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Republicans Speak to Full House Friday—More Campaign Promises

On Friday night former Governor R. C. Dillon and party were welcomed at the speaking in the court house by a full house, among which was a good sprinkling of Democrats.

Unlike the Democratic gathering of the day before, the audience was composed of older men and women, very few young people being present.

Erma Watts, county chairman, presided at this meeting.

Lewis A. Little introduced the first speaker, Joe Armijo, candidate for congress.

Mr. Armijo is a young man, and made a short talk pledging himself to work for the interests of his state if elected.

E. N. Wheeler introduced the next speaker, Mrs. Garcia, candidate for secretary of state.

This lady merely made a short announcement of her candidacy.

John Russell introduced Oliver M. Lee, candidate for land commissioner.

Mr. Lee made a short talk, giving the duties of this office and stressing the importance of properly administering the public lands of the state.

Erma Watts then introduced former Governor R. C. Dillon.

Mr. Dillon made a short talk, defending his last administration, criticizing the administration of Arthur Seligman, and outlining a number of campaign promises in case he was elected.

Erma Watts then introduced the last speaker, Hugh Woodward, United States attorney for New Mexico, who spoke for the Republican party of the state, saying that nothing said would affect the national campaign.

He made many charges against Governor Seligman, which was the substance of a talk of about one hour's duration.

Democratic Speaking Dates

Midway, Oct. 27, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: Joe Howard, C. M. Compton, Jr., Ross Trapp, Lewis Terrill. Also candidates.

Causey, Oct. 28, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: Carl A. Hatch, J. C. Compton, Mildred Rowley, Murrell Wallace. Also candidates.

Floyd, Oct. 31, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: T. E. Mears, Tom Jernigan, J. C. Compton, Joe Howard, Jack Clark, Helen Compton. Also candidates.

Dora, Nov. 1, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: T. E. Mears, Tom Jernigan, Ted Bonner, Wade Gunn. Also candidates.

Millenard, Nov. 1, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: J. C. Compton, R. Allen, Leroy Crawford, Lewis Terrill. Also candidates.

Highway, Oct. 31, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: C. M. Compton, Jr., A. E. Hunt, Tom Jernigan, Ted Bonner, Wayne Stratton. Also candidates.

Reibel, Nov. 3, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: T. E. Mears, Joe Howard, Floyd T. Kennedy, Guy Wayne Patterson, Jack Clark; also candidates.

Portales, Nov. 4, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speaker: W. A. Keeler; also local speakers and candidates.

Blunt, Nov. 5, 1932, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: J. C. Compton, O. O. Scott, T. E. Mears, Harry Cissell; also candidates.

Annual Methodist Conference Closed

The Rev. J. T. Redmon was appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Portales at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was held in Roswell last week. The Rev. Mr. Redmon comes from Alpine, Tex., and the Rev. R. F. Davis, who has served the local church for the last two years, is sent to Alpine. The Rev. Mr. Davis was pastor of the church there for four years. He left there only three years ago.

The Rev. C. K. Campbell was re-appointed to the work at Clovis and the Rev. R. O. Tomlinson was again sent to the Clovis circuit.

The Rev. L. L. Thurston was changed from Gallup, where he had spent four years, to Alamogordo.

The Rev. J. E. Bryan goes from Elida to Dexter and the Rev. Ernest Rogers takes the Elida work.

The Rev. L. M. Brown, formerly of Hobbs, and the Rev. J. A. Ludlum of Melrose take the Rogers-Inez work. The Rev. Bryan Hall was moved from Hagerman to Las Vegas.

Tuesday Activity Period Is Popular

Dr. I. D. Johnson spoke to all the boys of the Portales high school at the activity period Tuesday on the subject of "Oral Hygiene."

At the same time Miss Ottilie Schlapp spoke to the girls on the subject of health.

This period is proving very popular and the students are getting a great deal of benefit from it.

McDonald's Store Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

Early Sunday morning the fire alarm sounded around 2:30 o'clock, calling the fire department to the McDonald & Sons confectionery on Main street.

The fire had gained considerable headway, and the entire contents were a total loss.

Mr. McDonald states that on closing up Saturday night everything was in good shape, and that the only way he can account for the fire was that the automatic hot water heater pilot light is left burning at all times, and that some one could have accidentally turned on the gas stove after it had been turned off for the night, the house filling with gas and igniting from the pilot light. Otherwise he cannot account for the fire.

Junior Hi Students Make "A" Grades

Four students in the eighth grade and three in the seventh grade each made four "A" grades during the first six weeks of the school. There are many who made one and two "A" grades, thus showing the splendid interest which is being taken in school work this year.

Superintendent E. K. Livingston and his staff of teachers are delighted with the results of the beginning six weeks of the present school year.

The eighth grade students making four "A" grades are Doris Lee, Lois Powers, Ines Neil and Ina Fay Lindsey.

Two children in this grade made three "A" grades. They are Madeline Taylor and Mary Edith Stewart.

In the seventh grade those making four "A" grades are Mary Jane Taylor, Pauline Moore and Kenneth Hahn. There are also three pupils in the seventh grade making three "A" grades. They are Mary Ellen Lee, Fay Fulton and Lois Collie.

Rams Take Opening Game of Conference, Beating Roswell

The Portales Rams took the opening game of the Conference when they defeated the Roswell Coyotes on the local gridiron by a score of 12 to 0. This is the third successive defeat and one the game with the valley team.

The play was rough and tumble, there being over 150 yards of penalties assessed during the game. The Rams had the advantage all through the game. Collins Hilliard carried the ball for a ten yard run over the goal line for the first score, and then he threw a long pass to Brooks Hilliard, who carried it over for the second touchdown.

The Coyotes endangered the Portales goal line only once after forcing themselves down the field by a passing attack to the fifteen yard line, but the half interrupted their progress.

Roswell kicked off, Portales received the ball on the ten yard line and Hilliard returned it to the thirty yard line. Two line plunges failed to gain. Portales punted to the Roswell thirty yard line. Roswell failed to gain the ten yards and punted on the fourth down to the Portales forty yard line.

Burke dashed through the line for a two yard gain. Statton emerged from a punt formation with a long run which netted the Rams twenty yards. Hilliard again went off right end for seventeen yards. Three other short plays carried the ball to the ten yard line. Hilliard put it over on the first down. Extra point failed.

Coyotes kicked to the Roswell twenty-five yard line and Espinosa carried it back to the ten yard line. A pass and two tries through the line failed to gain. Roberts punted to the twenty yard line. Portales made one first and ten, but punted. Roswell returns the kick to the Rams' fifteen yard line. Portales had started up the field when the quarter ended.

The second quarter opened with the Rams in possession of the ball on their own thirty yard line. They were penalized fifteen yards and punted. Roswell tied a couple of plays and punted back. The Coyotes had the advantage on punting. Portales received the ball on Roswell's fifteen yard line and they were penalized fifteen yards, whereupon they punted.

As the half ended Roswell had carried the ball up to the fifteen yard line of the Rams with a series of passes.

During the half the pep squad and the band put on a demonstration. Pigeons were turned loose carrying the Portales colors.

Portales kicked, and after an exchange of punts, the Rams carried the ball over for the second touchdown in two and a half minutes.

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Roosevelt Co. Boy in Radio Contest

Joe Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, who live a few miles south of Portales on the Lovington highway, won in the Atwater Kent audition which was held last week at Roswell, and on Saturday night of this week will compete in the state contest held at Albuquerque.

The program will be given over KOB between the hours of 7 and 9 Saturday evening.

The winner of the state contest will then go to Dallas for the district meet and the victorious soloist in Dallas will receive \$500 and become a contestant in the national audition.

In making the decision the judges consider the messages received at KOB. Therefore, friends hearing young Brown will increase his chances by sending messages to the station.

Floyd Kennedy Chosen Chairman

At the meeting of the new board of stewards of the Methodist church on Tuesday night, Floyd Kennedy was elected chairman; J. G. Greaves, vice chairman; Keith Payne, recording secretary; A. W. Freeman, treasurer.

Hallowe'en Carnival Is Planned at Floyd

The students of the Floyd high school are in readiness for the Hallowe'en carnival which will be held in the auditorium of the Floyd school tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

The carnival will be preceded by a very interesting contest play titled "A Perfect Flop." There are seven characters in the play and the rendition will require about twenty minutes. In connection with this will be comedy acts, songs, tap dances and various stunts. The admission is 5 and 10 cents. Immediately after the carnival activities will begin and the remainder of the evening will be given over to gay and happy merrymaking.

The proceeds of the evening will be used in the purchase of basketball equipment.

Local Girls Win in State Club Contest

Miss Verda Oakley and the 4-H club girls returned the last of the week from State College, where they had been in attendance at the fifteenth annual State Club contest.

The girls won several honors for their county, but were disappointed in the non-arrival of the canning exhibit, as they are sure Roosevelt county would have been in the foreground in this department.

Miss Oakley had sent the exhibit by express to State College, but due to misrouting some place the articles did not arrive in time for the contest.

In the other departments the placings for Roosevelt county were as follows:

Wanda Davis won first place in the first year sewing and Monteria Stovall won third place in third year sewing.

Frances Hodges was awarded first place in the third year home improvement contest.

Frances Hodges and Della May Brown took third honors in the culling and dressing of poultry.

Jennie Mae Cavener and Nina Lee won third in the clothing making contest.

Evelyn Pate received honorable mention in the first year sewing.

Lena May Preston placed second in the baking contest. Miss Preston is a member of the Dora club and was given double honor, as she was invited to respond to the address of welcome given on Thursday evening at the banquet, when the Team-Jo club members entertained the visitors. This organization is composed of former 4-H club members who are attending State College on club scholarships through 4-H club work.

The club girls attending from Roosevelt county were Frances Hodges, Della Mae Brown, Nina Lee and Jennie Mae Cavener, Lena May Preston and Pansy Richards.

Floyd Boys Form Boy Scout Troop

Ten boys of the Floyd community have organized a Boy Scout troop in that community and on Tuesday night of this week came into Portales to witness the work of Troop 7, which is one of the long established and active troops of the state.

Tullis Tolliver is leader of the troop and is equally as interested as the boys in making the work a decided success.

Carl and Jack Turner, J. H. Lee and E. N. Neer returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Sabalosa. They had been absent from Portales since Wednesday of last week.



GOV. ARTHUR SELIGMAN
Who will speak at the court house in Portales Saturday night, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p. m. In the afternoon of that day he will speak at Elida.

Mrs. Bob Anthony of Clovis was in Portales Saturday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Bell.

Penney's Store Is Burglarized Friday

Some time last Friday night the store of J. C. Penney was burglarized, entrance being gained by breaking a plate glass window.

The racks of sheep-lined coats, shoes, shirts and pants in the men's department were cleaned out.

No clues to the burglars have been found to date.

The merchandise was on display in the show window on the right hand side of the front entrance.

Many Young Demos Hear Chavez and Party Thursday Afternoon

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Gov. Hockenbuhl made a very inspiring talk, which was well received.

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Mr. Casados spoke on economy in state administration. He stated he was a Democrat in Moro county, a section where it means many sacrifices to be a Democrat, a county ruled by the Republican bosses.

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Mr. Chavez gave a heart-to-heart talk to his audience, citing the persecution of Democrats in the Republican counties of the northern part of the state. He reviewed the G. O. P. promises and cited where they had failed in giving relief to the nation.

He pledged himself to work for a reduction of at least 25 per cent in the national expenditures and the elimination of all useless commissions.

He told of the starving millions under the present administration. His design was to give the G. O. P. a party of broken promises.

Congressman Chavez has many warm friends in this section of the state, both Republicans and Democrats, who will work for his return to congress.

One encouraging feature of this gathering was that the court house was filled to seating capacity, and about one-half of the audience was young Democrats, who are taking an active interest in politics for the first time.

The line had not been examined since its installation last year.

Farwell Reception Rev. and Mrs. Davis

On Wednesday night after prayer meeting at the Methodist Church, the Ladies Missionary Society and members of the church gathered in the Boy Scout room, where a reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. Davis before their departure from Portales.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves representing the missionary society presented a present to Mrs. Davis as a token of love and esteem from the members of the society.

A very enjoyable hour was spent visiting with each other, during which cocoa and wafers were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis will leave Friday for their new charge at Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant came home the last of the week from the Clovis hospital where she had been for a few days following a minor operation.

Son of Portales Man Makes Good

B. H. Fesmire of East Valley View has just received word from his son Durward, who graduated Aug. 19 from the armament school at Rantoul, Ill., at the Chanute flying field, after which he took the parachute course, taking all tests and making his first jump on Oct. 12.

Durward was here visiting his parents last summer and is known to many in this section.

He has been called to headquarters and given charge of the armament at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Band Concert Is to Be "Broadcast"

A new radio broadcasting station, called FUN, will be opened at the Methodist church on Nov. 1 at 7:45 p. m., and will broadcast a program.

The first and undoubtedly the best program you will ever hear from this station will be furnished by that famous organization, "Suzy's Kitchen Cabinet band."

If you have ever heard these famous "sinks-paters" you will not miss this opportunity to hear them again. And if you have not yet had that pleasure now is your chance. You will always regret it if you miss it.

Every performer is an artist. They will appear in full uniform and with instruments imported for this occasion.

Come, hear the sweet strains from the Strainer, and the soft but beautiful peals from the Peeler.

For over the price, for satisfaction is guaranteed, with no money refunded. The Pannel last over an hour. Prices, 10c and 25c. For the benefit of the church.

Carl Radcliff received an ugly wound upon his wrist last Friday when he was assisting with some farm work at the home of his father, E. C. Radcliff, near Portales. He was taken to the Clovis hospital and stitches taken to close the wound.

Paul Wuester of the Fifty-Fifty store went to Lubbock, Texas, Sunday to receive treatment at the sanitarium for his ear trouble.

Big Democratic Rally to Greet Gov. Seligman and Party Saturday

Junior High and Grade School to Play Full Game

The junior high football team will meet the grade school boys on the high school field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for their first full time scheduled game of the season. The first string boys will represent the grade school and the midgets will be the junior high representatives.

All of these boys hope to be the future Rams of the Portales high school.

Both teams will be supported by wide awake pep squads and enthusiastically of the public is cordially invited to the game.

Library Contest Excites Interest

The library contest between the home rooms of the junior high school is developing into keen competition and each room is working hard to bring in the most books for the library before the close of the week.

Many worth while books have been donated and students are already making inquiries when the books will be cataloged and ready to be checked out.

Section A of the seventh grade is now ahead in the contest, with Section C of the same grade a very close second.

Large Audiences See Legion Play

The proceeds from the American Legion play, "Ghost House," which was given in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday of last week, was a very satisfactory sum and, after all expenses are paid, the local post of the Legion will use the amount received in charitable work.

The play was under the direction of Miss Joyce Bunch and was a mystery plot centering around the fortune of Augustus Brown. Brown had promised to be present to personally supervise the reading of the last will, and his ghost seemed to be everywhere on a certain day at midnight when the five heirs came together for the reading.

Girls in ghost, as well as fancy costumes appeared between acts in special numbers. These girls included Winifred May, Frances Estelle Bryant, Cherry O'Dell, Bill Maxwell, Mary Evelyn White, Marie Neer, Jeffie Hunter, Maynor Hayes, Mildred Lyons, Nadine Brown, Louise Miller, Annie Mae Hunter, Beulah Mae Mower, Glenda Patterson, Millie Beth Francis, Fay Gunn, Dorothy Hall, Marguerite Adams, Ruth and Mildred Carr.

Ruth LeMasters, Wynema Whitcomb and Lucy Bell Carroll appeared in a clog dance chorus.

An interesting feature of the special numbers was the acrobatic dance given by Virginia Johnston and Ruth McDonald.

Mrs. Ernest Fogue was the piano accompanist for all these numbers.

Five women and seven men comprised the cast of "Ghost House": Mabel Morrison; Paulette, the maid, Mrs. Ward Gregg; Barbara, a favorite niece, Miss Edith Wheeler; Martha, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Keith McCrary; Oliver, the butler, Nathaniel Hancock; Thompson, the lawyer, Jay Stone; Donald Kent, a nephew, Wayne Stratton; Ted Wilson, a reporter, Ray Thompson; Brooks, a detective, Burth Compton; Augustus Brown, E. C. Suddall; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, heirs, Clarence Kirksey and Mrs. James Christie.

MRS. CISELL SUFFERS FROM GAS POISONING

On Tuesday morning of this week Mrs. S. V. Cissell was so overcome with gas fumes that her condition was for a while alarming.

The symptoms were puzzling to the members of the family, but when the family physician arrived he immediately demanded an inspection of gas connections, and a leak was located, which was giving the trouble.

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Proper Way to Mark the Ballot

False rumors have been circulated as to how to mark the ballot. On the head of the ballot are instructions for marking the same.

A cross in the circle at the head of the ticket for which you wish to vote, votes the ticket straight.

A cross in the circle at the head of the ballot, and an X in the square beside the name of any candidate for whom you wish to vote votes the party ticket straight, except for the candidate with the X in the square opposite his name.

The marking of the ballot is very simple if these instructions are followed, but if you put an X in the squares and do not mark the circle, only those with the X after their name will be counted.

There is a severe penalty for any one giving improper instructions for the marking of the ballot, and much time will be saved by marking the circle at the head of the ballot, for if you desire to mix your ticket and do not mark this circle, but skip all over the ticket, you will doubtless consume more time than the five minutes allowed for each voter to mark the ballot.

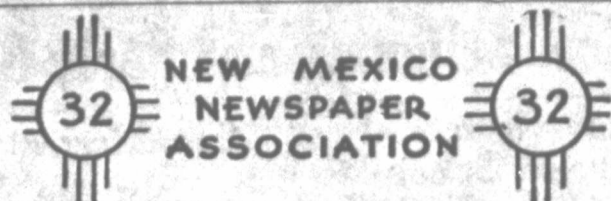
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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
 Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
 Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
 Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.
 Entered as Second Class Matter in the Post Office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	In New Mexico	\$1.50
Six Months		1.00
One Year	Out of New Mexico	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico		2.50

FARM PROSPERITY

In a speech over the radio the other night, Sir Herbert Hoover pledged himself, if elected, to give the people an administration such as he has given the last four years.

Farmers of Roosevelt county, do you want such an administration? Do you want your farm products to continue selling below the cost of government? Do you want to be made serfs?

I'll say that you do not. You want the right guaranteed to you by the constitution of the United States to continue in the pursuit of peace and happiness. The right to a home and an education for your children. The right to say to the bankers of the New England states: keep your hands out of the public till and let us run our own affairs.

You will have the opportunity to express your desires on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

PROSPERITY VS. DEPRESSION

Many of the leading Republicans of the nation have signified their intention of voting for Franklin D. Roosevelt instead of for their standard bearer, Herbert Hoover.

When the thinking men of the nation, regardless of party lines, decide that the nation must have a change in administration if the nation is to exist, then it is time for the common people of the nation to rise up in their might and vote for a change that affects their homes, their labor and their very life blood.

Should we have another four years of the present administration, four more years of reckless extravagance in the expenditure of the public monies, four more years of bread lines and soup kitchens, four more years of idle millions, this great nation will sink into disrepute with the entire world.

Our forefathers, in protest against the oppression of England, formed the famed Boston Tea party, and followed George Washington in the fight for liberty.

Today we have forgotten those great principles for which they fought, and have become slaves of capital—the servants of a capitalistic government.

Go to the polls on Nov. 8 and vote for the return of the United States government to the people, so that you will have a chance to earn an honest living.

WOODWARD'S SPEECH

Those who heard the speech of United States Attorney Woodward last Friday night were surprised at the serious charges which he brought against Governor Seligman, and many expressed the view that if he continued in the campaign over the state it meant the sure defeat of R. C. Dillon.

Were these charges true, then, the reasonable man inquires, why did he not as an officer of the law prefer charges and have Governor Seligman removed from office and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping?

Last minute charges and mud slinging get nowhere with the public, and all should consider the motive behind such charges when casting their vote.

WHEREIN HOOVER FAILED

"Wherein Mr. Hoover has failed," is the subject of a public statement just issued by William C. Durant, a Republican, and well known automobile manufacturer. Mr. Durant is recognized as one of America's outstanding industrialists and financiers.

The public statement of Mr. Durant follows:
 "I am a Republican," Mr. Durant said. "I voted and worked for the election of Herbert Hoover in 1928. I shall not vote for Hoover next November nor will hundreds of thousands of Republicans who like myself, are interested in his retirement to private life."

"Hoover has been a great disappointment to his friends and the people generally. His administration has no parallel for inefficiency since the establishment of our government. With full knowledge of conditions existing when, seeking the election in 1928, Hoover was willing and anxious to assume the responsibilities and promised much. His failure is largely of his own making, due to his unwillingness to take advice and his inability to act promptly when prompt action is necessary. His excuses for his many failures at this late day are not accepted by thoughtful people conversant with the facts. With our country in its present deplorable condition and no improvement in sight, plain speaking is in order."

"Allow me to mention a few of the many glaring Hoover failures. Hoover failed when he made no attempt to control the action of the Federal Reserve Board, although he was personally warned that unless he acted promptly and vigorously the greatest financial panic in history was inevitable. Hoover's failure to act caused a shrinkage in the value of listed securities the unheard-of sum of seventy-five billion dollars (\$75,000,000,000) and in the depreciation of real estate, unlisted securities, industrial properties and commodities, of nearly as much more."

"Hoover failed in not insisting upon and obtaining a revision of our banking laws which certainly needed revision as shown by the closing of over 4,000 banks in a short space of two years with a loss to depositors of hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars, taking from thousands of honest, hard-working men and women the savings of a lifetime. And by the way, I notice that these same deficient banking laws are, for political purposes, even now being defended by some of Hoover's most ardent and enthusiastic banking supporters. The people are demanding and are entitled to a safe banking system which will absolutely protect depositors (both saving and commercial) from loss, even though government supervi-

sion and government guarantee may be necessary to the successful working of the plan.

"Hoover failed, ignominiously and at a terrific cost to the government, in his farm relief measure; the most absurd and uneconomic plan ever attempted. Something that will compel thirty million farm owners and their dependents to employ their capital and contribute their labor in the production of the necessities of life without profit and, in most cases, at an actual loss. Hoover, although claiming to be a dry, with all the resources of the federal government at his command, failed to enforce the law governing the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors which has resulted in giving to every large city in the United States thousands of disreputable speakeasies with the resultant disrespect for law not countenanced by any other government on earth. Failure to enforce the law has given the criminal class a strange hold upon our country to the extent that decent, law-abiding citizens are helpless and in constant fear of their lives and the safety of their children."

"Hoover, for reasons best known to himself, permitted the men who took part in the World War to be subjected to treatment which has aroused the criticism and condemnation, regardless of party, of every self-respecting citizen of the United States."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt, a man of integrity and ability, will in my opinion be elected by an overwhelming majority."—Roswell Dispatch.

IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN VOTING

Here in Roosevelt county we have a number of good women who do not believe in woman's suffrage and who do not go out and vote.

There are many citizens who believe that the old way would have been better, but that condition has changed, and the women have the same rights at the polls as the men.

Every depraved woman in the United States will go to the polls and vote the sentiments of the ward heelers in the larger cities.

The respectable women must vote for self protection and for the protection of their homes.

On November 8 will be held a national election, and the woman who stays at home and does not avail herself of the privilege of voting is saying to her sister in the mire, "You go ahead and rule my home."

Will a single woman in Roosevelt county allow this condition to exist?

Or will they turn out 100 per cent and vote for a clean government?

Ladies, it is up to you! Your husbands and brothers cannot protect you at the polls.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

The journalism department of the University of Southern California has been delving into the buying habits of newspaper readers and has made some valuable discoveries. Subscribers to the home town paper buy from 12 to 21 per cent more merchandise from local stores than do non-subscribers. Of the people in neighboring rural or smaller communities, subscribers buy from advertisers from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise than non-subscribers. This holds true, regardless of spending power.

The local newspaper, it is estimated, makes one of the largest, if not the largest, contributions to volume of trade in the smaller cities. The relation of the newspaper to the business world is more vital today than at any time in the last decade. The investigators are convinced that retail business in the smaller communities would be from one-fifth to one fourth below its present level without the push given it by newspaper advertising.

"In such economic conditions as we have today," says the report, "the local newspaper is an inestimable asset to the entire community. Not only is it a reservoir of local and national information, but through its ability to increase consumption of local goods, it stands out above any other institution in community-building value. It can also be verified that without such advertising merchandise in itself would be less dependable in quality and price, to say nothing of the effect upon trade ethics and practices. For without advertising, there is no opportunity for the consumer to make comparisons of either goods or prices."

The local newspaper has to make quite a struggle against the big city competitor. If local citizens appreciated its value to them they would give it whole-hearted support.—Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minn.

G. O. P. PROMISES

When President Hoover spoke in Iowa several weeks ago he was free in giving promises, but his entire speech showed resentment to the farmers and others for criticism of his administration.

The farmers of Iowa were not fooled by these promises, but rather resented future promises, since the President had had nearly four years in which to put into effect his policy.

Another press representative states that Hoover has declared that if he is defeated in November he will immediately resign, so the public may have a change.

If this be true, it is indeed good news, as nothing would suit the common people of the United States more than the resignation of Sir Hoover.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger, fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can. When nobody else thinks "it pays to advertise."

When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you, and never heard of you, come on. When you have convinced everybody, whose life will touch yours, that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get anywhere outside of your store.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never do and never did advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes, right in your sight, solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

When you want to go out of business with a stock of goods on hand.

When you want to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.—Gazette, Lexington, Va.

The Imam of Nemen, who rules a little corner of Arabia, has decreed that every man who shaves his beard shall pay a tax and that phonographs shall be forever barred from the country. Thus does Yahya Mohammed Hamid ed Din propose to protect his people from the menace of the safety razor and the jazz crooner.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. COMPTON
 (for re-election)

For Senator (21st Senatorial District)—
T. E. MEARS
 For Representative (24th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND
 For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT
 For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
 For Tax Assessor—
FLOYD T. KENNEDY
 (Re-election)

For Probate Judge—
J. HARVE BAKER
 (the shoe-maker)

For Co. Supt. of Schools—
A. E. HUNT
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
TOM HANSLIP
 For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2)—
E. L. ALLEN

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)—
D. A. GORDON

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN E. TURNER

*** * * RICHLAND * * ***

The ladies of the Canning and Sewing club met with Mrs. Fulton Thursday. Owing to the rainy weather not many were present. Officers were elected. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Two nephews of Mr. Brakesbill, John and William Thornton, arrived here Sunday, Oct. 16. William returned after a short visit and John expects to remain with his uncle.

Elmo Uzer, who has been sick, is able to be up again.

School will start next Monday, Oct. 31. The school trucks will run on Friday, Oct. 28, to take the children to the school house, so they may get a list of the books needed and be prepared to start work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butts will

live at "Grandma" Partin's place this year. Mr. Butts is one of the faculty.

Johnie Stroud, who is attending school in Elida, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Sarah Louise Creighton, Emma Partin and Lavelle Cox, who are attending school in Portales, visited home folks.

Miss Ruth Russell and brother Pat of the Hiway community spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bryan Partin.

Miss Inola Reynolds visited Dorothy Beaman Saturday night and Sunday.

Lucille Stroud went to Elida Sunday evening to spend the week with her sister Johnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ming, two of the teachers, wrote that they expected to be home Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Most of the farmers expect to get through pulling and stacking broom corn this week. However, some have finished and threshed. The late crops were so late ripening it delayed us, but the frost helped ripen the corn.

Miss Ruth Spriggs visited with Miss Nola Lovelady Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Murrell, who teaches at Capitan, was a week end visitor in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

The First National Bank

Portales, N. M.

Serving Roosevelt County for

30 Years

Your Banking Business

Solicited

The Spread of Power Is the Spread of Industry

What does it mean when electric power is distributed widely over the countryside to small towns and farms? Such is the task that has been accomplished by the building of far-flung power lines in the past twenty years. What is its effect?

It means that industry can operate as efficiently in small communities as in the large cities. It means a better distribution of industrial activity, with an improvement of working conditions and a reduction in manufacturing costs.

Industry is following the power line to the small community . . . and here in New Mexico, the "Land of Opportunity," the New Mexico Utilities Company is leading industries to progressive cities and towns dependably served from its transmission line network.

New Mexico Utilities Co.

S. H. BATTON, Local Manager

The Democratic Party; Hope of the American People



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Presidential Electors—

Carl A. Hatch
Mrs. J. L. LaDriere
Enrique Trujillo

For Representative—

Dennis Chavez

For Governor—

Arthur Seligman

For Lieut. Governor—

A. W. Hockenhull

For Secretary of State—

Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca

For State Auditor—

Arsenio Velarde

For State Treasurer—

Warren Graham

For Attorney General—

E. K. Neumann

For Supt. Public Instruction—

Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk

For Com. Public Lands—

Frank Vesely

For Supreme Court—

H. L. Bickley
A. L. Zinn

For Corporation Com.—

J. D. Lamb
Don R. Casados

For Senator—

T. E. Mears

For Representative—

Coe Howard

For District Attorney—

J. C. Compton

For Co. Com.—

Tom Halilip
R. L. Allen
D. A. Gordon

For Probate Judge—

J. Harve Baker

For County Clerk—

Mrs. Paul E. Morrison

For Sheriff—

J. H. Bond

For Assessor—

Floyd T. Kennedy

For Treasurer—

Homer Barnett

For Supt. Schools—

A. E. Hunt

The Democratic party of New Mexico, realizing the unbearable burden of property taxes, has gone on record for much tax reform and distribution of the tax burden so that those more able to pay would be required to do so. That part of the platform relating to taxation is submitted below:

"That all property, real, personal, and intangible, of any and every class, shall assume and pay a just portion of the general cost of government.

"That a system of tax collection be inaugurated which will eliminate delinquency to the utmost and provide only for penalty and interest on delinquent taxes as will stimulate rather than retard collection, such as is the present condition under our antiquated statutes.

"We recommend that taxation be at all times limited to the actual requirements of government and public affairs and that such limitations as shall insure this result be enacted to the end that taxpayers be insured against excessive expenditures.

"We recommend that taxation for education purposes be placed upon a definite and adequate plan, so that our educational facilities shall be maintained at the highest standard possible, and made available to all upon a term basis, whereby the requirements for such taxation shall be determined for a fixed period of years."



GOV. ARTHUR SELIGMAN

Speaking at Portales Saturday Night,
Oct. 29. At Elida in Afternoon

Loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party, expressed by your vote, means an end of broken promises and Republican misrule.

A vote for the Democratic party, including every one from the President down, means an opportunity for better government. We all realize that the national administration has broken down and that it is very essential that we make a change or else face immediate insolvency. It is regrettable that such conditions arise in this great republic, but when they do exist it behooves us to get busy and remedy them.

The state administration has indeed proved itself a business administration. It has cut expenditures nearly six millions of dollars for the years 1932 and 1933. They have shown a very sympathetic attitude toward our schools and despite the strenuous times they have managed to maintain these schools in a satisfactory way and at a maintenance figure that would be surprising to the most ardent supporter of strict economy.

Maximum financial support for the public schools of Roosevelt county to the limit of maximum constitutional levy, has been given by the state administration. Through its sympathetic treatment it has been possible to keep our schools open and pay our teachers and transportation contractors. Three thousand supplementary readers, 600 volumes of library books, and free textbooks for indigent children, are just a few of the things the present state administration has done for the public schools of Roosevelt county, in spite of "Hoover's prosperity," and without increased cost to the taxpayers of the county, as these books and supplies have been purchased from state funds, heretofore unavailable for school purposes.

You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

CONGRATULATIONS

The progressive Republicans and their standard bearers are to be congratulated upon their good judgment and stamina of character. They have renounced the regular Republican ticket and condemned the fraudulent way in which it was nominated. Their courageous action deserves praise; their example deserves to be followed.

You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

Hugh Woodward in his tirade here last Friday night did at least one thing—he proved conclusively that Governor Seligman was a good business man and that he had the nerve to say No to the would-be bosses.

Some one has accused Gov. Seligman of having both state and national patronage tied up and that everybody must jump at the crack of his whip. You know the ability to say "No" is a wonderful trait and the Governor should be complimented. You will remember that it has not been long since we had a governor who jumped every time the Republican bosses cracked their whip. Which do you like best—a real man or merely a "Yes, Yes" man?

YOU PUT A GOOD BUSINESS MAN IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE—KEEP HIM THERE!

It is reported that a once well fixed farmer in the irrigated district of the northern part of New Mexico, after years of continual loss and finally having his farm sold for a federal loan, still maintains that it is best to vote for Hoover again. His reason is that he fully believes that if we can keep Hoover another four years he can again homestead this farm and be even.

Dillon uses statistics—but it sounds like static.

The Democrats of Roosevelt county have the best organized and hardest fighting bunch of young men and women ever assembled in a campaign drive here, and it is freely predicted that Roosevelt county will poll the largest Democratic vote in her history.

You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

In the 18th fiscal year, ending June 30, 1930, the Dillon administration expended \$15,820,940; for the year ending June 30, 1931, \$16,691,433.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, which was controlled by the Seligman administration, they spent \$13,326,416.

For 1933 the expenditure will be no more than for 1932. This means a saving of nearly six million dollars.

You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

Eleven counties in the northern part of New Mexico have fusion tickets and will support the Democratic ticket. If there is an average of only one thousand Republicans to the county who support this fusion ticket, then the Democrats will have an advantage of a twenty thousand count on Nov. 8. You put a good business man in the Governor's chair—keep him there.

Some of the good supporters of Dillon are somewhat worried about the report that the ex-governor was about to run out of promises. In order to supplement his wonderful supply he has drafted Hugh Woodward, who is substituting nothing but dirty insinuations.

You put a good business man in the Governor's chair—keep him there.

Hugh Woodward, the sensationalist, says that it is a crying shame for the First National bank of Santa Fe to be acting fiscal agent for the state. If you will just stop and think, Mr. Dillon is the man who moved the fiscal agency to the Santa Fe bank and kept it there all during his two administrations. It was good business then, but a crime now.

You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

Do you remember the fearful mess made by Dillon's first session of his legislature and the enormous expense necessary to recall that august body in order to correct the many, many mistakes?

You put a good business man in the Governor's chair—keep him there.

Under the famous Dillon regime, if you will remember, he made for himself a great name as a dancer and picnicker. While he played and danced, if you will again remember, his appointees were using state-owned cars to carry on a bootlegging game and the enormous graft in the purchasing department in connection with highway machinery deals were running rampant. When called to his official attention by an officially instituted grand jury he merely smiled and continued with his dancing and picnicking. No one was ever fired. You put a good business man in the Governor's office—keep him there.

Woodward's Frenzied Tirades

Mr. Hugh Woodward, U. S. District Attorney, who first came into the limelight in the political campaign by leading the steam roller in the Bernalillo county Republican convention, has taken a vacation from the district attorney's office while drawing government pay, to make a state campaign for Republican nominees.

For dirty insinuations, attempted assassination of character, relating and enlarging upon half truths, this federal employee from Union county, holds the record. In his two speeches in Roosevelt county, campaigning for Dick Dillon and the old line Republican ticket, he has delivered a sluice of mud sufficient to defame the good name of every Democratic and Independent voter in New Mexico.

He held Arthur Seligman up as a dangerous criminal who had amassed enormous fortunes and committed terrible crimes by keeping the fiscal agency of the state with the First National Bank of Santa Fe. He entirely overlooked and hoped that the voters would do the same, the fact that Ex-Governor Dillon was the gentleman who placed this agency with this bank, and that he kept it there during both terms of his administration. Woodward would have us believe that the continuation of a state depository which was selected by Dillon himself is a crime during a Democratic administration.

Mr. Woodward made an awful fuss about gadgets, but forgot to mention the fact that Gov. Dillon signed the bill that made the gadget law. He raved and ranted and tore his hair over real or imaginary mistakes and extravagances charged against the Democratic administration, but forgot to mention the well known extravagant special attorneys of the Dillon regime, particularly the \$25,000.00 paid Francis Wilson as a special attorney fee.

If Mr. Woodward could prove his insinuations and accusations, he could easily have Governor Seligman impeached. Not as U. S. District Attorney, but as a good citizen, it would be his duty to do this. It is reasonable to suppose that he would be glad to attend to this particular duty if it existed. His failure to do so is evidence of his insincerity. His tirade is an insult to the intelligence of New Mexico voters. He should apologize to them and to Gov. Seligman before he retires in the discreet silence, leaders of his party are certain to soon impose upon him.



For State Treasurer—Warren R. Graham of Albuquerque. His ability and integrity as a public official are known to every citizen of New Mexico.



For Secretary of State—Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca of Las Vegas. She has made an able and efficient official.

Roosevelt Co. Democratic Central Committee

STRAIGHT BACK TO PROSPERITY WITH A STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Want ads

FOR TRADE—I have two tracts of land near Hawley, Tex. I will trade one or both for Portales land. For information write A. A. Kelley, Hawley, Tex., Jones county. 466c

POSTED

No Hunting Allowed

No hunting will be allowed on the following described property: All of Section 22, E 1/4 Section 31, S 1/4 Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 30 East, NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 30 East. Hunting on this property is in violation of law and all violators will be punished accordingly.

Land above described, in the Kentucky Valley school district, near Claudell, J. G. Green, owner. 512c

FOR TRADE—Mountain cabbage, apples and Texas sorghum for sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, peanuts, pepper, tomatoes, beets, etc. B. H. Emerson, 366 Filling Station, East State. 512c

TO TRADE—Unincumbered real estate property in Roby, Fisher county, and Weatherford, Parker county, Texas, for city property in Portales, or adjacent acreage. J. P. Potts, Levelland, Tex. 112c

FOR SALE—Or Trade: 19 months old registered Duroc Jersey sow with five pigs farrowed Oct. 8. Also one registered Jersey bull calf dropped Feb. 21. J. Whitfield Taylor, Box 623, Portales. 111c

FOR SALE—Team of 3 year old mares (one roan, one black) weight 1,000 and 1,100; well broken and gentle; worked one season. Price \$75 for quick sale. See them at my farm 7 miles northwest of Portales. Tom W. Johnston. 111c

WANTED—To rent 320 acre farm, 180 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; can finance myself, won't ask the landlord for help. Apply at Harvey Baker's shoe shop. 111c

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Saddle horse, gentle for children. Leonard Westernman. 111c

FOR SALE—Five hundred bushels fall grown table beets, 25c bushel. Turnips, 30c bushel. Several thousand grape vines, Concord and others, 3 to 5 cents each. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main St. 112c

WANTED—Have buyers for small irrigated tracts near Portales. Great West Realty Co., Amarillo, Tex. 111c

J. T. Polvador, who lives fourteen miles south of Rogers, was taken to the Clovis hospital Monday and operated upon for a ruptured appendix. The patient is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Charles Yochum, with her daughter, Miss Lorene, of Sanford, Tex., arrived in Portales Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Yochum.

EGGS ARE EGGS

At this season of the year eggs are in the greatest demand. Bring us your eggs, cream, chickens and turkeys, we will pay the full market price.

Robertson Produce

Portales Markets

Heavy Hens	2c
Light Hens	2c
Roasters	2c
Fryers	2c
Turkeys, No. 1	10c
Green Eggs, lb.	15c
Day Eggs, lb.	15c
Cream, lb.	15c
Eggs, doz.	23c



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CHAPTER I

OLD William B. Latham lay on a wicker chaise longue in the veranda of his country house, Hillcrest, and pretended to be asleep—a subterfuge quite in keeping with a certain salient characteristic of this which, quite early in his career, had earned for him the not inappropriate sobriquet of "Crooked Bill." Not that the old rascal was crooked in the commonly accepted sense of that term as employed in the quaint parlance of our times (indeed he was a most honorable man), but because he was possessed of an uncommon degree of craft, of audacious and generally amusing slyness, in business and out of it—a sort of super-prudence born of uncanny innate ability to read human nature. He was popularly believed to have more money than some folks have hay; he had no wife to bother his life and he paddled his own canoe; also, he enjoyed excellent health.

It pleased William B. Latham this late afternoon to pretend to be asleep in order that he might, from under the drawn-down rim of his hat, watch his late wife's niece engaged in a pastime peculiarly dear to that most attractive young woman, to wit, snoring and breaking the heart of a youth whose manifest decencies appeared to Crooked Bill sufficient justification for receiving from the young lady in question what her uncle and guardian described as "a whole lot of letting alone."

With the ordinary run of young gentlemen who led their veiled hearts at the feet of Miss Roberta Antrim, Crooked Bill had little sympathy and less patience. The majority of them were he-dirts, amusing themselves with Roberta as outrageously as she amused herself with them, or else frankly attracted to her as a moth is attracted to a candle flame. Crooked Bill had more than a suspicion, too, that, in addition to Roberta's undoubted charms, the fact that she was his heir was not a negligible attraction for her continuous and shifting entourage.

In the case of the young gentleman who sat with Roberta on the stone bench under the elm, Crooked Bill could find no extenuating circumstances to adduce as to why Roberta should not be convicted of inflicting cruel and unusual punishment. Glenn Hackett, to begin with, was of good family where brains and money, in evidence for three generations, had always been used wisely. He was rather tall, loose-jointed and angular, with a plain honest face like a kind horse. He was thirty years old, a lawyer and a good one, which is to say that Crooked Bill gladly paid him a large annual retainer.

Crooked Bill wished he might have been privileged to hear what Glenn Hackett and Roberta were saying. However, he was a fairly accurate reader of gesture, facial expression and nods, so he was assured that Hackett was proposing marriage to his niece.

"It'll be like her to refuse him," he decided, "and him the only real man I've ever seen on the premises. And for once in his life he's doing all the talking while Roberta does the listening. I know that mock, and resigned bend of her head while she tugs at her handkerchief and tries to appear surprised. She must have admiration from men or life is a delusion and a snare! And now she's picked on a victim that's bound to backfire on her, or I'm no judge of men. Hello, he's talking too much! He's getting oppressive. She's finding the going not to her liking—ah, I thought so!"

Crooked Bill drew his hat brim down over his nose, opened his mouth a little and commenced to breathe in long even respirations. He heard the rapid patter of Roberta's little feet as she passed him and entered the house. In about five minutes he heard the firm, securely tread of Glenn Hackett following, and was aware, presently, that the young man had sat down in a chair beside him. So he pretended to sleep for five minutes, then he stirred uneasily, gritted his teeth, sighed, opened his eyes, and yawned pleasantly.

"Well, now that you haven't had your forty winks," Hackett observed quietly, "what's your opinion as to what my next move should be? I've just jilted Roberta!"

Crooked Bill sat up with the abruptness of a Jack-in-the-box, which, in all fairness, he resembled not a little. "Shoot me for a horse thief!" he ejaculated. "Played fast and loose with you, eh, boy?"

"No, just tried to."

"So you throw the daily over

girl's aunt. Roberta comes by her misfortune honestly. All the Barrows women were romantic. In fact Roberta's mother ran away with an end man in a minstrel show. She adored the jokes that boy used to crack until he cracked one on her by marrying her. She bore him Roberta and from that day until he died Roberta ran him ragged and made the poor devil like it. He was a good end man but a poor judge of investments, and when he and his wife were killed in a train wreck, my wife and I fell heir to Roberta. She was eleven then. My wife died ten years ago and I've been riding herd on Roberta ever since."

"I fear you've made a bad job of it, Mr. Latham."

"Well, you can't har me for trying," Crooked Bill responded calmly. "The girl's sound at heart, but cursed with a face and figure that'd make Helen of Troy look like a Navajo squaw in comparison. She has brains, she has poise—"

"Not any more," Glenn Hackett interrupted gloomily. "I've just upset her poise!"

Crooked Bill indulged himself in a very misanthropic chuckle. "Well, at any rate, she's a very good sweet girl," he defended finally.

"She can't coquet with me. She wants to be pursued. I'm a busy man and I've pursued her for a year, and you know, Mr. Latham, as well as I do, that whenever she has another swain on hand she always devotes herself to him and ignores me."

"Wants to see if you'll get jealous?" Crooked Bill stroked his chin and spat a thin amber stream over the veranda railing. "Tell you what you do, son," he announced presently, and Glenn Hackett leaned forward to listen to the words of wisdom from the oracle. "You stay to dinner just as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. Roberta'll dine in her room, if she has any appetite at all, which I doubt, because the maid'll tell her you're still here and she'll think that's indecent of you. Let her think it. Continue to come out uninvited and unexpected whenever the notion grips you, when she gives you the dead face you grin at her like a Chinese idol and tell her how winsome she looks in that new dress. Continue to advertise yourself, son."

Pausing not an instant in her precipitate flight from the most amazing and impossible male bided she had ever encountered, Roberta Antrim fled to her room, locked the door, lay down on her bed and indulged herself for ten minutes in that delight of her sex customarily known as a good cry.

"The wretch!" she soliloquized. "The odious boor! He had the effrontery to talk to me exactly as if I were a refractory client instead of the girl he had but a moment before assured he loved to distraction. Oh, dear, what humiliation! I hate him, I hate him. I'll never speak to him again as long as I live."

When a woman has come to that conclusion, quite usually she finds it time to cease vain repining and weeping, have her inflamed eyes with some soothing lotion and powder her nose. So presently Roberta did all of these things and while doing them appraised herself very critically in her mirror. She knew she had a medium-sized, well-shaped head covered with the sort of golden-tinted auburn hair which so many women attempt, but which few achieve. She had the sort of rich creamy skin that goes with such hair; her eyebrows and eyelashes were darker than her hair, their luxuriance conveying a hint of Celtic blood. Her eyes, large, brown and a trifle sleepy, owing to her acquired trick of gazing up at men from under the lids, were ideal for setting the

reason of an impressionable male tottering on its throne. Her nose had just escaped being snubby and was tilted at an angle as if it were to confer upon her a faintly haughty expression when her face was in repose. She had a short, beautifully curved upper lip—which adorable malformation permitted much too easy a display of even, hard white teeth. Her lower lip was full, tender and just a shade willful. Her chin was full and aggressive, her body beautifully formed, lithe as a cat's and suggestive of abounding health and much outdoor exercise.

Despite her almost startling beauty one realized instinctively that Roberta was not (sentimentally speaking) a clinging vine. One felt, too, that she had a healthy temper, despite her perennial good nature and her tolerance for her own sex. As a matter of fact Roberta did possess a temper readily aroused, but she had the saving grace of refusing to admit it except under extraordinary circumstances.

Appraising herself in her mirror, Roberta reflected with a sort of sweet bitterness that she had dressed that afternoon with an eye solely to impressing herself upon the cool, quietly impersonal glance of Glenn Hackett. "If I were a girl who wore diamonds to the breakfast table," she told her reflection, "there might have been some excuse for his gauche conduct. One moment he had proposed and the next he was withdrawing the proposal. I wouldn't have accepted him on a bet, nice as he is and comfortable as he is to have around, but he might have given me an opportunity to say so! He was terrible! He gave me the impression that, in one revealing moment, he had seen something in me that revolted him—and I'm not revolting. I'm not, I'm not—"

Once more she gave way to tears, but not for long. She dried her eyes and applied the powder ring. And then the real reason for her charm—the reason men adored her and made love to her—presented itself. Roberta was a good sport—none better, and hated a quitter with all the strength of her vital, intelligent soul. She made a little grimace at herself.

"Well, Bobby Antrim, you took a man's size beating, didn't you? That Hackett imbecile isn't dull, at any rate. And I did start to say something banal—all about never having suspected his attachment! I see it all very clearly now. Right there little Bobby went blab! Yes, that was a sour note—and he has an ear for music. That man-animal has some pride—and I had thought they all had ego!"

Suddenly Roberta began to laugh. "Thinks he's won a great victory," she decided. "Well, like John Paul Jones, I have not yet begun to fight."

I'll bring that unusual man to his knees and when I have him there I'll—well, I'll not do anything so unduly like as to put my foot in his face, but I'll laugh at him! I swear I will. I'll laugh out loud!"

There is always a feeling of comfort when one has come to a decision after wrestling with a knotty problem. Roberta had her poise back again; she felt again that she was ready to conquer new worlds and make them like it. She went downstairs and found Glenn Hackett and Crooked Bill in the library enjoying cocktails.

"Have one, honey?" her guardian asked coaxingly. "A tiny one?"

"No, thank you, Uncle Bill. Give my share to Mr. Hackett. He's going to need it to give him courage to face the future."

"Bah!" Mr. Hackett replied rudely. He caught a wildly approving wink from Crooked Bill and decided to leap in over his head. "Sour grapes," he added—a bit viperish, Roberta felt.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Elida, who is district representative for a company with her territory in New Mexico and Texas, is spending a few weeks with her family and last Friday night came to Portales with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crume to witness "Ghost House," the American Legion play.

Philip Johnston motored to Portales from Roswell and was a week-end visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston.

G. C. Pitcock of Floyd was a visitor at the News office last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson fell last Saturday and broke both bones in his left forearm. The child was given medical attention and is reported doing nicely.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Scott of Portales, J. C. and Mardell, had their tonsils removed on Monday of this week.

Miss Edith Coffman was taken to the Clovis hospital last Saturday and operated upon. She lives at the rocky corner with her parents.

Satisfied Customers!

That's why all our customers come back . . . they're satisfied with their purchase. They know that they did not pay more than was necessary; they know that the quality was the best. They know the service was good because they picked it. There is nothing to keep them from being satisfied.

Piggly-Wiggly

W. H. McDONALD, Prop.

NEWS WANTEDS GET RESULTS

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Saturday, Oct. 29

Sausage, 2 lbs. for	15c
Pork Steak or Chops, 2 lbs. for	25c
Beef Roast, lb.	10c
Sliced Bacon, 2 lbs. for	35c
Pork Roast, nice and lean, lb.	10c

McCALL'S SUPER MARKET

EVERYBODY FOR A BETTER PRICE FOR CREAM PRODUCERS!

It's natural that we can afford to boost the cream price when we have our plant right here in Portales, eliminating long transportation hauls. Our outlet is also more than sufficient to handle all the cream produced in Roosevelt county.

We are interested in getting a better price for cream producers in the county by increasing our volume and you can help us do that by bringing us your cream.

We are working for the interest of all the cream producers. Why not let us try to help you?

Midwest Dairies, Inc.

BILL JUDEVINE, Local Mgr.

Let's Reduce TAXES

Taxation is the most important question confronting us today. In my first announcement I made this statement: "The most certain form of relief for the taxpayers can be found in lower taxes."

OVERHEAD EXPENSES MUST BE REDUCED! TAXES MUST COME DOWN!

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The state tax commission has just reduced the railroad values by \$5,500,000; the mines were lowered more than \$2,500,000. The banks and other corporate property of the state were revalued on a basis of present values. But our land is still valued at the same price placed on it five years ago. This is unjust and should be corrected!

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Lewis A. Little
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District No. 1

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SOCIETY NOTES

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart enjoyed a family dinner in their home last Friday evening when all their children and grandchildren were present for the occasion.

The only other person other than relatives present was Miss Willie Terrill, who is a very close friend of the family.

The splendid and beautiful meal was served family style and the evening was spent visiting and listening to radio programs.

The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart, Heber Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and son, and Miss Terrill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Homer Barnett entertained last Saturday evening with five tables of bridge in celebration of her husband's birthday, which anniversary occurs on Oct. 22.

Autumn flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms, where five tables were arranged for the bridge contest, which occupied the evening hours.

After the game a bountiful plate lunch was served to the friends.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume of Elida and the following from Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Mize, and Mrs. Coleman Pendley and Miss Mignon Smith.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETING

The young ladies of the Junior Woman's club are meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, in the Woman's club building for the second meeting since organization.

The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock and doubtless much of the time will be devoted to matters pertaining to the club, the constitution, committee, of which Miss Jewel Webb is chairman, and the program committee, composed of Miss Willie Vale Oldham, Miss Edith Wheeler and Miss May Morris.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

The members of the Tuesday Night club met this week at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

A turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge. No awards were given for scores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King were out of the city, therefore Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb were invited to substitute during the evening. The members of the club were other than the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Compton.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

There were eight members of the East Valley View Homemakers club who gathered at the club building Wednesday, Oct. 12, for an all day meeting.

Each of the women had contributed a portion of the splendid meal which was served at noon.

The meeting was called to order after dinner and a most interesting program rendered.

The opening number was a chorus, with Miss Oakley at the piano. Miss Oakley was in charge of the program, which was a discussion of the history and wonders of New Mexico. Much valuable information was received from Miss Oakley's accounts of the various sections of the state which she had visited.

The responses to roll call were accounts of why New Mexico appealed to the various members.

BRIDGE BENEFIT

The members of the finance committee of the Portales Woman's club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ed J. Neer, are inviting the public to a bridge benefit to be held at the club building tomorrow evening, Oct. 28, beginning about 7:45 o'clock.

A charge of 25 cents will be made for the evening entertainment, which will consist of the bridge contest followed by refreshments.

A prize will be given at each table, and a cordial welcome is extended to all persons enjoying an evening of bridge.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARIES

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy last Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Harold Knox and Carl Dendy and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mudgett.

All took well filled baskets of delicious food and at noon this was spread on a table out in the yard. It was a regular feast of the very best which the valley affords.

The hours after the dinner were spent visiting and enjoying games of various kinds until late in the afternoon.

Good wishes were showered upon the honorees for many such happy anniversaries.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox, with their sons, Harold, J. W. M. and Mrs. Wiley Mudgett and son Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Dendy and son Omar, Mr. and Mrs. Eila Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith

ROGERS HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The members of the Rogers Homemakers club met in an all day session on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the home of Mrs. Pruey Walker.

There were twelve members present and one visitor, Mrs. Maude Vincent. Mrs. Vincent was elected to membership during the business session. This now brings the club membership to twenty-six women.

The program was a continuation of the study of New Mexico.

Some stunts and games were played during the social hour, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Lola Cawley were the winners in the contests.

A called meeting of the club was held Tuesday afternoon and arrangements made for the community Halloween party to be held at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 29.

This promises to be one of the most pleasant of community parties and all club members with their families are urged to attend.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Ida Lackey on Thursday, Nov. 3. The women are reminded this will be the regular meeting for election of officers and as many members as possible should be present and assist in this, as the selection of a staff of officers means much to the success of any society.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Last week members of the Portales Woman's club received very clever little invitations to a luncheon at the club room at 12 o'clock sharp on Wednesday of this week.

These invitations carried no other signatures than the witch, the owl, the cat and the pumpkin.

When the guests arrived at the luncheon yesterday they found these four hostesses were Mrs. G. Carr, Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mrs. Paul Morrison and Mrs. Lucille Cumble. Mrs. Carr, with the garb of a witch, rode through the room on a broom and directed the rendition of the program.

After the guests had marched twice around the room they were invited to find their places at the luncheon tables. These were most appropriately decorated with the Halloween decorations and the season's appointments. The house was attractive with Halloween motif and various decorations.

During the luncheon a quartet composed of Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Mrs. Lutha Theisen, Miss Jewel Webb and Miss Mabel Morrison, with Mrs. Ernest Pogue at the piano, sang a toast to the members. The first, which was "Let's all get together," was to the entire membership.

The new members were then invited to stand while the quartet sang to them, "The Eyes of the Members Are Upon You."

The members belonging to the organization over one year and under six were then toasted with, "Let Us Call You Sweetheart."

Mrs. M. B. Jones, president, was next introduced and the musicians sang the "President's song" to the tune of the "Stein Song."

The past presidents were greeted with, "When You Are Gone We'll Not Forget You," and the closing number was a burlesque in which the old members who had never been president were toasted with, "When You're Gone You'll Soon Forget Me."

After lunch the tables were rearranged and the hours until 3 were spent in bridge.

At 3 o'clock the regular club program was rendered with Mrs. Lacy Armstrong as leader. This was a Red Cross program.

The menu of the luncheon was announced on very attractive menu cards decorated with Jack O' Lanterns. It was as follows: Sweet cream de luxe, toquilla kick, corn pop, garrets dip, Fatima puffs, green shalish, strong dills, dog hots with cat sup, pintoes of beef au jus, witch bread, sweet black dough and Polka's.

Mrs. Armstrong had a very interesting program which she opened with a history of the Red Cross work in the nation and the objects of the organization.

Mrs. C. J. Sparks, local chairman of the roll call this year, explained the division of the dollar paid each year in Red Cross dues.

A. E. Hunt, county superintendent, told of the needy in the county and the proportion of the money from the annual drive which will be used at home here in the county.

Coe Howard explained the federal aid which is coming to the county and emphasized the care the committee is taking in seeing this goes to the needy and not allowing the unworthy to take advantage of this charity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Maud Smith and Paul Wurster motored to Lubbock, Tex., Wednesday morning. Mr. Wheeler and Paul will go to the sanitarium, where they are receiving treatment.

Mrs. Smith will spend the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble. They planned to return to Portales either last night or this morning.

and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy and family, Miss Ora Dendy, Miss Mamie Lee Starkey, Leon Schumpert and Thomas Chambers, all of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett and son of Lockney, Tex.

FLOYD

The seniors at Floyd will be in charge of a fish pond and will help the juniors run a beauty parlor at the carnival Friday night, Oct. 28.

Jewel Ren is in command of the fish pond and will call different senior girls to assist her during the evening, while Mildred Wright and Ola Sweat will swing a mean powder puff and lip stick in the beauty parlor.

Boys who crave handsome sideburns and moustaches will find just the kind they are looking for in the wide variety which the girls intend to offer.

The basket ball, feeling the first chills of winter, have decided that sweat suits are very much a thing to be desired. So in order to first-class the proposition, they have already decided to put on a first-class boxing show for the entertainment of the public. They also will conduct a milk bottle race.

A battle royal will open the card fights and will be followed by a three round contest between J. T. "Slugg" Miller of Floyd and Fred "Kid" Mauldin of Causey. The main bout will see Ed Cooper of Floyd stack up against Cyclone Collins of Spur, Tex. This should be a thriller, because the boys are evenly matched.

The junior assembly held today was well conducted and very entertaining. After introducing the officers and presenting some special numbers, a piano solo was given by Carl D. Walker, and a negro kid by Alton Miller. The following were introduced: Ed Cooper, an interesting talk was given by Bert Rawlins, manager of the United Dry Goods store.

Graveyard chatter! Did you ever hear a skeleton laugh? Well, spooks and more spooks will enter when you take your chance at the sophomore booth Friday night. You might win a dollar.

The "Lasso" staff will have a booth at the carnival in order that anyone who wishes may subscribe for the Lasso. The subscription price for the paper are: School children, 35c per year; all others, 50c per year or 5c per copy.

The pep squad girls will sell popcorn, cigarettes, peanuts, etc., at the carnival. They will also sponsor a side show "For Men Only." Come, spend a nickel! Get a free kiss from the prettiest girl in Floyd.

The proceeds will go to buy the uniforms for the "Round-up Girls." The junior high school is planning three booths for the carnival. Spend a nickel here to see a world champion wrestler begin his career.

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad, will attend the carnival Friday night and present the vocational agriculture boys (who are making a trip to Kansas City next month) their prize money.

KENNA

A crowd of Kenna folks enjoyed song practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimmons Sunday night.

An item omitted last week was the quilting at the home of Mrs. Good for herself and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Good. A number of Kenna ladies were invited to assist in the quilting and enjoy the day as well.

Joe Smith, mechanic at the Antelope service station, and Mrs. Pearl Roberts from Los Angeles, were married at Portales Monday and will make their home in Kenna for a while.

Kenna had a real little snow flurry and extremely cold wind Tuesday morning. Winter is hitting us early this year.

Mrs. B. M. Naylor is taking her son, E. D., to Lowell for treatment for kidney trouble.

Miss Florence Clark and Robert Lambdin were up from Boas one night last week.

Dr. Boyle and wife and little daughter were here recently from Texas visiting the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyle.

CARLENE LITTLE

Last Friday morning the messenger of death took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little their infant daughter Carlene, who had been ill about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Little had lived in Portales most of their lives until about two months ago, when they moved to Rio Hondo, Tex.

Six days prior to the baby's death Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, parents of Mrs. Little, were informed of the child's illness and hastened to Texas to be with the young parents, but early Friday morning, Oct. 21, the child passed away.

Carlene was born in Portales June 17, 1932.

The remains were brought to Portales Sunday and funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. R. F. Davis spoke the message of comfort to the bereaved ones, and special music was rendered by a mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Mrs.

BETHEL

Our attendance was rather low Sunday. We hope folks can come next Sunday.

We had the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league with us Sunday afternoon and he gave us a fine address. Several Portales people were present.

Brother and Sister Reeves and family have left for their home in Artesia.

Cards announcing the arrival of an 8 1/2 lb. girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moorhead have been received by relatives and friends. The baby has been named Nina Faye. The Moorheads formerly lived in Bethel but are now making their home in Meadow, Tex.

Mrs. Wornington is improving very slowly from her accident.

Little J. D. Cooper is still badly bruised from being run over by a wagon.

"Uncle" MacMillan and Mrs. J. H. Boteler have been ill for over a week. They are now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests in the Elkins home Sunday.

N. B. Greene of Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dugger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bildeback were Sunday guests of Mrs. Birdie Browne and family.

A. W. Early expects to start picking his cotton this week. He has a nice crop and it is opening good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dugger and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coley and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley, Louise and Luellie Smitham, Alice and Monette Manis, Bud Casard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee of Hereford, Tex., visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dapson, who returned home with them and spent the week end. They came home Sunday evening.

MIDWAY

There were about forty-seven people at Sunday school. After Sunday school services Mr. Fleming and Mr. Wall made interesting talks which were enjoyed by all.

There was an unusually large crowd at singing Sunday night. We also had some good singing. There were several singers from neighboring communities present.

We had a wedding Sunday night a week ago after singing. D. O. Bilberry says that now, since we started, we should try to have one every Sunday night. So everyone come; and try not to miss the most important feature of the evening's entertainment.

School is progressing nicely. The high school students are planning their athletic work for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. York.

Misses Louise York and Grace Bilberry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingis Sunday.

The play which was staged Saturday night was a great success. The characters seemed very interested and alert. Mrs. Silvers, the primary teacher, was the sponsor of the play. The proceeds made a nice sum.

Charlie Leatherman of Loveland, Tex., was in our community last week.

D. O. Bilberry and daughter Grace visited in the Frank York home Thursday.

Raymond Taber of Morton, Tex., attended singing at Midway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earwood and Mrs. Lucylle Earwood of Causey attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Corder visited in the D. O. Bilberry home.

Mrs. F. Danforth visited her daughter Velma this week in Earth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Slaten are rejoicing over the birth of a son in their home last Friday, Oct. 21. This is the first child of the family. The little fellow is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaten.

W. A. Angley, Morton Gregg, Allen Nelson and Lorace Disney left Monday morning for the mountains to spend the next several days on a hunting trip.

Heber Stewart and a party of friends from Clovis left Saturday night for the Black range, where they will do some big game hunting.

A. W. Freeman, Howard Hammons and C. F. Brown.

Ed J. Neer was in charge of the interment services in the Portales cemetery.

Rogers Rumbings

Rogers school has been dismissed for a two week vacation, giving the children an opportunity to help in the harvesting of the crops.

Mr. Gordon and his agile boys have been in Lubbock, Tex., for several days in the interest of their agricultural work.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Copeland are visiting their mother and father in Lubbock during the vacation in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt are also spending the vacation with Mrs. Burt's parents, north of Clovis.

Although the writer was not present, it is reported that our Sunday school is on the upward trend. Last Sunday our new superintendent, fell in line and everything moved along nicely. It is the duty of each and everyone to be in his or her place when Sunday school opens and to help Mr. Adams to put our Sunday school on record and make it the best in the county.

Rogers Sunday school had the distinction of being the second best Sunday school in Roosevelt county. It can be again with the proper co-operation. So let's put forth our every effort and regain that distinction.

The extreme change in the weather the last few days has brought out many stores from their hiding places, and a nice warm fire is about the nicest thing out. With a few clothes and something to eat we are just so thankful when we hear of thousands who are hungry and cold it makes us sad indeed, and we regret we are not able to do more for suffering humanity.

The Democratic rally tonight at Rogers was well attended and the speakers delivered some inspiring and educational talks. A new interest and enthusiasm seemed to enter into the hearts of the people, and we are looking forward to a large majority of the vote being brought out on Nov. 8.

Mr. Howard made a very interesting and very necessary talk on the relief work and explained more thoroughly how the situation is to be handled. Those who are on this relief work appreciate so much the co-operation of Mr. Howard.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brown, who have been with us the last year, are, we are sad to say, leaving for new fields of work. They have won many friends, have accomplished a good work. To know them was an inspiration. We regret so much to lose them and yet we cannot keep them. It is our loss.

The little city of Hobbs will have in their midst a wonderful couple who are striving to make this a better world in which to live. May God's richest blessings go with them.

The radio fans are getting quite a thrill out of the political programs. Three new radios have been installed recently. One in the Post home, one at Holland's and one at Mrs. Maxwell's. Along with the automobile, we think the radio is not altogether a luxury, but a necessity and a blessing sent into the rural homes.

Come to Sunday school next Sunday and bring some one with you. Be on time and don't forget you have a place to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King were Albuquerque visitors Monday. Mr. King attending a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Bill Thompson and Rhea returned Sunday night from Denver, where they had been to get some new Fords for the Universal Motor company. The party drove in three new automobiles.

Miss Willie Vale Oldham assisted Manager Sparks in the Elliott & Waldron abstract office the first days of this week, as an extra assistant in the office.

Mr. C. V. Harris has gone to Mineral Wells, Tex., where she will spend the next few weeks receiving treatment. She was accompanied to the Texas health resort by her daughter, Mrs. Connally.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine and hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger.

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"MOST DANGEROUS GAME"

So long as there is human ingenuity to match human ingenuity, there will be an are long contest between fugitive and captor, with the odds really only slightly in favor of the captor.

This contest is as old as the world. The natural camouflage of snakes, birds, animals is an inactive manifestation of it. The chameleon, changing the colors of its hide, is a more advanced player of the game of hunter and hunted.

And still more active is the squid of the marine depths, which blinds prey or pursuers by expelling liquid secretions that discolor the surrounding water.

But the human being is still the craftiest in the animal kingdom. Compared with the lower animals, his sense of smell is virtually atrophied; compared with a bird, he has an under-developed sense of sight. But nature has a way of replenishing, reimbursing for just such failures.

Baffling the Pursuer
The same ingenuity, used in another direction, is responsible for the various devices used to promote escape. There is the Malay dead-fall, which may be used as a defense against attack by an unfriendly tribe, but originally was designed as a means of entrapping wild beasts. It is a cumbersome structure screened with jungle growth in order not to arouse suspicion. The path is rigged with a cord to a heavy suspended log by a slim rattan fiber, so that when the beast brushes the trigger cord the log is released and crushes the victim. An illustration of this device is seen in "The Most Dangerous Game," a fugitive using the deadfall to check pursuit by the sport hunting Zaroff, hunter of men for the thrill that comes with prowess.

A cruel snare of modern type is the trap gun so arranged that when a man walks toward it a charge of buckshot greets him. It is a "refinement" of the savage device by which a knife blade or a sharpened bamboo silver, sometimes poisoned, sprung out at the man or animal, propelled by a bent sapling loosed by a trip cord.

Amateurs Beware
Ordinary pitfalls and most of these more elaborate traps often defy detection. When they are used to capture or to maim or kill animals the chief threat to their success is the animals' uncanny instinct of detecting anything out of the ordinary in a jungle path.

Human beings with no jungle experience fail completely to detect the traps; and many times even experienced hunters or savages fall into careless habits—and into the traps. In "The Most Dangerous Game" some of these traps are used in the contest—the dangerous game—between Zaroff and the hero, Bob Rainsford. The result of planting the trap provides one of the most exciting and significant sequences in the picture. It is a case of sharpened wits versus sharpened wits; one the one side, the hunted; on the other, the hunter.

The human being pursued responds to some all but forgotten instinct, as witness the escape of slaves in the pre-Civil war days. Hunted by man and keen-scented bloodhounds, the slaves would spread both pursuers. They would spread pepper across the trail—pepper or some pungent oil—which would confuse the dogs' scent. To elude the human pursuers, the negro slave would swim under water, using a hollow reed, sticking out of the water like the periscope of a submarine, to obtain air. In thickly wooded country the slaves would wade through the water of snake infested swamps and alligator inhabited streams so that the bloodhounds could not pick up the olfactory trail.

Devices of pursuer and pursued in a hunting duel to the death are important features of "The Most Dangerous Game," which comes to the Portales theatre on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 30 and 31, with a midnight show Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Leslie Banks, noted English actor; Joel McCrea, Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong are the leading players in this exciting RKO-Radio melodrama which Irving Pichel and Ernest B. Schoedsack directed.

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SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

BAND CONCERT

Susie's Kitchen Cabinet band will be in Portales next Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, and will blow a concert at the Methodist church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The money raised from the program will be applied to the building fund and a charge of 10 and 25 cents will be for admission.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman will direct the band and Miss Willie Vale Oldham will be the pianist. Mrs. Ike Hughes will be the radio announcer and also will be in charge of the drums.

The soloists appearing will include Green Kerr, Misses Edith Wheeler, Lorena Cutler, Lucille Hanvey and Lois Oldham. Mr. Kerr and Miss Wheeler will also give a duet number. Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. Fred Orr and Miss Lois Oldham will render a quartet.

The other musicians and the instruments they will play are as follows: Slide trombones, Mrs. E. A. Herndon and Miss Ruth Wheeler.

Accordions and tenors, Mrs. Keith Payne, Mrs. J. G. Cox, Mrs. Clyde Youngblood.

Susiephones, Miss Irma Belle Smith, Miss Estelle Johnston, Miss Sybil Autry, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Jewel Webb and Mrs. Henry Carr.

Ukes, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Green Kerr, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. King.

Pianolas, Mrs. Kenley Spence, Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mrs. Fred Orr, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. Alice Plouffe.

Violas and violins, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. Morton Gragg, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler.

Flute, Mrs. L. L. Brown.

Cello, Mrs. James Christie.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school forming the friendship class are holding a party to night in the old parsonage building.

Charley Starkey is teacher of the class and he and Mrs. Starkey will assist the young people in having a most happy evening.

ALL NIGHT PARTY

Miss Beulah Mae Moser was hostess Saturday evening to a number of her friends at supper.

The delicious meal was served in ample time for the girls to gather at the school house to participate in the choruses given in connection with the presentation of "Ghost House."

After the play the party, with the exception of Frances Estelle Bryant and Marie Neer, returned to the Moser home and stayed all night.

The friends present for supper were Annie Maud and Jeffie Hunt, Nadine Brown, Mildred Lyons, Josephine Goodloe, Frances Estelle Bryant and Marie Neer.

CHURCH PROGRAM

On Wednesday evening of each month the members of the Christian church have a special program at the midweek prayer service. That program was held last night at the church and was in charge of Mrs. Keith McCray.

The details of the same were too late to appear in the News for this week.

REBEKAH LODGE

After the business meeting held by the Rebekah lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening, a very interesting program was announced by Mrs. L. S. Kirby, who is in charge of the social activities of the lodge during the month of October.

Mrs. Kirby had invited Mrs. Hubbard Mize, Mrs. Morton Gragg and Miss Ruby Ison to assist with special numbers.

Mrs. Mize told in a most interesting and impressive manner the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi.

Miss Ruby Ison gave a piano solo and also accompanied Mrs. Morton Gragg when she appeared in a violin solo number.

Several other members made short talks which were helpful to the success of the organization.

The committees in charge of the party being held tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows hall were appointed and are now getting plans completed for the bridge and domino party for the members of the Rebekah lodge, their families and invited friends.

MISSIONARY MEETING

An unusually interesting program and a record attendance marked the meeting held by the Methodist Missionary society last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. L. L. Brown presided over a business session in the early part of the afternoon and the society voted not only to serve the regular monthly dinner on election day, but also to serve during the day.

The women are raising money to complete the stairway leading to the third floor of the church building. When this is in place the Sunday school will then be able to use the rooms of that floor for class rooms.

After the business session the program leader, Mrs. E. N. Smith, was placed in charge of the meeting.

The subject of the afternoon dealt with the conditions in China and the missionary work of that country.

The leader was assisted by Mrs. Harry Cissell, Mrs. W. A. Moody, Mrs. G. A. Whitmore and Mrs. Harry B. Worth.

Mrs. King served refreshments during the social hours, with a menu and decorations suggestive of Halloween time.

There were about forty persons present.

LINKY DINKS

Marjorilina Mercedesfeld was hostess last week to the members of the Linky Dink club.

The girls met after school at the Mercedesfeld home, where games and stunts of various kinds were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served the girls after their play hour and then they gathered some garden flowers and took them to Miss Hamons, one of the teachers who had been ill and was absent from school.

The club members present were Frances King, Alma Ruth Lee, Freida Hamons, LaRue Angley, Maxine Cook, Lucy Belle Carroll, Anita George and the hostess.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner.

The ladies each carried a covered dish of food and this formed the evening meal, which was served at 7 o'clock.

Three quartet tables were arranged for the supper, which was served in two courses. Each of the tables was centered with roses.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was devoted to seven progressions of bridge. Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Gordon Lyons held the two highest scores, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and Ray Bonner the lowest.

The club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Lucille Wurster, Otto Kapitina and Harold Sweetland.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Richland Friendship Home-makers club, which was organized in the summer, met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. E. D. Fulton. Officers were elected to preside during the coming year. These consisted of Mrs. Dee Boyles, president; Mrs. Stokes, vice president; Mrs. Bud Talley, secretary; Mrs. H. D. Fulton, reporter.

The organization meets twice each month, the first and third Thursdays, but at the meeting last week it was agreed to dispense with the November meetings, as the housewives would be extremely busy with the duties of the season. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in December, and the members are invited to meet with the new president, Mrs. Dee Boyles.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Portales Homemakers club, held on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. L. L. Kessler, arrangements were made for a Halloween party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford on Monday evening, Oct. 31.

This will be a family party for all club members and plans are being made to have the occasion one of the most delightful social functions the club has ever held.

Committees will be in charge of the various arrangements. Mrs. J. C. Hullum was in charge of the program of the afternoon. This was interesting and instructive, as it dealt with the history of New Mexico. No state is richer in early history than is New Mexico, and much time had been devoted to the preparation of interesting numbers.

Mrs. Hullum was assisted by Mrs. Sherman Bracken with the program.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. Lee entertained with a breakfast at her home last Thursday morning when the members of the Coffee club comprised the major number of the guests.

Halloween decorations were used for the three quartet tables and also the house.

Quantities of nasturtiums in black crystal vases were placed about the living room, and a vase of the same flowers centered each of the tables.

Yellow candles in black holders illuminated the room, in which the shades were drawn.

The delicious meal, which was announced at 9 o'clock, was served in two courses. The table appointments accented the Halloween colors of black and yellow. Black crystal dishes were used.

After breakfast the tables were arranged for the bridge games. Mrs. E. R. Black held the high score for club members. Mrs. Sydney Stone for non-members and Mrs. Ray Snelson had low score.

The players were Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames Luther Thomas, Cline Caperton, Otto Blanton, Ted Forbes, E. R. Black, Ray Snelson, J. D. Turner, Leon Blanton, Sydney Stone, Sam Mercedesfeld and Paul Morrison.

INFORMAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine were host and hostess at dinner Sunday when they entertained quite informally at 1 o'clock.

The meal consisted of two courses and, after enjoying the same, the friends spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting and listening to radio programs.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Degleman of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Portales.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinet were entertained at dinner last Monday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Roswell.

The 7 o'clock dinner was served in three courses and accented a color plan of yellow. Nasturtiums were used as table decorations.

Mr. Hall is grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico and was making his official

visit to the Portales organization. During the evening while the men attended the lodge meeting the ladies of the party visited most informally.

The dinner party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stinet, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

RAINBOW MEETING

Miss Carlene Brooks was initial into the chapter of the Rainbow for Girls at the meeting held last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. Miss Josephine Goodloe was the worthy advisor presiding over the ritualistic work of the evening.

Plans were completed for the party which the girls are holding tomorrow (Friday) in the American Legion hall. This is for members of the order and invited friends, and will be a Halloween party. Miss Pauline Baker is in charge of the arrangements for the evening entertainment.

DINNER PARTY

Rev. J. G. Chapman was the special guest when Mrs. Rusha Smith and Mrs. James Christie entertained at dinner last Sunday following the morning church services.

After dinner the members of the party enjoyed to the fullest extent the conversation with Rev. Chapman relative to the political and economic condition of Japan, where Rev. Chapman has spent the last ten years of his life.

The guests of the day included Mrs. W. K. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears and Miss Kate McMansaway.

REDFIELD-TILLINGHAST

Miss Florence Redfield of Ardmore, Okla., and Albert Tillinghast of Elida were married in Ardmore Sunday and passed through Portales this week on their way to the Tillinghast ranch near Elida.

The bride is a very popular young lady of her home town and has been an active leader in the civic and educational societies of the city. She has been one of the outstanding workers in the Business and Professional Women's club.

Mr. Tillinghast is a member of a pioneer family of the Elida community and he and his father live on the home ranch. He is a brother of Mrs. H. C. McCowan.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White were delighted to entertain in their home last Friday night Oliver M. Lee, Republican candidate for land commissioner, former Governor R. C. Dillon, and Hugh Woodward, United States attorney.

These three gentlemen were in Portales on a speaking tour in the interest of the party.

Mr. Dillon and Mr. Lee have been personal friends of Mr. White for a number of years and the opportunity to be together for the evening was a very happy one.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Lenore Shaw and Jane Mauk are within one day of the same age. Lenore was 13 last Saturday and Jane became the same age the following day; therefore the girls celebrated with a birthday luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk Saturday at 1 o'clock. Maurine Chumbley is the same age as Lenore, but she was unable to get in from the ranch to be one of the hostesses, but arrived in time to join the other guests in the celebration.

The dining table was extended to give room for the seating of all the guests at one table, and the meal, served in two courses, was announced at 1 o'clock.

Halloween colors and motifs were used in the decoration of the rooms and also the table. The birthday cake held the place of honor in the center of the table.

The cake bore thirteen lighted candles.

Autumn leaves and autumn flowers were used in the house and table decorations. Black and yellow were the accented colors of the afternoon party.

In the afternoon games of various kinds were enjoyed by the young people, who included Mary Jane Taylor, Nettie Belle Batton, LaRue Angley, Bell McCall, Ruth LeMasters, Doris Lee, Berwyn Slaten, Bettie White, Blanch Lyons, Otis Bell Lovern, Wynema Whitcomb, Mildred Miller, Norma Lee Chamberlain, Maurine Chumbley, Lois Mae McCall, Bennie Compton, Harold Brasell and James Albert May.

The members of the Christian Ladies' Aid were invited to the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Carl Bremer, was hostess.

The afternoon program was under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Scott, who had for her subject, "The Message of Jesus."

Mrs. Willis Breshears was in charge of the devotional services which opened the program.

Mrs. Scott was assisted by Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mrs. W. H. Cat, Mrs. C. L. Lora and Mrs. Mr. Loris in dealing with the program subject. In addition to these talks, Mrs. Keith McCray gave a splendid reading, "The House With No body in It," and Mrs. Carl Bremer rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders closed the meeting with prayer.

The Eastern Star chapter at Elida is making preparations for a Halloween party to be held in the high school auditorium of Elida Saturday night of this week.

They have sent a most cordial invitation to the Portales chapter and members who are planning to go will please notify Mrs. Hsbe Stewart, secretary of the Portales chapter.

appearance but did not do much damage.

The farmers are busy harvesting their crops. B. J. Gates has his crop gathered and is pasturing his field. Mrs. A. E. Merrick is improving nicely. She is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick. We will be glad when she is strong enough to take up her duties at home again.

Bryan Smith has come to spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding. He spent four months with them two years ago. He has asthma and is here hoping the climate will help him.

Mr. Eskridge, a young man from near Longs, preached at Roebuck last Sunday afternoon and left an appointment for the second Sunday in November at 2 p. m. Every-

one is invited to come. He will also preach at Roller the same day at 11 a. m.

Orbin Tabor of Morton, Tex., a business trip to Portales last day, Oct. 30, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to come and hear this preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parish, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Judah Jr. made a business trip to Portales last Saturday. Miss Audra Morrison of Rogers came home with Mrs. Parish for a week end visit.

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Interesting News From Elida

Miss O'Neal is authorized to gather news, receive subscriptions and classified ads for the Portales Valley News.

ELIDA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

→ Six Weeks Honor Roll—Freshmen: Charles Beal, Jerry Bird, Abba Lee French, Dwight Nunn, Marjorie Wilmes, Sophomores: Ruby Brown, Billie Chilton, Letitia Finney, Letitia Lambirth, Fay Lemons, C. H. Letton, Louise Jones, Juniors: Allen Abbott, Lucille Burbridge, Jewell Evans, Louise Grahman, Arthur West, Seniors: Jim Bird, Pearl Butler, S. B. Brown, Frank Davis, Anita French, Jessie Gibson.

→ The library, which is located in the south end of the study hall, now occupies the entire width of that part of the room. A long, massive shelf, with a section underneath for the sets of encyclopedias and other reference works, has been installed.

The small window where the books were checked out and returned, has been closed and the checking is now done at the new shelf.

The librarian and her assistants are delighted with the arrangement and have remarked that the work can be carried on more conveniently and that the library is much better lighted.

→ The Elida Boy Scouts of Troop 26 attended the District 2 Camp O'Ral at Melrose Oct. 14 and 15. The program Friday consisted of: Retreat, 6:15 p. m., and opening inspection. Then each patrol prepared supper. After supper all the troops assembled for campfire. The events were: Fire by friction, harmonica, fire by flint and steel, singing, cheering and campfire stunts. Campfire was followed by "Taps."

Saturday, 5:45 a. m., first call—everyone up. Breakfast and flag raising. Then each patrol prepared breakfast. The events Saturday were first aid, wall scaling, knot tying, signaling (wig wag and semaphore codes), message relay, and string burning. After the events were over awards were given. Elida Troop 26 won third place in wall scaling and knot tying. It ranked in a B-class troop. Rating of troops was based on camping ability, 80 per cent, and events, 20 per cent.

The city of Melrose served lunch with ice cream as dessert to all the Scouts. After this the troops went to their respective towns.

→ The agriculture class went to the home of John Rogers a few mornings ago to judge a class of dairy cows. Five boys, C. J. Beard, Charles Beal, Dwight Nunn, J. W. Nunn and Temple Rogers, judged the cows correctly, and the others in the class were not far from right.

This judging was done in order to select and prepare a judging team for the district judging contest, which will be at Melrose in November. Besides a dairy judging team, there will be needed judging teams for grain, live stock and poultry. Each team requires three contestants.

→ The senior class held a meeting Oct. 17. During the business session the colors and flower were selected. The class kept the same colors that it had before, green and silver. The new flag was chosen for the class flower. Each member decided if he wished a ring, pin or bracelet. Warren Butler, president, urged the class to bring the necessary money as soon as possible, so as not to delay the order. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Brown, who discussed the question, "Should I Go to College?"

Edna, Verda and Harold Richardson have re-entered school after a couple of weeks' absence.

→ On Oct. 17 at the junior class meeting, the minutes of the two preceding meetings were read by Louise Graham, secretary. "Be sharp, be natural, but never be flat," was chosen for the class motto. Louise Graham finished reading, "Sonny's Christening," which she commenced at the last meeting. Ralph McClellan, president, appointed the following committees: Program: Buster Dixon, Alene Abbott and Temple Rogers; yell: Jewell Evans, Roberta Benson, Arthur West and Emmet McCombs; song: Clara Robertson, Frances McCowen, Chaves Butler and Homer Rorie. The meeting ended with a report on Halloween by Gwyn Taylor.

→ During their class meeting Oct. 17, the sophomores practiced their program which they intend to put on in assembly in the near future. The program consists of two short plays and a dialogue. Some yells were given, but the class did not decide on one. A class song was also considered.

→ Friday, Oct. 21, the high school orchestra, directed by Miss Harper, furnished entertainment at the eighth period. With the exception of the "Stein Song," the numbers played were those learned this year. Miss Harper asked the audience to learn the words of the "Stein Song" and to sing it with the members of the orchestra. The other numbers played by the orchestra consisted of two marches and two overtures. Even though the music was good, the students were somewhat disappointed, as they expected to hear former Governor R. C. Dillon speak.

On account of the bad roads encountered by the former governor, he did not arrive until after school was dismissed, but he had a good sized audience, composed of the people of Elida and its vicinity.

The Rev. M. M. Robinson was scheduled to speak in assembly, but kindly consented to give his place to the former governor. The students are looking forward with anticipation to the Rev. Mr. Robinson's address, and hope that it will not be postponed again.

→ On account of the rainy weather Friday, the district in Elida at its planned assembly, which reports were given as follows:

"The Muscles of Our Body," by Byrd Kimmons; "What to Do for a Fainting Person," Johnnie Stroud; "Why We Bathe," by Verda Richardson; "The Nervous System," by Edna Richardson; "Haltosis," by Agnes Hoover. Near the close of the period Roberta Benson read an article on "Outdoor Meals." After this Miss Peninger talked to the girls about their six weeks' grades.

→ At class meeting Monday, Oct. 17, the freshmen decided on the red rose for their class flower and on red and white for their class colors.

→ Elida Beal, class president, appointed the following committees: Motto: Harold Tusha, Eva Cannon and Joy Hollingsworth; yell: Elmo Morris, Luper Gonzales and Barbara Bonarden; assembly program: Neva Cannon, Abba Lee French and Pauline Benson; class program: Mosele Rogers, John Jones and Richard McCowen.

The class voted to have a Halloween party Friday, Oct. 28, from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

After dispensing with the foregoing business, Cuba Preston entertained the class by a talk on Christopher Columbus, in honor of Columbus day, which was Oct. 12.

→ Grade School Notes—Second grade: Wilma Cochran, Jim Crume, Joyce Fulbright, James Roberts, Frank Turman, Bert Vigus. Third grade: Ruth Brown, Billy Hartwig, Mary McCowen, Vione Stroud, Billy Sturman, Virginia Thomas. Fourth grade: Orville Roberts. Fifth grade: Bruce Bird, Iola Cryer, Geraldine Lauderback, J. B. Stanford, Jack Sturman. Sixth grade: Junior Gore, John Hoeman, Lynne Truitt Rogers, Donald Tusha. Seventh grade: Murel Allen, Wanda McGill, Billie June Naylor, Helen Raydon, Austin Roberts. Eighth grade: Lucille Laughlin, Rebecca Sears, Elmer Pruitt.

The second grade pupils have completed their Indian project and are interested in making Halloween decorations in their art class.

Mr. Pater's pupils will furnish the program for Oct. 28.

The sixth grade pupils are making booklets containing facts on South America.

The program given by Miss Thomas' pupils was enjoyed by all present.

The seventh grade would like to have Tye Tanner, Beryl Fry and Loyd Davis return to school.

The eighth grade pupils finished their posters on South America and are now studying the continent of Europe. They are planning a hike for Saturday, Oct. 29.

Facilities for washing the hands have been arranged for the upper grades.

Grade cards were distributed on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

→ Dr. and Mrs. Hensley were in Elida last Sunday calling on Miss Mabel Morris.

→ Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett in Portales, in celebration of Mr. Barnett's birthday.

→ Last Friday a large crowd of voters attended the Republican speaking at the high school auditorium. Owing to the delay of the candidates, a number of the people could not stay for the speaking.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal Sunday.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randolph of Portales, spent Sunday in Elida, guests of Mrs. Lillie Campbell.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume and Mrs. Lillie Campbell witnessed the "Ghost House" in Portales last Friday night.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and children, Mrs. Eas Taylor were Portales visitors last Saturday.

→ Messrs. Bill White, B. M. Schumpert, E. R. Black, Earl McCullum, Wat Stewart and Ezra Watts of Portales, Lewis Little of Bethel, John Russell of Upton attended the Republican speaking in Elida last Friday afternoon.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Re Lake were business visitors in Portales Monday.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children, Peggy Jean and Betty Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shock of Portales visited relatives in Elida last Sunday.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Osa Butler were transacting business in Portales last Saturday.

→ Miss Berta Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richard, left Sunday for Santa Fe to enter a hospital for nurses' training. Miss Richard has been employed for some time at a hospital in Clivia.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Embury Wall were visiting in Portales last Sunday.

→ Messrs. Wallace and John Slack were business visitors in Portales last Tuesday.

→ Mrs. N. B. O'Neal visited with her daughter, Miss Emma Lee, in Portales last Saturday.

→ The Rev. J. E. Bryan returned Sunday from the annual Methodist conference, which was held at Ros-

well last week. The Rev. Mr. Bryan has been transferred to Dexter, N. M., and the Rev. W. J. Weiner of the Clayton circuit succeeds him here.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Clifton plan to leave the latter part of this week for Curcio, Ark., where they will make their home. We regret to lose these good people from our neighborhood, but hope for them much success in the new location.

→ Bill Walker and sister, Miss Velma Howell, were visitors in Portales last Saturday.

→ Messrs. J. P. Smith, Bud Deering, Bob Wilburn were transacting business in Portales Friday of last week.

→ Mrs. Lillie Campbell and son Leonard were dinner guests of Miss Bess Dohoney in Portales Tuesday of this week, and while there they visited the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Loris.

→ Miss Martha Criswell is reported doing well after her operation.

→ Mrs. Lillie Campbell is at home with her boys for a few days.

→ C. H. Hadley has rented his farm to N. B. O'Neal and they are leaving Saturday for Arkansas, where they will visit a few days and then go to Illinois to visit Mrs. Hadley's parents, before they locate at Fish Lake.

→ Mrs. Victor of Oklahoma City is visiting her son and family, Ed Raydon.

→ The party given at the home of W. B. Lyle in the Pleasant Valley community last Saturday night was well attended and all present reported a happy time.

→ Ralph McClellan spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Thurman, on the ranch south of Elida.

→ Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erwin of San Diego, Cal., arrived in Elida Wednesday of last week to visit with Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCabe, and other relatives and friends.

→ Misses Jennie Mae and Nina Lee Cavener returned Saturday from their trip to Las Vegas.

→ Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimshaw and Mrs. Gordon Thurman are on a business trip to Portales Saturday.

→ The Rev. Mr. Bryan, pastor of the Elida Methodist church the last eighteen months, will leave Thursday for Dexter, N. M., and the new pastor for the church is the Rev. Mr. Roper of Van Horn, Tex.

→ Gordon Thurman and Ed Raydon and Willie Pullan and his brother from Melrose are off on a deer hunting trip for about ten days. A friend of Ed Raydon, Mr. May of Albuquerque, will join them at Sececa, N. M.

→ Mrs. Lou Thurman will stay with Mrs. Gordon Thurman while her husband is away on a hunting trip.

→ The Baptist church elected their officers for the next six months. A. Grimshaw was elected superintendent. All the other officers were re-elected with the exception of the junior leader. Mrs. Norma Reagle was elected superintendent of the juniors and also teacher of the beginners' class. Mrs. Andy Stroud is teacher for the 9 and 10 year old juniors and Mrs. George Gibson is still teacher of the 11 and 12 year old class.

→ Bill Walker and his sister, Mrs. Guy Howell, had the misfortune to overturn their car last Sunday. The car was badly damaged but no one was hurt.

→ Jack Holt, the former printer here, left for Fort Sumner Monday morning, where he will work.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuykendall spent Sunday with Mrs. Kuykendall's father, Mr. Myra, on the ranch.

→ The Rev. Mr. Bryan and family were visitors in the J. B. Buckner home last Sunday.

→ Miss Aneta French entertained the following guests Sunday: Misses Jewell Evans, Jessie Madge Gibson, Mildred Moore. In the afternoon the girls, with Abba Lee French and Lella Cooper, motored to Portales.

→ The W. M. U. met last week with Mrs. J. S. Click and had the Royal service program. Eight members and one visitor were present.

→ Miss Lucille Bushbridge spent the week end with Louise Graham.

→ Mrs. Jack Berry left for Roswell Friday to join her husband and brother, Alf Guffey, and wife on a deer hunt.

→ Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson were shopping in Clivia Thursday of last week.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raydon.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrory and children left Friday for their home in Dallas, Tex., by way of Muleshoe, to visit their uncle, Will McDorman.

→ Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan visited in the George Grimshaw home Sunday.

→ Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McBryde of Fort Sumner Saturday to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

→ Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cook and Mrs. Acker returned home from Santa Anna, Tex., Monday.

→ The Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. E. F. Deering Thursday.

→ N. B. Ward of Hereford, Tex., was visiting in Elida Saturday and returned to his home Sunday.

→ Mrs. H. F. Deering received word her father, who has been sick for some time, is not doing so well.

Miller Urges the Defeat of Dillon

Prager Miller of Roswell, associate tax commissioner and gubernatorial candidate on the progressive ticket which was withdrawn recently, Monday issued a statement in which he declared that former Governor R. C. Dillon, Republican candidate for governor, should be defeated, says a press dispatch.

Miller's statement regarding the gubernatorial gubernatorial candidate follows:

"R. C. Dillon, Republican candidate for governor, should be defeated because he was nominated by deception and chicanery. The same gang of political predators which nominated him would control his every action, as they did through 1929 session of the legislature. The past record of this gang shows they will not keep faith with the people regarding platform pledges and campaign promises. They have refused to accept any progressive ideas and by their actions at our last state convention they have shown that they are the majority in New Mexico. They now plan to set up their own government, headed by a man whom they can control."

Regarding Governor Arthur Seligman, whom the progressive party has agreed to support, Miller said: "Arthur Seligman, Democratic candidate, should be re-elected governor of New Mexico, because as against his opponent there can be but one choice. Governor Arthur Seligman is extremely capable, and a thorough student of business and government. Among his outstanding qualifications are his demonstrated knowledge of the needs of New Mexico and his courage in meeting difficult situations. Considering conditions within our state during the last two years, we have experienced one of our best business administrations. In the interest of the taxpayers and of all institutions within our borders, Governor Seligman's re-election will be very advantageous and, I think, is assured."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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There are many people in all communities who hold their church membership elsewhere, and below are given some of the many reasons why such folk cling to the "old church":

1. Father and mother belonged there. Exactly so, father and mother belonged there because they lived there. Why not be as sensible as father and mother were and belong to the church in your neighborhood? If you want to honor them do as they did.

2. The old church needs me. Perhaps it does, but it does not get you. In spite of all your spasmodic efforts to go back to the old church for communion and a few times between, you are not giving the church an honest support. Pulling a church is like pulling a wagon, the farther you get away from the load the less you pull. Some are so far away from the pole that their traces have not been up off the ground for years. They are eating grass while the others are pulling.

3. We have a burial lot there. God bless you for thinking of the resting place of your dead. Earth holds no more sacred spots, but they will be still more sacred to you if you enter wholeheartedly into the work of the church of Jesus Christ where you live.

4. It costs too much in town. It will not cost you a cent more than you are willing to pay. If some churches of equal means give more per capita than others it is because they love more. Enter the church of your choice and give what you can.

5. I am not ready yet. How long did you wait to connect with a new grocery store, a new butcher, a new baker, a new bank, a new doctor, a new school, a new shoe store, a new gasoline station when you moved to town? You found those at once. Your spiritual interests are just as important. Do not neglect them. The church of the Nazarene gives you a warm welcome at all of its services. Bring the family and join in with us in noon hour are required to wash on raining and worship.

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MOOPURITY MARKET

Many H. S. Students Making "A" Grades

Pupils of the high school made a total of 111 grades of "A" and a total of only 68 grades of "F" for the first six weeks of work. Among the senior boys scored highest in scholarship, with the junior girls second and the senior girls third. In the lower classes, the freshmen girls scored highest in scholarship. The freshmen boys were a close second and the sophomore girls were third.

The following students in the high school made four "A" grades: Elizabeth Burke, Mary Burke, Cornelia Crume, Ines Hambleton.

Three "A" grades were earned by Mamie Lois Naylor, Norma Lee Garland, Warren Wright, Lillian Richardson, Frances Henderson, Della Mae Brown.

Two "A" grades were awarded to Junior Means, Granville Simmons, Ruth Gryder, Floyd Naylor, Kenneth Garland, Glynden Easley, Durwood Wright, Zella Mae Ferguson, Alfred Minyard, Alpha Lewis, Marie Nelson, Pauline Stewart, Edna Marshall, Jack Kirksey, Ida Mae Hart, Wynema Hahn, Thelma Meador, Marie Neer.

One "A" grade was earned by Byrdine Wallis, Esther Nelson, Pete Briggs, Noble Kirksey, Essie Deament, Nell Riley, Derry Wise, Loretta O'Dell, Mary Evelyn White, Woodrow Davidson, J. V. Bostick, John H. Bragg, Patrick Heckman, Harold Knox, Oscar Myers, Anita Eads, Arnold Bedinger, Louisa Heitzman, Joe Raymond, Marvin South, Annie Lee Talley, Hubert Burke, Dink Kilgore, Barbara Green, Harold Jones, Hazel Harvey, Allen Barker, Edwina Burke, James Harold Case, Caleb Gresset, Vera Cross, Marguerite Adams, Lois Whitton, Opal Gibson, Jolene Howell, Mignon Smith, Gwendolin Allen, Buri Howell, Gordon Hatch, Curtis Howell, Annie Maude Hunter.

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1. Father and mother belonged there. Exactly so, father and mother belonged there because they lived there. Why not be as sensible as father and mother were and belong to the church in your neighborhood? If you want to honor them do as they did.

2. The old church needs me. Perhaps it does, but it does not get you. In spite of all your spasmodic efforts to go back to the old church for communion and a few times between, you are not giving the church an honest support. Pulling a church is like pulling a wagon, the farther you get away from the load the less you pull. Some are so far away from the pole that their traces have not been up off the ground for years. They are eating grass while the others are pulling.

3. We have a burial lot there. God bless you for thinking of the resting place of your dead. Earth holds no more sacred spots, but they will be still more sacred to you if you enter wholeheartedly into the work of the church of Jesus Christ where you live.

4. It costs too much in town. It will not cost you a cent more than you are willing to pay. If some churches of equal means give more per capita than others it is because they love more. Enter the church of your choice and give what you can.

5. I am not ready yet. How long did you wait to connect with a new grocery store, a new butcher, a new baker, a new bank, a new doctor, a new school, a new shoe store, a new gasoline station when you moved to town? You found those at once. Your spiritual interests are just as important. Do not neglect them. The church of the Nazarene gives you a warm welcome at all of its services. Bring the family and join in with us in noon hour are required to wash on raining and worship.

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within scoring distance again. Both teams were penalized during the quarter.

The fourth quarter opened with Roswell in possession of the ball on its own forty yard line, after intercepting a short pass after the whistle blew, Roswell kicked. Slaten, back in punt formation, goes around left end for forty yards, but fumbles the ball when tackled and Roswell recovers.

Both teams fought a passing attack in the middle of the field for the remainder of the game. Penalties were given both sides, and they would stay about the same, hoping for a pass to get away.