

B. & P. W. Club Held Interesting Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Nonnie Mae Jones, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Berdie Lee as joint hostesses.

The dinner was prepared by committee number one, with Mrs. Lurline Morrison in charge. The dinner was served buffet style to 24 members and one guest, Mrs. Taylor McCasland.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Nellie Neer, president of the club. The report was read by all members in union. A statement was given by the treasurer, Miss Estelle Johnston. Christmas messages were read from our state president, Mrs. Thompson, and from our national president, Mrs. Bowman. A message was read from Mrs. Thompson stating that she was planning to be in Portales Saturday, January 13, at which time she would like to see and talk to as many of the members as possible. If nothing interferes, the members will meet Mrs. Thompson at Mrs. Neer's home Saturday evening at 7:30 in a call meeting.

The club was honored to have Miss Mary White, state leader of Girl Scouts, attend the latter half of our meeting. She made a very peppy talk telling of their wonderful recreational camp in the mountains during August, and inviting the members of the Business and Professional Woman's club to spend some time there then if possible. Miss White is also an active member of the B. & P. W. club of Roswell.

Mrs. Wilma Trapp had charge of the program on legislation. She had chosen a very interesting subject, History of Legislation Affecting New Mexico. Mrs. Trapp told of the organic act which was passed September 30, 1850, establishing the territory of New Mexico.

The executive power was vested in a governor holding for a term of four years, and the legislative power vested in the governor and a legislative assembly. All laws passed by the legislative assembly and governor should be submitted to Congress and if disapproved should be null and void.

The judicial power of the territory was vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts and justices of the peace.

On June 20, 1910, Congress passed the enabling act calling for the election of 100 delegates to a constitutional convention to draw a constitution for the proposed state of New Mexico. The enabling act was discussed by Mrs. Helen Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong's father was a member of the Constitutional convention, and later during the war period of 1817 and 1818 was governor of New Mexico.

New Mexico was admitted to the Statehood in 1912. Miss Lorena Corder very ably discussed the constitution of New Mexico as it was first written.

During the third regular session of the legislature of New Mexico in the year 1917, an act was passed adopting a state song for New Mexico. It was the song "O, Fair New Mexico," written by Miss Elizabeth Garrett. Mrs. Taylor McCasland, sang the song in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. McCasland's voice is very clear, and resembles Miss Elizabeth Garrett's voice very much.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. Christie, with Mrs. Ruth Smith in charge of the dinner committee.

Vernon Hunter to Paint Murals for E.N.M. Normal

Vernon Hunter of Texico has been selected by the national government as one of the artists to paint murals for government buildings.

Mr. Hunter is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hunter, Ne Miss Creta Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herndon of this city.

Mr. Hunter will paint murals in a number of public buildings in Eastern New Mexico, among which will be the Eastern New Mexico Normal School of Portales.

Pleas of Guilty In District Court

The following pleas of guilty were entered in the district court this week.

Trice Bouldin plead guilty to unlawful use of colored gasoline. Jennings Grimes plead guilty to larceny from an automobile.

L. J. and A. Stafford withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to larceny.

Mrs. V. O. Olds who was operated on at the Baptist hospital on December 30, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cothern, of Portales, on January 9, and is improving nicely.

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Committee Met With Governor On Saturday

Last Saturday night a delegation from Portales met with the Clovis committee on the state park at the city hall at Clovis.

The Portales delegation attending were Lewis A. Little, Coe Howard, John Plumer, A. E. Hunt, A. F. Jones, Floyd Kennedy, Add Hobbs and J. G. Greaves.

Governor Hickenhull was present at this meeting and expressed himself as being very much in favor of this project. Mr. Hickenhull stated that we were not treating the children fair in not providing a place of recreation for them.

The committee reported on the site for the park, and recommended that the state park engineer visit this section of the state and pass on the suggested locations.

Grady Head of Clovis was elected chairman of the joint committee from Curry and Roosevelt counties.

It is the intention of these committees to have this project approved at the earliest possible date, and secure a COG camp to put the park in shape.

Governor Hickenhull favors the completion of a lake for swimming, boating and fishing, and to landscape the park, setting out suitable trees for its beautification.

The Black Water Draw has an abundance of shallow water, and a park so located would be easy to maintain and make attractive, providing a recreational grounds for the people of the counties of Roosevelt and Curry, as well as for tourists passing through.

Game Season for 1934 Announced

SANTA FE, New Mexico.—The state game and fish commission today set October 1 to December 10 inclusive as the 1934 bear season and October 25 to November 15 inclusive as the deer season.

Hunting of bear with or without dogs, the commission ruled, will be permissible only before and after the deer season.

A special season on elk, similar to the one held last year, was declared for the same period as the deer season. Hunting of elk will be by permit only of which 100 will be issued at \$10 a permit.

The deer season area also will include all the Pecos watershed north of a line running east and west through the town of Pecos.

Prairie chicken season will be from September 21 to 25 inclusive and will be open to hunters hunting in Lea, Roosevelt and Harding counties only.

As far as is known now there will be no antelope season, although the commission may later reconsider such a proposal.

A limited season on pheasants is being planned for sometime next fall with the date, bag limits and area to be designated at the commission's August meeting.

The commission received a resolution from the state game protective association presented by W. A. Lacey and also heard a report made by M. E. Musgrave of the forestry service.

All members of the commission were present.

Mrs. Emma Jane Henderson Died at Her Home Thurs.

Mrs. Emma Jane Henderson died at her home south of Portales, January 4, 1934. She was born at Alexander, La., October 9, 1869, being 75 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Portales by Rev. Redmon at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, and interment was in Portales cemetery.

She was married to J. W. Henderson 51 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Henderson are her five children, Mrs. J. J. Spire, Portales; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Safford, Ariz.; Mrs. A. L. Lefevre, El Paso, Texas; J. G. Henderson, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Mary Thompson, Portales.

Mrs. Henderson had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years.

Miss Gwendolin Allen left on the train Saturday for a visit to relatives in Dallas, Texas, and other points in Texas. She will probably be gone all winter.

FIRE IN FIRE STATION HERE

The siren sounded last Saturday evening, calling the fire department to a fire, which was not unusual, excepting for the fact that the fire was in the fire station, one the second floor of the building.

Smoke was rolling out of every window and the fire boys had some difficulty in locating the blaze. Damage in the amount of \$250 was the result. The greatest damage was done by smoke and water.

In all probability the fire started from a waste basket in the hall, as the wall was burned through at this place.

The upper story of the station is occupied by Fire Chief and Mrs. Don Bell, and a number of the fire boys.

Socorro Shaken By Minor Quake Sunday Night

SOCORRO, N. M.—A minor earthquake lasting from three to four seconds was felt here at 6:32 p. m. Sunday.

Although the quake was not severe and no damage was reported, the tremors were distinct and the jar seemed to be from a north to south direction.

The quake was felt only in a limited district in the vicinity of Socorro. Residents at Belen, Magdalena and Engle, reported that there were no tremors noticed at these points.

Many residents of Socorro reported that dishes rattled and fragments of plaster fell. In one home a vase was shaken from a mantel and broken on the floor.

A man leaning against a garage had hit in the middle of the back. Professor Sterling B. Talmadge, of the geology department of the New Mexico School of Mines said that he "would judge that the suddenness and brevity and limited area in which the quake was felt suggests a slight but sudden adjustment involving mountain masses."

The tremor was not recorded by the Regis college seismograph at Denver.

Docket For The District Court

The following docket was set for the District court this week, and these cases had not been disposed of up to Wednesday morning:

State of New Mexico vs. Jack Grimes.

State of New Mexico vs. Virgil Walker.

State of New Mexico vs. C. J. Rogers.

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State of New Mexico vs. A. L. Towbridge and Jack Grimes.

J. S. Bobo vs. J. T. West and James Williamson.

State of New Mexico vs. L. A. Larramore.

State of New Mexico vs. Ivan Ford.

State of New Mexico vs. Earl Moore and Jack Skipworth.

State of New Mexico vs. Leonard Westerman.

Wednesday the following cases were disposed of in the district court:

State of New Mexico vs. A. L. Towbridge and Jack Grimes, plea of not guilty was withdrawn and plea of guilty entered.

State of New Mexico vs. Virgil Walker, charged with larceny, plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered.

State of New Mexico, vs. Fred Smith, plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered.

Sentences will be made on Friday.

MARVIN SOUTH UNDERGOES OPERATION TUES.

Marvin South underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Baptist hospital Tuesday.

He is resting well at the last report.

Must Take Rented Acres Entirely Out

Cotton farmers who enter into a 1934-1935 acreage reduction contract with the government will be required to take the rented acres entirely out of production. The benefit payment will be in form of a rental and the land rented to the government will be absolutely under its control for the period of the contract.

This means that the rented acres cannot be planted to any crop for harvest, either for use on the farm or for sale. This information has been received from the state and national officials in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

Farmers will be permitted to summer fallow the rented acres or to plant them to soil building and erosion-preventing crops. This means that some crop may be planted to prevent soil blowing, but the crop cannot be harvested or pastured under any circumstances.

Farmers who cannot carry out this provision of the contract should not go into the plan. The rental payment will be divided into two installments. The first installment coming in the spring of 1934 and the second in August or September. The parity payment will come in December, 1934.

Before the last two payments are made government agents will make an inspection of each farm under contract, and if this inspection reveals that the land contracted to the government has been planted to a crop for harvest the contract will be declared null and void, and benefit payments to the farmers will be suspended.

These regulations are necessary if the acreage reduction plan is to be a success. Contrary to the belief of some, the main object of the adjustment program is to actually reduce the market surplus of crops and is not to get money out to the farmers in the form of benefit payments. The benefit payments are secondary and are made because it is necessary to reimburse farmers who curtailed their production in order to make the program a success.

It must be borne in mind at all times that unless the adjustment program actually results in a reduction of the surplus it will be a failure and will result in a further market chaos and low prices, which will be ruinous to the farmers and to those dependent upon them.

The Agricultural Adjustment plan presents an opportunity for farmers to cooperate with their neighbors and their government in bringing about a reduction of burdensome surpluses for which there is no market and which demoralize market prices. The secretary of agriculture has many times made it clear that the responsibility for the success of the plan rests upon the farmers and not upon the government. The government is doing all in its power to make the plan work. Processing taxes are being levied upon the consumers to raise funds for benefit payments to farmers. In the face of the situation as it exists, and with the opportunity presented by the government for the solution of difficult problems, if the producers fail to do their part the responsibility for the failure of the plan will rest squarely upon their shoulders.

Producers generally are inclined to cooperate with the government to the fullest extent, especially in Roosevelt county. The response has been gratifying to those in charge of the work. Indications in the cotton belt are to the effect that the plans for reducing the 1934 cotton acreage to 25,000,000 acres will be a success. This will enable the country to dispose of a great deal of its surplus that it has been carrying for several years, and the result should be a healthier market situation and better prices.

Funeral Held for W. H. Procter

The funeral of Wm. H. Procter who died at Clovis Thursday of last week was held at the Church of Christ on Pine street in Portales Friday, being conducted by the local minister, C. A. Buchanan.

Mr. Procter lived near Portales and was being treated in Clovis for an injury received to his eye when he passed away suddenly from cerebral hemorrhage. He was nearly 52 years of age.

Mr. Procter is survived by his wife and five children, namely Walter Procter, Travis, Roy, Mrs. Reed, daughter, all of Portales, and another daughter, Mrs. Trout of Taos, N. M. He is also survived by his mother and three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Ed J. Neer. Burial was in the Portales cemetery.

ATTENDS PROCTER FUNERAL THURSDAY

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Procter funeral here last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trout and son of Taos, N. M.; Mrs. M. E. Procter; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Procter and son, and Mrs. Belle Lewis, all of La Mesa, Texas; Mrs. Addie Trout and son of Taos Junction; Mrs. C. E. Harvey, Mr. Tim Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, all of Hereford, Texas.

L. B. Stone of Stone's Variety store was over from Littlefield Sunday.

Portales Loses To Elide Here Friday 20-21

The Elida High School Tigers won over the Portales Rams in a fast basketball game here last Friday night at the high school gym. It was a fast game from beginning to ending and neither team ever gained enough lead to be confident of victory until the last whistle.

At the end of the game the score was tied 17-17 and in the first period after the game both teams were able to make one score, making it 19-19 and in the second period Elida was able to make one score and the Rams made free pitch, making the final score of 20-21. This was one of the best games the local fans have seen in some time.

The Rams have shown great improvement since the pre-season game with Floyd and before the end of the season they will develop into one of the best teams of the state. Several of the good men on the squad were unable to play Friday evening, because of their grades. They will doubtless be in the line-up in the near future.

Tomorrow night the Rams will meet their traditional enemies, the Clovis Wildcats in the local gym.

Forms Ready on Corn-Hog Plan

Administrative rulings of the secretary of agriculture with respect to the corn-hog reduction contracts have been completed and will be distributed shortly to campaign workers throughout the United States according to a communication to W. L. Black of the New Mexico State college from the Agricultural Adjustment administration at Washington.

Upon receipt of these forms and following schools of instruction under the direction of the state corn-hog committees and extension services, county and community campaign committees can proceed immediately to carry out the sign-up program.

First copies of the rulings and directions have already been sent by air mail to state extension directors in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. Other sample copies will follow to extension directors who will conduct the campaign in other states. Copies in quantity will be ready for general distribution to committeemen within a few days.

The completion of the administrative rulings and the directions for handling the contract means the corn-hog reduction campaign has really begun," said Dr. A. O. Black, chief of the corn-hog section of the administration. "It was not possible to proceed with the sign-up until these forms were ready because of the confusion and misunderstanding which was sure to result without specific direction."

The above officers together with Dr. N. F. Wollard and Judge C. M. Compton, Jr., comprise the board of directors for the new year.

All of the above are old timers in the county, and have been active in the development of our community.

PUBLIC WORKS GOING GOOD

Reports from the public works program underway throughout the county are reported as going good. Work on Highway No. 18 is making a good showing and it looks as if this will soon become a real road.

Work on the park is showing up good, but the allotment will be insufficient to finish this project. Other projects are making a good showing and full crews are at work.

Roosevelt county could use many more men on other roads in the county, if the projects could be approved.

REVIVAL AT LOCAL CHURCH DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The Revival at The Assembly of God Church is still in progress, and according to information coming from its members and those attending, is making great progress toward the saving of souls. A large crowd has been reported at each of these services.

The Rev. Goree of Amarillo, is delivering some wonderful messages which might be attributed to the success of this meeting. The meeting will continue on through the week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help in this battle for the Master.

NOTICE

We, the following undersigned members of the Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, do hereby declare, that E. T. Hensley, Jr., business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is the sole financial agent of the organization and that no accounts against said organization will be paid without the agent's approval at the time of incurring the indebtedness.

SIGNED: J. E. Plummer, Chmn. W. W. King, A. E. Hunt, J. H. Lee.

TO CONSIDER POST OFFICE

The following telegram from Senator Bronson Cutting, states that a post office building is in the program of public buildings. The telegram is as follows:

Washington, D. C.
January 5th.

Eura Watts:
Treasury department advise as follows re Portales Post Office building situation quote Portales is one of projects now before the officials in charge of the administration of the national recovery act for consideration but it has not yet been approved stop if and when it is approved you may be assured every effort will be made to expedite the work unquote.

Bronson Cutting.

Jones Elected President First National Bank

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday evening, January 9. The following officers and directors were elected for the year 1934:

Arthur F. Jones, president and director; J. B. Fridy, vice president and director; J. H. Lee, cashier and director; Charley Starkey, assistant cashier; N. F. Wollard, director; C. M. Compton, Jr., director.

Arthur F. Jones has been cashier and has been actively in charge of the bank since March, 1921. He has recently served as president of the New Mexico State Bankers association and for three years has been chairman of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers association. At the present time he is a member of the executive council of the American Bankers association representing the State of New Mexico. He is also serving his second term as a director of the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

His promotion is well deserved and his many friends wish him further success in his calling.

J. H. Lee, who has been promoted to cashier, has been with the bank for the last six years, and his won the confidence of the public, both as a banker and a citizen.

J. B. Fridy, vice president has been connected with the banking and business interests of Portales since the town started, serving as an officer and director of the First National bank for the past 10 years.

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International Girl Scout Executive Visits in Portales

Miss Mary White, international Girl Scout executive was a guest in the Edwin Neer home Monday. Monday morning she talked to the troop committee at the Ed J. Neer home.

Mrs. Malcolm Hunt, who also has had experience along this line, will have charge of the older Girl Scouts troops in Portales and the plans are that they will probably take up some section of the work at the city park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer have set aside one room in their home known as Girl Scout room. They have their meetings here and also keep their equipment.

Miss White showed moving pictures of scenes taken at Mary White Girl Scout camp last summer, at the high school building Monday evening. The troop committee are grateful to Supt. Golden for the use and the operation of the picture machine at this time.

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RAMS TO MEET CLOVIS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Clovis High School Wildcats will invade Portales tomorrow evening at the Portales High School Gymnasium in one of the most outstanding basketball games of the season. The game will be called at 7:30.

The contest will probably be one of the best games played on the local court as the Rams and Wildcats are old enemies and both teams feel that if they beat the other their season to a large measure has been a success.

Both teams have not yet had much chance to show their strength this season, as they have been practicing only for a short while. The Wildcats were defeated by Elida in a pre-season game by a large score.

Local C. P. C. A. Elects Committee

A meeting of the charter members of the Roosevelt County Cotton Production Control association was held at Portales in the office of the County Extension agent a few days ago and preliminary plans were made for the 1934-1935 acreage control campaign. The County Allotment committee was elected which include J. C. Walker, Portales, chairman; Man Clark, of Rogers; G. H. Blake, Lingo.

The following community committeemen were elected: Mood S. Hines, Elida; and Robert Morrison, Floyd.

There will be four more community committeemen elected. However, this action was delayed on account of the fact that committeemen who have decided to enter the 1934-1935 contract were not available at this meeting. Before a man is eligible for a position as community committeemen he must either have signed or have made known his intentions to sign the 1934-1935 contract.

At this meeting the county was divided into two districts. North and south by a east and west line running through Kermit. The regulations for the Agricultural Adjustment administration provides that Roosevelt County, as determined by the number of cotton growers reported in the 1929 census, shall be entitled to one Allotment committee of three members and two Community committees of three members each.

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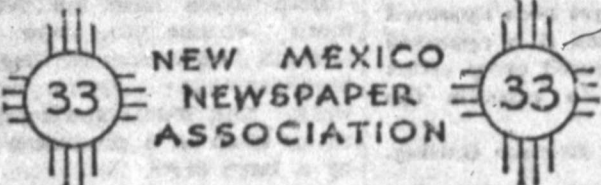
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The News is desirous of cooperating with all churches and schools, and will carry advertising of events, where a charge of admission, or where any article is sold, at one-half regular advertising rates.



THE BLACK WATER DRAW FOREST

IT IS possible to establish a national forest in the Black Water Draw that will reach 30 or more miles in length and several miles in width.

This draw is especially adapted to trees and owing to the shallow water, trees will make a rapid growth.

This at one time was set aside as a forest reserve, and had that plan been carried out, many miles of dense forest would not have been the result.

A national forest, in this location, would soon be self-sustaining, and at the present time would provide employment for every one in the counties of Roosevelt and Curry who are in need of work.

This matter should be brought to the attention of the Department of the Interior, and a survey should be made to determine just what could be done.

In many of the southern states the Federal Government is buying cut-over land to reforest. This draw contains much land which is very poor grazing lands and of a sand hill nature, but once planted to trees, it would become a national resource, which would be a handsome dividend each year after it has been given sufficient time for the trees to make suitable growth.

For temporary forest black locust would make posts within five years, and by alternating these with slower growth trees, they would provide windbreak and protection to the other trees.

This should be a project in which the two counties should work together in securing.

PORTALES and Clovis have joined hands to work for the securing of the state park between Clovis and Portales.

This is one of the pet projects of Governor Hockenbush, and is a project of unusual merit.

A state park in this section of the state would provide a recreational grounds for the many citizens of this and Curry county, besides it would lend additional attractions to tourist passing through.

The News is informed that the proportions of this park has grown from that first proposed, and that now it may possibly embrace 14 sections of state lands.

A park in this section can be established, and made especially attractive, owing to the abundance of shallow water.

It is practical to build a lake of 40 or more acres, which would provide swimming and boating accommodation.

Also, the planting to trees of the adjoining lands would make a worth while forest.

The News is whole heartedly for this park, and trusts that no stone will be left unturned until it is an assured fact.

HOW TO SECURE MORE ROADS

SECTIONS of the county that feel they have not secured their share in the road program under the drought relief plan, may be able to secure additional roads by sending a committee to Santa Fe and presenting their claims.

Hard work was encountered in securing the present projects, and there are other sections of the county which are badly in need of roads.

The Portales Chamber of Commerce is ready to aid and assist any community in

securing their projects, but such community should send a personal committee to present their claims.

And there is no better time than the present, while the drought relief program is under way to secure these roads.

The present allotment of men of this county, gives some measure of relief, but there are many farmers in the county who have been unable to secure work, owing to the limited number allowed for this county.

With additional road programs properly presented to the Highway Department, it is possible that additional projects may be set up and more men put to work.

The wide-awake community will be on its toes and do their part to secure a project, for their community and help relieve the unemployment situation.

There is not a business man in Portales but would be glad to see good roads into every farming section of the county, as well as outlet roads for the shorter hauls in marketing the products of the county.

MERCHANDISING THROUGH CHURCHES

IT CAN BE SAID with almost certain truth that each change of season brings some new fangled idea into circulation which is circulated to supplant in part if not in entirety the retail system of merchandising which has served the nation and the world since the beginning of the industrial age a century or more ago.

As a rule the common sense of the people today and their inherent trait of fair play has doused these various schemes with a sufficient amount of cold water to "nip them in the bud" as it were.

At present, however, there is being promoted among church organizations of the United States a scheme designed to promote the sale of retail products.

A company in Chicago reportedly incorporated for \$250,000.00 is the originator of this so-called scheme, and the gist of its proposition which it is putting before the church organizations of every denomination is as follows:

The company has some 900 organizers, really high-powered salesmen, who go out into the various sections of the country and present their scheme to the ladies of church organizations. Under the guise of raising funds for the church, they state that if ten ladies of the organization will sign up with them to buy only the products they list and these in secure ten more to do the same, the manufacturers of these products will pay to the church organization two per cent of the sale of their products in that particular territory.

The ladies of this church organization are asked to sign a contract in which it is stipulated that they will do no other work for a period of three years.

These ladies must gather labels of all the products bought by the women they have signed up and with the labels they themselves have used, send them to the corporation in Chicago. The lady workers of the church in question must pay the postage or express on all labels or boxes or containers and assume all responsibility for them reaching their destination. When these labels are redeemed the manufacturer the church organization receives two per cent of the retail value of the products represented.

The names of the products to be purchased have not been announced but they will, according to plans of the corporation, include everything from groceries to automobiles. The organizers also tell the church people that the manufacturer whose products are to be used will be forced to spend three per cent of the sales of their product in each particular territory for newspaper and other advertising in the community.

Since the days of the 13 colonies, the churches of every denomination in these great United States have looked to the business houses, and the business men of each particular community for the mainstay of their support.

The Dispatch feels that the ladies of church organizations and clubs of Roswell will not enter into any plan such as this without a thorough and sincere investigation, nor without full consideration of the effects which might accumulate to the business firms and merchants of the city.—Roswell Dispatch.

We think too many people are expecting the "New Deal" to make everybody rich over night. As we understand it, folks will still have to work hard for a living and a little harder to get ahead.

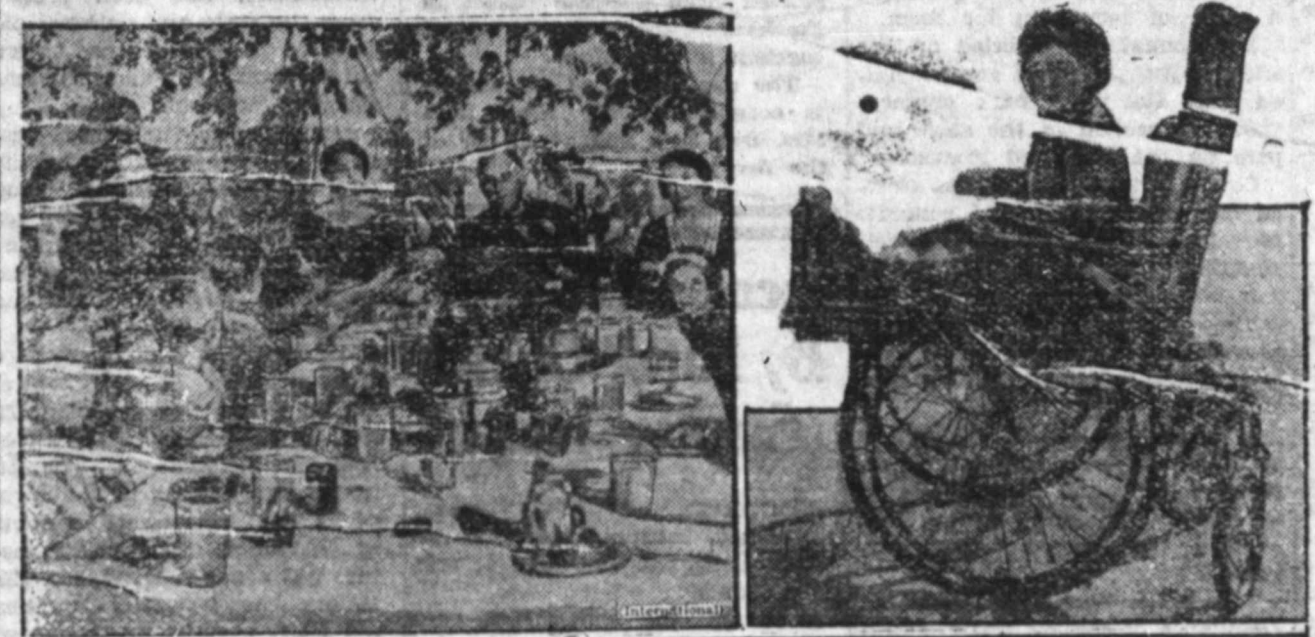
We must keep the old pioneer spirit, in our business, our work, our community life. We must be willing not merely to work hard, but to strike out for new things, and remove the obstacles to development.

Some men are known by their deeds, others by their mortgages.

Nation Plans Birthday Gift for President, An Endowment for Warm Springs Foundation



"More than 300,000 people in America... are partly or wholly crippled. About half of this number are victims of infantile paralysis. Most of them could be greatly benefited if adequate facilities existed." From a statement by President Roosevelt.



A birthday ball in every community in the United States in honor of President Roosevelt on his 52nd anniversary on January 30 is planned by a committee of national leaders headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty. The proceeds are to go to an endowment for the nation-wide work of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the presidency of which was the only outside interest retained by Mr. Roosevelt when he entered the White House. Upper picture, a group of child patients at Warm Springs; lower left, President Roosevelt dining with child patients at Warm Springs; right, one of the many child victims of infantile paralysis who are regaining the use of their limbs at Warm Springs. Among nearly 100 leaders on the national committee are General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes, William Green, Owen D. Young, Will Rogers, Will H. Hays and Edsel Ford.

Farm Credit System Begins To Operate

WICHITA, Kans.—A complete and coordinated system for providing both long and short term credit to farmers in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma has begun to function, according to officials, since the announcement of executives to fill all the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in the ninth federal land bank district.

The ninth district council of the Farm Credit Administration met at Wichita, Kans., January 8, and selected Dudley Doolittle of Strong City, Kans., as the district's first general agent. He will supervise and correlate the lending operations of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita and the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, and the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives.

Mr. Doolittle served as Congressman from the fourth Kansas district from 1913 to 1919, as a special representative of the United States Treasury Department to Italy in 1919, and has been a member of the national Democratic committee since 1923.

Following is a list of the officers elected for each of the institutions by the ninth district council of the FCA composed of Oliver M. Lee, chairman, Alamogordo, N. M.; P. O. Wells, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Floyd Wilson, Lamar, Colo.; J. A. Carnes, Duncan, Okla.; W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan.; and L. E. Call, Manhattan, Kan.

For the Federal Land Bank of Wichita: L. E. Call, Manhattan, Kan., president. Mr. Call has been dean of the Division of Agriculture at the Kansas State college and director of the state's agricultural experiment stations since 1925. He succeeds W. E. Pepperell of Wichita, Kan., who, as senior vice president and general counsel has been acting president of the land bank since its presidency was vacated by John Fields on December 16. Other continuing land bank executives include W. E. Fisher, Aspen, Colo., vice president and secretary; A. N. Rochester, Tribune, Kan., vice president and treasurer; and C. G. Shell, Hugo, Okla., vice president.

For the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita: Frank M. Butcher, Blackwell, Okla., president; Irving Page, Oklahoma City, Okla., vice president; H. A. Van Dusen, Denver, Okla., secretary; F.

J. Cambren, Fredonia, Kan., treasurer; and Richard E. Appel, Holly, Colo., assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. A former vice president of the First National Bank of Blackwell, Mr. Butcher has been one of the regional super-visors of Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation since September, 1932.

For the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita: R. L. Mullen, operation of Wichita, president; R. D. H. Howard, Kan., vice president; Mr. Green, Manhattan, Kan., secretary; Mr. Charles B. Mullen, Atoka, Okla., a secretary; Mr. Mullen, a cattleman and banker all his life, has been elevated to the new office from a vice president and manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Wichita.

For the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives: Ralph Snyder, Oklahoma, Kan., president; and A. A. McPheeters, Oklahoma City, Okla., vice president and secretary. Mr. Snyder has been in turn farmer, banker, and leader in state and national cooperative movements.

The Federal Land Bank will continue making long term, low interest-bearing loans on farm land and the Federal Intermediate credit Bank will continue to extend credit to financing institutions which make loans for agricultural and livestock production purposes and also to farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing associations.

The newly established Production Credit Corporation of Wichita will provide the initial capital for the setting up throughout the ninth federal land bank district of local production credit associations to provide short-term, low interest-bearing credit for the purchasing and refinancing of livestock, the growing and harvesting of crops, and for agricultural purposes. Ten individuals eligible to become borrowers may apply to the corporation at Wichita, Kan., for a local loan association charter.

The Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, organized December 13, 1933, will extend credit to local and regional cooperative associations to assist in effective merchandising of agricultural commodities and food products and financing of their operations, and to finance the purchase or lease of necessary buildings and equipment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness of our mother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. L. W. Thompson
J. G. Henderson
Mrs. J. W. Bell
Mrs. J. J. Jacinto
Mrs. A. J. LeFevre

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Pine and Kansas Sts.)

Our attendance was excellent last Sunday for such a disagreeable day. Our Sunday night audience was the largest we have had since this minister began. Rapt attention was given to the sermon on "Looking Unto Jesus."

Our young people met for a service at 6 p. m. The evening preaching service begins at 6:45. Sunday Morning Bible study for all ages begins at 10 o'clock, and the preaching service at 11. We dismiss at 12 noon.

Prayer meeting and Bible drill on Wednesday evenings. Tune in on Clovis each week day at 1:30 for a Bible lesson by Brother Clarence C. Morgan. Enthusiastic reception is being given his missages. You are cordially invited to any of our services.

PORTALES LETTER MEN TO BE ADMITTED FREE

Graduates from the Portales high school, who have main letters in athletics, football or basketball, will be admitted free to the basketball game at Clovis, between Clovis and Portales.

The game is scheduled for Friday night of this week.

MRS. FRED MAHAFFEY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Fred Mahaffey and baby returned to their Portales home Tuesday after a five day stay at the Clovis hospital. Mrs. Mahaffey underwent a cesarean section at Clovis and was quite ill for awhile.

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SOCIETY NOTES

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The Christian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Jno. W. Clem Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Carl Case was program leader and the subject, a mission program concerning Little Wolf and family in the Philippines.

The meeting was opened with song followed by prayer by Mrs. Case.

Those assisting Mrs. Case with the program were Mrs. Claude A. Loris, Mrs. W. H. Catt, Mrs. Maury Saunders and Mrs. J. H. Breshers. Closing prayer, Mrs. Loris.

A penny dinner will be served by the Aid every Wednesday at noon.

The hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Emil White, each held high score and Mrs. C. F. Brown and C. V. Thies were low.

HONORING MR. AND MRS. THEIS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner were at home on Thursday evening with a lovely dinner party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Theis.

The long dining table was beautiful with its lace cloth, its large basket of sweet peas, and tall green tapers in crystal holders, carrying out a motif of orchid and pink.

The three course turkey dinner was served southern style.

The guests were, the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Thies, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox, and J. B. Maxwell, Nat Hancock, Emil White and Vincent Cox.

MRS. J. V. MAUK AT HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mauk was the scene for a lovely party Friday at 1 o'clock when Mrs. Mauk entertained 13 of her friends with a luncheon.

The dining table was covered with lace cloth over orange, centered with a sugar plum tree, in green and orange, carrying out a color scheme of these colors in all decorations and in the delicious 4 course luncheon. Small sugar plum trees were also used as favors. Tall orange tapers shed their light over this beautiful table around which sat Mrs. H. D. Dav- enport, Mrs. A. P. Ribble, Mrs. J. E. Camp, Mrs. Ito Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mrs. Sam Batton, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. J. B. H. Young, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. Hoover of California, and Mrs. McFadden of Roswell.

The ladies enjoyed bridge in the afternoon, Mrs. Spire winning high score and Mrs. Hoover low.

BUCHANANS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan were at home Saturday evening with a 7:30 o'clock dinner-bridge.

The guests were seated around one table which was centered with a lovely bouquet of sweet peas, and at each end were crystal candle holders with green candles. A de-

licious 3 course turkey dinner was served to the following.

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Batton, W. W. King, Hamp Morgan, Edwin Neer and J. D. Turner.

At the close of the bridge game Mr. and Mrs. Morgan each held high. Mr. and Mrs. King each held the traveling prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Batton were low.

PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB PUTS ON PROGRAM, CLOVIS

A number of the Portales Woman's club members drove to Clovis Tuesday afternoon, where the club had been asked to put on a program. Mrs. P. M. Bailey was the leader and the subject was "Conditions in the Orient." Mrs. Bailey discussed conditions in Japan and the Manchuria problem.

Mrs. Carl Yoachim talked on conditions in China.

Misses Patsy Ruth Batton and Wynona Wilson sang a Japanese duet in costume.

Mrs. Taylor McCasland gave two vocal numbers, one a Japanese song and the other a Chinese song.

After the program the ladies were served tea from the lovely tea table, while the Clovis orchestra played entrancing music.

Those attending from Portales were Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mrs. Carl Yoachim, Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Misses Patsy Ruth Batton, Miss Wynona Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Golden, Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. E. T. Hawley, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. T. E. Meers, Mrs. James Christoe, Mrs. Rutha Smith, Mrs. M. D. Jones, Mrs. Sam Batton, Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mrs. Ernest Pogue.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer. Miss Kate McManaway and Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb substituted for absent members.

Members present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. J. C. Compton, and Mrs. T. E. Meers.

The U. D. C.'s will meet with Mrs. J. W. Moldin Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2:30. Mrs. Carl Case will be joint hostess and Mrs. Edwin Neer leader.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. STEINER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner were at home Friday evening to eight members of the high school faculty, with a delicious 3 course waffle supper at their home at 6 o'clock. After supper the party attended the basketball game at the high school gymnasium.

The guests were Mrs. W. E. Daniels, and Misses Bernice Van Kirk, Otis Schlapp, Edna Lecker, Jamie Greenwaldt, Ruth Wheeler, Adele Oldham, and Louise Robinson.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Steiner were at home with a 2 course buffet sup-

per and five tables of bridge following this. The guests for this party were Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd D. Golden, C. F. Brown, Ray Bonner, P. M. Bailey, K. J. Brough, Marion Stinnett, Ernest Pogue, N. T. Watson, Turner Hensley, C. V. Thies.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Clarence Holm, Thursday afternoon at 1:30. The class listened to Clarence Morgan over KICA from 1:30 until 2 o'clock.

The Bible study, Rom. 6, was led by Mrs. A. L. Bruket, teacher. Mrs. W. M. Drinkard directed the class in prayer.

Mrs. Hullum served a delicious salad course to Mesdames R. B. Martin, Jay, Jim Burkett, A. R. Neelen, Jimmie Cooper, Clifton Williams, J. W. Hullum, M. E. Nelson, W. D. Pace, A. L. Burkett, M. T. Hill, Sam Brown, C. A. Buchanan, F. A. Parker, W. M. Drinkard, C. G. Westfall, Houston Shepherd, Vernon Jones, Tom Terry, Roy Williams, Misses D. B. and Bernice Westfall.

The class will meet Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Buchanan at the regular meeting hour.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. GREAVES AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves were at home Friday evening, very informally, with dinner at 7 o'clock followed by bridge.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ito Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, and Mrs. J. B. King, and Mrs. McFadden of Roswell.

ELIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mizer of Hot Springs, N. M., returned home Thursday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Mizer's parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson and Mrs. Edith Clayton.

Roy Sawyer and little son, Jimmie of Tatum, were in Elida on business last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Dehoney has moved into the house with Mr. R. H. Griskom in the south part of town. Bernis Carmichael and sister, Miss Loveta were shopping in Elida Tuesday.

There are several cases of measles in the county in the Elvins and Hites homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mizer, Leoule Priewe and Edith Clayton attended the show in Portales on Monday night.

Jerry McKee has finished school at Escalante and is at home with his parents for the winter.

R. L. Allen left Sunday evening for Plake, Calif., for a two weeks visit with his brothers.

Mrs. O. R. Robertson and son John Wesley, were business visitors in Portales Monday.

W. H. Wallace left Tuesday evening for Wichita, Kan., to be at a farm loan meeting. He expects to be back Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Ridgway and daughter, Cuba, and sons, Arbie and Paul, left last Thursday for Chattanooga, Okla., for a short visit. A. A. Sadler has moved his feed mill and family to their place north of town where the feed pens are located.

Edwin Denton of Kennel was a business visitor in Elida Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gibson were shopping in Portales Saturday.

Rev. Kuykendall of Roswell has arrived to fill the vacancy at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas were

shopping in Portales Monday.

W. J. Crume and G. T. Littlefield left Tuesday for Santa Fe to be gone a few days.

Smookey Kerr of Portales surprised his friends by getting married last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Portales passed through Elida Tuesday on their way to Roswell with a load of sweet potatoes.

Elida's Tigers defeated the Portales Rams last Friday evening by one point. The score ending 20-21.

There was no school in Elida Monday on account of some of the flues in the boiler being bursted.

Those attending the ball game at Portales Friday night were Dr. A. J. Evans and daughter, Jewel, Mildred Moor, Barbara Sanardon, Clara and Pauline Robertson, Eva and Neva Cannon, Ruth and Lucile Gore, Clea Fruit, Leta Mae Sublet, Paralee Vigos, Messrs. Carlton Carmichael, Jerry McKee, June Cook, Albert Aschbacher, Luther Jones, Hearn and Barton.

ROEBUCK

Yes, Roebuck is still on the map if you have not heard from us lately. The New Year has started off nicely, but we will be glad

to get moisture as the farmers desire to begin plowing.

Jake and Opal Scott have moved to Vega, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parnell will live on the place vacated by Jake and Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nance have moved in the house with Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swoape.

C. B. Robinson will live on his father's place this year.

Lola Blakley spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding, during the holidays. Her parents accompanied her home and remained for a few days.

Mr. Harding is convalescing nicely but still can't walk without his crutches. He has had a cancer growth taken off his right leg, below his knee.

Mrs. Harding's nephew, Jack Taylor and family are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

Edwin Seefeld has the measles but was doing nicely last week.

Brother Hoover filled his appointment at Cauley last Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the Harding home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Self were in from their ranch below Elida Monday.

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OUR INVENTORY IS OVER
NOW-OUR LAST ROUNDUP
OF GOOD SEASONABLE WINTER GOODS - BROKEN LOTS - DISCONTINUED LINE
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Men's Sweaters

Men's all wool pull-over sweaters, now 48c

Buy pull-over \$1.49 value sweaters, now 88c

One lot Boy's Sweaters, each 38c

Footwear For Ladies

Group 1. Ladies' dress shoes for dress wear, \$1.53

Group 2. Ladies' pumps and slippers, \$1.78

Group 3. Ladies' P.M. values in ties and pumps, \$1.93

Children's Footwear

Outfits that give Real Service, pair \$1.60

Children's high top shoes for only \$1.29

Kiddie's Boots in leather that give excellent service, \$1.29

Work Clothing FOR MEN

Heavy Grey mixed socks, the pair 7c

Full cut work shirts for winter wear 48c

Men's waist pants and overalls, pair 98c

Washed lined jumpers, full cut, heavy, \$1.39

Piece Goods

For the Roundup 55c yd. fast color 28-in wide prints in spring patterns, per yard 12c

35-in. Blue Chambray per yard, only 12c

200 yards fast color Cretonnes, yard 15c

Special Prices on Silks

Every Dress

Every Coat

Every Hat

In this department will be sold to make room for the new spring stocks now arriving.

Ladies' Winter Coats

The Last Roundup Prices Beautiful Fur Trim Coats

Values to \$17.50, now \$12.95

All \$12.95 values going for \$8.96

All these fifty \$12.95 values, \$6.96

Wash Dresses

All our \$1.95 values, now \$1.00

\$1.93 Values, now 79c

Our 75c values, only 59c

Sweater Sets, Turt. Sets, and Scarf Sets, priced at a price sell them out.

Blankets

We bought too many, for the weather we're having. Large size, part wool blankets, only 98c

These splendid double, part wool blankets, now only \$2.29

Baby Blankets 49c and 59c

Lace Boots

For the Kiddies Now reduced to \$1.69

Girls' sport ex-fabric for school 1.79, 1.98 and \$2.29

Never such values in Footwear offered before.

Silk Dresses

You know the wonderful values we have been showing

Now going for \$16.75 values, \$8.97

\$12.75 values, \$6.97

\$9.95 values, \$5.97

Other very select patterns reduced as low as \$1.97

Men's and Boys Dept.

All men's shirts in the \$1.49 range reduced to \$1.29

Men's plain and fancy dress shirts 79c

Boys' fast color dress shirts, new 69c

Men's Undershirts Special for the Roundup 69c

Ladies' Underwear & Hosiery

New Jersey type Elbowers, only 25c

Girls' Sportswear (silk) slacks, new 10c

Ladies' fine quality silk hose, new 49c

Girls' Rayon Ribbed Hose, 3 pair for 35c

Extra Special

Ladies' Portierean Coats for 49c

Sweaters for men, women and boys, \$1.49 values, 79c

Ladies' suede jackets, \$2.95 values, \$4.90

Children's Coats 1.79, 2.98 3.98

The UNITED

Roosevelt County Teachers' Assn.

FEBRUARY 10, 1934.

PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

General Session, 10 A. M. High School Auditorium
Invocation Rev. J. T. Redman
Roll Call Miss Jennie Mae Brown
Presentation of Program H. E. Morgan
Inspirational Address Charles L. Rose

Sectional Meetings, 10:30 A. M.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION, ROOM 14
RAY J. LOFTON, Chairman.

"A Course in Citizenship" K. J. Brough
"Objective Testing in High School" C. T. Grable
Selected High School Subject Charles E. Rose
President, N. M. E. A.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION, ROOM 32
CLARENCE FULLER, Chairman.

"Extra-Curricular Activities Appropriate for Intermediate Grades" Paul Davis
"Health Program for Intermediate Grades" French Pace
Selected Topic Donald W. MacKay
Rural School Supervisor.

PRIMARY SECTION, ROOM 2
MRS. MAY WILLIAMS, Chairman.

"Objective Tests in Primary Grades" Miss Mae Price
"Word Drill and Use of Flash Cards" Mrs. Crockett Stone
"Music and Rhythm Drills for Primary Children" Miss Vesta Brannen
General Assembly, 1 P. M.

Business Session.
1. Report of Forebale Committee Miss Vesta Brannen
2. Report of Athletic Committee Arlie Jones
3. Election of Officials.
Address Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Address Donald W. MacKay
Rural School Supervisor.
Report of Resolution Committee F. R. McKinley
Adjournment.

H. E. MORGAN
President, Roosevelt County Teachers' Association

ROGERS

Rogers Loses to Floyd

The Rogers Eagles sustained their first loss of the 1933-34 basketball season at Floyd, Friday evening, January 5, when the Floyd Bronchos ousted them out in the last few minutes of play by a score of 26-12. The second team also lost to Floyd's second team by a score of 21-22.

In a fast, well played game, marked in only a few instances by fumbles, a strong, determined Floyd team which was trailing through most of the game, came from behind to successfully defend its home court.

Finley, of Floyd was the outstanding scorer of the game, by making up half of the 26 points, while Clark of Rogers accounted for 3 of the 12 points from his position at guard. Both teams played a very strong defensive game which made it very difficult for the opponent to score and as a result the score was comparatively low, considering the speed and ability to handle the ball which both teams displayed.

A large number of Rogers supporters made the trip to Floyd to see the game, despite the bad weather and those who expressed their opinion left the indication that they were well satisfied with the playing of Coach Radcliffe's charges, in what is apparently one of the hardest games on the schedule.

Full Week End For Eagles

The Rogers Eagles will have their hands full Friday and Saturday nights, January 12 and 13 when they meet teams from Elida and Lovington on their home court at Rogers.

The Elida team is rated as one of the strongest teams in the district by virtue of their defeats over Clovis, Portales and Dora respectively. While Rogers lost its only real contest so far this season, to Floyd they are rated as favorites to win over Elida because Portales held Elida to a very close score, making it necessary to play two extra periods. Then too, Ranchville beat Clovis 19-9 in a very slow game and only the week before Floyd had beaten Ranchville by a very big margin. Consequently by comparative score Floyd appears to be a much bigger and stronger team than Clovis and since the Eagles held Floyd within two points they also should be stronger than Clovis, at least enough stronger to hold their own with Elida.

On the same night that Elida plays here Causey, will play Dora on the Rogers court. On Saturday night the Eagles play Lovington for the first time in history of athletic relations between the two schools. There will probably be two games that night also.

Bite O' News

Everett Givens, senior '34, and a member of the basketball squad has been confined to his home with measles for the last week, but is recovering rapidly. The entire family is under quarantine but it is expected that it will be lifted in the near future.

Odell Smith, junior and Una Harris, member of the graduating class of '22 were married at Portales Saturday, January 6. Odell was a member of the Rogers high school basketball squad and was playing his third season with Rogers at the time of his marriage to Miss Harris. He was one of the outstanding high school athletes of the eastern section of the state, having made all-state basketball center last year on the second team. He also broke the district record for the shot-put last spring in the district track and field meet and in an unofficial record met the shot 50 feet, and 3 in, which is better than the all-time state record.

Miss Harris was one of the most popular young ladies of the community, having taken an active part in school functions while a student at Rogers. The young couple are now on their honeymoon which includes a trip to points in West Texas.

PROPERTY TAX IS ABOLISHED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Illinois today abolished its state tax on property, which last year was \$50 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Revenues from property will be replaced next year by the two per cent retail sales tax.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in the illness and death of our wife and mother.

O. B. Myers and family.

Miss Georgia Plummer returned from Dora Monday to again re-enter Portales high school. Miss Plummer was ill with flu before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynville Scott and their grand mother, Mrs. W. E. Bromley, drove to Lingo Sunday to visit Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Bromley remained for a longer visit.

Stephenson For County Super't.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY:

Realizing the effect of depressing times upon the school system in general and upon Roosevelt county in particular, and feeling that I may be capable of assisting in the guidance of our county schools to better conditions, or at least assisting to tide them over until conditions right themselves, using throughout the greatest economy, I am taking this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent for Roosevelt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I have been connected with rural schools in New Mexico for 12 years formerly of Otrry county and the latter seven in Roosevelt—six of which I have been at Dora.

In making this early announcement, that the people will have their say, and will make available, the opportunity to fully investigate my character and ability, thus, believing I fully understand the rural school system, and wishing to best serve my county where sound economy and greatest efficiency must go hand in hand, I hereby ask and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
W. A. Stephenson.

RICHLAND

Night school for adults began Monday night Jan. 8, with Truman Short, teacher. Sixteen were enrolled. Others are invited to attend.

The school will be conducted on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week.

January 14 is singing night at Richland. All are welcomed to come and sing. The new books will be used.

Prayer meeting night has been changed to Friday. Rev. Brant will preach at that time, too.

On Friday night, January 5, Richland boys and girls basketball teams played Goodland teams in their gymnasium. Both Richland teams were defeated by scores of 24-20, boys, and 21-11, girls. Causey girls will come to Richland for an afternoon game Friday January 12. Richland boys meet Floyd boys there Friday night.

Beecher Martin was enrolled in the eleventh grade this week. "Out of the Ark Came Noah," a three-act comedy by Myrtle G. Elsey, will be presented by Richland high school on Friday night, January 12. Watch for further announcements, next week.

FLOYD

A meeting on Tuesday night of last week ended the singing school course which was begun at Floyd a month ago.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school and church last Sunday. Officers for the Sunday school were elected for the ensuing six months which were as follows: Mr. Eady, superintendent; Mrs. McCall, klger, assistant superintendent; and Lucille Watkins, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Roper, Methodist minister from Elida, filled the pulpit last Sunday and Rev. Henton, Baptist minister from Melrose will preach next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayne and daughter, Dessie, entertained a number of their friends with a party in their home last Saturday evening. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Floyd won its fourth victory in basketball this season when it beat the Melrose five at Melrose last Saturday evening. The first victory was over Portales at Portales, the second over Ranchville, at Floyd, and the third over Rogers at Floyd. These are the only four games which the "Bronchos" have played this season, and Floyd feels quite proud of their success.

Jack Wright, a member of the sophomore class is back in school this week after two weeks' absence due to illness.

Miss Velva White, fifth grade teacher, is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Grable, since her parents have moved from the Bethel community, to a farm near Portales.

The assembly program next Friday in school the last period will be a spelling match composed of four members from each class in high school.

Miss Elsie Carlyle is a new member of the seventh grade. Edith and James Carlyle are new members of the eighth grade. The junior high welcomes these young people and hope they will be pleased with their classmates and school work.

Miss Ashby Bruton, sister of Mrs. Nell Morgan, is visiting in Mrs. Morgan's home here this week. Miss Bruton plans to remain with her sister in this community for the remainder of this school year.

Lacy Armstrong left Thursday for Henderson, Texas, for a visit to his father, who is 78 years of age, but quite active. Mr. Armstrong returned Monday.

ARCH

There was not the usual attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. We are looking forward to a better attendance next Sunday. Brother Buchanan, pastor of the Church of Christ at Portales, preached for us in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dement and son.

Mrs. Murrill entertained a number of friends with a bountiful supper on Monday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy and daughter, Dorothy, have moved to Portales. We regret to lose them but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker and two daughters of Mart, Texas, Mrs. Andrew Cline of Floydada, and Mr. C. H. Nicholas and son of Sudan, visited in the Kennedy home. While here Mr. Coker, Mr. Nicholas and son went to Portales on business.

Mr. B. L. Kennedy and son, Troy, went to Lubbock on business. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Boulter and children.

There has been no new pupils entered school. The following have withdrawn and moved away: Delbert Johnson, Avon and James Lee Brumwell and Elmo Maxwell.

Miss Rea spent Thursday night in the Lee Trammel home.

Misses Alcen Dougherty, Nannie Lee Smith and Lucy Marquis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Virgie Copeland in Portales.

Mrs. Myrdred Pate is home again after a week of illness in the hospital at Clovis. Mrs. McCrory substituted for her at school.



HONORING MISS STONE AND MISS LOCKE

Mrs. J. V. Mauk was hostess Wednesday at noon to 12 of her friends, honoring Miss Gladys Stone of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Dona Locke of Miami, Texas.

The guests were seated at a large table, beautiful with its lace cloth over pink, and centered with a sugar plum tree, flanked by tall pink tapers.

The dinner was served in three courses and a color scheme of pink and lavender was carried out in all appointments and menu.

The guest list included Misses Stone and Dona Locke, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. C. M. Compton, and Mrs. G. W. Carr.

The ladies visited until 3 o'clock when they went to Woman's club program.

CONTRACT CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club, together with three guests, held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the Edwin Neer home.

Baskets of sweet peas added to the attractiveness of the home. After the game Mrs. Neer served a plate lunch.

Members present were Mesdames H. H. Buchanan, Coe Howard, J. C. Compton, I. D. Johnson, Sam Batton, W. W. King, Bert Rawlins, and E. L. Wright.

Guests were Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. Hamp Morgan, and Miss Gladys Stone.

Mrs. Batton won high for members and Mrs. Buchanan low. Miss Gladys Stone won high for guests and Mrs. Ribble low.

KENNA

Miss Macie Morris was taken suddenly ill last week with some form of heart trouble. She has not returned to Kenna, but is at her home at Portales.

Little Christine Denton, Charles Naylor and some of the Breshears children have the measles.

Miss Eddie Muri Archer, entertained a large crowd of young folks at a jolly birthday party last Friday evening. Miss Eddie Muri was 15 years of age on this date. She received several gifts and those attending report a jolly time.

Miss Leta Peables was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume Friday night and Saturday.

Members of the Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Velmer Fletcher last Thursday. New officers

DANCE

At The SKATING RINK
Saturday Night
January 13
Music By
Blackie Randolph
And His
All Night Ramblers
Admission 50c

for the new year were elected. Mrs. Joe Cooper was reelected president, Mrs. Irene Denton vice president, Mrs. Stanley Good, treasurer; Mrs. Fletcher reelected secretary; Mrs. Dave Howell, teacher; and Mrs. Price Crume assistant teacher. Mrs. Fletcher served refreshments both dainty and delicious. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Good.

Misses Mary Alice and Peggy Robb with their aunt, Mrs. Florrie Robb all of Roswell were guests of Mrs. D. L. Sears and children Sunday.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Conducted by Dr. J. E. Eary
Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

DIABETES

In the United States diabetes ranks tenth in importance among the causes of death. In the last 10 years deaths from diabetes have decreased among children and young adults but have increased in older people; and among women past middle life have increased with serious rapidity.

Diabetes is very much more common among fat people. One quarter of all cases are more than 30 per cent overweight.

Diabetes runs in families. Between 30 and 60 years of age diabetes is nearly ten times as common among the brothers and sisters of diabetics as it is among the brothers and sisters of people who have no diabetes.

The laws of heredity show us one important way of preventing diabetes. Those who have relatives with the disease must scrupulously avoid marrying into families which have been afflicted with the same disease.

Just as with tuberculosis and cancer, early discovery of the disease is of the greatest importance in controlling it. Recently 10% relatives of diabetic patients were examined and among them were found 10 new cases that had never been suspected. Diabetes is one of the diseases most likely to be discovered by routine medical examination. If you have a relative who suffers from the disease it is particularly important that you should be medically examined at regular intervals. Cases that are discovered at examination for life insurance have a lower death rate (by one third) than those where the disease is otherwise discovered.

DORA NEWS

There was not such a large crowd at the Church of Christ Sunday. Rev. Allen will preach next Sunday.

There was no Sunday school at the Union Sunday school on account of the cold weather. There was a small crowd at singing Sunday night. Everybody come next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter spent the week end with Mrs. Hunter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon.

Miss Mildred Bradford from Idalou, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarkson Burke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCormack and Theopha Richards spent Sunday in the Lee Richards home.

Miss Lola Victor spent Sunday in the Neise Victor home.

Miss Gladys Victor was a guest in the J. C. Chapman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lea Terrill and Lee Richards spent Sunday in the Jim Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creamer.

School News
Miss Aureli Richards gave the program assembly Wednesday which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lorena Gibson was absent from school last week on account of illness. She is able to be back this week.

ORDINANCE NO. 129
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT PART OF U. S. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NRM 137

THE NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1934

V-Type, 85 Horsepower engine, Greater Horsepower, more Speed, Quicker Acceleration.

New Gasoline Economy obtained by new dual down draft carburetor with dual intake manifold. New fuel pump.

Drive this car on any road and WE KNOW you will agree with us that it is the easiest car to handle and the safest car you ever drove.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.

FROM THE EAST, CORPORATE LIMITS OF PORTALES TO FOURTH STREET; FOURTH STREET FROM THE A. T. & S. F. RY. COMPANY'S SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY LINE TO STATE STREET, AND THROUGH STATE STREET TO THE A. T. & S. F. RY. COMPANY'S SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY LINE; THENCE, SOUTHWEST OVER HIGHWAY 70 TO THE WEST CORPORATE LIMITS OF PORTALES, TO BE A THROUGH STREET FOR TRAFFIC, REGULATING THE TRAFFIC THEREON AND COMING INTO SAID STREET, FIXING THE MINIMUM WIDTH THEREOF, REGULATING PARKING, GUARANTEEING RIGHT OF WAY AND MATERIAL PITS, AND GRANTING THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID STREET AS A PART OF U. S. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. NRM 137.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Portales, New Mexico:

1. The New Mexico State Highway Commission is hereby given control of the construction and maintenance of that part of U. S. Public Works Project NRM 137, from the East Corporate Limits of Portales to fourth street; fourth street from the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's Southeastern property line to State street, and through State street to the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's Southeastern property line; thence, Southwest over Highway 70 to the West Corporate Limits of Portales, or so much of the said street as has been or may hereafter be designated as a part of U. S. Public Works Project No. NRM 137, within the corporate limits of the City of Portales.

2. That part of U. S. Public Works Project NRM 137, from the East corporate limits of Portales to Fourth street; Fourth street from the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's Southeastern property line to State street, and through State street to the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's Southeastern property line; thence, Southwest over highway 70 to the West corporate limits of Portales, is hereby designated as a through street, and all vehicles traveling thereon shall have a right of way over all vehicles coming onto or crossing said street from intersections.

3. A speed limit of not over 25 miles per hour will be permitted over that part of U. S. Public Works Project NRM 137 from the East corporate limits to the West corporate limits of said City, to be in effect upon the completion of construction.

4. No stop signs shall be placed on that part of U. S. Public Works

Project NRM 137 from the East corporate limits of Portales, over said street to the West corporate limits of Portales. If any signs are erected, they shall be placed on the cross streets, which lead into the said street designated as U. S. Public Works Project NRM 137.

5. No encroachments will be allowed within a sixty foot right of way, and the minimum width between curb lines shall be thirty-seven feet, with only parallel parking to be permitted within said thirty-seven foot curb line.

6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Portales, does hereby guarantee free of cost to the New Mexico State Highway Commission, right of way for U. S. Public Works Project No. NRM 137 hereinabove specified.

7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Portales does also guarantee free of cost to the New Mexico State Highway Commission, all surfacing and material pits necessary in the construction of said project, together with the rights

of ingress and egress to and from same.

8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Portales does also guarantee the removal of any and all encroachments from said right of way, and that any expense which may be incurred in the removal of said encroachments shall be borne by the City of Portales.

9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after its publication, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1934.

J. N. McCALL, Mayor.
A. W. FREEMAN, Clerk.
(SEAL)
Jan. 11 city

PORTALES MARKETS

Wednesday

Heavy Hens	7c
Light Hens	5c
Fryers	5c & 7c
Stags	4c
Turkeys	9c
Roosters	11½c
Eggs	15c
Cream	13c
Hides	3c & 5c

McCall's Market

FARHA'S GRO.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SHORTENING, 8 lb. carton	58c
SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton	31c
OATS, 3 Minute, with China	19c
COCOA, Everready, 2 lbs.	32c
BEANS, Stringless, 2 cans	23c

SOAP Laundry, white or yellow, 7 bars for	25c
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SORGHUM, one gallon	55c
APPLE BUTTER, quart	19c
CATSUP, one 14-oz. bottle	15c
ORANGES, delicious, dozen	19c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size, 3 for	10c

APPLES Delicious, per dozen	19c
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Will Pay 1c More for Eggs Than the Portales Cash Market.



SPRAYED HEAT AT LOW COST!

THE Coleman Floor Furnace "sprays" a large volume of clean, fresh, thoroughly-warmed air into the room, much like a hose nozzle sprays water. Keeps it in active circulation. Warms the whole room so that every nook and corner is at an even, comfortable temperature... no hot ceilings... no cold floors... no dead air pockets.

SUMMERTIME WARMTH FOR WINTERTIME COMFORT

The air is conditioned for health and comfort... kept warm, clean and fresh. No open flame to rob the room of oxygen. No fumes to contaminate the air. No dust or dirt. Does not sweat the walls.

Fuel cost is surprisingly low. Easily and quickly installed... no basement needed. Your heating troubles are over when you install a Coleman Floor Furnace.

Come in and let us explain fully.



Coleman FLOOR FURNACES

PORTALES HARDWARE CO

Want Ads

TO RENT—Will rent large nicely furnished front bed room. See MRS. MARION STINNETT. 7-tc

FOR SALE Ear corn, \$10.00 per ton. Bundle cane 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Eight miles west of Portales. M. E. WILCH.

BATTERY RADIO Good tone. Will trade for heater call. REX FORREST, Route 2, Portales. 11-2tc

FOR RENT Nice large front bedroom, all modern conveniences, including gas in room. MRS. MARION STINNETT.

FOR LEASE Building vacated by Powell & Sadler. Fine opening for feed mill, grain, coal and filling station. S. F. MYLES, Elida. 11-2tc.

FOR TRADE—Quarter section of best land three miles southeast of Elida, New Mexico, for property in or near Abilene, Texas. Will give good deal on city property in Abilene. Write EMMETT M. LANDERS, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. 12-4tc

FOR SALE Small improved irrigated farm near Portales at a bargain. Address S. F. MYLES, Elida, New Mex. 12-2tc

WANT A GOOD MAN, married or single to cultivate a crop on shares or work thru. See W. D. OWEN, four and one-half miles northwest Portales on Star Route. 12-1tp.

FOR SALE Five fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$1.50 each, if taken at once. MRS. M. B. JONES. 12-2tp

FOR RENT Section of land with 55 acres in cultivation, small house, plenty water, windmill, and sheds. See W. O. BROWN, Taiban, New Mexico. 12-1tp

FOR SALE Seven Jersey cows, 7 head of horses, crop and tools. See W. O. BROWN, Taiban, New Mexico. 12-1tp

AM MOVING right away, so if you can use any of the following: Electric Washing Machine, Bassinet, Floyd Sulky Type Baby Buggy, Child's Bed, size 30x52, coal heater. See these at Bracken's residence 615 E. Ligerity st.

FOR SALE One Rhode Island Red Cockerel and several pullets. See Mrs. Marion Stinnett or Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

FOR SALE Good truck, or will trade for cattle or horses. W. D. PATE at Super Service Station. 12-1tc.

WANTED: Trucks on caliche surface haul. Five cents per ton mile. Report at pit six miles south of Portales or State Road 18. 12-1tp

WILL DELIVER Nursery Stock at Portales, Feb. 3, will be pleased to meet all who are interested in growing hardy trees that are adapted to our climate. DALLMONT NURSERY, Plainview, Texas. 12-3tc.

FURS

In Good Demand and a Good Price

No. 1 Toms, 14 lbs. or over - - - - 9c
No. 1 Hens, 9 lbs. or over - - - - 9c
Old Toms - - - - 6c
No. 2 Turkeys and Crooked breast 5c
Heavy Hens - - - 7c
Light Hens - - - 5c
Fryers - - - 6c & 7c
Stags, over 3 lbs. - 4c
Eggs - - - - 15c
Pullet Eggs - - - 8c
Hides - - - 3c & 5c
Roosters - - - 1 1/2c
Cream - - - - 13c

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PRODUCE

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES
For County Offices - - - - \$12.00
Legislative and Precinct - - - 10.00
Names of all candidates announcing will be carried through to the primaries, and the nominees until the general election.
All announcements and political advertising and printing strictly cash in advance. Do not ask us to deviate from this rule.
With each announcement the candidate will be allowed a political write-up not to exceed 10 inches single column.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of Democratic Primaries.

For Sheriff:—
J. H. BOND
(For Re-Election.)

For Tax Assessor:—
C. M. SETSER.
CASS LYONS.
BURL JOHNSON.
GEO. E. JOHNSTON.

For Superintendent of Schools:—
W. A. STEPHENSON

For County Treasurer:—
HOMER BARNETT.
(For Re-Election.)

For County Clerk:—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
(For Re-Election.)

Probate Judge:—
J. HARVE BAKER
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, 2nd District:—
R. L. ALLEN.
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, 3rd District:—
D. A. GORDON.
(For Re-Election.)

Offer Work For Truckers on The Lovington Hiway

In the classified columns of this issue of The News will be found an ad for a number of trucks to haul caliche on the Lovington highway.

This will supply employment for an additional number of men, and is under the highway department and not under the relief committee or the re-employment committee.

It is desired that these trucks be from Roosevelt county. In the county there are a number of trucks that can be used for this purpose, and dump beds can be built at a small cost.

Those having trucks will do well to get in touch with the highway department at the pit six miles out of town at once.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Claude A. Loris, Minister
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
Sermon "The Power and Possibilities in Worship."
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Sermon 7 p. m., topic, "Duty."
At the evening service, we will have as our guests Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, from all lodges in this district. This will be an anniversary service. Everybody is invited to attend.

Frank Howard has been confined to his home for the last week on account of illness.



WHERE
Can I Get...

A shopping guide? You'll find that it pays to read the ads listed in this paper. All you have to do is turn to and....

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Portales Valley
News

The Flying Wrecker

By JOHN HARMON

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THE FLYING ACE!
See the Human Comet—Zooming in Thrilling, Death-defying Stunts! TODAY at the MIDDLETOWN Fair!!

BILL RANDALL brought his low-built, snappy yellow roadster to a stop in front of the Middletown General store to read the flaming red poster in the window.

"I'll take a spin out to the big shindig and see what's up," Bill said to himself.

The big roadster shot down the highway toward the fair grounds, leaving a trail of dust and of gasping natives in its wake. As he neared the air field, Bill could hear the throb of the motor in the air.

Fascinated, he saw it come nearer and nearer to him. It lifted a little—lost altitude again—and then shot right at his car. Instinctively Bill ducked. There seemed to be the roar of a thousand railroad engines in his ear, a rending of the canvas top of his car and the plane shot upward. As the plane speeded upward and onward, Bill drew a long breath as he looked at the torn remnants of canvas hanging on the body of his car.

"Human comet—my eye!" he whistled softly. "That guy must be a motor!"

He watched the plane circle over the field and sweep down to land at the far end of the field. The pilot jumped from the cockpit and came dashing across the field toward Bill.

"I'm awfully sorry I scalped your car!" With a single gesture the Flying Ace snatched off helmet and goggles and tossed back an unruly mop of wavy, curly, chestnut-colored hair. "I really only meant to give you a scare."

Bill's eyes did not cover up his amazement. This flying ace was a girl! And Aubrey Garrett at that! Wonders will never cease. Finally Bill regained some of his lost poise and grinned at the attractive girl in front of him. "What do you do with the scalps you collect? Hang 'em on the wall of your plane for souvenirs?"

"Well, that's not a bad idea. Seeing that yours is the first I've taken, I think you ought to be honored."

"Honored, but slightly shaky in the pins, but—" That was as far as Bill got. Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the fair, came running toward them. "I'm sorry, Miss Garrett, but I'll have to cancel that agreement I made with you. These people here all seen loops before. They want to see something novel."

Bill hated Mr. Wilson for causing that hurt look in Aubrey's eyes.

But it didn't last. A smile covered her face as she turned to Bill and said, "Want to go up? We can show 'em some tricks."

A few minutes later they were starting. Aubrey was flying a bit wild.

They were directly over the field when something happened. Aubrey was flying high. Perhaps they hit an unexpected air pocket. Bill didn't have time to think what had happened as they were headed for old terra firma with a sickening speed. There was Aubrey standing in her cockpit frantically waving to Bill to jump. There was Bill waving back to her and shaking his head. Then suddenly there was a jerk, a shudder of the whole plane, a rocking in the air, and the machine straightened out and slid along level with the ground, just above the hill!

As they taxied across the field, Bill could hear the thunderous applause of the spectators above the roar of the motor. And as they made a safe landing, people swarmed around the plane. Mr. Wilson came pushing his way through the crowd to Aubrey.

"That was marvelous!" he said. "Heavens, thought I'll, does the man think she did that swoop on purpose?"

"That was wonderful, I'll give you another hundred to do it again!"

Bill got out of the plane and joined Aubrey. "She won't do it again today, Mr. Wilson," he said. "That was the grand climax."

To Aubrey he whispered, "Come on over to the car. We'll take a little spin and I'll do the piloting."

Aubrey looked very small and white to Bill as he stopped the car. "Now, if you don't mind telling me, I'd like to know just what happened to us up in the heavens a little while ago." Bill's voice was gentle.

"It slipped," said Aubrey. "And I thought I had lost control. I thought that if you jumped it would be all right—at least you'd be safe. But, good heavens, when you wouldn't jump, there was nothing left for me to do but to grab that stick and hold it. I didn't want to wreck you and your car both on the same day."

"So that was it, young lady. But you're wrong. You've wrecked my life as well as the top of my car because I've taken an awful flop. Aubrey, I love you! And it's high time I realized it. But now that I have let's make up for lost time by getting married. Are you with me?"

Aubrey's smile conveyed her answer.

Coiffure That Won First Prize



Katherine Heltzman exhibiting the coiffure which was awarded first prize at the official hairdressers' show and convention held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York. Leading hair stylists of the nation attended the gathering which featured instruction classes in the latest hairdressing developments. The prize winning coiffure is the creation of George Millius.

Sixty-Nine Noted Persons in New York Hall of Fame

There are 69 great Americans represented in the Hall of Fame at the New York university. They are:

George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Webster, Benjamin Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant, John Marshall, Thomas Jefferson, Ralph W. Emerson, Robert Fulton, Henry W. Longfellow, Washington Irving, Jonathan Edwards, Samuel F. B. Morse, David G. Farragut, Henry Clay, Harriet Beecher Stowe, George Peck, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Peter Cooper, Eli Whitney, Robert Edward Lee, Horace Mann, Mary Lyon, John James Audubon, James Kent, Henry Ward Beecher, Joseph Story, John Adams, William E. Channing, Gilbert Charles Stuart, Asa Gray, John Quincy Adams, James Russell Lowell, William T. Sherman, Charlotte Cushman, James Madison, John Greenleaf Whittier, William Cullen Bryant, George Bancroft, Andrew Jackson, John L. Motley, Marie Mitchell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, James Fenimore Cooper, Phillips Brooks, Emma Willard, Alexander Hamilton, Mark Hopkins, Francis Parkman, Louis Agassiz, Elias Howe, Joseph Henry, Rufus Choate, Daniel Boone, Frances E. Willard, Samuel L. Clemens, Roger Williams, James Buchanan Eads, William T. G. Morton, Patrick Henry, August Saint-Gaudens, Alice Freeman Palmer, Edwin Booth, John Paul Jones, James A. McNeil Whistler, James Monroe, Matthew Fontaine Maury, Walt Whitman.

Smithsonian Institution Given by an Englishman

The Smithsonian Institution is located in Washington, D. C. The institution is an adjunct of the government, established by act of congress in 1846 to take advantage of terms of the will of James Smithson, an Englishman, who left his entire estate to the United States to found an institution bearing his name and intended for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

It is controlled by a board of regents who may accept gifts without action of congress, in furtherance of the purpose of the institution. It has also acquired numerous of its collections.

The board of regents consists of the Vice President of the United States, the chief justice, three members of the senate, three from the house and six private individuals named by congress. The members, under the act "accepting James Smithson's gift and creating the institution, are the President of the United States, the Vice President, the chief justice and the cabinet.

Slim Snell left Sunday morning for Bakersfield, Calif., for a couple weeks' visit with his father and mother.

Mrs. Harlan Kerr left Monday for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bracken will take charge of the Wilson hotel Monday. They will install gas and other modern improvements.

Mrs. B. B. McGee and daughters, Misses Maynor Fay and Bernice Stine of Las Cruces were visitors in Portales Wednesday and Thursday.

Pagoda Replica Is More Valuable Than Original

A miniature reproduction of a famous Chinese pagoda has the unusual distinction of being valued at an amount that may be greater than that of the original structure.

This particular miniature was painstakingly carved out of a solid piece of green jade and is one of the finest and most valuable pieces of art in the world. Although this pagoda of jade is only 4 feet and 5 inches high, its total value is estimated to be \$1,000,000.

The pagoda, which is a familiar type of architecture in China, India and other parts of the Far East, is a building constructed somewhat in the shape of a pyramid and used for sacred purposes. These many-sided towers which are familiar sights in Buddhist countries, are also used as store houses for holy relics.

The word pagoda was introduced in the sixteenth century by Portuguese adventurers in India, and results from a phonetic spelling of a Persian word, "but-kadah," which was the name of a house for an idol.

The name pagoda is also given to a gold-piece worth about \$1.75, and once current in southern India. It was the name of this coin that gave rise to the expression, "the pagoda tree," a synonym for the "wealth of the Indies."

Origin of "Hot Dog"

Although the making of sausage has not attracted the attention of historians, we know that the name "frankfurter" originated from the fact that these sausages have been made according to a particular recipe for over eighty years as a specialty in Frankfurt, Germany. Frankfurt was the first town to make sausages for simmering. Undoubtedly this is how the name frankfurter originated. In Frankfurt they still make their Frankfurter Wurstchen according to the recipe of their grandfathers. While the first recipe includes only pork, the frankfurter as made in America contains selected beef as well as pork.

Origin of Military Colors

The origin of military colors can be traced to the dim beginning of history, a fact which is confirmed by excavations in India bringing to light evidence that there was a "cult of the standard" over five thousand years ago. These primitive symbols were made of metal or wood. They are frequently mentioned in the Bible: "The children of Israel shall pitch every man by his own standard, with the ensigns of their fathers' house." It is not until just prior to the Christian era that we find standards made of cloth, silk or damask. The standards of Julius Caesar's army were made of metal, usually surmounted by an eagle.

Police Man Arctic Posts

About half of Canada's Eskimo population is in the eastern Arctic and over 1,600 of these natives are on Baffin Island. At all the Baffin Island posts, therefore, there are trading stations, but the islands farther north have scarcely any permanent native population and the posts there are purely of government administrative purposes and are manned by the Royal Canadian mounted police. From these posts extensive patrols are conducted. The government posts in the eastern Arctic are visited annually by steamship by an expedition sent out by the department of the interior.

CAUSEY ITEMS

Well, Christmas is over around Causey. Had a nice time at this place and Santa was very liberal with all good children.

J. D. Garner spent Christmas at Lamesa, Texas.

There is quite a lot of moving around Causey now.

Well Causey is getting to be a great city with a airport landing. With Cleo Stratton and his airplane, he will take you a joy riding and show you some of his air tricks. Jim Caviness said he would go up with him any time so long

as he would let him keep one foot on the ground.

SIMMS-KERR

Rev. Claude A. Loris, pastor of the First Christian church here, performed the ceremony Saturday night at his home, which united in marriage Miss Doris Simms of Paducah, Texas, and Roy Kerr of Portales. They were attended by Miss Margaret Simms and J. Roe Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make their home in Portales, where Mr. Kerr is connected with the Midwest dairies.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 7, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jim S. Spurlock, of Bledsoe, Texas, who, on January 18, 1930, made homestead entry, No. 040030, for E. 1/2, Section 17, Township 38, Range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. R. Shock, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. Mex. on the 18th day of January, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. R. Singleton
Lane Williams
L. I. Teston, all of Bledsoe, Texas
Bernice Green, of Bledsoe, Texas
V. B. May, Register.
dec21jan11

NOTICE

Last Will and Testament of Lula Stone, Deceased, No. 577.
To Gladys Stone, Roma Stone Noble, Douglas Beasley Stone, and Olive Henry, and to whom it may concern: You are notified that the alleged last will and testament of Lula Stone, deceased, was placed and read in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., on December 13th, 1933, and the day of proving said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed by the court for January 9th, 1934 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of said court December 13th, 1933.
(Seal) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
dec21-jan11 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Sarah E. Payne, Lillian B. Smith, Celestine, Ina Mae Donahue, Mattie Bond William D. Sturman, Vida Aldrich, and Emma Rivers, all unknown heirs of William D. Sturman, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said William D. Sturman, deceased: Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that George B. Sturman, administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause, and the 8th day of January, 1934, at the hour of

ten o'clock a. m., has been the day and date set by the Court for the final hearing of said report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs, devisees and legatees of said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirs of said estate and the interest of each respective heir and claimant thereon; and to determine the persons entitled to a distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, any heir, devisee, legatee, creditor or other person interested in said estate may, on or before the date aforesaid, file objections thereto or any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and determined by the court together with said final report.

C. J. Fendergrast, whose post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 12th day of December, 1933.
(Seal) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
dec21jan11 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed master of court to sell the property herein described, by an order of sale of the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, made and entered on the 6th day of November, 1933 in cause No. 2972, wherein Curtis R. Robinson was plaintiff and Bascom Howard et al were defendants, to satisfy the judgment and decree entered in said cause on note and mortgage therein referred to, which property is described as follows: The north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 36 in township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, containing 20 acres; that the amount due on said judgment including interest to date of sale, exclusive of costs is \$890.63. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Gordon Fitzhugh, pursuant to said appointment in said order of sale, will on the 6th day of February, 1934, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County court house in Portales, New Mexico, all the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs including costs of sale.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1933.
Gordon Fitzhugh,
Special Master of Court.
dec21-jan11

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendant, Peter E. Wikel, implicated with the following named defendants against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained to-wit: The said Peter E. Wikel and Bill Wikel. GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Mrs. D. R. Martin is plaintiff, and Peter Wikel and Bill Wikel are defendants. Said cause being numbered 2992 on the docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: That plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed, acknowledged and delivered by the said Peter E. Wikel and his wife, Bill Wikel, to plaintiff herein on the 19th day of May, 1926, and for judgment on one certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$399.00 of even date of said mortgage, with interest on same at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 19th, 1921 until paid, together with an additional ten per cent attorney fee on said amount according to the tenor and effect of said note, secured by said mortgage; and for the further sum of \$253.97 paid by plaintiff for taxes assessed against said property, to protect said mortgage, with interest on said taxes in amount of \$182.23, at the rate of ten per cent from December 21, 1932, until paid, and upon balance of said taxes \$79.69, at the rate of ten per cent from December 14, 1933, until paid; and the further sum of \$9.00 for extending Abstract of Title, and for all cost of suit; said mortgage deed being upon and mortgaging to plaintiff herein, the following described lands, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots two and three, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section seven in Township one south of Range thirty-two east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred thirty-two and ninety-six hundredths acres, according to the Government Survey thereof, with all improvements thereon;

and to have plaintiff's said mortgage deed declared a first, prior and paramount lien upon said premises, and to forever bar and estop said defendants and any claimants by, under, or through them from having or claiming any

lien upon, or right in said real estate adverse to the rights of plaintiff, as the said defendants and each of them, have neglected and failed to pay said note and interest, and same is long past due; and have neglected and failed to pay the taxes on said premises, which plaintiff was compelled to pay in the aggregate principal amount of \$253.97, together with interest thereon, which plaintiff has been compelled to pay to protect her mortgage, and for the further sum of \$9.00 for extending Abstract, and for all cost of suit, and to have said mortgaged premises sold and the proceeds arising from said sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of February, 1934, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and judgment for the principal sum of \$550.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 10th, 1931, until paid, and for an additional ten per cent upon said amounts as Attorney fees, and for said sums paid for taxes and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, and for extending said Abstract, and for all cost of suit; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this cause; and that C. M. Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15th day of December, 1933.
Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
(Seal) Clerk.
dec21-jan11

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 538
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.
In the Estate of the Estate of C. A. Ownbey, deceased.
To Beulah Ownbey, Virginia Wright, George Ownbey, Louise Gibson, Carl Ownbey, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent: You and each of you are hereby notified that Beulah Ownbey and Art T. Lewis, ancillary administrators of the estate of C. A. Ownbey, deceased, have filed their final account, report, and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has appointed January 15, 1934, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the day and time for hearing objections, if any, to the approval of said final account, report, and the discharge of said ancillary administrators, and at the same time said court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. T. E. Meers, Portales, N. M., is attorney for said ancillary administrators.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this December 20, 1933.
(Seal) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
dec21jan11 County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, IN THE DISTRICT COURT No. 2973.
Elvira D. Nyles, plaintiff, vs. Tom W. Johnston, et al, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree foreclosing a mortgage deed entered in the above entitled cause Dec. 11, 1933, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, the undersigned Special Master will, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Feb. 10, 1934, at the NE front door of the county courthouse of Roosevelt Co., N. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that real estate situated in Roosevelt Co., N. M., to-wit: The N. 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 26 Twp. 1 S. R. 33 E. N. M. P. M., together with all improvements thereon, including pumping plant, engine, etc., and all equipment connected therewith. This sale being made to satisfy certain adjudged indebtedness amounting in the aggregate sum of \$1924.89 at

date of sale, and costs of suit and this sale to be taxed. Jan. 6th, 1934.

O. P. BUTLER,
Jan11-feb1-miles Special Master.

Important To Cotton Producers

A new ruling from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration which has just been received in the County Extension agent's office is of tremendous importance to Roosevelt County cotton producers.

This ruling provides that land on which cotton was planted for the first time in 1933, and on which cotton was plowed up in accordance with the 1933 cotton plow-up plan, will be eligible for a cotton acreage reduction contract in 1934 regardless of whether there was cotton planted on the land during the base period 1928 to 1932 inclusive.

In Roosevelt county quite a large number of farmers have not farmed cotton a sufficient length of time to qualify as cotton farmers in the five year base period from 1928 to 1932. This new ruling will allow them to reduce their cotton acreage 40 per cent below their 1933 acreage and to draw the government benefit payments. The yield on such land will be determined by the County Allotment committee and will be the average as for land of similar character in the county. In cases where cotton was farmed on the land in the base period, the base period yield and production must be used and not the 1933 acreage.

The following ruling received a few days ago will enable farmers to determine whether or not they are eligible for a contract under the five year average plan:

- (a) "Any producer who is an owner, landlord, cash tenant or managing share tenant and who operates or controls a cotton farm that fulfills one of the following three conditions:
- (1) Cotton was planted for at least four years of the base period 1928 to 1932, inclusive.
 - (2) Cotton was planted for three years of the base period one of which years was either 1931 or 1932.
 - (3) Cotton was planted in both of the years 1931 and 1932.
- (b) Any producer who is an owner, landlord, cash tenant or managing share tenant and who fulfilled an acreage reduction contract with the secretary of agriculture in 1933 and will farm land in 1934 on which such a contract was fulfilled.

PROVIDED, in either (a) or (b), that the reduction shall not be less than two (2) acres, and provided further that, on land planted to cotton for any of the periods specified, the average production shall not be less than one hundred (100) pounds of lint per acre.

Producers must bear in mind that if they can qualify for a base period average under any of the three conditions listed above they must use the base period; otherwise they may use their 1933 acreage.

This ruling will allow many farmers to enter the 1934-1935 reduction plan and receive cash benefits who previously thought they were ineligible. All farmers are urged to take immediate action to secure a contract, as all contracts must be signed by January 31. Committees are being selected in the different communities and the County Control association has been set up. The burden of securing the acreage and production of cotton for the various years involved in the contract is upon the farmer himself. This he must secure in the best way possible, either from memory, from his neighbors, or from records. If no records are available of any nature, an estimate must be made. The County Allotment committee will pass upon all records submitted by individual farmers and will carefully scrutinize them for accuracy and will have the power to adjust any individual records that are deemed to be inaccurate.

The importance of immediate action on the part of every farmer who desires a contract cannot be overemphasized. He should take immediate steps to secure the necessary acreage and production figures. The County Control organization, which consists of County and Community committees, will have its hands full receiving, checking and tabulating individual records and this organization cannot undertake the work of securing each farmer's figures for him. One copy of the blank contract has already been mailed to each farmer who entered the 1933 plow-up campaign.

BETHEL

We were glad to see so many out at Sunday school Sunday in spite of the cold wind. Our superintendent, Mr. Ham, made a splendid talk encouraging us to build up our school and to keep on cooperating as we have in the past.

Mrs. Addie D. Taylor of Amarillo, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormington have moved on to the Frank Campbell place. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton's home. Leader, Carl Miller.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier were Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller, Anna Miller, Carl Miller, Monette Maness, Alice Maness, Estherline Dutton, and Ona Little.

Imogene and Billie Maness were dinner guests of Jo Ann, Ro Jean and Charlene Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams Wednesday. Several from Bethel attended the basketball games at Floyd Friday evening, and Floyd boys won in all three games.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Tolliver spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn, Albert Woodburn, Stella Mae and Gene Woodburn, Mrs. J. T. Creighton, Mrs. Curtis

Creighton and son, Jack Wayne, Leander Groves, Frank Groves, and Orin Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and C. G. Bilderback spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder.

Ola Dutton entertained the following guests at her birthday dinner last week: Mary Edith Stewart, Imogene Smith, Ollie Mae Little, Flo Redburn, Doris Dutton, Clyta Smith, Dona Jean Smith, Carl Miller. She was assisted by her sister, Estherline.

Curtis Creighton and Cecil Jones returned Sunday night from a trip to Texas.

Carl Miller made a business trip to Clovis Thursday.

Wedding bells rang again for Bethel young folks. Miss Flora

Bentley and Clark Foster. Miss Bentley formerly lived in Bethel and Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. They have many friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their numerous kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in so many ways during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, William Henry Procter.

Mrs. W. H. Procter, Mrs. M. E. Procter, mother; Mrs. C. E. Hawry, Walter Procter, Travis Procter, Ray Procter, Mrs. Joe Trout, Mrs. C. B. Reed, Brothers and Sisters, Mrs. W. T. Haffey, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, O. E. Procter, Mrs. J. H. Stout, C. J. Procter B. R. Procter, Mrs. Wm. O. Bratschi.



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What Adjustment Program Offers County Corn and Hog Producers

(Continued From Last Week)

For making these adjustments, you receive the following benefits:

1. A corn reduction payment at the rate of 30 cents per bushel on the estimated production of corn in the past five years, on the contracted acreage. The 2-year base period, 1932 and 1933, will determine the number of acres you may contract to the Government. If, for example, you contracted 30 acres of land which yielded, or would have yielded in the past 5 years, an average of 30 bushels per acre, you would receive \$9.00 per acre, or a total of \$180. (20 acres x 30 bushels x 30 cents). One half, or 15 cents per bushel of this corn reduction payment will be made soon as possible after acceptance of your contracts by the Secretary of Agriculture. The remainder, minus local administrative expenses, will be paid on or after November 15, 1934, upon evidence that the contract has been fulfilled.

2. A hog adjustment payment of \$3.50 per head on the number of hogs you produced for market from litters farrowed by your sows, provided you have reduced your hog production in accordance with the contract. If your 1932 and 1933 average production for market was 100 hogs, you would be allowed to produce 75 per cent of this number, or 75 hogs, in 1934, and you would receive a total hog benefit payment of \$262.50 (\$3.50 x 75 hogs x 2 years). Two fifths, or \$2 per head on your reduced production will be paid as soon as possible after your contract is approved, \$1 per head about September 1, 1934, and the remainder, \$2 per head, minus administrative expenses, about February 1, 1935.

The payments you will receive under this plan are not gifts from the government. They are your share of the larger total farm income that is possible with controlled production. Besides these adjustment payments, you will have the benefit of any increase in market price. This program protects the farmer who joins in the production-adjustment effort. Those who do not join and decide to increase production at the expense of their fellow farmers will depress the market price for all producers, but particularly for themselves. The "insider" is protected because he receives his full benefit payments, regardless of the trend of production among "outsiders."

This corn-hog plan is purely voluntary, as are the plan for wheat, cotton and other crops included under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It will be administered thru community committees and county production-control associations to be organized soon in all major corn and hog-producing counties. The only purpose of these associations will be to carry out the Corn-Hog Adjustment Plan within the counties.

Unless otherwise prescribed by the secretary, the land you contract to take out of production shall be used only for planting additional permanent pasture; for soil-improving or erosion-preventing crops not to be harvested; for resting or fallowing the land; for weed eradication; or for planting farm wood lots.

The Government has records on past corn and hog production by states and counties upon which to check the total production of individual producers in a county, but it will be necessary to get certain specific information from farmers themselves. Statements of farmers will be checked against state and county production records, and individual statements on the acreage and yield of corn and production of hogs during the past two years will be published.

Remember, the goal is to raise farm prices to a parity with the prices of other commodities. Corn and hog farmers can help strike this new balance through sound production control, standing neighbor with neighbor under the Corn-Hog Adjustment Plan.

There are some things you can do to help speed up the signing of your contracts, and when the campaign begins in your community:

1. Attend all meetings concerning the corn and hog project, so that you may know the entire plan actually works, and is familiar with it.

2. Assemble definite figures on the acreage of various crops during 1932 and 1933 on the farm you will operate in 1934. Also, you should know the acreage taken out for woodlands, pasture, farm buildings, orchards, roads and the like, so that you may account for the uses of the total farm area.

3. Assemble definite information on number of litters farrowed by your sows in 1932 and 1933, and on the disposal of the hogs from these litters; also, on the number of feeder pigs bought and sold by you during the 2-year base period, (December 1, 1931 to December 1, 1932, and December 1, 1932 to December 1, 1933.)

4. Be thinking about the fields you wish to contract to the gov-

ernment. Remember the contracted corn acres must be at least 20 per cent and may be up to 30 per cent of the average corn acreage during 1932 and 1933. Determine as nearly as possible the average corn yield for this land during the last five years.

5. Obtain all the data possible on the yields and kinds of crops planted the last five years on the land you expect to lease.

6. Assemble information on uses made of the corn crop during the last two years, (on the farm you will operate in 1934), whether for grain, silage, hogging-down, cash sale or other purposes.

7. Assemble all the sales slips, farm records or other kinds of evidence to support your claims as to corn and hog production before the county and community committees which must administer this plan locally.

8. Obtain this information for all farms or fields owned or operated by you.

9. Fill out as completely as possible the answers to all the questions asked on the farmers' work sheet. This sheet will be distributed soon.

A general meeting of all corn-hog producers will be announced at a later date. All interested watch for this announcement.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Conducted by Dr. J. E. Earp
Director, New Mexico Bureau of
Public Health.

FOR PURE FOOD

The State of New Mexico relies almost entirely upon Federal Law and Federal Enforcement for the purity of its foods and drugs. We should be the more interested in a bill now before the United States Senate (S. B. 1944) designed to supplement the food and drug act of 1906. The provision of the new bill goes beyond those of the present act by including cosmetics among drugs and by prohibiting false advertisements. No censorship of advertising is contemplated. Newspapers may accept all advertisements without risk to themselves but the advertiser will be held responsible for the truth of his statements.

The proposed law defines adulterated any food product if it has been prepared, packed or held under insanitary conditions. Many readers will be surprised to learn that our present act does not give us this protection. Under the present law it has been found impossible to condemn the highly dangerous practice of concealing metallic trinkets, marbles, coins and such like in candy. The new bill would safeguard children against this peril.

Objections has been taken to some features of the bill, that it

Business Anarchy or Federal Control Alternatives to NRA

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Traditionally conservative, bond-holding Boston was notified today that the alternatives to NRA were to "scrap civilization" by reverting to pre-1933 business anarchy, or to "scrap the constitution" by turning over the ship and operation of business over to the government.

Donald R. Richberg, NRA general counsel and co-author of the recovery act, in serving this notice at a state recovery board meeting last night, coupled it with a warning that state socialism would involve an end to personal liberties and "bring on the tyrannies of communism, fascism, or Hitlerism."

Edward F. McGrady, assistant NRA administrator and also assistant secretary of labor, hailed NRA as both revolutionary and successful at the same meeting.

Real Cooperation

He said it was receiving "real cooperation," and added that leaders have promised that, after a fair trial under the present codes, they would be willing to amend the provisions, if those in effect were not adequate to meet the national need.

"It will succeed because every one recognizes that there must be a redistribution of wealth in the form of adequate wages, so that we can purchase all of the things we create," Mr. McGrady said.

Assaults Critics

Mr. Richberg heartily assailed critics of NRA, and said that the only logical attacks come from the socialists, who oppose our competitive system.

"Capital must have profits and labor must have good wages in order to provide a market for the products of agriculture and industry in this age of mass production," he said. "Of course, prices may rise too rapidly; but they can't stay up very long in this highly competitive business world, unless purchasing power rises to absorb them."

Consumer Protection

Recalling that most critics of NRA seek to protect the consumer, Mr. Richberg expressed sympathy with campaigns against exorbitant prices, but pointed out that most consumers are engaged in trying to get the highest prices possible for their own goods or services.

"One of the experiments of the

leaves too much to the discretion of government officials, that to test the truth of advertisements by medical opinion is too compulsory to the medical profession.

There are probably some respects in which the wording of the bill is improved but its main purpose is so greatly in the public interest that the public should insist on full consideration, necessary on full consideration of amendment and passage of senate measure. A copy of the bill 1944 will be sent you by application to the Representative of either of the senators of this state.

NRA is to determine how far competition can be made fair, and how much greater security can thus be afforded to both capital and labor with a coincident effort to balance productive and purchasing power and yet to prevent monopoly prices, so that a great deal of competitive waste can be eliminated and products can be exchanged at a lower cost of distribution," he said.

National Livestock Association to Meet

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The convention of the American National Livestock association here January 10, 11 and 12, will probably have a record attendance. F. E. Mollin of Denver, executive secretary, declared in a statement issued through the headquarters of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association.

Pointing out that the cattle industry was facing a great crisis due to over production and poor market prices, Mollin said that mutual troubles were binding the cattle men closer together.

More members have paid their annual dues and more applications for new memberships had been received by the association Tuesday than had been received at any time in 1933. Mollin declared in the midst of the annual membership drive which will be climaxed at the convention here.

More than 1,500 cattlemen from all parts of the west are expected to attend the association's national convention here and the conventions of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association and the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association.

These two state associations will meet jointly January 10 to petition for the formation of a federal production credit agency for the state with \$1,000,000 capital. Floyd Lee, president of the state Wool Growers' association, declared that formation of the credit agency, which will handle all federal livestock loans in the state, depended only upon the presentation of the petition to the farm credit administration, a representative of which will outline functions of the new agency at the convention.

Mollin urged the livestock men to attend the national convention, iron out conflicts views, and pre-

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SPECIALTY SHOP

set a united front in demanding a recovery program for the cattle industry.

A plan recommending the prohibition of all imports of canned meats for a period of two years and that the federal government purchase \$75,000,000 worth of beef for distribution among the needy, recently endorsed by the New Mexico and Texas Panhandle associations' executive committees, will probably be among the major resolutions to come before the convention, Mollin said.

MIDWAY

There was no preaching Sunday on account of bad weather. There were 35 present at Sunday school. J. W. Silvers and family were called to Littlefield, Texas Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Gray. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Stone spent Sunday in the Causey community.

Miss Louise York who spent Christmas with home folks has returned to Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Vida Brumley who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, visited her daughter at Brownfield, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alford are enjoying a new radio.

T. P. Danforth made a trip to Portales last Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Ashbrook and family attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Todd and family are moving this week to a place near Richland.

J. P. Worthington, Virgil Allen

and Eugene King visited at the A. F. York home Sunday.

Grandmother Biberly and Leonard King who visited relatives at Paducah and Spur, Texas, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidd and daughter, S. E., also Rollie McKenzie all of Jayton, Texas, visited relatives in the Midway community last week.

This little story was written by J. L. Whitaker a student of the Midway school, and a pupil of Miss Bettie Stevenson.

A Little Piece of Mineral

Once upon a time a man opened up a coal mine. They got me out of it and sent me to Washington on the train. They sold me to President Roosevelt. He burned me to keep him warm. I am now in ashes in Washington.

Some say we need a game warden in this part of the country as there were several young men out dear hunting Sunday evening.

Hot Springs Bubs

By MOSS GILMORE

HOT SPRINGS, N. M.—411 million railroad loan sum is greater than cash given civil works. This gives the public an idea what railroad officials actually draw as a salary. They have cut employment 55 per cent. So there is nothing left but officials.

The railroad officials haven't grown up yet. They still think they are competing with the ox-cart and wagon.

The main issue with them is money and long trains. Even if they have to haul empties to fill 'em up, it looks good to the Board

of Directors on paper.

U. S. Army will buy 100 planes. Every so often the government does a good deed toward the protection of its citizens in case of war. In the next war, the nation's strength will be judged by the number of planes, not the population. We ought to go Mussolini one better and stage a planes day, and the individuals that own the most planes give them a reward. With 2,000 planes the town of Rincon, N. M., could whip China and India, they might have to borrow some of the population from rodeo, but think of the population of India and China?

Collapse of the Credit Municipal Bank of Bayonne, \$20,000,000 fraud revealed. There goes the first payment on our war debt. A Russian-born naturalized French ex-jeweler gave them the works. The French will sure place embargo on Russians. Now, Insull would be a nice boy to send over there. He saved his apprenticeship well in the U. S. However, we were just a bunch of suckers. But it gave him practice and ideas. It may be worth trying. Inform Greece to send him to France to collect our war debt.

This Bank Insurance up to \$2,500 is the greatest thing ever done for the poor man. Every man in the country that has a dollar will put in it the bank just to show his neighbor he can write a check. If the bank goes insolvent he tells them he had \$5,000 instead of five dollars.

Allen Barker is expected in from Fort Bliss this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barker.

"Don't
Tease"



"GIMME!"

"You know as well as I do that if I don't see it now you'll bury your nose in it and I'll have to wait half the evening before you'll give it up . . . and besides, Mr. Man, if you think budget planning doesn't call for 'ad-study' . . ."

SMART WOMEN KNOW ITS VALUE

They know it takes a good deal of careful planning to keep within a limited budget, and that the best way to do it is to watch the ads in the Portales Valley News. All you have to do is watch for special value offering some evening and go down to the store the next day and see how many women responded. You'll know

THAT IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS IN

**Portales Valley
News**

Rev. A. W. Scott Improving Nicely

We want the friends of Rev. A. K. Scott to know that he has come through his operation successfully and so far is doing nicely. From all indications he will be home in a week or ten days.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the financial help of the people of the town which has made it possible for Brother Scott to secure this medical help and especially for the labors and help of Ode Howard in presenting this need to the people. We truly thank everyone of you.

Mrs. A. K. Scott and family, Members of the Nazarene Church.

Rev. Scott underwent an operation at Mayo's in Rochester, Minn., nearly two weeks ago, at which time a tumor about the size of a walnut was removed from the brain. Members of this church feel that his recovery has been almost miraculous.

Help the Boy Scouts by Paying Subscrips.

Troop No. 59 of the Portales Boy Scouts of America will solicit subscriptions new and renewals for the Portales Valley News up till February 1.

By paying your subscription to one of these boys you are helping them buy their uniforms.

Scouting is of great value to the boys and is one of the greatest movements in the nation today.

When these youngsters call on you, and you do not know just how you stand, pay them what you can, and they will give you a receipt for the amount paid, and it will be properly credited when turned into this office.

These are deserving boys and you will be rendering a real community service by treating them courteously, and paying your subscription through them.

EVERYBODY'S SINGING

All lovers of song are expected to meet at Richland on Sunday evening, January 14, 1934. We will have plenty of books just off the press; good lights, and lots of singers to learn some of the newest gospel songs. You are invited.

J. B. Maxwell left Sunday for Roswell to resume his studies at N. M. M. I.

Killer Dies In Oklahoma Pen

McALESTER, Okla.—Lanky, Lartern-jawed Wilbur Underhill, one of the most feared killers among the southwest desperadoes, died in the state prison here late tonight of bullet wounds suffered in a gun fight with officers which preceded his capture in Shawnee, Okla., a week ago.

He was transferred only today from a Shawnee hospital to the prison, officers fearing that his friends would attempt to free him. Hit by 13 bullets, Underhill clung to life until peritonitis set in. His stamina amazed physicians.

Underhill was known as the "Tri-State Terror" for his wanton depredations in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Robbery was his forte and he didn't hesitate to shoot a victim who failed to raise his hands quickly enough.

Careless Letter Writers Helped U. S. to \$143,430

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The government gained \$143,430.30 last year because many persons sent carelessly addressed letters and failed to include their name and address. The one-half cent resulted from recovery of a stamp of that denomination.

The bulk of that revenue came from the post office's dead letter offices and included sales of unclaimed merchandise, money and stamps removed from undeliverable mail, money found loose in the mails and from the three-cent fee for returning dead letters.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Richard, came in from Chicago, Ill., Saturday for a stay on the Marshall ranch near Milensand. Richard will remain and attend school, but Mrs. Marshall will only stay a few days.

Vincent Cox spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

STOP TAKING SODA!
FOR GAS ON STOMACH
Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose rids you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. New Mexico Drug—(Adv.)

Mrs. G. B. Myers Dies In Portales

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Myers, who died at her home in Portales last Saturday were held from the Assembly of God church Sunday. Rev. D. Z. Little was in charge of services.

Mrs. Myers was born March 4, 1873 at Blooming Grove, Texas. On December 23, 1903 she was married to G. B. Myers. To this union were born eight children of which four are still living. She also has three children by a former marriage.

Mrs. Myers joined the church in early life and has lived a consecrated Christian life since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved to Portales about 14 years ago.

The children who were present at the funeral were J. O. Myers, of Borger, Texas; Mrs. N. W. Boyd of Kingsmill, Texas; Oscar Myers Portales. Those who were unable to attend were Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Long Beach, Calif.; B. F. Clane, Orville, Calif.; Mrs. M. J. Dodson, Bowie, Texas.

Interment was made in the Portales cemetery. The Wheeler-Johnson Mortuary were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dr. Miller Speaks At Woman's Club

The Portales Woman's club enjoyed a most educational as well as interesting meeting Wednesday January 10. Mrs. Ruha Smith as leader of the program, introduced Dr. H. A. Miller, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe Hospital of Clovis.

Dr. Miller's lecture on a "Century of Progress in Medicine" was most instructive and ably handled. He told in detail, the rapid strides medicine, and particularly surgery had made from the witch doctor to the modern doctor.

Quoting "Swift," the best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Fruit and Doctor Merryman.

A large number of out-of-town guests, local visitors and club members were served a lovely refreshment course by the hostesses, Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Mrs. Keith Payne, Misses Adele Oldham and Rosalee Littlefield.

Forrest Banks of Elk City, Kan., left Sunday for his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Voyles.

All State Banks Under Ins. Law

SANTA FE, N. M.—State Bank Examiner John Bingham announced tonight every depositor in New Mexico's 43 banks Monday will be protected up to \$2,500 under the new federal deposit insurance corporation's regulations. He said it is the first state in the country to have every state bank come under the new deposit insurance.

N. W. Mexico's national banks all are under the FDIC but Bingham said he has been working weeks getting the 23 state banks lined up. Final details were completed with the reconstruction finance corporation by long distance telephone today.

The state banks have deposits of \$6,500,000. No figures were available for the national banks. Bingham said more than 95 per cent of all accounts will come under the \$2,500 insurance limit.

Rural Housing Survey Progressing In This State

Work on the Rural Housing survey, which is part of the Civil Works administration, was started in three counties, San Miguel, Eddy and Quay, the last week of December, 1933, and will be started in three more counties, Chaves, Curry and Mora, during the coming week, making six counties in the state where this work will be conducted. Miss Veda Strong, of the New Mexico State college, has been appointed state chairman of this survey. Miss Nina Whisler has been appointed state supervisor with headquarters at State College.

The personnel of workers employed in each county consists of county supervisor, (woman), a contractor (man), and ten field workers. The field workers will make a house-to-house survey, visiting every farm home in the precinct selected; the contractor will estimate the necessary repairs in each home. The entire work in each county will come under the direction of the county supervisor. Two clerical workers will also be employed by tabulate the results of the survey in each county; this tabulating will then be referred to the state committee and clerical workers will be employed to do state tabulating. This work is expected to be completed by February 1.

The primary benefits of the Rural Housing survey should come through information obtained, farm credit facilities provided, the improvements in farm homes, and the number of rural and city people employed to make the improvements.

The summary of these surveys will furnish valuable current authentic information relating to farm home needs. This information, which will help farm families evaluate the relative merits of different improvements, can be used at meetings of farm people. The survey will give a picture of rural housing conditions in the state.

Fort Sumner Public Works Project Will Get Money After All

DENVER, Colo.—An Associated Press dispatch erroneously listed the following non-federal projects in Colorado and New Mexico Saturday as among several ordered rescinded by the federal public works administration. These should have been included in the list of project allotments for which have been approved.

The projects are:

New Mexico: Fort Sumner, loan and grant, irrigation \$150,000; Portales, grant, school, \$4,000.

Santa brought lots of good things to seven-year-old Loren Lockhart but the most valued present of all was his sight. Blind since birth, cataracts in both eyes were recently removed and the first thing he really saw was the glitter of a Christmas tree. He is shown with his nurse at a hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Those who read the above lines below the picture of Loren and his nurse will be surprised to know the nurse is a niece of Carl Case. She is Miss Hallie Davidson and is Mrs. Case's sister's daughter. She is a nurse in the Baptist hospital at Springfield, Mo., and her home paper states that she has received numerous letters from smitten swains who saw her picture, but she shakes her head and says that she isn't interested.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Compton drove to Canyon Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Dallas, Texas, and James Compton.

Case of Jernigan to Trial Tuesday

The Case of Frank Jernigan, charged with larceny, went to trial Tuesday morning.

Taking of evidence was concluded about 5 p. m. and the case went to argument Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

J. C. Compton, district attorney, represented the state, and put up a good case, stressing the seriousness of the complaint.

In his argument he told of the relations as brought out in the evidence and stated that no woman would make such charges unless they were true.

The review of the testimony was unprintable.

The defense was conducted by Attorneys E. T. Hensley and Otto Smith, who made a good defense for the plaintiff.

The seriousness of the charges were stressed and the difficulty of disproving them.

Attorney Hensley made the first plea for the defense and was followed by Attorney Smith.

Smith stressed the point that this was the easiest charge to bring and the hardest to disprove.

The case went to the jury about 8:30 and up to Wednesday night.

had failed to render a verdict. The trial throughout was revolting to the finer classes, but in spite of this the court room was filled with men, women and children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gresham who are the parents of a baby girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison who are the parents of a 10 pound girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy who are the parents of a 9 pound girl.

"So Good of You to Call While I Was Sick . . . I'm Much Better Now."

The telephone is a great convenience during illness, when friends can call you and you can keep in touch with them.

Each day in the year a telephone will run errands for you, make appointments and keep you in touch with everyone.

It costs but a few cents a day. Why not discuss ordering service with us now?

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SATURDAY SPECIALS
HAM HOCKS, or BUTTS, each . . . 25c
PORK ROAST, per pound . . . 10c
WEINERS, per pound . . . 15c
BRICK CHILI, per pound . . . 15c
SLICED BACON, per pound . . . 20c
LAMB CHOPS, per pound . . . 18c
WE HAVE FRESH OYSTERS
PURITY MARKET
PHONE 60

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF PORTALES, N. MEX.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, December 30, 1933.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,475.19	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	7,687.82	Surplus	10,000.00
Overdrafts	27.43	Undivided Profits	10,327.56
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	20,000.00	Reserved for Taxes and Int.	1,250.00
Other Real Estate Owned	6,526.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,030.00	Deposits	490,215.77
U. S. Bonds to secure Circ.	50,000.00	Federal Tax	173.52
U. S. Bonds owned at Par	147,250.00		
Red Fund due from U. S. Treas.	2,500.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	187,100.74		
Other Resources, Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	866.67		
TOTAL	\$611,966.85	TOTAL	\$611,966.85

We certify that the above statement is correct. Arthur F. Jones, President, J. H. Lee, Cashier.

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Arthur F. Jones, President.	Arthur F. Jones, Director
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A MESSAGE THAT CONCERNS YOU PERSONALLY

The one BIG IDEA in The First National Bank always has been to give first place to home interests. In our service, in our loans, in every possible way, we are working for the prosperity of this section and the welfare of our own depositors.

The territory around here is our "home circle"—and yours. If we work together in the right spirit to cultivate it, our efforts will bring their reward.

You live here and earn your living here. How can you help us in carrying out this program and at the same time help yourself? By banking here and by influencing your friends to do likewise, you will help to swell the total resources which we will have available to use for the common good of the people of this county.

You can co-operate further, by talking favorably of your community to strangers and newcomers; and by taking a live interest and an active part in every forward movement.

Let us remember that the future growth and prosperity of this community and the individual opportunities that will come to you and to us, will not be matters of chance; they will come as the result of the efforts we put forth together today to benefit each other.

Your deposits in our bank are guaranteed by the United States Government as provided by the 1933 banking act, through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Making them **Doubly Safe**. First by the Government and second by the

total resources of our bank.

Conditions are improving. We are confident that there will be a gradual return to normal prosperity during this year, and you can assist in the return of that prosperity by co-operating with your bank. Our Officers and Directors will appreciate your co-operation, and wish for all of the people of Portales and Roosevelt county a Happy, successful and prosperous new year of 1934.

The First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico
Under United States Government Supervision