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Portales Lumber Co. Burglarized Tuesday Night—24 Pennies Missing

Sometime Tuesday night burglars broke into the offices of the Portales Lumber Company, rifling the cash drawer, securing 24 pennies.

Desk drawers were pulled out and papers scattered all over the floor.

Entrance was gained by tearing off the screen and breaking out a window light in the toilet.

Securing the keys from the office they also entered the warehouse, but nothing was missing.

An attempt was made to open the safe by driving out the pins of the safe door, but this failed.

It is the opinion that it was the work of boys.

Waddell Breaks Jail Monday

Bert Waddell who was confined in the Roosevelt County Jail on a prohibition charge, broke jail Monday afternoon about four o'clock.

Waddell with other prisoners was given the privilege of the run around, and removed a concrete block from the wall sliding down the sewer pipe.

Before leaving he broke out window lights and wrecked the jail generally.

He was under bond on two charges for transporting liquor, one in the sum of \$750 and the other at \$500.00.

Other prisoners in the run around did not avail themselves of the opportunity of escaping.

Description of Waddell: Age 25 years.

Height 5 feet 8 inches. Dark complexion. Ranch hand.

Dog Catcher Goes Mad; Thinks Many Are Chasing Him

Wichita Falls, Texas—Physicians Monday night studied the mental condition of Ben Rhodes, Wichita Falls dog catcher, who suffers from the illusion that thousands of dogs are chasing him.

Rhodes was stricken Sunday, while driving to his home here after spending the week-end jumping with his family. He fled from the moving automobile, threw himself on a ditch.

"Keep those dogs off me," he pleaded. "That big, black dog has his fangs bared. I killed him only last week."

Mrs. Rhodes called for aid. Hospital attendants found it necessary to place the patient in a straight jacket, so violent he became in fighting off the phantom dogs.

Physicians believed Rhodes was either suffering from a sun stroke or had become infected with hydrophobia.

BABY DIED TUESDAY

On Tuesday morning the 18 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stowe, of Elida died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case, from bowel trouble.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of Elida, and the burial was in the Elida cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers To Meet At Las Cruces

An agricultural conference of especial interest to New Mexico farmers and stockmen will be held at the campus of the New Mexico College of A. and M. August 24 to 28, according to W. L. Elser, director of the Extension Service.

The conference will include a short course for farmers and a series of meetings for teachers of vocational agriculture in New Mexico high schools. Frank Wimberly, state director of vocational agriculture is arranging the program for the vocational agricultural meeting.

It is probable that a meeting of the agricultural committee of the state bankers association will be held at the college during the conference. This meeting will be scheduled if the agriculture director of the American Bankers Association can be present.

Miss Nelle Carter and her niece Miss Robinson left Tuesday of this week for a vacation trip which will carry them to the Pacific coast with stop overs at interesting places in New Mexico and Arizona as well as California. They will be absent four or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shay and their little son returned from a fishing trip. The little lad came to the News office to report the trip and said the fish were all "pretty" big and lots of them.

Mrs. Gordon Lyons Is Some Improved

After being critically ill in the Baptist hospital in Clovis for more than two weeks, Mrs. Gordon Lyons is beginning to show signs of improvement and the members of the families as well as the many friends are greatly encouraged and feel the patient has now passed the crisis and will recover as rapidly as her strength is regained.

Mrs. Lyons is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. N. McCall. The patient's mother and husband have spent much of the last two weeks in Clovis, and while Mrs. Lyons is not yet strong enough to be out of danger, her condition is greatly improved.

County Board of Education Met

On Monday of this week the county board of Education met at the office of the county superintendent with all members, Wat Stewart, Edgar Sparks, John Russell and O. G. Lambirth present.

At this meeting a cut in the budget amounting to \$5,253.00 was made, \$3,124.00 being in teachers salaries and \$2,129.00 in transportation.

While it looks as if this reduced the teachers salaries the fact is that it will give the teachers more money than they received last year and enable the schools to run the full term.

The contract for a 4 room addition to the Floyd School building was let to H. E. Taylor of Portales.

The transportation routing board met on Tuesday and routed the trucks for the coming year.

The transportation board recommends that cattle guards be installed wherever practical. This is necessary in order that good service be insured. This board reserves the right to change the routes where needed cattle guards are not installed.

OWENS-DOSS FIGHT TONITE

The Owens-Doss fight which was to have been last Thursday but was postponed one week as there was a heavy rain last week just before the time of the fight.

This card is scheduled to be one of the best matched bouts of the entire season. There are 3 main bout boys who the fight fans know will give plenty boxing.

The main event is between Marlin Owens and Jack Doss who fought a 10 round draw here over a month ago. Speedy Ryan will meet J. D. Spann and Bearcat Mathis will meet George Martinez, followed by two good prelims.

Many Arrests As Fourth Aftermath

As a aftermath of the Fourth, the Sheriff's office made a number of arrests on liquor charges.

Complaints were filed on last Friday against Sid Pearson and Spook Robinson, charging them with transportation of liquor.

On Sunday John Dieton, Boss Landis and Bert Waddell were arrested on charge of transporting liquor.

Monday morning the last three appeared before Judge Kerr and entered pleas of not guilty.

Waddell's bond on two charges was fixed at \$750 and \$500.

Dieton and Landis bonds were placed at \$750 each.

All three waived preliminary hearings.

DENDYS CELEBRATE

On July the 4th relatives and neighbors gathered at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy to help celebrate this glorious day.

The dinner meal was one of the splendid preparations of which Mrs. Dendy is truly capable of preparing and every one thoroughly enjoyed the companionship of these July old people.

In the afternoon delicious cake and ice-cream was served. Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilborn and children, Thresa, Grace, Louise and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crowder, and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McDonald, Mrs. Minnie Echols, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and children, Lawrence Odell Mrs. Leta Hendry, Misses Gladys and Zora Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shock are home from Denver, Colorado where they visited with Mr. Shock's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Compton and Mrs. Myrtice Penny.

Portales Band At Las Vegas

The Portales School band under the direction of Ernest Pogue was the official band of the three days celebration held at Las Vegas on July 3 and 4.

The boys and girls left Portales Thursday and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday opened the rodeo activities at the Cowboy grounds, in addition to their several appearances in concerts.

The Portales band was the official band of the occasion and led the very colorful parade held Saturday morning, July fourth.

Mrs. Luther Thomas, in her costume of red and white, riding the old gray mare and Ex-Governor Dillon on his well groomed mount led the procession. They were followed by officials of the reunion and Coe Howard who was in charge of all activities in which the band participated.

The parade closed in front of the Meadows hotel when Mrs. Thomas and Gov. Dillon rode into the lobby followed by the band members and there they sang "Fair New Mexico" and "Old Paint".

Each day the band gave a concert before the opening of the rodeo and then marched onto the rodeo grounds and assisted in the introduction of the officials of the day.

The girls and boys in their costumes of red and white were very outstanding in appearance and were greeted with rounds and rounds of applause.

The organization was a decided favorite and was invited to furnish music for the rodeo at Santa Rosa and was also asked to be the official band for the First American which will be held in Albuquerque August 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The members and chaperones stayed at the Montezuma college during the four days and have pronounced the trip one of the most delightful they have ever taken.

The band, with the old gray mare and her rider, met the Santa Fe trains at different times while in Las Vegas and gave programs for the entertainment of the passengers.

Coe Howard wore the costume of red and white and was in direct charge of all the arrangements for the band program.

Burglar Captured Near Portales

On Tuesday of last week the home of Mr. Vaughn, who lives 3 miles east of the cemetery, was burglarized and \$150 in cash taken.

On Thursday, Morgan Peacock was arrested at Hagerman, charged with this burglary.

The wallet containing the money was secured from the person of Peacock, and as it was opened he grabbed a \$50.00 bill, stuffed it in his mouth chewing it up and swallowing it.

The Hagerman deputy placed handcuffs on the prisoner and put him in his car to take him to Roswell.

The prisoner jumped out of the car and escaped.

He was captured Saturday at the home of his brother, Vick Peacock, near Portales, and had just succeeded in having the handcuffs filed off.

On Monday morning he entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Kerr, waived preliminary hearing, and his bond was fixed at \$750.00.

Signboards Ordered To Come Down

Santa Fe, July 7.—Orders have gone out from the New Mexico Highway commission to all district engineers to have all boards along highways removed which are in conflict with the state law and likewise those in the restricted zones. State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles said today.

The New Mexico highway commission has decided to inaugurate a program requiring strict enforcement of the signboard law.

The district officials are instructed to have maintenance crews tear down and cart off any signboards found erected contrary to law.

The law prohibits signboards in 300 feet of a curve or highway intersection, 500 feet of a railroad crossing, and 100 feet from the highway at all other places.

FLOYD 4-H CLUB

The Floyd 4-H Club girls met July 3 with 11 members and three local leaders present. We regretted Miss Oakley not being with us on account of being called to the bedside of her father who is very ill.

We practiced on our achievement day program. Also the girls worked on some of the years club work. An interesting demonstration was given by two club members.

Next meeting day will be on July 17.

Lena Mae Womack, Secretary.

Funeral of F. E. Sleeper in Vermont

The following clipping from Mrs. F. E. Sleeper, gives the account of the funeral of F. E. Sleeper, which was held at Stowe, Vermont on June 24th.

STOWE, VT. The funeral of Floyd Edward Sleeper, who died June 19 in Portales, N. M., was held Wednesday at the Community Church in Stowe, with burial in the Riverbank cemetery in the family lot. The church was well filled and there were many flowers from relatives, friends and the Masonic Order, American Legion of Stowe, Phi Mu Delta Alumni, Stowe High School alumni, O. E. S. officers and others.

The Rev. J. Q. Angell of Brookfield preached the sermon, and was assisted by the Rev. E. W. Sturtevant of Essex Center, B. D. Martin of Milton had charge of arrangements, being a friend of the family, and he was assisted by Clifford A. Stafford of Stowe. The bearers were cousins of the deceased, Ray Sleeper, Kenneth Robinson, Cedric, Ned, David and Edward Davis. The Masonic service was carried out at the grave by Mystic Lodge No. 56 of Stowe and American Legion honors were performed by the Donald McMahon Post, including a salute by a firing and taps by buglers from Fort Ethan Allen. The flag which covered the casket was presented to the nearest relatives.

Meets With Portales Delegation For Day

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amos of Des Moines and Mrs. John Osborne from Las Vegas went to the hotel in Las Vegas during the fourth of July celebration in that city and met with the Portales delegation for a very happy visit. Mr. and Mrs. Amos at one time lived in Portales but have been away several years and they fully enjoyed meeting their old friends and former neighbors as well as getting direct reports from many of the others.

Mrs. Amos was Miss Nannie Osborne before her marriage and was in the 1st class to graduate from the Portales High School. Her sister in law, Mrs. Osborne is newly elected matron in the dormitory at the Normal University.

Clovis Teacher And Two Children Enjoy Trip To Washington

Santa Fe, July 6.—Governor Arthur Seligman Monday received a telegram from Miss Goldie Wickham, Clovis teacher, saying that she and the two school children appointed by the governor to attend the educational sound tests in Washington, have arrived at the national capital. "Had a wonderful trip. Royal entertainment everywhere," the telegram said.

Federal Government Will Ask Fall to Begin Prison Term

Washington, July 6.—Government counsel will appear before Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia Supreme court tomorrow morning to ask that Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, be brought at once to begin his jail sentence.

District Attorney Rover said on the basis of a report on Fall's physical condition made by army physicians in Texas the government felt the former cabinet officer was able to come here from El Paso to begin serving his sentence of a year.

Rover said the report would be presented to Justice Bailey tomorrow morning.

The report by the army physicians at William Beaumont hospital in Texas made no recommendation but simply summed up the results of their examination.

Rover said the government believes after a perusal of this report that Fall was able to come immediately to Washington.

Fall's private physicians have said that he could not stand the trip to Washington.

After a conference, special prosecutor in the oil scandals, continued today with Rover and will probably ask that Fall begin his sentence as soon as possible.

Frank Hogan, Fall's attorney, will appear in court and may object to the government's request that Justice Hilla, who presided at the trial of Fall, suspend the jail sentence if it were to be executed because of Fall's physical condition.

Fall was convicted of receiving a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man, in connection with the lease of the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve to a Doheny company. In addition to the sentence of a year in the District of Columbia he was fined \$100,000.

His appeal to the supreme court failed early in June.

El Paso, Texas, July 6 Albert B. Fall had no comment to make today on the government's plan to ask tomorrow that he be brought to Washington to begin his sentence of a year in jail. Members of his family said he had "not been feeling very well" since his return to his residence in El Paso from William Beaumont government hospital where he was examined more than a week ago by army physicians.

New Manager of Utilities Co Arrives

On Monday of this week, Sam H. Batton of Carlsbad assumed local management of the New Mexico Utilities for Portales, succeeding P. E. Sleeper, deceased.

Mr. Batton has been with this company at Carlsbad for the past nine years and comes highly recommended.

He has lived in New Mexico since 1915.

Introducing Mr. Batton, Mr. Whiting of Clovis stated that the company felt that in him they had a man that would carry the work on in Portales as it has been under the former management.

Mr. Batton has a family consisting of a wife and two children, and they will move here as soon as he finds a residence.

Bean Crop Now Coming on Market

The Portales Valley Bean Crop is now coming on the market and express and truck shipments are being made daily.

The bean crop is extra good this year and green beans are now bringing 5c per lb.

A PITIFUL CASE

Wednesday about one o'clock a man, his wife and babe in arms were stranded in Portales. The woman tried to trade her wedding ring for food.

They had been to Carlsbad and Roswell seeking work, and were hitch hiking to Farwell where the man said his sister lived.

All three were in rags, and showed every sign of poverty.

Burt Johnson, seeing their condition bought some fruit and food to help them on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cissel spent the Fourth in Carlsbad going thru the Caverns.

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The Portales High School Band has been invited to take part in the First American Pageant which is one of the outstanding events in New Mexico.

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The Portales School Band will be the official band for this event and will doubtless make an equal showing at Albuquerque as they have in the many Texas points which they have participated in, in the past eighteen months.

Wherever the Portales band has played it has won unqualified praise, and it is quite an honor to be selected as the official band for this event.

At Albuquerque it will be heard by thousands of people from every state in the union and will bring more honors to Portales.

Coe Howard has been instrumental in securing this engagement for the local band.

Loses Arm While At Work—Mon.

Last Monday night A. W. Gray had his arm crushed in such a severe manner that it was necessary to have the member amputated at the shoulder.

Mr. Gray had just recently come to Portales from Roswell and had begun working with the night crew on the road work between here and Clovis.

While assisting with the repairing of one of the big pieces of machinery his arm was caught, ground and mangled until it was necessary to have it amputated.

Mr. Gray was rushed to the hospital in Clovis but during the time he lost so much blood that a transfusion was given.

The accident happened about midnight Monday night and at the present time he is seemingly out of danger and is improving most satisfactorily.

Short Route Highway Considered

J. M. Edwards, secretary of the Turkey, Texas Chamber of Commerce was in town Tuesday in the interest of the short way highway from Oklahoma City to the Carlsbad Caverns.

This proposed highway is to be routed by Turkey, Dimmitt, Texas, Portales, Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

A meeting for the purpose of setting up the New Mexico Unit has been called to meet at Roswell on Thursday night of this week, and the secretary of the Portales Chamber of Commerce has been requested to attend.

Former Woman Of New Mexico Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. Frances Nixon, of Hollywood, Calif., was painfully injured late Sunday when her car crashed into the rear end of a truck parked at the side of the road just south of the Clovis-Texas highway.

She received several bruises and cuts about the head and face and suffered from the shock. Her car was demolished.

Mrs. Nixon was hurrying to Santa Fe, her former home, to be at the bedside of her niece who underwent a serious operation this week.

Mrs. Nixon was for a number of years prominent in Democratic circles of New Mexico and was a representative to the National Democratic convention in Houston, Texas in 1928.

CHILD BREAKS ARM

Guynoldin the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Mill Powell of Rogers received painful injuries last Monday when she fell from a fence at the Powell home breaking her left arm in two places.

The little girl was playing in the yard with her brother and was told if she would jump from the top of the fence he would catch her but when the child jumped the ladder failed in his efforts to catch his sister and she crashed to the ground with force enough to receive the painful injuries. The little girl was rushed to Portales and there she was given medical attention immediately.

Portales Receives \$2,000 for the Fire Department

Santa Fe, July 2.—For the fiscal year just ended insurance companies of all kinds paid the state in fees a total of \$156,922.21 and life and miscellaneous insurance companies paid \$99,612.30 which goes into the general fund.

Fire insurance companies collected total premiums during the year of \$1,870,860.08, and paid out in indemnities \$792,325.55, ratio of 43.3 percent.

The average fire insurance rate for the year was 104 as against 120 for the previous year, according to Max Fernandez, State Insurance Commissioner.

Under the law the \$7,310.21, representing fees collected from fire insurance companies forms a fire protection fund distributed on a population basis to the various incorporated cities, towns and villages maintaining fire departments.

Portales received \$2,000 from this department.

Miss Estelle Johnston local manager of the Mountain State telephone company with her mother Mrs. Nora Johnston and her sister Mrs. Morris went to Roswell yesterday where Miss Estelle attended to some business matters and are planning to return home this evening.

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To Secure The Gas Exemption

Roosevelt county farmers who are entitled to the gas tax exemption for gas used in tractors and engines are urged to sign blanks which will be found at the various filling stations.

There is a cost of \$1,000.00 to defend this suit to give the farmers exemption, and the part of each farmer of Roosevelt County is estimated at \$1.00 each.

This is of great importance to the farmers of Roosevelt, and the cost to the individual farmer is small.

It will mean a great saving to users of tractors and farm engines, and the matter should be attended to at once.

Many Preparations for School Opening

To the thoughtful observer, the teachers of the city and county schools work only 5 or 6 months. But careful study of the situation shows that the majority of the teachers are on the job 12 months in the year.

At this time there are over 75 of the Roosevelt county teachers attending summer school to better prepare themselves for their work.

Then in other instances, the teachers are on the job throughout the summer months lining up the school work for the fall term.

There is no busier man in Portales than Superintendent Floyd D. Golden, looking after school matters of the Portales school system.

There is a vast amount of detail work which must be attended to before time for the opening of the schools in September and were this work to be put off until school time, it would seriously handicap the efficiency of the schools.

Prospects are bright for the coming term, and a greatly increased enrollment will result.

The schools are the greatest asset to any community, and under the present depression, the schools all over the state are handicapped for funds to carry on the work.

Budgets have been shaved to the last penny, and the Portales schools will give efficient service the coming term in spite of the fact that they will have to run short a number of needed teachers.

E. L. Gillum Waived Preliminary

Wednesday afternoon the preliminary hearing of E. L. Gillum, charged with the killing of Tex Morrison came up before Judge Kerr.

The defendant waived preliminary hearing and is being held in the county jail to await the action of the District Court.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Wednesday morning 4 young boys appeared before Judge Kerr charged with burglarizing the Kemp Lumber Company and the McDonald Confectionery a short while back.

The parents of the boys were required to give bond for their appearance before the juvenile court.

INSTALLS NEW KELVINATOR

The J. N. McCall Company has recently installed a new Kelvinator meat counter, which is the very latest, keeping the meat in first class condition. It also lends a very attractive appearance to the market.

Mrs. Guy Smith of Holdenville, Okla. is in Portales visiting E. N. Smith and W. B. Smith.

Portales Valley News

J. G. GRAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday
DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News Consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.
Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales New Mex. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In New Mexico

1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	\$1.00
Out of New Mexico	
1 Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	\$2.50

OUR PLATFORM

A new Court House and Jail for Roosevelt County.
Better roads and Highways for Roosevelt County.
A greater Agricultural and Dairying development for Roosevelt County.
The Building of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.
A greater advertising of the scenic and other resources of New Mexico.

THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

Now is the time to get busy and make your yard and garden show up to the best advantage before the judges of the yard and garden contest make their inspection.

Many of the Portales yards have been beautified and are adding to the attractiveness of our city.

A little attention to this matter, will help to improve the appearance of your town and may win you a prize in this contest.

GOOD RAINS MEAN BIGGER CROPS

The rains of the past week have supplied moisture that assure better crops for the country.

During the dry weather the farmers have been busy killing the weeds and most of them had their crops in fine shape to receive the rain.

The crop outlook for 1931 is better than it has been for years and while prices may not be as good as one would like, the farmer who lives at home, feeds a bunch of hogs, yearlings, his dairy herd and poultry flocks, will receive a better price for his grain.

There has never been a time in the history of the county when feeding could be done under a more favorable condition than at the present.

TRADING AT HOME

Trading at home helps to keep the home fires burning.
Sending or going out of town, is virtually pulling the fires and shutting down the factory.

Home institutions are supported by the business men of the home town.

If every person in Roosevelt County would consider the matter in its true light, Roosevelt County merchants would be more prosperous, the farmers of Roosevelt county would secure better prices for their products, and everyone would enjoy a better property.

The home merchants have a splendid assortment of merchandise and are offering attractive prices on the same.

A glance through the advertising columns of the News each week will show one that merchandise can be bought in Portales at prices equal if not lower than any point within three hundred miles of Portales.

Then you are assured of the quality of your purchases by the reputation of the home merchant.

Let all cooperate to make Roosevelt county a home market and a home center.

EDUCATION

Education is of various kinds and may be acquired in various ways. The usual way of acquiring an education, of course, is to attend school and afterward some college, but this is not the only way.

In fact, school and college are the lazy man's method of instruction. If one has enough ambition—enough gumption—he can educate himself. Some of the best educated men in the history of our country never attended college, and some of them did not even "enjoy" a common school education. Abraham Lincoln, for example, never even passed through what is known as the eighth grade—did not even learn all or much, in fact, of what the ordinary country school had to offer him in a day when the country school was at its worst. Yet Mr. Lincoln was a statesman and a scholar, whom no man would think of classifying as uneducated.

The easy way to acquire an education is to go to college, but if one has ambition, a college is not essential. Probably a hundred men who have made their mark in American history never saw the inside of a college, unless it were to be invited in and have college honors bestowed upon them for their achievements in education or in other lines.

Colleges nowadays are recognizing and are conferring degrees on men who have not attended college, but who have learned by experience many things not necessarily in the college course, but which even the colleges are recognizing now as being equivalent to the things taught, although these things may be of a totally different character. Colleges are thus admitting, by the conferring of these honors that an educated man is an educated man, whether he has ever been to college or not, and is entitled to the credit actually due him.

Thus it is clear that no young man without the funds to attend college need despair of becoming educated. His ambition—if he has any—can take the place of the dollars which are not in his pocket, and he may have his valued education just the same, provided he is very desirable, but is in no sense essential.—News, Magdalena, New Mexico.

FUTURE POKER GAMES IN ALAMOGORDO

As to the sort of poker games that will be operated in Alamogordo in the future cannot be foretold to a certainty—probably about as heretofore.

Through evidence adduced at the recent "Poker Game Cases" in the District Court for Otero county that cost the taxpayers of the county something more than \$4,000, it is quite certain as to the variety of poker game that flourished in the past.

The game was operated with two or more partners—no chance for any victim who sat in on that game—he would be "fleeced" sooner or later. The game was crooked as hell. Also the victim was treated to draughts of liquor from time to time at the victim's own expense, as a chip was taken for the drink. Owing to the rules of procedure, all cannot come out as evidence, but there was an intimation at the last trial, and street rumor that the victims are solicited on the street to come and play and certain "courtships" are extended, as lunch, at certain times, etc.

The man who went against an Alamogordo poker game LOST!
The boys who held up the poker game made just one mistake—they used fire-arms. Had they not have done so they would have won the commendation of most people. The poker game was a worse hold-up than they could have staged without firearms. As it is we are bound to admit there has been considerable sympathy for Fore and DeArman, as being no greater hold-up than the operators of the poker game.

There have been poker games in Alamogordo because the people or at least the majority have not insisted that they be stopped. It's a good deal a question of votes—at least that is usually the language the politicians understand. We can safely predict that there will be poker games and razz games (just plain robbery) in Alamogordo in the future, unless the citizens insist on these games being wiped out.—Alamogordo News.

SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE BOSS

From the Roosevelt paper it is learned that Paul Whiteman lives at Artesia.

It failed to say as to whether it is Paul Whiteman the Radio fame.

The fourth has come and gone.

The Editors family had planned to spend the Fourth with the Missus sister in Slalon.

They were called up by phone Wednesday night to inform them that they had been elected.

Must have spelled a rat, for the either refused or failed to answer the phone.

Consequently we stayed at home.

Began celebrating the Fourth by the "Boss" getting breakfast on the Fourth.

Result, the Missus was sick all day the Fourth and fifth.

Tried the grub out on Beans, and it took two days to starve him to eating it.

The entire News force took a holiday the Fourth, and results they have tried to take a holiday all this week.

Evidently the News readers are not in favor of the Hoover debt cancellation proposition. They lined up at the News office with bills the first and stood in line till they received checks.

Indigestion ought to be for the party who robbed a Portales citizen and then eat the money when caught.

Portales was well represented at the Cowboys Reunion at Las Vegas.

The hand going came near putting the News out of business.

Two from the office at one time does not make work easier for those who remained on the job.

Fishing parties are still the order of the day, but nothing but fish stories have been brot back—at least the News has not been presented with any of the evidence.

THIS DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A MODERN SALE BILL

This is a copy of a bill of a farm sale, purporting to have been held in the year 1849. The sale bill reads as follows:

Having sold my farm and as I am leaving for Oregon by oxen team on March 1, 1849, I will sell all of my personal property, except two oxen teams Buck and Ben, Lon and Jerry, consisting of the following: Two milk cows, gray mare and colt, one pair of oxen, one yoke, one baby yoke, two ox carts, one iron plow with wood molar-board, 600 feet of cypress weather-boards, 1,000 3-foot clap boards, 1,500 10-foot fence rails, one 60-gallon soap kettle, 55 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 20 pounds mutton tallow, 1 loom made by Jerry Wilson, 200 poles, 100 split hogs, 100 empty barrels, one 22-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey seven years old, 20 gallons of apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 4 sides of oak-tanned leather, one dozen wooden pitchforks, one-half inter-est in tanyards, one 32 calibre rifle, bullet molds and powder, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons soft soap, hams, bacon, lard 40 gallons sorghum six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed but one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves, 2 men, 35 and 50 years old, 2 boys, 12 and 15 years old, 2 mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 years old will sell all to same party as I will not separate them.

Terms of sale: Cash on hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Rob McConnell security. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on McConnell Ferry pike. Sale begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

TERRACING ON INCREASE IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico farmers are making

extensive plans for an increased terraced acreage in the non-irrigated districts of eastern New Mexico, according to G. B. Greenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

A great many wheat farmers terraced only a portion of their land to learn its effects, not only on holding rainfall in place, but in preventing soil blowing. They are so well satisfied with their wheat prospects on such lands, as compared with that which is unterraced, that they have decided to work over their entire acreage during the present summer. Mr. Greenberry states that one wheat farmer in Harding county who plowed his wide ridges last winter, feeling that he could control erosion by

other means, is now preparing to reconstruct them higher and wider and add to the already terraced acreage.

This practice and the diversion of flood water has increased materially the dry land alfalfa acreage in New Mexico. Many small tracts are being planted now and other farmers are making preparation for later seedings just as soon as their land can be put into shape.

One farmer who formerly had a lake on his farm has completely dried it up and is now complaining of soil blowing. He plans on putting this basin in sweet clover this summer for a hog pasture, which will not only overcome this criticism but make succulent feed plentiful when needed most.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, father and mother of Mrs. J. C. Compton from Canyon, Texas and Mrs. Compton's brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon of Amarillo, motored to Portales for the Fourth of July holidays with the Compton family. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several months

and her friends are delighted to again have her well enough to visit in Portales.

W. G. Carr received a message Monday telling of his Mother's fall at her country home near Dallas when she received some broken bones.

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There are many Portales people enjoying our Sunday Dinners. Suppose you try them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine are invited to be our guests at Dinner, next Sunday.

Club Cafe

On the Farms and in the Pastures of Roosevelt County

By GORDON KING GREAVES, Field Representative

June 29 1934

The grass was burning up previous to the showers last week but, since the rain, it has freshened up. Although the crops were not suffering for rain, additional moisture will help produce a larger yield.

Farmers in the Richland community were worried over the condition of their pastures but were not alarmed over the crops. However, since the rain, everything points to a big crop and plenty of grass for livestock.

W. F. Page has 400 acres under cultivation. He is raising hogs, maize, broomcorn and 240 acres of corn. He has 100 hens and 40 little chickens. He has two hogs and milks 10 cows besides his twenty head of other cattle. Mrs. Page's son Marvin, does all the farming on the place.

Mr. Page and family lived in Roosevelt County, near Richland, in 1906. They came from Cooper, Texas.

Walter Luce has 180 acres under cultivation. He is raising hogs, maize, broomcorn and 240 acres of corn. He has 100 hens and 40 little chickens. He has two hogs and milks 10 cows besides his twenty head of other cattle. Mrs. Luce has been here seven years. He came from Wellington, Texas.

C. S. Hightower is farming 350 acres this year. He is raising corn, kaffir and broomcorn. He has 150 chickens, two hogs and 40 head of Jersey cattle. He milks eleven cows. Mr. Hightower started a new home last spring and has completed everything but varnishing the inside woodwork, which he plans to do when the crop is laid by.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower have been here nine years, they came from West Texas.

H. R. Evans has 150 acres under cultivation. He is raising kaffir, corn and broomcorn. He has 200 Rhode Island Red chickens and 100 spring turkeys. He has 12 head of Jersey cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been in Roosevelt County one year. They came from Wichita Co., Texas.

A. B. Cares has 180 acres under cultivation. He is raising corn, kaffir and broomcorn. He has 100 White Minorca hens and 25 little chickens. He has 70 old turkeys and 25 spring turkeys and 33 guineas. He milks 17 cows and has 35 head in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cares have been in Roosevelt County 23 years. They lived on their place after coming from Missouri. At present their son Howard, and his wife are living with Mr. and Mrs. Cares.

S. D. Swann is renting the Ted Williams place near Richland. He has 125 acres under cultivation and is raising corn, hogs and maize. He has 65 old Rhode Island Hens and 850 young chickens. He also has 25 turkeys, one cow and thirty head of cattle.

S. D. Swann's father and mother came from Tohoka, Texas to live with their son and help with the farm work. S. D. Swann has been living on Mr. Williams place for two years.

S. F. Beeman has 300 acres under cultivation. He has just finished planting his crop over after the big hail which came the sixth of June. He now has planted corn, broomcorn and kaffir. He

has 150 head of hogs and about 75 Rhode Island Red hens. He also has 12 head of hogs and about fifty head of cattle.

Mr. Beeman has been in Roosevelt County for 23 years. They came from Lynn County, Texas and homesteaded on their place near Milnesand.

George Adkins has 100 acres under cultivation. He is raising corn, broomcorn and kaffir. Walter Adkins is helping with the crop. He has seventy five chickens, eight cows and nine other cattle.

C. I. Betts is Mrs. Adkins' after and farms sixty acres.

C. J. Scott has 40 acres under cultivation. He has planted corn, sudan and cane. His son, Jim Scott, is doing all the field work with a tractor. He has 10 head of registered Poland China hogs, forty head of Jerseys, many of which are registered, and eight head of white face cattle. Mr. Scott has 1200 hills of water melons, some of which already have melons on them. Mrs. Scott has canned 24 quarts of cherries from twelve three year old trees. Mr. Scott sold \$437.30 worth of sudan seed off 15 acres and had enough to plant 100 acres more.

Mr. Scott and family have been living near Milnesand for two years. They came from Ralls, Texas.

The news representative ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Monday.

A. E. Williamson is farming 180 acres and has rented out 180 acres. He has planted kaffir and 40 acres of cotton. He has 12 head of Poland China hogs and 100 head of cattle. He milks ten cows. His son Ted Williamson does the farm work. He has a big orchard that is bearing heavily this year. He has one persimmon tree that is loaded with fruit. Also Mr. Williamson reports a big quail and prairie chicken crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have been in Roosevelt County since 1910. They came from Knox, Texas. J. B. King, grandfather of the news representative, surveyed Mr. Williamson's first homestead near Elida.

Frances Curry of Ricono, New Mexico, near Santa Fe, stopped at A. E. Williamson's place for shelter.

from the rain last Monday. He had come all the way with a saddle horse and pack horse. He was on his way to Texas looking for work.

Mr. L. L. Bow and son, Dow, Bow have 10 acres under cultivation this year. They are raising corn and feed crops. They have 75 chickens and eight head of spotted Poland China hogs. They also have 14 head of Jersey cattle.

Mr. Bow has been here 15 years. They homesteaded here. They came from Whitlock, Texas.

E. M. Strickland is farming 90 acres. He has planted corn, other row crops. He has twelve chickens, three old trukeys and four small turkeys and one hog. They also have eleven head of Jersey cattle.

Mr. Strickland and family came to Milnesand last September from Wellington, Texas. They live on the J. W. McCullough place.

J. C. Ainsworth has 250 acres under cultivation and about eight corn and other feed crops. He has 100 chickens and five hogs besides his white face cattle.

Mr. Ainsworth has been here 14 years. He came from Midland, Texas.

G. B. Doughties has 110 acres under cultivation and about eight in cotton. The rest is in hogs. He has 60 white leghorn hens and 220 baby chicks and one hog. He milks five Jersey cows and has 14 head of dairy cattle.

Mr. Doughties has been in Roosevelt County since 1916. He has lived on his present place since 1918. He homesteaded in Roosevelt County near Milnesand. He came from Throckmorton, Texas.

W. H. Lovejoy has 60 acres under cultivation and his homestead six miles west of Milnesand. He has planted corn, sorghum and Grohoma. He has lived on his homestead since the 28th day of November. He came from Amarillo, Texas.

O. K. Lovejoy has 40 acres under cultivation on his homestead besides the 600 acres that he has in partnership with Fred E. Cornwell of Amarillo. The five hundred acres is in corn and was planted on the land. George Fisher broke the land with a tractor. Mr. Fisher has 400 white leghorn chickens on his place. He is now in Moore Co., Texas working in the harvest but will return to Milnesand soon.

O. K. Lovejoy is the son of W. H. Lovejoy and is on the claim near his father's.

Miss Mary Alice Walton came down from Canyon, Texas, where she is attending school and remained over the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodloe, Miss Josephine Goodloe and Mrs. Esther Cheever spent the fourth of July in Roswell, returning to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler with their son Ernest and daughters Misses Ruth and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman with their daughter Miss Leila Mae and Thurman Harris motored to Roswell Sunday to attend church services in that city. They prepared picnic supper which they enjoyed out in the open of their return home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass Glenn and their son Jack of Big Springs, Texas were week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. I. McCarty and her daughters Misses Loreta and Naomi.

Miss Mary Alice Walton came down from Canyon, Texas, where she is attending school and remained over the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

SCARBROUGH TO SPEAK AT RUDDISO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT IN JULY

Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, president

of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, author of numerous volumes of religious works, and evangelist extraordinary, will be the principal out of state speaker at the Ruidoso Baptist Encampment held at Ruidoso, N. Mexico, July 11-19.

Another attraction of this gathering of New Mexico Baptists will be the 60 piece encampment orchestra led by professor E. L. Harp and composed of outstanding young musicians.

Throughout the assembly, inspirational messages will be brought by the leading ministers and lay workers of the state. There will be specialists to conduct conferences each day on Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and Brotherhood work.

The afternoons of each day will be given over to recreation of every kind, hiking, tennis, volleyball, baseball, horseback riding, fishing, kodaking and swimming etc.

The encampment grounds are located at Ruidoso, eighty five miles from Roswell on the Roswell El Paso Highway, ten miles from the foot of white mountain and on the Ruidoso River, in the heart of New Mexico's finest vacation land.

Walton. Miss Walton will attend both sessions of the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Austin returned to their home in Helena this week after visiting for a few days with Mr. Austin's mother Mrs. Hebe Stewart.

D. H. Smith, Spillman Smith, J. B. Maxwell and Truman Green drove the Maxwell car to Las Vegas and spent the fourth with the Portales delegation in that city.

Miss Mildred Rowley, Marshall Rowley and Leroy Crawford motored to Roswell for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rowley and their daughter Miss Lucille.

A Langford of Milnesand was a Portales visitor Tuesday. Mr. Langford says that his section of the county has had plenty rains and that crops never looked better. Mr. Langford is one farmer that believes in living at home. He keeps a dairy herd, chickens and always sufficient meat to run his house.

Ike Maxwell, Lewis Robinson and Ruby Cummings left Friday night for the Pecos, for a fishing trip, returning Sunday. Ike reports a great fishing trip, but owing to the ruling of the post office department the size of his catch cannot be given. However, the story of his catch makes the tarpon fishers of the gulf look like pikers.

of the Worthy Grand Matron and the suggestions from her address will be followed in the secret work of the order.

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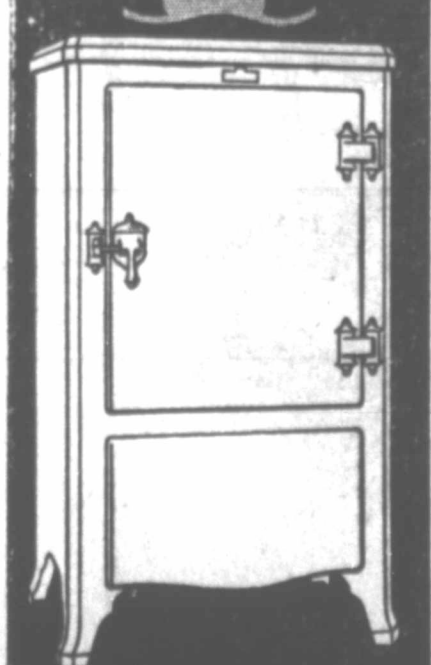
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FOR TRADE—New stucco business house, 2350, close in. Trade for improved acreage farm near Portales. R. B. Boyle, Vega, Texas. 34-4tp

Amarillo income property to trade for improved or unimproved New Mexico land. Box 1991, Amarillo, Texas. 36-2c

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Reward—Will pay \$10.00 to anyone furnishing information who stole Delmont Nursery sign on highway west of Portales. We have fruit trees that bear most every year. Delmont Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 34-4tp

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STRAYED—A bay mare from my place one half mile north of town last Sunday. A limp can be noticed in her right hind leg when she trots. A small reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. Lee Doyal. 27-1tp

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FLOYD

Miss Cleo Heck spent Tuesday with Miss Ruby Bacon. Gordon entertained her little friends Bety Jean Jones and Niel McCluskey at the Palace Theatre in Portales Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and family and Miss Desie Lee Mayes visited a while Sunday night in the Roy Wright home.

Mrs. Fred McClug of Melrose sent the greater part of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stuart.

Mrs. W. L. Blair is giving a

tacky party at her home Saturday night. Everyone invited to come dressed tacky.

Misses Emily Wright, Cleo Heck and Ruby Bacon spent Friday night with Miss Desie Lee Mayes.

The community social was well attended Friday night.

Miss Bernice Stuart entertained a number of girls in her home Thursday. Those present were:

Misses Cleo Heck, Ruby Bacon, Ethel Spears, Theima Wilson, Desie Lee Mayes, Mildred and Emily Wright. Every one reported a enjoyable day.

Ethel Spears, Bernice Stuart, John Spears and Roy McClung motored to Plains, N. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweat, and daughter Ola and Mr. Mack Toliver, left Saturday morning for Las Vegas to visit with Mrs. Mack Toliver who is attending school there.

There will be community singing at the school house each Sunday night, every body come.

Clarence Olar entertained the young folks with a play party at his home Saturday night, every one reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. W. L. Blair, Mrs. J. H. Beach and son Charles, Miss Dana Cox and Mr. Dave Beach visited in the Ben Stuart home Sunday.

Milton Kenyard, Ben Stuart went to Plains last week to work in the Harvest field.

Miss Ruby Bacon, and Mr. Joe Thompson visited while with Miss Lucille Parsons Sunday night.

KENNA NEWS

Mrs. Dave Howell has been visiting her daughter Frances in Michigan the past week or two.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan were down from Elida Sunday and Kenna folks heard a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Naylor and children spent the "Fourth" in Roswell.

The ladies of the Aid Society met with Mrs. H. W. Southard last week. Due to the rainy weather, and several members being away or ill, the crowd was not so large, but the meeting proved very pleasant. Mrs. Southard served ice cream and cake.

Rebecca and Nina Sears, Byrd Kimmons, La Venia Beavers, Rowena, Verdone and Wayne Crume spent the "Fourth" picnicking and swimming at the Kenna tank.

The new son of Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Martin, who arrived June 28, has been named Ralph Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell were over from the ranch west of Kenna Sunday visiting the Good family.

Miss Callie Ellen Grimes, of Portales visited Mr. and Mrs. Sims and other Kenna folks July 4th.

MIDWAY

Preaching Sunday night was attended. Services held by Rev. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell sent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ryder Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gregory left Friday for Mrs. Gregory's mother.

Mrs. Buck Kink and Mrs. A. L. Wilks spent the fourth with Mrs. L. B. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell spent the fourth with Mrs. T. K. Gregory.

Mr. J. P. Worthing and Mr. Willie Kiser of Midway returned home from Calloria Sunday.

Mr. Tip Barnes rom Crossroads called on Miss Namo Silvers Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Helmer has been on the sick list. He is almost bed fast with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Billberry visited the beauty parlor in Portales Friday. Singing at Midway every Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Donald Gordon drove to Las Vegas and spent a portion of the Fourth of July enjoying the activities of the Cowboys reunion.

Society

Of State-Wide Interest

Miss Emma Lee Bratton, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Sam G. Bratton, and Mr. John Cavett Thompson, son of Mrs. J. H. Dorroh, were married at seven o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The Reverend C. K. Campbell officiated and the marriage was performed before an improvised altar of ferns, palms, white gladioli and lilies. Senator Bratton gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Bratton was attended by Miss Jean Campbell, and Mr. Jack Dorroh supported his stepbrother, the groom.

Senator and Mrs. Bratton was host to fifty guests at a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Santa Fe, and many social events have been planned for them there. Mrs. N. B. Laughlin and Mrs. E. W. Fiske have scheduled entertainment for next week.

Professor and Mrs. Dorroh arrived Wednesday to attend the wedding and were accompanied by Mr. Jack Dorroh, the best man, and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Miss Henrietta Patton of Jackson, Miss., relatives of Mr. Thompson. Miss Bratton younger sister and brother were present at the ceremony.

Sunday School Picnic

The classes taught in the Christian Sunday School by Mrs. C. A. Loris and Mrs. John V. Miller held a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the H-ranch.

These girls and boys with their chaperones left Portales about 4 o'clock for the picnic grounds.

After the bountiful picnic supper the remainder of the evening was spent in games of various natures.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Wat Stewart surprised her husband with a birthday dinner last Friday in the Stewart home.

There were more than thirty present and included friends and members of the family from both Portales and Clovis.

Turkey furnished the major portion of the dinner course. Food in great quantities was piled high upon the three serving tables when the guests were invited into the room. The dinner was served buffet style.

Picnic Party

About thirty friends gathered at the H-ranch last Monday evening for a picnic supper honoring Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Dugan and Miss Lorraine Luper who are in Portales visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper were at one time residents of Portales and a more popular matron than Mrs. Luper has never lived in the city. She was very active in church work and was a general favorite in club and social circles.

The friends gathered at the ranch about seven o'clock with their baskets of food and until nine o'clock the time was spent visiting and eating.

RAINBOW MEETING

Last Thursday evening the members of the Rainbow for girls held the regular meeting in the Masonic Hall when the degrees of eth order was conferred upon Vivian Case. The officers did their work splendidly and the lessons of the order were most impressive.

During the social hour the refreshment committee served a plate lunch which consisted of iced foods.

Bridge Party

Mrs. L. S. Kirby entertained with a patriotic party last week preceding the fourth of July holidays.

The house was attractive with garden flowers accenting the national colors, red, white and blue.

Three tables were arranged in the living room where the contest of the afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. A. M. Gregg held high score and was awarded the score prize. At each table the players were invited to cut for the special prizes and these were won by Mrs. Roy Hollis, Mrs. W. W. King and Mrs. Lester Powers.

A two course lunch was served at the conclusion of the several progressions and this was arranged in three colors of the party scheme.

The friends having the pleasures of the afternoon with Mrs. Kirby were Mesdames Ray Snelson, Elbert Munsey, Cleo Pike, B. Fisher, J.D. Marlow, A.M. Orsag, Lester Powers, E.T. Hudson, Roy Hollis J.J. Brown and W.W. King.

Twelve O'clock Luncheon

Mrs. T. E. Mears entertained with a luncheon Wednesday during the noon hour complimenting Mrs. Fred Luper and her sisters in law who were visitors in the city this week.

The luncheon was served promptly at twelve o'clock thus giving an opportunity for some of the business women to spend the hour very happily with the honorees.

Three tables were arranged in the dining room and the three course meal was served from 'th large dining table.

After one o'clock the guests remaining for the afternoon spent hours playing bridge.

The guests present for the noon meal were Mesdames Fred Luper, H. H. Buchanan, H. A. McMill, N. F. Wollard, Coe Howard, P. E. Jordan, E. N. Neer, F. D. Golden, C. J. Whitcomb, James Christoe and Miss Lorraine Luper.

Honors Mrs. Luper

Mrs. E. T. Hensley entertained the ladies of the Christian Aid society yesterday afternoon between the hours of four and six at which time Mrs. Fred Luper was the honored guest.

During the several years Mrs. Luper was a resident of Portales she was very faithful and keenly interested in the activities of the Christian Church and one of the most willing workers.

It was an extremely happy two hours which the ladies had with Mrs. Luper. The occasion was most informal as everyone was happy in the opportunity to again be with the guest of honor.

Dainty refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John LeBellar, Sussie Jewell Try of Sudan.

Joe Weldon Durrett, Oletha Weed of Abernathy, Texas.

Olive W. Riley, Nannie Pauline Easter, of Elida.

Phynas P. Wallace and Minnie Easter, of Elida.

Tom E. Gilbert and Mrs. Vina White, Clovis.

Frank P. Ross and Bernice Robbins Colvis.

Iris W. Holloway, and Mattie Lee Baylock, Goodland, Texas.

Fay James and Marie Abchel, of Clovis.

Med L. Flynn and Mrs. Hazel McKinzie of Sweetwater, Texas.

William Bussell, and Mrs. Emma Porter of San Jon.

Roy W. Barnard and Mrs. Mildred Wham of Borger, Texas.

Beauford Waddy and Myrtle Knott, of Crosbyton, Texas.

Wayne Cuipepper and Freddie Keithing of Grady.

John D. Burkett, Jr. and Venna May Taylor of Heerford.

Alex Hatley and Billie Hogue of Clovis.

James W. Friscoe and Mrs. Carrie Johnston of McDonald, N. M.

Louis P. Griffith and Mrs. M. C. Caperton of Lovington.

Gene Johnson and Eddie Lee Crocker of Loveland, Texas.

Fields Gore and Ida Lee Perkins of Miami, Texas.

Ottie Lynville and Ruth McGough of Plainview, Texas.

Arthur B. L. W. Watson and Frances Burris, of Portales.

James H. Compton, and Vernad Cannedy of Clovis.

Glenn Emenhiser and Opal Sasser of Clovis.

Tom E. Sorter and Mrs. Mary Potter of Rogers.

Jack Shackelford and Leafie Harrison of Dora.

Bob Martin and Lola Bowman of Loveland, Texas.

Robert D. Rider and Esta Lee Rice of Clovis.

Julina F. Nelson and Ella Mae Co of Enoch.

Mrs. T. J. Good and her daughter Modesta arrived in Portales Monday evening and will visit for the next several days with Mrs. Good's sister, Mrs. Cass Lyons. Mr. Good and his sister Mrs. Arthur came from Big Springs, Texas with Mrs. Good and they will visit their brother, Frank Good at Kenna before returning home.

Miss Louise Robinson has arrived home from Southern Texas where she has been visiting since her graduation from the Texas University in June. She will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother Mrs. E. H. Robinson and teach in the Junior HI school this next school year.

Ed Lee was up from Kenna Tuesday, and reports that his section of the county got very light rains the past week.

NOTICE

I will sell to the highest bidder, one jersey cow, to pay a pound fee, branded PK on right hip, at city hall in the city of Portales N. M. at 10 o'clock a. m. July 14th, 1931.

J. H. BOND 37-1c

Friday and Saturday Meat And Grocery Specials

Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Hamburger meat, lb	14c
Beef brisket or rib roast lb	12 1/2c
Choice beef roast, lb	15c
Blackberries, no 2 can,	13c
Pineapple, No 2 can,	19c
Portales Tomatoes, No 2 cans	7c
Macaroni, 3 pkgs.	10c
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portales, N. M.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of Business June 30, 1931

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discount \$330,865.36	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts \$150.14	Surplus & Und. Profits 26,121.32
Roosevelt County Certificates of Ind. 21,500.00	Reserve for Int. collected, not earned, and taxes 4,788.63
Other Stocks and Bonds 2,305.00	Circulation 50,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 20,000.00	Deposits 511,153.75
Other Real Estate Owned 4,502.00	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00	
U. S. Bonds Owned, at par 85,250.00	
Red. funds due from U. S. 2,500.00	
Treas. 124,991.30	
Cash and Sight Exchange	
Total \$642,063.70	Total \$642,063.70

The above Statement is correct. Arthur P. Jones, Cashier. Offr. & Dir. J. B. Fridy, Pres.; Ed. J. Neer, Vice-pres.; Arthur P. Jones, Cash.; J. H. Lee, Asst. Cashier; Chas. Starkey, Asst. Cashier; Dr. N. F. Wollard, Dir.

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They have to be good or the merchant would not advertise them. He has got to have the right prices because he knows they would not sell. They have to be of the quality that the merchant advertises they are, because he cannot hope to do business by fraud, when competition is so great.

Read the advertisements, then go to the merchant's store and ask him for the goods advertised and he will show you what you are looking for, it also helps him to save time as he will know what to show you.

**Last Week The
 Portales Valley News**

Had 24 front page articles of local interest.
 1 Column of editorials, giving the paper's viewpoint on local problems.
 The Social Annex, a special feature by the "Boss"
 75 local happenings of the people of Portales and Roosevelt County.
 4 columns of Farm news of the county
 20 classified advertisements, a complete list of the wants and For Sales of the Co.
 4 community notes, including the County Extension notes, giving all the working of the clubs over the county.
 2 columns of society functions for the women
 2 Church announcements.
 6 important notices.
 41 advertisements, including announcements of new businesses, Dollar Day Bargains, places of amusements for the entire family, grocery specials, and other items that are news in the form of advertisements.

These are some of the reasons why the 2,500 subscribers of the News are so interested in the county paper.

You can save money each week by reading the bargains in the advertising columns of the News. The merchants of Portales are offering bargains that fit in comparison with the price of farm products.

**Read The Advertisements
 And Call For The Articles Advertised**

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davidson and Miss Agnes Foreman and Edgar S. Davidson left Portales Saturday for a week and trip to Las Vegas to attend the celebration and do some sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Felton lost all their household goods when their home was burned about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Felton were living on the old Turner place in the Arch community and the house evidently caught fire from a defective flue as the roof was almost ready to fall in before the blaze was detected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Schumpert, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copeland, Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. J. L. May, Mrs. Luther Thomas and Coe Howard were among those leaving Portales last Thursday with the members of the Portales band to attend the four day celebration and rodeo in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Miss Lucille Wurster and Harold Sweetland formed a party leaving Portales after banking hours Friday evening for Las Vegas to attend the activities in connection with the cowboy's reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Slone and Miss Eulah Elliot left this week by motor for Little Rock Arkansas to spend their vacation with Mrs. Slone's and Miss Eulah's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith came down from Clovis Saturday and were joined by Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Irma Belle and Letta on a business and pleasure trip to Lovington and Hobbs.

Mrs. Mattie Carver has arrived to spend a few months with her sister Mrs. W. E. Bartlett on the Bartlett farm near Portales.

Mrs. W. E. Dainels and her sister Mrs. Kenly Spence spent the Fourth of July in Lovington with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. K. Dunscomb and Miss Mary.

Mrs. Acker of Stonewall, Oklahoma is visiting her sister Mrs. Dave Colligan and mother Mrs. J. P. Voyles.

Mrs. R. Walker of Sedalia, Mo. is in Portales visiting with her mother Mrs. J. P. Voyles and sister Mrs. Dave Colligan. Mrs. Walker's daughter Miss Madge spent several months in Portales one winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stool spent the week-end in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Birdie Booles of Elk City, Oklahoma, is spending her summer with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Colligan and grand mother, Mrs. J. P. Voyles.

Mrs. John Denton of Kenna was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner the first of the week.

N. Stool will leave in a few days for the Chicago and New York markets to lay in his fall supply of goods.

Miss Verda Oakley left Thursday for Durant Okla. in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her father. Miss Oakley reached his bed side Friday.

L. T. Pate of Lamesa, Texas has come to Roosevelt County to visit with his sons W. B. and M. O. Pate of the Arch community. Mr. Pate has been ill for several weeks before coming to New Mexico and at present is in Portales taking treatment from one of the physicians. He is staying in the home of Mrs. Eliza Ashbrook on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odum and their children are in Portales visiting Mrs. Odum's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odum and children have come from their home in Los Angeles, California to spend the summer vacation with Mr. Odum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones. The guests motored from their home on the west coast and did some sight

seeing along the line. They will be in Portales two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash and their son in law and daughter Mr. and Millard have returned from a several years residence in California and are now making their home in the Arch community. Mr. Wash homesteaded upon the farm about 21 years ago but has been absent several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones with their children Junior and David and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin enjoyed a vacation trip over the weekend to the mountains in the western part of the state.

Miss Leola Hayes came home from Canyon where she is attending college and remained until Monday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

Jo Ethel Smith left this week for Holdenville, Oklahoma where she will spend a portion of the summer in the homes of her father's brother Guy Smith and her mother's brother, Hillary Bell. Miss Jo Ethel went to Holdenville with the Jay Slone party.

Woody Southard of Kenna was transacting business in Portales on Monday.

Lewis N. Laughlin of Elida was in town Monday on business with the Commissioners Court.

R. A. Young returned Sunday from a trip to Manhattan, Kansas where he attended the American Institute of Cooperation, and from there to Ft. Collins, Colorado, where he attended summer school.

Mrs. A. C. Woodburn is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Gilpin who arrived from Spur, Texas to spend two or three weeks in the Woodburn farm home.

A. C. Woodburn came from Lubbock where he is attending summer school and spent the Fourth of July vacation with his family.

Miss Anne Kellewyn returned the first of July from her vacation, which has been spent in Roswell and at some of the mountain resorts of the state.

Miss Naomi McAllister and Miss Ines Medlock, both of Roosevelt County teachers who are attending summer school at Lubbock were the week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jensen left last week for their home in Iowa after spending more than two weeks in N.M. They went home by way of Las Vegas where they attended some of the Fourth of July celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, Bascom Howard, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mr.

and Mrs. Oline Caperton Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Miss Iris Ribble, Otto Kapfno and Ray Bonner were among the Portales people leaving early Saturday morning for Las Vegas to spend Saturday and Sunday on a week end vacation trip.

G. A. Chumley Jr. left Portales Wednesday evening with a truck in which he had the drums and big horns of the band members and a trailer carrying the old gray mare which was used in Las Vegas when the Portales band assisted in the three day celebration.

Mrs. W. K. Judevine and her son Billy arrived home the last of the week from Roseman, Montana where they have been visiting with Mrs. Judevine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franks. Mr. Judevine met his wife and son in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer were in Roswell for the fourth, visiting and enjoying the sights of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copeland, Mrs. J. L. May and her children are all in the mountains this week enjoying a camping and fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport and their children came to New Mexico from their Texas home and spent the Fourth of July with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport of the Arch community and their other relatives in Roosevelt County.

Misses Ruby, Lucile and Ruth Ison, Alene Barton, Jewel Fullerton, Mildred Stewart and Frances Grimes motored to Las Vegas for the fourth of July celebration. They returned to Portales Sunday.

Mrs. Dugan with daughters Loraine and Maud and daughters in law, Mrs. Fred Luper arrived in Portales Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dugan's daughter, Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Bud Johnson of the Floyd community was registered in the calf roping contest at Las Vegas last Saturday, but just at Johnson left the chute, his horse fell with him and he failed to make a place in the event. He was not injured in the fall.

SMALL TOWNS HOLDING OWN WITH BIG CITIES

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Small towns are more than holding their own, in a retail way, with their larger city neighbors.

So said Charles D. Bohannon, census expert in charge of the rural and agricultural census, in commenting on the announcement of the first census of distribution. Over half the retail consumers still live in small towns and vil-

lages or on the farm, Bohannon said.

And neither good roads nor big city "high power advertising" have taken the trade from the home store, "at least in certain sections of the country," he concluded.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR COAL

The Board of County Commissioners will receive bids for 28 tons of good quality coal for August or Sept delivery on July 18th. Board of County Commissioners, July 27th 2tc.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at
Las Cruces, N. M., June 1, 1931.
NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas E. Mahoney of Lingo, N. Mex., who, on November 1, 1924, made additional homestead entry

40,000 Conoco Passport Holders are on Vacation Highways



THESE motorists have requested and received free 1931 Passports from the Conoco Travel Bureau. In addition more than a million are using Conoco Road Maps. Now they are on the highways of America...fishing in the Minnesota Lakes, viewing new scenes in the Rockies, lazying thru restful days in the Ozarks, exploring historic spots in the East... swimming, golfing...enjoying vacation time to the utmost. As these motorists travel the highways Conoco stations will be their stopping places for service and information. These stations are not merely sales points for Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, Conoco Ethyl Gasoline and Conoco Balanced Blend Gasoline; each is a field outpost of the Conoco Travel Bureau, rendering many special services, which include:

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Handiest, greatest labor, time and money saver since the combine. Elevates 300 to 750 bushels per hour into storage or box cars. Airtight, clean and conditions all small grain. Makes turning quick and easy. Only one moving part and it is carried in Timken double roller bearing. Choice of truck or low, worm hopper. Also available on Farmers' First Aid Terms at new, low prices.



LARGEST MANUFACTURER ESTABLISHES FARMERS' FIRST AID FUND TO HELP CARRY CROPS ON FARMS..

IN readjusting their business to the new world-wide economic situation, many farmers have extended their working capital to the utmost. Many have splendid crops yet are faced with further losses if forced to convert their new wealth at this time due to sagging prices and threatened embargoes on shipments.

The Butler Manufacturing Company does not feel such farmers should be forced to make this sacrifice for the want of efficient and safe grain storage. Instead they should have the opportunity of waiting for more equitable markets which may come as a result of threatening crop conditions in other wheat producing nations.

Consequently the rainy day reserve of the Butler Manufacturing Company has been made available to help farmers properly store grain by the establishment of the Farmers' First Aid Plan. It enables your local dealer named in this announcement to extend 5 to 12 month terms without interest to maturity and at prices less than last year's cash prices on Butler Economy Grain Bins. This is the same ready-made steel bin with all improvements which the two large Butler factories have supplied for 30 years and on which owners report 20-year endurance records.

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No. 032976, for S 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 3, Township 6 S, Range 37 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of July, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. M. Russell, James W. Foster, both of Lingo, N. Mex. Jesse Lynch, Harve M. Ray, both of Bluff, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

June 4-July 9-pd
NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION, PORTALES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that the Portales Municipal Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the transportation of the children in said district, and that the bids will be opened and contracts let after the 9th of July, 1931.

Bids will be considered on the transportation for the entire district, or a bidder may submit a bid on any part of the transportation. All bids must be stated clearly, also the kind of equipment to be used must be designated, as no bid will be considered unless the bidder will furnish first class equipment. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Any further information concerning bids or equipment will be furnished by J. R. Shock, Secretary of the Board.

PORTALES BOARD OF EDUCATION
Arthur F. Jones, President,
J. R. Shock, Secretary.
June 18-July 9

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert Morgan, Deceased No. 533

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of May, 1931, appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, administrator of the estate of Herbert W. Morgan, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator as required by law.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1931.
WALLER J. MORGAN
June 22-July 16 Administrator.

Ford Sees Future Nation As Perfect Industrial State

Detroit, June 23, Henry Ford vision: the nation of the future—the perfect industrial state—as a nation made up of factories surrounded by farms able to sustain them.

The farm communities will supply the factories with carrots, cantaloupes, corn, wheat and other agricultural products, from which automobiles, building material, clothing and the necessities of life—with food an incidental product—will be turned out.

Great industrial centers no longer will be necessary, he theorizes, since the factories and farms will be scattered over the nation. Work will be brought to remote sections, with modern transportation the intermediary.

Farmers in the perfect industrial state, as envisioned by Mr. Ford, will be able to produce more in less time through highly improved methods. At proper seasons they may be shipped to the factories to aid in production there, or the factory labor may go to the farms during the reaping seasons.

Turning with renewed vigor to the theory which he has maintained for years—that agriculture and industry must interlock, Henry Ford today is enlarging an experimental farm near here. On this farm engineers, scientists, soil experts and chemists will work on a lavish scale, attempting to prove Mr. Ford's contention that agricultural products may be turned into something other than food.

"We mostly eat farm products now," says Mr. Ford. "Suppose we learn to ride in them, build with them, pave with them. Is there no other use for Brazil's coffee surplus but to drink it? No way to dispose of America's wheat surplus but to eat it? That is what we want to find out."

Mr. Ford emphasizes that his conjectures are speculative, that his engineers and chemists as yet have found only a few products—but he is insistent in the theory that industry and agriculture must join hands for their future success. His scientific assistants at present are engaged in breaking down farm products into their basic elements to determine what industrial products can be developed.

SOCIETY and Club

Introduces Daughter.
Mrs. E. T. Hensley was at home Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 when she introduced her daughter, Mrs. Turner Hensley, to the ladies of Portales.

The spacious rooms in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hensley were most inviting with the shaded lights and cut flowers. An inviting nook was arranged in one corner of the living room and here Mrs. Don Bell presided over a punch bowl. Mrs. Bell was assisted by Miss Helen Compton.

The dining room was converted into a beautiful tea room with the table a bower of summer flowers, green, white and pink, were the predominating colors in the decorations. At this table Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mrs. J. C. Compton presided and directed the serving of the attractive tea plates. Individual bouquets of sweet peas and pansies were the plate favors. The other friends assisting in the dining room were Miss Iris Ribble, Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Hudson and Mrs. James Christie.

Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Turner Hensley were alone in the receiving line, and greeted the scores of friends who called between the announced hours.

METHODIST MEETING

The meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald was an extremely interesting one.



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ing season due to the closing of the contest which has been waged among the ladies for the past several weeks. The membership of the Methodist congregation has been divided into two divisions with Mrs. B. P. Smith, leader of one section and Mrs. Hebe Stewart captain of the other. A basket was procured and in this was placed a bank. The basket with some articles of food was passed from one lady to the other and into the bank was placed money, representative of the sale value of the article received. A heated rivalry continued throughout the several weeks with the understanding that the winning side should be the guests of the losers at some social function. When the banks were opened Thursday it revealed the secret that Mrs. Smith and her workers had collected \$110.65 while Mrs. Stewart and her supporters had raised \$77.53.

The money will be used in work of the church which is being carried forward by the missionary society.

The complimentary party to the winners will be held in about two weeks and the definite plans for that will be announced to the members later.

Homemakers Picnic

The picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn last Wednesday by the members of the Home makers club of the county was a success in every respect. The organization at Rogers, Arch East Valley View, Floyd and Portales were represented at the picnic. There were ninety one persons and the dinner at the noon time was indeed bountiful as well as delicious. To add to the pleasures of the day Mrs. Kessler provided a supply of iced drinks which were compliments of the Portales Bottling Company.

In the afternoon a program was presented and the most interesting feature of this was the stunt given by the ladies of the Floyd club. The meeting was a decided success from a social standpoint as well as the great benefit to be derived from the exchange of plans and suggestions by the different club members of the county. Mrs. Woodburn was hostess of the day.

CAUSEY NEWS

We are sure proud of the show we have been getting lately, the crops in and around Causey are looking well.

There was a large crowd out to Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Bro. Hoover preached a good sermon.

Causey celebrated the fourth a large crowd and a sandstorm and a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swope visited their daughter Mrs. C. S. Nance Sunday.

There was a ball game at Causey Sunday afternoon. The married men played the boys, the boys won.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley is visiting their daughter Mrs. George Abney.

The merchants of Causey, W. D. Hudson, H. E. Rickard, J. B. Jud-

ah and son went to Portales and Clovis Monday morning on business and to get goods for their stores.

Mr. C. Barger is on the sick list this week.

Will Croft and wife and Mrs. Anne Campbell spent Sunday with Grandma Gregory. She is feeling no better than she did last week.

Mr. Jim Carviness must be getting forgetful as we see him going by without his hat.

We noticed they had some new clerk on Saturday at the Red & White Store.

Hugh Stratton and wife and little Billie got back from Crane, Texas.

Mrs. G. K. Fuller, and Mrs. A. G. Blakey spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Judah Sunday.

Clifford Barward of Clovis spent the week-end with his father S. O. Barward and Mr. Barward took him back and attended church at Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover took dinner with Mrs. P. M. Garnett Sunday.

Bro. Bouzeman meeting closed at Harrison Sunday night. The meeting has been going on a week with good crowds.

INEZ

Mrs. R. O. Tomlinson and small son, Leonard, are visiting in the Westbrook home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham have moved to the rent house on the J. E. Tollett farm.

A number of our young people enjoyed a picnic lunch at the farm of Uncle George Musick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duke spent Sunday in the Frank Great-house home.

Irene Vincent and Deane Great-house spent Sunday with Polly and Wilma Mullins.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Portales is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tollett.

Word received from B. B. Great-house is that he is starting on his homeward trip.

The Young Men's Religious Alliance met with Bill Musick last Friday night in the John Musick home. The following officers were elected: Dee Fletcher, President; Bill Musick Vice-President; and Paul Westbrook, Sec-Treas. They meet this week with Thurston Tollett.

J. E. Tollett has just finished building a new chicken house.

Plans are under way to carry out the new recreation program presented by the Sunday School. S. A. Clark has given permission for his pasture to be used for base ball, by next week we hope to have full equipment for the following games: tennis, volleyball, croquet, regular base ball and horse shoes besides various games provided for the children.

Next Sunday Doyle Great-house Greathouse and Marvin Tollett will have charge of the League Worship program.

We had an attendance of 81 in Sunday school last Sunday. The worship program was lead by Nell Mullins. The subject, "Loyalty" next Sunday.

FARMERS WEEK TO BE HELD AUGUST 24-28

Farm people all over the state are invited to make plans to spend

the week August 24-28 inclusive at the New Mexico Agricultural College by President H. L. Kent of that institution. Programs of special interest in crops, livestock production and home economics will be conducted and an opportunity will be afforded to visit the College laboratories, experimental stations and research work of the State Experiment Station.

Farm people can plan a very worth-while vacation which will give them much information of value on farming and home making, as well as a distinct change from farm and home work. Farm women will be especially interested in the work in foods and nutrition and other home economics subjects which will be offered.

Noted speakers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Federal Farm Board and a representative of the American Bankers' Association are being invited to appear on the program during this week.

Farmer's Week is being planned to take the place of the Farm Women's Camps that have been held for the past five years, and the annual field day. It is hoped that Farmer's Week at State College may become an annual event.

GIVE PULLETS GOOD CARE THRU SUMMER

A well developed, healthy pullet this summer indicates egg profits for next fall and winter says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico Agricultural College. A poor, underfed, wormy pullet is a forecast of no eggs, no profits, and discouragement for the future. Mr. Ginn gives a few suggestions about the care of growing stock in summer which, if practiced, will bring the farmer more profits next fall and winter.

Cleanliness is the first essential for growing good, healthy pullets. Where possible, poultry should be kept on open range and not in pens. This is not only more healthful but more economical as bugs and grass which are furnished by the range offer protein and vitamins, thus reducing feed costs. Rotation of range is very valuable in keeping it clean. Planting the last year's range in crops and putting the pullets on well cultivated, clean ground is one of the best ways of controlling worm and also diseases. A second essential is clean drinking water and prevention of puddles around the drinking fountain. Most parasites and germs can not develop without water or a damp habitat.

A growth of tender plants on the range furnishes the fowls with protein, vitamins and health. Alfalfa, clover or any of the adapted grasses are excellent for this purpose. A few shade trees about the yard for the chicks to rest under during the heat of the day will be beneficial. If there are no trees, set some for future use and in the meantime, plant a few castor beans which, while not permanent, will give an excellent shade within a few weeks of planting.

It is important that the poultry house be so constructed that it may be moved to clean soil when necessary. One of the cheapest and most satisfactory types is the low, gable-roof house, with side walls and floor made of poultry setting. All feed and water is placed outside the house, making it only a place to sleep in and

an escape from storms and enemies.

A mash containing a protein supplement should be given in open hoppers. Grain should also be fed in hoppers. The pullets will likely make the proper balance between mash and grain if both are available at all times. Of course, water should always be before the chicks.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the church.

It was Mrs. Arthur Woodburn who was elected one of the teachers at the Sunday school.

Mr. L. B. Pribble and family of Hamlin, Texas and Iris Pribble of Lubbock, Texas have returned home after spending the week end with relatives here.

Earl and Odie Pribble spent several days the past week at Merile and Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Sunday. They with the Earlys attended the singing at Bethel church in the afternoon. We also had other visitors.

Grady Dutton spent several days at Hot Springs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt of Portales, Miss Edna Earl Nelson, of Ralls, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Jones was taken to the hospital at Clovis Sunday and operated upon immediately for appendicitis. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dudley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were guests in the home of

PAINFUL WEAK CONDITION

"I was weak and could not do my work," writes Mrs. C. O. Sutton, of Elmhurst, Ind. "I had pains in my back and side. It seemed like when I would get up, I would drag around to do my work, and had had headache. My mother told me to try Cardui. She had taken it herself, and had found it a good medicine. I took several bottles of Cardui and it helped me very much."

CARDUI HELPS WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Digger and family Sunday.

There was quite a large crowd at the musicale in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler Friday night.

Mrs. Brantly Brown has been ill at her home and has returned to Borger, Texas to be under a physicians care there. Her husband is running a dairy there.

Dr. Bullock of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White recently.

Several of the folks attended the singing at Portales Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulas Perkins visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, one day last week, and Eunice returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Boteler have moved to Floyd.

Several of our ladies attended the club meeting at Mrs. Woodburns last Wednesday and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fendergraff had the pleasure of entertaining their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fendergraff from Amarillo during the Fourth of July holidays. The visitors returned to the Texas city Sunday.

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On the Farms and in the Pastures of Roosevelt County

By GORDON KING GREAVES, Field Representative

The crops are doing fine in the sandy land in the south east part of the county. The corn is further advanced there than any other part of the county where there is no irrigation. The corn ranges from waist high to shoulder high. Most of the farmers have already laid it by. There has not been much rain around Milnesand as in other parts of the county but the sandy land holds the moisture longer than the light land. This part of the county was the only part that raised any crop to amount to anything last year during the drought.

B. F. Dunlap has 100 acres under cultivation. His principal crop is corn. He has 75 white leghorn chickens and four head of cattle. Mr. Dunlap returned to his homestead in December after having been gone since 1926. He originally came from Dimmitt, Tex.

J. H. Lemon has 140 acres under cultivation. He has planted corn and some feed crops. He has 100 chickens and 18 head of cattle. Mr. Lemon has lived on his present place three years. He moved there from Portales.

Mrs. L. Lankford has 150 acres under cultivation this year. In spite of the fact that her husband is unable to work, she goes ahead and puts in a crop every year. Last year she was one of the few farmers in the county to produce any crop. She gathered 22 tons of maize, and after having sold it, had enough left over to feed the cattle teams and chickens through the winter. She was operated on for appendicitis in Sept.

This year she has planted mostly corn and hogs. She is now busy running the go-devil over it. She has 120 small chickens and 22 Plymouth Rock hens. She has seven head of Poland China hogs and 10 head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford have been in Roosevelt county 16 years and have never failed to make a crop. They came from Grayford, Texas.

A. J. Walters is farming 60 acres. He is raising corn, cane and broomcorn. He is renting the place from Tom Rolston and has been on Mr. Rolston's place for one year but has been in Roosevelt county since 1908. He came from Oklahoma.

V. J. Varbrough is farming 100 acres of corn on shares with his father-in-law, Tim Parkinson. His corn is further advanced than any in that section. He expects to have roasting ears by the first of August. More than half of his corn is as high as his head. He has 200 buff orpington fliers and 16 white leghorn hens. Tim Parkinson has four cows on the place.

Mr. Varbrough has been here 2 years. He came from Weed, California but lived in Clovis before that.

W. N. Parkinson has 105 acres under cultivation. Fifty acres of it is in corn but the rest is in row crops. His corn is also far advanced. Last year he made over 1000 bushels of corn on 60 acres. He made 1800 lbs. of hogshead fat to the acre on eleven acres last year. He now has 80 buff orpington chickens and one brood sow with seven three week old pigs. He has 16 head of milk cows and 35 head of cattle in all.

Joe Hooland has 150 acres under cultivation. He has planted nearly all of it in corn. He has 80 head of grown chickens and 90 little chickens. He has a little turkey and five guinea. He has three shoats averaging 100 lbs a piece and 17 head of cattle.

Mr. Hooland has been two years here. He came from Wood County, Tex. He is living on the G. W. Williams place of Alba, Texas.

Claud Gary is farming 140 acres this year. He is raising corn and maize. He has about 36 chickens and two hogs and one milk cow. D. T. Gary of Roswell has 5 head of cattle pastured on his place and A. L. Scott of Elida is parting 11 head of cattle on his place. He is renting the place from Mrs. Bell of Alta, Okla. He has lived in Roosevelt county off and on for nine years. He came back in January from Graza, Co. Texas after living there nine years.

W. A. Fraze has 165 acres under cultivation. His crop consists of corn, broomcorn and feed. He has 15 acres of cotton. He reports that the grasshoppers are working on his cotton. He has 75 white leghorn chickens, four hogs and eight head of jersey cattle. Lon Pate pastures thirty head of cattle on his place.

Mr. Fraze has been on the L. Thomas place one year. He came from Hale County, Texas.

J. T. Ralston and son, Hermit Ralston have 300 acres under cultivation. Their crop is made up of corn and feed crops. Mr. Ralston has 70 chickens and 7 turkey hens with 100 little turkeys. He also has three guinea. He has 15 head of black Poland China hogs and 40 pigs. They have a round thirty head of cattle.

Mr. Ralston and family have been living near Milnesand for

seven years. They came from Rockdale County, Texas.

O. A. Pruitt and G. M. Davis of Amarillo are partners on the 100 acre farm near Milnesand school house. Mr. Pruitt lives on the place and does the farming. He has planted corn and hogshead fat this year. He has 90 chickens, 1 sow and three pigs and 75 head of cattle. Mr. Davis has 250 sheep on the place.

Mr. Pruitt has been here since 1908. He came from Taylor Co. Texas.

J. C. Easter is farming 220 acres. He is raising corn and feed crops. He has 90 grown Rhode Island Red Hens and 400 little chicks. He also has six young ducks. He has one shoat and sixty head of white faced and holstein cows. Mr. Easter has gathered five bushels of plums off three six year old trees. The most of these plums is dark red and they have an exceptionally good flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter have been in Roosevelt County fifteen years. They homesteaded on the school land and bought their present place later. They came from Oklahoma.

L. J. Pate is living on the G. W. Odell place. He has 155 acres in corn and feed crops on that place. Mr. Pate's son Riley, has 150 acres on his place. Most of his crop is corn. He has 150 little chickens and 60 hens. He has 2 hogs and 85 head of hereford and jersey cattle.

Mr. Pate came here in 1913 from Wilson county, Texas.

T. E. Davis is one of the large ranchers of Roosevelt county. At present he has 400 white face cows and 200 calves on nineteen sections of land. He branded last Wednesday. He has 100 acres under cultivation. He is raising corn and feed. He has 130 Plymouth Rock Hens and 200 little chickens, and two hogs.

Paul Davis is now at San Antonio attending ROTC. He has had three years of college at Las Cruces. T. E. Davis Jr. has returned from his first year in college at Las Cruces.

Mr. Davis has been here 15 years. He came from Arkansas.

J. B. Brown lives on the Dickinson and Brown ranch on the road between Milnesand and Union Valley. He has 60 acres under cultivation this year. He is raising corn, hogshead fat and cane. They have 275 calves and 400 cows. Mr. Dickinson of Lubbock bought out the J. C. Greaves homestead together with several others about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Brown has 140 white leghorn chickens and three turkeys. Mr. Brown keeps four hogs and jersey milk cow. Mrs. Brown's father C. A. Reagan, lives with his daughter on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been in Roosevelt county ten years. They came from Lubbock, Texas.

G. A. Nicholson has 140 acres under cultivation. He is raising beans, corn and kaffir. Beside his farming, Mr. Nicholson has 130 white leghorn hens, 14 head of cows and 20 head of hogs.

Lillian Nicholson sent the fourth of July in Clovis at the home of the Baptist pastor, brother King.

Mr. Nicholson and family have been here 16 years. They came from Evanston, Wyoming.

James Lee Wilson is farming 200 acres this year. He is raising corn, kaffir maize, hogshead fat, sorghum and beans. His crop is looking fine and is well worked. Mr. Wilson has 100 chickens, six hogs and nine cows. He has been farming this place two years. Last year the crop was all on new land and the drought prevented any yield. The farm is on Mrs. Wilson place on the site of the old Valley View Postoffice. Mrs. Wilson has been in the county 23 years. She homesteaded here. She is visiting her husband on their farm this week and she expects to stay until the crop is laid by.

American Tea Sheets

In North America three tea sheets have been identified. The Labradorian in the northeast had its center in northern Quebec, whence it spread in every direction to the south. Its flow covered most of eastern Canada and reached as far as New York and Cincinnati. The Keewatin sheet, radiating from relatively low ground to the west of the Hudson bay, on the one hand came into conference with the Labradorian sheet, and on the other hand met the third sheet. The Cordilleran diverges from an axis southwest of the Rocky mountains and in its full development may have come in contact with the Keewatin. In the southwest it reached Vancouver, and the Pacific ocean. The driftless area of Wisconsin, 300 miles within the lobate front of the Keewatin and the Labradorian sheets, was left untouched. Just why this area escaped is by no means clear.

Sound Was the Same

Considering the short time the maid had been in this country she had been quick to master a new language, but once in a while an old-fashioned word that was puzzling in their import.

One morning the master of the house came down to breakfast and found that some flies had got into the room. He called the maid.

"Hilda, please bring me the fly swatter."

She looked undecided. "Bring you what, sir?"

He repeated, "Fly swatter."

Hilda nodded, went away and soon returned with a glass of ice water.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Advice Worth the Money

A novice who, deciding at last to ignore his friends' advice and to try and make his fortune on the race course, answered a tipster's advertisement which ran:

"Horses to follow, horses to watch, and horses to avoid. Send \$5 for the best and soundest advice."

The money was sent and in due course the good and sound advice was received. It ran:

"Horses to follow, horses to watch, horses to avoid, racehorses."—Exchange.

"Scandinavian" Peoples

The word "Scandinavian" is of Latin adaptation and its etymology is not certain. In a strict sense it relates only to the Scandinavian peninsula and its people, Norwegians and Swedes. In a broader sense it includes also Denmark, Iceland, and all the contiguous islands inhabited by the Scandinavians, branch of the Germanic race. The Swedish elements in Finland are also generally included.

Viking History

All the vikings about the year 1000, with few exceptions, were pagans. The vikings (more southerly people) were also pagans, but they were Christianized at a much earlier date in Great Britain, where the Jutes (Jutland, Denmark), first landed in 449, while the vikings in greater numbers began invasion of the British isles in the eighth century.

Rugs Woven by Berbers

Rug making is a most ancient art in Africa, and has its origin in the days before the Roman occupation, when the Berbers, inspired by Asiatic art, made carpets in designs and colorings similar to those woven at the present time by the native tribes. Rug making at first was a home industry, and the art of weaving was handed down from one generation to another. In a great number of tribes a head craftsman set up the loom, after which the women, under his direction, wove the rug according to his design. Since the French conquest of Algeria, the rug making industry has developed rapidly, owing to active propaganda on the part of the natives as well as to the creation of numerous industrial schools. Each region in Algeria has its own methods of working and produces a characteristic type of rug. Berber rugs are woven of a faded wool and look almost like tapestry. The Arab weaver, on the other hand, has a thick, short, soft pile, not unlike the Smyrna rug. A type known as Gueorguer has a central isolated motif on a plain background surrounded by a floral border. Its oriental origin is undoubted. Kufes rugs come in shades of yellow, blue, green and brown, and have wide fringes.

Locals and Personals

G. W. Carr left this week for Dallas, Texas to be at the bedside of his mother who fell and received injuries which are proving extremely alarming. The last message Mr. Carr received before leaving his mother was dangerously ill.

A. D. Ribble, Emma Watts and Thomas B. Sowell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce made a trip to Santa Fe Monday to meet with the State Highway commission. They report a very agreeable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King enjoyed the Fourth of July in Roswell with their many friends in that city. The Kings at one time had their home in Roswell.

Miss Florence Lee went to Elida last Thursday and remained until Sunday at her home. Miss Florence is in Portales this summer, living in the home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.

Wiley Todd was in from Pleasant Valley Tuesday. He reports that the rains of last week missed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell drove to Roswell for a week and pleasure trip of sight seeing. This was Mrs. Hensley's first visit to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan together with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer left Portales Friday afternoon and went to El Paso to celebrate the fourth of July holidays. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Will with their two sons drove to Las Cruces last Friday and remained until Wednesday visiting with Mr. Will's parents.

Miss Gladys Richardson has arrived from her home in Texas and is visiting in Portales for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breshears arrived Thursday from Eugene, Oregon and will spend the summer with their parents Mr.

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and Mrs. J. H. Breshears. Raymond is an instructor in the University of Oregon and his wife, who is a western girl, is making her first visit to New Mexico. They will return west about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter left Portales Friday noon for Spearman, Texas and remained until Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Poindexter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Vancleve.

Howard McDonald spent the week end in Abilene, Texas visiting with friends. Howard has spent the past four year in college at Abilene, graduating from McMurray University there in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trout with their daughters Miss Lois and Louise have returned from a several weeks stay in Coleman, Texas.

Byron Perry, who is attending summer school at Canyon, Texas spend the Fourth in Portales with Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher.

Leon Staten who is employed in the United Dry Goods Stores at Pampa, Texas is visiting his parents in Portales this week.



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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$330,865.36
Overdrafts	150.14
United States Government securities owned	125,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	23,805.00
Banking house, \$15,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,502.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,915.09
Cash and due from banks	86,028.03
Outside checks and other cash items	48.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	642,063.70
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,121.32
Reserves for interest, collected not earned, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid	4,788.63
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,007.31
Demand deposits	412,457.86
Time deposits	92,688.58
Total	642,063.70

State of New Mexico, county of Roosevelt, ss:

I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arthur F. Jones, Cashier.

Correct Attest: J. B. Priddy, Ed J. Neer, N. F. Wollard, Directors.

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