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HIT GLORIETTA SAND IN T. A. WILMES TEST

PLAN TO TEST WILMES WELL LATTER PART OF WEEK SOUTHWEST OF CITY

Strong Flow of Gas and Oil Was Encountered at a Depth of 3655 Feet Last Thursday Morning; 2800 Feet of Water.

BIG PRODUCER IS ANTICIPATED

Striking of Pay in This Test Is Expected to Open New Field in New Mexico; Busy Setting Casing To Determine Capacity.

The Caudill Development Co., T. A. Wilmes No. 1, in the southwest part of the county report pay sand was pierced in the well early last Thursday morning.

A strong flow of gas and oil was encountered at a depth of around 3655 feet, the gas coming through a column of 2800 feet of water, sufficient to burn continuously.

After a week's drilling in hard time, feeling they were a few feet at a time, the Glorieta sand was finally reached. This sand is a gray line and has the appearance of brown sugar. Various estimates have been made as to the production, which range from 1,000 to 50,000 barrels of oil per day.

It is estimated that there is 5,000,000 feet of gas pressure. The well was shut down until casing and control head could be

Canvassing Board To Begin Work

The rehousing canvassing board will begin work immediately to make a survey of Portales in an effort to see what improvements are needed in the homes and what new building is contemplated.

Under a federal program eight canvassers will be employed, one supervisor and one clerk. When the canvassers visit your home you are requested to give them the desired information, as this canvas must be completed within two weeks' time.

Floyd Building Is Destroyed by Fire

Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock the Portales fire department received a call from Floyd, reporting the agricultural building was on fire. The fire equipment was rushed out to protect the main high school building.

The agricultural building was a complete loss, with no damage to the main building.

Judge Mears Heads N. M. M. I. Board

Judge T. E. Mears has received the appointment on the board of regents for the New Mexico Military Institute.

Judge Mears has served on this board for many years until during the administration of Governor Seligman when a new board was appointed.

The judge has had much to do with the success of this educational institution, and has taken a great pride in its growth.

McCall's Grocery In New Location

The J. N. McCall grocery and market will be moved into their new location on Main street Tuesday night, and ready for business Monday morning.

Mr. McCall has purchased the building now occupied by M. V. South grocery.

Mr. South is closing out his business to assume his duties as manager of the Potato association.

Murry South To Head Local Body

Murry South, local groceryman, has been elected president and manager of the Portales Sweet Potato Growers association, to succeed Lewis A. Little, deceased.

Mr. South has long been a resident of Portales, and has for the past year been engaged in the grocery business on southeast Main street.

Mr. South is closing out his grocery business and will devote his time to his new duties.

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature, 60.
Lowest temperature, 21.
Total wind movement, 1223.
Total evaporation, 1.942.
Total rainfall, none.
A. C. Woodburn, Observer.

Floods Raise Havoc With Cliff Dwellers



When a half dozen houses try to occupy the same building lot it's just too bad. The fast melting snow on Beacon Hill, Seattle, washed down over the sides of a colony of cliff dwellers and moved six or eight houses into one small space.

LOCAL CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. Arlie G. Hurt To Be In Charge Of Services

A revival meeting begins Sunday, March 3, at the First Christian church in Portales. Arlie G. Hurt, minister of the First Christian church in Tucuman, N. M., will do the preaching.

Mr. Hurt has been preaching at the Portales church during the last three Sundays while Mr. Loris was away in the meeting at Tucuman.

Those who have already heard Rev. Hurt during the last few weeks know he is a good speaker and a preacher of the gospel. If you fail to hear him early in the meeting and do not attend regularly you are going to miss a great opportunity. Revs. Loris and Hurt are exchanging meetings.

There will be in this meeting no special collections or drives for finances to pay an evangelist. All this has been taken care of. Every man, woman and child in the community is invited to the First Christian church and to attend these revival services.

Services each night at 7:30, except Saturday night.

Come as you are. Come to the very first service. Come just as you are and you will be welcomed.

Mrs. E. R. Black returned Saturday from Livingston where she visited Mr. Black.

Pioneer Physician Dies Wednesday

Dr. N. F. Wollard, long time resident and physician of this city, passed away Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the Portales General hospital.

Dr. Wollard had been in bad health for the last two years, and gave up active practice of medicine about six months ago. On Wednesday evening he entered the operating room to have a cancer removed from his face, but did not live for the operation. He performed, passing away when the anesthetic was administered.

For several months he had suffered agonies from this dreaded disease and welcomed death as a relief to his sufferings.

People from all walks of life will miss his cheerful face from the streets of Portales, as he was the friend of all people.

Dr. Wollard was born Oct. 24, 1868 at Dallas County, Missouri. He attended the Barnes Medical school of St. Louis, from which he took his degree, and began the practice of medicine.

He was married June 20, 1890, to Miss Emma Pendergraft.

He came to New Mexico in March, 1906, soon after which he located in Portales where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine. He joined the Baptist church at the age of 18, and has been a consistent member since, and has served as deacon in the local church for 15 years.

He has been a member of the

Masonic lodge for many years.

The doctor has also been a director of the First National Bank of Portales since 1921. He has played a prominent part in the social and civic life of Portales and Roosevelt was considered a builder in many ways.

Funeral arrangements are being withheld pending word from relatives.

Dr. Wollard is survived by three brothers and three sisters. No children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Wollard, but they adopted a daughter, Eulalia, who died some 20 years ago.

Elida Poker Game Hijacked By Losers

Last Friday night it was reported that after sitting in on a poker game at Elida, hijackers pulled guns and cleaned the players of their winnings.

Reports are that \$25.00 was taken.

Suspects were held in jail at Clovis for identification.

TO HOLD BANQUET

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will hold a banquet on the night of March 1, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Ex-Governor A. W. Hockenbush will be the speaker of the evening.

Brief History of Wilmes Test

About three years ago, Charles Caudill, assisted by Lee Carter, began checking the geology in the southwestern part of Roosevelt county, with the view of locating a drilling block.

After carefully checking various structures, with magnetometer and Torsion balance, the structure was located in township 2, South of range 30, East.

Actual work of assembling the block began about 18 months ago, and was well under way in December, 1933. George Cornelius, associated with the Geneva Gas Co., and the Niagara Gas Co., of New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky were interested in a drilling contract made. Cornelius was on the ground in November and December of 1933, and stated to the News that he would begin drilling operations soon as spring weather opened up.

The severe blizzards in the New England states delayed this work, and it was in July, 1934, when Mr. Cornelius again entered the field and announced that drilling would soon begin. On August 6, 1934, the location was announced and the Portales Valley News issued an extra announcing this development. In the issue of August 14, the News carried the story of the erection of the rig, and the completion of the water well on the Monday previous. The erection of the rig began on August 14, and Sept. 6 actual drilling operations began. Wm. Peterman, chief engineer of these companies arrived from New York to inspect work, and has remained here since.

The drilling was under the supervision of Mr. Cornelius, until he was the victim of an automobile accident, and had to go to the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., since which time Henry Caudill was in charge.

September 19, Jack Loyd, an oil boomer blew into town and gave a very optimistic report of this location, predicting a great oil boom.

On election night a wild rumor was spread that oil had been encountered, but this was merely a rumor without foundation, except that a pocket of gas had been entered.

On December 6, the well was at a depth of 1700 feet, and casing run to shut off caving in of the red beds which had given considerable trouble.

December 15 the depth was reported at 2675 feet with prospects of pay predicted at from 2800 to 3100 feet. December 20, the well was at a depth of 2820 feet and shut down to await new cable. December 27, report was that the

well was at a depth of 3114 feet with a showing of wet gas. Sunday before January 10 considerable excitement prevailed when 20 feet of oil sand and a good showing of gas was encountered at 3200 feet.

Casing was set and when the well was bailed out and drilling resumed, hard black lime was encountered, this formation continuing for the next 300 feet, with thin strata of softer formation.

On Monday of last week, a strata of oil sand of about 10 feet thickness was encountered, which again went into hard formation, and continued throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, until 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the "pay dirt" or Glorieta sand was pierced.

The well was immediately shut down to run casing, which arrived on Monday of this week. Predictions are that the well is capable of producing 5,000,000 feet of gas and anywhere from 5,000 to 50,000 barrels of oil per day.

Running of five-inch casing was begun on Tuesday of this week. This casing will be cemented and allowed two or three days to set, when the well will be cleaned out and gauged.

Both drillers, the Caudill brothers and Bill Peterman all state that there is no doubt that they have a real well.

MAKE CHANGE POST OFFICE HOURS

Local Federal House Be Closed Wednesday Afternoon

A petition carried during the last several days by J. C. Walker, local farmer, was presented to the chamber of commerce by Floyd Kennedy at the last regular noon-day meeting. The petition, signed by several hundred patrons of the local post office, and other offices, requested that the office closed on some half-day other than Saturday afternoon.

It is assumed that the change was to avoid the reported inconvenience to out-of-town patrons accustomed to receiving their mail on Saturday afternoon.

The chamber of commerce recommended that the closing time be changed to Wednesday afternoon.

It will be recalled that the half-day closing practice was first begun at Portales in compliance with departmental regulations sent to Mrs. Helen Armstrong during her tenure of service.

The present postmistress has announced the intention of complying with the latest request of the petitioners and the chamber of commerce, and in doing so expressed the desire to give to the public the best service possible.

It is hoped that this change in office hours will be acceptable to all, and that in the future, persons signing petitions will first investigate carefully the merits of same, for the reason that any departure from the customary hours brings confusion and complaints.

Mrs. Lillian E. Howard, Acting Postmaster.

Small Blaze At Feed Mill; No Damages

The local fire department responded to a call Tuesday afternoon when it was reported a small blaze in the Jack Grimes feed mill. The fire was extinguished without damage.

Unusual Dust Storm Clouds Sun for Days

One of the most unusual dust storms that this section has witnessed for years prevailed for several days last week. Airplane pilots reported that this cloud of dust was 7,000 feet in the air. Others report that it was caused by heavy winds over Kansas and Nebraska, which destroyed over 60,000,000 acres of farm lands.

This dust cloud covered New Mexico, with little wind at low altitude.

For several days the fine dust sifted down, penetrating every building in its path.

The sun was almost obliterated, and the appearance was that of a fog high in the air.

Sunday afternoon a dust storm, accompanied by high wind, came up from the north, giving this section a taste of the old fashioned sandstorms of the pioneer days.

Entertain High School Assembly

The Junior college music department, under the direction of Mr. Harry F. Taylor, entertained in the high school assembly last Friday with an excellent variety of presentations.

Vocal numbers of an interesting and timely variety were given by the Boys glee club, the girls chorus and the male quartet, comprised by Ralph Black, Durwood Wright, L. W. McGuffin and John Bruce. Milton Poole favored with the piano selection, "Etude," by Chopin, and Jack Gracie played a snappy saxophone solo, "Saxophone."

The orchestra played three numbers. This program showed much preparation and was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Grandma Smith (Hensley) is quite ill at her home in northeast Portales.

Rules And Regulations Of Forensic

The Forensic contest shall be divided into an A and B division: A, high school; B, grade school. Both classes may enter all events.

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

A county spelling contest will be held on Thursday, April 11, before the County Forensic, which will be held the second Friday, April 12. This contest will begin at 2 p. m. and shall be held in the court house at Portales. The score of the spelling contest shall not be counted in Forensic score.

Events

The contest shall be limited to: 1. Declamation—serious. 2. Declamation—humorous. 3. Orations. 4. Music. 5. Essays. 6. Story telling for primary grades. (2 to 5 minutes.)

Scale of Grading Events
Declamations: Memory, 30 per cent; delivery, 40 per cent; stage presence, 10 per cent; enunciation, 10 per cent; pronunciation, 10 per cent.

Essays: Content, 40 per cent; English, 30 per cent; spelling, 10 per cent; arrangement, 20 per cent. Orations: Content, 30 per cent; delivery, 40 per cent; enunciation, rhythm, 10 per cent; diction, 20 per cent.

Musical: Harmony, 30 per cent; rhythm, 10 per cent; interpretation, 20 per cent; stage presence, 20 per cent; diction, 20 per cent.

Music is only one event and a school winning first, second and third place in either duo, trio or chorus is entitled to 1-3 the number of points allowed for the entire event.)

Story Telling: Memory, 25 per cent; interpretation, 30 per cent; enunciation, 10 per cent; pronunciation, 10 per cent; stage presence, 20 per cent.

Contestants in the high school division must be passing in three subjects, and contestants in the grades must be passing in three-fourths of their regular school subjects. All contestants must have been in actual school attendance for 30 days preceding the date of the contest.

An elimination contest open to all eligible pupils must be held in the school entering and candidates for the County Forensic, selected at least one week before the county contest. Contestants may enter essays, chorus, and two other events only. No school may enter more than one contestant in any one event.

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

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Farha Grocery To New Location; Be Open Saturday

Joe Farha will move his grocery business the latter part of this week and expects to be in his new location on State street by Saturday. The new location will be in the building formerly located by the laundry, across the street from Wood garage.

Mr. Farha has purchased this building and is having it rearranged for his business.

Board of Regents For Local College

The senate confirmed the appointments of the Board of Regents for the Eastern New Mexico Junior college as follows:

W. W. King, E. M. Wheeler and A. D. Ribble of Portales, Mrs. E. A. Cahoon of Roswell and J. M. Bickley of Clovis.

Clifton Benham and Carl Jones students in Texas Tech were home over the week end.

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Established 1891
J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner



DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1911.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald, Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 16, 1922.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase, January, 1929.

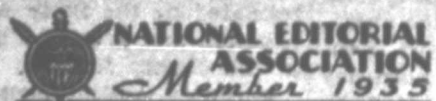
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Out of New Mexico
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Alaska, Canada, and Mexico 2.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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



PORTALES SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

Portales should be grateful to Henry and Chas. Caudell for their faith in Roosevelt county. They have spent many months in making a survey of this county for oil possibilities, and it was these pioneers who located the Claudell test, and in spite of the adverse reports of the major oil companies of the nation, succeeded in interesting Eastern capital in putting down this test.

It is true that the magnitude of the test cannot be determined until casing is run and the well cleaned out. But the importance of the test to this county cannot be estimated as structures have been proven and new formations found that have not heretofore produced oil in other sections.

Three pay sands have been encountered, one or more which could prove productive, and of which sufficient showings have been made to insure further development in this section whether oil in commercial quantities has been found in the sands that were entered on Thursday morning of last week.

They have opened a new virgin field, and its possibilities are as yet an unknown quality, and it is possible that as sensational a discovery may be made as the field at Oklahoma City.

Further developments will be closely watched by the entire oil world.

WELCOME TO THE OIL FRATERNITY

The legitimate oil fraternity is becoming to arrive, and are interested in the possibilities of Roosevelt county.

Many of these are pioneers of the oil development in the southwest, and should be made to feel a hearty welcome here. It is possible that many will make Portales their headquarters, or their home. They will bring their families here for the splendid school advantages to be obtained.

But at this time the housing situation may cause the into go elsewhere. More and better houses are badly needed in Portales.

TIME TO BE CAUTIOUS

Within the next week or so there will be an influx of an undesirable element as soon as the test proves the Claudell well to be a producer. This element always follows or anticipates development in oil fields. Portales Wink and Hobbs had experience with them. Portales is an old enough settlement to get the machinery of law organized so that little trouble will be experienced in the handling of this class.

Certainly no one wants the conditions of at other towns repeated here.

FUNDS FOR COLLEGE ASSURED

Word was received from Santa Fe on Sunday afternoon that the New Mexico legislature had passed the appropriation for funds for maintenance of the Junior College.

This is not only good news for Portales, but for the entire state. The college, while but a infant in the family of New Mexico, has made a mark on the state, and is no longer to be ignored.

The federal program, additional buildings have been provided for more accommodations to take care of the already over-crowded conditions. Enrollments are at a record high, and for the next term and ready to receive more. The next term and ready to receive more. The next term and ready to receive more.

Senator T. E. Mears and Representative Floyd Kennedy are to be congratulated for their splendid work for this school, as well as others in both branches of the legislature who aided in securing this appropriation.

It is a sign that New Mexico is going forward with Time.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FORGING

Roosevelt county is as rich in natural resources as perhaps any county in the state. Her agricultural possibilities are greater than that of any other county. In the Portales Valley the rich irrigated section, has a wide diversity of crops, that insures a maximum production in marketable crops.

Her dry farming area covers a wide territory, and also a wide diversity in crops, so that you may take your choice in farming operations.

For many years Roosevelt county has had the record as the "egg basket and butter tub" of New Mexico. Dairying and poultry raising as well, is one of the major industries of the county, and through this industry the pioneers have been able to stick it out thru the trying years of the first development.

Beef cattle is also an important industry and throughout the county are many pure bred herds of white faced cattle, which supply prime beef for those who are particular.

Then again, Roosevelt county is now breaking into the lime light as an oil producing county, the first well being brought in on last Thursday morning. The oil industry is new and barely scratched. Ere, 1935 passes out there will be a forest of rigs in this county, and this industry bids fair to rival the great Hobbs pool.

Roosevelt county also offers great educational advantages, both in common, high and college work. Truly Roosevelt is the banner county of New Mexico.

"MEETING THE DEAD-LINE"

One of the lasting truths that Ye Ed learned in his youth as a sea-faring human being, was that "time, tide, and steamboats wait for no man." In our conduct as a marine engineer, whose duty it was to provide the propelling power for the steamer when it was needed, was the definite knowledge that, when the boat was ready to go, the machinery had to start the moving—excuses for any delay were not acceptable to the vessel's owners. This habit of "being ready to go" was one of the best we learned as a sailor, for it has been of inestimable value to us in meeting the demands of present times.

So, when we entered the newspaper business, "meeting the deadline" was merely another way of saying that "time, tide, and steamboats wait for no man." All of which brings us to an editorial written by Lester B. Colby, in The Informant, entitled: "The Lesson of the Deadline," which you will read with enjoyment and profit. It follows:

I had called to interview one of America's great generals of industry. He was a big, genial, friendly man—chief of a fifty-million dollar manufacturing group with thousands of salesmen in the army he commanded. He was a genius for organization; had a reputation for getting results. Men envied him the name he had built.

When we were through there came a twinkle in his eye and he remarked:

"I began as a reporter on a daily newspaper. What I learned in those days has helped me much each day, through all my life."

"What was it you learned?" I asked. "Dead Lines," he replied. The great industrialist put match to cigar and leaned back. "I learned, early in those days, to respect the Dead Line. I learned that at a certain moment each day all my work had to be done. At that unchangeable fraction of time the job must be over. It could not be missed. At a certain minute the copy had to be in. At a certain minute the type had to be set, the proof ready, the forms locked up, at a certain minute the presses had to start. Trains never waited. The papers had to go out."

"It came to me that I possessed something that these other men did not have—an intimate knowledge of what the Dead Line really meant. "Every day, all my life, the Dead Line has been the policeman that has regulated my conduct. He has paid me big dividends. He has cost me nothing for salary. The Dead Line has been my truest friend, my greatest benefactor."

"Without my sense of the Dead Line, I often think, I might have been just another private in the ranks."

"If any man should come to me and ask for my most prized secret, this one thing I would say to him:

"It is the Dead Line. Make it your whip—your spur, your goal; make it a part of your daily conduct and find a place for it somewhere along with your religion. Never forget the Dead Line."—Eccentric, Birmingham, Michigan.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

Well, folks, Portales is in for an oil play. The News has reminded citizens for the past six months to get ready for this event.

Mack Stanton of the Clovis News Journal is claiming this well for Clovis. Luck to him. If Portales does not pop up, Clovis will be the oil metropolis of Eastern New Mexico.

The News editor has received much kidding during the past few months in regard to this well. He has lived through this kidding and is ready to take profits whenever they are passed around.

The News has given authentic reports of the well since the earliest start, having spent money and burned much gasoline to get first hand facts.

The News is planning considerable changes to take care of the business derived from oil development, and a daily is not an impossibility.

The News also admits that there is a good likelihood of many more wells being drilled in the county, and again reminds Portales that if she is to profit thereby, that more and better houses must be provided for the oil fraternity.

Portales offers excellent living conditions for those who desire to settle conveniently to the new oil field and at the same time have the advantages of good high school and college facilities for their children. Portales must at this time either forge ahead or drop out of the running.

Mack Stanton of the Clovis News-Journal took a dirty dig at the News editor by saying that the wild man captured in the rabbit drive looked like 'Old Man Greaves of the Portales Valley News.'

Now the truth of the matter is that it was a picture of Mack just after the News extra announcing the bringing in of the oil well appeared.

As to the "Old Man" part, if we felt as old as Mack looks, we would advocate chloroforming all old and useless citizens.

We have had a strenuous time for the past week. As Bill White and Lee Carter were out of town, the entire responsibility of bringing in the well rested on our shoulders.

We went out Wednesday evening and told Gus Foreman to go ahead and bring it in—results: oil struck at 6 a. m. Thursday morning. It was such a shock to us that we were in bed with the flu for several days.

"Don't Quote Me"

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Rep. Paul Grever, D. Wyo., is an old-fashioned "hard money" man from the west. The first thing he did when he hit Washington was to call on Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint.

"Here's a \$10 bill," he told her. "Now give me some silver dollars quick."

"Thank goodness," said Grever, jingling the cartwheels in his pocket. "Now it feels a little more like home."

Mrs. Ross told Grever to come in as often as he liked. One of the treasury's big problems is to get silver dollars into circulation. They're still popular in some parts of the west but in the east they come back to the treasury just as fast as they are put out. About the only places they are used are in certain gambling houses.

The department of commerce had just issued a handout concerning "Brazilian cuties." It's not what you think, however, as startled reporters glancing at the mimeographed page discovered.

What the department of commerce intended to refer to was not the beautiful young ladies of Brazil but the prosaic customs duties on American shirts sent to the South American nation.

A stenographer's error caused the confusion.

New figures released by the civil service commission show just what a business the government has gotten to be since the New Deal. The government started the year with more workers in Washington than at any time since the World War. One person out of every five in the District of Columbia or \$4,000, drew a federal pay check. Altogether the government has 672,373 persons working for it. The wartime peak was 617,705. Five times as many men work for the government as women.

CORRECTION

The following letter corrects the item appearing in this paper of Feb. 7. The News was in error that a charge was made for signatures. The only charge is optional, where members wish to purchase the booklet.

This letter will be self-explanatory: We have received so many complaints from the readers of your paper during the last ten days concerning an item which appeared in your issue of Feb. 7, that we take the liberty of bringing these complaints to your attention.

We would also be glad to give you the opportunity of correcting the statement which you made for the benefit of your readers, the majority of whom are friends of the Townsend Plan, and all of whom are very well acquainted with the financial affairs of this organization.

We have published a financial statement at regular intervals, which financial statement is signed by a chartered accountant properly licensed and approved by a committee of high class citizens of Southern California. This financial statement shows that to the first of November this organization had total receipts of \$37,833.53, and that receipts since that time have been approximately \$15,000. You will agree with us that there exists a vast difference between the true facts and your understanding according to the news which you lately published.

If you will ask any one of your readers they will tell you that they have never been asked for any payment for the privilege of signing petitions. Our club members only who are considered our volunteer workers have been asked to purchase a 25c booklet so that they might familiarize themselves on the plan in order to educate the public generally on its merits.

We have carried on a campaign which would have cost a half million dollars of any organization to reach the success that the Townsend Plan has achieved.

We enclose herewith one of our petition blanks in which you will note in bold type at the top of the sheet that signers must not pay any money for the privilege of placing their name on that petition.

May we depend upon your fairness to give the proper facts to your readers in the near future, and if at all possible, supply us with a marked copy of that particular issue.

Thank you in anticipation of your kind cooperation.
Very sincerely yours,
OLD AGE REVOLVING
PENSIONS LTD.
J. P. Charlebois
Asst. States Director.

Good Seed Scarce
For Spring Crops

New Mexico is facing one of the biggest shortages of good seed in history and some counties have absolutely no planting seed of the principal crops grown locally, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College.

These conditions make it necessary to use the best seed that can be found in the state and redistribute seed from surplus areas. Curry and Roosevelt counties have a large surplus of 1933 and 1934 kaffir, begari and milo which is suitable for planting but is not certified. They have little other seed. Eddy, Chavez and Dona Ana counties have a fair surplus of reasonably good cotton seed. Their certified seed will not be sufficient for local planting. The same conditions prevail with practically all seed except wheat, and some of the spring varieties of this crop are hard to get. Cat seed is being shipped in from neighboring states and unless farmers are careful they may get unadapted varieties and small yields.

During the past several weeks the extension service in cooperation with farmers, dealers and the relief organization and others, has been locating seed stocks, running germination tests, and is now prepared to furnish farmers information on where the best adapted stocks may be located. Some seed is going to be a bit high in price, especially sudan grass, sweet sorghum, oats and alfalfa seed, while others are more or less in line with other commodity prices but considerably higher than during the previous three or four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moodyman were Clovis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Macweck Walton and Pauline Terry spent the week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris.

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CHANDLER-CANON CITY
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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

March 1st. and 2nd. We Offer the Following

CASH PRICES

FLOUR, Western Beauty, 48 lbs. \$1.75

FLOUR 24 lb. sack 90c

COCOA, Our Mothers, 2 lbs., each 21c

Baking Powder, Clabber Girl, 2 lbs. 23c

COFFEE, Star State, per lb. 25c

PORK AND BEANS, each 5c

BLACKEYED PEAS, each 5c

MUSTARD, quart, each 17c

SUGAR, beet, 10 lb. cloth bag 53c

SUGAR Cane, cloth bag, 55c

SUGAR 10 pounds 55c

SUGAR, cane, 25 lb. cloth bag \$1.30

SUGAR, beet, 25 lb. cloth bag \$1.25

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS

Free Coffee and Sandwiches Served all day by Pete

J. C. KING

115 North Main Street

Auction Sale!

Monday, March 4th, 1935

On what is known as the Billy Brown place, four miles west and two miles north of Elida, New Mexico, five miles south of Kentucky Valley.

Commencing at 10 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon, Bring Cups

The following described property will be sold at public auction:

LIVESTOCK

1 bay horse, 5 years old. Wt. 1150 pounds.

2 Bay horses, 2 years old past. Weight 800 pounds each.

1 bay mare, 12 years old. Wt. 1200 pounds; bred.

1 black mare, 13 years old. Weight 1100 pounds.

1 black mare, 11 years old. Wt. 900 pounds.

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1 Cow 3 years old, Jersey and Hereford.

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Richland Takes First Place In Melee

CAUSEY WINS TO BE GIVEN SECOND IN HONORS

Good Sportsmanship Was Witnessed In County Tournament

The fast basketball team from Richland won the Roosevelt county class "B" basketball tournament last Saturday by defeating the Causey quintet in two close games. Over 80 boys from all parts of the county took part in this tournament. Causey placed second and the Portales Junior high and Freshman team were third.

The tournament was arranged in groups according to the different classes of schools in the county. The first group included the upper grade rural schools—Richland, Causey and Lingo. The second group was the junior high schools, including the ninth grade players, and these schools are, Portales, Floyd, Rogers and Dora. The third group was the two-room schools, and those who took part in the tournament were Bluit, Milnesand, Pleasant Valley and Kentucky Valley. Pleasant Valley was the outstanding team in the third class group.

Fairness and clean sportsmanship were dominant in Saturday's tournament, and the future affairs of the county will be safe in the hands of the boys who took part in this meet, and it is seldom that a finer crowd of young men has been assembled on any occasion.

The first game started at eight o'clock and was between Causey and Lingo. The Causey quintet was victorious by a narrow margin of 30-28. The Lingo team missed many free throws that would have won the game had they been made good. J. Kyser of Lingo was high point man with 15 points to his credit.

The Floyd and Dora junior high teams met in the second melee and the Floyd quintet won by an easy victory of 32-14. O. Widner, Floyd forward, was high marker with eight well-placed field goals.

Portales conquered Rogers in the third game of the tournament by the top-sided score of 41-18. Tyson and Chandler of the Portales team tied for high honors with 18 points each to their credit.

To fourth contest of the tournament was between Milnesand and Bluit, with neither team running up a large score. The Bluit boys won the decision by a score of 12-10. E. Griswell was outstanding with eight points to his credit.

Pleasant Valley won a comparatively easy victory of 17-9 over the Kentucky Valley team. Butler, of Pleasant Valley, and center, rang up 11 points in the game.

Floyd gave the Portales team the score of their life when they held them to a 21 to 23 score in the first of the play-offs. Haynie, awkward Portales forward, scored eight points to make himself high man for the melee.

Pleasant Valley defeated Bluit by a close score of 9-7 to make themselves champions of the third group, or the two-room schools of the county. Green, Bluit guard, was high point man in this game with only four points to his credit.

Richland played their first game of the tournament next to defeat the Causey team by a score of 47-16 in an easy game. Stroud, Richland forward, scored 15 points in this game to win highest scoring honors in a single game during the tournament.

The Portales team almost shut out the Pleasant Valley quintet when they defeated them 20-3. The Pleasant Valley boys fought hard but were outclassed by the opposition.

In turn the Causey boys beat the Portales quintet by a score of 33-23, with Tabor, Causey forward, scoring 12 of the 33 points.

The final game of the tournament was played at 3:30 p. m. between Causey and Richland. Richland was victorious by a close score of 24-19. Tabor was again

Dates Set To Hold District Tournament

CLOVIS TO BE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Rams Meet Ranchvale in Second Contest of Tourney

The yearly District Tournament will be held in the Clovis high school gymnasium next Friday and Saturday. The Rams will play the Ranchvale high school five in the second game of the meet at 11 a. m. Friday morning. Sixteen teams of this district are entered for honors in the melee.

The first game will be played between Miles and Pleasant Hill at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The second game is between Portales and Ranchvale.

Playing will be resumed at 1:10 in the afternoon between Dora and Tishon. Clovis will meet Holm at 2:15 for the second afternoon contest. The strong Floyd quintet is scheduled to meet Center at 3:30 and Ft. Sumner and Bellview will play the final Friday afternoon game at 4:25.

Two games are scheduled to be played Friday evening, the first to be between Grady and Morrow at 7:30, and the second is to be played between Field and Rogers at 8:30.

The play-offs start at 8 o'clock Saturday morning are scheduled hourly until noon. The two semi-finals are to be played at 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The consolation game is to be played at 7:15 Saturday evening, the championship of this district will be decided in a contest that will begin at 8:30 that night.

According to dopesters, there are four strong teams of the sixteen entered in the tourney, they are, Floyd, Clovis, Portales and Rogers. The Floyd quintet are the favorites as they handed both Portales and Rogers defeats that were overwhelmingly top-sided. They were beaten by the Clovis Wildcats in a close game early in the season, but this defeat was due to a large extent to over-confidence.

The Juniors College quintet easily displayed their supremacy over the Wayland Jackrabbits in a fast game played here last Thursday evening to defeat them by a top-sided score of 48 to 28. With their fast breaking offense working like a charm, the locals took the lead early in the game to end the first half with a 30 to 10 count.

Last week the local college coaches scheduled a game with the Amarillo Junior College Badgers to be played here this evening. The Badgers are reported to have a strong team with many wins in their favor. They have beaten the Wayland Jackrabbits in two close games played recently.

Last Thursday night Coffman took individual honors in scoring to make himself a total of 17 points. He was closely followed by Paul, Jackrabbit forward, who scored 15 points. Bud Reed placed third high in scoring honors with five well-placed field goals.

The Wayland crew were not at their best according to their coach and many times during the melee hurried bad passes and missed easy shots, while the locals were at their best and seldom were they not able to core when they brought to ball down the court.

The city basketball team won their first game from the Morton, Texas, all-stars in a game played after the Greyhounds-Wayland melee last Thursday evening by a score of 25 to 16. The game was slow compared with the previous one with both contestants using the slow offense with set plays.

King, Portales guard, scored high honors with 13 points. Radcliff scored high honors for the invaders with 6 markers to his credit.

This game was quite interesting to the fans as members of the two teams had formerly played on the the Portales high school quintet. The starting lineup was as follows: Smith and J. Kirksey, forward; C. Kirksey, center; Briggs and King, guards (Portales); Gray and Newberry, forwards; Kline, center; Radcliff and Copeland, guards.

high point man with 13 markers to his credit.

The tournament, as a whole, was the most satisfactory ever held between the B class schools of this county, according to Arthur O. Woodburn, county superintendent of schools.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS SINE DIE

ASSEMBLY 24 inside

SANTA FE, Feb. 23. — The 12th New Mexico Legislature's regular session became history Monday, with the legislators expected back here in from 60 to 90 days for a special session.

Completing action on the appropriations bill and the special elections committee's revised election code, adjournment sine die was moved just before 3 o'clock, actually, but at 11:55 a. m. the 48th legislative day, according to the official record.

Principal administration measures were rushed through at the end, including the one-half levy by counties for health purposes, the liquor control bill which provides closing from 1 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, the port of entry with its mileage tax, the ten health district bill, and others.

The house had a quorum, but the senate adjournment was informal. Sen. Fred Wilson, (D., Bernalillo) came in and said, "I

move we adjourn sine die." The four other senators present shouted enough ayes to make the quorum and the senate was through.

One of the last acts of the legislature was a joint resolution in memory of the late John Morrow. As it came from the senate, it read "the senate hereby expresses sorrow. The house amended it to include the House, but the amendment wasn't taken up in the senate.

Meantime, the governor, thanking the legislature for its work as he was notified it was ready to quit, said he expected to call a special session. He has said before this session would depend on the action of congress and probably be after its adjournment.

The house worked most of the day, recessing from time to time, but the senate never was called to order during the day. The house members and employees sang and danced and whiled away the hours while the unusually long

election code and appropriations bills were being enrolled and engrossed.

Governor Frances Work. Governor Tingley said he was "confident this legislature will go down in history as one of the most forward looking, and the hardest working the state ever had."

He said, "the most important program of legislation ever designed for New Mexico has been enacted."

"Practically all legislation urged by the administration for the betterment of the state has been enacted into law."

The governor said among his outstanding bills were the nine FWA measures.

FLOYD HOME MAKES CLUB

The Floyd Home Makers club met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Jones, Feb. 22. We can boast a large gathering, totaling the sum of 27. Nine of this number were visitors whom we enjoyed having with us.

The forenoon was spent visiting and piecing a quilt for the hostess.

A delicious dinner was served

at the noon hour. In the afternoon we all enjoyed an amusement program sponsored by the hostess. The program was in honor of George Washington's birthday. Several were added to the club roll as new members.

The club members are trying to raise money to finance the digging of a well and put up wind mill in the Floyd cemetery. Support will be appreciated. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dollie Gordon, March 5.

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Locals Lose To Clovis In Portales Gym

The Portales high school Rams lost their last scheduled game this season to the Clovis high school Wildcats on their home court last Friday evening by a score of 20-15 in a game that was marred by errors of both teams.

The Rams did not seem to be able to get into their scoring stride until the last few minutes of play when they scored five points in rapid succession to bring the score up to 15 as the final whistle was sounded.

Gentry, Clovis forward, was the outstanding man on the court, and his quick shots were probably responsible for the victory of the Wildcats. Slaughter, the other Wildcat forward, was not up to par, but was outstanding in his passing ability.

The Rams have been busy this week preparing for the District Tournament to be held in Clovis tomorrow and Saturday. They will play their first game with Ranchvale at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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LOTTERY BILL IS VETOED BY GOV. TINGLEY

Governor Ends Plan To Legalize Bank Nights in State

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 28.—Governor Clyde Tingley today vetoed HB78, relating to lotteries.

In his veto message the governor said: "It is generally understood the real purpose of this bill is to make lawful the practice which has prevailed to some extent in the past, of having bank nights at moving picture theaters and other places of entertainment."

"At these bank nights a prize, usually in cash, is given to the person whose name is drawn from some receptacle containing the names of those who have patronized the theater in question, and who is present at the time of the drawing to receive the prize. These bank nights usually result in overcrowding the theater where they are held, and I know from experience in Albuquerque that on these nights theaters have been crowded to such an extent that the slightest panic among those present would have resulted in serious injuries to many persons, and probably loss of life."

"Further, the law clearly contemplates making lawful what is in effect a lottery. I am opposed to gambling in any form. The state should not place its stamp of approval on, or make lawful, any form of gambling, and no bill of the kind here involved will receive my approval."

Frozen Radiators Numerous Monday

When citizens of Roosevelt county and Portales awoke Monday morning to near zero weather, covers were pulled up and many settled back for another nap. Others hastened up to be about their daily chores, and it was then found that many radiators had frozen solid. The temperature was reported around four above. This was one of the coldest snaps of the year, and portends the coming of spring. Flurries of snow fell throughout Monday.

QUITTING BUSINESS ON FIRST OF MARCH

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J. C. Penney Here On Tour Last Week

On last Thursday morning J. C. Penney, the founder of the Penney's stores, was a visitor to the local store in Portales.

Mr. Penney is a man of pleasing personality, and a man who has a vision for the future. He stated that the merchants of the smaller towns need have no fear of city competition, if they were on their toes and gave service and values.

He laid the success of the Penney company of giving service and values at all their stores over the nation. He also complimented the local store for again having won the banner for the greatest increase in business of any store in this district.

Elbert Munsey, C. J. Whitcomb and Lee Carter returned Sunday from a fishing trip in Southeastern Texas.

Grace Braxton returned Monday from the hospital in Las Vegas, where she has been several months. Her health is improved.

Farm Home Is Destroyed by Fire

During the high wind Thursday night the home of Mrs. Lucy Johnson, one mile and a half east of town was completely destroyed by fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen and is thought to have caught from the coal range. Mrs. Johnson's son was at home at the time. The Portales fire department rushed to the scene but the fire had gained too much headway for any of the building to be saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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During the 14 years that it has been under the present management, around \$50,000.00 has been paid out in wages, the major portion of which has been spent in Portales. Business is on the upgrade, and the mechanical force will be added to sufficiently meet any emergency. By placing your orders for printing and office supplies here, you will aid in building up a big pay roll for Portales.

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Portales Valley News

J. G. GREAVES, Owner

LINGO

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday and there were several visitors present. After Sunday school the presiding elder made an interesting talk.

The ninth and tenth grade are putting on a play here, "Clover Time," which will be presented Friday night, March 1. The characters are:

Peter West, poor but honest, Virgil Allen.

Billy West, his granddaughter, Monte Ruth, Hilberry.

John Flint, owner of the hard hat, and the poorest pocketbook in town, Vinson, Turner.

Fanny Flint, his wife, Pearl Turner.

Harry Flint, her son, Glen Cardin.

Kathrine Flint, John Flint's niece from the city, Faye Danforth, Slumpy Smith, Peter's pal, and the toughest guy in the Susquehanna Valley, Curtis McGaha.

Fatty McCullough, the town constable, with lots of law but very little order, Eugene King.

Emmaline, Caroline and Margoline, three Brown sisters who live in a red house on Green street; Marguerite York, Vita Hilberry and Little Rae York.

Everyone is invited to come. You will enjoy it. There is no admission charge.

It has been reported that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strickland, a young couple of this community were visiting Mr. Strickland's people near Tulsa, Texas, and was in a car accident. Mr. Strickland was killed instantly. Mrs. Strickland is in the hospital at Tulsa, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

Mrs. Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hilberry. Mr. Strickland is the brother of Mrs. Arlie Wilks.

The Lingo boys basketball team played in the tournament at Portales Saturday and were defeated by Ousey. The score was 30-25.

T. H. Buss and Taft Hallway of Plainview, Texas, spent the week end in the D. O. Hilberry home.

The Lingo boys basketball team played the Junior team and second team Wednesday, and defeated both.

Tom Williams and father of Bledsoe, Texas, visited in the Lingo community Sunday.

RAINBOW PARTY

Members of the Order of the Rainbow were entertained Monday evening by Ed J. Neer with a theatre party at the Portales.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

J. H. Farnham passed away Jan. 15, 1935 at his home in California. Mr. Farnham will be remembered as a pioneer, having settled 10 miles west of Portales at Belhel in 1900 and lived there until about 1915. His son, Okla, still is a citizen of this county. He was a Christian and a builder of his country. He leaves a wife and several children and their families.

Miss Ashe, music supervisor of the public schools, has moved to the Dohoney apartments, 206 Utah street. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cardner of El Paso is here to spend the remainder of the school term with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Echols drove to Farwell Tuesday night and attended the concert given by the Echols singers from Lubbock.

L. B. Stone, Littlefield, was visiting his brother, Max, Tuesday, who is in Portales General hospital recovering from an automobile accident.

Wm. Tarplay and Miss Virgie Tarplay have returned from some weeks visit in various parts of Oklahoma. They report Oklahoma not as well off as New Mexico.

A. D. McDonald, student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, was referee for the entire tournament, and all contestants were pleased with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perry, teachers at Ferryton, Texas and James Compton of Canyon, spent the week end with their respective parents in Portales.

Ray Bonner returned Monday evening from a trip to Cheyenne, Okla., where he was present at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hodges of that city. Mrs. Hodges is well known in Portales as she has visited here several times. Mr. Bonner's father, W. T. Bonner and brothers, Tom and Bill of Fort Sumner were also present at the funeral.

Misses Macwehn Walton and Pauline Terry spent the week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon and daughter, Sarahbeth and son Jimmie were visitors in Portales Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY NOTES

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Guests of Francis Deldosso and Harry Taylor Sunday were Misses Goldie Wickham, Pearl Ludey, Dr. Helen Marshall, Mrs. Laura Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackay.

Yellow snapdragons and candles decorated the table for the four-course dinner. The afternoon was spent in visiting. The occasion was Mr. Taylor's birthday.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Washington motif with a red and white color scheme was carried out when Mrs. J. H. Morgan entertained the Contract club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cline Caperton substituted for Mrs. William LeMaster.

POST NUPITAL SHOWER

Mrs. H. O. Walton and Mrs. J. J. Spire entertained Monday evening honoring Mrs. Moser who before her marriage last week was Miss Maybelle McCarty.

Guests were received by Mrs. E. R. Black. The register was presided over by Miss Mary Alice Walton.

The table in the dining room covered with a lace cloth, was centered by a bouquet of sweet peas around which were placed pink papers in holders representing water lilies. A silver coffee service, an heirloom over 200 years old was used.

Misses Macwehn Walton and Pauline Terry served.

Forty or fifty guests presented the bride with gifts which were displayed during the evening.

HOME ECONOMICS TEA

Members of the Home Economics department of the Portales high school entertained their mothers and friends with a tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at which garments including dresses, suits, pajamas, and underwear made in the department were on display.

Guests were received by Misses Marie France, Ruth Briggs, Irene Andrews, Marguerite Adams, Maxine Cox, and Edna E. Munroe.

Mrs. L. C. Oughran and Miss Doris Doyal poured at the lace covered tea table arranged with silver tea service, with red candles in silver holders. Those serving during the afternoon were Misses Vera Cross, Juanita Deatherage, Mary Burke, Anna Ruth Stephenson, Elsie Mae White, Evelyn Fendley, Neva Blanch Rogers, Merle Tisdale, Mildred Meador, Geraldine Terry, Annie Porter Deen, and Dolly Meador.

R. & F. W. HAVE PARTY

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's club held their monthly social Monday evening at the home of Miss Cornelia Hunter. The group enjoyed games after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Christie and her committee were in charge of the meeting.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All circles of the Baptist Missionary Union met at the Orphans home Thursday for an all-day meeting. The day was spent in studying for the children at the home.

The group also took an examination on the book "The Keys of the Kingdom."

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The ladies aid of the First Christian church met Thursday at the parsonage with Mrs. Henry Bremer as hostess. Mrs. E. C. Luna was leader for the program with Mrs. E. T. Hensley reading the scripture. Dorcus was the study for the afternoon.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a tempting plate.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

The Presbyterian Ladies' auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 6, with Mrs. Leach at 707 SE Colorado street. The friendship quilt will be completed and the owners name divulged at the meeting.

ing. An especially good attendance is desired.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Wells that Our Fathers Day was the subject Thursday at the regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Carr, with Mrs. Keith Payne as joint hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Murrell was program leader.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Emphasizing the do and donts in planning and arranging a home Francis Deldosso, professor of art at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, discussed art in relation to the home at the meeting of the Portales Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

Harry P. Taylor, head of the fine arts department at the college, sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Katherine Mundell. Mrs. N. T. Watson was program leader.

An ice course was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Taylor, McCasland, K. J. Brough and Misses Adele Oldham and Rosalie Littlefield.

BETTER COMMUNITY CLUB OF PEP

The Better Community Club of Pep met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hays this month. This was one of our most important meetings as there were many interesting things discussed and done.

Mrs. H. E. Toombs gave us a demonstration on bread baking. This was very beneficial as so many of our members find it so difficult to bake good bread in cold weather.

Mrs. Martin gave us such good demonstrations besides a good talk. Every member is always anxious to have Mr. Martin with us, as we always know we are going to have something that is beneficial. Her demonstration on salad making and apple butter was especially interesting.

Mrs. J. P. Wasmers friend, Mrs. Mitchell from Wichita, Kan., was a welcome visitor.

Our year books were completed by the committee and handed out to each member. We certainly do thank the committee as we can see they have worked hard but have an interesting program for every month.

At odd times the members cut and placed on a quilt for the hostess.

There were 12 members present. Mesdames H. E. Toombs, Capp, Strong, Radcliff, Hightower, Wilson, Harp, Wasmers, Chambliss, Brown, Bailey and Freeda Willson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cox.

Thursday's Produce Market

Cream - - - - - 30c

Heavy Hens - - - - - 13c

Light Hens - - - - - 9c

Heavy Spring Fryers - - - - - 10c

Light Spring Fryers - - - - - 10c

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FRIENDSHIP

Still continues dry in our community.

There have been two or three work horses died the last week with blind staggers.

There have been several cases of flu in the community, but all are reported better.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson returned home last Sunday from Portales, where she had been called to the bedside of her little grandson, Donald Ralph Roberson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberson who had flu and pneumonia. He is reported to be better at this writing.

Winnie Oney spent last week in Portales, visiting Bill Oney and family.

Frank Gravelle and family have moved on the E. L. Christian place. O. J. Christian has moved to the teacherage.

Little La Fern Baker, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, has been ill with the flu for several days.

Hebe Stewart's new home is just about completed.

Mike Maxwell and family have moved to Portales. Mr. Maxwell is connected with the COC Camp.

Barney Coleman, who has been under treatment of Dr. Miller at

Clovis, is better.

Harshel Roberson spent last week end visiting in Portales.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Pinch Hitter

Ray Bonner returned Monday evening from a trip to Cheyenne, Okla., where he was present at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hodges of that city. Mrs. Hodges is well known in Portales as she has visited here several times. Mr. Bonner's father, W. T. Bonner and brothers, Tom and Bill of Fort Sumner were also present at the funeral.

Misses Macwehn Walton and Pauline Terry spent the week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon and daughter, Sarahbeth and son Jimmie were visitors in Portales Sunday afternoon.

Officials Hope to Tell the President Birthday Ball Result Within Month

NEW YORK (Special).—With in the next month or six weeks officials of the Birthday Ball for the President hope to tell President Roosevelt and the 4,000,000 Americans who attended 7,500 birthday parties in more than 4,000 cities and towns how much their 1935 contributions have aided the war against infantile paralysis.

The thrill, the drama and the spectacle of simultaneously staging the world's greatest social event under 7,500 roofs is history. To the heads of organized labor, fraternal, social, civic and industrial groups which cooperated in the work of raising funds to aid America's 500,000 sufferers from infantile paralysis, the national committee has sent its thanks. But there remains to face Col. Henry L. Doherty, national chairman, and others who have contributed their time and talent, one of the most staggering accounting jobs in modern business annals. Although a full staff of certified public accountants is working overtime under Keith Morgan, national treasurer, to correlate reports as fast as they come in from the 4,000 local treasurers, no final announcement can be made within a month to six weeks, Col. Doherty said.

Unofficial reports already received by Col. Carl Byoir, who handled the enormous task of organizing the country to make the Birthday Ball possible, show that record-breaking events were held in New York, Chicago, Washington, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Boston, Atlanta, Columbus and Cleveland, as well as in scores of other population centers and thousands of smaller communities.

Involved in the final accounting this year is the fact that 70 cents of every dollar raised by the birthday parties is to be retained by the communities for local rehabilitation, the other 30 per cent to go to the President's Birthday Ball Commission for infantile



Above: Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, and Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee, talking things over at the Waldorf Astoria Birthday Ball. Below: Col. Carl Byoir, national organizer of the Birthday Ball, receiving contributions from New York children handicapped by infantile paralysis.

R. D. Anderson Sunday were Louis Vevet, Billie, Junior and Johnie Kimbrell, Pio Radburn, Pecos Finley, Albert and Alvin Woodburn, the Johnsons, sisters, Leroy and Mary Edith Stewart, Bernice and Rosalie Kimbrell, Estherline, Orin and Ola Dutton, Carl Miller and others.

Maurice Wood spent Sunday night and Monday with Pecos Finley.

The vocational agricultural boys of Floyd accompanied by their instructor, O. T. Grable, went to Lubbock last Saturday morning, returning Sunday night. They were on a stock judging trip and had a nice and profitable trip. Cleo Willis and John Adams went from Bethel.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Clytie and son Junior.

Mrs. Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Neely Good of Clovis.

The Floyd basketball team defeated Elida last Friday night.

The young folks of our community have been entertained at parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan.

Mrs. C. G. Bilderback is on the sick list.

The Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Dutton Tuesday. There were several present and Miss Peace also was with them giving a talk on health and demonstrating the care of a patient.

The ladies spent the time quilting and were served a lovely dinner at the noon hour.

The general health of the people of this community is about back to normal again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Lakewood are visiting in the W.

J. Gushwa home this week. Kenneth Harg has been real sick with the flu but is better at this time.

The Pop home Makers club met with Mrs. Fred Harg Tuesday. Mrs. Martin was also present and an excellent meeting was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wanner, Bernice Wanner from Lockney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting in the J. P. Wanner home this week.

Roy Kincaid of Portales was in our community Friday.

Our mail carrier, who has been to Kansas City with a load of sheep, has returned and is carrying the mail in a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Flora Hightower was over night guest of Miss Edith Hunsaker Thursday night.

Mrs. J. D. Luster and son were dinner guests in the Hubert Mitchell home Feb. 22, being Hubert's birthday. But we don't know how old he was.

Mrs. E. B. Strong was an afternoon guest.

Price Gandy, J. W. Capps, Roy Capps, Waldo Cummings, Charles Warren, Radcliff and Miss Coy Capps were visitors a while Thursday night and played games in the A. L. Willson home.

Quite a few people of this community attended the ball game at Rogers Friday night and the tournament at Portales Saturday.

Lowell Harg spent Friday night with Murphy Cummings.

A few of our community have received government hog and cow checks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson and family, Mr. J. P. Wanner, Mr. Clarence Wanner were evening visitors in the Roy Radcliff home Thursday.

Portales shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harg and boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wanner, Mr. H. E. Toombs and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hightower and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bates and family were called to Portales last Friday with the sad news that one of his brother's babies had died.

Dinner guests in the C. S. High-

lower home Sunday were Lynn Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radcliff and family, Mrs. Flora Swink and Louis Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon and daughter, Sarah and son Junior were visitors in Portales Sunday afternoon.

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UPTON

Donovan Markland, who had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Melton from Chicago visited in the C. H. Greathouse home the first of last week. Mrs. Melton is a sister of C. H. Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell Jr. were Clovis visitors last Wednesday.

W. H. Malone, Ervin Malone, W. O. Upton and Dean Craig of the Upton community were on the streets of Portales Monday.

Miss Sara Bush entertained some of the young people at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John W. Russell has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Guffey and son, Billie, have returned to their home in Missouri. Mr. Guffey had been in this county trying to regain his health.

We understand that some of the Upton children have been absent from school this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Markland, Mrs. U. S. Markland and Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Malone were visitors in the John W. Russell home Friday.

Merlene Vickers was the guest of Lena Maud Vord Wednesday night.

East Valley View

Every one is invited next Sunday night to East Valley View singing. East Valley View is putting on a program next Friday. We want a full house.

Mrs. Lane, Ruby Lane, Juanita Lane, spent Sunday with Mrs. Byrtle Wilson.

Angus Lane spent Sunday with the Hill boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher.

Frank Lane spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Mae Fisher.

Miss Clara Bell Lang spent last Sunday with Miss Ruby Mae Fisher.

Miss Ruby Lane is working for Mrs. Hazel Ryndles who has been sick for the past week.

Mr. Arndt is pretty low, but we hope he gets better.

Fred Smith left Saturday morning for California on a car load of sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Warren is in our community now.

Mrs. Beck and daughter have been ill the last week.

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RICHLAND

Due to the sand storm Sunday, there was not a very large crowd for Sunday school and preaching services.

Rev. Halloway filled his appointment Saturday night. Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone is in sympathy with Rev. Halloway from his affliction received while in school at Plainview.

There was a very good crowd at singing a week ago Sunday night and everyone seems to be interested as they have new books.

Next Sunday night is regular singing night. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller visited Mr. Fuller's parents at Dansey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutton, and daughter, Beale and Miss Alma Cogland spent Sunday in the Frank Sutton home.

Mrs. Dorothy Franklin and daughter returned home last week after visiting a week with her sister in Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Halloway was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingels.

Miss Grace Bilberry from Lingco and Harold Russ from Plainview accompanied Rev. Halloway to Richland Saturday night. They were present again Sunday night and rendered a special number.

Gerry to report Mrs. Dee Broyles Truman Short, Murphy Johnston and Mr. Cooper on the sick list.

Several attended the basket ball tournament at Portales Saturday night.

Sarah Louise and James Creighton who are attending school in Portales spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnston, who has been operator at the Orchid beauty shop gave up her work in the shop Saturday evening and returned to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short to take up other work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton spent last Monday visiting his brother, Curtis Creighton, and mother near Portales.

The Richland school is the proud possessors of another new trophy which the boys won at the basket ball tournament held at Portales last Saturday. They were successful in defeating Causey in two games.

Mrs. Parks, who is teaching at Longs spent Sunday in the Richland community.

BETHEL

There were 75 present at Sunday school last Sunday in spite of cold and disagreeable weather. We listened to Ernest Wheeler preach and Mrs. Wheeler also visited with us.

B. Y. P. U. was cancelled Sunday night on account of the inclement weather conditions.

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Rules.....

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with the time rules shall be ineligible for the contest.

Subjects of essays may be on any public topic of current day interest and shall be limited to not less than 1500 or more than 2500 words. Essays must be in office of County School Superintendent by Saturday, April 6.

In musical numbers the duet shall consist of two students carrying two parts. The trio shall consist of three students carrying three parts. The chorus shall consist of eight or more students carrying at least two or more parts.

All musical events are limited to classical or semi-classical selections, to be chosen from the following:

Benedictus, Stamen, The Old Canoe, Sundown, Cradle Song, Wanderer's Night Song, I Would That My Love, By the Waters of Minnesota, Night-Fall, Annie Laurie, There's Music in the Air, O Suzanne, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Lovers Old Sweet Song, Sweet and Low, Wandering, Santa Lucia, Comin' Through the Rye, and Napoli.

The Portales Valley News Cup will be presented the school winning the greatest number of points. Points to be as follows: First place five points, second place three points, third place one point. A small banner will be given for all first, second and third place.

Judges of the Forensic Contest will be chosen from the Eastern New Mexico Junior college.

The Forensic contest will be held on Friday, April 12, 1935. The contest for the B division will begin at 2 P. M. in the Portales high school auditorium. Contest in the high school division will begin at 7 P. M. and will also be held in the high school auditorium.

Committee: Donald Gordon, Mrs. Clarence Fuller, Myrtle Walker.

To Hold District Singing Convention

The Roosevelt County District Singing Convention will convene in the adobe church building at Dora, March 10, 1935.

Opening song, president.

Invocation, Chaplain.

Song, C. F. Marshall, song T. M. Gresham, song J. C. Clayton, special, Milton Stratton, song Henry Munn, song W. F. Page, song Florence Fullerton, special Tabor family, song Boyd Rice, song Glen Nicklas, song Bonita Marshall, special Dock Terrell, song Leslie Franz.

Welcome address, Rev. Cunningham, Response, Mr. Williams, of Bledsoe, Texas.

News.

Song, president.

Business Session.

Song Prof. W. A. Stephenson, song Howard Hammond, song Rev. J. P. Hoover, special Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison, song Hugh Vincent, song Ida Mae Haislip, special Harry F. Taylor, song Zola Ragland, special Junior College Quartet, song Mr. Faw, special Meador Sisters, song S. O. Bridges, special Mr. Williams of Bledsoe, Texas, song Clyde Miller, duet Billyberry Sisters, song Geo. Luce, special Alma Copeland, song Alonzo Reed, special Cleo Stratton, song Mrs. Boyd Rice, special Mr. Burket of Madras, song Grace Billyberry.

Closing song, president.

Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner and song books.

President, J. F. Thomas.

Secretary, Monte Ruth Billyberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Echols went to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Little McCarty and daughters moved to 701 Main street last Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. G. Byron Wright are moving to the home vacated by the McCarty's at 223 Southwest Nevada.

Chamber of Commerce Rumbings

By HERT RAWLINS, Sec.

Tuesday's meeting was an unusually interesting one and many matters of importance came before the assembly for attention. The interest in the chamber of commerce is increasing and the citizens of our town lending their support in every way possible. New members are being added each week. Among the new members present Tuesday were Wayne Smith, of the Portales Floral Co., Robert Herrin of the Herrin Bakery, Robert Love of the County Agent's office, Paul Hoover of the Hoover Realty Co., and Clint Fairly city clerk. All new members.

The subject of a town clean-up was brought up by the secretary calling attention to the condition of streets and alleys. In discussing the matter, Mayor R. G. Bryant informed those present that plans were being made to take care of this in the Public Works program, and that the business men of the town are urged to lend a hand in keeping the streets and alleys clean. Mayor Bryant called attention to the habit now in vogue of distributing circulars on the street on Saturday and the litter that results therefrom.

We concur with Mayor Bryant in trying to discourage the circular distribution on the square on Saturdays. Many cities have forbidden this, even our nearby cities will not allow it, and we are sure that every business man in Portales will be glad to discontinue this practice.

A. D. Ribble, chairman of the Marketing Committee, made a most favorable report of the work being done by that committee to establish markets. A more complete report will be given later.

Representative Floyd Kennedy gave a most interesting report of the recent session of the legislature. The citizens of Portales are proud of the record made by Mr. Kennedy and his services of the state of New Mexico, will be of lasting benefit.

Coch Reed of the Junior college called attention to the Greyhounds-Amarillo college game for Thursday night, promising the best game of the season. Let's all go.

A road to the new oil field should be given attention at once. Oil or no oil, there is a very valuable trade territory in that section that needs opening up with a highway that can be traveled.

There is a call for houses in Portales, more than ever before. One gentleman who handles rentals states he can rent 50 houses at once. With the increased attendance for the coming year and also increase in attendance at our public schools, we must wake up and "do something now."

Our highway committee is busily engaged in some very important work. Watch for a report later.

Every committee of the chamber of commerce is now functioning splendidly and President Plummer is fully appreciative of the fact.

Messrs. Wilson, Anderson and Owen of Station KICA, Clovis, were visitors Tuesday and a committee composed of Messrs. Ribble, King, Gregg, Smith and Lee was appointed to work with the Clovis representatives.

Help build Portales by all pulling together. The chamber of commerce needs your support.

Most every mail brings inquiries regarding Portales and our trade territory and it is essential that our advertising committee make a special effort to have printed something in the way of a descriptive pamphlet to be sent to these inquirers. Portales is fast becoming one of the west's best known markets and trading points and also bids fair to be the most desirable school town in the entire west where people can come and

lend a helping hand in everything for the best interests of the State and the people. New Mexico will miss him.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hart of Dawson and Mrs. Quincy Adams of Santa Fe, and three sons, James, a member of the State senate and John of Raton and Raymond of Folsom. Mrs. Morrow died about two years ago.

Broda McAllister and Gordon King Greaves, both seniors at the University, spent the week end visiting relatives in Portales.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, Miss Agnes Foreman, Durwood Wright, Edgar Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna and Dolly Jean, James Case, Miss Vivian Case and Miss Georgia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pendley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer drove to Tucuman Sunday afternoon and remained over the evening service at the Christian church where Rev. Claude A. Loris has been holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of last week where Mr. Brown attended the convention and banquet conducted for paint dealers by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company of that city. Mr. Brown reports that it was almost equal to a trip through a modern paint factory.

Wayne Stratton, Gordon King Greaves and Douglas Stone were pleasure visitors in Clovis Saturday evening.

Dean Floyd D. Golden of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College spoke at the Pleasant Hill school Monday evening.

Mrs. Crowdon of Greer came down Sunday to spend the week with her son, Lawrence, who is a student at the Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer visited in Littlefield Sunday.

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Farha's Grocery

SPECIALS For Saturday, March 2

SUGAR	Crackers	CATSUP
1 10-pound cloth bag 49c	One pound 9c	One 14-ounce bottle 12c
CORN, 1 No. 2 - - - - 10c	SOAP, Crystal White, yellow or white, unwrapped, 5 for - - - 19c	
PEAS, 1 No. 2 - - - - 10c	SYRUP, Brer Rabbit. Gallon - - - - - 57c	
BEANS, 1 No. 1 - - - - 10c	SYRUP, Brer Rabbit. half gallon - - - - 29c	
SOUP, White Swan or Heinz - - - - - 7c	MUSTARD, quart - - - 15c	
PICKLES, sour, quart - 19c	OXYDOL, large, 1 for - 21c	
BROOM - - - - - 29c	PEARS, gallon - - - - 45c	
PEACHES, 1 No. 2 1/2 - 15c	PEACHES, halves or sliced, gallon - - - - 49c	
COFFEE, Folgers, lb. - 31c	POTATOES, 10 lbs. - - 15c	
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box - 17c	LETTUCE, good firm head - - - - - 4c	
JELLO, all flavors, 3 for 17c		
POST TOASTIES 1 for 10c		

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MORROW SUCCUMBS AT CAPITAL

Former Congressman Dies in Hospital Following Long Illness.

SANTA FE, Feb. 27.—Death Monday claimed John Morrow, 69, prominent Raton businessman and former New Mexico representative in congress.

He died at a local hospital after a prolonged illness during the course of which he suffered amputation of a toe in an effort to prevent spread of an infection.

Morrow was one of the pioneers of Colfax County and was known to hundreds of friends and acquaintances as "Honest John" or "Uncle John."

The body laid in state at the Sayre-Andrew Mortuary from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Tuesday when it will be taken to Raton for burial.

Morrow was born in Darlington, Wis. April 15, 1865. He was graduated from the high school at Darlington and when still a young man came to New Mexico and first settled at Folsom where he taught school. Later, he became county school superintendent of Colfax county and for many years was president of the Raton school board a position in which he took particular pride.

Admitted to Bar.

He found time while he taught school to study law and was admitted to the New Mexico bar in 1895.

Actively interested in politics, Morrow served in the House of Representatives of the Territorial Legislature in 1897 and 1898.

From 1923 to 1927 he was New Mexico's representative in the Sixty-eighth to the Seventieth congress. He also served as city attorney of Raton and as president of the board of trustees of the Miners' hospital at Raton.

He was appointed to the hospital board last week by Gov. Clyde Tingley and his appointment confirmed by the state senate.

Morrow was interested in banking in Raton, had extensive ranch and livestock holdings in Colfax and Union counties and was a large owner of real estate in Raton.

One of the final acts of the State Legislature which adjourned Monday was to pass a senate resolution in his memory.

Governor Tingley said, "I know his death will be a sad blow to his thousands of friends throughout the state."

"As Congressman from New Mexico he was one of the hardest working of public officials. He represented the state well, and with his devoted attention to details of the work affecting New Mexico and its people he made a real record for himself in Washington."

"As a private citizen he was loved by his neighbors and his friends. He was always willing to

WOMAN SHARPSHOOTER



Mrs. Granville Worrell, chairman of the Merion Gun club, Pa., practices at the traps of the Castle Harbor Gun club in Bermuda, where she is getting into shape for the first international street championships.

5 AMENDMENTS UP FOR VOTE

SANTA FE, Feb. 26.—There are five constitutional proposals which the people of New Mexico will vote on at the next regular or special election with a bill before the governor fixing Sept. 17, this year, as the date for a special election if he chooses to sign it so it will become law.

The five propositions are:

Making head of family exemption on property tax \$3500 and putting all heads of families on level heretofore accorded veterans. Now, head of family exemption is \$200, except veterans who get \$2500.

Eliminating elective office of county school superintendent.

Eliminating that part of constitution which prevents man from being tried on two charges in the same offense.

Eliminating part of constitution regarding indictments and grand jury, to accelerate trial of persons accused of crime.

Exchange of state land with Federal government on basis of value. A dozen other proposed changes in the constitution were defeated.

Broda McAllister and Gordon King Greaves, both seniors at the University, spent the week end visiting relatives in Portales.

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