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Bankers Talk Projects To Help Farmers

DEPOSITS AND CASH AND EXCHANGE ACCOUNTS SHOW BIG GAIN SINCE 1925.

By Henry Ansley
In Amarillo News-Globe
Clovis, N. M., Feb. 4.—Eastern New Mexico's complete economic recovery was revealed and a continuation of the present era of prosperity, through a further stabilization of farm credits, was indicated at a meeting of bankers of this section here today.

Cold figures, given by W. O. Ford, of the Federal Reserve bank branch at El Paso, disclosed that thirteen member banks in eastern New Mexico had \$4,200,000 cash and exchange on January 1, 1926, as compared to \$1,500,000 in the middle of 1925.

The composite statement of the banks also revealed that the loans of the banks were approximately the same, being \$4,500,000 on January 1 and \$4,400,000 in 1925. Other figures in the statement were: Deposits, 1925—\$9,000,000; 1926, \$5,500,000; owed, in 1925—nothing; 1926, \$188,000; United States bonds 1925, \$1,500,000; 1926, \$778,000.

The bankers evinced a great interest in the continued agricultural development of this area and pledged their continued support to the program of diversification generally adopted in Eastern New Mexico.

The meeting was called by the agricultural committee of the New Mexico Bankers' association. Dan Otis, of Madison, Wisconsin, director of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association was an honor guest.

The bankers spent the entire day in a discussion of various phases of agriculture, paying particular attention to dairying and poultry raising.

Arthur F. Jones of Portales, chairman of the agricultural committee of the New Mexico association, presided. In outlining the purposes of the meeting, Mr. Jones declared that he had seen New Mexico develop from a strictly cattle-growing section to an agricultural state and that the development had only been started if every force was set to work in unison to continue it.

New Mexico bankers were praised for the aid they had given agricultural development in the past, by Don Weatherford, secretary of the Clovis chamber of commerce, in delivering an address of welcome.

"Bankers are largely responsible for the progress that has been made and we know that you will redouble your efforts to aid in the work," Mr. Weatherford said.

"No development of any kind is possible without agriculture," said A. H. Gerdemann of Las Vegas, president of the New Mexico association, in responding. Mr. Gerdemann told of the improved financial conditions of the state, particularly the Eastern section, and urged the bankers to continue to assist in agricultural development.

"Increased deposits in New Mexico banks are largely due to the increased receipts from poultry and dairy products," said Dr. H. I. Kent, president of New Mexico A. & M.

Mr. Kent urged the bankers to encourage farmers to grow their own seed, thus making an economic saving and insuring pure seed for the farms.

"Your association should formulate some plans whereby farmers may borrow money on crops already produced in order that they may be in position to hold them for better markets," said Dr. Kent, who also told of the need of a bureau to compile accurate data on the various phases of development throughout the state.

Some of the results obtained in Roosevelt county, through the co-operation of the banker, chamber of commerce and the county agent, were given by R. R. Will, county agent.

"The bankers have the greatest influence on the farmer," said Mr. Will. "Farmers apparently look to them for leadership and with the bankers actively engaged in promoting the agricultural development of this area, progress will be made at an almost alarming rate."

Amarilloans Attend
Col. Harvey H. Haines, manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, told of the need for farmers of the Southwest to grow their own food, particularly that which is now being produced or canned in northern and eastern states. Earl Fuqua and Fred Woodruff of the First National bank of Amarillo also attended the meeting.

"A survey or investigation of farmers who had money in the bank revealed that in every instance they were making all or a large part of their living from poultry and dairy products," said Col. Haines.

The Amarilloan also told of the plans of the Panhandle Development association to secure farm immigration into this section.

The visitors were the guests of the Citizens bank and the Clovis National bank of Clovis, and the First National bank of Portales at a luncheon at the Harvey House at noon.

W. A. Foyell, Tucuman banker, invited all to attend the annual

AN INVITATION TO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

All and each of you are cordially invited to be present at a luncheon given by The Portales Valley News on Saturday, February 19th, at the Tourist Cafe.

Not having a complete record, we cannot send you a personal invitation, so please consider this a special invitation to each and every one who writes for The Portales Valley News.

Please write your acceptance of this invitation at once so that we may know how many places to prepare.

Guests will meet at The News office about 12:30 so that we may, in a body.

This is done in order that the News may meet personally its correspondents. We are expecting you. Do not fail us.

J. G. Greaves, Editor.

Boy Gets 90 Days For Striking Teacher

On last Saturday, in the justice court, Henry Martin of the Benson school district received a fine of \$50 and a ninety day jail sentence for striking Mrs. Pat Johnson, teacher of the Benson school.

In attempting to correct the pupil a fight ensued, the boy striking his teacher and breaking her nose.

In addressing the court, District Attorney C. M. Compton, Jr., pled for a conviction, as a corrective measure and as a warning to the youth of the land that they must obey the law and practice self-restraint. He cited the many crimes of the day, stating that suspended sentences were largely responsible for the conditions as they exist.

CAPTURED AT ROSWELL

Waco, Texas, Feb. 8.—Fred Jenkins, ex-convict, who escaped jail here a week ago by sawing through bars on the third floor of the jail, has been captured in Roswell, N. M., according to a telegram received Wednesday by Sheriff Leslie Stigall.

Jenkins had been given a two-year sentence on a charge of forgery and was being held for transfer to the penitentiary. He was under sentence from Vernon and Meridian on similar charges.

LIONS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Portales Lions entertained their wives and lady friends Tuesday night with a banquet and movie party. Harry Buchanan and Dr. E. W. Means made all arrangements for the occasion. A splendid dinner was served by the Christian ladies in the Bryant building. Steve's orchestra furnished music during the meal. The place cards were a source of considerable amusement, all names being written backwards. The decorations were appropriate to the Valentine season. T. A. Martin, president of the club, gave a short talk of welcome to the guests and a number of songs from the Lions' Song Book were sung by the group before leaving for the theatre. At the theatre the song written for the club by Mrs. A. W. Freeman was flashed upon the screen and sung by the Lions and their guests.

convention of the New Mexico association in his city on May 25 and 26.

Burnett Love and Austin Books, members of the state champion boys' club demonstration team, showed the bankers how to test cream and milk for butterfat at the opening of the afternoon session.

"Agriculture's problem is the same as that of the automobile, steel or any other industry, increased production per man," said Dan Otis of the American Bankers' association.

Intensive Production Needed
Mr. Otis used a chart to set forth startling facts about money that could be saved through slight increases in the amount of butterfat produced per cow, the number of eggs per hen and other items of farm produce.

"We must weed out the liabilities," said Mr. Otis. "I mean by that that we must get rid of the cow that does not give enough milk to pay her board; we must cull the hens that are eating more than they produce. We must put agriculture on a real business basis, for there is no room for the animal or crop that will not produce more than the cost of production."

The making of provisional loans to farmers was suggested by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, the last speaker on the program.

Mr. Tinsley suggested that bankers insist that their farmer-customers practice diversification and particularly urge them to feed their livestock on their farms in order to secure greater returns from their grain sorghums.

GEORGE J. HASSELL TO DIE IN THE CHAIR EARLY FRIDAY



Austin, Feb. 8.—Governor Moody, after hearing reports from two state employed sanity experts Wednesday, declined to intervene between George J. Hassell, Farwell, Texas, and the electric chair in which the confessed slayer of 13 members of his family apparently must die early Friday.

Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the state insane hospital at San Antonio, and Dr. C. K. Slander, head of a similar Austin institution, returned Wednesday from Huntsville, where they administered mental tests to Hassell. Both pronounced him possessed of the ability to distinguish right from wrong and to comprehend the result of deeds.

They found he had "knowledge of the nature, quality and wrongfulness of his acts and we (the doctors) do not believe these acts were uncontrollable. He has very little education, but it with a general intelligence commensurate with his environment. He cannot definitely be declared insane, feeble-minded or epileptic."

Hassell's conviction resulted from the killing of Alton Hassell, his step-son. He has been granted three reprieves for various reasons. His first confession to killing other members of his family in Texas and California was gone over by him again in the death cell at Huntsville recently.

The original confession grew out of officers' investigation of the killing of Alton.

Joe Lindsey Arrested Charge Horse Theft

Two weeks ago the pony of Neil Wallace was stolen from a hitch rack in Portales, and also a spotted horse belonging to Lee Garrett was stolen from his ranch.

Sheriff Polindexter captured Lindsey about 35 miles northwest of Santa Rosa, and returned with the prisoner on last Friday, where he was arraigned before Justice Campbell.

He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

This prisoner was lodged in the Curry county jail, the Roosevelt county jail not being deemed safe.

Horse stealing recalls old memories when the stealing of a horse was considered a more serious crime than that of murder in the cattle country of the west.

Lea County To Vote \$30,000 Road Bonds

On Monday of this week, Sam J. Seay, secretary of the Portales Chamber of Commerce, and J. Rex Forrest attended a road meeting at Lovington.

A move is being made to connect Portales and Lovington with a hard-surfaced road, connecting with the proposed highway from Lovington to Midland.

COE HOWARD FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The News is authorized to announce Coe Howard for representative from this legislative district. His name will be found in the announcement columns next week.

Methodists To Build?

Hear the pastor next Sunday morning on the text: "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it; and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it."

A call to action was never louder than at present. What shall the response be? Shall we build?

Plans to poll the vote of Portales Methodists on what shall be done are under headway.

Hear the pastor Sunday. L. L. Thurston.

Jack Rabbit Hides Bring Good Revenue

Jack rabbits have long been a pest to the farmers of the county, and destroyed thousands of dollars in crops and fruit trees each year.

Many methods have been devised for their destruction, but now the farmer who kills them not only rid the country of the pests, but derives a good revenue at the same time.

On Tuesday of this week, The News editor was looking at a pile of rabbit hides in a local produce house, and learned that they were worth from 8 to 10 cents each.

The rabbits are skinned from the neck down and the hides stretched on a board to dry.

This method will encourage the killing of rabbits and at the same time bring in a good revenue.

Hides from poisoned rabbits are also marketable.

Portales Boy In University Play

When "Bimbo the Pirate" is presented February 16 by the Drama Shop Players, a student dramatic organization at the University of Southern California, Carl Reynolds, Portales student, will take part as a prominent member of the cast.

Reynolds is a sophomore at the Trojan institution and is majoring in psychology, of which department Dr. John Weithoff Todd is head.

In the fourth edition of the American Men of Science, just published, Dr. Todd's work in psychology is described in connection with his studies in experimental psychology, association, fatigue, and educational measurements. Dr. Todd is the author of "Reaction to Multiple Stimuli" and is known as the originator of an electro-mechanical chronoscope and compound dynamograph.

The Portales boy is a member of the Circle Francais, campus French society.

Miss Jimmy Ruth Parks, who was seriously injured a week ago Sunday in a fall from a motor-cyclé and who has been in the Baptist Hospital at Clovis since the accident, was brought back to Portales on Sunday evening. She is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means and is reported to be considerably improved.

Broom Corn Factory Ready For Operation

Frank Shaw's broom corn factory is about ready for operation.

Tuesday Mr. Shaw stated that he expected to begin operation by the last part of the week. The machinery is about placed and the equipment is the very best for the manufacture of brooms.

Mr. Shaw states that the present capacity will be around ten dozen a day, but that machinery has been selected so that with the addition of another winder this capacity can be doubled as production demands.

He will use only first class straw in the brooms and expects to put out a product which will bring in future business.

From two to three men will be employed in the making of brooms.

Legion Post To Receive Trophies

The Carl McDermott Post of the American Legion hopes soon to receive some war trophies. The War Department distributes trophies in its possession through the National Legion organization. A certain number have been allotted to New Mexico and the local post has been asked by the State Legion organization to signify its choices. In order to receive them, the local post will have to pay all transportation charges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and daughter and Mrs. Carroll's mother Mrs. Jack Johnson, left Sunday for El Paso for a visit with relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Aids Enforcement Officer In Capture of Still

On last Saturday Deputy Sheriff Coleman Pendley and Federal Enforcement Officer Leroy VanLehn captured a 45-gallon still and 150 gallons of mash in a dugout on the Oscar Smith homestead 9 miles southeast of Portales.

J. F. Tanner was arrested and placed in the county jail pending arraignment.

Two dugouts were connected, one containing the still and the other a well and pump, which was connected with the still.

Interest Grows In Co. Spelling Bee

The County Spelling Bee is attracting wide attention, and the list of prizes is growing.

Last year it was necessary to finance it by personal solicitation of funds to take care of the prizes. This year it looks like that will be easily taken care of by volunteer subscriptions.

Since the last issue of The News, E. C. Trich, owner of the Portales Theatre, has offered the use of the theatre for the oral match, provided that the date could be changed from Saturday, the 31st, to Friday, the 30th of March, and he also subscribed \$7.50 in cash for the cash prizes. Upon consultation with County Superintendent Shock, it was found that this change could be made.

The date for the oral match will be on Friday, March 30th, beginning in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the finals will be held between shows that night. Mr. Jno. C. Burton, local manager of the Portales, says that he will have a first class show on that night and that it will be free to all spellers. The prizes will be awarded after the final match that night, and the three highest will be awarded in addition to the cash prize, a week's pass to the Portales.

Another volunteer contribution to the prize money was received through the mails from Mr. J. M. Rockwell of Houston, Texas. The News has written Mr. Rockwell asking just how he desires this to be awarded, and this will be given proper publicity before the time for the match.

In the last issue of The News was published the rules governing the written match and the oral match. Every school in the county should enter both of these matches, as it will be of advantage to both schools and pupils.

The teachers of a number of the schools are anxious to hold the inter-county match between Quay county and Roosevelt county again this year, and have assured The News that they have spellers who will keep the "bacon" here in Roosevelt county this year.

This match will require at least \$150.00 to finance: \$50.00 for the car and hotel expenses of the Quay county spellers and \$100.00 in prize money, to be split 60 and 40 with the winning teams.

Rogers, Dora, Arch, Friendship, Midway and Hiway have all signed—thus they will have spellers to enter the county match. Other schools will enter. The best six spellers of the county will be chosen to represent the county in the inter-county match.

Those who wish to contribute to the prize and expense money are requested to notify The Portales Valley News, and they will receive the proper publicity.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and two daughters, Mesdames R. H. Crosby and Richard Houghton, and Mrs. Harold Crosby left this morning by auto, for a visit in Abilene and San Angelo, Texas.

ROGERS IS WISE

E. B. Clayton, who is spending the winter in Roswell, is an old cowpunching friend of the comedian, Will Rogers, and recently wrote him a letter in regard to Mr. Rogers' candidacy for the presidency. Yesterday Mr. Clayton received a letter from Mr. Rogers in which the jester makes it plain that he is a pretty wise bird. Here are a few high spots: "I am not foolish enough for president. . . . The only way I could be gotten into politics would be to be elected mayor of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Claremore, Okla., at the same time, both of which jobs I could take care of and have plenty of time left to go fishing. . . . This country is right close to the professional comedian stage, but has a little mind telling the next president what he ought to do, but about 120,000,000 other fellows will be doing that, so what is the use? . . . I am a democrat everywhere else but here in Beverly Hills I am an active member of nine parties. . . . What's the use of taking politics either seriously or making a joke out of it? I don't believe my humor would register much worse than some of the occupants of the big chair."—Southwestern Dispatch.

MRS. ANDERSON ASKS FOR INTER-STATE PERMIT

Mrs. Joe Anderson, who has made application for an inter-state permit for her stage line, was in Sweetwater Monday to appear before the Director of the State Railway Commission, asking that the permit be granted. Some fifteen persons from Amarillo, Hereford and other towns were witnesses on behalf of Mrs. Anderson. Arthur F. Jones was a witness from Portales.

The only objection to the grant of the permit came from representatives of the Pickwick Stages. While no decision has as yet been made, the general feeling of those present at the hearing is that the permit will be granted. Many people in the towns interested have expressed a hope that favorable action may be taken since they believe that the public will be benefited thereby.

Miss Hazel South Fatally Burned by Gasoline Explos'n.

On Monday morning while attempting to start a fire, Miss Hazel South was fatally burned when a can containing gasoline exploded.

Miss Hazel and her sister, Miss Eula South, were staying at the C. V. Harris home with Miss Dot Parks while Mr. and Mrs. Harris were away to market. On Monday morning Miss Hazel started to kindle the fire, and after placing the kindling in the stove poured what she thought was coal oil into the stove, when followed an explosion blowing the can to pieces and throwing burning gasoline over the young lady. She rushed to the bedroom where, assisted by her sister, she attempted to smother the flames in bedding.

When help arrived her night clothes were almost burned off her, and Mrs. Goodwin, the first to arrive, tore the remainder off with her bare hands, but not before the young lady had received fatal burns.

Miss Eula South was also severely burned in attempting to save her sister.

The sufferers were rushed by ambulance to the Baptist hospital at Clovis, where every effort was made to save them, but after intense suffering throughout the day, Miss Hazel was given relief by death on Monday night.

At the Harris home, to avoid any chance of accident, the gasoline can was kept on a high shelf in the back entrance, and the coal oil can on the floor with the kindling. It is supposed that Miss Hazel, not being familiar with the home arrangement, on opening the door saw the can on the shelf and took that without a thought as to its contents.

Two mattresses and some bedding were burned by the time the fire department arrived.

Miss Hazel was born in Roff, Oklahoma, on May 10, 1904, and would have been twenty-four years of age on her next birthday. For the past year she has been in the employ of C. V. Harris in the capacity of saleslady, and by her sweet and cheerful disposition had won hosts of friends, who were bowed with grief at her tragic and untimely end.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, her pastor, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, conducting the services and paying the last tribute to this noble young woman. Rev. Grizzle was assisted in the service by Rev. L. L. Thurston and John W. George, chaplain of the Rebekah Lodge. Six men of the lodge were the active pall bearers, six lodge women were honorary pall bearers and six, wain bearers. The wain bearers formed an aisle through which the procession passed in entering the church. The same formation was also used at the grave. Members of the Baptist Sunday school had charge of the flowers. Miss Hazel's Sunday school class attended the services in a body and each placed a flower on her casket.

The remains were laid to rest in the Portales cemetery.

The active pall bearers were D. J. Melton, R. S. Adams, Add Hobbs, Coleman Pendley, Theo Summers and Ted Williams.

The honorary pall bearers were Mrs. D. J. Melton, Mrs. Coleman Pendley, Mrs. H. T. Brasell, Mrs. J. N. McCall, Mrs. Neil Rockey, and Mrs. Clara Hatch.

The wain bearers were Miss Loretta McCarty, Miss Macy Morris, Miss Mace Watts, Miss Alma Stinnett, Miss Alma Stratton and Mrs. Lee English.

Three uncles from Oklahoma and two cousins from Arizona were here to attend the services.

Miss Hazel was an elective officer in the Rebekah lodge and a devoted member of the Baptist church. She taught a class of girls in the Baptist Sunday school.

Light Snow Fell On Tuesday This Week

A light snow fell over a portion of Roosevelt county on Tuesday of this week.

Dora reports a two-inch snow, about twenty-five miles south of Portales.

As the News goes to press, the skies are cloudy and a few flakes of snow are falling.

The farmers of the county are anxiously looking for snow or rain to give the needed moisture for the large acreage of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouldin are now back in Portales, after having spent several months in Wink, Texas.

Portales Valley News Subscrip's. Still Grow

The subscription list of The Portales Valley News is still growing. Up to Saturday night after the last issue of The News, 12 new names were added to the big subscription list.

The advertiser who uses the columns of The News reaches all of the buyers in the Portales trade territory.

IN THE

The
Portales Valley NewsJ. G. GREAVES
Editor and OwnerPublished Weekly on Thursday
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

MEMBERS:

National Editorial Association
Panhandle Press Association
Western New Mexico Press Association

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO

1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

GIVE IT BACK TO THE INDIANS

Political. Portales Valley (N. M.) News: An Oklahoma colon wants Will Rogers for presidential nomination, and suggests that both parties give him the nomination. The News heartily indorses this move. There is no more popular man in America today than Will Rogers, and to give him the presidential nomination would at least break away from the old, time-tried political scraps.

Mr. Rogers is said to be one-eighth Indian. Same as Senator Curtis. Senator Curtis is an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for President. Why not put Will Rogers on the ticket with him and give the two Indian candidates this platform, "America for Americans"? Mr. Rogers is the world's foremost humorist. Senator Curtis is not humorous, but is well informed. Being better paid in statesmanship, he should be given first place, while Mr. Rogers, better gifted in making people laugh, should have the second place. As Vice President he would have plenty of time in which to amuse the people, while the busier President was safeguarding their liberties and salvaging their prosperity. We have had Indian fighters for President, but never an Indian in that exalted office. Indians in general have been given the poetic name of "Poor Lo," a term that came out of a poet's lines in which he wrote, "Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind sees God in the cloud, hears His voice in the wind." Well, neither Senator Curtis nor Will Rogers could reasonably be called "Poor Lo," to their disadvantage in the campaign. Rogers is rich and knows how to take care of his money. Curtis is well to do and knows how to stay in office. Will Rogers is believed to have been a Democrat before he became famous and wealthy. It is now suspected that he is a Republican, therefore an appropriate running mate for Senator Curtis who is so Republican he would fit into Vermont without trimming him slim. —State Press in Dallas News.

Although a string of newspapers has predicted Al Smith will get the Democratic presidential nomination and that Herbert Hoover will be Republican choice, The Portales Valley News still feels that Will Rogers would put out more interesting interviews. —Amarillo Daily News.

HELP ADVERTISE

NEW MEXICO

The editor of The Portales Valley News is planning to attend the National Editorial Association which meets in Memphis, Tennessee, in June.

For the past three years he has been honored by being made state vice-president of New Mexico's of this organization, which is composed of the leading weekly publishers of the United States.

At the Memphis meeting there will be hundreds of editors in attendance from every state in the Union. He would like to carry an invitation from the state of New Mexico to this association to hold their convention for 1929 or 1930 in New Mexico. Santa Fe would be a splendid place for the convention, and it would be the means of giving New Mexico advertising which could not be bought for \$1,000,000.00.

The world needs to know of the scenic wonders of the state. It would go a long way towards dispelling the false notion that this is in the wilds out of the United States. Every section of this state would profit by such a convention.

To put this over, every editor in the state should become a member. This costs only \$3.00 a year, and this can be remitted to J. G. Greaves, state vice-president at Portales, or sent direct to H. C.

E. J. HAY, M. D.
Causes, N. M.

Special attention to the treatment of Pneumonia and other Pulmonary Diseases, the Diseases and the Nutritional Disorders of children, the Prophylaxis of Disease and Prescribing for Glasses.

Announcements

DEMOCRATIC

RATES

County and District \$12.50
Freelinet and City \$10.00

Names of Nominees Will Be Carried To Time of General Election

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Roosevelt County:

For County Clerk—
JOHN W. BALLOW
W. E. (BILLY) DAVIS

For County Treasurer—
A. J. GOODWIN
V. J. CAMPBELL
ROMER BARNETT
CASS LYONS

For Sheriff—
S. T. (TOM) JERNIGAN
(Veteran of World War)
J. G. COX
JOE BEASLEY
COLEMAN FENDLEY
CHARLES M. COX

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. (CLEVE) COMPTON
D. JACKSON MELTON

For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
(For Re-Election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—

J. R. SHOCK
(For Re-Election)

For Commissioner Dist. No. 1—

SAM R. FLETCHER
J. B. CRAWFORD

For Commissioner, District No. 2—

EDGAR G. SPARKS
(For re-election)

For Commissioner, District No. 2—

G. T. LITTLEFIELD
(For re-election)

For Probate Judge—

H. C. SCRUGGS

Hoteling, Executive Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.

The commercial organizations of the state are invited to take this matter up and advise the state vice-president of their desires in the matter.

TIMES DO CHANGE

A few years back when hog-killing time came around, the backbone and spareribs were considered waste, and were usually disposed of by passing them out among the neighbors.

Tuesday of this week, Chas. Anderson, Floyd, brought a fresh killed hog to town and disposed of the backbone and ribs for \$4.50, and had some left.

Hogs used to be cheap, but now everything but the squeal is utilized. The farmers of Roosevelt county are finding it a profitable industry and find a ready market either on foot or dressed.

The Postmaster General has issued a report that "dead" letters in 1926 contained \$5,164,511.56 in money. This will not only surprise a lot of folks but will answer the question of thousands of disappointed post office patrons. Nearly 26,000,000 letters were sent to the dead letter office as undeliverable or unreturnable. This is one "dead" letter to every five inhabitants. The moral is to mark more plainly, —The Earth.

Every person should use printed stationery. It would cost but little to have attractive letter heads and envelopes bearing your name and return address. The Portales Valley News now has a line which is especially attractive to the users of stationery in small amounts. It will soon save you many times the cost by preventing your letters going to the dead letter office.

Job Printing of Merit—The News.



Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

DOES morning find you stiff, achy—"all worn out"? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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NEW MEXICO

First hand drilling and leasing report, compiled weekly by Ernest R. Black, from personal scouting and reliable information supplied by the major oil companies, exclusively for The Portales Valley News.

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County
Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.
Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1 NE corner Sec. 23-20-29: Production shut in.
Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-20-29: Running 6% casing.

Eddy County
Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW Sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating, 100 bbls.

Chaves County
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27: Moving in materials.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Drilling below 2500.

McQuigg Bros., Neils No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-58-29E: Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Lea County
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner, SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Drilling below 4400 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-10-38: Rebuilding rig.

Rig up.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2 in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E: Preparing to start up.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. Under-reaming at 4002 feet.

AMBULANCE SERVICE—HENRY GEORGE.
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Head Colds
Relieved with Vapors
Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors
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60 acres shallow water tract, 9 miles out to trade for 5 acre tract in Portales.

80 acres improved in valley, will trade equity for dry land farm.
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The Marland Oil Company of Texas has made a location in southwest Cochran county. Marland Oil Company has made the location for its No. 1 Slaughter 330 feet from the south and 300 feet from the west lines of the Carson county School Land survey, southwest Cochran county, and will begin drilling a 4,000-foot test soon.

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Starts Saturday, Feb. 11th, -- Ends Saturday, Feb. 25th

For 13 Days I am going to offer my entire Stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at a great Reduction in price. Come to this Sale and save Money. You will not be disappointed when you see the many Bargains on this Sale- Below are only a few of the prices.

All Men's and Young Men's Hats Go At COST		VOILE, FAST COLOR per yard 29c 40c CURTAIN SCRIM during this sale at 29c BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS to go at 89c MEN'S DRESS PANTS, priced from \$2.49 to \$4.25 BOYS' DRESS PANTS from \$1.98 to \$3.29 LADIES SILK CREPE DE CHINE TIES, 19c and 39c GENUINE PETER PAN VOILE per yard 39c ESMOND BABY BLANKETS, 36 x 50 \$1.09 BROADCLOTH PRINTS per yard 45c SUIT CASES TO GO AT \$1.25 TO \$2.25 BARONETTE SATIN per yard 89c LADIES OUTING GOWNS AT 89c to \$1.29 CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS AT 29c LADIES' HOUSE APRONS TO GO AT 89c SILK DRESSES, \$10.00 value \$7.98 SILK MIXED PONGEE, per yard 59c RAYON DRESS GOODS per yard 75c Specials On All Stamped EMBROIDERY SWEATERS AT COST!	EMBROIDERY THREAD, ALL COLORS, Per Skein 3c MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, EACH 5c SEVEN SPOOLS SEWING THREAD 25c RAYON GINGHAM, 32 IN WIDE, PER YARD 29c MEN'S WORK SOCKS, SPECIAL, Per Pair 9c GINGHAM, PRICED FROM 11c TO 49c ECRU AND WHITE CROCHET COTTON, EXTRA, Per Ball 5c BOYS' WORK SHIRTS TO GO AT 69c MEN'S WORK SHIRTS EXTRA VALUE 89c SHIRTING, EXTRA VALUE Per Yard 18c to 33c LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS Good Quality, EACH 5c GOOD GRADE TURKISH TOWELING, Per Yard 18c LADIES' SATEEN BLOOMERS IN THIS SALE 69c MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI COATS, \$2.98 TO \$3.98 BOYS' SUITS, during this sale, \$5.98 to \$9.29 NAINSOOK, all colors, during this sale, per yard 35c SILK DRESSES \$5.98 value \$4.98 A Counter Full of Ladies' Straps and Oxfords at COST	MEN'S HEAVY ROCKFORD SOCKS 19c BOBBIE PINS, PER DOZEN 7c STRAIGHT PINS, PER PACKAGE 4c BO-PEEP BABY BLANKETS 36 x 48 89c BUNTING ALL COLORS PER YARD 4c CRETONNE, PER YARD 9c HAIR PINS, TWO, PACKAGES 5c FLANNEL SUITING, PER YARD 47c GOATSKIN WORK GLOVES TO GO AT 49c ONE LOT OF VELVET RIBBON To Go At, Per Yard 9c CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS AT 3c ONE LOT OF ELASTIC AT PER YARD 1c PERCALE, Extra Value, per yard, 15c to 19c BLEACHED MUSLIN Per yard 11c WASHABLE SILK CREPE DE CHINE EXTRA HEAVY, PER YARD \$1.69 Good Grade Bleached COTTON BATS 94c Reduced Prices On All MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	Men's and Boys' Work Shoes at Greatly REDUCED PRICES LADIES' \$2.25 SILK HOSE ON SALE \$1.98 INDIAN HEAD, PER YARD 32c OIL CLOTH, PER YARD 29c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, PER YARD, 10c TO 19c Large Size, Heavy Weight TURKISH TOWELS 42c HEAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS, EXTRA \$1.19 LADIES' SUEDE BELTS All Colors, 49c to 69c LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE PER PAIR 79c LADIES' VESTS TO GO AT 10c CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE PER PAIR 18c 3 LB. COTTON BATS IN THIS SALE 59c 34 INCH CRETONNE PER YARD 19c OUTING, 36 INCHES WIDE PER YARD 18c New Line of Dress Prints and Rayons All REDUCED PRICES
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Each Wednesday of this sale will be Registration Day at our store. On these days everyone old enough to write may come to the store and register in the book provided for the purpose. To everyone who registers on those days the following votes will be given on prizes offered:
1—Everyone living in the city or within 2 miles from town will be given 1,000. 2—Those coming 3 full miles will be given 3,000. 4—The limit allowed anyone will be 30 miles, 30,000 votes. 5—Traveling men, tourists, visitors and all school children under 15 years of age will only be allowed 1,000 votes, regardless of the distance traveled. Get your friends to register for you. No purchase necessary—IT'S ALL FREE!

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Large stock of high quality Gingham; 75c value --- 39c
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\$2.75 Silk Crepe \$2
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Large stock of wool goods and Rayons.

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This is a genuine CLOSING OUT SALE of QUALITY prices on this circular and you will be convinced that Event starts at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, February 11th. that this Sale will attract. This mammoth bargaining

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- 3—Votes cannot be transferred after being cast.
- 4—Votes must not be solicited in the store.
- 5—Any individual, subject to approval of manager, can enter except relatives of or anyone actively connected with the store. Organizations barred.

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- 3 Pks. Corn Flakes 35c
- 3 Pks Shredded Wheat 35c
- 10 lbs. CANE SUGAR 69c

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To reward the early shoppers we have prepared a table containing items of every description. Items that sold as high as \$3.00 to \$4.00. They all sell for 11c, so be one of the first here and get your pick of the bargains.

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50 women and girls to enter the contest. Call at our Store. Ask for SALES MANAGER

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ROGERS

ROGERS LOOSES BALL GAMES

Last Friday night a large crowd witnessed a very interesting game when the Muleshoe and Rogers boys met for their second game this season.

The first part of the game was a little one-sided. Our boys showing more speed and better goal shooting. The visiting boys seemed unable to keep up with Rogers. The first half ended with a score of 15 to 2. At the beginning of the second half the Muleshoe boys became faster and at last were more accurate at goal pitching. Both played a good game all the way through but Muleshoe was lucky and made all their score the last half. Game ending with the score 21 to 19 in their favor. The line-up for Rogers:

Harris, f; Grisso, f; Brandon, c; Brook, g; I. Brandon, g.

In the preliminaries Friday night Hiway boys were winners from the Rogers junior boys and Hiway girls winners from Rogers girls.

The junior boys' team consisted of Jack Kirksey, Kinard Sproles, Robert Howl, Robert Thompson and Charlie Mullins, with the following substitutes: Roy Mullins, Quincy Page, Willard Howl and Adolphus Hughes.

The Rogers girls' team: Virginia Kirksey, Eli Bow, forwards; Verna Brandon, Leona Thompson, centers; Elizabeth Kirksey, Nell Mullins, guards, with Flora Sproles and Una Harris substituting for guards.

THREE GAMES HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT
The Fairfield boys will meet the Rogers boys again next Friday night. The Milnesand girls will play the Fairfield girls, then the Rogers girls will play the winners

of the game. We are expecting some interesting games and we hope you will come out to see them. Admission 75c and 25c.

The Floyd boys and girls teams are scheduled to play here Feb. 17. The Elida boys and girls the 24th. These will end our games for the season and our boys will prepare to play in the tournament to be held early in March.

—R—

PIE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN

There will be a pie supper at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, Feb. 16. A short program will be given by some of Miss Brannen's expression pupils, then the time will be given to the candidates for speeches. Proceeds of the pie supper will be given to buy playground equipment for the grade children.

—R—
The seventh and eighth grade room, with an enrollment of thirty one, report a perfect attendance for the last two weeks.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class of the high school presented their play to a crowded house last Saturday night. The play was very good and was enjoyed by all. We're all proud of our Seniors, for you don't often find a Senior class like it in a small high school. The class roll: Orville Harris, president; Britt Brooks, Coy Brandon, Lolan Galsky, Dow Bow, Ella Bow, Virginia Kirksey, Lydia Adams, Ailene Garrett, and Mabel Holland. Mrs. Gussie McCormack is sponsor.

COUNTY SUPT. VISITS THE ROGERS SCHOOL

Rogers faculty and student body enjoyed a rare treat Wednesday in having with us Mr. Shock. He spent the day visiting the various rooms and watching the work of the individual teachers. Assembly had been postponed until Wednesday in order that we might have Mr. Shock speak to us and the address he made fully repaid us for waiting.

His speech was of a two-fold nature, first discussing the profitable and beneficial lessons of athletics, and closing with a plea for greater qualification in fitting ourselves for the place in life which is waiting for us. Mr. Shock expressed himself as being well pleased with the school work being done here. We enjoyed his visit and ask him to come again.

—R—
George McCormack is a new member enrolled in our psychology class.

Orland Butts of Elida, who is visiting relatives in this community this week, was a school visitor last Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Union Sunday school meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A nice crowd attended last Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

—R—

SINGING

Singing was well attended last Sunday night. We were very glad to have so many visitors with us and we want to thank all those who helped out with the leading of songs, playing the piano and for the special numbers. We invite you back on our next singing night.

—R—

MANY ENJOY VOLLEY BALL

About thirty or forty people met in the gymnasium last Monday night. Some to watch and others to play volley ball. After practicing for a little while, Carl Holland and Oscar McCormack chose up sides and the men started a real game. After the men had played three or four games, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Willie McCormack chose sides and the ladies had a game. This was real fun to watch as some had never tried to bat a ball before and they were unable to get it across the net at all, while others could serve it across so that the other side was unable to return it, thus enabling those who could serve it to make as much as seven and eight points at once. But we'll all learn after a while. As many as sixteen or twenty can play at a time, so everybody come and take your turn. If you haven't been out to learn yet, come next Monday night. You'll enjoy it.

We were glad to have some visitors from Inez with us and we hope they'll come again.

—R—

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Charlie M. Cox of Elida, candidate for sheriff, and Walter Drinkard of Portales were visitors in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCormack visited with the Jacksons Sunday.

Dorothy Littlefield spent the night with Mildred Miller last Monday.

Mr. Ray and family and his father and mother, Miss Vesta Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite were visitors in the Bob Hendricks home Sunday.

Larry McCormack went to Muleshoe this week where he will work for a while.

Rev. Tolett of Inez will preach here Sunday morning.

Rev. Tomlinson has changed his preaching appointment here to the fourth Sunday.

Jap Post and Charlie Maxwell made a business trip to Baileyboro last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Escue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rickard and Anna Jean from Arch visited a short time in Rogers Saturday. They attended the senior play Saturday night.

Mr. Judah was in Rogers Monday.

The Boyce family spent Sunday at Harvey Carter's.

Miss Chloë Edmondson was an overnight guest of Miss Vesta Brannen Tuesday night.

—R—

LONGS

Rev. Davis preached at the Longs Baptist church last Sunday. A large number were present and we had a good service.

Rev. Edmunds will preach at the Longs Baptist church next Sunday and Rev. Miller will preach Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Haislip and family and Mrs. T. S. Harvey visited at the home of J. W. Walker, Sunday.

Paul Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas visited at the home of Luther Walker last Sunday.

John Creek and family of Dora Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Miss Hazel Adams, Miss Ruth Frazee, and Leslie Frazee visited at the home of U. S. Frazee, Sunday.

T. T. Clark and family visited at the home of Mann Clark last Sunday.

Mr. Frazee again reports the dairy association going over the top, for they have a new station at Garrison, under the care of Buster Swafford.

Some serious damage was done in the community by the sandstorm which came Sunday about three o'clock.

The nice snow which fell Tuesday was very much appreciated by everyone.

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MISSSES WOOL DRESSES IN THIS SALE	1/4 OFF	12-QUART ENAMEL WATER PAIL REMOVAL SALE PRICE	63c	2-GALLON COVERED ENAMEL SLOP- JAR, DURING THIS REMOVAL SALE	98c	12-QUART ALUMINUM WATER PAIL REMOVAL SALE PRICE	89c
ENGLISH PRINTS, YARD WIDE, FAST COLOR, To Close Out at Per Yard	19c	30c BOX STATIONERY, DURING THIS SALE FOR ONLY	19c	14-QUART ENAMEL DISH PAN, REMOVAL SALE PRICE	48c	14-QUART ALUMINUM DISH PAN REMOVAL SALE PRICE	98c
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LARGE ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER, During This Removal Sale	5c	14 OUNCE GLASS GOBLET, PER SET, ONLY	\$1.00	14-QUART GALVANIZED WATER PAIL REMOVAL SALE PRICE	32c	6-QUART COVERED KETTLE REMOVAL SALE PRICE	79c
GOOD PENCIL TABLETS, DURING THIS SALE, SIX FOR ONLY	25c	2-GALLON GREY ENAMEL TEAKETTLE REMOVAL SALE PRICE	89c			LARGE ALUMINUM WASH BASIN THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN AT	42c

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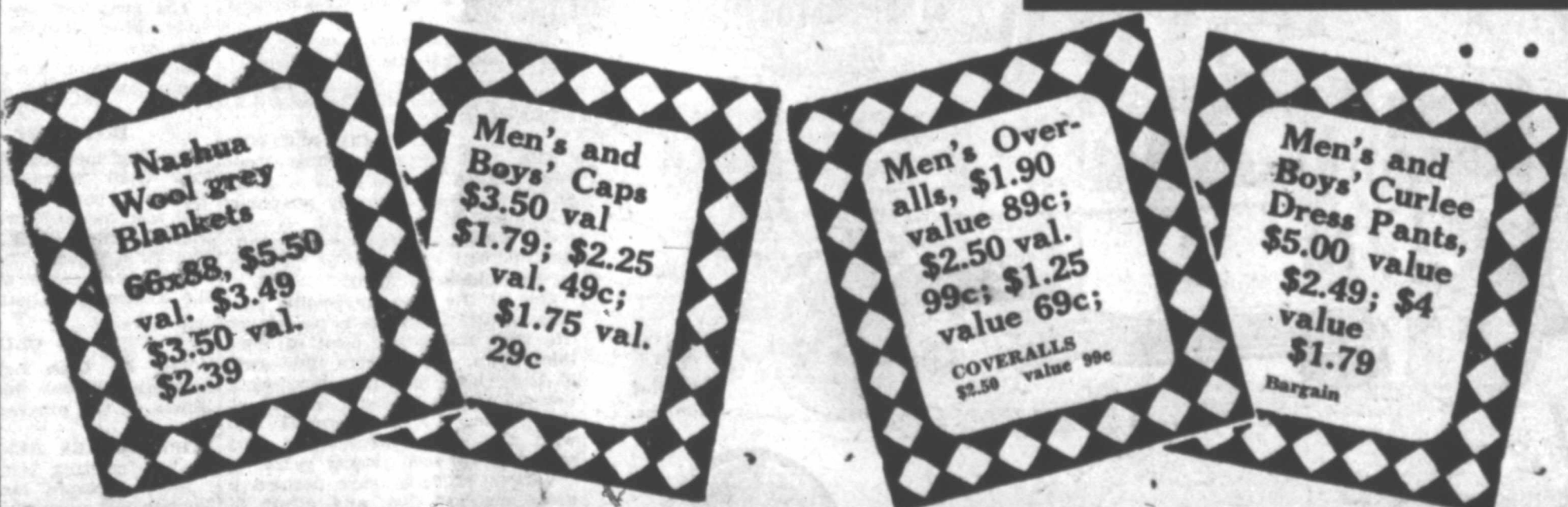
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THE BABY YAM

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SPONSOR: PORTALES LOSES DOUBLE-HEADER TO TEXICO

Last Friday night Portales dropped a doubleheader to Texico, at Texico. The girls' game was slow and quite rough, but the boys' game was fast and an exhibition of really good basketball.

The first half of the girls' game was exceptionally rough. An incompetent referee soon roused both teams to such a pitch of indignation that the players thought more about themselves than the game.

The Texico girls had a much better offense than did the Portales girls. Due to their good teamwork and the inability of the Portales forwards to hit the basket, the half ended with the score at 13-5 in favor of Texico.

At the beginning of the last period a new referee was introduced. Both teams settled down to basketball then, but the Texico girls continued to outplay Portales. None of the Portales forwards seemed to be in good form. Texico steadily drew away from Portales, and the score when the final whistle sounded was 22-9 for Texico.

The boys' game was much the better of the two. The Portales offense was much faster than it has been formerly, but due to the fact that none of the Rams were at all able to hit the hoop, they finally emerged with the short end of a close score.

In the first quarter neither team made much advance. In the second quarter, however, Texico loomed several goals. Stokes came through for the Rams with three goals in as many minutes. The score at the half stood 11-9 for Texico.

The last half saw good, tight play on both sides. Texico's tight defense hurried most of the Rams' attempts for goals, and enabled them to keep the long end of the score. Toward the last of the game the Rams launched a telling rally and all but tied the count. The final tally was 19-17 for Texico.

BOX SCORES

GIRLS: Hayes, f 2 0 2; Yoachum, f 1 1 0; Landess, f 1 0 0; McCauley, c 0 0 2; Anderson, rc 0 0 0; Brown, rc 0 0 1; L. Hayes, lg 0 0 0

Substitutions: Baker for Anderson, Landess for Hayes, Grimes for McCauley, Foster for Brown, Brown for Yoachum.

BOYS: Wilson, f 1 0 2; Stokes, f 4 0 0; Green, f 0 0 0; Perry, c 1 0 2; Smith, c 0 1 4; Slaton, g 1 1 0

Substitutions: Stokes for Green, Green for Smith, Watts for Wilson.

ALL-SCHOOL PLAY WELL RECEIVED

"Her Husband's Wife," the all-school play presented last Friday night under the direction of Miss Ruth Foster, was a tremendous success. All members of the cast carried their parts well.

The cast was as follows: Nora, the maid—Ora Dendy; Richard Belden, Dick—Wesley Little; Uncle John Belden, the bachelor—Eldridge Mears; Stuart Randolph, Irene's needy husband—Don Bell; Irene Randolph, his wife—Rojean Herndon; Emily Ladew, selected for the second wife—Dorothy Stewart; Irene Randolph believes that she has not long to live. Before dying she feels she must provide for her husband's future, and she starts to plan accordingly. Among other "kindnesses," she selects Emily Ladew to take her place as Stuart's wife. Complications set in when Irene discovers that her plan is working out better than she had expected.

Eldridge Mears, as the bachelor uncle, developed his characterization most naturally. He was prominent in all the action and supported the entire cast. Rojean Herndon, as the far-sighted wife, did very well with an exceedingly difficult part; she maintained an even tone in her interpretation. Each member of the cast showed the results of skillful training and careful study.

The financial returns of the play will be added to the Annual fund. —C.G.K.

ANNUAL NEARING COMPLETION

The 1928 edition of The Yam has emerged from a mass of ideas and plans and is rapidly assuming the form of an annual. If the work continues without interruption, it will not doubt be finished by the middle of April.

One of the most interesting features of this book is a picture of the first graduating class of Portales High. There were nine girls in this class; evidently boys were not allowed to attend school at that time. This impresses one with the great progress of this school in the last twenty years.

Various students have devoted a great deal of time and effort to this work, while different members of the Junior class have contributed the greater part of the art work.

The Annual staff and the Senior Class express their appreciation to the business men and the people of Portales for their cooperation. Without their splendid backing we would have been greatly handicapped in the publication of the "Big Book."

This annual embraces the work, athletics, social life, etc., of the year 1927-28, and will stand as a happy reminder of the last high school days of the class of '28. —I. R. M.

BASKET BALL GAME AND BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night the Elida Wildcats will tangle with the Rams on the home floor. The game will commence promptly at 7:30.

Following the game the organizations of the high school will put on a box supper in the study hall. The two best box supper auctioneers of the Southwest have been engaged. The organizations have chosen this way of raising money to pay for their Annual pictures.

Friday night should be a big one for everyone. A thrilling basketball game and then a good old-fashioned box supper that will absolutely satisfy your appetite. Come and celebrate. Everyone is invited.

REV. THURSTON ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Last Tuesday Rev. Thurston spoke to the student body in assembly. The subject of his address was "The Sacredness of Life." He tried to impress upon us the importance and significance of something that only too commonly we take for granted.

Preceding Rev. Thurston's talk Miss Foster made an announcement concerning the play, "Her

Husband's Wife." The cast presented an excerpt of the play as an advertising feature. —M.D.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

This week has been devoted to the interesting study and preparation of salads. We have made ten various vegetable salads, five fruit salads and five salad dressings. Attractive ways of garnishing and serving have been brought out in this. Especial emphasis was given to the problem of choosing the proper kind of salad for different menus. —I. R. M.

CLUB NEWS

The Latin Club meeting was held Thursday. Beatrice Landess was in charge of the program. The roll was called, and answered by Latin mottoes. The program was about the legends connected with the Gods and Goddesses. A very entertaining dramatization of Prometheus and Pandora was especially interesting to the club members.

Emma Fenton gave an illustrated account of the mythical version of the first flood. The next program to be given will be under the management of Ruby Cooley. All those who were present at the program will need no urging to attend the next meeting of the Latin Club. —N. M.

SENIOR NEWS

In the Senior class meeting last Tuesday a committee of three was appointed by the secretary-treasurer to assist her in collecting the class dues for the second semester. The accumulated dues will serve to help finance the Annual and a "real" Senior party which will occur in the near future. —V. E.

PEP CLUB

The Girls' Pep Club had its regular meeting Wednesday morning. The girls voted to change their name from "Peppers" to "Pepperettes."

The members of the boys' pep club visited the girls after they had had their business meeting. Plans were discussed for the coming games and some peppy yells were practiced.

The members of both pep clubs who were to make the Texico trip, met in the gym and practiced yells Friday morning. —R. C.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Mr. Carmichael was absent Wednesday, due to the fact that he had to move. Mr. Krattli took over his classes.

The Junior High boys and girls helped to put over the all-school play by lending able assistance in the ticket selling.

Miss Hoy reports that the girls of Junior High who are taking penmanship and spelling are doing well.

The girls that are taking sewing under Miss Hankins and the boys who are taking shop work under Mr. Edwardson are reported to be doing good work. —H. R.

BOYS' PEP CLUB

In their meeting Wednesday, the Pep Club members decided to adopt the name of "Peppers." Several new members were initiated.

In a joint meeting with the girls' Pep Club, several new yells were chosen and plans were made for the Texico migration. —R. R.

AG CLUB

The Ag Club held no formal meeting this last week due to the illness of the program chairman. —A. W.

SOPHOMORES SEND FLOWERS

At a meeting last week of the Ag Club, the Sophomores appointed a committee to choose flowers for their classmate, Miss Jimmie Ruth Parks. —M. D.

CAUSEY

A light shower fell at this place last Friday. Last Sunday evening about 3 o'clock a little dust storm formed in the west and came through Causey. It made the old timers remember the early settlement of Roosevelt county.

Well, the battle is on and the war is raging. About 30 soldiers met at the home of J. B. Judah last Friday. War was declared on the jack rabbits. The soldiers made a brave drive, killing about 100 of the enemy. Dinner was spread and still the battle raged for about another 4 minutes. Then the old scouts gathered their firearms and once more stepped up on the firing line, and brought down a total of about 100 rabbits. In the forenoon Beans Judah helped to bring up the rear, but in the afternoon old Beans stepped up to the front and went over top. The next battle will be at Mr. Woolley's, known as the Johnson Hill. So, come on, boys, we are after the jack rabbits.

C. W. Ison and his daughters, Miss Ruth and little Kathleen, and Miss Lois Troutt made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Sam Troutt of Amarillo, Texas, is here this week visiting his brother, A. G. Troutt, his sister, Mrs. Coe Howard, and his father.

A. G. Troutt was in Clovis Tuesday.

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Testament of J. L. Belcher, De-
ceased. No. 435.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. L. Belcher, deceased has been filed for probate, in the probate court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 5th day of March, that being the regular term of said Court, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. at the Court Room of said Court in the Town of Fortales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for the hearing proof on said last will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of the last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for the hearing as aforesaid, 9:00 a.m. March 5th, 1928, at the Court Room in Portales, New Mexico.

Dated January 25th, 1928, at Por-
ales, New Mexico.
PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
Feb. 2-23 Mgn.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL REPORT
N. 368

n the Probate Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
n the Matter of the Estate of
Dora S. Pyeatt, deceased.
To J. P. Pyeatt, Portales, N. M.

Mrs. J. R. Lucas, Montebello, Cal.,
Mrs. May Wright, Montebello, Cal.,
Mrs. Effie J. Gentry, 805 E. Will-
ard St., Muncie, Ind., Bernie L.
Ment, 158 1/2 W. 1st St., Colum-

as, Ohio; Charles H. DeMent, 504 Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.; George L. DeMent, 301 S. Franklin St., Robinson, Ind.; John William DeMent, 722 Kirby Ave., Muncie, Ind.; E. Cough, Route 5, Box 6, Pa.

you are hereby notified that N. Wollard, administrator of the

state of Dora S. Pyeatt, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and the court has appointed Monday, April 2nd, 1928, at ten o'clock a. m. at the court-

...in Pitala, Roosevelt Coun-
N. M., as the day and hour for
hearing any objections, if any there
be, to the approval and settlement
of said final report and the dis-
charge of the said N. E. Holland.

and that at the hour and on the day named, the said probate court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the in-

est of each respective claimant
ereto and therein and the per
ns entitled to the distribution
ereof. T. E. -ears, Portales, N.
is attorney for said adminis-

Given under my hand and seal
said court this Feb. 1st, 1928.
PAUL E. MORRISON.
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE

Notice is hereby given, that
whereas, on Dec. 5th, 1927, in cause
No. 2265 in the District Court of
Rosevelt County, N. M., wherein,
Arginbotham Cattle Co., a part-
nership composed of J. M. and

Higginbotham, plaintiffs, and O. Rogers, Florence M. Rogers, and L. Rogers, and Dovey Rogers, the defendants, the plaintiffs recovered a judgment in the sum of

1984.62, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of payment until paid, amounting to the sum of \$29,561.00, exclusive of

and some being a judgment foreclosure of a mortgage lien and decreeing the sale of the following described real estate and property, to wit: E¹/₄ of Sec. 15 in T. 7 S. R. 37 East N. M. P. M.

the E $\frac{1}{2}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35;
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26; the
of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of
of Sec. 25; the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, all in Twp.

R. 36 East N. M. P. M. in
sevelt Co., N. M.; and all im-
vements consisting of windmills,
etc., and the following fencing:
of the South fence, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest
in the West fence, all of the North

being all improvements on what is known as the Anderson six-shooter pastures for the

costs of suit; and the under-
ed being appointed Special
ter to make the sale of said
erty, by said court, I will, at

hour of ten o'clock a. m. on
ch 8th, 1928, at the NE front
of the courthouse in the town
Portales, N. M., at public auction
the highest bidder for cash, sell
said above described real es-

and property, for the purpose
paying said judgment indebted-
and costs. Dated this Feb.
1928.
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SOCIETY and Club

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb

and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan for dinner Sunday noon.

Ed J. Neer Entertains Rainbow Girls

Ed J. Neer, chairman of the advisory board of the Order of Rainbow for girls, entertained the Rainbow Girls and the members of

the past and present advisory boards and their families with a movie party Tuesday evening of this week. The party gathered at the Masonic hall where Miss Belle Grizzle, on behalf of the Rainbow Girls, presented Mr. Neer with a handsome Bible on the occasion of his 58th birthday. All enjoyed a good picture and also the popcorn and candy provided by Mr. Neer for his guests. About sixty people enjoyed Mr. Neer's hospitality.

ABC Club Entertained

On Monday night of this week the girls of the ABC Club were entertained with a four-course dinner at the Tourist Cafe by the boys who had enjoyed their hospitality at a leap year party a few weeks ago. After dinner all attended the movies. The hosts, who have named themselves the XYZ Club, were Byron Perry, Edridge Mears, Wesley Little, Charlie Little, James Goodloe and Robert Dean. The ABC girls are Helen Compton, Myrtice Shock, Mildred Rowley, Ruth Carter, Della Mae Yochum and Mary Alice Walton.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland at Home

On last Friday, Mrs. R. G. Bryant, her mother, Mrs. Jno. W. Wright; Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mrs. J. G. Greaves, at the invitation of Mrs. Strickland, drove out to spend the day with her. The guests arrived at the country home of the Stricklands about eleven o'clock. At noon dinner was served. The ladies were seated around one large table which was loaded with good things to eat. Mrs. Strickland informed the ladies that everything on the table had been grown on the farm.

The afternoon was spent in needle work, Mrs. Mears being the champion, and conversation. Before leaving the ladies inspected the peanut roaster and sampled its wares, and fed the gold fish.

Dinner guests of Miss Helen Lindsey Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, Miss Kate McManaway, Lacy Armstrong and Leon Jones.

Lions Club Luncheon

Eight guests, four from Clovis and four from our city, enjoyed luncheon with the Lions Club on Thursday, Feb. 1st. The entertainment committee had arranged a short program which was very well received.

The opening number was a song, composed, sung and dedicated to the Lions Club by Mrs. A. Wade Freeman.

This was followed by a song by Messrs. Howard Fletcher, H. A. Watson and H. W. Luper.

Miss Leila Mae Freeman then favored the company with a piano selection and a Clovis guest closed the program with a short talk.

Mesdames Walter Scott and Deane Kirk and Miss Maxine Kirk spent Saturday night with Mrs. Scott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, and attended a school play at Midway.

Mrs. S. A. Padden was a dinner guest of Mrs. E. T. Moody Wednesday.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

The regular monthly business session of the Woman's Missionary Society was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonaid. Plans were made for an East-

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Most all cities have one institution of which they are really proud. Some have libraries, some have museums, high schools and other things. But Albuquerque is different. That of which she is most proud is a "chain gang." Or so it would seem, for about all you get from her papers is something regarding said accumulation of reprobates, bums, citizens and unfortunates.

And her idea of selecting eligibles for this organization is very peculiar. Perhaps a copper is sent forth with orders to "pounce upon the first man you see who does not look prosperous"; we don't know. Anyway, according to his statement, one citizen was threatened with the chain gang for wearing his work clothing to the drug store. The arresting officer, so he stated, refused to allow him a chance to identify himself. Finally, before the boy at the station, he escaped the penalty. Others, it appears, are health seekers who are in New Mexico endeavoring to regain one of God's greatest gifts. That good city, so the story goes, grabs them under her protecting wing and assures them of three meals per, such as they are.

This state is known for its health-giving qualities. Albuquerque has long and loud talked of her ideal advantages for the afflicted. But it takes more than climate to retain health. There is a known stomach ailment caused from emptiness which no climate on earth can cure. And not all health-seekers coming to New Mexico are lousy with the filthy lucre. Some come broke, with the hope of getting a "job" (not on the chain gang mind you) that will give them the means of livelihood while becoming strong. They will brave the dangers of a chain gang in an effort to get back that which they have lost.

If being broke is an offense against the law, then the world is over-run with criminals. Many a good man, in ill health, has not the money to buy a meal. And to be threatened with annexing a chain gang upon arriving in a city which boasts of her healthful atmosphere is, in our opinion, not a very brotherly spirit and a very poor way to build a city.

Chain gangs are all right for the right kind of folks. But 90 days or 90 dollars doesn't sound good to a sick man who is broke. If these corrupt souls who walk the streets and hunt idlers to vag would try to prohibit the nightly visits of the yegs, they might make some show of trying to earn their money.

The opinions given by alienists, whatever they are, in the Hickman case is evidence that expressed beliefs depend entirely upon who pays you. In our mind is the belief that only one man connected with the entire layout is really sane. Dr. Orblin states that the "whole thing is a mess of tommyrot and an unnecessary expenditure of the people's money." According to him, there is no question of sanity in any angle of the case.

Which goes to show that either justice is being kidded or somebody got gypped of the tuition paid to schools for alienists.

CARD OF THANKS

C. V. Harris requests the News to thank all the neighbors and every one who assisted in any capacity, especially those who helped Misses Eula and Hazel South, at the time of the fire at his home.

Ed J. Neer, T. A. Martin, Thomas C. Clayton, Fred Luper and E. T. Moody attended a meeting of the Clovis Order of De Molay on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Floyd brought their two older girls, Thelma and Leora, into Portales last Friday for tonsil and adenoid operations.

er sale to be held on April 7th. Fourteen ladies were present. After the business session there was a social hour.

Woman's Club

The Portales Woman's Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Compton with Mrs. H. H. Buchanan as assisting hostess. Plans were made for the banquet and program to be given at the high school on the evening of Feb. 15, at seven o'clock. All wishing to attend may obtain tickets from any club member.

After the business session, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Leap Year Line Party

A number of young people enjoyed a leap year line party last Saturday night. They met at Miss Ora Dendy's and then proceeded to the Portales. After the show they returned to the Dendy home where outdoor games were played.

Baptist W. M. S. Circles

Circle No. 1 met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Seay. There were six members present and there was a lesson in the Royal Service.

Circle No. 2 met at the country home of Mrs. H. F. Dugan. There was an especially good attendance, 12 members being present. Mrs. T. E. Mears led an interesting Bible lesson. Before adjournment the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. J. U. Hayes. The meeting was devoted to Bible study.

Co. Commissioners Met Monday, the 6

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held on Monday of this week, with Commissioners G. T. Littlefield, Edgar G. Sparks, and Sam B. Fletcher present.

The regular routine of business was transacted. The only new business coming up before the board was the appointment of J. H. Bond as constable to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cass Lyons.

BAPTIST CHURCH

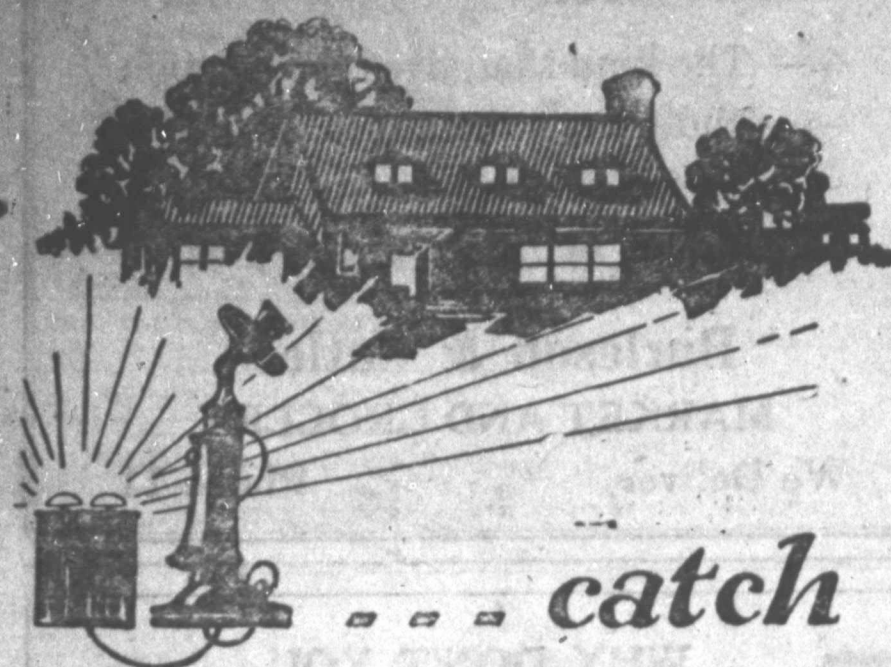
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Rev. MacArthur will preach the sermon. All B. Y. P. U's, 8:15. Evening service 7:15. Sermon by the pastor.

Portales will be represented when Albuquerque entertains Governor and Mrs. Lowden of Illinois. Miss Helen Lindsey and Mrs. Paul Morrison plan to leave Friday for Albuquerque. They will attend the reception for Mrs. Lowden and will hear the governor speak.

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Democrat Doubt

At a meeting of the county Central committee Saturday it was decided to hold a primary election on the 12th of May. Candidates will be voted on May 12th, and the county a number of candidates by a

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The expenses will be paid by the election judges, being \$2.00 per day of the two primary

Assessments of dates have been County Clerk, \$30.00 each, Representative, \$12.50 each, and \$17.50 each.

On motion of the following ballot:

"I am a democrat and support the nominee primary."

The matter of the precinct chairmen and all precinct were urged to a democrats serve

The time limit filing their names secretary, John on the ballot, was

District officers elected by the other county will hold only a resolution of the State Central hold the State Convention at Portales, nominating delegates to the National Convention at Houston, Texas.

T. H. JORDAN BIG CL

T. H. Jordan, closing out sale gain Store at the job. This is the Lee Mercantile business. In the issues of The News page spread tells and it is safe to tire stock will be the next week

Mercantile Store Courtney & Her contains \$12,000 grade merchandise. Mr. Jordan is well as sales manager of sales like the

DRAMATIC UN

The proceeds "First" to be School by the H Club next M 20, under the Eileen Norris, furniture for the past it has a sary to borrow stage whenever given. This has inconvenience many people at the proceeds of sufficient to buy ture needed.

J. H. TROUTT UN

J. H. Troutt Baptist Hospital day afternoon, the trip well so friends feel co strong enough operation. The ably be perfo

Mr. Troutt is Troutt, Malcol Coe Howard. in January bu recovery for a is now in good

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sunday visitio Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. have been in and Kansas C each home