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CITY WANTS A NORMAL SCHOOL

ROOSEVELT CO. SPELLING TEAM SELECTED FOR BIG CONTEST

The spellers who will uphold the honor of Roosevelt county as the county champion spellers who will go to Tucumcari to spell in the inter-county meet on next Saturday are:

Rogers district—Bruce Lackey and Ceyrel Carter.

Arch District—Alma Copeland.

Dora District—Lois Drew.

Fairfield District—Mary Phillips.

Lakeside District was to be represented by Lorena Finley but as she will be unable to attend, Floyd takes her place, and will be represented by Thelma Jones.

The two substitutes who will go along, are:

Milnesand—Alton Ainsworth.

Kenna—Mildred Smith.

Superintendent S. A. Jackson of Rogers and Superintendent H. E. Rickard of Dora will accompany their pupils.

Miss Vesta Brannon of Arch will accompany Arch's representatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Wise of Fairfield will accompany their representative.

Mrs. A. E. Lang will accompany Floyd's representative.

County Superintendent J. R. Shock and Ex-Superintendent J. W. Williamson and J. G. Greaves of the Portales Valley News will number with those "also present."

This meet is attracting considerable attention from all over the state and will result in much advertising for the schools of Quay and Roosevelt counties.

The match is promoted by the Portales Valley News and the Tucumcari News, and has received the backing of the teachers of both counties.

It is safe to say that Roosevelt county will bear the distinction of being the home of the champion spellers of the state after next week, as the contestants know the dictionary by heart. Have memorized the encyclopedia and can rattle off the Greek classics even better than they were spoken by the ancient Greeks.

Bruce Lackey of Rogers has exhausted all the English spellers and English works, and is now looking for a copy of the book of Confucius that he may memorize it before next Saturday.

The party will leave on Friday afternoon at one o'clock so that they may reach Tucumcari in time to get a good night's rest before entering the contest and all who have not made arrangements for transportation are requested to notify Superintendent Shock, or the Portales Valley News on Saturday or early in the following week. They should be in Portales in time to start by 1:00 o'clock on Friday the 18th.

A nice cash purse has been raised by the Kiwanas Club of Tucumcari which will be devided 60 per cent to the winning contestants and 40 per cent to the loosers.

A bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup will be provided for brother Dodge.

STAMPS QUARTETTE TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The Stamps Quartette, one of the best known and most famous musical organizations of the Southwest, will appear in a concert of classical and jazz numbers at the High School auditorium here Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The quartette is backed by the Stamps Music Company and School of Music, Jacksonville, Texas, and is composed of Austin Williams, Odis L. Echols, Thomas Ramsey and Frank H. Stamps.

A varied program of entertainment is promised, according to Superintendent Krattli, and every patron of the schools is especially urged to hear these boys.

FINDS COTTON PROFITABLE

Walter Wright, who won the third premium in the cotton contest, says that he has found cotton farming very profitable in Roosevelt county.

The past season Mr. Wright gathered 29 bales of cotton for which he realized a net profit of $800. He says that he would have done better than that had he picked all of his cotton early.

Coe Howard Awards Contract for New Store Building

Construction of a modern fireproof building, 25 by 90 feet, on the lot adjoining the Portola theatre, for Coe Howard was started this week. Mr. Howard is also the owner of the Portola Theatre building.

The contract for the building calls for its completion within forty days from last Saturday and when completed it will be occupied by the "M System" stores company with a large stock of groceries, Mr. Howard announces.

Mr. Porter, representing the M System company and woh will become manager of the store here, was in the city Monday to close the deal with Mr. Howard. He left that evening for headquarters of the company.

The M System is one of the largest retail grocery firms in the southwest today and has scores of stores in Texas. The decision of the management to establish a store in Portales is added proof that the fame of the city is spreading and big men with necessary capital will not hesitate to locate here.

UNCLE BOB WOOD TO THE RESCUE

When he built the White Front Garage building, Uncle Bob Woods told the Portales Valley News that he was building it so that he would be able to quit tailing-up cows.

Monday morning he stated to the News that he had now just started in on the job of tailing-up this garage, and that he had been here for forty years and had never failed in making a cow stand up after he had tailed her up, and that he was going to make a go of the garage.

Uncle Bob is one of the few of the old time cattle men left, whose word is better than most bonds. It is safe to say that since he has decided to give his personal attention to this business, that he will make it stand up on all four feet and eat heartly, and that as soon as new grass comes it will grow and fatten like a four-year old steer.

WHITE WAY EXTENDED ALONG STATE STREET

Workmen for the New Mexico utilities company finished the latter part of the week the installation of white way lighting standards along the half block of new business buildings on State street. One standard was placed on the corner of the alley and street in front of the Yoachum grocery, and another on the corner of State and Nevada, in front of the Miller Merchantile company store.

This new block of buildings is quite an addition to the rapidly expanding business section of the city and impresses residents of Portales and visitors alike as indicative of the steady and substantial growth of the city.

MELTON'S CONDITION NOT MUCH IMPROVED

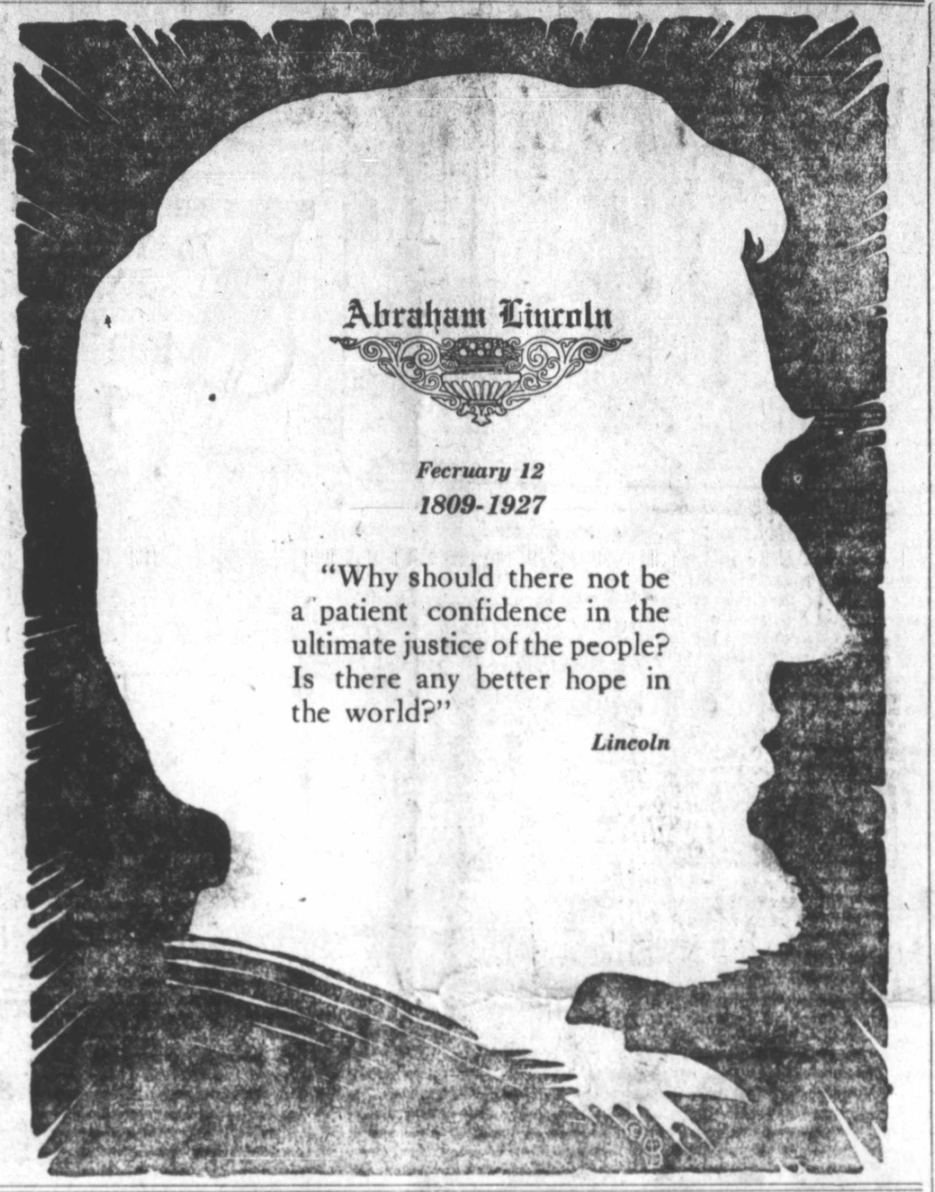
Attorney D. Jackson Melton, of the firm of Pendergraft and Melton of this city, who has been in the government hospital at Fort Byard for more than a month, writes Mr. Pendergraft that he has not made the progress toward recovery that had been hoped for.

Mr. Melton, who was gassed and otherwise wounded during the World war, was in hopes that treatment would bring about a change and at the time he left this city for the hospital his ailment was undetermined, but he was of the opinion that he was suffering from appendicitis. Since spending some time at the hospital it seems that the real seat of his trouble has not been definitely enough determined to form a basis for the doctors to work on.

SENATOR JONES BETTER

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Jones will be strong enough to be up and about by the end of the week his family predicted today on the strength of continued improvement following his heart attack Saturday.

Senator Jones was moved home from the hospital late Monday and suffered no ill effects.



County Schools Are In Fine Shape, Says Supt. Shock

County Superintendent Shock, spent two days last week and Monday of this week visiting the rural schools.

Last week he visited the Arch and Tolar schools.

He reports the Arch school under the management of Geo. D. Rogers as principal, Mrs. Rogers as intermediate teacher and Miss Vesta Brannon in charge of the primary department as doing splendid work. This school with additional enrollment enough to justify four teachers, would make one of the banner schools of the county.

The Tolar school, while a one room school is making splendid progress with Miss Ruby Smith as teacher.

Monday of this week he visited the Longs and Inez schools. He reports these schools as model one room schools. Miss Genevia Westbrook i in charge at Longs and Miss Chloe Edmondson at Inez.

J. W. MAUPIN OF OKLAHOMA BUYS NULLMEYER BUSINESS

On the 4th of this month, the old established firm of Fred W. Nullmeyer, was purchased by J. W. Maupin of Oklahoma.

Mr. Maupin has been buying broom corn in Portales for several years and spends a good part of his time here, in fact he was considered a citizen of Portales even before h purchased this business which makes him a permanent fixture.

Mr Maupin has assumed active controll of the business and will continue the buying of broom corn and grain and the handling of coal.

In the past he has done much to make Portales an open broom corn market and now he will do his part to make this a real grain market.

TO GIVE RECEPTION FOR LEGISLATORS

Governor and Mrs. Dillon are planning a big reception at the executive mansion on the night of February 15 for the members of the state legislature.

TIME TO LAUNCH CLEAN-UP DRIVE

With the approach of spring the city of Portales is facing the need for a concentrated movement on the part of citizens for a general clean-up movement. Both residence and business sections are in need of this and it will probably fall to the lot of the Chamber of Commerce to lead in the movement.

While the city as a whole is as clean as the usual run of cities of this size after the fall and winter months, there are certain sections or streets that are filthy. There are alleys in the business section that are a disgrace. Trash and litter are dumped in careless profusion and with entire disregard for the health and physical looks of the city.

A movement with more than fair prospects for success, to secure designation of Portales as the location of the Eastern New Mexico Normal school, has been started. This is bound to bring many visitors here and personal pride of the citizens should prompt hearty cooperation in a general clean-up campaign.

J. H. BOND LEASES ROSS MEAT MARKET

J. H. Bond has leased the Ross meat market on Main street near the Portola theatre, and will take charge the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Bond was associated until a couple of months ago, with Mr. Burleson in the B & B market. His determination to again engage in business in Portales is the result of his belief that this is destined to be one of the leading cities of this section of the state.

John C. Ferguson

Monday evening at 10 p. m. death overtook Jno. C. Ferguson at the home of his son, C. W. Ferguson at Emzy.

Mr. Ferguson had come to New Mexico, from Arizona. He had been here eight days.

He was 70 years of age and had the third stroke of paralysis.

Portales Is Candidate For the Distsict Basketball Meet

At a meeting of the Portales chamber of Commerce on Monday night it was voted to make an effort to secure the District Basket Ball Tournament, which will be held early in March.

This district is composed of the counties of Lea, Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca. Portales High School Gym is the best in the district for this purpose, and it is understood that with a little backing, Portales stands a fair show to secure this event.

It was decided to canvas the town for bed accomodations for the visiting players and their coaches, as hotel accomodations will not be sugicient to take care of all who will attend.

Ray Bonner and Dave Colligan were appointed as a committee to look after this part of the program.

The Chamber also pledged themselves to sell as many as fifty season tickets to the tournament.

About fifteen teams will play in this tournament.

FIVE CENT GAS TAX IS PASSED

Santa Fe, Feb. 8.—Higher gasoline.

The House this afternoon passed by a 31-11 vote a bill providing a five cent excise tax on gasoline. Three democrats, Mrs. McGaffey, Malone and Noble voted for the bill.

The house considered the bill in committee as a whole, Charles Springer speaking on merits of the bill, asserting that wholesalers are boosting the price in this state.

The house adjourned until 2 p. m. Thursday the senate until 4 p. m. Thursday.

Paul Varney of this city and Joseph Fry of Padukah, Texas who are making an educational tour of several states report they have reached Los Angeles.

Mrs. McDaniels of Roswell is putting in a beauty parlor in Portales and has an apartment with Miss Bess Dohoney.

BILLS PRESENTED IN BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE

Portales Urged As Location of the Eastern New Mexico Normal; Committee Presents Claim

Designation of Portales as the location of the Eastern New Mexico Normal College is sought by one of the most determined and united drives ever launched in this city and the eastern section of the state by the citizens of Roosevelt county with the Portales Chamber of Commerce medium through which the movement is being directed.

Determination to bring the matter to a focus was reached several months ago by several of the leading men and women of Roosevelt county and Portales and as the idea gained momentum, scores of aids flocked to the fight and today populace is united and determined to win.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF PORTOLA CHANGES

On Tuesday of this week the local management of the Portola Theatre changed, Lowell A. Fox of Roswell succeeding Jos. A. Highsmith.

Mr. Fox has been manager of the Capitan Theatre of Roswell for some time and comes to Portales with his bride, to make his home. Only last week Mr. Fox was married to Miss Helma Jones of Roswell.

Mr. Fox is known to many of the Portales having played on the Roswell High School basket ball team a number of times when this team matched the Portales Hi. His father is U. S. Commissioner at Tatum, N. M.

Mr. Trieb, owner of the Portola was in town Monday and Tuesday arranging for the change in managment, and says that Mr. Fox will give the public a real show, and asks that they give this young man and his bride a welcome in the town.

POTASH ACTIVITY

That the prospect of potash development in New Mexico is the real thing is shown by the press dispatches to the Journal from Carlsbad Saturday. Government engineers and drillers are arriving there and machinery is being assembled for the government tests made possible by the appropriation of $500,000 by congress, to be expended at the rate of $100,000 per annum.

But even more important than the government's activities is the apparent intention of the Snowden-McSweeny interests to begin development work under their leases of state land. Their geologist has returned to Carlsbad and begun conferences with representatives of the recently formed New Mexico Potash company in connection with test holes now being drilled on the company property.

The outlook is for immediate development of potash on the state land and ahead of any work on the government land. The leasees of the state land have ample resources to do this work and apparently intend to go ahead at once.

It will mean much to New Mexico to have this state land developed. The establishment of a potash industry in southeastern New Mexico will help to bring the state to the front commercially. It will rank with the oil development now going on there.Albuquerque Journal.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and son Heck, returned the latter part of last week from a very enjoyable vacation to San Antonio and other Texas points. They spent some time in San Antonio and visited all the historical points. Mrs. Harris says that it was one of the greatest vacations that she ever spent, and that the entire trip was made without mishap, with the exception of getting stuck in the black mud at one point.

Provision for such school is contained in the state's enabling act, and for this purpose 30.000 acres of land was set aside by the constitution. In the state treasury today there is the sum of approximately $30,000 for a normal school. This, of course, would not be a starter but would require an appropriation by the legislature to complete even the first units of the plan.

A bill providing for the school was introduced in the senate Tuesday of this week, and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Portales left for the state capital on that day. This committee, appointed at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, is composed of W. B. Oldham, Dave Colligan, Ezra Watts, Coe Howard, E. N. Wheeler, Rev. McArthur and Seth Morrison. These men are determined to bring the school matter to a focus at this time. The matter of the establishment of the college has been introduced in a half dozen legislatures since statehood but has always been allowed to die for lack of interest.

Senator Bryant has been quietly working at the capitol since the legislature convened this year and reports everything ready as far as possible, for launching a movement to secure tangible results.

In the establishment of the college and its location at Portales hundreds of teachers from this section of the state would be conveniently served, and in addition other hundreds of high school graduates would be given the opportunity to go to college at a fraction of the expense now required. Since the opening of th Texas Technological school at Lubbock, and the Canyon Normal, those two schools draw a large number of teachers for the summer normal terms, and for the regular college years many New Mexican students are enrolled, mostly because of the inaccessibility of the schools in this state.

Shortly after the Portales drive was started committees met with several of the civic clubs of Clovis and put the proposition up to them. The Clovis men demonstrated their bigness and broadmindedness when they promised individually an as

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BOY RANGERS OF AMERICA

The Boy Rangers went on a hike to the H. Bar Ranch last Sunday afternoon.

Twenty Rangers and prospective members composed the party. They were: A. J. Smith, Travis Smith, Marshall Rowley, Harold McDonald, Durwood Wright, Junior Jones, Melvin Cissell, Selvyn Jackson, Warren Wright, James White, Dale Greathouse, Billy Bob White, Scottie Henderson, E. T. Moody Jr., Will H. Fisher, Joe Ison, Harry Worth, Stinson Yoachum, Francis Shaw, Zilde Cissell.

The boys cooked their own lunch and had a great time.

The Rangers meet each Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

All parents are invited to attend these meetings.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

MEMBERS:
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Eastern New Mexico Press Association.

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CHANGE THE NAME OF NEW MEXICO

If the republican legislature of the state of New Mexico passes a bill changing the name of the state to Coolidge, there will be no use for the proposed bill compelling the teaching of the evolution theory in the public schools. The change in names would prove conclusively that the legislators have evoluted from folks to something that wears a shaved tail, two long ears and brays long and loud.

MONKEY TAILS AND MONKEY SHINES

We refuse to become all "Het up" over the probability of the bill making the teaching of the theory of evolution compulsory in the public schools of New Mexico becoming a law. The daddy of that measure is probably some one seeking notoriety and his vein of humor and longing for publicity prompted the introduction of the measure. What is that author's name?

We also refuse to advocate a bill forbidding the teaching of evolution in the public schools. We cling to the middle of the road pathway in this matter. There are those who deny the possibility of evolution, likewise there are those who believe in it. There is argument both ways. Personally, we refuse to admit that we evoluted ourselves 'out of a monkey skin. We deny that any of our ancestors hung by their tails from tree branches, wore a hairy-skin union suit and hunted for fleas. As far back as we can trace the matter, our ancestors were all pretty muchly human, just as humanity existed at the time they were on earth. That monkey stuff is a modern fancy, or fad, as you like. We don't like it, so there you are—or nearly so, at least.

To date the evolutionists have gleaned considerable satisfaction from their teaching because of the fact that the antis have consistently given them the publicity they are working for. There has been no single proof advanced which has succeeded in causing the rabble, the dwellers on "Main street" to forsake their belief in the creation as laid down in the book of Genesis. God almighty is and will be for centuries uncountable, the rock on which Christians build their faith house. All the monkey tales of all the evolutionists in this world and the next will not tear that house down.

New Mexico legislatures should ban evolution. They know nothing about it, pro or con, and are not competent to direct the minds of the school children of the State in the matter of creation of the world and the bodies, minds and souls of human beings. New Mexico legislatures are in the state capitol to take action upon such things as they understand and their action so far proves conclusively that the majority of them haven't the quantity of intelligence that gives them the power to deal with the subject of evolution.

Leave the question in the hands of the school boards. Let them act as the mind of the community which they represent directs. That may not suit us but it suits the patrons and maybe there is a school district nearby where the school board holds different notions about the matter, and ideas that "jibe" with ours.

Finally, there never has been a monkey tail in our family.

And that's that.

SLATONITE BUYS THE TIMES

The Slatonite at Slaton, Texas, has absorbed the other paper, we believe the Times, at that place. A few years ago an element of people there decided that they must have another paper and Mr. Ben Smith was encouraged to come and start such a paper. He has fought an uphill fight there for about three years and has now sold to the Slatonite, the older paper there.

They may have thought it the thing to do, but it has resulted in hurting Mr. Smith badly and it has not done the other paper any good so that neither paper has made any money and one of them had to go and go after a hard fight for several years to keep the wolf from the door.

It has cost the enemies of the Slatonite quite a good deal of money to try and hold up this second paper.

Now that they have come to a settlement of the matter the merchants will be exceedingly slow to encourage a second paper to again start there.

The Slatonite can and will give them a good paper alone, but with two neither could make enough to make a really good paper.—Lamesa Reporter.

"THE STATE NOBODY KNOWS"

When Columbus came, the biggest city in our continent was Pecos, an Indian town near what is now Santa Fe. It boasted the world's largest apartment house, with two thousand rooms. Here probably, was America's oldest civilization.

Yet now New Mexico is dubbed "the state nobody knows." Potentially rich, it has only three persons to the square mile. No other state of its size has more natural resources. Here are 17 million feet of pine, fir and pulp woods. Here are known coal deposits greater than the combined fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Millions of livestock roam its ranges. Its mines have yielded tens of millions and its oil field development has but begun.

What New Mexico wants is population. Within the state the federal government still owns 16 million acres open to homesteading and the state itself has more than 10 million acres for sale at from $3 to $5 an acre—five per cent cash and the balance in thirty years.

But New Mexico's great growth can come, say the economists, only with the aid of cheap hydro-electric power. Here at half million horse power waits to be developed. The Elephant Butte and Caballo dam combinations, engineers say, will supply more than 140 million kilowatt hours of electric energy when harnessed.

Till now, however, New Mexico has been known for its famous Carlsbad Cave, its ruins of aboriginal cities and the Indians, who strangely enough have increased 22 per cent in the last two decades. —Reprint from Kansas City star, from article in Century Magazine by Fredrick Simpich.

Generally the fellow who is always found on the streets advising how to run the affairs of the government, state, county and city is the fellow who is the most shiftless one in the community.

What this country needs more than anything else today is some sort of arrangement that will put a few of the know-it-alls to work at other labors than standing around on the streets telling how to run things and condemning the public officials. Labor or leave, laws are more effective than a street sweeper.

DIVERSIFICATION

Editor McKowen of the Record at Elida, has opened with his heavy artillery on the one-crop farmer. He has put over several heavy barrages during the past three or four weeks that are real attention compellers and worthy the serious consideration of many farmers in Roosevelt county.

Mack clings to the notion that the one-crop farmer is wasting his time—most of it—and many of his acres in not taking up the diversificationists ideas and plans. He has begun to wonder what the one-cropper does when he is not busy with his crop. He thinks that some use should be made of that spare time, and he has hit the nail square on the head in his conclusions.

A one-cropper has approximately six months out of each year in which to do nothing but wonder where his next six months living is coming from. He has no work to do. He has no hogs, no chickens, no cows and no nothing much to occupy his attention and labors. That bunch of spare hours could most profitably be turned into a gold and silver horn of plenty if Mr. One Cropper would only wake up to the fact. Pigs would take up a few hours of each day, and grain raised on the farm would feed them. Some chickens would require a few minutes care for feeding, gathering the eggs, and, when cooked, make a most appetising dish. A bunch of cows would just about round out the day, in addition to the care of his horses, and other work stock and the general up-keep of the land and buildings on the farm. There would be varied patches of grain which would be mostly consumed on the farm. There would be meats, eggs, cream-milk and butter all raised at home thus cutting down the grocery bill and giving the family more to eat than many of them have ever enjoyed in their lives, and at less cost. There would be a little bank account for the proverbial rainy day. There would be many comforts and pleasures not now possible for enjoyment.

There would be the patch of cotton, potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes and other money crops, any one of which, with occasional exceptions, are always in big demand and at good prices.

The farmers can best figure or learn from experience how to farm, but it seems that the majority of them do not know what to farm. Farming should be made a business and not just a happenstance dependent upon the vagaries of the weather. If it is too wet for one crop, have another crop or two that revels in the soggy soil; if it is too dry for a certain crop, have a crop of something else that prospers during a drowth.

Real farmers are never hard pressed although they do put in longer hours and harder hours than do the workers in any other industry. Yet, in what industry is there such independence as is the farmer's?

Toby and Tyke



EAST VALLEY VIEW

The literary society will meet next Friday night at the school house. There will be a valentine box. Mr. Hatley will give a box of candy to the person having the best recitation, song or reading. Everybody welcome.

There was a party at Mr. G. M. Heckmans' home last Saturday night. There was not as large a crowd as there generally is but all present had a good time.

Mr. W. D. Power is on the sick list this week.

The singing at Mr. Hatleys home was very good, although we wish more folks would come to our singings.

We are sorry to have Mrs. G. G. Norton on the sick list.

Mr. Hatley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woods and their daughter and Miss Katherine Heckman took dinner with Mr. Norton and family.

We hope Mr. Morgan Powers family will hurry and get over the measles.

Miss Katherine Heckman spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Hatley.

Mr. J. R. Heckman is building a chicken house out of adobe. He seems to like to play in the mud.

Mr. Montgomery's son has moved into the house with Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heckman spent Sunday with their son J. R. Heckman.

Mr. Chester Landess returned Monday from Texas where he took a load of potatoes.

Mrs. Winnie Page of Tulsa, Okla. arrived last week for a visit with her mother-in-law, grandma Page and other relatives.



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4:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Station-to-Station calls in this period take a rate around one-fourth less than a Person-to-Person call. Most business calls are placed during the ordinary office hours of the day.

Calls Placed and Completed During These Hours Take the Evening Rate:

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening rate is about one-fourth less than the Station-to-Station Day rate. You are almost certain to find your party at home. It is the favorite hour for social calls to distant friends or relatives.

Calls Placed and Completed During These Hours Take the Night Rate:

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The try outs for the Tucumcari debate were held last Friday. The winners were Lillian Bdinger, O'neil Rockey, Helen Compton, Robert Locke, Eldridge Mears and Ray Thurston. Those on the negative side who are Lillian Bedinger, Robert Locke and Ray Thurston, will debate here, while the affirmative Helen Compton, Eldridge Mears and O'neil Rockey will go to Tucumcari.

Fresh: You know I spent a whole period trying to explain to Mr. Hunter what a monastery is! I wish he'd study a little for a change.

The Juniors found it necessary to elect an assistant sponsor. Mrs. Daniels now has that honor.

On Friday 11th we play a double header here with Elida. From all reports Elida has a pretty strong team and in order to win Portales will probably find it necessary to do some hard playing.

Senior: Did you ever take Chloroform?

Fresh: Dunno. Who teaches it?

The Yam campaign ended Tuesday afternoon the total number of Yams sold being almost 200. The Juniors won selling a total of 56. They are to have an entire page dedicatel to them which will contain whatever they want. This seems an appropriate prize for the occasion.

The Seniors sold 25, the Sophs 43, the Freshmen 50, the eighth grade 14 and the seventh grade 3.

The P. H. S. Gym was used last Friday by Farwell. Farwell team played the Oklahoma High School and won with a score of 44 to 9.

Stamps male quartet will give an entertainment at the high school auidtorium Monday night the 14. The admission will be 25 cents to school children and 35 cents to outsiders. Tickets may be bought from the students or at the door on Monday night.

This is boy scout week and the seventeenth birthday aniversary of the boy scouts. On Wednesday a boy scout program was given at the High School during assembly period.

You don't want to miss the game February 19. Rams vs. Roswell. Girls team play Clovis. Come.

We had yell practice in the gym Tuesday morning.

Rehersals have started on the all-school cast musical comedy, "Marrying Marian" to be given the first of March, proceeds to go to the annual fund.

RAMS BEAT TATUM

Continuing their mad scramble for games that may be registered in the won column, the Rams defeated teh fast Tatum High School team last Friday night by the score of 12 to 11. It was a game full of thrills; at times the play was slow and careful at times full of flashing speed, a game to be remembered. The Rams presntd a fast brakin offense, but in goal shooting they were badly under form.

The first half ended with the Rams on the long end of a 6 to 2 score, due to a field goal and four free throws. The field goal was made by Ben Thomas and the free throws by Thomas, Lyons, Bostick and Ed Smith.

The second half started off with a rush giving promise of the trills to come. Burns, tall Tatum center waxed warm as well as Perry, Portales center and each contributed two field goals making the score 10 to 6. Then Burns dropped in another long one and Baum helped Tatum with a free trow bringing the score to the 10 to 9 stage. With but two minutes to play Ed Smith found himself in the open and registered a pretty goal, a goal that relieved the tension and made Portales rooters feel the game was won. But just as the gun sounded Burns again cut loose with a long shot and was fouled by a Portales player at the same time. The referee ruled the goal counted and Burns was allowed two free throws. Had he made one the game would have been tied and had he made both Tatum would have been the victors. The nervous strain on Burns being too great he failed in both attempts, and Portales supporters wen home happy but not boastful.

The play of both teams was clean and although hard fought, a spirit of good sportsmanship between both the crowd and players was noticeable. The officiating by Sawyer of Farwell was the best seen here this year.

Next Friday night, February 11, the Rams will play Elida on the home court. The girls game will start at 7:15 and doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

KENTUCKY VALLEY

School here is progressing nicely.

Some of the farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are listing their land.

Mrs. Charles Herbert has been on the sick list for some time but is much better at this time.

A surprise party was given at the Ted Wilmes home last Friday night, and everyone who attended reports a fine time.

Will Scott lost one of his horses a few days ago when the animal backed off into a water trough and drowned before it could be rescued.

Alford Cothern is trapping wolves in "Rabbit Hollow."

Mrs. Cochran visited with Mrs. Chas. Meyers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

Charlotte Herbert spent last Thursday night with Lillian Wilmes.

Charlie Francis is picking another bale of cotton.

Warren Scott suffered a slight cut on one of his cheeks at school one day last week. It has about healed now.

Aubrey Fleming is picking cotton for Charlie Francis.

PERRY PICK UPS

Arthur Walker's thresher was busy in this community last week.

Gerald Mayberry hauled his grain Roswell last week.

Mrs. Mason Henry was shopping in Melrose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden and children and Mrs. F. A. Highly were visitors at the W. B. Milburn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Follis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, near the north breaks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dugger and children were dinner guests in the Mason Henry home Sunday.

Miss Mozelle Armstrong is improving steadily after suffering an attack of appendicitis.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

A good shower of rain fell last Thursday, which has put a good season in the ground.

Farmers are just about through gathering their crop. Some have begun to prepare their land for another crop.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson of Clovis spent last Friday and Saturday night with J. L. Robertson and family.

Mr. Benedict and family are moving to the Arch community.

Herman Robertson, wife and little daughter of Clovis visited J. L. Robertson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Baxter Ford and family are moving to Portales.

Several in the community have the flu.

Choc Coleman and family are going to move to the Roebuck community.

Edgar Sparks was a business visitor in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holley and Mrs. W. B. Milburn were visitors in Melrose Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell is quite sick this week.

E. P. Russell sold his farm last week to a Mr. Hill of Olton, Texas.

Misses Horn and Markes, who are teaching at the House school and Miss Nora Black, spent the week-end with Miss Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Black.

Trying Out New Anti-Aircraft Gun



The latest anti-aircraft gun is being given a test at Aberdeen, Md., by Hanford McNider, assistant secretary of war (with headgear), and General Frank T. Hines, chief of staff.

NEW MEXICO BOYS MAKING GOOD IN CLARENDON COLLEGE

Mr. Therman Harris of Melrose and Mr. Earnest Wheeler of Portales, in addition to other honors and a high social standing have been chosen to represent Clarendon College in a debate against Wayland Collge Plainview, Texas.

Both boys are showing themselves very efficient in their college work by making the college honor roll, taking part in student activities, and proving their ability as the best material to represent the college in this debate.

Rsolved that the Inter-Allied War Debt should be canceled—The Clareo.

J. H. Shipp moved his family Monday to their new home in east Portales and David Robinson and wife are at home in the house vacated by Mr. Shipp.

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February Clearance Sale!

In order to reduce our stock to a minimum, for the next few days we will make the following prices, practically all of which are but a few pennies above factory cost. You will find on our shelves hundreds of articles specially priced for this occasion. Space forbids listing others.

Ladies sport Ribbed Hose in colors Very special at 43c

Ladies Wool Hose with Ribbed Top only 42c

Ladies Brown Heathes Ribbed Hose, good weight just 25c

Ladies 35c Lisle Hose and a good one only 28c

Ladies 35c Fleeced Hose with Ribbed Top Specially priced at 24c

Ladies 25c Cotton Hose in Black only. 2 pairs for 25c

ALL OUR CHILDRENS HOSE ARE GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Men's 65c fancy all silk Hose going now at 48c

Men's All Wool Heavy Sox worth 65c only 43c

Men's part wool heavy Sox worth 50c only 29c

Men's heavy Sox looks like wool Very durable only 19c

Men's Gray Work Sox, 20c values 2 pairs for 25c

A set of 6 nine inch Dinner Plates of White Scolloped edge, worth $1.25 for 83c

A set of 6 Cups and Saucers to match for 83c

A 9 1-2 inch Decorated Gold Band Bowl Very Special at 39c

A 8 inch Decorated Bowl for 25c

A large assortment of Glass Bowls Special at 25c

Glass Tumblers half pint size, per set of 6 only 35c

Men's Cotton Flannell Gloves Blue Knit Wrist, per pair 10c

Men's Extra heavy Cotton Flannell Gloves Worth 25c for 19c

Men's, Youths and Boys Brown Jersey Gloves Worth 25c for 15c

An assortment of all wool Coat Sweaters formerly Sold at $6.50 to close out at $3.45

A good quality of Table Oil Cloth 48 inches Wide worth 40c for 29c

A 260 page Pencil Tablet Very special at 4c

Fancy turkish Bath Towels 18x36 inches worth 35c only 23c

Plain turkish bath towels 20x34 inches worth 30c only 21c

Ladies White Handkerchiefs. A god 5 center special, 2 for 5c

A 19 inch Mana Doll has two piece dress, shoes and cap well worth $2.00. A dandy for only $1.19

WITH ANOTHER PURCHASE WE WILL SELL YOU A 10c PACKAGE OF LINIT STARCH FOR 5c AS LONG AS THE SUPPLY LASTS

A No. 2 Galvanized Tub Extra heavy worth $1.35 for 98c

A 12 Qt. Galvanized Water Pail Worth 50c for 29c

A 12 Qt. Extra heavy Retinad Water Pail Worth 75c for 48c

A 10 Qt. Extra Heavy Retimad Dish Pan Worth 50c for 34c

A 10 Qt. Grey Enamel Dish Pan Worth 50c for 39c

A 3 Qt. Grey Enamel Coffee Pot Worth 65c for 43c

A large White Enamel Wash Basin Worth 60c for 39c

Everything in the house will have a plain figure price ticket. Sale starts Saturday morning, February 12. Come early and be with the crowd. No charges or refunds during this sale.

A Home Institution

Varney's

Portales, New Mexico

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

W. O. Greenhaw of Dora was in town Monday and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Greenhaw is one of the progressive farmers o fthe Dora community, who has been doing his bit for many years to aid in the development of Roosevelt county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter Miss Ollie Mae spent the day Sunday with the Freeman's. Mrs. Smith prepared a delicious dinner and brought in, and informed Mrs. Freeman she was to have company for dinner. All concerned enjoyed a very pleasant day.

In a contest of 8 Fords out of Dallas February 3rd, one Ford driven by Modrel Williams 15 year old boy made 57 miles on one gallon of Gasoline. The average for the eight Fords in the contest was 42-45 miles per gallon of gas.

Chas. Pendergraft of Enid, Okla, Attorney and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft and Mrs. N. F Wollard of this City with well filled lunch boxes motored to the Chas Pendergraft ranch thirty miles out Sunday and spent the day.

Chas Pendergraft, who is a brother of Mrs. N. F. Wollard and Judge C. J. Pendergraft, left this morning, Thursday for his home at Enid, Okla. Mr. Pendergraft is a contractor and built the new modern duplex for the Wollards. Mr. Pendergraft was very favorably impressed with Portales and surrounding country and says he will probably return. He has been here for the past three months.

February

Bargain Jubilee

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REV. J. F. NIX BEGINS FIFTH YEAR IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORATE

(From Clovis News)

Last Sunday, January 30, furnished a splendid climax to the four years ministry of Rev. J. F. Nix as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Twenty additions to the church was a gratifying response to two inspiring, spiritual sermons. This number brought the total additions to the church for the past four years to 709, making an approximate average of four additions every Sunday with an average of two conversions each Sunday. The Sunday school attendance for last Sunday was 473, and the average for the month of January was the largest for any January in the history of the school. During these years the years the church has been placed on a new and sound financial basis. The single budget plan is not only taking care of all present needs, but has been so budgeted that it is liquilating debts of many years standing. The church is showing growth and progress in all its departments. The excellent organization, the enthusiastic co-operation and the fine fellowship of this exceptional church of over eight hundred members under the leadership of Brother Nix, are all contributing to a great and helpful church program. This good church has had nine pastors in its entire history, and Rev. Nix has the honor of the longest period of service since its organization.

(Signed) Board of Deacons.



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Gateway Falls Virginia



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Gateway Falls, near Front Royal, Virginia, in the beautiful Shenandoah National Park area, which congress has accepted for one of the first of the great national park chain contemplted for the southeastern states. These falls were recently photographed for the first time. They lie within a short ride from Washington D. C., and almost within sight of the nation's capital. They are also close to the great Shenandoah National Forest, where summer home site colonies are being opened up by the National Forest service, within a days ride of half the population of the United States, and yet where nature has been unspoiled by the hand of man.

Front Royal will be one of the cities in Virginia which will be entrance to the park area, along with Luray in the center of the area, and Waynesboro on the southern end of the park. Those who have explored the park region have notified the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce that it is only one of a number of beautiful waterfalls as yet unknown to the public.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their many acts of love and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

We also thank each one for the beautiful floral offering.

May God's love abide with you.
Bess Dohoney,
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dohoney.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

THE BOOK SHELF FOR FARM FOLKS

Following is the second issue of The Book Shelf, a list of books which should be of interest to farming people, wth the name of the author, publisher, price, and a short summary of the book. The Book Shelf is prepared by Miss Margery Bedinger librarian for the New Mexico A. & M. College:

Solving The Farm Riddle—By E. J. Dies—Pascal Covice, Chicago, $1.50. Mr. Dies in this book warns the farmers against overconfidence in legislative remedies and political promises, and urges them to depend more largely on their own brains and toil and on business methods.

Expansion of Rural Life—By J. M. Williams—Wnopf, New York, $4.00. This is the best published study of the changing psychology of the farmer under modern conditions. Family life, religion educational attitude, political views, the cooperative movement, are all presented with a wealth of illustrative details.

Guide to Meal Planning—Good Housekeeping Institute, 119 W. 40th St., New York, 25 cents. This little pamphlet by the experts of the Good Housekeeping Magazine tells how to plan a well-rounded and attractive meal.

The Country Newspaper.—By M. M. Willley, published at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, University of North Carolina, $1.50. The author presents his views in such form as will be of use to country editors and community workers. He discusses the background of the country newspaper, a method of analysis and its application, and devotes five chapters to its content. His conclusions are valuable.

Advising the Tuberculous about Employment—By W. I. Hamilton and T. B. Kidner—Willians and Wilkins. Baltimore, $2.00. The authors are convinced from their work in personnel and rehabilitation that adjustment in industry can be made by those who are handicapped by tuberculosis. They explain here vocational guidance danger signals and coopeartive agencies.

Market Report

Eggs - - 22c
Heavy Heny, 21c
Light or Leghorns 18c
Stags - - - 8c
Roasters - - 12c
Fryers - - 20c

CROW Produce Co.



FOR SALE

IRRIGATION—Pumping plants a specialty with us. We have the American Centrifugal pump in stock. Roswell Pump & Supply Co. Phone 124, Corner Colorado and Montana St. 16-2tc.

FOR SALE—One 20-horse Hot Ball Muncie Engine in good shape. Edgar Foreman, Box 254, Portales. 16-6tp.

FOR SALE—Robertson Produce Co, now have several pure bred W. L. Roosters from 300 egg hens and good individuals. See them if in need of any. 16-tfc.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

FOR SALE—50 bbl oil tank for sale cheap. J. W. Owen, 1 mile West of Portales. 14-6tp

FOR SALE—Three-fourths Jersey Heifer, two months old, from four-gallon cow. W. E. Davis, at Kemp Lumber Co., 14-3tp.

10 ACRES—Improved Land NW part of town. Have 10 acres more than I can handle. Will take Ford car in on deal. Jack Grimes. 14-3tp.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINES
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

FOR SALE-Fruit Trees, grape vines, all sorts of nursery stock, J. W. Sexton, Portales, N. M. 10-tfc

C. W. Ison for Dry Goods, and Shoes. The cheapest place in town. 4tfc

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FOR SALE-Roasted peanuts, 12 1-2 cents per pound, large or small orders. Or will roast your peanuts for you for 1 1-2 cents per pound.-O. S. Strickland.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY—Second hand Lumber or an old house. See Foy Williams, Box 531 Portales. 16-1tp

TO TRADE—Double Disc breaking plow to trade for cow. See R. M. Foster, Portales. R. 1 B 20. 15-4tp

TO TRADE—Good Residence and one lot in Roaring Springs, Tex., to trade for Something in Roosevelt Co. N. M. See Dallas McDaniel or Bascom Howard, Portales, N. M. 15-4tp.

TO TRADE—For property here 73 acres unimproved land in Waller Co., Texas. Good land, close to school. See C. J. Lubojasky, Portales, N. M. 16-1tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—400 acre homestead relinquishment, seven miles from La Junta, Colorado. H. B. Brannen, Arch, N. M. 14-3tc

WILL TRADE—Young mules for good truck or will trade young mules and some cash for 160 acres of land. Don't want sand. See me at once. Jim Caviness, Rogers, N. M., Route 2. 16-2tc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1 Jersey cow giving milk. 1 No. 2 Sorghum mill. 1 Parish Broom Corn Bailer. 1 Chevrolet gear shift with shaft and housing cut and fitted for Ford truck. Will trade for pigs or stock cattle. A. C. Woodburn, Portales, N. M. 16-1tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—For Cattle, One Fordson tractor in first class condition. Equiped with governor and pulley. Write or phone, Henry Holland, Rogers, N. M. 16-3tc

WINDMILLS—Star Running in oil Windmills. None better. See our mill before you buy. Roswell Pump & Supply Co., Phone 124 Corner Colorado and Montana St. 16-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house two and one-half acres with pumping plant, also clear property to trade for section of good land will pay difference. Spires & Black. 16-1tp

FOR RENT—Room for one or two girls or woman. Bath adjoining. Close to school. J. Howard Brown, West side of Dr. Wollards new Duplex. 16-1tp.

FOR RENT—Bed room in new modern home, close in. See News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Ed Neer's Wednesday the 16th of February. 16-4tc

NOTICE—I am crushing Feed, Maize, Kaffir and Husked Corn, 15c per 100. 3-4 mile NW town. Jack Grimes 14-3tp.

NOTICE—Have sold my Jersey Bull. W. P. Pitts. 16-1tc.

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for Raleight prducts. No good sold on Saturday. Across the railroad at the end of North Main St. M. W. Whitney. 3-tfc

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

PECAN AND ELM TREES—American White Elm trees 10 to 12 feet. First grade $2.50 each. Second grade, same height, a little smaller caliber, $2.00 each. Budded Paper shell pecans 3 to 4 feet, $1.50 each fob Roswell, Wyatt Johnson Nursery, Roswell. N. M. 12-6tc

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

Semiweekly Farm News—New and renewal subscriptions 1 year $1.00, 3 years $2.00, Special 3 years, 1, 3 page Atlas $2.50. See D. Totten, Portales Box 75. 13-4tc

POULTRY AND EGGS

S. C. White Leghorns, Tancred Strain. Baby chicks and custom hatching in season, Feb. 1st to July 1st. Jamesway Poultry Equipment. Young's Poultry Farm, R. A. Young, Prop. 7tfc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, Feb. 25 and 26. Reds 15c, W. Leghorns 13c. Order early to be in on this hatch 1-3 cash with order. Box 294, Bedinger Farm. 16-2tp

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—The kind you like. Eggs $1.50 per 15, $8.00 per hundred. Baby chicks $15 per 100. Mrs. John V. Miller. Phone 197-F12, Portales, N. M. 16-tfc.

Pure Bred Rhode Island Red—baby chix for sale. $15 per 100. Place your orders early. Mrs. R. R. Williams, Texico, N. M., R 2. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds single comb, setting eggs from my stock of Harold T. Tompkins, Concord, Mass. I paid $100 for trio. Won first prize on cockrel, first on young pen, second on cock bird, at Hereford, Texas. Seven counties competing. Come and see them. Mrs. J. B. Crow 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs from Everlay Strain of Brown Leghorns. $1 per 15 or $4 per 100. Also one No. 1 Baltic Cream Separator. Write or Phone No. 198-F12. Clyde T. Miller, Portales. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn Pullets just beginning to lay. Tancred Strain. $1.00 each. J. H. Botler, R. 1. Box 36. 15-3tp

ECLIPE WINDMILLS
E. N. NEER HARDWARE

SOCIETY and Club



Mrs. Mears Hostess to Friday Bridge Club.

Mrs. T. E. Mears was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday at one o'clock. Only members were present and the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

B. Y. P. U.

Circle 1 and 2 of the Baptist Y. P. U. met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

They will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10th with Mrs. Grizzle.

Missionary Society

The Missionary of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. B. H. Young.

Mrs. J. M Bradley the president presided.

The society is working hard to accumulate a church fund. They voted at this meeting to buy a bond with the $500 they have on hand at present.

Mrs. Young served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doughton At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doughton entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, Feb. 4 with a seven o'clock dinner. There were twenty present. They were seated at quartet tables. The center of which held a big red heart perched upon this was a cupid. The place cards were valentines, and the nut cups, red, and held red candy hearts.

The menu was delicious and was served in three courses, the piece de resistance being fish.

Aftr the dinner the guests enjoyed auction 42.

At the close of the game Mr. Carr held high, for men and was given silk sox. Mrs. Wise held high for the ladies and was given a beautiful linen handkerchief. Mr. Wise received the consolation prize, a guitar.

The guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Means, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise, Mrs. Graham Bryant, Mrs. Jno. W. Wright, Frances Estelle Bryant, Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Cass Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. J. J. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

Boy Scouts.

This has been Boy Scout week and all the Scouts have been doing their best.

On Monday evening five boys, Emmet White, James Compton, Ray Crow, Vincent Cox and Gordon King Greaves, decided to take the cooking test.

With the kindness of Mrs. Pat White in overseeing the cooking, and A. B. Stroup in the serving, the boys prepared and served the following menu to the court of honor. Baked chicken dressing, candied sweet potatoes, potato salad and rice pudding.

The court of honor consisted of Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Henry T. Jones, Mrs. Fred Luper, L. L. Brown and Mr. Nelson, H. F. Taylor and Scout Master E. N. Wheeler. At last reports the members of this court were still alive and all the boys passed the cooking test.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained a numer of their friends on Tuesday evening with a delicious dinner.

A color scheme of red and green was carried in both decorations and menu.

The guests were seated at one long table which was a perfect picture of beauty with its appointments of red and green.

The table was centered with a large red heart filled with red sweet peas, freezies and fern, and at each end of the table was a similar bouquet. Four Red Candles tied with green maline, stood with imposing grandeur over this center heart.

The table was set with green glass dishes. Perched upon the green water glasses were red birds each holding in his beak, a red valentine place card.

The nut cuts were set upon red hearts and each was flanked with a poinsetta. The nut cups held blanched almonds.

The favors were red heart boxes of candy.

The dinner was served in four courses and was a culinary feast, as Mrs Carr is an especially good cook and is famous for her beautiful parties.

After the dinner the guests formed a line party at the Portola!

Those invited were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. R. G. Bryant and Mrs. John W. Wright.

A similar party of the series is to be held this, Thursday evening and the guest list is Mr. and Mrs. James F. Christoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Marjorie Richardson.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club meeting held at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble, on State Street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9 was one of the most interesting of the year.

After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. T. A. Martin who was leader for the afternoon. The program was devoted to a discussion of American Naturalists and consisted of four parts, an introduction, followed by an interpretation of the life work of the three recent out standing naturalists. The introduction by Mrs. Martin was ntended to aid in the interpretation of the three men, by clarifying the conception of a naturalist and by showing what types of abilities and interests a naturalist might be expected to have. Among the types of interest in nature mntiond were those of the poet and literary man, the religeous man, the philosopher, the scientist, the hunter the farmer and plant breeder.

The life and work of John Burrough were presented by Mrs. C. M. Compton. Burroughs was characterized as a disciple of Thoreau and Emerson, both great naturalists. He was a lover and student of nature, whose form of expression was essays, and poetry. After many years in a variety of callings, he left the business world, for a more congenial life on a small plot of ground on the Hudson, where he spent his time in gadening and writin. John Muirs interests and contributions were summarized by Mrs. Christoe. Muir was a Scothchman by birth. He was a man of considerable academic training which he received at the University of Wisconsin. He was a solitary figure, who at an early age found his greatest interest in communion with nature. After finishing college he started off alone and a foot for California which was his headquarters for many years. He was one of the first to point out the grandeur of the scenery of the Southwest. He engaged in extensive explorations in Alaska and traveled widely over the world, all the time much alone. He has written a few books which are authoritative and scientific in the field covered.

Luther Burbanks achievements his methods of work and his philosophy of life were explained by Mrs. Martin. At an early age the work to which he devoted his life began to take form in his mind. He conceived the idea of the plasticity and adaptability of plant life which would enable him to increase the usefulness, beauty and variety of plant forms available for men to use. Plant life seemed to him an unexplored field. He was a humanist as well as naturalist and interested in making a contribution to human welfare and happiness. His achievements in his chosen field were spectacular. Among them the production of new creations, in almost every type of plant, and improvement of many existing species. The spineless, edible cactus, the beautiful Shasta daisy, a rapidly growing walnut tree, a plum suitable for shipping and many other examples of his work were mentioned. Burbank was aided in the accomplishment of his wonders by a remarkable delicacy of recognition of plant differences which enabled him to select unerringly the plant showing promising variations out of a bed containing thousands. The intensive scale of his operations and his infinite patience in crossing of plants with different characteristics and selection of the best from the off spring were responsible for much of his success.

He obtained plants from all over the world to give him variety to start with, and also grew plants under different conditions in an effort to change them. He might have become rich if he had chosen to devote his life to the nursery business, but he was willing to forego riches to carry on experiments for which he was so gifted. He did not seek fame, but it came to him in a large measure. His experiments were carried on in California to which he set out as a young man, after his first success with the Burbank potato in Massachusetts, his home state. He loved books and the companionship of men and was greatly interested in child life. He pays tribute to Darwin as one of the men who contributed most to his life.

After the program, Mrs. Ribble who was the hostess at this meeting served a delictable plate lunch. Then the ladies were conducted over the new home which they all admired very much and left feeling this a very interesting and profitoble club meeting.

Around Our Town

E. C. Murrell made a business trip to Muleshoe Saturday.

Miss Elsie Murrell returned to her school at Claudell Sunday.

The Carl Case family spent Sunday with friends at Hi-way.

R. G. Dohoney left Sunday for his home at Italy, Texas.

W. C. Brown was in Saturday and paid up for the News.

Joseph Hosking visited several days last week in Artesia.

Frank Murrell returned to his work at Borger, Texas Friday.

John V. Miller made a business trip to Tucumcari last week.

Carl Case and J. A. Sexton were business visitors to Amarillo Saturday.

Reed Murrell and wife of Kenna spent Saturday night with his aunt Miss Bess Dohoney.

The R. H. Grissom family left Friday for a week or ten days visit with his brother in Oklahoma.

Mr. Sims and wife nee Edith Daniels are visiting Mrs. Sims parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Moon of Hagerman spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Portales.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn spent Tuesday as guest in the S. F. Moore home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates a baby girl, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Dora is staying in the F. P. Prater home and taking Chiropractic treatments.

Mrs. F. P. Prater was the guest of Mrs. Martha Parish in Clovis from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner spent the week-end with John Skinner.

Arlie Long of Slaton, Texas has been a visitor of Portales for the last few days.

An eight pound girl, Emma Jean came to live in the A. C. Woodburn home, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Ft. Sumner were visitors of E. N. Smith this week.

Mr. J. F. Holder has decided to give up realestate for the present. He is now working for Miller Mercantile company.

Mrs. Edwardson, wife of Prof. Edwardson who has been seriously ill with heart trouble is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. C. L. Wood of Visilia, Calif., was a Portales visitor Wednesday. He is looking over his property in Roosevelt County.

Miss Josephene Woodman returned to her home in Roswell after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Odell McMinn.

Mrs. N. F. Wollard is improving the interior of her home by having hard wood floors laid in several rooms.

Mrs. Theresa Dockhorn and son Harry entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. Ruly and three friends of Elkins, N. M.

Joseph Hosking pastor of the Christian church here had as guest the first of the week the pastor of the Christian church at Artesia.

J. D. Pruitt, Tom McCauley and Howard Fletcher returned Wednesday from a motor trip to several points in South Texas.

Last week the Mt. Vernon Sunday school received their new organ which was purchased through Henry George of Portales.

Mrs. D. L. Lancaster of Clovis was the guest of her brother, J. C. Brown and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Case and John Creech left Monday for a ten days business trip to Abeline Ft. Worth, Greenville and other Texas points.

The Alex McCall family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mesdames Effis McCarty and R. D. Wright went to Roswell Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, returning to Portales Sunday.

G. Kitchell of Roy, N. M., arrived Monday for an indefinite stay with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Grunig and family. He will assist Mr. Grunig in the erection of a house on his forty acre tract just at the edge of town.

The H. M. C. Will meet at the Court House, Wednesday, February 16th at 2:00 p. m. and Mrs. R. W. Means will give a Gesso demonstration.

Grandma Page and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Winnie Page visited over the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Schumpert.

Rev. Joe F. Grizzle and W. B. Oldham left Monday night for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the State Board of the New Mexico Baptist.

The J. K. Robertson family plan to leave about March 1st for a month or six weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Swagerty and family at DeLeon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meuller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston and daughter, Wm. Hanson and Joseph Hosking, were dinner guests in the H. M. Livingston home Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Tate and little daughter who have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt returned Saturday to their home at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenberg of Fort Collins, Colorado, stoped by the News office awhile Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg are making a tour of the Portales and Pecos Valleys.

Mrs. Roy D. Tate and little daughter, Earline left Saturday for their home at Wichita Falls, Texas. They have been visiting Mrs. Tates parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt.

The Nazarene people are taking a religious census of Portales to ascertain what percentage of the population are regular attendants of religious services.

Mrs. Nettie Young is making quite extensive improvements to the interior of her home at the corner of Pine and Colorado Streets.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aleck McCall reports Mr. Carroll who was suffering from cancer when they left here as being in excellent health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Champers of Carlsbad and Mr. A. S. Dowd of Artesia were Portales visitors Tuesday. They say Portales is sure a fine town.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and children and Heber Stewart of Clovis enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Wat Stewart and family, the occasion being Mrs. Stewarts birthday.

L. L. Duncan of Cyril, Okla., sends in his renewal for the News. He says give his regards to Portales people. Mr. Duncan will be remembered in the meat market a few years ago.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McCall. Mrs. Carroll was a resident of Portales for many years and has numerous friends here who will be glad to see her again.

The Palmer county tournament was held at Portales Wednesday night. Bovina was the winner.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The stock exchanges of the country are not the only places where heavy trading may be found these days. In the cloak rooms and on the floor of the Senate and House the well-known game of bartering is openly played. The Sixty-ninth Congress will automatically expire on March 4 and political trading is highly essential. The legislative jam at present has reached such proportions that no one can predict with any degree of certainty as to the final outcome. It is believed that many important legislative measures which the country expected would be written into the statutes will never reach a vote.

There are two or three individuals in the Senate, particularly, who are notorious for blocking legislation by utilizing parliamentary devices available under the present rules of procedure. As a rule these men are haranged privately in the cloak rooms, and sometimes at their desks on the floor by Senators promoting certain measures and fearing the prolonged objections, which will prevent a vote. Usually on one day of every week the Senate has a "calendar day," or an agreement to vote on these measures which they place on the schedule or "calendar".

The "calendar" s no more than a list of bills, orders and resolutions which are to be taken up consecutively unless otherwise provided. In the corridors and in private offices of senators and congressmen visitors to Washington hear the words "unanimous consent." It is a parliamentary rule whch gives one man the power to block or delay action on important measures. By simply stating objection to the consideration of the bill a lone objector may postpone a vote on hundreds of measures. Hence, the overtures from proponents of various measures in the cloak rooms.

Politicians generally, are wondering as to the possible outcome of an alliance between the advocates of farm relief and branch bank legislation. It has been customary to find banking organizations opposed to organized farm groups, but these economic blocs have banded together, apparently, to force consideration of their respective proposals. It has been referred to facetiously as "the union of wall and Main Streets." The outcome of this unusual combination may have an effect upon the organization of the Seventieth Congress. The feeling exists that the sponsors for branch banks and farm legislation in reality want to place the blame for the failure of the legislation on the president for political reasons.

As this session draws to a close those interested in pending legislation have sufficient grounds for concern. Of the eleven appropriation bills necessary for the maintenance of the Federal government only three have been written into a law. The House has one or two measures to whip into shape, but there is little controversy at that end of the Capitol. The Senate Finance Committee is holding sessions daily for the purpose of reporting similar measures to the Senate. Unless these bills are passed by March 4 the President will be obliged to call an extra session

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For the second time within a year impreachment proceedings are under way in the House in regard to charges against Federal Judge Cooper of New York. It is alleged that he conspired with prohibition enforcement officers in methods calculated to entrap law violators. Claim is advanced that he violated the rules of the judiciary.

Perhaps the busiest man in Washington today is the Chinese Ambassodar. Mr. Sze, educated in American colleges and a close student of public opinion in America, is constantly in conference with the Secretary of State and watching closely the mobilization of naval forces in Chinese waters. The Chinese trouble has temporarily side-tracked the Mexican controversy in official Washington. There has been some sporadic debate in Congress and some statements issued by the Administration, but it has lost its place as a principal topic of conversation.

The Senate has eight appropriation bills still to be considered. The Senate Finance Committee has been working on the alien property bill, but the proposed Senate bill is not acceptable to the German nationals. The milk importation bill provoked considerable discussion during the week. The Southwest and West Senators are considerably agitated over the Boulder Dam bill and charges and countercharges are freely passed. The postal rate bill, which the publishers of the country and other mail users have endeavored to bring out of Congress for eight years, may be submerged in the Senate, unless a vote can be reached.

The radio legislation, which, for a time threatened to uncover political scandals, has been debated at length without any bomb shells of a political nature exploding in the Seante or House. The Muscle Shoals issue is again before committees, but stands little chance of settlement at this session.

DORA DOTS

Last Friday, February 4, the Hiway boys and girls met on the Dora court to play the Dora boys and girls a game of ball. The Dora girls won by a score of 19 to 6. The Dora boys won by a score of 20 to 14. However the boys had a close game and at the end of the game they were tied 14 to 14. They played five minutes to play off the tie. During that five minutes our boys made three goals.

Mr. Harmon Watkins returned last Friday from a short visit in Hot Springs.

We are very glad to see Theopa Richards back in school. Theopa has been absent a long time on account of illness.

Mr. H. A. Morrison and family left Saturday for Pheonix, Arizona, where he expects to live for a while. Mr. Morrison is moving there with the expectation of the change in the climate helping Mrs. Morrison's health.

Lois McCray and Florance Chandler are two new pupils enrolled this week.

Mr. W. R. Chandler and family have moved on the H. A. Morrison farm.

Mr. Burton Morrison and family are moving to a farm near Portales this week.

There was a good crowd out to singing Sunday night. Had good singing. We appreciate all the fine help we had and hope you will all be back. Everyboily come. Let's have good singing every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rickard and baby and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilhite spent the week-end visiting Mr. Rickards relatives at Kenna.

Don't forget the picture show at Dora every Friday night. The picture for the coming Friday is "The Goose Hangs High"

A large crowd attended church Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Rickard preached at Causey last Sunday. He will preach at Dora next Sunday.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Venable last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family from Elida, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family and Beatrice Powell.

Mrs. Hazel Davis and Miss Maurine Davis were visitors in the Bennett home Monday afternoon.

Some of the outside boys of Dora played a game of basget ball with the Richland boys Sunday afternoon.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Sickness is hurting our school at present. Several are back in school after an absence on account of illness. Others are still out for the same reason.

Mrs. McCormack is in the Baptist Hospital at Clovis, having undergone an operation. On last account the operation was entirely successful and the patient is doing well.

Mr. Clem took his little nephew, Hector Roche to the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas, Texas for treatment. The third and fourth grades are planning to remember him with a Valentine shower.

The Base Ball boys will be glad when Lawrence McCormack is able to return to school.

Our boys went to Richland last Friday and evened up with their team by taking a closely contested basket ball game.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell is creating quite a bit of enthusiasm in her class of young folks. This class bids fair to become the largest in the school, and will of course be the life of the Sunday school.

The Parsonage which is to be built on this charge has been located at Rogers. This assures us of a resident preacher. Certainly the people of the community will show their appreciation by responding liberally with donations for the parsonage. It is equally certain that the Methodist and other church people will rally to the support of this cause by having a local minister.

Next Sunday Rev. Hill will fill his regular appointment here.

Quite a crowd was out at singing last Sunday night. Come to Rogers every first and third Sunday night and help in making these occasions regular song feasts.

Don't forget the concert by the Stamp Quartette on the night of the 17th.

Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Earl Cooley left for Anson, Texas the first of the week.

RICHLAND REVIEWS

Mrs. Lue Partin and family were Richland visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a party at Mr. Arthur Browns Saturday night, there was a large crowd there, and everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Tom Clements has had a serious attack of the appendicitis.

The Rogers boys played the Richland boys on our court Friday. The game ended 13 to 5 in favor of Rogers. Following this game the two out side teams played. The Richland boys won.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Following the lesson Bro. Williamson made an enteresting talk on. Custom. He will preach next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Luce has moved into our community. We are very glad because he is a fine singer and be a great help to us.

There was a number of Portales visitors at Singing Sunday night. We hope they will come again.

Mr. Mack Williamson, Marcelle Gumm and Mabelle Short went to the ball game at Portales Friday night.

Miss Addie Rose, who is going to school at Pleasant Valley was at home this week on account of sickness.

W. F. Page, J. H. Short and wives were visitors of Mr. Luce and family Sunday evening.

A number of the Richland people went to church at Garrison Sunday evening.

Mr. Cliff Cooper, Mack and Wesley Williamson, Bryant Partin, Mabel Short and Blanche Partin spent the day with Misses Irene and Marie Gardner Sunday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 11, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Clifton of Lingo, N. M., who on January 19, 1924, made Hd. orig. containing 320 acres, No. 028621, for W 1-2, Section 35, Twp. 7 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walton T. Bankston, Portales, N. M.

George L. Bilberry, Tol J. Corder, John H. Kidd all of Lingo N. M.

K. D. STOKES, Register.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of James Kelley, Deceased. No. 254.

Notice of Hearing upon the final account and report of the administrator.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Lydia Jane Reynolds, James Henry Kelley, Charles Wesley Kelley, Mary Ellen Kelley and Jim Doyle, GREETING.

You are hereby notified that the administrator, M. B. Jones, of the above entitled estate, has filed in said court his final account and report and that said Probate Court has appointed Monday, March 7, 1927, as the day upon which said final report and account and objections thereto, if any, shall be heard by the court; and upon said date, said Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof; that the name and Post Office Address of the attorney for the administrator is G. L. Reese, Roswell, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you fail to appar in said cause at the time aforesaid, the court will proceed to hear and determine said final report and account and the matters above stated without further delay.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 31 day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Probate Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 29, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Lemmond, of Portales, New Mexico who on October 19th, 1923, made HE Santa Fe 051575, formerly Fort Sumner, N. M., No. 021487 for S 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 15, Township 2 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 8 day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William A. Turner, William O. Turner, Homer L. Miller, Clyde T. Miller all of Portales, New Mexico.

A. M. BERBERE, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court (to sell the property herein described by an order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said court on the 29th day of October, 1926 in cause numbered 2155, wherein The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, a corporation, was plaintiff and Pearl M. Lightfoot, O. R. Lightfoot, her husband, and Claude L. Wood and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, were defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said Pearl M. Lightfoot, et al, defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said Pearl M. Lightfoot and O. R. Lightfoot, her husband, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and covering the following described realestate, situate in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the West Half of Section Seventeen (17) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-six (35) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment containd in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will, on the 23rd day of February, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Courthouse, in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs at the time of said sale, will amount to approximately $581.64.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of January, 1927.

MAUDE SMITH, Special Master.

J—27—F—20—D.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Offie at Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 17, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Jake E. Hebison of Jenkins, N. M., who on March 19, 1923 made Hd. Addl containing 320 acres, No. 027855, for S 1-2 Section 34, Township 9 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intenton to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. R. Blanchard, U. S. Commissioner, at Jenkins, N. M., on the 30th day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ben R. Warren, Jesse A. Barnes, Joel D. Black, Roscoe R. Sharp all of Crossroads, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register.

J—97—F—24

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 2, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Wimes, of Upton, New Mexico, who on June 11th, 1925, made Add. Hd. ent. No. 052441, for SE 1-4SW 1-4, Sec. 9 and SW 1-4SW 1-4, Sec. 94, Township 2 S., R. 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 14 day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lon L. Mason, Elida, N. M.
Theodore A. Wilmes, Upton, N. M.
Will Scott, Upton, N. M.
Paul M. Jones, Portales, N. M.

A. M. BERBERE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 2, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Adamson of Melrose, N. M., who on October 12th, 1923 made He. Santa Fe 051724 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M., No. 021083, for E 1-2, Sec. 35, Township 1 S. R. 28 E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 14 day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Maud Walker, Emory I. Walker, Ira E. Walker, Henry Ackerman, all of Dereno, N. M.

A. M. BERBERE, Register.

F—10—M—10

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, SITTING WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.

Nichols & Guest, Plaintiff, vs. Ovid E. Faver and Rosa Faver, his wife, Defendants, No. 2261.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to Ovid E. Faver and Rosa Faver, his wife, defendants:

The said defendants, Ovid E. Faver and Rosa Faver, his wife, are hereby notified that a suit in foreclosure has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County in said Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, wherein plaintiffs ask for judgment against the defendants, Ovid E. Faver and Rosa Faver, his wife, for the sum of $146.40, with interest thereon, compounded after maturity, from the 6th day of September, 1923, until paid, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, $179.82 for taxes and for 10 per cent on amount of note found due as Attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of their mortgage deed against the following described lands, in said Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

South half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter, in Section twenty-six, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in Township seven South, Range thirty-two East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres.

That said defendants and each of them be forever barred from all right, title or interest in and to said mortgaged premises; that said lands be sold by a Special Master in Chancery and the proceeds of such sale be applied towards the satisfaction of the Judgment, as is fully set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 24th day of March, A. D., 1927, decree Pro Confesso and judgment by default therein will be rendered against you.

That the name and post-office address of the attorney is Pendergraft & Melton, Portales, N. M.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Portales, N. M., this 4th day of February, A. D., 1927.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the Matter of the estate of John C. Moss, Deceased, No. 343, State of New Mexico to James C. Moss, Noah A. Moss, Thomas C. Moss, Bird Moss, Mrs. Nancy Keeney, Hubert Pritchard, Homer Pritchard Mrs. Bessie Fogle, Clyde C. Gardner, Elsie Gardner, Hatton C. Pritchard, all heirs of John C. Moss, deceased and all other parties of interest, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that James A. Moss has filed his final report as executor in the above cause and the court has set the 7th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the county clerk's office in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said final report and entering the decree to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective heir and person entitled to distribution thereof and for a final discharge of said executor; that the attorney for the executor is A. W. Hockenhull, whose post office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

By—A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

F—10—M—3—H.

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CHAPTER XVI.—With Murray's death the fighting ends, and resistance being impossible Robert and Peter surrender on Flint's assurance of safety and good treatment.

CHAPTER XVII.—The men of the Walrus meet to decide whether to divide the treasure they have and disband or continue search for the portion hidden by Murray. Finally Flint, with six men, lands to bury the treasure. He returns alone, having killed his companions. The hiding place is known only to him.

"Don't you look at me that way, Gonzales," he would scream. "Here, Bill, what kind o' shipmates are you to be lettin' old Ross in here wi' his bloody throat?"

And then he would turn pious.

"Aw, now, mother, ye'd not ha' me bide home all my days like a baby, would ye? Look at these gold jos. Ain't they pretty? I'll wager ye ain't got a friend as has a son can fetch her stuff the likes o' that! No, no; don't ye ask no questions. Oh, dear Christ, what a pain I got! God, God, don't ye let me go this way. I'll build a chapel home to Tewkesbury when I find Murray's cache. A million and a half pounds, God; aye, that and more—and just you 'n' me to share it wi' some for Bill Bones and Darby, as is a good lad and lucky."

He babbled childishly of his luck.

"Ye wouldn't break my luck God! Oh, Ye wouldn't! There never was none like John Flint to rove the seas, John Flint as outwitted old Murray and was the end of him."

The droning voice would ramble on day and night, with intervals of exhausted sleep, punctuated by awful, explosive screams:

"Ho, Darby! Darby McGraw! Fetch aft the rum, Darby!"

And again:

"I'm a-burnin' in my guts, Darby, Ye wouldn't leave me to burn. Fetch me a noggin o' rum!"

Other times he would sing, and always the one song that had been my introduction to his company:

Bellamy's hangin' all dried and brown—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle o' rum!
A-rattlin' his chains by Kingston town—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle o' rum!

But words cannot describe the horrors of the week which succeeded. For five days men died at the rate of three a day. Then the disease seemed to diminish in virulence, and although we had as many as seventy sick at once, practically all survived. As a rule, men who were stricken either perished within twenty-four hours or else made a slow recovery. Flint was one of the few exceptions, and I can only suppose that in his case the illness resolved itself into a battle betwixt a naturally sinewy frame and the weakness developed by strong liquors with which it had been saturated.

That we three and Darby were untouched I attribute as much as anything to the measures which Peter took. He brewed a drastic purgative of rum, molasses and gunpowder, and he was insistent that Darby should procure a large earthen crock to contain boiled water which we kept in Moira's stateroom. Bones, Silver, Pew and those others of the crew who escaped the infection did so simply because of their physical vigor, or perhaps because they were so accustomed to living in filth that the exaggerated conditions aboard the Walrus might not harm them.

A week from the day we steered westward we sighted the mouth of a broad river, crossed a bar at high tide and bore upstream between low, sandy shores overgrown with pine forests. On the verge of evening we rounded a point of land and dropped our anchor opposite a little log-built town perched on a sandy bluff.

A huddle of merchant shipping eyed askance the splintered sides and serried ports of the Walrus and there was a general tendency to slacken anchor cables and allow us ample room. Ashore men scurried to and fro; several small cannon were run out upon the platform of the stockade and the British flag was displayed.

Peter and I had seized the opportunity of the semidarkness to escort Moira to the rail for a view of our new surroundings, and we were staring hungrily at this outpost of civilization when the thud-thud of Silver's crutch sounded on the deck behind us.

"Ye might think from them goin's-on ashore as there was a mighty treasure in Savannah," he observed; "but bless ye, there ain't enough worth the takin' in that town to pay for the gunpowder to blow down the stockade."

I assented, and Flint's voice came faintly through the twilight:

Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a—

"Ho, Darby! Darby McGraw! Fetch aft the rum, Darby McGraw!"

"He's main bad, Flint is."

Silver thrust a thumb over his shoulder.

"Won't hardly last till mornin', Bill says."

"Oh, poor soul!" exclaimed Moira. "And him with so much wickedness to answer for! I am thinking he will have a great need of prayers, so if you will be after taking me below, Bob—"

"Bide a moment, mistress," interrupted Silver. "Ha' ye seen aught o' the map, Master Ormerod?"

"No," I answered briefly. "And I'll not be involved in your quarrels aboard this hell-ship."

"Easy, easy," he admonished me. "Rough words won't further ye, young gentleman. Here's me as will be glad to stand your friend, and you know best whether you need a friend. Figger it out for yourselves. Flint's as good as dead. Who comes a'ter him—me or Bill Bones? Which o' us would ye plump for? Bill, he's a desp'rate villain—and has his fish-eyes on the maid here.

"Long John, he wants treasure and a clean path home. I'm none o' your rum-swiggers and tavern-brawlers, gentlemen. I ha' had edication, and I aims to get more. Give me a million and a half pounds to divvy, and I'll sack the old Walrus and ride to parlyment in my coach, I will."

"What has that to do with us?" I demanded.

He winked.

"What has it to do with you, says you? Ah, what! Why, just this. I'm your friend. You stand by me, and I'll stand by you. There'll be a 'lection of a cap'n, and if I knows this crew, him as has the treasure-map will come out on top. You get me the map, and I'll put you ashore."

Flint called out suddenly in a frenzy of fear:

"Bill! Where's Bill Bones? Stand afore me, Bill. There's them here I can't face."

The guttural mutter of Bones' voice answered the plea. Silver cocked his head on one side, hand cupped to ear, listening eagerly. But the words were impossible to distinguish.

"No, no, not yet, Bill," wailed Flint. "I ain't a-goin' to die. Where's Darby? Here, lad, you come and sit by me. You're my luck, Darby. I can't die with you by me."

Bones spoke again, and with an oath Silver cuddled his crutch in his armpit and hopped over the deck to the companionway.

"We better go," said Peter. "Ja, we take der little gal to her room, Bob. I don't like this."

Silver reached the door of Flint's stateroom as we stepped inside the companionway. We could see him distinctly in the light of the fading sunset glow which came through the stern-windows. Ben Gunn was crouching by the door, with his back toward us, hugging his arms about himself and evidently eavesdropping upon what went on in the stateroom. As we watched, Silver swung his right arm and dealt Gunn a blow which knocked him head over heels into the main cabin. The steward emitted one agonized howl and scuttled under the cabin table. Silver wrenched open the stateroom door and poked his head inside.

"Well, well, if this ain't a touchin' picter!" he remarked. "Bill, I see you're doin' the kind and dootiful by our lamented skipper. But anybody as knowed ye would expect it of ye. Is that the treasure-map?"

"What are ye goin' to do about it?" snarled Bones by way of answer.

Silver backed into the companionway, as if in mute obedience to a leveled weapon.

"Do?" he repeated. "That depends, Bill. We'll see what the crew has to say."

"Aye, that we will," retorted Bones, and his voice vibrated with undisguised triumph. "Who's to come a'ter ye, cap'n?" he added.

"I ain't goin' to die, Bill," came Flint's mournful wail. "Where's the rum, Darby? I'm a-burnin' wi' thirst."

"Who's to come a'ter ye, John?" pressed Bones remorselessly.

Silver indulged in a mocking laugh.

"Aye, he knows what to answer!"

And Flint echoed him grasplingly:

"Bill's mate. He—has—map."

"Satisfied?" jeered Bones.

"I be, Bill," Silver assured him. "But we'll put it to the crew first, all fair and reg'lar. And whatever they say, Bill, you remember I'll be watchin' ye. Don't try any tricks wi' that map. I'm ready for ye, and if ye start tricks we'll put the Black Spot on ye."

"To —— wi' you and your Black Spot!" roared Bones. "Get out o' here afore I take my knife to ye."

Silver stumped toward us, his face distorted with rage.

"He has it," he rasped. "—— him for the shifty scoundrel he is! Well, the next move is for ye to plot, Master Ormerod."

"I see it not," I said coldly.

"Wait till he thinks o' the maid here," replied the one-legged man and hopped out on deck.

From Flint's stateroom Darby's voice rose in protest.

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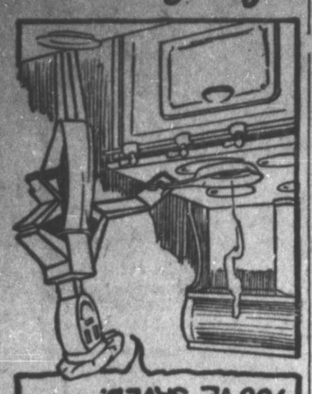
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units to work with Portales. Their whole-hearted cooperation was promised. With the Military academy located at Roswell, and appropriations for that needed from the legislature, Chavis county is practically eliminated from the contest. Many of the leaders in that county have pledged their cooperation, while there has been no united action or pledge secured from any of the clubs or civic bodies.

Roosevelt county is located in the very center of the district the school would serve. The southern end already has the Military academy, the northern end is so close to the Las Vegas Normal that it is considered the remotest of probabilities that the locating body would designate that as the location for the school for this district.

Portales is ready and willing to make an offer for the school and this proposition will be as attractive as can be secured from any other locality. However, this matter is something that cannot be determined at this time, but will be taken up later.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the merchants of Portales for the premium in the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest.

WALTER WRIGHT.

TOMATO GROWERS NOTICE

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ARCH NEWS

Bro. Richard of Dora preached here last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. G. T. Walker of Big Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Riley.

Mr. Will Copeland and Mr. Geo. Daughtery have purchased a Ford truck.

The thrasher is in our community thrashing beans and maize.

Jim Davenport and Mr. Basset of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent the week-end at Lubbock, Texas.

Several people of our community are sick with the flu.

The Arch school will put on a play next Saturday night, Feb. 5, for the benefit of the Basket ball team at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate installed a Radio the past week.

GOV. DILLON HITS AT TRAVELLING OFFICIALS

Santa Fe—As a step toward economy Governor Dillon has adopted a policy requiring every state official who wants to take a trip outside the state to show how much the travel is going to cost the state.

Governor Dillon has let it be known that he is not going to sign any blanket approval for traveling outside the state, leaving the official free to spend $50 or $500. His O. K. is required by law. Under his policy any official planning a trip beyond the state's borders must convince him first that it is not merely to see America first, but necessary on state's business and then show him how much it is going to cost the state.

With the object of holding down expenditures for state automobiles, the state finance board, at Governor Dillon's suggestion, had made it a rule that it will not approve the purchase of a car for any office unless it is shown to be absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the state. The ruling was made at a recent meeting when an application by Miss Lois Randolph for the board's approval for the purchase of a $1,050 Chrysler, was turned down by the board.

The state school superintendent's office has one car and the board's view was said to be that one was enough. Miss Randolph's application explained she wanted the additional car for the assistant state school superintendent to visit rural schools.

BRIDEGROOMS HAVE TO GET DOC TO SAY 'YES' ALSO

Ante-Nuptial Examination Bill Introduced by Hall, and Women Representatives

Any young man, or old, who contemplates piling up further evidence that two can't live as cheaply as one won't find matrimony so simple if a bill introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Rep. John E. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Strong and Mrs. L. K. McGaffey gets through.

It will be necessary to get the word "Yes" from the family doctor as well as her.

The bill provides that any man seeking to get a marriage license "shall at any time within 15 days prior to such application, be examined as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any veneral disease, and it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any county to issue a license to marry, to any person who fails to present and file with such county clerk, a certificate setting forth that such person is free from veneral diseases or so near as can be determined by a thorough examination, and by application of the recognized clinical and laboratory tests of scientific search, when in the discretion of the examination of the examining physician, such clinical and laboratory tests are necessary."

The bill is identical to one introduced by Hall which failed to get through at the 1925 legislature.

At the suggestion of Democratic Floor Leader Neumann the bill was referred to a special committee called the Domestic Relations committee. On it Speaker Baca named Neumann, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. McGaffey.—New Mexican.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Every department will hold their individual opening exercise. General assembly in main Auditorium at 10:45 for closing.

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Morning worship beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. Music under the direction of Mr. S. B. Fletcher, Miss Lois Oldham, Miss Cloe Sacher and Mr. Kenneth Jones.

Sermon by Pastor. Subject, "A Great Awakening."

All B. Y. P. U's meet promptly at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship promptly at 7:15. Subject for the evening service will be. "The Life That Counts."

The Arch church will be our guests at the evening hour and at the close of the sermon, Pastor J. T. Lewis will baptize all approved for Baptism by the Arch church. Also all approved for Baptism by the Portales church will be Baptized by the Pastor.

We invite the public to all our services, it is a real joy to both the pastor and church to see so many visitors attending our services. It is our desire to meet you while in the building and we ask that you do not hurry away lets shake hands and know one another. Besides the regular sermon next Sunday morning we will give a brief report of the State and College Board meeting being held in Albuquerque this week and will be one of the most important meetings of these boards ever held.

JOE F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

LARGE NUMBERS COMING TO STATE MUSIC MEET

Advance registrations indicate that the third annual State Music and Public Speaking Meet, to be held at the New Mexico A. & M. College, April 4 and 5, will surpass in every way the two contests held in former years. Altho not all the high schools of the state have been heard from, those schools that have already entered are coming in larger numbers than last year or the year before.

The last day for entering the contest is March 1. Entrance blanks signed by the superintendent and the music supervisor should be sent in to the State College Music Meet committee on or before that date.

Th rules for the contest remain practically the same as last year. The contest numbers are, of course different. Every individual entering the contest pays a registration fee of 50 cents and receives a complimentary ticket to all contests concerts, and other events. Any high school in the state may enter any or all events and a student may represent his school in more than one event.

A splendid list of prizes for the different events is being assembled and it is hoped that no high school in the state will feel too small or too large to enter into this great season of competitive musical and literary events.

The former New Mexico State Music Meets attracted wide and favorable publicity. This is all the more reason why a bigger and better meet should be held this year.

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