

Tape # 42

Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Dunlap, Jr.

Length 60 Min.

"Local Option"

Interviewed by Mrs. Jean Burroughs
February 25, 1973

- 011 Portales has always had prominent women (Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Carr, and others) opposed to liquor because of trouble it caused in community and family.
- 021 1898: soon after he came here there was one store and 2 saloons; saloons thrived and number grew.
- 029 Recalls fighting in saloons
- 037 About 1910: liquor was voted out of county
- 042 His father has real estate office in town (present site of Jim Booths Abstracts).
- 055 Father located maybe 75% of homesteaders in this area.
- 062 Mrs. G.W. Carr and Mrs. S.P. Stone and other women were determined to get rid of saloons.
- 072 As boy noticed bodies lying behind Bogard Saloon (where N.M. Drug is now) and Warnica Saloons.
- 084 Claims first liquor option election was suppose to make county dry forever.
- 097 N.M. laws allow option to be brought back up
- 109 Believes upcoming election (April 10) will again be defeated
- 113 Doesn't think all of the 18 yr. olds will vote; Believes some parents sent children here because it is dry.
- 142 Mentions Fred Hensley and James' Compton and that students must have N.M. drivers licenses to sign petitions.
- 165 Plans on using state police to check licenses.
- 180 Baptist church preacher was checking wet petition
- 202 Methodist church working with CALL (Citizens Against Legalized Liquor)
- 220 Believes a human life is more important than costly revenue from liquor.
- 236 Taxes are 4 times greater in liquor area according to Mr. Claig.

249 Grover Ross and Walker Hubbard mentioned

260 Is against U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing voting privileges after 40 days residence.

270 Has confidence in come college students to vote no.

278 Have some college professors working against passage too.

291 His mother and her sister, Mrs. Ella Turner, were for getting rid of liquor.

310 Men here were not against women's sufferage

316 Mrs. Lindsay was active in women's sufferage movement in state.

321 1928: she had a meeting in the governors residence.

325 His father was a democrat but worked for Lindsey (rep.) because he was a man of his word.

348 Says Lindsey didn't want to run for governor.

370 1915: Federation of Women's Clubs were active in women's sufferage.

378 1916: Women's Christian Temperance Union had prohibition amendment endorsed in the state Republican platform.

289 Women's Club had meeting in courthouse and men explaines how to vote properly.

406 1923: Mrs. J.P. Stone was elected to Portales school board with help of Woman's Club (only women ever elected).

435 Mrs. John Fairley, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Carr again mentioned.

460 Explains N.M. has "Dem Primary" so you need to register in Dem. Party

496 Believes Rep. ramrod primary candidates

525 He campaigned for Eisenhower and John Burroughs

558 Says people thought that Burroughs let too many politicians help him run the state.

585 Believes school consolidation is good for now but in future it will be bad because of increased populatin.

SIDE TWO

- 001 Believes Arch & Rogers school houses have gone to waste
- 009 Causey school system also mentioned
- 019 He claims Dr. Meister believes kids from county schools are his best students.
- 021 Mrs. Dunlap says in smaller schools students get more individualized attention.
- 032 He wants to compare pennants of Causey and Portales.
- 039 Mentions differences between Ike Morgan and Wendell Best in Floyd system.
- 049 He believes Bob Woods is wrong on consolidation.
- 054 She agrees with Mr. Woods
- 070-094 Tells how to measure sections using a wagon's wheel
- 095 Mentions men putting fences 5 ft. back from their ownership line.
- 112 About 1921: recalls killing over fence lines in Dunlap community.
- 128 1930: he was in charge of driving over 2,000 calves to Roswell to deliver to McCoy brothers.
- 161 Made resolution that whoever carried a gun had to dig their own grave.
- 184 There were heavy penalties for cutting fences and leaving gates open.
- 210 Mentions prairie fires
- 220 Building road from Ft. Sumner to Roswell (claims present road doesn't more than 5%)
- 240 Talks about owner of stray stock must be located.
- 265 Neighbors use to help each other brand cattle
- 280-348 Describes branding - roping, flanking, etc.
- 350 Mentions man named Brown (who taught real estate course at ENMU) and argument over right of way of roads.
- 398 About 1920: law wouldn't allow anyone to ride stray horses.
- 420 Around 1920: passed law against roping antelope.

- 452 Claims that antelope is the best tasting wild meat (better than deer).
- 483 Was against being a herd law state (having to fence cattle)
- 526 Mentions Charlie Dunlap in trial of nesters who killed cattle.