With 43 1/2 per cent of wells on state land, the need for protection is clearly demonstrated," State Land Commissioner Hinkle said.

"So long as we have protection, the state can be assured of getting its fair share of the oil output. We have check under protection, but without protection, we have no check. Protection does not hinder development."

Total oil output from Lea and Eddy counties since the fields came in is given as 28,833,371 barrels. Divided among the pools as follows: Artesia 3,459,127, Goliad 140,509, Jackson 468,420, miscellaneous 74,718, Jal 1,200,165, Lea area 3,921,261, Maljamar 270,631, Eunice 539,892, Empire 17,574, Cooper 172,897, Hobbs 19,493,076. —Artesia Advocate.

Teachers of County Meet Here Saturday

The Roosevelt county teachers are gathering in Portales on Saturday for the annual meeting.

The program for the session was given in the News of a few weeks ago.

The invocation will be given at 9:30 in the auditorium of the high school building.

The first hour will be given over to the roll call and a short program. At 10:30 the departmental work will begin and this will be carried on until noon. In the afternoon addresses will be given by Dr. Gossard and Dr. Nanniga.

Mrs. Lusk is on the program and will have a message for the teachers.

This meeting will be for the benefit of teachers, but other interested persons are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

District Scout Rally on Feb. 12

The district Boy Scout rally will be held in Portales on Friday night, the 12th of this month.

This is the first time this rally has been held in Portales, it having been held in Clovis for the past five years.

Scouts from every locality in this district will be here for this occasion and many Scout leaders also.

This will give the general public an opportunity to see what this movement means to the boys.

The Girl Scouts in the troop of which Miss Elizabeth Pickett is leader went to the sand hills for a hike on Saturday. The girls are about 10 and 12 years of age and after reaching the sand hills they prepared their dinner over the camp fire and then were ready for the hike home.

A. F. Jones, Coe Howard, R. R. Will and A. D. Ribble drove to Amarillo, Tex., Wednesday and met with Rev. W. C. Grant in charge.

Wheeler-Johnson mortuary conducted the interment ceremonies at the cemetery.

Miss Dora Cox and Lester Pope, both of Texas, were married last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkins here in Portales and remained as week-end guests in the Atkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

Don Foster, superintendent of the Floyd school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart Saturday.

Warren Marshall is reported ill with a mild case of scarlet fever, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Crump came down from Canyon, Tex., Friday evening, as Mr. Crump had been engaged to referee the basket ball game between Clovis and Portales.

Mrs. Crump was a class mate of Mrs. Ray Bonner when the two ladies were in college, therefore Mr. and Mrs. Crump were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner while they were in the city.

Verbal Barrage Continued Till After 12 O'clock

Home Economics Department of High School Came to Aid of Weary With Pie Supper

On last Friday night around twenty-eight or thirty candidates gathered at the Floyd school house to open the political campaign for county and district offices.

A counter attraction of a ball game in the gymnasium delayed the speaking until about 9 o'clock, when Don Foster, acting as chairman, introduced the speakers.

Jack Howard opened the battle with a short talk.

Other speakers followed as their names appear in the announcement column.

The majority of candidates only announced their candidacy.

Floyd Kennedy and A. E. Hunt, candidates for assessor and school superintendent, whose records had been attacked, took about fifteen minutes in defense of their official records.

Coe Howard, candidate for representative, outlined his platform, and offered some splendid suggestions on taxation.

T. E. Mears, candidate for senator, also outlined his platform, and offered some good legislative plans for which he intended to work if elected.

Fred E. Dennis threw a bomb into the meeting when he announced for district attorney of the 9th judicial district.

J. C. Compton defended his record as district attorney, giving figures to substantiate such records, and stated that during the three years he had served in the office he had only had three acquittals.

The speaking barrage ended with the announcements of candidates for county commissioners, at which time Paul Eminger read a letter authorizing the withdrawal of W. D. Pate from the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

By this time the audience was weary with the long drawn out session and had it not been for the refreshments sponsored by the home economics department, they would have become faint, but at this time it was announced that the young ladies of the Floyd community had a number of boxes and pies which were to be auctioneered off by Fred Marshall.

These boxes and pies sold at an average of 15 cents, and the buyers eagerly sought out their partners for the evening.

The news editor was fortunate in securing the box of one of the best looking young ladies of the Floyd community, and her box was full of good things to eat.

From the contents of the boxes and the expressions of appreciation, the Floyd young ladies will not need to avail themselves of the leap year privilege to keep from becoming old maids.

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Clovis Quintet Defeats Portales

The Clovis Wildcats downed the Portales basket ball five for the third time this year when they took the big end of a 21 to 13 score Friday night.

The Rams were unable to get organized the first half of the game and were able to score but 6 points in the first two quarters, but at the half they returned with all the teamwork they possessed, but were still unable to connect for enough counters.

DALTON RAY BENNETT

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock, for Dalton Ray Bennett, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

The little fellow, who was less than 24 hours of age when he passed away, was in a critical condition from the time of his birth.

The services were held from the family residence near Portales, with Rev. W. C. Grant in charge.

Wheeler-Johnson mortuary conducted the interment ceremonies at the cemetery.

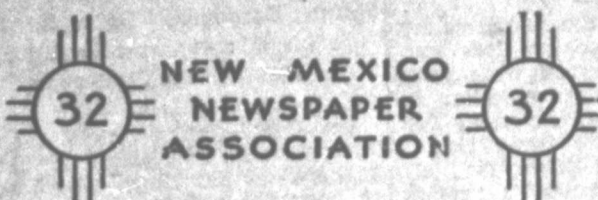
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THE PORTALES SCHOOLS

We wish to again call attention to the Portales municipal schools. There is no school district in the state that has a more competent school board than that of the Portales school. They are all successful, conservative business men, and have and are conducting the affairs of the schools to the best advantage of the taxpayers and the school children.

The faculty of the Portales schools are the best in the state, from high school down to the grades, and are all high class citizens. This faculty has labored faithfully to give your children the very best educational advantages possible, and all deserve your commendation.

It is true that in this time of stress the schools of Portales and of the entire county have come up for criticism, but in most instances these criticisms are unjust, and caused by the dire needs of the taxpayers and not because the patrons were dissatisfied with the conduct of the schools.

It may be possible to make some savings in the school budgets for the coming year, and if possible this should be done. But do not bring up for unjust criticism those who have served you faithfully in the past.

UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS

(One of the prize winning editorials in the N.E.A. contest) Because of the apathy of business men and others who should be alert to the menace of governmental interference with private enterprises, a small but aggressive minority in Congress is making progress in its attempt to socialize all American industries.

These advocates of government operation of business and industry have already placed severe burdens upon private enterprises through excessive regulation, as a first step toward their goal. In order to further harass these enterprises, a multitude of government bureaus, commissions, boards and other agencies have been set up, with their army of political job holders to inspect, investigate and intimidate.

If these tactics shall succeed in destroying private business, the road to government operation and socialism will be open. This, of course, is the ultimate object of the whole scheme. And if it succeeds we shall all be slaves to an all-powerful political machine like that which is enslaving the people of Russia today.

Experience has demonstrated that governmental conduct of business is inefficient or wasteful, or both. Our experiment with government operation of the railroads during and after the war is an example. Our post office department now shows a yearly deficit of \$150,000,000. We have squandered \$250,000,000 or more through the government's excursion into the cotton and wheat markets. We have wasted many millions in reclamation schemes for the purpose of bringing more land under cultivation to increase the agricultural surplus. We have borne enormous losses in the shipping business. And so on.

The tragic aspect of all this is that the consequences of these follies must be borne by the taxpayers, whose private businesses have been injured and in some cases virtually destroyed by the Federal government. Socialistic experiments in many of the individual states have had the same inevitable results.

It is time that every citizen who believes in the encouragement of private enterprise and individual effort should protest against the encroachments of government in business. The place to protest is at the ballot box. Relegate the socialistic politicians to private life and keep them there—Marcel B. Darnall, Herald, Florence, Ala.

POPULARITY OF THE BIBLE

Despite our worldliness, the Bible continues to be one of the world's best sellers. During 1930 the American Bible society distributed Bibles, Testaments and Portions totaling 12,035,133. A million copies a month went into the world, bringing to the society its greatest distribution in history. In the past 115 years this society has distributed 223,214,033 volumes of Scriptures.

In the United States the society distributed four million volumes in 135 different languages and through its foreign agencies it distributed the Scriptures in 36 countries. The Bible in whole or in part has now been translated into 906 languages and dialects. During the year 4,142 (revised) volumes of Scriptures in Braille were issued for blind readers. An entire Bible in Braille consists of twenty volumes and sells for \$3. Since its inception the society has distributed 80,756 volumes to the blind.

Our ways of living, our tastes for reading, our methods of doing business, and our requirements for entertainment—all of these have tremendously changed from generation to generation. Only the Bible comes down to us through the ages in its original form. No man has had the audacity to improve, deduct or add to its inspired thought. In this the Bible stands alone, unique in its position and unchallenged in its thought. Today it still retains its prestige and its popularity. It is the universal Book, read in all languages, stimulating all men with its spiritual and moral thought and bringing together all men on a common ground of brotherhood.—Express, Red Oak, Ia.

WASTED EFFORTS

Daily use of the waste basket by recipients of Direct Mail advertising matter reduces the value of any effort along that line at least 50 per cent.

The dead letter Division of the Post-office Department during the fiscal year of 1931 received 6,450,164 letters containing advertising matter that they were not able to deliver because obsolete mailing lists were used and the senders failed to use return addressed envelopes.

These 6,450,164 letters containing advertising matter represented one-third of the total number of letters received at the dead letter office during 1931 under the classification of first class mail matter.

Taking into consideration the facts that millions more were returned to senders using return addressed envelopes and the still larger amount sent out under third class postage and destroyed because of insufficient addresses, the total waste must reach 95 per cent.

During the depression this costly practice seems to have increased while newspaper advertising, with its known value and direct appeal reaching readers who are interested and not offended by the intrusion, as with mail, has decreased.

Direct mail advertising is known to be the most costly non-producing form of advertising that can be used and it seems that newspaper workers with their knowledge of the value of the various forms of advertising should be able to convince their community advertisers of that fact.—Western Publisher.

Saturday someone called up the editor of the News and stated that the editor had done a terrible thing, and to call at some place and straighten it out. Not being able to learn the name of the lady talking, or what the terrible thing he had done was, he was unable to do anything about it.

Telephone conversation is not very satisfactory, and the News would appreciate its readers either calling in person or writing, in regard to anything they feel the News has been in error about, and in all cases sign your name so that we may know you are sincere in your complaint.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

County and state offices \$12.50
Precinct offices 10.00
Representatives 10.00

All political announcements and advertising are cash in advance.

Announcements on above terms consist of the name being carried in the announcement column until the primary election, and of the nominee until the general election.

All candidates announcing will be given the privilege of a write-up in the news columns of ten inches space. All space over ten inches will be charged for at the regular advertising rates.

Democratic

The following announce their candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney (9th Judicial District)
J. C. COMPTON
(for Re-election)
FRED E. DENNIS

For Senator (21st Senatorial District)
T. E. MEARS
TOM JERNIGAN

For Representative (20th Legislative District)
COE HOWARD

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

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

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

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

For Co. Supt. of Schools
A. E. HUNT
(Re-election)
ARTHUR C. WOODBURN

For Probate Judge
H. S. (BOB) ADAMS
J. HARVEY BAKER
(the shoemaker)
F. T. BURKE
EARL J. STRATTON
W. B. OLDFHAM

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)
TOM HAILSLIP
W. T. SIRMONS

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

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)
D. A. GORDON
CHARLES H. GREATHOUSE

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* All candidates see
* BILL THOMPSON
* for
* New York Life Insurance.
* It Will Protect You Against
* PEATUS
* * * * *

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* SOCIAL ANNEX
* BY THE BOSS
* * * * *

* Well, folks, we sure are having
* a trying time. . . .

* And in face of the depression,
* an epidemic has broken out over
* the country. . . .

* Tuesday morning we checked up
* with Ed J. Neer as to his stock
* of vaccine. . . .

* He had plenty of blacklag vaccine,
* no smallpox vaccine, and
* when asked if he had ordered a
* stock of political vaccine, he stated

that science had not as yet discovered a vaccine for this virulent political disease.

We consulted the veterinarian, and he stated that the only remedy that would prove efficient was to dip a number in Salt creek on the 2nd of April.

Folks, it sure is virulent, and is spreading rapidly. The News announcement columns will show those who have been afflicted to date.

Times do change.

Twenty years ago when a young man wanted to be nice to his lady love he would order a 5-cent dish of ice cream with two spoons. He might even buy her a banana, but today the young bloods treat their lady friends to a split banana, or some call it a banana split.

Anyone who is so short that he cannot buy her a whole banana will do to watch, and it is safe to say that he will present his bride with a rub board for a bridal present.

Getting back to politics, we attended the talkfest at Floyd last Friday night, and here and now, we swear off from being guilty in the future.

There are thirty-odd candidates—some odder than others—who all wish to orate on these occasions.

Allowing these Daniel Websters fifteen minutes each, it will only take seven and one-half hours, provided the toastmaster does not get bit by the orating fever.

But after the seven and a half hours of oratory, the crowd is sure hungry and the pies bring a good price.

Should we again attend, we are going to take along a pocket full of all-day suckers to help keep us awake.

Harve Baker was in Tucuman last the first of the week, and states that he is running strong for Probate Judge of Roosevelt county in Quay county.

It is reported that a number of the candidates have become lost as to county lines and are distributing cards in neighboring counties.

J. W. King is accused of soliciting votes in DeBaca county last week.

It is even rumored that some are considering speaking dates in Eddy county.

Mrs. Bryant Williams, with two of her daughters were in Portales from Hope to visit Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton.



C. F. (Fred) Marshall

Candidate for

Treasurer

of Roosevelt County

Effect of the Depression On the Schools By Your County Superintendent

In spite of hard times the county schools have done excellent work this year. Pupils, patrons, teachers and friends of the schools have combined to make the year's work both pleasant and profitable. The high spirit of our boys and girls has been sobered by the depression, and they have been made to realize as never before the necessity of Education. In spite of adversity, patrons and friends of our schools have displayed the most splendid spirit of loyalty. Our teachers are working on reduced salaries, and delayed pay. Their supplies have been cut to the minimum, their classes enlarged, but they have uncomplainingly taken the salary cut which voluntarily began with the County Superintendent's salary and extends throughout the entire system.

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation of the co-operation of all who have helped to make this a successful school year, thus far. Let us continue earnestly to work for its final success. Two weeks have been cut from the term, but let us resolve to work so hard that this two weeks' work may be completed before the end. I am in the midst of a political campaign, but I assure you that I shall not steal time from the work entrusted to me to campaign for re-election. During this period of unrest and depression, the duties of this office require as never before the full time attention which the law specifies for the work.

For six days each week, from the hours of 8 to 5, or later, I shall devote my entire time to the work of this office. I would like to be out shaking hands with you, distributing cards, and asking for your vote, but I believe you had rather I would be attending to the work for which you are paying me. Therefore I shall not likely have an opportunity of personally soliciting your support for the coming election, and take this means of asking you to remember—that when my opponent asks for your vote on any of the six working days of the week between the hours of 8 and 5—I will be trying to earn your confidence and merit that vote by faithfully remaining at my post of duty.

The time-honored Democratic custom of rewarding the honest, faithful and efficient official with a second term should protect you from neglect on the part of officials who must campaign for re-election. It should also protect the deserving official against the ambitions of candidates who are not Democratic enough to observe Democratic customs.

I realize that it is a great disadvantage not to be able to solicit your vote and influence personally, but I had rather be defeated than to betray the trust you have placed in me. Regardless of the results of the election, I pledge you my earnest faithful effort, and ask your confidence and co-operation that we may finish a successful school year this term, and solve the grave problems which confront us in preparation for the next.

A. E. HUNT

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Our trained mechanics are specially equipped to handle your repair service, with a complete understanding of your Chevrolet and with the fastest speed possible to insure accuracy. Avail yourself of this superb service we render to Chevrolet Owners.

Ask About Our Special Service Policy Which Saves You \$5.00

We make door and ignition keys for any make of automobile

A. E. HERNDON
was selected this week to receive the Free Wash and Grease Job.

PORTALES MOTOR CO.

FLOYD

A large crowd attended the picnic supper Friday night. The proceeds were \$25, which will go to the Junior class of our high school. Twenty-eight children and the gospel of belief in themselves as its exacting why they should be elected to the respective offices.

A forty-two party was enjoyed by all present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuart Saturday night.

Misses Lettie Crawford and Lettie Parsons and John Spears, who are attending Fleming business college in Amarillo, Tex., spent the week end with home folks.

The Floyd Junior high boys defeated Rogers Friday night by a score of 15 to 5. But the senior high boys lost to Rogers by a score of 27 to 14.

Ray Videner and Harbour Jones of the Floyd community have enrolled at the Fleming business college at Amarillo this week. We wish them the best of luck.

The Floyd family will attend a county teachers' meeting at Portales next Saturday.

The Women's club will meet with Mrs. Parsons next Friday.

There was a fair attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday. Mrs. Davis filled his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton and Ralph spent the week end at Holene with Mr. Lofton's parents.

We have all wondered why John Russell Sr. was endowed with such a wonderful voice. Now we know that loud and melodious megaphone voice that has called his sons from their restless slumber so often was given him in order that he might win the hog calling contest held at Portales last Saturday.

Mr. Russell is very modest about the honor bestowed upon him. On hearing one of his opponents say that he had called hogs in Illinois, he was heard to say, "Why, I used to call hogs from Illinois clear to Indiana, my home state."

Mr. and Mrs. McClung were visiting in the Spears home this past week end.

Misses Naomi McAllister and Lucy Wright spent Saturday night with Miss Lettie Crawford.

Last Thursday noon the home economics class had as guests to luncheon B. L. French and A. L. French, who were visiting the Floyd school. Don C. Foster, superintendent, and Charles Owens, teacher, were also guests. The girls enjoyed the preparation and serving of the meal and were pleased with the compliments of the visitors, who were well impressed and said that they were not aware that Floyd had such a well equipped home economics department, which compares favorably with city departments.

They also volunteered to inform the Elida boys of what good training the girls taking home economics at Floyd were receiving, and to advise them to marry girls with such training. The girls appreciate this interest and kindness and the good advertising.

His friends are glad to hear that T. K. Morrison, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.

The seniors regret the loss of one of the members of the class, Ernest Moore, who returned to his home at Hi-Way, N. M.

The Morgan spent the week end with his wife in Canyon, Tex.

The senior girls are enjoying their freedom once more and the boys are suffering the consequences.

B. L. French and A. L. French of Elida, representing the Roosevelt County Tax Payers' association, visited the Floyd school on Thursday of last week. Mr. Foster states that he enjoyed and appreciated their visit and received some very constructive suggestions.

CONGRESS DEBATES FARM AID AND JOBLESS RELIEF

Federal aid for farmers and the unemployed were the dominant subjects last Friday in congress, says a United Press dispatch.

The senate resumed debate on the LaFollette-Costigan bill providing \$375,000,000 for direct unemployment relief. James A. Emery, representing the National Manufacturers' association, opposed the LaFollette bill in house committee hearings. He contended local agencies can meet the situation. Benjamin March of the people's lobby assailed Democratic leaders for blocking the measure.

Both senate and house agricultural committees heard from representatives urging legislation for federal regulation of prices on farm products. They also asked abolition of the farm board.

The senate foreign relations committee approved appointment of Andrew Mellon as ambassador to Great Britain.

WILL ROGERS ONCE BUILT RAILROAD

Will Rogers is known the world over as a comedian, but few know that he was once a railroad magnate. A story to that effect is told, however, and for all we know it may be true.

It is said that in the early days of Claremore, Will's home town in Oklahoma, that flourishing village was five miles from a railroad. Will and his brothers built a branch railroad to connect Claremore with the main line, also they got up some nifty letterheads, on which the names of the brothers were listed as high officials of the road. They also had some good-looking courtesy passes printed, which they freely exchanged with officials of other railroads. By this means they were enabled to do quite a bit of traveling without transportation expense.

When one inquisitive railroad president took it upon himself to investigate the status of the Rogers line, and found that it was only five miles long, he wrote to protest that it was not fair to exchange passes with such an insignificant road.

Will Rogers replied by admitting that the Rogers line was not very long in length, but that it was "as wide as anybody's old railroad."

INEZ

Mr. W. H. Morrison of Inez, Tex., who was severely burned last week by steam from a pressure cooker, is spending several days with her son Jimmy and Mrs. Fred Dole, who are caring for her during her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tollett spent Sunday in the Treat home.

Mrs. Robert Tomlinson left last week for her home in Clovis after spending several weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swopes attended our Sunday school Sunday morning and on to Rogers in the afternoon for preaching services. Sunday is the regular appointment of Rev. Claude A. Loris at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner of Causey spent Sunday in the Frank Greathouse home. Rev. Wagner preached for us Sunday evening after league.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tollett and Mrs. Charles Adams attended preaching services at Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Charles Russell and Dee Fletcher killed a calf for B. E. Greathouse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent took their little daughter to Portales Sunday afternoon to the doctor to get medicine for the infection in her hand.

The Young Men's Religious Alliance met last week with Paul Westbrook, with Dee Fletcher as leader. The new officers elected were as follows: Doyle Greathouse, president; Dee Fletcher, vice president; and Marvin Tollett, secretary.

The meeting this week will be in the John Musick home, with Leroy Cardwell as leader.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs. Orrville Bost Feb. 6, a son.

Miss Nell Mullins will lead the league meeting next Sunday night. The subject announced is, "The Problem of Loyalties."

We had an attendance of 74 in Sunday school. A good worship program was conducted by the young people's class. Next Sunday the adult class will have charge of the worship program, with J. E. Tollett as leader. The subject will be, "Heaven."

MOISTURE NECESSARY TO ALL PLANT GROWTH

There are no drought resistant plants, although some crops, by means of numerous rootlets, are more efficient in the use of soil moisture than others and for this reason are considered by many to be drought resistant, says O. R. Queenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

To produce plant growth of any kind, moisture must be available at the proper time or plants will die. Some crops will wait long periods for rainfall and when it does come, are equipped so that the moisture is taken up quickly, resulting in a vigorous growth. Such plants as alfalfa will use water at any time of the year. Other crops, like alfalfa, will remain partially dormant through a severe dry spell, when moisture comes, make a good production. On the other hand, milo will produce a crop with a very limited amount of moisture, but the total crop will be proportionately small.

Recent findings indicate that cool nights, followed by days with the greatest amount of sunshine, provided sufficient moisture is available to mature the crop, will produce the most vigorous, disease-free and hardy type of seed that is available on the market, therefore local seed should be used.

There is very little difference in the root growth of the different sorghums or the different varieties of corn, yet for limited rainfall, plants with the minimum top growth as compared with the total seed produced are best adapted.

Crops grown in the non-irrigated areas of New Mexico are not deep rooted, but are such plants as fill up the surface soil with a mass of roots ready at any time to absorb the limited surface moisture and use it.

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Prices are always the lowest and quality the highest at

Piggy-Wiggly Portales, N. M.

RICHLAND

The Causey Tomcats played the Richland team on the Richland court Friday evening. The score was 23 to 16 in favor of the Tomcats. The Richland girls and the Causey girls also played. Their score was 35 to 4 in favor of Richland.

After the games with Causey the outside boys played the Richland second team. This score was 10 to 4 in favor of the second team. The score of the outside girls and Richland's second girls' team was 6 to 3 in favor of the outsiders.

Mrs. Polk visited the school Friday afternoon.

Jim Parton from Wilson, Tex., made a short business trip to this community last Tuesday. While here he visited some old friends and relatives. He left for Clovis Wednesday morning.

Joe Kates, who has been living near Portales, is now moving into the Richland community. He is taking over the old McBeth ranch.

Mrs. Joe Parks entertained at her house with a social party Saturday night. Many young people were present and every one reported a splendid time.

Mrs. Parks and her young son, Joe Donald, visited school Thursday afternoon.

Midway rendered the play called "Happy Valley" at Richland Friday night. The play was good and was immensely enjoyed by all present.

GIVE THE HERD SIRE PROPER FEED AND CARE

Since herd improvement comes almost entirely through the sire, it is especially important that a good sire be kept and taken care of in such a manner as to get the maximum use from him. He is the most important animal in the herd and should be treated as such, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

The real test of a bull is the performance records of his daughters. Unfortunately, the majority of bulls have been disposed of, or are practically worthless due to improper care, before a sufficient number of their daughters have been tested out to determine the value of their sires.

It is a common practice in New Mexico to dispose of the herd sire just as soon as he gets old enough to become cross or vicious. By such a practice it is difficult to make much progress. It matters not how good a certain bull is, he will have passed out of the picture under such a scheme of breeding by the time his daughters have established his value. Until a plan is adopted of preserving the herd sire and protecting the lives of the owners and families by the use of safety bull pens, not much real progress can be hoped for in herd building.

Some of the greatest dairy sires in the world, as shown by performance records of their daughters, are nervous, ill tempered and extremely dangerous animals, or would be dangerous if handled like the majority of New Mexico bulls. Confined in safety bull pens, however, virtually all risk is eliminated.

The kind of rations fed to bulls has a great influence on their vigor, dependability and general health. On some farms, the bulls are given the refuse hay or waste feed left by the milking herd. This is not economy. It is just as necessary to feed the bulls properly as it is the cows. Best results are usually secured by feeding a limited amount of grain and sufficient quantity of good quality roughage to keep the bull in fair condition of flesh. A bull poor in flesh or excessively fat is usually a poor breeder.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burnett came over from Loveland, Tex., the first of the week and were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coe and family. Rev. and Mrs. Burnett are very close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coe.

MRS. MARY TINSLEY SHUBERT

Miss Mary Tinsley was born in Brevard, N. C., eighty years ago. She was converted in 1870 and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The same year she was united in holy matrimony to E. I. Shubert; to this union were born nine children, all of whom are still living.

With her husband she came to Texas and was among the pioneers of the state. Her husband being a Methodist preacher, has left a trail of half-way influence wherever he has gone. Many people rise up to call this good man and

J. C. NELSON JEWELER

PORTALES NEW MEX.

At McDonald's Confectionery

Speaking Dates

For Roosevelt Co. Candidates

Arch Feb. 12

Midway Feb. 15

Fairfield Feb. 17

Kentucky Valley Feb. 19

Milnesand Feb. 23

Bethel Feb. 25

Elida Feb. 27

Portales Feb. 29

Union Valley Mar. 2

Rogers Mar. 4

Highway Mar. 7

East Valley View Mar. 9

Bluit Mar. 11

Pleasant Valley Mar. 14

Friendship Mar. 16

Causey Mar. 18

Roller Mar. 21

Rocklake Mar. 23

Richland Mar. 25

Keep in Mind the Date for Your Community and Be There

BETHEL

We had 32 in attendance at Sunday school in spite of so much sickness.

Mrs. Robert L. Little conducted the preaching service Sunday at Bethel and those hearing her were much impressed with the sermon.

There will be a musicale at the church Friday night. There are singers coming over from Texas. Everybody is invited.

We are glad to have the new folks in our neighborhood and, best of all, they come to Sunday school and church and attend our singings. They are the Collier, Coley and Dunn families. Mr. and Mrs. Collier sang a special song for us at singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Dorris near Clovis.

Mrs. J. N. Price and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston spent last Wednesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little have furnished their new home on wheels and have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Price went to Clovis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are going to move into the house formerly occupied by "Sport" Rennie. Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dugger Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Labell, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Labell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John, Misses Octa Foster, Vinita White, Odessa Pribble, Woodrow White. Mrs. Dugger served her guests a lovely dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Little, daughter Orla and son Isaac were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Redburn Sunday.

We are glad to announce that O. B. Sherman is improving from a serious throat trouble. The doctor lanced his throat twice and it also broke. He has been suffering intensely.

Miss Mildred Campbell is quite ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be well.

Claude Elder is away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Traubner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobo have occupied the farm formerly used by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

J. V. Miller has gone to Texas with a load of produce.

J. J. Pribble has gone to Clyde, Tex.

Robert L. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston went to Causey Sunday and took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blakey. Mr. Blakey is not feeling so well at present. They also stopped at Rogers and had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Odie Pribble and Earl Pribble have gone to Merkel, Tex., where Mrs. Pribble is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Perkins have moved back to Bethel and will occupy the Andrew Smith residence while the Smiths are away.

Mrs. Jesse Pribble spent the week end with her son Odie, who has been ill.

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SOCIETY

BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL WOMEN MET MONDAY

Miss Loreta and Miss Naomi McCarty opened their home Monday evening to the members of the Business and Professional Women's club with the entire membership, minus one person, present.

The supper was served at 7 o'clock and consisted of two courses. Since the program was to commemorate the birth of George Washington, the young hostesses served cherry pie for the dessert course.

The first hour after dinner was given over to the program. Miss Loreta gave two vocal solos with Mrs. Ernest Pogue as her piano accompanist. Miss Verda Oakley was in charge of the program and had arranged for each member to give a short report of interest concerning the life of Washington. These facts began with his birth and continued through his youth, the days of his courtship, his political career and his life in the President's chair.

There were about twenty of these accounts and Miss Oakley followed with the history of the Washington estate at Mount Vernon. She then invited Mrs. Ed J. Neer to give some of the interesting details of her personal visit to this national shrine.

Miss Naomi McCarty presented to the club a large picture of Washington, which was a gift to the organization from A. E. Hunt, county superintendent of schools. The picture was framed and was hanging on the wall draped with the American flag. The club gave a vote of sincere appreciation to Mr. Hunt for this splendid gift. The picture is a print from one of the Stuart paintings of the first President.

A business meeting was held after the program. The club decided to have a benefit bridge and forty-two party in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 22. A charge of 25 cents will be made for each player, and the public is invited.

It was also agreed to give a box supper on Monday evening, Feb. 23, when the candidates have their regular speaking date in Portales, if such an arrangement met with the approval of the central committee.

The names of eight persons were submitted to the club for membership. These were placed in the hands of the membership committee and will be reported at the March meeting.

P. M. Bailey and members from his public speaking class will have charge of the program for the March meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Christine on Monday, Mar. 14. Mrs. Maude Smith is chairman of the refreshment committee for the evening.

LADIES AID MEETING

There were about twenty ladies at the meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid society last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown when Mrs. J. T. Keller and Mrs. Brown were joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Breshears was program leader and had for her subject, "What Can Be Done to Build Interest in the Church and Sunday School." This was discussed after the opening of the program with a devotional service. Mrs. Breshears was assisted in giving the lesson by Mrs. Durwood Wright, Mrs. J. W. McKinn, Mrs. W. H. Calt, Mrs. E. H. Hudson and Mrs. C. A. Loria. Delightful refreshments were served after the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the society will be in the home of Mrs. J. M. Sanders on Ohio street, Feb. 18.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Oline Caperton entertained twelve little friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard Tuesday afternoon in celebration of her daughter, Betty Jean's, fifth birthday.

The friends came bringing the little honoree many pretty and useful gifts, and fully enjoyed with her the hours from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Malcolm Trout and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Clovis and Mrs. T. O. Hall of Portales were the guests of the party and they had a delightful visit with Mrs. Caperton and Mrs. Howard while the children were playing.

The birthday cake, with burning candles, was cut and served with the other delicious foods at refreshment time.

The little guests included Dorothy Margaret, Johnnie and Tommie Hall, Wanda, Beth, Hunter, Lucy Fay, Yochum, Margaret Lynn Koenig, Betty Pearl and Peggy Jean Johnson, Buddy Black, Ruth McDonald, Betty Lynn Torritt and Dolly Jean Luna.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB HAS SESSION

The entertainment sponsored by the Home Makers' club was enjoyed by a full house Friday evening, Feb. 5. Mrs. Verda Jones, Mrs. Nona Miller and Miss Anna Mae Aaron constituted the entertainment committee.

The 4-H club girls gave an impersonation of the ladies club which was very good and gave the men the inside facts about what their wives are doing at these club meetings. A number of stunts were enjoyed by the crowd. One especially enjoyed was by Leslie Smith, who's house was burning down and he carried water in a tea cup, keeping time to "Show Me the Way to Go Home," sung by Misses Velma Marr and Faye Anderson. We think Mr. Smith, accompanied by these two young ladies, made a complete fire department.

The program ended with a spelling match.

ROGERS CLUB MEETING

Nine members were present Thursday when the Rogers Home Makers' club met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hagerman.

Miss Oakley was in charge of the program, giving the value of fruit as a necessary food in the diet not only of children but of adults.

Many suggestions were given relative to the fruits which can be procured for winter menus.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. John Howell.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE PARTY AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The members of patrol No. 4 of the Girl Scouts, with their leader, Doris Doyal, entertained the girls of Troops 1 and 2 at a party in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday evening.

Miss Loreta McCarty was the chaperone for the evening. Miss Elizabeth Pickett, of Patrol 1 in Troop 2, was also present a portion of the time. There were about sixty-five girls in the party and the time was devoted to games and stunts of various kinds.

After the program Miss Doris and Miss McCarty served the girls refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches and cocoa.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Nadine and Miss Maude Morris entertained at dinner in their home here in Portales last Sunday.

The table was attractive with the special decorations and a delicious dinner was served in three courses. The afternoon hours were spent visiting, as the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDowell, Miss Dolly Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Denton of Kenna, who are very close friends of the young hostesses.

METHODIST LADIES MEET

Mrs. W. E. Slaten was hostess last Thursday afternoon when the Methodist society of the Methodist church met in her home for a business session and also a study period.

Mrs. L. L. Brown, the recently elected president, presided over the business meeting and two new members were elected to membership. These were Mrs. L. S. Kirby and Mrs. Elmer Harp.

After the business meeting Mrs. Slaten served refreshments and was assisted by Lenore Shaw and Evelyn Slaten.

The ladies enjoyed this social half hour and then immediately went into the lesson study which is

being conducted by Mrs. J. G. Greaves on the subject of "Christian Motives and Methods of Stewardship." This was the second lesson of the book and was thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty-five ladies present.

There will be no examination at the close of the study and every lady of the society is urged to attend these classes and derive the benefit from the study. If some busy housewife does not have time to study the lesson she will enjoy sitting in the class and learning from the discussion of the other members.

SIXTH GRADE PROGRAM

The children of the sixth grade geography class taught by Miss Wade Jackson planned a Daniel Boone program which was given at the grade school on Thursday and Friday.

The space would not permit of the gathering of all the children at one time thus making two presentations necessary.

The history of Boone's life had been written by the children from the geography lessons they had given during the past few weeks and from these Miss Jackson had selected the material for the nine act play.

The children had arranged for their own costumes and in some instances these were very interesting. John David Ferguson carried the role of Daniel Boone and changed his make up to represent the life of this colonizer from his early childhood days when the sister-in-law was endeavoring to get him to study his lessons until the time of his maturity when he and his wife established their own pioneer home.

There was no charge for this program which was given just as a climax of the geography lesson which the sixth grade children had prepared.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden were the host and hostess at a happy dinner party in their home on Nevada street last Sunday.

The delicious dinner was served in three courses and was announced for 1 o'clock, thus giving ample time for the guests to attend the morning church services.

The afternoon was spent visiting. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears and Miss Kate McManaway.

CLASS PARTY

The members of the adult class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which Mrs. M. L. Evans is teacher, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden Tuesday evening for a party which was indeed a happy event. There were sixteen ladies present and several games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. These consisted of music, guessing and number contests.

After the ladies had spent the evening in a most jolly happy time the refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Ray Snelson and Mrs. Esther Cleveland, served a delicious plate lunch. The Valentine season was accentuated in these refreshments.

PORTALES WOMANS CLUB Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. R. A. Young were the hostesses at the meeting of the Portales Women's club yesterday afternoon when the ladies were entertained in the Compton home.

Very little business was presented and therefore the greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. I. D. Johnson, who had invited Mrs. A. P. Jones to assist her.

The subject for the afternoon was "Noted Artists" and Mrs. Johnson had invited Mrs. Jones to

discuss some of the modern artists of note while she herself told of some of the great artists of the past who have left to us their great masterpieces as their donations to the world of culture. Prints of many of these can be enjoyed if the originals cannot be seen.

The refreshments arranged and served a plate lunch during the social hour. These refreshments were bountiful and delicious.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Home Economic club in the Portales high school enjoyed their regular bi-monthly program Wednesday morning in the auditorium. Miss Verda Oakley, county home economic agent, addressed the girls and had for her theme the great benefits of home economic training.

The club presents an interesting program twice each month. The officers of the society are: Frieda Jergins, president; Ida May Hart, vice president; Barbara Green, secretary-treasurer.

FRESEYTERIAN LADIES MEET

Mrs. J. K. Dunacomb was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary society on Tuesday of this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mrs. Ernest Pogue is president of the society and Mrs. C. R. Nelson secretary and these two ladies were in charge of the business matters which came before the society. The quilt which was in the window of the Jim Warnica store was obtained by Mrs. J. A. Smith, and the ladies realized about \$15.

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Fresh Side Pork 2 lbs. for 25c
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Loin Steak, tender 15c per lb.
Beef Roast 10c per lb.
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Specials for Friday and Saturday

FARHA'S GRO.

Flour, 48 lbs. 89c
Pineapple, 2 No. 2 27c
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2 No. 2 Peas 23c
Syrup, 1 gal. 59c
Brown Crackers, 2 lbs. 19c
Soap, White, 6 for 17c

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

FARHA GROCERY

We Are Now Engaged In A BLOODLESS BATTLE

for the purpose of giving the

Voters and Taxpayers of Roosevelt County

an opportunity to choose wisely and well on April Second their SERVANTS for the years just ahead—1933 and 1934.

With this in mind I wish to represent to you, Fellow Citizens, that I have been a resident by choice and a Taxpayer by necessity for practically a quarter of a century and that I am even now considerably burdened, owning a farm and some other property subject only to the Mortgage and TAXES.

During these more than twenty years I have undergone and endured sandstorm and drought; panic and TANK, having often subsisted on beautiful scenes with an occasional mixture of rabbits and beans. Yet I have witnessed the wonderful transformation of this our chosen homeland from a desert waste until now it indeed blossoms and sends forth its fragrance as the Rose.

Having been born and having lived in Arkansas until long after reaching my majority, and having lived so long in Roosevelt County, I have become inured to those things incident to life, and long since realized that existence has resolved itself into the survival of the fittest. THEREFORE, I have no and not hard luck story to tell, but am submitting to you the VOTERS of Roosevelt County, my Candidacy, and am asking your support solely on my merits as a citizen, and upon my qualifications by education, experience and practice; and upon my determination to devote my time and whatever of ability I may possess to the faithful performance of the duties incumbent upon the County Clerk.

Naturally, and of course, I am in sympathy with the down-trodden, overburdened TAXPAYERS of our county, of whom I choose to be one, and will perform the duties of said office of County Clerk with ECONOMY, keeping ever in mind the EFFICIENCY of the SERVICE.

To this I pledge my word and sacred honor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. 'Bill' King

CANDIDATE

For COUNTY CLERK of ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Subject only to the will of its Citizenship as expressed by the VOTERS at the DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, APRIL 2nd, 1932

Your influence in my behalf and even your VOTE will be appreciated.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

McCall Quality Market

Beef Roast, tender, best cuts. 10c
Loin Steak, not all fat, 2 lbs. 25c
Sausage (just like last week) 10c
Sliced Bacon, the best kind 22 1/2c
Round Steaks 17 1/2c
Fresh Ground Hamburger 12 1/2c
Meat
Pure Hog Lard, 1 lb. 10c
Brookfield Sausage, 1 lb. 25c

Our Meat Sure Pleases There Are Reasons

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor Portales Valley News:

I have lived in this county 20 years. We have progressed so fast a lot of us are broke and thousands will follow soon if the does not change.

Now then, boys, do you remember when we first came to Roosevelt county? We all were striving to get a little home that we might call our own and we have worked to that end. Do you remember when we had our little school houses dotted over the country? We were all in those days of one second, more so than the present time. Do you remember the humble little gatherings we had and the friendly feeling we had for each other? We thought those days were hard, but the trouble is we are now living too much money and not getting value received.

Did the construction of schools help you? Are you as friendly toward your neighbor as you were before? Do you feel like gathering at the so-called churches as you did before? I say no.

Are you satisfied with the present system as you were fifteen years ago? Did you leave other states because taxes had climbed so high you could not pay them? Now, here is where some will cry: "A knocker!"

I am for schools in reason. I believe in good roads as far as we are able, but this thing has gone beyond reason.

I believe 50 per cent of the people cannot pay their taxes. I mean dirt farmers and live stock men of Roosevelt county.

I am for Roosevelt county, but shall we let her fall like other counties east of us?

Let's take El Paso, Tex., with a 120,000 school building and three teachers. Ladies and gentlemen, is that the kind of progress we want? Some people will lose their homes to this bill. We must have less expense and lower taxes or we have surely failed.

If ever there was a time to start thinking it is now.

Just a word to the so-called church people: Do you know the Golden Rule. If not, you had better read it.

If the management of our schools is an example of business management we will all soon become so highly educated that we will starve to death.

We have too many masters in office who promised to be the servants of the people.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, did you ever think what it cost the county or each district to turn out school, strip of their clothes, and have a basket ball game? Just so long as you allow your children to do this, just that long you will pay the price in money and broken homes. We all have children. Are you satisfied for your girl or boy to dress up or dress out and make three fifty or sixty-mile drives to a basket ball game? Mother and father, why do you not get to thinking? Some will say: "It takes just so much money to run the thing." It does at the bankrupt rate we are going.

We have cut expenses in our homes, and we have cut many things. I do not make 50 cents a day from my farm. Can we pay high salaries and high taxes when they are not cut and we are cut at least 75 per cent?

Ladies and gentlemen, if you favor the taxpayers' move, get in line and attend the meetings. All classes of people have stood together and will stand together except the farmers. But, boys, hear me! If we do not stand together we are a broke bunch.

We want the school bells to ring. We want roads. But shall we go crazy and bankrupt our county just because we do not get our own thinking? There are too many taking a bite at the county pie.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, friend or foe, we must wake up to a thinking point. If we can ride a fast train and pay the price get on the train. If you cannot do that, get on the train that we can pay the price.

We are not trying to fuss; we are trying to adjust. We do not want to criticize; we are just begging to be left alone.

Thanking the editor very much to let me explode just a little for the high pressure we are getting will soon blow us up.

JIM CAVINESS,
Cañon, N. M.

(A resident of Roosevelt county for twenty years.)

A. F. Jones left Monday morning for El Paso, where he will attend a meeting of the bank officials.

Raymond Morris is spending a few days in Portales with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris. He has been located in Albuquerque but is now on his way to Denver.

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Let me tell you, I have found Black-Draught quick to relieve. I used to have severe constipation and suffer a great deal. I found this came from constipation, and Black-Draught would cure it. That is why I believe in Black-Draught."

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Basket Ball Tournament Rules and Regulations

The committee on Class B Roosevelt County Basketball tournament respectfully submits the following rules and regulations to the association:

1. That a County Basketball tournament for the boys and girls teams of Class B schools be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Portales high school gymnasium at Portales, N. M.

2. That the eligibility rules adopted by this association be the rules for eligibility under which games during the entire season for the year 1932-1933, shall be played.

3. That Class B schools be designated as those not belonging to the State Athletic association. However, junior high school students, who have not taken part in any game played in competition with Class A teams may represent Class B schools in this tournament. Ninth grade girls may enter from Class A schools provided they have not played in two-thirds of the quarters of Class A games played by their schools.

4. Trophies for first and second place (boys and girls) shall be selected and paid for by the county superintendent out of the proceeds of this tournament, and for this purpose 25 cents will be charged for a season ticket to these games.

5. Coaches of entering teams shall draw for places at the office of the county superintendent Saturday, Feb. 20, 1932.

6. All high school students must have made an average minimum grade of 75 per cent in three subjects during the school year. All grade students must have made an average minimum grade of 75 per cent in three-fourths of their subjects during the school year.

7. All students must have been enrolled for at least two months immediately preceding the date of the tournament, with an average daily attendance of at least fifteen days each month. Provided, that in case of transfer from another school where the parents or legal guardian have moved into the district, and have permanently located as residents of that district, days immediately preceding the date of the tournament shall be considered sufficient warrant for that student's eligibility, provided that he has met the above requirements in the school from which he was transferred.

8. All entries shall be in by 5 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 20, one week preceding date of tournament. All entries shall be accompanied by a report card bearing the signature of parent or legal guardian for each month that student has attended school this term. Card shall show number of days student has actually attended school during each month of his enrollment up to the last six weeks, or monthly period before this date (Feb. 20) and shall be accompanied by a written statement from teacher certifying to the pupil's attendance and grades for the period not covered by report card.

9. It is the intention of this committee to encourage basketball as a sport and recreation, the purpose of which is to encourage and reward good scholarship and clean sportsmanship. It is the further intention of this committee to discourage basketball as an end in itself, and to bar from participation any student who is making his place on the team a primary reason for attending school.

10. To this end the committee reserves the right to declare ineligible individual players for any reason whatever which seems to them necessary for the promotion of high standards of scholarship and sportsmanship.

(Signed) County Teachers' Association Basketball Committee:

Poy Jones, Chairman
Eugene Butts
Aggie Jones
Crockett Stone
A. E. Hunt

To the Voters of Roosevelt County

After giving more thought to my candidacy I have fully resolved to retire from the race for Commissioner of Roosevelt county in District 1. I greatly appreciate the vote given me a year ago when I was elected to the office and have endeavored to serve you to the very best of my ability. But I do not feel my own personal interests will permit of me giving the work the time and thought which is absolutely necessary.

I not only wish to thank the voters for their support at the time of my election, but also for the confidence given my actions while I have been your County Commissioner.

W. D. (BILL) PATE

Forensic Contest to Be Held on Friday, Mar. 18

The Roosevelt County Forensic contest will be held in the Portales high school auditorium, beginning at 2 p. m., Friday, Mar. 18, 1932. The contest will be divided into an A and B division. The A division shall be made up of high school pupils, the B division of grade school pupils. Both classes may enter all events.

The contest for the B division will begin at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Contests in the A or high school division will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will also be held in the high school auditorium.

The debating contest is to be regulated by the State Athletic association and is not to be included in the county forensic contest.

The contest shall be limited to: (1) Declaration (serious); (2) Declaration (humorous); (3) orations (original or memorized); (4) Music (limited to duet, quartet and chorus); (5) essays.

Scale of Grading:

DECLARATION

Delivery 40 per cent
Content 40 per cent
Stage presence 10 per cent
Each month 40 per cent
Pronunciation 5 per cent

ESSAYS

Content 40 per cent
English 30 per cent
Spelling 10 per cent
Arrangement 20 per cent

ORATIONS

Content 30 per cent
Delivery 40 per cent
Memory 20 per cent
Elocution 5 per cent
Pronunciation 5 per cent

MUSIC

Harmony 40 per cent
Rhythm 15 per cent
Interpretation 15 per cent
Stage presence 10 per cent
Stage appearance 10 per cent

Contestants in the high school division must be passing in three subjects and contestants in the grade school division must be passing in three-fourths of their regular school subjects. All contestants must have been in actual school attendance for twenty days preceding the date of the contest.

The elimination contest may be held at any time suitable to the school or the pupils' convenience. Only one contestant from each school, in each event. No contestant shall be allowed to enter more than two events.

Orations shall be on the fundamental qualities and virtues necessary to good citizenship, or a discussion of present-day subjects that vitally concern the welfare of the state and nation.

All members on the contest program, with the exception of essays, shall be limited to not less than four nor more than eight minutes. The judges shall appoint two time keepers for the contest, and any member not complying with time rules shall be ineligible for the contest.

Subjects of essays may be on any public topic of present-day interest that vitally concerns the state and nation, and shall be limited to not less than fifteen hundred or more than twenty-five hundred words. Essays must be in office of the county superintendent by Friday, Feb. 26.

In musical numbers the first shall consist of two students carrying two parts. The quartet shall consist of four students carrying four parts. The chorus shall consist of eight or more students carrying at least three parts. Contestants may enter the chorus and two events besides.

All musical events are limited to classical or semi-classical selections. No letter or insignia of schools shall be worn by contestants, who will be announced by number.

The Portales Valley News cup will be presented the school winning the greatest number of points. Points to be as follows: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; and third place, 1 point. A small banner will be given any school winning a first place in an event. There will be ribbon badges for all first, second and third places.

The judges of declamations will be: P. M. Bailey, K. E. Livingston; Mrs. Floyd D. Golden.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Organ and bring your children and play for the preaching service.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Meet Jesus."

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Personal Autobiography." These shall be very timely subjects for these times in which we are living.

Come and bring a friend with you. We want you to feel at home in this homelike church.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

The music judges are: Miss Alice Harris; Mrs. A. W. Freeman; and Fred Marshall.

The essays will be judged by Miss Ruth Bloomer and Mrs. James Christie.

COMMITTEE: W. A. Stephenson, A. C. Woodburn, L. W. Harvel, Mrs. Charles Owens

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How different is his environment from that of "Honest Abe" Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrate this month. Lincoln's early studies and readings were carried on as he lay in front of an open fireplace. The flickering light of the fire depended upon the fuel Abe himself had prepared with his axe. It tired his eyes—but he carried on and won the love and esteem of mankind.

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Portales, N. M.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on Oct. 22, 1931, in cause No. 2780, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, decreeing a foreclosure of a material man's lien in favor of plaintiff, against the defendants, J. E. Sublett, Ollie J. Sublett and the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., a corporation, upon and against the SE¼ of Sec. 19 in Twp. 2 S., R. 34 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., with all improvements thereon, for the sum of \$749.55, with 6 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$766.55, besides costs of suit, and ordering the sale of said lands and premises for the purpose of paying said judgment and costs of suit, and appointing the undersigned, S. B. Fletcher, Special Master to signed will at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 1, 1932, at the NE front door of the court house in the city of Portales, N. M., sell said lands with all improvements thereon at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to any unpaid taxes thereon and subject to prior mortgage in favor of Beulah M. Gibson, for the purpose of paying said judgment and all costs. Dated this Feb. 3, 1932.

S. B. FLETCHER, Special Master.

Feb4-25MS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 27th day of January, 1932, appointed administrator of the Estate of Fannie F. Minor (Fannie C. Minor, being one and the same person), deceased, by 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 manner and time required by law.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 4th day of February, 1932.

C. J. FENDERGRAFT, Administrator.

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Phone: Office 49; Res. 169

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Phone 34 and 198

C. M. Compton
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in All the Courts
Office over Hughes Confectionery

Dr. I. D. Johnson
DENTIST
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Portales, N. M.

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Dr. R. W. Means
DENTIST
Residence Phone 108
Office Phone 26
X-RAY DIAGNOSIS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Jan. 25, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Clifton, of Linga, N. Mex., who, on Jan. 31, 1928, made additional homestead entry No. 034665, for 8¼ Section 13, Township 7 S., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. R. Shock, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of March, 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: Geach Trussell, Herbert Bryant, Finner Corder, Walter Ashbrook, all of Linga, N. Mex.

JAN. 25-FEB. 25 V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to defendant, James C. Jones, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Glenn Myers and H. N. Cobbett, Greeting: Said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Ben Dehoney, plaintiff, and being No. 2833 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to collect a note dated Feb. 1, 1928, for \$475.00, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from Feb. 1, 1931, until paid, and 10 per cent additional on amount due thereon as attorney's fees, and also the sum of \$146.21 delinquent installments and taxes paid on first mortgage to Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from Jan. 28, 1932, until paid, and all costs, and to foreclose the mortgage deed executed to plaintiff by said James C. Jones and Amner D. Jones to secure said indebtedness, covering the NE¼ of Sec. 25 and NW¼ of Sec. 24 in Twp. 2 S., R. 32 East, N. M. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against all defendants and to have said lands sold to pay said indebtedness and all costs. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before March 11, 1932, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Means, whose business and post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Jan. 28, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

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SOCIETY NOTES

AFTER GAME PARTY

Miss Marie Neer invited some of her friends to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Friday evening after the basketball game, for a few hours of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neer while the younger people were having their party. Later in the evening Mrs. Neer served delicious and bountiful refreshments.

The guests of Marie included Jane Alice Hall and Jean Scott of Clovis and the following friends from Portales: Frances Estelle Bryant, Winifred May, Winifred Coover, John Meiner, Collins Hillard, J. B. Maxwell, Louis Long and Earl Stratton.

D. A. R. MEETING

Mrs. T. E. Mears of Portales and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Clovis were hostesses Wednesday to the members of the El Portal chapter of the Daughters of the American Republic when the ladies were entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Mears at one o'clock. The tables were decorated with flowers and also red candles in silver candle holders. The other decorations were suggestive of the month of February when every activity of the nation is requested to hold a George Washington program.

The place cards were designed with the D. A. R. emblem, the plate favors were small hatchets and the individual gifts were miniature flags.

There were twenty ladies present. Mrs. Mears is the only member of the chapter living in Portales. The others are located in Clovis and Melrose.

After the delicious luncheon the meeting turned to the report of the chapter. Mrs. Ralph Martin, who conducted a lengthy business meeting.

Mrs. L. V. Bentley was in charge of the program which was an account of the "Home of George Washington". This was exceedingly instructive for Mrs. Bentley had exerted great effort to procure very detailed descriptions of the various homes of Washington and also the first white house in New York. Some of his camp headquarters during the war were also graphically given. Mrs. John Barry gave the history of the national shrine at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Hobbs of Melrose gave a piano number as the closing selection of the very splendid program.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

About thirty persons were present at the home of Dr. J. S. Pearce Thursday afternoon when his daughter Mrs. Sidney Stone was hostess to the members of the Baptist Missionary society.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland, president of the organization, conducted a short business session and some arrangement were made for the association meeting which was held with the local church Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Stone was elected third vice president.

Rev. Rolfe Barnard was present for the study course which he is conducting and had arranged a very interesting lesson.

After the close of the business session Mrs. Stone served light lunch to her guests during a happy social hour.

BRIDGE SUPPER CLUB

The members of the supper club met last Wednesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Johnson for dinner at seven o'clock and the remainder of the evening devoted to bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroon Jr. were the guests of the evening thus filling the vacancy by the absence of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee who were members of the club.

The meal was served cafeteria style and later the friends spent the remainder of the evening at action bridge.

Mrs. W. K. Judevine and H. H. Buchanan held the high scores in the play.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. R. E. Hooker.

LATIN CLUB

On Wednesday of last week the Latin Club of the Portales high school had a business meeting and program.

Miss Bernice Van Kirk is the club teacher and therefore the sponsor of the class.

During the business meeting the club members arranged for a class party to be held on Friday evening, March 18. The details of the party will be worked out by a committee under the direction of the sponsor later in the month.

Three interesting numbers were given on the program which followed the business session. Clarence Franse gave the history of the months of the year, many of them were named from Roman gods. Arthur Woodburn told of the design of the Roman shoe and construction of the same and Raymond Worrell gave a description of the Roman dress.

EL DAY PARTY

Mrs. T. E. Mears was hostess Friday to a number of friends who were her guests at a noon-day dinner and then remained for the afternoon to sew and visit.

Most of the guests were the friends who had spent the day with Mrs. McMinn and Miss Beola last week before.

Mrs. Mears had arranged a lovely dinner and this was served at a large dining table where the ladies were seated.

The guests included Mrs. C. J. Hickman, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Mrs. Beola McMinn, Mrs. J. J. Mearns, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

E. H. Brown of Clovis was a business visitor in Portales Tuesday. Mr. Brown was formerly manager of the United Dry Goods store.

R. B. Price, general manager, and W. A. Rank, vice president, of the Midwest Dairies of El Paso, were business visitors in Portales Monday.

Miss Norene Yochum, bookkeeper in the office of the gas company here in Portales, went to Clovis Tuesday afternoon and assisted with the work in the office of that city.

The Klings Daughters of the Methodist Sunday school are meeting tomorrow with Mrs. A. W. Freeman for an all-day meeting. Each lady will take one dish of food for the noonday meal.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County

In offering myself as a candidate to the voters, I do so with full acknowledgment of the great responsibility on any man who accepts this responsible position. As I fully realize it is your ambition to choose a man with experience and ability to handle the criminal, lawless element that undertake to make their living by preying upon the public and the public property, doing their work under cover, and with the hope of evading the officers as well as the better citizenship of our county. With this in view I wish to offer to you for your consideration my record in the past as a law enforcement officer.

Since reaching my mature years, as peace officer or enforcement officer during which time I was deputy sheriff in a Texas county for four years, then sheriff of Nolan county for four years, chief of police of the city of Sweetwater four years. After this service to the citizens of these counties, I moved to New Mexico, and since coming here I have served the city of Portales as chief of police for five years, during which time I have come in contact with many classes of criminals and brought many of them to justice with court convictions that either made them better citizens or have been removed to state institutions where they are doing time for their crimes.

I also realize that it will be the duty of the sheriff to handle persons in all civil matters arising between the citizens of my county, and if I am elected I will give you that service with as little cost to the taxpayers as it is possible for me to do.

I will administer the duties of the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county with as little cost to the taxpayers as possible, realizing fully that we are undergoing many hardships with low prices and high taxes, so I'll give you the best that any man can give you with the least cost to you that it is possible for me to do.

With this in view, I earnestly request a fair consideration from you as voters, for this is your office and your money will pay the bills of the sheriff's office, and it is your duty to select the one that you consider the best man for the place.

Earnestly soliciting your support on April 2, I am, sincerely,
J. H. BOND.
Candidate for Sheriff of Roosevelt County.

—Political adv.

Dennis Outlines Qualifications

To the Voters of Curry, Roosevelt, Quay and DeBaca Counties:

Having announced as a candidate for the office of district attorney, I feel that you should know some thing of my qualifications, and will here outline them briefly.

After a college course I was graduated from the law school of Kansas university in June, 1911, and secured the degree of bachelor of laws; afterwards admitted to practice in the state of Oklahoma; entered the law office of Shartell, Keaton & Wells of Oklahoma City and was with them for eighteen months.

I then opened an office for myself at Bartlesville, Okla., and continued the general practice for

to Clovis and have been practicing about three years, when I moved law here since that time.

For five years I was special officer of the department of justice of the United States government and investigated and prosecuted many cases of crimes committed against the government, so the office of prosecutor would not be entirely new to me.

In June of this year I will have been practicing law for 21 years and feel that I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire. I am forty-two years of age and have waited twelve years for a chance to make the race for this office.

I voted for Monroe Compton for district attorney in 1920 and again in 1924. He was elected each time and his brother, Cleveland, was his deputy during those eight years.

In 1928 Cleveland was elected to this office for four years, which will make twelve years he has been drawing a salary from this district. At least a dollar's worth of service for each dollar paid me will be my earnest endeavor.

If I am nominated and elected to this office, I shall enforce all the laws without fear or favor. My time will belong to the district, both as prosecutor and advisor to the different county officers of the district. At least a dollar's worth of service for each dollar paid me will be my earnest endeavor.

Twenty-one years in the practice of law and the first time I have ever asked for an office and if you will elect me now I shall serve you in a way to prove my fitness for the office and appreciation for your votes.

FRED E. DENNIS.
—Political adv.

Notice of Public Sale of Certificate of Tax Liens, Roosevelt County

Certificates of Tax Liens on real estate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will be offered for sale at the Front Door of the Court House in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of March, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. These certificates are first liens against the property described therein, and bear interest at the rate of 1 1/2% per month. Investors in these certificates are guaranteed against loss due to invalidity of the certificates or of the assessments or levies of taxes, as the law provides that in case of invalidity of the certificates or of the assessments or levies, the amount paid for such certificates shall be refunded together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum.

The property covered by these certificates includes farm and ranch property as well as town lots.

Certificates will be sold for their face value plus accrued interest together with the amount of all unpaid taxes, penalties and interest levied and accruing on the property described in each certificate subsequent to the year for which the taxes included in said certificates levied, at the time of sale to the first bidder offering therefor cash or bankable exchange.

Certificates are now on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Roosevelt County and may be examined by any persons interested.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER,
Byron O. Beall,
Chief Tax Commissioner.

TOM JERNIGAN For STATE SENATOR

In announcing for Senator from this District, wish to thank the people of Roosevelt County for all they have done for me. I thank you for the trust you have placed in me by electing me the Sheriff of this county two times. I realize and appreciate the honor that you have done me. My children have gone to the Roosevelt County schools and you have paid the teachers that taught them, and in appreciation of this I have looked around for some way to help relieve the tax burden, believing that some legislation must take place before some of these unjust tax conditions can be relieved. A great relief can be had by placing upon the tax rolls property and corporate property that have not been paying its just share, and assuring you that if I am elected I shall at all times work for laws that benefit the residents of this district.

If elected I will work for the passage of the following laws:

A BILL—

To require the Santa Fe Railroad or any other corporation to pay taxes on all of their property in the State of New Mexico. The Santa Fe Railroad admits they have ninety-five million dollars valuation in property in the State of New Mexico. They are paying on only sixty-two and one-half valuation. One year ago last January, when the tax rolls were all finished, they refused to pay their tax, and in order to continue the schools the State had to compromise with them by giving them a thirty-two and one-half million dollar reduction. I will make every effort to pass a law that will compel any corporation who refuses to pay their taxes to pay such taxes on the basis of the former year's assessment, and only the amount that was above the former year's assessment would go into litigation, thereby permitting our schools to continue.

A BILL—

To keep our automobile and gasoline tax in Roosevelt County, in accordance with the number of vehicles so taxed in this county. I believe a thoroughfare through the state is all right; but I do not believe that all of such tax should be spent for the benefit of such highways. If the above law was in effect we could build a good highway through every community and maintain it.

A BILL—

To exempt all farm improvements from taxes. If this law was passed it would relieve the farmers of Roosevelt county of the extra taxes every time they put any improvements on their farm, and would require the non-resident to pay his portion of the taxes in accordance with the advancement of the county, whereas now the non-resident enjoys whatever increase there might be in the land at the expense of the resident who improves his farm and develops the county.

If you shall elect me I will, as soon as the Senate is organized, introduce a Resolution to Memorialize Congress to cede all lands of the Public Domain located in this state to New Mexico, to be sold, thereby putting all such lands on the tax rolls of the several counties, which would reduce the rate of all classes of land.

Did you know that the Santa Fe Railroad declares a dividend every year? I do not know many farmers or business men or ranchers of this county who have been able to declare a dividend on their farm, business or ranch, during the past two years.

I am not connected in any way with any corporation here or anywhere else, and if I am elected to the Senate of this State I will represent the people of this District and will work for their interest in passing laws to reduce the taxes.

Have You Met The Lady Who Never Reads Ads?

Go into her kitchen. The shelves are filled with familiar brands of soup and soap and foods of all sorts. Her electric iron and ice-box have been advertised regularly. So have her rugs and towels and table silver. SOMEBODY must have been reading "the ads"—asking for known quality—buying the goods—giving them leadership.

Few women now are content to miss the marvelous comforts of the times. Almost every one is planning to make next year easier and more pleasant than this year. YOU read the advertisements with interest because in them you find the freshest news and the most practical ideas about keeping house—and about all other branches of the modern art of living.

Naturally, your interest and your confidence grow when you see the same product appearing over and over again. Improved—better now than ever, but an old friend, anyway. Something you can rely on to meet a need, and do a job.

Follow the advertisements in this paper carefully. They are full of interesting facts and useful ideas. They will save you time and money—and bring you better things.

Elida News

ELIDA NEWS

Dr. A. J. Evans was called to the R. L. Jones place west of Elida last Friday night to attend Miss Juanita Jones, who has the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Black have moved from the Robertson place to the Miller place.

Elmer Pruitt spent the week end in the country with Walter O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osborn were Clavis visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Mae O'Neal of Clavis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grimshaw this week.

Clavin Rogers had a black eye last week, which was received at basket ball practice.

Miss Lillian Michaelson spent Friday night in town with Miss Joyce Neely.

The Elida school orchestra played for its first out of town audience.

Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock the orchestra left for Clavis. Ross Martin drove the orchestra to Clavis in his big school bus.

They were accompanied by the principal, Mr. McKinley, and Miss Harper.

The orchestra gave a half hour concert at the safety first meeting of the Santa Fe railway employees.

After this concert the principal of the Clavis high school invited the orchestra to play at the school house.

This invitation was accepted. They returned to Elida about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rogers visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neal in Clavis last Sunday.

Y. W. A. Radio Social

Thursday, Feb. 11, is the birthday of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church.

There will be an annual banquet in Louisiana for the Y. W. A. of the world.

Bro. Robinson will give the Y. W. A. girls of Elida a radio social on this night at the passage so that they might be benefited by the banquet and radio program broadcasted in Louisiana.

James Crosby of Kenna spent Friday night in Elida with Raymond Butler.

The sophomore class will be in charge of the assembly hour Friday of this week at 2:30 o'clock.

The class will have a mock trial, the sophomore class vs. teacher.

There was no assembly last Friday on account of the orchestra going to Clavis and not returning until a late hour.

The orchestra had planned to entertain in assembly.

Fred Marshall, Jack Howard and Henry Beebe were in Elida last Saturday campaigning.

Zervell Heathcock from Portales spent the week end with friends in Elida.

Jim Abbott made a business trip to Kenna Sunday.

Junior Class Party

The junior class of the Elida high school had a class party Saturday, Feb. 6.

The class assembly at 8 o'clock in the evening was spent playing hearts, working puzzles and making hearts out of chewing gum.

The guests were the faculty: Misses Harper, Feibels, Traun and Mr. Morgan.

Miss Hunt is the sponsor of the junior class. Refreshments consisted of lemonade, sandwiches, jello and whipped cream.

They received their valentines.

Miss Marjorie Moore and Stanley Good were married last Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Clavis.

Marjorie is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore.

Stanley is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good of Kenna.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Elida high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Good spent their honeymoon in Ft. Sumner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good, returning to Elida Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Good will be at home to their many friends at Kenna, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burt were visiting Mrs. Burt's sister, Miss Jennie Mae Brown Sunday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt are teaching school at Floyd, N. M.

Mrs. Edwin Taylor has been ill the last few days.

The Rabb family from Roswell are visiting Mrs. Sears of Kenna.

Miss Ruth Miller has gone to Pecos City, Tex., to keep books for her brother, Arlie, in the laundry

there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. O'Neal and daughter, spent a very enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner last Sunday.

One of the girls from Texas is visiting her uncle, Jim McArthur and family, who live south of Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette, Velma Savage, Bonnie Mae Latta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hensley.

The G. A. girls met with Mrs. Billie Moore, their sponsor, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The girls drew names for a valentine party which will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at Mrs. Moore's.

Tom's place has installed a new pair of stock scales.

The pep squad will not perform at any more basket ball games this season.

Miss Jewel Evans and Ralph Stevenson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lelia Cooper and her brother Lewis of Kenna.

In spite of the terrible sand storm last Wednesday, the Y. W. A. girls met with Mrs. Justice Click.

Those present were Misses Veda Rogers, Joyce and Gladys Neely, Bonnie Mae Latta, Miss Barbara Boranden joined the organization.

Mrs. Tom Rogers was a visitor to the girls Wednesday. They had a very interesting program from the window of the Y. W. A. magazine.

After the program the hostess, Mrs. Click, served cookies and cocoa.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mildred Moore, Feb. 16.

The Tigers met the Dora team last Friday night in the Elida gym in one of the most interesting of the season.

The score was 13 to 13. They decided to play the tie off, so they played two and one-half minutes and the score stood the same.

Then they played another two and one-half minutes, with no scoring. Thus the game ended, 13-13.

The Dora second team also played the Elida second team. Dora beat Elida by one point in this game.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Cook and son, Junior, and Mrs. Alice Acker left Sunday for Santa Ana, Tex., to be at the bedside of a cousin of Mrs. Cook.

Misses Mossel Rogers and Letha Heathcock spent Sunday with Miss Erma and Mannie Neely.

Ralph Stevenson spent Saturday night in the country with Glenn Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with Jim Gibson and family.

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. A. Grimshaw Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. They will have a Bible study on this day.

The subject will be "Faith."

Miss Cubie Preston of Kenna spent Monday night of this week in town with Neva Cannon.

Hi School Faculty Entertains Seniors

Saturday evening the members of the senior class of the Portales high school were the guests of the faculty on a tour around the world.

The trippers were requested to assemble at the high school building at 7 o'clock, where arrangements were made for the tour and the passports were issued.

The crowd was divided into four groups and were taken from one country to another in motor conveyances. One party made the trip in a fresh air taxi cab.

The first stop was made at Spain which for the evening was located in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Golden.

The decorations had changed this home into a Spanish villa and the seniors were present to serve the hot tamales. Mrs. Golden was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Steiner and Miss Ruth Wheeler in receiving the travelers.

Each of the four groups remained for thirty minutes in every country and each had its own individual conductor and cab driver.

The entertainment for the allotted time was of a nature that would be highly enjoyed by the happy seniors.

After leaving Spain the party traveled over rough and rugged roads and covered several miles to finally land at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCall, which is less than one block away from the Golden residence.

This home was suggestive of Japan and was pretty with the lanterns and parasols in the bright gay colors.

The guests were required to sit upon the floor and drink quantities of

the Emerald Isle in the center.

Green grass and flowers were growing upon the estate on which the beautiful Irish castle was erected.

Shamrocks were made from green peppers and in these were served the Irish potatoe salad. Sliced and the cheese wafers were placed upon the green plates.

By this time the seniors were beginning to get homesick and they were ready to set sail for their own

dear old U.S.A., with the high school building as the home port.

Here the American flag was waving a glad welcome to the students and they were ushered into the home economics department, where they were accorded a "welcome home again."

After relating some of the experiences they had while abroad, refreshments of apple pie and la mode were served.

There were about fifteen young men and ladies in each of the four groups and as each group had visited the same countries, but at separate times, they were keen to relate the thrills of the foreign countries. One group was delighted to report they had arrived in one of the countries just in time to get the radio program in America of "Amos 'n' Andy."

From Holland the tourists went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves for a visit to Ireland, the beauty spot of Europe.

Miss Bloomer was assistant hostess with Mrs. Elizabeth Greaves, with Mrs. R. A. Young and Mrs. P. M. Bailey their special helpers.

The house was hung with green curtains and shamrocks were found upon the tables and trailing from the door knobs.

The shamrocks were given as guest favors. The dining table was covered with green and over this was spread a lace cover.

On the table was constructed a large body of water with

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Mr. Farmer
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We are making our market outlets broader every day, despite the depression, and need more cream to meet these increased demands. We want your cream because we offer you the highest market price, because you will be dealing with Roosevelt County people, who are directly interested in your welfare, by paying taxes to help support schools, roads and county affairs.

We have always worked for the farmers' benefit, by trying to secure better prices for their products and assisting them in their farm problems.

We want you to feel that you are a part of our organization and that by selling your cream to us you are entitled to receive every benefit possible. You are not obligated to us only in so far as we might merit your patronage. We do not want to dictate to you and tell you where to sell your cream, but offer you a good reliable local market where you can get your cream check immediately after testing and take your can home with you.

These stations in Roosevelt county are just and reliable stations, run by your own fellow man. Should you see fit to sell your cream to them, they will deal justly with you, and give you the best service and price possible.

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