

PORTALES FOLKS' KIN UNINJURED BY STORM

Lupers and McMinns Receive Word From Relatives in Nevada, Texas.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper of Portales, passed unscathed through the tornado which on last Monday almost wiped out the little town of Nevada, in east central Texas, according to word received by Mrs. Luper Tuesday morning.

The J. W. McMin family, of Portales, have relatives living there, and they also escaped injury. Mrs. McMin was notified Tuesday. Miss Beola McMin, of the Joyce-Pruitt store here, was born in Nevada.

NEVADA, Texas, May 10.—Nevada devoted itself this afternoon to the largest funeral ever held in the town. Services for the storm dead were held in the open in front of the First Baptist church. The crowd which gathered from throughout Collin county made the outdoor services advisable.

Rev. A. B. Jenkins, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. Frank Weedon of Greenville and a number of other ministers, conducted the services. Sixteen fresh (Continued on last page)

SMALL RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hard Work By Fireman Saves Nearby Residence of J. B. Priddy

On Thursday morning about one o'clock, the fire alarm sounded, the house formerly occupied by Joe Boren, being in flames.

The fire department was on the job by the time the whistle stopped blowing, and two streams of water were playing on the burning building.

The fire had gained such headway, that despite the efforts of the fire department, the building was totally destroyed, and the work of the fire department was turned to holding the flames to the burning building and to protect the residence of J. B. Priddy.

A strong southeast wind was blowing, which carried fire brands for two blocks or more. The roof of the Priddy residence was literally covered with burning shingles which were blown that way by the high wind.

The building had been occupied by the family of Joe Boren for some time, but was vacated on last Sunday, and painters and paper-hangers had been at work this week, giving the building a new dress, making it ready for a new tenant.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy was awakened by a pistol shot, and looking out of her bedroom window found the house on the adjoining lot to be a mass of flames, turned in the fire alarm.

Dave Colligan says that the only way that he can account for the fire was that he umpired the ball game on Wednesday and that the leans must have set it.

He also stated that he had traded the building to Avis Bell, but Bell backed out on the deal Thursday morning when he saw the condition of the house.

The building was partially covered by insurance.

ADVERTISING RATES OF NEWS ARE NEVER "OUT"

The advertising rate of the Portales Valley News is the same to the big merchant as it is to the small merchant, and no reduction is made to either one. Advertising prices are cut by this newspaper only on special occasions and under certain conditions. The length of time a display ad is run does not influence the price.

There will be no discrimination practiced in the advertising rates of the News, now or in the future. This rate is just as low today as it possibly can be. This statement is made in response to two requests which the News has received this week for a reduction in its advertising rates. Circulation considered, the News' advertising rate is the lowest in the state of New Mexico.

P. H. S. Graduates Class of 42; Exercises to Be Held May 27

On Thursday evening, May 26, the second largest number of boys and girls ever to receive graduation diplomas from Portales High will be handed their sheepskins. There are 9 young ladies and 13 young men in this year's class.

Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday at 11 o'clock at High School Auditorium, by Rev. L. L. Thurston.

Class night is Thursday, May 26, at 8 p. m.

Commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 27. The address will be by Pres. Zimmerman of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The class of 1927 contains 42 graduates; 29 girls and 13 boys. This is one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the Portales High School.

They are outstanding young ladies and gentlemen and will go out into the world to carve their way into the nooks which they choose for their homes.

Commencement or the finishing of

TWO SETS TWINS WILL GRADUATE FROM P. H. S.

Forty-two students will graduate from the Portales High School Friday, May 27.

While that is an unusually large class for a school in a city of this size, there is one unique feature to be found in the list of graduates which has seldom if ever occurred before in this state and in all probability in but few other states.

Two sets of twins will receive their diplomas here this year. They are all girls—Louise and Laise Trout, and Eva and Ara Ward.

Just to clinch the claims of this class to uniqueness, there are also four married ladies who are to close their high school careers at this time. They are: Odessa Cutler, Hatch, Blanch Slaten, Harp, Irva Taylor Sanders, and Kenley Dunscomb Spence.

COSY THEATRE SOLD TO TRIB OF PORTOLA

Will Be Operated Saturday Night Only for Present; Berry to Manage

The "War of the Movies" in Portales was ended through a treaty of peace which was signed here Tuesday afternoon by E. C. Trib, operator of the Portola, and J. S. Long and R. H. Adams, owners of the Cosy. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Trib becomes sole owner of the Cosy.

Temporary plans of Mr. Trib call for operation of the Cosy as a moving picture house on Saturday nights only. He is undecided as to the ultimate fate of this theatre, stating that he would reach a decision in this matter at a later date.

H. L. Berry, who for the past three weeks has been manager of the Portola, will in the future be manager for both the Portola and Cosy, and the policy of Mr. Trib to show only the best and latest pictures at all times will be adhered to.

"Just because we own both theatres will be no excuse or reason for cutting down the programs or the quality of pictures we show. We will maintain the standard which we have operated on since we opened the Portola last summer," was the statement from Mr. Trib in regard to the policy of the business.

For the past several months the theatres of Portales have been losing propositions, neither being able to attract sufficient patronage to more than pay running expenses. The close of the deal whereby both come under a single management will be most beneficial to the patrons and will certainly command sufficient business to return a fair profit on the investment.

In addition to the two theatres here, Mr. Trib operates two shows at Roswell and another at Carlsbad.

It is understood that the change in management of the Cosy will take place after the Saturday night's show.

Inman Freeman came in from Breckenridge, Texas, Thursday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman.

High school is merely the commencement of life work. The training which they have received in the past four years in the Portales High school is for the shaping of their destinies in after life.

The graduating class is as follows:

Lillian Bell, Juanita Bell, Lillian Bedinger, Walter Bostick, Berniece Bradford, John Ted Bonner, Wanda Brown, Myrna Cissel, Innes Cox, Odessa Cutler Hatch, Lorace Disney, Malcom Dalrymple, Marjorie Fraser, Blanch Slaten Harp, Juanita Hancock, Alene Hawks, Leonard Hart, Charm Killean, Florene Lewis, Robert Locke, Gordon Lyons, Ruth McClintock, Howard McDonald, Adele Oldham, Arthur Pruett, Lorene Page, Oneal Rockey, Etta Richard, Irva Taylor Sanders, Edd Smith, Kenley Dunscomb Spence, Mary Taylor, Ray Thurston, Hazel Townsend, Lola Tipton, Louise Trout, Laise Trout, Eva Ward, Ara Ward, Auden Wheeler, Norrene Yoachum, Mry Oakman Wilhite.

TEXICO WINS TRACK MEET OVER BIG FIELD

Four Man Team Piles Up 61 Point Total—Portales Next

A four-man team from Texico walked off with the invitation track meet here Saturday afternoon. The meet was run off in a high wind which kept the time on the races rather slow and in some cases affected the marks in the field events.

Texico piled up a total of 61 points, Portales was second with 39½ points and Center third with 12½ Lewis of Taliban, garnered all points for his school. Clovis and Floyd finished respectively with 5 and 1 points.

The individual star of the meet was Jordan of Texico, with 28 of his team's points to his credit. The high point man for Portales was Fred Rowland, with 11 points.

The meet was the first of a series of annual invitation meets to be held in the future by the Portales high school.

Following is a summary of the events:

50 yard dash—Wilson, Portales, 1st; Eckels of Center, 2nd; Jordan and Triplett of Texico, 3rd and 4th.

100 yard dash—Jordan, Texico, 1st; Eckels, Center, 2nd; Triplett, Texico, 3rd; Wilson, Portales, 4th. Shot Put—Curtis, Texico, 1st; Jordan, Texico, 2nd; Boydston, Center, 3rd; Manning, Clovis, 4th. Distance, 34 ft., 7½ in.

880 yard dash—Rowland, Portales, 1st; Smith, Portales, 2nd; Mowfield, Clovis, 3rd; Watts, Portales, 4th. Time, 2 minutes, 57 seconds.

Vault—Lewis, Taliban, and Jordan, Texico, tied for 1st; Triplett, Texico, 3rd; Curtis, Texico, 4th. Height, 10 ft., 5 in.

High Jump—Curtis, Texico, 1st; Lewis, Taliban, nd; Jordan, Texico, 3rd; Sullias and Green, Portales, and Eckels and Boydston, Center, tied for 4th. Height, 5 ft., 4 in. 440 yards—Jordan, Texico, 1st; Thompson, Texico, 2nd; Manning, Clovis, 3rd; Rowland, Portales, 4th. Time, 56 seconds.

Broed Jump—Triplett, Texico, 1st; Lewis, Taliban, 2nd; Jordan, Texico, 3rd; Curtis, Texico, 4th. Distance, 17 ft., 8 in.

20-yard dash—Jordan, Texico, 1st; Bostick, Portales, 2nd; Jordan, Texico, 3rd; Curtis, Texico, 4th. 1 Mile—Rowland, Portales, 1st; Richardson, Portales, 2nd; Smith, Portales, 3rd; Watts, Portales, 4th. Time, 6 minutes.

Discus—Bostick, Portales, 1st; Boydston, Center, 2nd; Curtis, Texico, 3rd; Lewis, Taliban, 4th. Distance, 90 ft., 5 in.

880 yard relay—Texico, 1st; Portales, 2nd; (Smith, Thurston, Bostick and Perry). Time, 1 minute, 47 seconds.

LAST OF ELIDA BANK ROBBERS IS CAPTURED

The third member of the trio which on April 22, robbed the First National Bank of Elida, was captured Wednesday near the Texas-Louisiana line, according to the Sheriff's office from Sheriff Bob Poindexter, who was at Jefferson, Texas, with his prisoner.

The other two members of the gang are now being held in the Curry county jail at Clovis.



KRATTLI HEADS PORTALES SCHOOLS FOR 6TH YEAR

School Board Makes Partial Selection of Teachers for Term of 1927-28

W. Krattli has been elected as superintendent of the Portales schools for another term, making the sixth year that he will serve the people of this district as superintendent.

H. A. Hunter has again been selected as Principal of the High school, making his sixth year in the school, and five years as principal.

L. L. Brown has again been selected as principal of the grades, which position he has held for years, and Miss Cybelle Warriman as assistant principal.

The Portales school board met on Wednesday night, but as yet have not completed the work of the selection of the faculty.

The above members of the faculty have taught in Portales for many years and have been largely instrumental in the building up of the high standards of the Portales schools.

Floyd School to Be Represented In State Contests

Wednesday of this week, the Floyd school representatives for the state track and Forensic Meet left for Albuquerque, where they will win fresh laurels for Floyd and Roosevelt county.

Those participating are as follows: Declamatory Contest—Miss Virginia Goodloe. Miss Mabel Morrison goes as alternate.

Oratorical Contest—Summer Clary. Carl Walker, alternate.

Track Meet—Ernest Hall. The above won in the Roosevelt county contest, which was held at Floyd on April 9th, and will ably represent their school as well as Roosevelt county in the Albuquerque meet.

NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY COMES TO PORTALES

The Holmes Motor Co., of Clovis, Oakland and Pontiac dealers, have rented space for temporary headquarters at Woods' Garage, and will commence business at once. Mr. Brake, of the Clovis branch, will spend most of his time here and will be assisted by Joe Clevegan. Stock will arrive late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell of Kenna were Sunday guests in the E. C. Murrell home.

Fats Wallop Leans, 13 to 14 in Sensational Classic of Diamond

Calling "Time Out" at the end of one of the numerous too many innings, Supreme Scorekeeper Coe Howard declared that "It is time for the storekeepers to get back to town and open their stores, and as this farce has gone entirely too far, I hereby call the game—it is over. Finished, and the Fats are the winners by a score of 14 to 13."

While the Fats were winners, they were also all tuckered out and showed by their actions after the game that they were mighty glad that the game was over. The Leans were in about the same boat.

FLOYD AGGIE CLASS IS HOST TO FATHERS

Banquet Is Served by the Domestic Science Class of the School.

Between seventy-five and one hundred men and boys attended the "Father and Son" banquet and meeting held at the Floyd school last Friday night. The meeting, which was in charge of the agricultural class of the Floyd school, was said by Portales men who attended, to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the county.

While the program was under the charge of the boys of the class, the young ladies of the school also came in for their share of the praise and credit for the success of the program for the banquet was served by the girls of the domestic science class. What Sam Seay, County Superintendent Shock, Monroe Compton, Ralph Will and Arthur Jones said about the eats they crammed under their belts would make their wives so frazzled that the least said is soonest mended that it will be read discretion on the part of this newspaper.

The program, which was under guidance of Summers Clay, toastmaster, was very interesting and included talks by a number of the boys of the class on subjects dealing with their studies and farm problems in general. Their teachers made short addresses as did the five Portales men who were there as guests of the class.

The Floyd school, under Superintendent A. E. Lang and his staff of teachers, is recognized throughout the state as one of the leading rural consolidated schools in the state and the progress made during the past few years is little short of phenomenal.

Leans—Melton, pitcher. Luper, 2nd base. Martin, 1st base. Yoachum, Carl, catcher. Means, Dr., short stop. Jones, Arthur, 3rd base. Ison. Paul Morrison. Ted McDermott.

Fats—Eakers, pitcher. Creek, 2nd base. White, A. C., 1st base. Seay catcher. Maxwell, Fred, short stop. Kornegay, 3rd base. Stinnett, Sam J. Moody, Tom. McCall, J. N.

The feature of the game was a home run by Sam J. Stinnett.

A good crowd was out at the game and the proceeds netted about \$45.00, which will go to pay the expenses of Miss Elizabeth Garrett, author of "Fair New Mexico," who will go with the Portales delegation.

Auxiliary to Hold Joint Meet With Legion Friday

A temporary organization of the American Legion Auxiliary was perfected at the court house Monday night, at which time Mrs. Fred Luper was elected temporary president, and Mrs. T. A. Martin was selected as temporary secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. H. W. McCullough, state president of the auxiliary, and national committeewoman from New Mexico, was the only state official at the meeting and directed the organization.

The organization of the auxiliary will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the court house at 7:30 Friday night, in connection with the regular meeting of the Carl McDermott post, American Legion. It is the intention of those in charge of the meeting that here will be a social hour after the business of the two organizations has been finished.

Every lady in the city who is eligible to membership in the auxiliary is invited to the Friday meeting and at this time applications for membership will be received.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Samford, Mrs. J. M. Traylor and Mrs. A. A. Beaman of Elida were in Portales Thursday attending the Zone Meeting of the Missionary of the Methodist church.

GIRL ENDS LIFE WITH DOSE OF STRYCHNINE

Anna Lee Knight Feared a Home In Reform School; Dies Wednesday.

With the threat of being sent to the state reform school looming as a sinister shadow across her future life, Anna Lee Knight, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, living about six miles northeast of Portales, chose the only pathway which she knew to prevent entrance into that institution, and Wednesday morning she took a quantity of strychnine, dying a few minutes before noon.

Lying on an improvised deathbed in the Portales Drug Store, the girl expressed no regret for her rash act, calmly making the charge that trouble with her father at home caused her to take the route which ended when she passed through the portals into the black beyond.

Denial of domestic trouble was made by the mother as she stood, dry-eyed, and holding a small baby in her arms, at the bedside of the dying girl. "It is not so, and her father would be hurt if he knew she told an untruth about him," asserted the mother.

The girl came to Portales Tuesday night, according to persons who are acquainted with her. She went to a hotel on West Main street and asked if she could get a bed for the night and inquired as to the price charged.

"She seemed cheerful enough at the time and up until we found that she had taken the poison," said Mrs. Lucy Walker, a roomer at the hotel, and no one that I have talked to had any idea that there was anything of the kind on her mind."

While she was at the hotel a brother visited her and attempted to induce her to return home, but she refused to go. It is alleged that the brother made the statement to her at that time that she would be sent to the reform school. Unsuccessful in this attempt to take her home, the brother left the hotel.

Wednesday morning Anna Lee left the hotel, remarking that she was "going down town." She returned within such a short time that her act was conspicuous, and, passing through the sitting room, went to the kitchen. According to Mrs. Walker those at the house heard her rattling a spoon in a dish, and shortly she came back into the room from the kitchen, threw a bottle on a table, exclaiming, "Now send me to the reform school if you want to!" She was crying at the time.

Passing from the room the girl went into her own bedroom where she fell across the bed, still crying. Women rushed to her aid, learning what she had done, attempted to get her to swallow a quantity of milk or grease as an antidote for the poison which she had taken, but she refused to do so.

Her brother, upon learning of her act, rushed to the hotel and, picking the girl up in his arms placed her in his car and took her to the drug store. Attempts to secure a physician in Portales were fruitless, Dr. Woolard being out of the city, Dr. Pearce on a call and Dr. Brassell sick in bed. A call was sent for Dr. Broad of Clovis and he arrived a few minutes after the girl died.

The only note of regret which the girl expressed as she lay dying, was a wish to see her little brother. This desire was never fulfilled.

While awaiting the arrival of the physician from Clovis, the men at the drug store, and several women who went there upon learning of the tragedy, did all that could be done to prevent death, but their battle was unsuccessful.

The body was removed to Henry George's undertaking parlor where it was prepared for burial. Thursday afternoon at one o'clock interment was made in Portales cemetery.

HIWAY SCHOOL BUILDING BUILT WITHOUT BOND ISSUE

The Hiway community has a modern stucco school building which was built with a 5 mill levy, and is now practically paid for. This is one of the new districts of the county and the people are proud of their modern school plant, which is attracting many settlers to that community.

Hiway is situated on the Portales-Lovington highway, and bids fair to become one of the leading settlements of the county, not only for schools but for agriculture and dairying.

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The growth of the Floyd schools under the able direction of Superintendent Lang is no more than those who know him expected. Mr. Lang is a progressive school man and has spared no pains to make Floyd lead in every branch of school work. This community is fortunate in having him at the head of their schools. Mr. Lang says that much of the success of the Floyd schools is due to the splendid co-operation of one of the finest corps of teachers in New Mexico.

The Mississippi continues to defy man in its campaign of destruction. Hundreds of thousands have been made homeless, and the end is not yet. Thousands of fertile farms have been destroyed, and it will take years for this section to recover. This flood will have a marked effect upon the cotton crop of this year. It is reducing the acreage daily. The price will be better than the past year, and Roosevelt county cotton farmers, who produce a fair grade of lint will profit by the misfortune of the people of the Mississippi valley. A liberal acreage should be planted on each farm to produce at least ten thousand bales for the county. This with the row crops of broom corn and grain, the dairy herds and poultry should make Roosevelt county farmers prosperous.

AND SO IT GOES

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he lower still marked every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again, cut prices more and more, the folks all rushed with might and main, to patronize his store. And while the business came his way and made his method win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shovels in, and when he raked the shovels in he saw his fortune rising and took a goodly lot of time to keep on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is the gain—Burda (Ill.) Plain Dealer.

Better Charging Service

EILEEN SIMPSON



Miss Eileen Simpson, thirteen-year-old Camp Fire girl of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been awarded the first national prize of \$1,000 by the Junior First Aid legion for heroic action in saving two lives at Ottawa beach on Lake Michigan, last summer.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

Reverends Booth and Bayess of Balchboro, Texas, have been holding a revival meeting at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker have returned from Floyd county, where they visited friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberson from Clovis have been visiting in the Oney and Roberson homes this week and attending church.

Rev. Lewis of Clovis delivered an excellent talk to a large congregation Sunday evening.

A Sunday school was organized here Sunday evening with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Roberson; assistant superintendent, Bro. Graham; secretary and treasurer, Lee Marwell; Bible class teacher, Mr. Coleman; intermediate teacher, Mrs. Roy Baker; primary teacher, Mrs. J. A. Beanblossom.

Grady Banks and Florence Banks were callers in the Beanblossom home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell visited relatives at Littlefield last week.

Mr. Granalee and son, Golden, who have been on a trip to the mountains, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ford and family spent Sunday in Portales visiting relatives.

Buck Lindley from Morton, Texas, has been visiting in the G. A. Oney home.

School will close May 20th. Every one is invited to attend Sunday school here every Sunday promptly at 10 o'clock.

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The Livestock Situation

Los Angeles, May 10.—In analyzing a recent survey of the horse and mule situation it is brought forcibly to mind that most of us are harboring a lack of appreciation of the importance of this branch of the livestock industry.

With the coming of mechanical appliances in various lines of agricultural production horses and mules have to some extent been pushed aside. This is evidenced by the fact that between 1920 and 1927 horses on farms decreased 22 1/2 per cent. Also, the ratio of colts produced per 1000 horses and mules has decreased from 132 in 1920 to 73 in 1925.

It is evident that the horse and mule situation is worthy of thought when it is pointed out that the value of our horses and mules on the farms at present is nearly one and a half billion dollars, and in seven of our states the value of horses and mules exceeds the value of all other livestock combined. For the United States as a whole the value of work horses and mules exceeds that of any other class of livestock except when beef and dairy cattle are grouped.

Some same situation in better breeding and stabilizing production applies to the horse and mule situation as to other branches of livestock. With the number of horses and mules constantly on the decrease and the ratio of colts shown above being reduced by half in the course of five years, indications are that the number of work animals will continue to show sharp decreases. This shortage, of course, will affect the situation where the work animals on the farms are the oldest and where the lowest percentage of colts for replacements are available.

A recent survey points out that in the northeastern and southeastern States a larger proportion of the available animals are of a higher average age than elsewhere. The western States are the only States now producing a number of colts sufficient for replacement purposes and it would seem that an opportunity is presented in the building up of breeds in the West representing types which are in the greatest demand in the eastern and southern states. There probably is no section of the country where a greater variety of horse types is

found than in the West and this is particularly true of California which has been recognized for many years as the producer of the widest range of types as well as of a quality which has been unsurpassed throughout the world from the Spanish settlers down to the splendid types of draft and lighter animals of our present day.

Many have thought that the horse has been on trial the past few years as to whether he should be replaced completely by mechanical appliances. Experiments have proven fully that the horse and mule has its place on the farm as well as in many activities of city life and from reports throughout the country of constantly increasing inquiry for horses and mules it is not difficult to visualize an impending acute shortage in these lines as due to the uncertainty of the future many breeders have curtailed their production and effect of this is being felt.

From this it would seem that in line with the progress which is being made in the West toward profitable and well-balanced diversification that the horse and mule should take its place side by side with the other classes of livestock.

NEWS FROM WINK

May 5th

Activity in the Winkler county field is increasing in spite of the temporary cut in the price of crude.

The Texon has spudded in on its lease north of Wink. Immediately six other companies started to build rigs and bring in equipment preparatory to drill off-sets. The big companies are watching each other, and the bringing in of another well will start things on a big scale. During all times of the day and night, long caravans of drilling equipment are being delivered to the field.

Building activity in Wink is increasing from day to day. The Allen-Spaulding Lumber Company from Amarillo district has unloaded seven cars of lumber and are building large sheds and buildings.

Wilkerson Lumber Company of Dallas and Odessa is building spacious quarters and moving in its yard.

The Rio Grande Lumber Company is putting in a yard.

A. H. Miller, who owns the Miller Hotel in Berger, is erecting a two-story modern hotel in Wink. Mr. Miller says that Wink is the

Cooking Charts with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINES

(Editor's Note: This is one of the usual cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.) Vitamines! What are they? We hear about them on all sides. "They are necessary for normal nutrition, necessary for growth," it is said.

Their chemical nature is not known. But it is an established fact, that when they are lacking in the diet, health suffers. Certain diseases are attributed to this lack—outstandingly rickets.

Vegetables, fruits and milk are rich in vitamins. Spinach and tomatoes contain a higher percentage of vitamins than any other foods.

The Year Around: Can we have plenty of vitamins in the diet the year around? Certainly. And very easily, too, in canned vegetables and fruits, among other things. (Though canning lessens the vitamin content somewhat.)

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, gives today a few simple rules for canning vegetables.

"Light your stove first. Put a wash boiler filled with water on one burner, a teakettle on another, and a large pan of water on the third.

"Prepare vegetables by washing, and skinning where this is necessary," Mrs. Rorer says. "Wash the glass jars, adjust rubbers on them, and screw on the tops to test them."

Seal Quickly: "Then open jars, but do not remove the rubbers. Put them, with the lids in a pan, and dip over them from the boiler enough water to scald."

"Put the vegetables in a square of cheesecloth, and lower into the pan of boiling water for 15 minutes. Lift, drain, and put into the jars at once."

"Add a teaspoon of salt to each quart jar. Add enough boiling water to fill jar (after vegetables are in). Screw on the tops, give half turn back, and place at once on the rack in the wash boiler canner.

"Individual wire holders cost but little and are more easily managed than a solid rack. When the boiler is filled, cover, wait until the water again boils and turn down to low heat."

Mrs. Rorer's Table for Blanching: Spinach 10 minutes, Tomatoes, to skin 5 minutes, Apperagus 5 minutes, Green Beans 15 minutes, Peas 25 minutes, Peas 5 minutes, Corn, on cob 5 minutes.

Table for Sterilizing: Spinach 2 hours, Tomatoes 1 1/2 hours, Apperagus 1 1/2 hours, Green Beans 1 1/2 hours, Peas 2 hours, Peas 2 hours, Corn 2 hours, Chick-peas 2 hours.

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best bet in Texas and expects to have his hotel open by the 10th or 11th of the month.

F. W. Elliott is building an up-to-date picture show and expects to have it ready for operation in a few days.

The Texas Power & Light Co. has twenty-two men erecting poles and building a power plant to supply Wink with power and lights.

A large number of residences and business houses are under construction. Those who have gone into

business say their only complaint is that they can't haul in merchandise fast enough, the demand always being greater than expected. The telephone line which is being pushed will greatly aid in this respect.

A stage line from Pyote to Wink is meeting all trains and stages at Pyote.

Another asset which is greatly aiding Wink in its rapid development is an abundant supply of good water.—Ector County News.

On Guard advertisement featuring a bell and a telephone receiver, with text: 'For safety's sake there should be a telephone in every home. It is a sleepless guardian ready to summon aid at the first sign of danger. There is protection as well as convenience and pleasure in a telephone. And the cost is only a few cents a day.'

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

My Cakes never fail advertisement featuring a woman holding a cake and a Perfection oven. Text: 'with the Perfection "live heat" oven. GOLDEN-CRUSTED and delicious! Cake makers are sure of results when they use Perfection Ovens. "Live heat"—clean, fresh air in constant circulation, is the secret. Only with Perfection Ovens can you be sure of "live heat" and best results. Use these ovens on any type of stove, oil, coal, or gas. Ten models, 1 and 2 burner sizes. Priced from \$3.10 to \$10.00 at any dealer's. Ask to see them. MOHSEN-DUNNEGAN-RYAN CO., El Paso, Texas, Distributors. PERFECTION Oil Stoves and Ovens'

Advertisement for Continental Oil Company featuring an image of a car and the text: 'miles plus'.

DON'T expect a good average number of miles from a tankful of Summer Conoco Gasoline. Expect more. And you won't be disappointed! Summer Conoco is especially refined to give you mileage—to cut down your cost per trip—to deliver real power under all motoring conditions. So why not use the extra miles that are packed into Summer Conoco Gasoline? Just make sure you are getting it by filling only where you see the Conoco sign—at service stations and garages.

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Packed with extra miles

GROCERY BARGAINS
Flour, best grade \$2.00
Flour, second grade 1.65
Cottonseed Meal, Cold Pressed 1.25
Apples, gallon 50c
Pears, gallon 50c
Cocoa, pound can 20c
Baking Powder, pound can 15c
Coffee, 3 lbs. cup and saucer \$1.55
Dry Salt Meat 15c
Mustard, quart 25c
Grape Juice, quart 45c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Fresh Cookies, 1 1-2 lb. box 40c
McCALL'S GROCERY
WE DELIVER PHONE 13

A History of Roosevelt County

THE DECLINE OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

By Hazel Townsend and Byron Perry

The experiences of the ranchmen have varied; bright in spots and very dark and gloomy in more spots. It is hard to portray the trials and tribulations of the ranchmen, and harder to express his feelings of disappointment as his fond hopes of wealth and a substantial living on a well stocked and improved ranch in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, have faded like the mirage as one approaches it. The following story will better illustrate the true experiences of the typical ranchman than would

a general discussion of the subject: Mr. Black, a cowman, came to New Mexico, expecting to make a fortune in the cattle business. He came here with practically no money at all, filed on a section of land, built his little one room shack, bought a few head of cattle and horses and planned to do great things. He put very little improvements on his place at first because he didn't have the money and the time. The height of this man's ambition was to see a great number of cattle grazing on his own land and to know that they belonged to him. The next thing he did was to dig an earthen tank and put up his windmill so he would have a place for his few

head of cattle to drink. He worked all day as time went on, improving his ranch and watching his herd grow. After a few years he had to get more saddle horses and hire help. He couldn't attend to such a large herd by himself.

Cattle brought a good price and he could sell enough along to furnish him a good living and build a larger house and put more improvements on his place. In eight or ten years he had a good sized ranch of four or five sections and several hundred head of cattle. He was very happy and bought himself a car for family use. Everything looked flattering and bright.

One August when he rounded up his herd for branding, he noticed that his herd of calves was very much diminished. They roved the pastures again but not the calf they find; so he knew that thieves were working the country. He was an honest man and tried not to believe this, but when the calves kept diminishing in numbers, he had to report it to the officers of the law. The court records showed that two or three men had been hauled to court previously on the charge of stealing calves and peddling them as beef, but it was thought that more thieves had escaped and left the country for the time being. Then as he had about recovered from the ravages of the rustlers, and got a little money in the bank, the price of cattle took a sudden drop. Mr. Black did not know what to do; it seemed that the more he worked the less he got out of it. He wanted to keep his cattle until the price went up again because he paid a high price for them, but feed was so high that he had to sell a part of the cattle to feed the rest. Then, the land tax went up until he couldn't afford to pay the taxes and hold up under the ever declining price of cattle. At last he had to mortgage his land to feed the cattle as he could not afford to sell them on the low market after having put so much into them. He thought that he would be able to pay the mortgage off in time, and still be even with the world and go right on, but he was very much mistaken. Everything he had was mortgaged and he had to sell something to buy bread for himself and family.

Finally the mortgage company came and took all he had, his home, horses, cattle, land and everything but his clothes and personal belongings. He went to another state and is now working for wages and trying to get enough ahead to make a new start in the cattle business in Roosevelt county, while cattle are low in price, and

perhaps the next time he will have a large herd as the prices rise and will redeem all his losses. He said, "I will never hold my cattle any longer than necessary after the prices have slumped, any more."

The foregoing piece of fiction is not unlike the experiences of many Roosevelt county ranchmen of the past. The correct number of cattle in Roosevelt county as shown by the tax rolls, in the year 1916, was 33,014. This included both the dairy herds and the range cattle, the latter being far in the majority. One seldom ever saw a Holstein or Jersey as the cowmen liked the range breed. The value of all these cattle was \$1,143,541.00. Ten years later in the year 1926 the number of cattle was 34,888; more than a thousand more but there was a much larger percent of dairy cattle than in 1916. However, the value of these was a \$545,235.00, less than half the valuation of 1916. The range cattle seen now in Roosevelt county are of a much better breed than the longhorns of the early day, and the longhorns of the early day, and the into the past with the buffalo, giving way to the whiteface and dairy cow, and with the new type of cow we see a new day dawning for the cowman.

IRRIGATION PLANTS NOW RUNNING AT FULL BLAST

Irrigation plants all over the Portales Valley have been put to work at full steam ahead during the past two weeks and now, night and day, the chug-chug of the engines can be heard on all sides of Portales.

Failure of rainfall to come to this part of the country will in no wise affect the crops where the land is protected by the pumping plant, and the crops will continue to grow despite the drought, however long it continues.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Something About Fish

WHEN we order fresh fish the picture of most housewives is of a fish just out of the water. The average person does not know that fish is fresh for months—twelve months to be exact—although most of it is sold before that length of time has elapsed. If the housewife wants fish which is out of the water twenty-four hours or so, she should ask for "green fish," the correct term for freshly caught fish.

The reason fish is fresh for so long a period is that it is frozen soon as it is taken from the fishing boats and decomposition stops immediately. It is kept frozen for months at a time, in refrigeration plants, and shipped in the same state to the local market man. He it is who defrosts the fish and sells it direct to the housewife.

As a matter of fact, this frozen fish is more wholesome than many of the "green" fish, unless you are absolutely sure of the local fish market. Green fish are simply packed in ice, but not frozen, and while decomposition is somewhat retarded, it is not definitely stopped as when fish are frozen.

Remember, fish is fresh and wholesome for months, but is green for only a few hours.

After a frozen fish has thawed it should be used at once, as decomposition sets in at once. Freezing and thawing make such fish dangerous for health.

Smoking fish is an art as well as an industry. Each individual who smokes fish in a small way as well as each manufacturer who cures on a large scale, has his own secret process, and his own formula. There are two methods—hot smoking and cold smoking. In the hot smoking process, the fish are hung close to the fire and during the few hours in which they are exposed to the smoke they are partially cooked by the heat, as well as flavored by the smoke. Cold smoking often requires several weeks to complete the process. Hard woods are used chiefly; soft woods contain too much resin, which imparts a bitter flavor.

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TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, bearing obligations of the United States, of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 9, 1927.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1927

Sunday school at the usual hour. Let's have a full house Sunday, and let's all be on time.

The eleven o'clock hour will be turned over to Brother Carter, the general director of the Montezuma One Hundred Thousand Dollar Campaign. May we again fill the house to hear this great man regarding this great institution.

All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet promptly at seven o'clock p. m., closing promptly at eight.

Evening Worship, Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the pastor will be in the pulpit for the hour and will compare the local church and the Southern Baptist Convention. Not only in numbers, but in responsibility.

Keep in mind, and don't forget to pray for the revival that begins Sunday morning, June 5th. Joe F. Gizzle, Pastor.

CHINA RIGHT WING LEADER CAPTURED

LONDON.—General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the right wing Nationalist government in China, has been captured at Yangchow, an exchange telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong said today. Southern troops evacuated Chinkiang, anticipating its occupation by Sun Chuan-fang's northern troops, the dispatch said. It reported 20,000 southerners were concentrating on Goden Island.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel spent the week end in Colvia the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wagster.

MRS. INDIA HUMPHREY DIES AT OREGON HOME

Mrs. India Humphrey, formerly a Portales resident, died at her home in Granite Pass, Oregon, April 29, according to word received by friends of the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left Portales ten years ago. They were among the early pioneers of this county and city and were in business here for several years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Humphrey were held last Saturday and the remains were taken to Portland for cremation.

MARJORIE THURSTON PRESIDENT OF JR. CLASS TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Marjorie Thurston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, has been honored by the students of the Junior Class of 1928 by being elected their president. She has also been elected as business manager of The Handout, their college paper.

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When better battery work is done' we will do it.
Bracken's Battery Shop

C. J. Whitcomb
—JEWELER—
WATCH REPAIRING
—AT—
RANCOCK OPTICAL PARLOR

Your Choice of CHOICE FOODS
When you do your shopping here you are assured, always, a choice of the choicest food-stuffs. Economy prices prevail on all of our offerings.
Portales Cash Grocery

Specials!
FOR SATURDAY, MAY 14

Cotton Seed Cake	Some call it Meal	\$1.25
Flour	48 pound sack for	\$1.65
Flour	48 pound sack for	\$1.80
Lemons	dozen for	20c
Coffee	3 lbs. Sun Garden with cup and saucer	\$1.60
Cocoa	One pound	20c
Cocoa	Half pound	15c
Peanut Butter	Pound Pail	25c
Peanut Butter	10 ounce jar	25c
Soap	White Naptha 6 bars	25c
Egg crate, regular value	.50	
9 lbs. Fairy Crackers	\$1.80	
Total	\$2.30	\$1.50

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—at these Low Prices!

1-Ton Truck with Stake Body	\$680
1-Ton Truck with Panel Body	755
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1-Ton Truck Chassis	495
1/2-Ton Truck Chassis	395

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Disbursing your money by Check has two big points in its favor . . . Safety and Convenience! SAFETY in that it precludes the possibility of error in the amount you turn over to the person entitled to it . . . and CONVENIENCE in that it eliminates carrying large amounts of ready cash when buying or paying your bills. In addition, a check is always a record and a receipt for every dollar you've spent.
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First National Bank

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HOW'S the ol' noble brow feeling these nice sunny days? Getting kind of warm . . . perspiring freely? Surely you know what's wrong? You're not cooling it yet under one of our light . . . cool . . . new . . . STRAWS!

SAILORS
Plain Straw and genuine Yeddos with snappy color combination hatbands—
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PANAMAS
The season's newest shapes with plain or fancy hatbands—
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SCHOOL EXHIBIT RICHLAND SCHOOL MAY 20, 1927

HIGH SCHOOL
Geometry: Diagrams with demonstrations.
Art Work.
Decorative Work.
English I and II: Themes, Maps, Drawings, Themes.
History: Maps, Drawings, Themes.
Latin: Notebooks, Drawings.
INTERMEDIATE
7th Grade: Arithmetic Project.
8th Grade: Arithmetic.
7th and 8th Grades: English.
4th Grade: English Work, Art Work, Arithmetic.
5th Grade: Maps, Maps, Arithmetic.
Art Work.
6th Grade: English Project, Art Work, English Project, English Work.
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADES
General school work in all grades including:
Geography project.
Language.
Spelling.
Arithmetic.
Writing.
Art in all grades including:
Poster designing.
Free-hand cutting.
Weaving, both paper and yarn.
Sewing Project.
Doll house with furniture.

WORK STARTED ON BOY SCOUTS' CAMP GROUND

Work has already started on the permanent camp ground for the Boy Scouts in the Eastern New Mexico Area. At the meeting of the Council I nitoswell, April 22nd, G. B. Jewett and M. J. McDonald donated to the Area forty acres of land in Potato canyon in the Sacramento mountains. The camping committee has lost no time and lumber is being hauled now to the ground for the erection of buildings. No event in the history of the Area has created more interest than this start toward a permanent camp and it now appears that the camp will be even more complete for this summer than it had been hoped for.

OLD TIMER OF PORTALES PASSES AWAY

On last Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in Wichita, Kansas, J. B. Shay left this earthly tabernacle of clay, and joined that caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, bound for a better world. Mr. Shay had been ill for some time and had been taken from his home at Alva, Okla., to Wichita for better medical services when the end came. He was an old timer in Roosevelt county, having come here in 1903. In 1918 he moved with his family to Alva, Okla. Mr. Shay was a quiet, peaceable hardworking man, who believed in strictly attending to his own business. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and several children, two of whom, Mrs. Frank Shaw and Dick Shay, are residents of Portales. Burial took place in Alva, Okla., Monday afternoon.

ROGERS SCHOOL GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

S. A. Jackson is the right man in the right place, and as a result the Rogers school is gaining in reputation every day. Rogers is the banner section of Roosevelt county, and by bringing her school up to a high standard of excellence is rapidly becoming an educational center. Mr. Jackson is on his toes every day in the year to put the school in the lead in every department, and it will only be a short time until their new school building will be too small to accommodate the people of that section. He is ably assisted by a splendid corps of assistants.

WHY NOT HOLD A COOKE COUNTY REUNION

Last Wednesday while returning home from the Good Will Tour, a man was seen standing in the middle of the road waving both arms like a semaphore. The car stopped. It was not a hold-up—only J. W. Thompson about fifteen miles south of his home on foot. He was given a lift, and as he entered the car, was introduced to W. F. Miller, with the remark that they ought to know each other as they were from the same neck of the cross-woods of Cooke county, Texas. They found that they were old friends who had not seen each other for 25 years. A they began to ask about different ones of their past acquaintances, J. R. Shock, remarked "did you know so-and-so who lived on the river south of Ardmore?" Another was added to the Cooke county delegation. The writer pleads guilty to having lived in that same county, making a car full of once-upon-time Cooke county citizens. On returning to town, Bob Youchum was joshed as to where he originated from, and it was found to be Cooke county. W. H. Beck is also a former Cooke county man, as is J. R. Miller of Elida. The suggestion was made that all former Cooke county citizens now residing in Roosevelt county get together, and formulate plans for a Cooke county reunion and banquet. Those who wish to qualify may do so by calling at the News office and giving their names and address. It is probable that a hundred or more now reside in Roosevelt county.

GOOD SHOWING AT 1360 FEET

The Frio Oil Company's well on the Frio Draw, 18 miles north of Clovis, has a strong showing of oil at 1360 feet. They are now preparing to case off water and make a test at this depth. The well is located on the DeGraffenried cross fold, where it intersects the Tucumcari north and south anticline. On the DeGraffenried cross fold, 6 miles south of the town of Buchanan, the National Exploration Co., in 1920, had a 25 foot sand at 700 feet that was estimated would make a small commercial well. With 700 feet of Triassic (?) formation as a handicap at the Frio well, they are expected to cut this sand at or near 1400 feet.—Fr. Sumner Leader.

W. R. BRAY OF REDAKE WAS A PLEASANT CALLER AT THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS OFFICE FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Mr. Bray says that the new daily mail to Dora will be of great service to the farmers in his section.

McADOO WELL DRILLING BELOW 2500 FEET

The Navajo Oil Company are drilling ahead below the 2500 foot level at the McAdoo No. 1 well, in section 16, township 2 south, range 27 east on the Buffalo Creek Dome, south of the town of Talban. The interested parties are now acquiring more leases and royalties on that structure, which speaks for itself, in that they are showing every evidence of implicit confidence in the success of the well. Within the last week, one of the biggest wells to be brought in up to date in the Panhandle field, the McIlroy, adjoins the Nava Company's holdings in that field, with a natural increase in value to the Navajo people. The McIlroy is estimated by experienced operators to go as high as 15,000 barrels daily production, the well has not yet been cleaned out.—Fr. Sumner Leader.

"HUB" RICKARD HEADS ARCH SCHOOLS FOR 1927-28

H. E. Rickard, or Hub, as he is more intimately known to his friends, who has made quite a success of the Dora school for the past 2 years goes to Arch as head of the school of that progressive community for the next term. The Arch school, under his direction, will continue to advance, and take its place among the progressive schools of Roosevelt county. Mr. Rickard is a young man with a vision, and will spare no efforts in making his school step out in every school event during the coming year.

"HOME BREW RECIPE" BY JOHN N. KILLION

Chase a wild bullfrog for three miles and gather the hops, to this add ten gallons of tan bark, a quart of shellac, one bar of good home-made soap; boil for thirty hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working; bottle and add one grasshopper to give it the desired kick. This recipe is guaranteed.

PORTALES AGRICULTURE BOYS TO RAISE CROP

The High School Agriculture Club is putting out 10 acres of crops. 5 acres of peanuts, 1/2 acre of experimental truck under irrigation, and 4 1/2 acres of beans under dry farming. The club proposes to make money in advance to send the high school Stock Judging Team to the State Contest and money for other enterprises. While money is the first objective, experience with the crops and cooperative group enterprise should also be of much value.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE WILL BE HELD DURING FALL TERM

The Roosevelt County Spelling Bee which proved so popular last fall will be held again the coming fall. The date will be set during the meeting of the teachers convention early in the fall. The News has received much encouragement in the promotion of this match and teachers all over the county have promised that their schools will participate again in the next Bee. It is the intention to admit every school in the county from the lowest to the highest grade. Those who participated in the last Spelling Bee will probably enter again and insure Roosevelt county a spelling team which will be second to none in the state.

HIGH PRICE FOR LAMBS

The record price reported in Tuesday's paper, received by A. J. Crawford for lambs, were lambs which were fed by W. A. Eaker of Lake Arthur. Mr. Eaker also states that the price received for wool should have been 11 1/2 cents instead of 12 cents as reported. Mr. Eaker is feeding this year for A. J. Crawford.—Southwestern Dispatch.



King George, upon the British throne, Is quite a noted ruler; His son, the Prince, is better known To tailor and to jeweler. KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND



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NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mary J. Westfall, impended with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Mary J. Westfall, John C. Westfall, Gould J. Westfall, Ruth Westfall, Jesse F. Pfinghaupt, Henry C. Pfinghaupt, Dayton B. Westfall, Elsie M. Westfall, B. E. Grover, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said B. E. Grover, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants—GREETING: You the said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2288 on the civil docket of said court by William J. Steele, plaintiff, against Mary J. Westfall, John C. Westfall, Gould J. Westfall, Ruth Westfall, Jesse F. Pfinghaupt, Henry C. Pfinghaupt, Dayton B. Westfall, Elsie M. Westfall, E. Grover, if living and if dead the unknown heirs of the said B. E. Grover, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

The general nature and object of said suit are to obtain a decree of said Court to establish the title in the plaintiff and quiet the title of Lots 1 and 2 and the north-west quarter of Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.

and to forever bar and estop the defendants and each of them and anyone claiming by, under or through them or any of them from having or claiming any lien upon, or right in, or title to, or interest in and to said land adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of July, 1927, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and judgment my official seal this 11th day of May, 1927. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. (SEALS) By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. May 12—June 2—C.

Too Much Acid

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles. AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

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Important To High School Students

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WHAT CAN YOU DO? There never was a time when so many great opportunities were open to the young people as at present and specialized training is becoming more and more necessary to open the door to these opportunities. The business world today asks but one question: "WHAT CAN YOU DO?" A young man called to see me about securing a business training. He said, "I have a college education and speak Spanish and French." I asked him, "What are you doing now?" He said, "I am working in a restaurant. When I apply for a position they ask, 'What can you do?' and what can I tell them?" The answer to that question—"What can you do?"—determines whether your life will be a success or failure.

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Rev. Joe F. Grizzle and Rev. McArthur returned Tuesday night from Louisville, Ky., where they had attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Woman's Club Luncheon And Election of Officers.

Group B of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. J. J. Spres was chairman and which included Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mrs. C. A. McNabb, Mrs. O. S. Strickland, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. Mitt Kornegay, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. E. Wise, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. J. W. McMan, Mrs. Herman Luper, Mrs. Harve Walton, entertained Group A with a luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

A color scheme of white and gold was carried out in decorations and menu. The guests were seated at two long tables. Yellow iris and fern formed a wreath around the center of the tables. The nut cups were yellow roses. Potted plants and ferns beautified the rooms. Between the three courses a program featuring Mother's Day was given. Mrs. Fred Luper sang "The One That I Love Best on Earth." Mrs. James Christie gave a history of Mother's Day and Mrs. R. W. Means read "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The dinner was much enjoyed by all the guests, being well up to the standard of the dinners for which Portales is noted.

The guest list besides club members included Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. T. E. Moody, Mrs. J. Howard Brown, Mrs. John Mark, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bishop.

The annual business meeting was held at the close of the program and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. R. W. Means.

1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Carr.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. V. Harris.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Compton.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Fred Luper.
Treasurer—Mrs. James Christie.
Librarian—Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.
Auditor—Mrs. A. F. Jones.
Press Reporter—Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

The cemetery committee was re-elected. A full yearly report of club finances was given by the treasurer.

The 7 o'clock dinner and four sack contest which was to have been held tonight (Thursday) has been postponed owing to the illness in several of the club families. Next meeting, May 25th, will be with Mrs. W. H. Catt. Subject, "Home Furnishings." Roll call response: Something pertaining to home furnishings. Rug-making demonstrated.

Mesdames E. C. Murrell and S. N. Hancock gave Miss Bess Doherty a very pleasant surprise Wednesday, in the form of an excellent birthday dinner in the S. N. Hancock home. Places were laid for members of the Hancock family, Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Ralph Murrell, Misses Elsie Murrell, Luverna Burroughs, and the guest of honor, Miss Bess Doherty.

Mother's Day With the H. M. C.

The H. M. C. enjoyed an excellent Mother's Day program Wednesday, May 11th, with Mrs. J. B. Raymond. The session opened with roll call, response to which was a quotation or poem complimentary to mother. The program proper was as follows:

Lord's Prayer.
Song.
Talk: "Origin and History of Mother's Day."—Mrs. Catt.
Talk: "Mothers."—Mrs. Murrell.
Reading: "Nobody Knows But Mother."—Miss Doshier.
Talk: "Mourning of Mother's Day."—Mrs. Strickland.

At the close of a short business session, the hostess served cake and lemonade to about thirty members and guests.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Loris Tuesday evening at the Chas. Bremer home by the Mite Society of the Christian church. Thirty-eight were present. The evening was spent in playing various games. Lunch was served by the society. Mr. and Mrs. Loris will leave Saturday via motor for Portales, N. M., where Mr. Loris will take charge of the Christian church—St. James' (Mo.) Journal.

U. D. C's Meet With Mrs. C. V. Harris

The U. D. C's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6. The resident, Mrs. H. T. Jones, presided. Plans were formulated for a picnic to be given the 3rd of June at which time the husbands of the members will be their guests.

The following program was rendered:

Cause of the Spanish American War—Mrs. N. F. Wollard.
Roosevelt and the Rough Riders—Mrs. J. B. Priddy.
Richard Hobson's Part in the War—Mrs. H. F. Jones.

After the program Mrs. Harris assisted by Mrs. A. D. Ribble, served a most delicious refreshment course to about fifteen members.

Miss Helen Lindsey, Lucy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad. Sunday they went through the famous Carlsbad Caves, returning to Portales Sunday night.



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LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. C. M. Francis and small son, Morris Bealle, Mrs. Charley Herbert and Mrs. J. B. King were in Portales Tuesday. Mrs. King will remain for a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

J. S. Long of Clovis as a Portales visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Rasha Smith of Amarillo was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Franse, and other relatives.

Willard Long of the U. S. Navy visited his brother, J. R. Long, and family Saturday.

The W. F. Greer family have again moved to their home on Nevada street and Mr. Greer is repairing the damage done by the recent fire.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler is suffering from an attack of flu.

Prof. J. C. Thomas moved last week into the house on Colorado street vacated by Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens.

R. F. Long was a week end guest in the home of his brother, Oscar, at Long's, N. M.

Hebe Stewart of Clovis was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart. Ray Bohner was also a dinner guest in the Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Sulphur Springs and Elmer Long of Commerce, Texas, were guests of Mr. Long's brother, J. R. Long, and family Monday. The Thorntons were here with a view to locating.

Uncle Jake Dort had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot last Thursday. He was brought to town for medical attention and is getting along nicely. He is spending his convalescence in the J. P. Ford home.

Mrs. Bessie Murray and son Rath returned Saturday night from a visit to Mrs. Murray's grandparents and other relatives at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Rockey and two younger children returned last week from Fletcher, Oklahoma, where they had been for several weeks at the bedside of Mr. Rockey's father, who passed away several days ago.

In order to be there for the first rush, and to secure a firm grasp on the rooms which he has had reserved at the hotels since the first of March, Joe Howard, unit director from New Mexico of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will go to Wichita Falls Friday of this week. Of the eight rooms reserved for Mr. Howard's party, only four will be available he has been advised.

In a recent letter to Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Kuhl, a former resident of Portales now living at Gridley, Ill., stated that they had been having a siege of flu and other illness since March 1st, that Mr. Kuhl was still far from well, the weather was very cold and that all are longing for the fine air and beautiful sunshine of New Mexico, which they once enjoyed.

Miss Elsie Murrell was an overnight guest of Miss Julia Starrs Sunday.

Dr. H. T. Brassell, who has been confined to his home for several days with a threat of pneumonia, is convalescing quite satisfactorily.

Mother's Day was observed at the Christian church with an appropriate and well rendered program. The church was decorated with an abundance of potted plants. Both those in charge and those who were attending the missionary meeting at the Methodist church Thursday from Clovis were: Rev. and Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. C. V. Steed, Mrs. Highfill, Mrs. Landis and mother, Mrs. Searey, Mrs. Clyn Smith, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. McRay and Mrs. and Mrs. Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young entertained with a one o'clock chicken dinner on Sunday. Places were laid at a beautifully appointed table for Mrs. H. F. Jones and son Leon, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, Jimmie Smith and the host and hostess. The afternoon was spent socially.

Dr. N. E. Wollard attended the Medical Association at Carlsbad, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and son, Jones Brown, visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, returning to Clovis Monday evening.

Zone Meeting

On last Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a meeting of the members of this zone. This zone comprises the towns of Clovis, Grady, Texico-Farwell, Eldon and Melrose.

Mrs. C. V. Steed of Clovis is chairman and Mrs. W. H. Graham of Texico-Farwell is secretary. The delegates arrived about noon and lunch was served at the church to about a hundred. The main dish of the menu was Methodist chicken pie.

After lunch the program began, and consisted of addresses, and discussions, by Mrs. Givan, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Benman, Mrs. Galloway and others, a solo by Mrs. Spade and a duet by Mrs. Spade and Mrs. Jones. The meeting also enjoyed talks by Rev. Rice of Melrose and Rev. Gilson of Clovis.

The next meeting will be held in Melrose in July.

J. P. ADAMS BUYS THE SLIM'S BAKERY-CAFE

J. P. Adams, who built and is the owner of the building occupied by Slim's bakery and cafe, this week purchased the business of the bakery and cafe.

There will be no change in the management of the cafe, Roscoe Creek continuing that business as in the past. Mr. Snell, who has conducted the bakery, will retire and R. R. Miralce of Oklahoma City will take over the bakery.

FLOYD PETITIONS FOR DAILY MAIL SERVICE

A petition is being circulated by the people of the Floyd community for a daily mail service from Portales to Floyd.

This is one of the rapidly growing sections of Roosevelt county and a daily mail will be of great advantage in the development of that community as well as the county.

At present they have a three day mail service—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WHEELERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler are expected to arrive in Portales this evening from their trip to Rochester, and after a visit to their relatives in Kansas. Portales friends will be glad that after examination at Mayo, Mr. Wheeler's condition is not considered serious.

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Our Washington Letter

Washington, May 11.—It is generally understood here that no extra session of Congress will be called between now and December. Demand has been made in certain quarters that a special session should be called to enact emergency legislation, primarily for the relief of the Mississippi River flood victims. The President, who has the sole authority to summon the legislators to Washington, believes that an extra session of Congress would avail little or nothing. The opinion prevails in administration circles that existing agencies are fully competent to handle the flood situation.

Though the publicity agents or various communities are taking it upon themselves to give definite assurances that the summer White House will be located in their particular bailiwick, it is obvious that they are wholly indebted to their imagination for this information. The President has given no definite answer to the numerous invitations, but has indicated that he would prefer establishing the summer White House in the middle west. To this end, he has dispatched Colonel Starling, Assistant Chief of the White House Secret Service, on a special tour of proposed sites in the central west. While the President will have the final word, he will be guided largely by the report of his special agent.

The average citizen does not realize the extent of the secret service influence over presidential activities. This, of course, does not include executive responsibilities, their activities relating only to his personal safety and comfort. They arrange all of his tours and even his short walks about the streets of Washington, and the paths of the White House garden. Sometimes the idea of secret service and those of ambitious politicians as to presidential journeys conflict. It is known, however, that the judgment of the official guardians usually prevail. The present plans call for a departure from Washington about June 10, returning September 15.

International conferences between business leaders of this country and Latin-America have revived the question of tariff revision. It is predicted that the subject will be more widely discussed during the International Economic Conference at Geneva, when the question of international trade barriers is brought to the fore. Instructions issued to the American delegates do not permit official comment upon proposals of foreign governments as they affect our tariff system. The problem of tariff adjustments was side-tracked for a few years when scientific methods were authorized by Congress. With the presidential campaign at hand the subject is bound to figure prominently in congressional debate.

The diplomatic colony in Washington received a sharp jolt last week, which has resulted in a flood of communications from their respective governments. The British note to the American Secretary of State, dealing with war debt questions, has undoubtedly strengthened the position of the administration on this issue. Observers here believe the British foreign office sent the note as part of a political move designed to relieve political pressure in England and on the continent. On the other hand, it is stated that the note created bad feeling in this country. Treasury officials feel that the British intervention has struck a death blow at the plans of debt cancellations in America.

The leaders of American industry who have been in conference here for several days, are in agreement that signs point to normal conditions in business, which means that they do not expect either a boom or a collapse. Suggestions have been made that the business men of the country should adopt conservative policies in view of a relaxation in consumer demand. These leaders are of the opinion that the problem of stabilizing agriculture is nationwide and cannot be dodged. It is pointed out that self-interest, if no higher motive, demands that business men give the best that is in them to create conditions stabilizing the prosperity of the farming group, thereby increasing the farmers' buying power. The barriers between industry and the farm are being lowered through the medium of cooperative effort and frequent conferences.

Many secretaries to legislators have been summoned to the home districts to assist their chief in building up the political fences. Personal acquaintance with the leaders in congressional districts makes the secretary more useful in Washington. The mail from the House Office Building is forwarded and wherever possible the reply is made by the legislator in person. It is rather inconvenient at times, but always a good political move.

Miss Anna Roden spent this week end in Clovis, the guest of relatives.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(By Dodd, Mead & Company.)

The Conquest of England

LITTLE has been said of England in this series. Not that its history up to this point had not been of great interest, but it had had until the Eleventh century comparatively little influence on the general history of the world.

In the early days the country had been populated by heathen, savage tribes forever at war with each other. They had combined against the Romans who invaded the country under Julius Caesar, and for a time were successful in repelling the better-disciplined foe. The Romans won difficult foothold in Great Britain, but the natives at last drove them out and won independence. Then Teutonic warriors from the borders of Germany and Scandinavia overran England. These new invaders were known as "Saxons," though, in time they called themselves "English." They completely won the country, which they proceeded to apportion and then to fight over among themselves. Down came the Danes, or Northmen, conquered the Saxons and gained control of England. But the Saxons within a quarter century put down the Danes, and made themselves once more masters of the sorely distraught island. After which, in spite of internal strife and petty wars, they remained in control until the middle of the Eleventh century.

Then came a political snarl whose rights and wrongs have never been clearly settled. The middle, briefly, was as follows: Edward, king of England, had no sons. He was related to the dukes of Normandy (descendants of the Norse pirate, Rollo), and promised the crown to William of Normandy his heir. As the English throne was not a private possession to be bestowed at will, Edward had not the slightest right to make this promise. He was a man whose alleged piety served as a cloak for political intrigues and won for him the nickname of Edward the Confessor. He was Norman in sympathies, and though he knew his Saxon subjects hated the Normans, he still planned to overthrow the brave Saxon dynasty in the latter's favor.

The "political boss" of England at the time was one Earl Godwin. He was the people's idol, represented the pro-Saxon, anti-Norman element and was strong enough to defy even the king. Godwin's son, Harold the Fair-Haired, was exiled from England and fled to Normandy, where Duke William, for reasons of his own, received him cordially. In return for this kindness (the Norman duke later declared) Harold promised to support William's claims as Edward's successor and did him homage as his rightful master. Harold returned from exile, and on Godwin's death inherited the old earl's popularity and political power.

So when, in 1066, King Edward died without an heir, the people unanimously chose Harold as king of England. William at the same time sent envoys to remind him of his promise. Harold packed the envoys off again with no satisfactory reply and assumed the sovereignty of the country. But the strain of Scandinavian pirate blood would not allow William to submit tamely to this downfall of his hopes. He stirred up Hadrada, king of Norway, against Harold, and himself fitted out an expedition against England. The Norsemen under Hadrada swept down upon the British coast (the last of their many invasions) and William raised an army to follow their example.

On September 24, 1066, Harold met the Norwegian army and utterly routed it, driving the Scandinavians forever from British soil. Then he turned to meet William, who, with a mighty Norman host, had crossed the channel. The two armies—Saxon and Norman met at Hastings, October 14, 1066. Harold's army, already weakened by their battle with the Norsemen, fought heroically, and ever in the van was their gigantic, yellow-haired king. A Norman arrow wounded Harold. Before he could recover himself four Norman knights hurled themselves upon him and killed him. Seeing their leader fall, the Saxons fled. Though for five years longer they fought valiantly to repel the Normans, they were little by little subdued, until by 1071 England was a mere Norman possession.

Much pathetic nonsense has been written of the brutal conquest of England by Norman robbers. As a matter of fact, it was the best possible thing for the country. The Saxons had been a heavy, boorish, stupid, nonprogressive race. The Normans were up to date, alert, eager for improvement and advancement of all sorts. The rough strength and ruder virtues of the Saxons blended at length with the skill, culture and chivalry of the Normans; the combination forming one of the greatest, most powerful nations the world has ever known. Within a few generations Saxon and Norman were merged. To the result of this "merger" England owes her later progress. But the conquest's chief result was the welding of the Saxon and ancient French dialects into the English language.

While the conquest itself was without legal or moral justification, yet its prime mover's genius made it the ultimate benefit to humanity at large that it proved to be.

Clarence Austin, Elmer and Cleo Pike of Clovis were visitors of Clarence's mother, Mrs. Hebe Stewart, Sunday.

Ancient Archives Saved

European merchants economize by wrapping their merchandise in old newspapers or any other paper which can be easily obtained. In the little Rumanian town of Nagyvarad (formerly Hungaria) this custom led to the discovery of some old documents of historical importance. Students bought fruit from a street vendor and examination of the cornucopias showed that the paper came from old Hungarian documents. One document contained an official account of the battle of Magenta (fought in Italy in 1859). Another was an original decree of Franz Joseph, dated 1780, permitting the Protestants of Nagyvarad to sing their religious songs when conducting burial services. According to reports, the documents in which the fruit was sold came from the local archives. The Rumanian authorities having sold them for old paper.

One Woman's Way

"I wish, John, that I had had more sense when we were engaged," said the wife, thoughtfully. "Then I wouldn't have destroyed all the letters you wrote me during our courtship."

The husband smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would be sorry some day," he said.

"Indeed I am," was the reply. "I need a little extra money just now, and a man called today to buy old paper. How wasteful we were!"

Automatically his hand sought his pocket. A resourceful woman seldom has to ask for money straight out.

Sardonic Old Toofus

"Toofus," asked his friend, the post trader, "what about this proposed pageant?"

"What about it, sar?"

"It is proposed to stage a battle. The Indians say they have permitted the whites to be victorious in many a former pageant. Now they claim it is their turn to be victorious. Both sides are waxing warm."

"Let 'em stage a battle, then, and see who are victorious," suggested the Fort Mink philosopher and guide.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Origin of "Niagara"

The first mention of this name was in the Jesuit Relation of 1641 in which it was written Onguiaahra, which is supposed to be a misprint for Onguisahara. The word is of Iroquois origin and was applied by that people to a place where Youngstown, N. Y., now stands. It was probably originally an Iroquois sentence-word meaning "bisected-bottom-land." There is nothing to the notion that Niagara originally was an Indian word meaning "thundering water."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Butterfly's Long Trip

Opening a newspaper sent him from Honolulu, Thomas Combs in cold Manitoba was surprised to see a beautiful blue-and-white butterfly drop out and fly around the room. It seemed none the worse for its perilous journey of 4,000 miles through the mail. But of course it didn't find its mate and its soul went eventually to the place where good butterflies go. Then its host impaled its body on a pin as a curiosity.

Appropriate Name

"Jackass rope" is the term which the natives of the island of Jamaica apply to the island-grown tobacco. They probably do this because this tobacco is strong and tough.

Sidewalks are being put down this week in front of the following residence property in Portales: Ralph Will. A. J. Goodwin, C. V. Harris, J. B. H. Young, Nolan McCall, J. C. Compton and the telephone Company.

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RED HEAD TOMATOES—Put out the Red Head Tomatoes. They come out two weeks earlier. Plenty of plants ready by May 10th, at J. W. Sexton's Plant Farm, Portales, N. M., located on Highway towards Clovis. 27-4fc

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NOTICE OF SUIT

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the Ninth Judicial District in which Illinois Valley Trust Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, is the plaintiff and you are the defendants against whom substituted service has been sought to be obtained, to-wit:

A. Leo M. Brown and his wife, Lucille Brown, and any and all persons claiming or asserting claims against them.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note interest and a mortgage bearing date of October 20th, 1920, given to The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, N. M., and assigned to plaintiff, the sum of \$254.25 plus past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage and deed to secure said notes, in favor of said plaintiff the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate, situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

ALL OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN (7), AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION FIVE (5), IN TOWNSHIP THREE (3) SOUTH OF RANGE EIGHTY-NINE (89) EAST OF THE NEW MEXICO MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO.

And to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment. You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, the court will render judgment on the 30th day of June, 1927, judgment by default will be taken against you for the amount and nature of the plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Clovis, New Mexico. WITNESSED MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, No. 333. To Laura Franco Title, James M. Hensley, William A. Hensley, John Luther Hensley, Lilla May Chatterton, Joseph David Throgmorton, James Adolphus Throgmorton, Colton is hereby given that Ella Hensley, administratrix of the estate of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, has filed her final account and report of the above court and cause. The court has appointed June 29th, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time for the hearing of objections thereto. The court will also at the same time determine the liability of said account and ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. T. E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix. Dated this April 27th, 1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Publisher)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 21, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roy Lovelace, of Portales, New Mexico, on January 13th, 1925, made His Appn. Santa Fe 051982 formerly Fort Sumner, No. 022902, for W. L. Section 13, Township 23 N., Range 10 E., P. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make three year Proof, to-wit: on the 14th day of April, 1927, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31 day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, of Portales, New Mexico; Maria L. Garrett, of Portales, New Mexico; Thomas E. Bell, of Portales, New Mexico; A. C. Pace, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Apr. 28; May 21. A. W. BERGERE, Register, Apr. 7-28-C. County Clerk.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Ella S. Givens, Lena Goodwin, Della E. Tollett, Bruce E. Givens, E. Glenn Givens, Willie M. Givens, Arline Givens and Margaret A. Harris—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Ella S. Givens, administratrix herein, has filed her final report in said cause and the 25 day of May, 1927 has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of the said deceased, the ownership of his estate and the liability of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, any holder, creditor or other persons interested in said estate may on or before the date aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and determined by the Court at said final hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of April, 1927. (Seal) **PAUL E. MORRISON,** County Clerk.

Polly, the Tennessee Cousin

By CLARISSA MACKIE

PAUL LANDERS' fine car came to a stop in front of the Bannister's pretty home. As he opened the door to step out, he was aware of half a dozen other cars parked nearby, and the buzz and laughter of many women's voices came from the wide verandas.

Isabel Bannister's teal! And it was Isabel whom he wanted to see—wanted to carry off this imperious young beauty with him on that long ride he must take to Shorecliffs. He had planned that they would dine at some wayside inn, and come home by moonlight—perhaps the good old moon would help persuade Isabel to say "Yes" to the question he was going to ask. But that was all of now, he thought disgustedly, bending over the wheel. This Shorecliffs matter had come up at four o'clock and called for instant attention—well, he would have to go in now, anyway, and perhaps Isabel could slip out and go with him, leaving her mother and that pretty little southern cousin who was visiting them, to entertain.

"Ah, Mr. Landers!" Isabel nonchalantly greeted him, smiled dazingly, for she meant to marry him some day, and gave him a cup of tea.

"Shorecliffs?" murmured Isabel with a shocked glance around at the chattering women and the few men. "I couldn't possibly—not this afternoon, you see?"

"Of course not! It was an idiotic suggestion on my part," said Paul truthfully. "I must take my leave—" he was saying formally, when she suddenly thrust an empty plate into his hand.

"Please give this to that stupid Hilda and tell her to bring some wafers—she is somewhere around," and turned back to the man who was commanding her attention. A man with more money than Paul. The maid was nowhere in sight, and so the tall grave young man finally found his way to a large sunny kitchen where he found Polly Bannister, the Tennessee cousin, baking waffles over a hot gas flame.

"Why, Mr. Landers," she said in her soft drawl, "I'm dismayed to see that empty plate—these are the very last ones the batter's all gone and the eggs are gone, too! I cannot make any more waffles, and Isabel will be so disappointed."

"I understood that this tea was in your honor," Paul said suddenly. Polly stared vaguely. "Why, of course it is, but Isabel is so proud of my cooking and everybody loves cream waffles, you know."

"I know," he said drily, and he read the truth underlying the girl's casual explanation.

Mrs. Bannister, plump, warm and worried, came hastily into the room. "Polly, dear, are the waffles really gone? Oh, I should have ordered more eggs—Mr. Landers, have you had a cup of tea? Are you going now? Shorecliffs? What a wonderful day for a long drive! Do take Polly with you—she has stayed in this kitchen all day—Hilda is just a plain cook, you know, and Polly offered to help out—run away, dear—Isabel will have another tea for you—that is right, Mr. Landers, look out for herself—a dear child."

Away from the affectionate gush of her Aunt Ella, and the smell of cooking, Polly drew a long breath of delight. In spite of the embarrassment of filling Isabel's place in the Landers' car, Polly was blissfully happy. In her month's stay among her northern cousins she had learned that Paul Landers, rich and influential, was madly in love with her beautiful cousin, Isabel. Polly had admired him from afar, but she could enjoy this brief hour and pretend that he had really asked her to drive with him, and that she had not been thrust upon him by a well-meaning aunt.

Paul Landers, accustomed to drive with Isabel's clear-cut cameo profile beside him, glanced down and felt a queer sensation in the region of his heart. Polly, small and young, smiled demurely up at him, and he marvelled at the thick softness of her dark lashes. Her face "sparkled" with joy. That rounded curve of her cheek was childishly dear—he felt a curious sense of protection—he felt like a small boy with his little sister. He was stoutly glad that Polly was not his sister!

After the business at Shorecliffs had been concluded, there was a never-to-be-forgotten dinner at a quaint inn overlooking the water, where Landers learned all about Polly's happy girlhood in a southern city, and told in his turn of his motherless home.

"Sometimes I dream of a home of my own," he told Polly, neither one of them remembering about Isabel.

"Of course you do," nodded Polly understandingly, "do hope that you will have a dear home—and that you will be happy—to make up for those lonesome years—the little boy that you were, makes me cry, somehow!" She blinked back the bright tears.

GEN. A. W. GREELY



Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely, veteran Arctic explorer, recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home in Washington. Above is his latest portrait.

ROMAN HEIRARCHY IS HANDS OFF IN SMITH POLITICS

ROME—No person in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church, or having the slightest direct or indirect contact with it, is authorized to express officially or unofficially the views of the Holy See on the recent letter of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York on the church and state question, the Associated Press is officially informed by the vatican.

Categorical denial was made that any official, unofficial or any other kind of statement, purporting to express the vatican's views on this subject, has been made.

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Portales Folks' Kin Uninjured by Storm

(Continued from page 1) graves in the village cemetery received the dead. One more victim is yet to be buried.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Scourged by tornadoes, torrential storms and blizzards over a three-day period, the Middle West counted its dead at 19 late today, with probably a thousand persons injured, hundreds homeless and property damage in the millions.

In eight states, from the Rocky Mountain region to the east and southeastward, the fury of the weather brought death and suffering.

First destruction was wrought in Kansas, where a twister roared in from the southwest Saturday night. There followed on Monday tornadoes that lashed Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Illinois, flattened farm houses and buildings in rural sections and laying towns and villages in waste.

Twice the elements struck at Missouri early Monday in a dozen communities in the central part of the state and late in the day at Poplar Bluff, in the southeastern section. The known dead at Poplar Bluff stood at 77, with 350 injured and the heart of the city devastated. Ten persons were killed in the central portion, three by high wind at St. Louis and two by twisters near Springfield, making a total of 92 deaths in the state.

Arkansas was swept from the southern section to the northeastern counties by a series of twisters late Monday. Latest reports placed the dead at 62 and the injured at more than three hundred.

Texas Death List at 33
The death list in Texas, where the tornadoes struck at two points, reached 35 today when two died of injuries.

First reports of casualties in Louisiana came today when word was received that three negroes were killed and several persons injured by a heavy wind and rain-storm that struck near Clarence, La., yesterday.

Blizzard conditions in Wyoming resulted in three persons freezing to death. Two boys, Glenn Holder and George Holmes, marooned a day and most of two nights in their motor car, which was stalled in snowdrifts, were rescued today. They owed their lives to their faithful dog, which kept them from dropping into the slumber that precedes death by freezing.

The latest table of casualties in the storm-stricken area are as follows:

State	Dead	Injured
Arkansas	62	350
Illinois	13	35
Iowa	1	—
Kansas	10	40
Louisiana	3	—
Missouri	92	400
Texas	35	100
Wyoming	3	—
Totals	219	925

Walter Upton was in from Upton last Friday and reports a big rain at Chanell. Walter says that he cannot see to read a newspaper, but that he can shoot straight. He says that prospects are good for a big yield crop this year.

CHEVROLET CO. ESTABLISHES ZONE HEADQUARTERS AT EL PASO

Establishment of a new Chevrolet zone sales headquarters at El Paso, with C. P. Simpson as Zone Manager, was announced this week by E. W. Fuhr, Chevrolet Regional Sales Manager. Chevrolet sales here have hitherto been under the supervision of the zone office in Oklahoma City, but the newest Chevrolet zone includes West Texas, New Mexico, all but the extreme western portion of Arizona, and the state of Chihuahua in Old Mexico.

Simpson, who will henceforth have general charge of Chevrolet sales in this large sales division, goes to El Paso from Los Angeles, where he has been assistant zone manager there. He is very familiar with his new territory, however, as he is a native of Texas, and for eight years was engaged in business in El Paso. He is an extremely capable sales executive, as is shown by his rise in four years time from the position of factory representative to that of heading the 39th sales zone to be established by Chevrolet.

R. W. Hill, formerly city sales manager in Los Angeles, will act as Simpson's assistant. Hill, too is familiar with much of the territory included in the new zone, for five out of his eight years of service with Chevrolet were spent in travel service out of the Dallas office.

Opening of the new El Paso zone is in direct line with Chevrolet's successful policy of increasing intensive sales effort, according to regional manager Fuhr. A schedule of 7000 Chevrolets has been set for the new zone for the next 12 months.

By May first, the zone offices, with headquarters in the Two Republics Building in El Paso, will be open and ready for business. They will be inspected on May 16th by R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who is making a special trip to El Paso for that purpose.

TWO NEW MEXICO GIRLS QUALIFY FOR JOURNALISTIC PROFESSION

Fort Worth Texas, May 6.—It is not only the son nowadays that follows in his father's footsteps but the daughter is taking up her father's profession with increasing frequency. Two of the sixteen New Mexico girls attending Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Elizabeth Greaves, whose father is editor of the Portales Valley News, and Mary Jean Robinson, whose father edits the Roswell Southwestern Dispatch, are preparing themselves for journalistic work.

Elizabeth is a sophomore in T. W. C. She is president of the New Mexico Girls Club and served as exchange editor on The Handout, student paper of the college, last year. She is also a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society, one of the two rival literary societies on the campus, of the Y. W. C. A., and is eligible to the Press Club.

Mary Jane is a member of the freshman class. She took an active part in high school activities in dramatic work, in the orchestra and as a member of the press club of the Roswell High School.

ONLY TAXPAYERS ALLOWED SIGN PETITION FOR BONDS

SANTA FE, May 4.—Calling attention to changes made by the 1927 legislature in the law relative to the issuance of school bonds, assistant attorney general Carl B. Livingston, in a letter to Miss Lois Randolph, state school superintendent, explains that petitions to initiate bond issues hereafter must be signed only by property taxpayers whereas under the old law any qualified voters were eligible to sign. He also points out that in the case of union high schools, the petitions must be filed with the union high school board.

The first change, he adds, does not apply to petitions filed prior to March 14, 1927.

"Tell Tale Telegram"

High School Auditorium
Friday Night, May 13

CAST

Prof. John Risdon (of Westport College).....Lorace Disney
Elinor.....Adele Oldham
Beatrice (his daughters).....Arthur Pruett
Lillian Bell
Dick Cunard (his brother-in-law).....Hazel Townsend
Emma Blanchard (his sister-in-law).....Ray Thurston
William Merton (his boyhood friend).....Ed Smith
Harold (Merton's son).....O'Neil Rovkey
Harry Chalmers (in love with Beatrice).....Howard McDonald
Jack Denton (in love with Elinor).....Wanda Brown
Fanchon La Yonde (the widow).....Aunt Lize (the autocrat of the Risdon Household).....Alene Hawks

SETTING OF THE PLAY

TIME: The present.
PLACE: Westport—near New York.
SCENE: Living room of the Risdon Home.
ACT I. Living room of the Risdon Home, 6:00 p. m.
ACT II. The same. 7:15 p. m.
ACT III. The same, 8:00 p. m.

PRELUDE

"Bell Hop Blues".....Bell Hop Chorus
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Charm Kilmon.....Auden Wheeler
Florence Lewis.....Norene Yochum
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Myrna Cissell.....Lola Tipton
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PORTALES VALLEY NEWS PRESENTS CO. CHAMPIONS WITH FELT BANNERS

The Portales Valley News has presented the Girls Champion Basketball Team of Richland and the Boys Champion Team of Milensand, with large felt banners designating that these teams are the county champions for 1927.

These two teams won quite a victory in the county meet several weeks ago, and at that time no awards had been prepared. While it was a little late these tokens

were presented in the hope that they would be a stimulation in the school activities of the county in future years.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, with week old calf. H. Bedinger, 2 miles S. of Portales. 2941p
Mrs. Ibra A. Cowart of Upton was a pleasant caller at the News office last Friday and enrolled as a regular reader of the News.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel spent the week end in Colvis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wagster.

COL. H. L. COOPER



Col. Hugh L. Cooper, American authority on power projects, named chief consulting engineer to the soviet authorities in the construction of the \$60,000,000 Dnieper river hydro-electric project. Col. Cooper has been chief engineer in the Niagara Falls power development, the Muscle Shoals project, and the Keokuk dam.

WASHINGTON MAKES BID FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Formal invitations this week were extended to the Democratic national committee by local trade associations in behalf of Washington to hold the 1928 convention in the Capital City.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce made formal bid for the selection of the National Capital for the convention in a letter of invitation sent to Clem Shaver, chairman of the committee. The executive committee of the Washington Board of Trade also added its formal invitation to the Democratic party.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia started the move to hold the 1928 Democratic national convention in Washington.

HUDSON MAXIM, GREAT INVENTOR, PASSES AWAY AT AGE 74 YEARS

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 7.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of smokeless powder and deadly explosives, is dead at the age of 74.

The end came last night after he had been in a coma for almost 24 hours and after an illness from which he suffered intermittently for more than a year and that kept him bedridden for three months. He was not told that he had cancer and he remained hopeful almost to the end, of resuming his experiments to replace super-heated steam with nitro-glycerin as a motive force for naval torpedoes, and completing a pamphlet he was writing on the theory of relativity.

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SUPER - SAVING SPECIALS

- Solid Leather Scout Shoes for men and boys \$1.85
- One lot of Children's Sox, 50c to \$1.00 values, CHOICE 35c
- \$1.39 Holeproof Hosiery, all colors, CHOICE 98c
- Men's Best Grade Overalls \$1.25
- One lot Children's Slippers, \$2.25 to \$2.75 values, broken sizes, CHOICE \$1.50
- One lot Ladies' Pumps, broken sizes, \$4.95 to \$5.95 values \$1.95
- One Lot Ladies' Pumps and Straps, \$8.50 to \$10.00 values, good styles, broken sizes, Choice \$2.95
- One lot Men's Shoes, \$4.95 to \$5.95 values, broken sizes \$3.19
- One Lot Ladies' Oxfords, broken sizes, good styles, \$4.95 to \$5.95 values \$3.45
- One Lot Boys' Shoes, broken sizes, \$3.50 to \$4.50 val \$2.45
- One Lot Boys' Overalls, sizes 6 to 10, to close out at, pair 35c
- One Lot Ladies' Black Silk Hose, a \$1.00 value 48c
- One Lot Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors. This is a regular 98c. 69c
- One Lot Holeproof Hose, our \$2.00 value, Lot No. 2200, all colors \$1.59
- One Lot Fibre Silk Hose, black and gray 39c
- One Lot Ribbon to close out, 10 yard bolts, per bolt 10c
- One Lot Bias Tape and Rie-Rac Braids, 2 bunches for 5c
- One Lot of Hair Pins, 2 Boxes for 5c
- Boys' Athletic Unionsuits, Regular 50c value 38c
- 36-inch Comfort Challies, Special at 17c
- 36-inch Cretannes, large assortment, good patterns 17c
- English Prints, guaranteed fast color, 36 inches wide 25c
- All Linen Table Covers, 45x45, A real bargain 98c
- 7 SPOOLS OF THREAD FOR 25c
- One Lot Solid Color Voiles, a regular 50c value 25c
- One Lot of fancy baskets; these baskets were worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, choice 59c
- Cotton Crepes, assorted solid colors per yard 19c
- 36-inch Rayons, others get 89c to \$1.00; good asst.-of patterns 59c
- One Lot of Madras Shirting Ray on Stripe, a 65c value, Special 35c per yard
- One Lot Chevoit Shirtings, good smooth quality, per yard 15c
- One Lot Children's 35c Hose, black, tan and white only, sizes 7 to 9, pair 15c
- One Lot Men's 75c to \$1.00 Silk Sox, Choice, per pair 50c
- One Lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, broken sizes 98c

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