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Eggs Show Substantial Advance; Cream Slumps—Market Steady

Poultrymen Are Now Encouraged

With a substantial advance in the price of eggs this week, the poultry industry of the county is much encouraged.

Eggs well cared for are finding a ready market at the advanced price, and the fall egg market is encouraging.

While cream faced a slump the last week, it soon will rally, and it is predicted it will reach another high level over the price of last week.

The production of both eggs and cream is falling off at this time, and dry range conditions are largely responsible.

While the milk flow has greatly decreased, the cream content is holding up well, and dairymen who are caring for their herds are encouraged.

Poultrymen should clean up their flocks and get them in readiness for production when the usual good prices before Thanksgiving arrive.

Fall layers have proven more profitable than summer layers, and many poultrymen have bred their flocks with this end in view.

Dove Limit Will Continue to Be 15

Although the federal bag limit on doves has been set at eighteen birds for each hunter, the New Mexico limit will remain at fifteen, Elliott Barker, state game warden, announces, in an Associated Press dispatch.

The federal government, Warden Barker said, recently reduced the limit on doves from twenty-five to eighteen. The state game commission last year placed the New Mexico limit at fifteen and Barker has advised department field men to see to it that the state limit is observed regardless of the federal limit.

The season lasts from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest to Be Held

There will be an old-time fiddlers' contest held at the Portala theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 26 and 27, at which every old fiddler in this section of the state may enter without cost.

Names of entries must be filed at the office of the Portala by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The winner will receive a high class fiddle as first prize. Second prize will be a thirty-day pass to the theater.

Roosevelt county has many old fiddlers who are familiar with the old-time tunes, and the performance will carry you back many years into the past.

There are no count line bounds on this contest, so all that will may enter.

FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES FROM ANY GROCERY

Fishermen who contemplate going fishing and eating fish will find the following supplies seasonable:

1 doz. cans American sardines.
1 doz. cans large sardines.
1 doz. cans salmon.
1 doz. cans Tuna fish.

Bait your hook with the price of the above and cast in your favorite grocery store and results are guaranteed.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

L. H. Hauter of State College Is Injured in Wreck

Tuesday night, while returning from a dairy meeting, the car driven by Tom Haislip, and carrying L. H. Hauter, assistant dairy inspector of the State college; R. R. Will, county agent, and son Junior, collided head-on with a Ford coach loaded with fruit about eight miles north on the Clovis-Portales highway.

The coach was on the wrong side of the road.

Both cars were wrecked and the occupants were bruised and shaken considerably.

L. H. Hauter, who was riding in the front seat with Tom Haislep, the driver, suffered a broken knee cap. It is supposed that Mr. Hauter had his knee elevated and when the collision occurred the knee struck the instrument board.

He was brought to Portales and later removed to the Baptist hospital for surgical attention.

Mr. Haislip suffered a skinned nose, while the other occupants of the car were slightly bruised.

ROGERS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPT 5

The Rogers school will open Sept. 5, 1932. Indications are that the enrollment will be larger than that of last year.

The faculty will consist of the following persons: Donald Gordon, superintendent; L. W. Harvel, principal; Miss Gladys Gilbert, English and Spanish; Mrs. Lee Burt, home economics and related work; Lee Burt, principal of junior high school; Mrs. Donald Gordon, junior high school; Miss Thelma Breshears, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Jennie McCormack, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Gladys Allison, primary, first and second grades.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden drove up from Roswell last Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Fadden's brother, Sam Batton. Mrs. Batton Sr. and her granddaughter, Nettie Belle Batton, accompanied the McFaddens home.

District Court Continues Work

Many cases of interest have come before the District court at this term, and it is possible some of the cases will be continued to another term.

Tuesday and Wednesday were given over to the trial of Sid Pearson and J. H. Roberson, charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins and attempting to steal food. As this article is written the case has not been given to the jury. Roberson pleaded guilty to the charge Wednesday morning and the case continues against Pearson.

H. C. Joplin was tried for wife abandonment and found guilty.

A. Lovorn pleaded guilty to riding with a drunken driver.

L. T. Hodges pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a still and mash.

Edsel Turner was found guilty by a jury on a charge of larceny from person.

Bill Crow and Pat Johnston pleaded guilty to a larceny charge. This was the case concerning a hog stolen from Mrs. A. J. Goodwin.

Charlie Fisher pleaded guilty to possession of a still.

Jimmie Powers, Tol Dycus and Buster Dunn were given jury trials and found guilty of robbery with firearms.

O. Z. Bostick pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

George Elledge pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor at a dance.

The persons who have pleaded guilty and those who have been found guilty by a jury will be sentenced Saturday, Aug. 20, by Judge Patton.

Mrs. Temple Odom and two daughters, and her brother, Kenneth Jones, arrived in Portales Tuesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend the next three weeks here visiting with Mrs. Odom's and Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones. Kenneth is attending college in southern California, and will have to be in Los Angeles again soon after Sept. 1.

Mrs. Alta Armstrong drove to Albuquerque last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard and spent several days visiting in the metropolis.

Railway Express Agency Becomes Interested in the Portales Valley

30 per Cent Rate Reduction Made

Farmers Now Are Enabled to Ship Their Produce to Market in Small Lots to Texas Points.

Monday of this week, W. A. Ford, route agent for the Railway Express Agency, was in town and spent some time visiting with the News editor and driving over the irrigated valley.

Mr. Ford says that he has induced his company to grant a reduction of around 30 per cent on express shipments to Texas points, which will stimulate the market for the valley products.

While these rates are temporary, with sufficient business to warrant the same he hopes to have them made permanent.

The new rates went into effect on July 27 and a complete tariff is on file at the local express office.

These rates apply to green beans, black-eyed peas, cabbage, cucumbers, peppers, onions (green or dry), plums, grapes, carrots, turnips (with or without tops), lettuce, parsley, spinach, cantaloupes, roasting ears, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, fruits of all kinds, melons in barrels or crates, okra, squash, and all kinds of vegetable plants.

Mr. Ford was much impressed with the great possibilities of the valley, and suggests that producers would be wise to ship in small quantities where they can find a market, as car load shipments oftimes glut the market and result in ruinous prices.

He says that he will return with the superintendent at some time in the future and endeavor to work out a plan whereby the express companies can assist in finding a market for the Portales valley products.

Great Crowds Attend Revival

Great crowds are hearing the Rev. Mr. Klein at the Methodist church each night, and a fair sized attendance is reported at the morning services.

Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Klein delivered a wonderful sermon on "Tithing," which has resulted in many of the members pledging themselves to tithe for the next six months.

The evangelist says the depression never will lift until the nation has a spiritual revival, and that Babson, national statistician, has called for a nationwide spiritual revival to revive business.

Subjects and announcement of the revival will be found in the church column.

Valley Crops Look Good—New Beans Soon Ready—Peanuts Fine

L. W. Westerman to Open New Oil Company in City

Leonard W. Westerman has announced that he is opening a new wholesale oil company in Portales, to be known as the Portales Independent Oil company.

The tanks are located next to the Standard Oil company tanks on Commercial street.

This firm will handle all petroleum products, consisting of gas, kerosene and lubricating oils.

Great Variety Is Grown in Valley

Cantaloupes Now Ready and of Delicious Quality; Many Peppers Being Grown Here.

A drive over the Portales valley on Monday of this week proved that the crops in this neighborhood as a whole are good.

The peanuts are looking especially good, and promise a big yield.

Many fields of peppers present a very pleasing appearance as one drives along the farm roads. These are now coming on the market, and the acreage is sufficient to supply the wants of the plains country.

Tomatoes are not looking so good this year as usual, and the crop will be cut short, perhaps 25 per cent or more.

Sweet potatoes are looking good, and the yield will be fair this fall.

Many vineyards of grapes now are ready for the market, and are finding a ready sale.

Great patches of okra can be found in every direction.

The canteloupe crop is good and the quality is extra fine this season.

The first crop of beans has been exhausted, and the second crop now is coming on the market. A heavy acreage of late beans promises a good production.

The Valley farmers have a wonderful supply of eatables, and trucks are coming from every direction for supplies.

Fresh tomatoes are beginning to come on the market, and the harvest of this crop will soon be in full swing.

A Great Man Is Called

In the death of Henry Ansley of the Amarillo News-Globe last Friday night in an auto wreck near Tulia, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico have lost a truly great man.

Henry, as he was favorably known by every cow puncher in this section, as well as by the business men in nearly every city in Eastern New Mexico, was loved and respected for his sunny disposition, his humorous wit, and his good fellowship.

The fair at Portales will be handicapped by the absence of Henry. He has attended and taken part for a number of years, and has spoken at many of the civic meetings at Portales. Whenever Portales desired to put real pep into a meeting, Henry was invited to attend and take part.

His fame had spread until it was national as the result of his articles, "I Like the Depression." These had recently been collected and published in book form, from the sale of which he bid fair to reap a small fortune at the time of his death.

While Henry is gone, his memory will remain ever fresh in the minds and hearts of the people of this section of New Mexico.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following persons received marriage licenses during the last two weeks at the district clerk's office in Roosevelt county:

B. F. Osborn and Mrs. M. Wright of Portales.
Robert Butler and Lucille Key of Amherst, Tex.
Ersie Banister and Laneta York of Floyd.
Ralph Neely and Dorothy Miller of Amarillo, Tex.
Orval Roberson and Anabel Spriggs of Richland.
Ray Harold Morris of Clovis and Lois Lucille Bankston of Portales
Elmer Jones and Elsie Andrews of Pampa, Tex.
Verner M. Moore and Mrs. Dora Cox of Clovis.

Jake McGee visited in Portales Wednesday. He is well known to the younger set of Portales, having lived here a number of years. He lives in Clovis at the present time.

Menlo Autry, who is at Austin, Tex., is expected home for a two days' visit with his mother and sisters during this month. Menlo is attending the University of Texas and has been employed during the summer. He will be a university student again this year.

Yard and Garden Contest Judging Occurs Tomorrow—Who Will Win?

Boy Scouts Held Meeting Tuesday

P. V. Thorson was in Portales Tuesday night and met with the members of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts.

C. J. Sparks, chairman of the court, was out of town, and E. N. Smith was the acting chairman for the evening.

Merit badges were given several of the boys for their successful work and Oscar Myers was passed for the rank of life Scout.

The boys receiving badges were Hector Roach, badge in wood carving; Warren Wright, badges in leather craft and textiles; Herman Bailey, gardening; C. A. Kathman, in first aid, cycling, public health, civics and carpentry; Durwood Wright, auto mechanics, animal industry; James Case, auto mechanics; Warren Copeland, auto mechanics; Travis Smith, public health, firemanship, pathfinding, wood carving, carpentry, leather craft and first aid; Billy Schumpert, wood carving, personal health, firemanship, cycling and bird study; Oscar Myers, leather craft, life saving and swimming.

Over 50 Entries in This Contest

And the Result Is Many Beautiful Lawns and Flower Gardens in Potrales and Environs.

Friday, Aug. 19, is the date for judging the Yard and Garden contest. Over fifty entries are to be judged, and the contest has resulted in many beautiful homes and yards in Portales.

Nothing helps to beautify a city more than attractive homes, and Portales people have spared no effort to make this a city beautiful.

Not only have the homes in the city been beautified, but many of the rural homes around the city have been made equally attractive.

The judging takes place Friday, and the results will be announced in the next issue of the News.

The Business and Professional Women's club, the Woman's club, the city council and the Chamber of Commerce have joined with the Portales Valley News to make this contest a success.

The result is highly gratifying, and Portales is truly a city beautiful.

Portales Schools Open on Sept. 5

The Portales schools will open the first Monday in September, the 5th, and the regulations concerning beginners will be the same as in previous years, that is, all children must be at least 5 years and 10 months old on Sept. 1.

Children who are younger than 6 years of age by Nov. 1 will not be accepted. The crowded condition of the school has made the enrollment of children younger than this age inadvisable in the past and this year, when the teaching force has been cut to the very lowest limit, the entrance of pupils under 6 years and 10 months of age is absolutely impossible, says F. D. Golden, superintendent.

The beginners will be in the hands of Miss Bernice Hayes, Miss Sybil Autry and Mrs. N. T. Watson.

The second grade teachers will be Mrs. Keith Payne, Mrs. E. T. Allen and Miss Fay Walker.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be in the main grade building and the teachers will do departmental work. L. L. Brown is principal. Miss Cymbeline Warnica and Miss Rosalie Littlefield will teach English, Miss Janie V. Hamon and Mrs. Lucille Cumble, reading; Alfred Powell and Miss Kate McManaway, arithmetic; Aubrey Davis, history; Miss Clara Florence, geography; Mrs. L. E. Canon, art, writing and nature study.

In the junior high school Kenneth Livingston, the principal, and Jay Thompson will have social science; Mrs. P. M. Bailey and Brode McAlister will have arithmetic and spelling; Eurith Compton, English; Miss Louise Robinson, English and reading; Miss Adele Oldham, English and physical education for girls.

The senior high school teachers are as follows: F. D. Golden, superintendent; J. P. Steiner, principal, and Marion Stinnett will have the classes in mathematics; K. J. Brough will have Spanish; P. M. Bailey, English and public speaking; C. F. Brown, history and athletic coach; R. A. Young, agriculture; Miss Ruth Bloomer, English; Mrs. C. F. Borwn, commercial work; Mrs. Marion Stinnett, home economics; Miss Berenice VanKirk, Latin and English; Mrs. Hester Daniel, study hall; Mrs. Ray Bonner, history; Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, science; Ernest Pogue, band; Miss Ruth Wheeler, supply teacher and secretary.

Miss Marjorie Robinson has accepted a position in Austin, Tex., and is leaving some time near the last of the month to make her home in that city during the winter. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, and her sister Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy from Carlsbad, N. M., and their daughter, Miss Emma Lee, from San Francisco, Cal., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins the first of the week.

Mr. Pogue's Mother Is Dangerously Ill

Ernest Pogue's mother is seriously ill at the Pogue home here in Portales.

Mrs. Pogue came to New Mexico from Texas a few weeks ago to visit her son and while here has become ill with heart trouble. On Tuesday night her condition was quite grave, but Wednesday she was resting more quietly.

Another son and his wife have arrived in Portales and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pogue.

Mrs. Ida Burnett, with her son David and daughter Dolly, Mrs. Walter Franse and two children and Mrs. Barrett and family formed a party that drove to the Burnett farm in the Redlake community and on to the A. E. Burnett and Oscar King homes in the Roebuck vicinity, where they spent a most delightful day last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Autry returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' trip to the Red River country. She was on the vacation trip with a party of Clovis friends.

Young Roosevelt Presented With Pony At Albuquerque By New Mexico Democrats

Tuesday morning's Albuquerque Journal's first page was decorated with a picture of young Johnnie Roosevelt and his pony, Congressman Dennis Chaves and Coe Howard.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Howard that the Democrats of New Mexico presented the son of the presidential nominee with this handsome pony and saddle.

In regard to this event, the Journal has the following to say:

Young John Roosevelt, son of the Democratic presidential candidate, left for New York Monday night with a New Mexico cow pony added to his "string," and a high regard for its Albuquerque and New Mexico donors in his heart.

"Pal O' Mine," the buckskin pony, was presented to the 17-year-old boy before hundreds of spectators at Conservancy beach. Young Roosevelt proved himself not only a good horseman, but a chip off the old block, when he made a striking speech of acceptance.

Unaffected after the flattery of adult speakers who preceded him, he expressed deep gratitude for the horse, saddle, sombrero and other gifts.

Thanks for Gift

"I assure you my father will also appreciate it," he promised. "It will enable him to get around our place, to points which can be reached only by horse. I thank you on behalf of my father and my family, and particularly on my own behalf, for this wonderful gift."

The youth said he was "more than pleased" when informed by telegraph on an Arizona ranch that he was to receive a horse and outfit from the Democrats of New Mexico. He said he had ridden only flat saddles before coming west, but had his ideas of western saddles revolutionized after five seconds in one on the ranch.

Mounting "Pal O' Mine" on the beach drive and donning his big sombrero, John nonchalantly trotted and then cantered down to the park where the car was waiting to take him to the Alvarado hotel.

Will Put Him in Show

"Beautiful!" he exclaimed, when asked what he thought about the horse. "He had a wonderful canter. I'm going to enter him in the horse shows back home, if it isn't past entry date."

The shows he had in mind were the one at Duchess County fair, on Aug. 31, and at Chatham, N. Y.

Congressman Dennis Chaves was master of ceremonies for the presentation. Clinton P. Anderson welcomed the youngste rto the "state of sun and saddle leather."

Bratton Praises Roosevelts

United States Senator Sam G. Bratton, introducing the young visitor, declared no family in the country depicted home and fireside so beautifully as the family of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. He reviewed Governor Roosevelt's career, and then voiced the pleasure of "420,000 people of New Mexico" in welcoming his son.

Among the other speakers were Coe Howard of Portales, originator of the presentation plan; Mrs. Howard, Bill West of Socorro, who presented a statuary bull in behalf of Socorro county Democrats; J. R. Wrinkle, president of the New Mexico League of Young Democrats, and Gilmore Nunn of Roswell, who presented the saddle in behalf of Roswell residents.

A painting of a cowboy on a rearing broncho, the work of James McMurdo, cowboy artist of Albuquerque, also was given to the youth.

A crowd gathered at the railroad station to see young Roosevelt off at 8:15 o'clock. It was arranged to

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Portales Water Supply Is Good

Dr. E. T. Hensley, county health officer, recently sent samples of the city water to the state bureau of public health for analysis, and that department announces that the water is pure and has a low bacteria count.

Three samples were examined and analyzed, as follows: No. 1, taken from Dr. Hensley's office. Total count, 1 bacterium per cc.; negative for B coli. No. 2, taken from the swimming pool. Total count, 510 bacteria per cc; negative for B coli. No. 3, taken from city water plant; total count, 5 bacteria per cc; negative for B coli.

Dove and Prairie Chicken Season Opens Sept. 1

Hunters will welcome the opening of the dove and prairie chicken season on Sept. 1. This season lasts only fifteen days, from the first to the fifteenth.

The dove season lasts from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

The quail season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10.

Deer and turkey may be hunted from Oct. 25 to Nov. 15.

Hunters are now planning to be ready for the opening of the dove and prairie chicken season, and will be on the grounds early the first day.

Second Son Is Born in Lindbergh Home—What Protection for It?

Public Wonders and Speculates

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Has Not Heretofore Employed Guards—Home Is in Isolated Region.

A son was born to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at 6:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) Tuesday, five months and sixteen days after the first baby was kidnaped from the Lindbergh home, says an Associated Press dispatch.

When the Lindberghs first built their home at Hopewell, in the isolated Sourland Hills region, it was generally supposed they would have their estate guarded against any possible interlopers. Colonel Lindbergh, however, wished to be on completely neighborly terms with the nearby farmers and tradespeople, and for this reason had no guards in his employ.

There was much speculation as to what means he would take to guard against the kidnaping of his new baby. No immediate steps in this direction would be necessary, however, as the Morrow home has always been fully guarded since the first Lindbergh baby was born there.

The first baby was 20 months old when he was kidnaped and would have been a little more than 2 years old now if he had lived. His body was found near the Lindbergh home after a world-wide search, and officials believe he had been killed by the kidnapers, perhaps accidentally, immediately after being stolen from the nursery.

The fact that Mrs. Lindbergh

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Elida School Will Open in September

Elida schools will open Sept. 5 with F. R. McKinley as superintendent and only two new teachers on the staff.

Mr. McKinley is beginning his tenth year as superintendent of the Elida school system and during these years has certainly established a splendid record for himself and placed his institution in the forefront of the schools of the state.

Mr. McKinley advocates very strongly the system of acquiring a faculty of splendid teachers and then making changes as seldom as possible.

There are only two new teachers in the Elida school this year. These are Miss Naomi Peninger of the high school and Miss Lonie Hunt, the pirmary teacher.

Miss Peninger comes from the Normal university, and will give half time to home economics and half to Spanish.

Miss Hunt has her degree from Texas Tech. She is a sister of A. E. Hunt, county superintendent.

H. E. Morgan, who has been with the system six years, again will be principal of the high school.

Miss Mae Brown, who also has been a member of the faculty six years, will teach mathematics and science.

J. Leslie Moore and Miss Leta Peebles are beginning their fourth year with the school. Mr. Moore is with the agricultural department and Miss Peebles is an English instructor.

Miss Maurine Harper, who has music, art and dramatics, is entering upon her third year with the institution.

Miss Gertrude Thomas, Miss Robbie Allen and Miss Juanita Bell of the grade school have been members of the staff for three years.

J. Fred Morgan, principal of the grade school and eighth grade teacher, has been in this position two years. Miss Thomas is teacher of the seventh grade; French Pate teaches the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Allen, the foutrh grade; Miss Bell, the second and third grades, and Miss Hunt, the primary.

MASONS MEET MONDAY

Next Monday night will be the last of the summer meetings of Portales lodge of Masons. There will be several short talks of interest. All Master Masons are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins enjoyed a visit last week from their son-in-law, Dr. C. P. Brokaw, of Houston, Tex.

BREAKS RECORD

J. R. Shock made eighteen holes of golf in 74 strokes this week. This was 2 strokes above par and is one of the best scores for the Portales golf players. Some of the golf players and fans say that J. R. was just lucky, but the fact is that every golf player about Portales is not beating this score every day in the week.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

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In New Mexico

One Year ---------- $1.50
Six Months ---------- 1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year ---------- $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico ---------- 2.50

NEWS EDITORIAL GETS RESULTS—MAYBE

Perhaps the editorial appearing in the Portales Valley News on June 2 has had some effect.

At least the federal bureau of public roads has decided to spend the roads appropriation for man and horse power.

The News suggested that a road program be adopted, and all expensive machinery eliminated and man and horse power used instead. The bureau of public roads has adopted such a policy, even going so far as to say that concrete mixing would be done by hand!

The News editorial was placed in the hands of the United States department of labor, congressmen, senators and governors of nearly every state in the Union. Factory heads were supplied with copies of it, and the large dailies of the north and east reproduced it until it had a circulation of several million copies. Whether the bureau of public roads ever heard of this article the News does not know, but it does know that it has adopted a portion of the program therein outlined.

Now if the government would go a little further and use the army engineers to supervise and foremanize this work, instead of letting it out to contractors, a greater per cent of idle labor would be benefiitted, and the buying power of the public would be increased.

The News had no hope of its program being adopted in full, but feels very much encouraged that a portion of it has been adopted.

"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"

Early in September there will be presented in Portales the motion picture, "Symphony of Six Million." The scene is laid in the ghetto of Chicago, the Jewish market. This picture is not a burlesque on the Jewish race, but is wholesome and full of human interest. It is a picture that anyone can view without prejudice.

The editor of the News saw this picture at Hot Springs a few weeks ago and requested the Portala theatre to secure it.

It is not often that the News recommends a picture, but in recommending this one, we feel that we are rendering a service to the public.

The class of pictures shown depends upon the public patronage, and if worth while pictures draw good patronage the producers will book this class of pictures.

Ofttimes the theater is almost empty when a good picture is being exhibited, while the house will be filled when the cheap, sensational pictures are shown.

The motion picture industry needs uplifting, and it is public sentiment which must do the uplifting.

Everyone in Roosevelt county should see "The Symphony of Six Mlilion," as it carries a great lesson, which will result in a better understanding and higher ideals. The local theatre is to be congratulated on securing this picture.

THE NEWS GOES TO PRESS AT 8 A. M. THURSDAY

Scarcely a week passes but some one calls the News office on Thursday morning and asks if it is too late to get an advertisement in the paper. The forms are closed to advertising at noon Wednesday of each week, and the late hours of Wednesday afternoon are given to the setting of late news.

The paper goes to press promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and makes the mail for the south bound train, serving the people of Elida and all routes out of Elida.

The city list is next in the mails, and usually is ready for distribution before the morning mail arrives.

Next the routes out of Portales are handled, going out of Portales at 11 o'clock and reaching the readers over the county by 3 o'clock.

The mailing out of the paper is a matter of pride to the News staff, and, unless there is an unusual delay, the paper is mailed promptly each week.

No type is set Thursday morning unless it has the greatest news value, and if this causes the paper to miss the mails it is carried to Elida and the rural post offices by automobile.

The messages of the advertisers are of vast importance to the readers of the News, and a delay in reaching the readers destroys the value of these messages.

The News endeavors to serve the readers and advertisers to the very best advantage, and cannot risk missing the mails by accepting last minute advertising.

THE NEWS FAVORS TAX REDUCTIONS

Some people have charged that the Portales Valley News is opposed to reduction of taxes.

This is not the case. The News favors tax reduction in a sane and sound way.

One method that would result in saving to the taxpayers would be to consolidate the offices of assessor and treasurer and collector.

This method would save considerable in salaries, and would work as efficiently as at present.

When the assessor is busy making assessments, deputies could be used for this purpose, and when the time for collections come, the deputies also could handle the work.

It is possible that an extra deputy would be required for a few months. Legislation providing for this would be worth while, as it would eliminate the hiring of deputies except for the time they were actually needed.

The bills submitted by the Federation of Tax Payers associations, instead of decreasing salaries, would add to the burden, and the small taxpayers would have no relief.

Read the extracts from Senator Veasey's letter to the governor, and use your own judgment.

SENATOR VEASEY OPPOSES SPECIAL SESSION

In the Albuquerque Journal of Aug. 12 Senator Veasey of Silver City writes a long letter to the governor stating why he opposes a special session of the legislature to consider the bills submitted by the Federation of Tax Payers' Associations of New Mexico.

The letter is too long to publish in full, but the following extracts expose some very raw legislation advanced by the Tax Payers association.

In glancing through the proposed bills, I was especially struck by what appears to me to be a joker in Sec. 2 of Bill No. X. The requirement that fifteen taxpayers who have paid taxes in excess of $1,000 annually for five years next preceding the year for the appointment of the deputy tax commissioner must sign the recommendation, would clearly put the appointment in the hands of the large corporations and other large taxpayers of all the counties having as many as fifteen such taxpeyers. There would be mighty few counties in the state where as many as two applicants for the appointment could secure the necessary recommendation, and, it seems to me, a few of the large taxpayers, by forming a coalition, could prevent anyone receiving the necessary recommendation except the choice of these few taxpayers, who naturally would be especially interested in such appointment. This could, and probably would, lead to complete control of the deputy tax commissioner by the few large taxpayers who recommended the appointment. Grant county, one of the largest counties in valuation, had only thirty-six such taxpayers for 1931, and several of these were not such for the last five years.

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Another objection to this bill is the taking away from the voters any such office as the county assessor deputy tax commissioner, and leaving the appointment of such officer to a deeply interested but high minority of the taxpayers and voters. The office of county assessor is largely a clerical office. The state tax commission fixes the assessments or the rates for practically all of the large taxpayers in the state, and the state tax commission has the right to review, control or reassess any property for taxes.

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In the proposed Bill No. V, the assessor's salary in first class counties is to be reduced to $2,700 annually, and $1,890 is allowed for a deputy or deputies. In proposed Bill No. X, the deputy tax commissioner, which is only another name for the same official, in first class counties, is given a salary of $4,000 and an allowance of $2,800 for assistants. It is impossible for me to see where there is any economy in this. Is it contended that the large corporations and taxpayers in the various counties can so far more efficiently select this official than the voters that there is justification for an increase in salary for the office of $3,210 a year, almost twice as much as proposed for the assessor and his deputy? This increase in thirty-one counties in the state would amount to a very handsome sum. This is certainly peculiar legislation in an economy program.

I want to go on record as opposed to any such class legislation. It is not a democratic form of government that takes away from the people the right to govern themselves and puts the administration of affairs in the hands of the privileged few. I am not opposed to large corporations or other large owners of property. I believe they should receive the same fair consideration and justice in the administration of our affairs as other citizens and taxpayers. I also believe the little man is entitled to due consideration, justice and fair play. For this principle I shall ever continue to fight.

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It is impossible to remedy every situation by legislation, and it is especially impossible to correct neglect or failure in office by public officials, whose duty it is to carry out the laws, by any form of special remedial legislation. The proper procedure to correct such situations, when the officials are not carrying out the law and performing their espective duties as required and as they should, is to require them to do their duty and not to go to the legislature for help. And I believe that the associations which are being formed and working in an effort to correct some of the unsatisfactory conditions in the state could well devote some of their time and energy to seeing that officials who are neglectful do the things required or that someone else is put in the office wh owill fulfill the duties. The attempt to correct these matters by special legislation is nothing more than a condonation of inefficiency and failure in office. And I respectfully suggest the advisability of correcting some of these matters as they should be corrected by requiring more efficiency and devotion to duty on the part of certain officials instead of attempting to legislate us out of every difficulty into which the oficials who are not performing their duty may get us. Effort devoted in this direction would obviate the necessity for most additional legislation and would carry out the true intent and purpose of the legislation which we now have and would greatly tend to promote economy.

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I note in Bill No. XI, in Sec. 2, that it is proposed to give the state tax commission the power and authority to procure plats, maps and other descriptive data for assessment purposes. This proposition was before the last session of the legislature, and upon investigation it was shown that the cost of this work could and might run into large sums of money, it being estimated that the cost for such work throughout the state might be as much as a million dollars. At the time the county commissioners of Grant county contracted with the Beall-Fancher company, plats and maps of the assessable property in the county were made as a part of the system contracted for, and the bill presented to the county for this part of the work was approximately $40,000. Bill No. XI gives the state tax commission too much authority, and at the present time such plats and maps at such a cost would neither be advisable nor a good investment. The return could not possibly justify the expense.

"LAND OF LIBERTY, OF THEE I SING"

Yes, this is the land of liberty, and "America" always gets a hand. But—

Were our liberty modified so that song writers would have to face life imprisonment for creating a blues song, then times would be much happier if not more prosperous.

Every time you tune in on the radio, you hear blues this or blues that. Had the writer of "Dixie" or "Yankee Doodle" turned these great favorites into blues songs history would have a different story to tell.

The southern and northern armies would have sat down instead of marching on, and the casualties would have been from depressed spirits instead of from war.

Were the truth known, many suicides could be traced to these musical monstrosities, the "blues."

Let song writers turn out a few cheerful tunes and you will see the nation quicken step and march on to prosperous times at a double quick.

WOULD YOU CAUSE YOUR MERCHANT'S FAILURE?

Back in the early twenties the writer knew a merchant who had served his community well for a number of years.

He had extended credit where it was needed, possibly not too wisely.

He was faced with bankruptcy, and his creditors withdrew all credit.

Friends of this merchant realized that his failure would be a serious blow to the community.

They got on their horses and in their buggies, and canvassed the trade territory, telling those who owed this merchant that they had an obligation to perform—to try and pay a portion of their debts and help tide him over the difficult times.

Another man in the same community put a force of ten men to cutting cord wood, paying 50 cents a cord. In payment they were given orders on this merchant. These orders amounted to from $15 to $25 per day.

The orders were taken up with the cash each Saturday.

The result was that he sold merchandise to these ten men, and his debtors paid a portion of their debts as often as possible.

The business of the merchant was saved, and he served his community for a number of years longer.

How about your merchant ,doctor, or other creditors? They may be facing a serious financial crisis.

If you were to pay them even as small a payment as 25 cents each week, the total would tide them over and save their credit.

If you cannot pay all that you owe, do not take your cash business to some other store, but play fair with the merchant who has trusted you, even when he could not afford to do so.

Make a small payment on account each week, and give him your cash business, helping him to survive the present crisis.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

The News is proud of the fact that some of its editorials are of enough value that some of the exchanges have stolen them verbatim.

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In fact, they have much more weight, coming from some of the editors with more prominence than the News editor.

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Not only have they been stolen and reproduced as the brain child of some of the exchanges, but Will Rob of Carlsbad presented our sermon on the Golden Rule to Pete Anderson of the Curry County Times and commended him on its excellence.

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The News editor believes in the teachings of the Bible, and especially the injunction which says, "If a man smites you on one cheek turn the other."

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Will Rob may now consider that he has been smited, and when he turns the other cheek, the News editor will smite with a baseball bat.

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Fish stories have been rather tame the last week.

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Lewis Terrill left Saturday for a fishing trip and promised to bring back a good fish story, accompanied by a six or eight pound fish.

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Lewis has no regard for the "Truthfulness in Fishing Stories" club.

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"Uncle" John George has been pronounced as a heartless wretch for advocating concrete benches for the court house lawn.

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A story going the rounds is that a farmer approached Arthur P. Jones for a loan.

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Banker Jones told him that his security was not good.

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The farmer said, "I will pay you if I live."

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Jones said, "But suppose you die."

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The farmer replied, "If I die and go to heaven, I will send it to you; if I go to hell, I will hand it to you."

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John Russell demands a correction. He says that it is true that he is ashamed of being a Republican, but he can prove that this fact does not keep him from coming to town.

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Last week during the District court session, the jury had been excused while the lawyers argued some point.

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As the jury filed out the plaintiff jumped up and began to shake hands with the jurymen.

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The judge called upon the sheriff to make the plaintiff be seated, and stated that no demonstration would be allowed.

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Two ladies seated in the rear of the court room had risen and started to leave the court room by the rear door. Thinking that the judge was referring to them, they seated themselves so suddenly that they came near wrecking one of the benches.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. COMPTON
(for re-election)
For Senator (21st Senatorial District)—
T. E. MEARS
For Representative (20th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND
For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT
For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
For Tax Assessor—
FLOYD T. KENNEDY
(Re-election)
For Probate Judge—
J. HARVE BAKER
(the shoemaker)
For Co. Supt. of Schools—
A. E. HUNT
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
TOM HAISLIP
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2)—
B. L. ALLEN
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)—
D. A. GORDON

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN R. TURNER

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Sore Gums—Pyorrhea

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MIDWAY

The revival meeting, which has been in progress for the last week, ended Sunday night. There were two confcssions made, seven joined the church and four were baptised. Dinner was served on the grounds Sunday, after which the baptismal service was held at the home of J. W. Slone. Bro. Burnett delivered some very interesting sermons during the meeting.

Mrs. Burnett came over from Levelland, Tex., last Saturday afternoon.

The Inez baseball team came down to Midway Saturday afternoon and defeated the Midway team.

Several farmers of this community were fortunate in receiving a good rain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cardin and children spent Saturday in the G. L. Bilberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Cole from Oklahoma, also Mrs. Sarahbelle Morton of Hereford, Tex., are visiting their brother, Alvin Williams, this week.

Several of the Neely Ward people were in Midway Friday night.

Mrs. Branigan and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, left for their home in Hollis, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Branigan's parents accompanied them, hoping a change of climate might help Mr. Williams' health, which has been poor for some time.

Miss Alice Gregory is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Wagner of Clovis, this week.

Those visiting in the D. O. Bilberry home Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidd, "Grandma" Bilberry, Misses Bonnie Helmer and Verna Fitzgerald, also Messrs. Leonard King and Alden Branigan.

Mrs. Jim McCullough and son Calvin returned after a visit to points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silvers and daughter Naomi visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silvers Friday evening.

Miss Lora Newberry spent Friday night with Misses Hazel and Bill Cardin.

Misses Velma Danforth and Annie Lee Hamilton, also Messrs. Odis Danforth and Ivan Nevilles visited in the D. O. Bilberry home Saturday afternoon.

Jim McCullough still has the whooping cough.

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POULTRY FACTS

KEEP THE GROWING CHICKS WELL FED

Several Rations Economical and Effective.

Growing chicks should be well fed to insure health, protection against disease, rapid, economical gains while they are young, and quality flavor to the meat of broilers and friers, says O. C. Ufford, extension poultryman at the Colorado Agricultural college.

A simple, economical and effective growing ration for the farm flock can be made, Ufford suggests, from the following ingredients:

The scratch mixture may be cracked corn of a size suitable for the chick, whole wheat or a mixture of equal parts of these two grains.

A mash mixture may be composed of the following feeds, he says: Fine yellow cornmeal, 35 pounds; bran, 25 pounds; meat meal or meat scrap, 10 pounds; bone meal, 4 pounds; salt, 1 pound. Ground wheat may be substituted for the bran and shorts if desired.

When milk is available in any form, it can very profitably be fed to the flock, it is added.

"The mush should be kept in suitable, non-wasting feeders, allowing the chicks free access to it at all times," the extension poultryman says, "and feeding space should be provided so that at least one-fourth of the flock can feed at one time.

"The grain can be fed in hoppers, morning or evening, in amounts that the birds can clean up readily or fed in a litter of straw that should be changed occasionally as a sanitary precaution.

"Green feed is a very important part of the chick's diet. When a green range, lawn clippings, alfalfa, lettuce or other greens are not available, 5 to 10 pounds of alfalfa-leaf meal should be added to each 10 pounds of the above mash mixture."

Green Ducks Always in Demand at Fair Prices

Ducks require about the same care that is given to geese. However, ducks are easier to mate and, generally speaking, easier to manage. It is best to keep standard bred ducks, the market will pay for uniform quality, the carcass is bigger and besides there is a ready demand for breeding stock of the more popular breeds.

Young ducks require fresh water to drink, but do not require it to puddle in, and should not be allowed to spoil the drinking water in this way.

To fatten young ducks to the green duck stage, they must be kept in yards or pens which are clean and sanitary, and fed every ounce they will consume of the following ration:

Three parts cornmeal.

Two parts low grade flour (or middlings).

One part bran.

One-half part beef scrap, to which should be added 3 per cent grit and 30 per cent green feed.

Feed this as a mash, moistened with milk, three or four times a day—all they will eat. This mixture, fed properly, will make a three or four pound green duck in ten to twelve weeks.

Must Include Vitamins in the Chicken Ration

Better chicks result if the hatching eggs are rich in vitamins A, D and E. Yellow corn and green alfalfa leaves supply vitamin A. Vitamin D will be supplied if the flock can range in plenty of sunshine. Whole kernels of wheat contain vitamin E. Each poultry raiser producing hatching eggs should see to it that his breeding birds are receiving their share of vitamin-containing feeds. In case of a long spell of cloudy weather it would be advisable to feed a biologically tested cod liver oil until sufficient sunshine returns, as such oil contains vitamin D. Cod liver oil can be mixed with the grain feed at the rate of one pint for each 100 pounds.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep young turkey poults separate from chickens and from old turkeys.

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Constitutional vigor in pullets is indicated by a deep yellow color in the legs and beak, and by bright prominent eyes, and a well balanced head. The size of the bird is also important, and only those pullets of good size should be kept.

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"Condition" in fowls in poultryman's parlance refers to the state of the fowl as regards health, also cleanliness of plumage, head and legs. In the showroom, especially in keen competition, "condition" helps to win the blue ribbons.

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Mrs. G. H. Winslow of Pasquotank county, North Carolina, raised 209 White Leghorn chicks out of 300 hatched. One was lost by smothering while teaching the chicks to roost.

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When prices of eggs are low and profits are low, or non-existent, culling will help stop the leaks that spell losses. Watch the layers closer than ever when feed has to be bought.

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The difference between lice and mites, at least as far as poultrymen are concerned, is that lice live on the birds and mites live on the roosts, etc., attacking the birds at night.

He Didn't Invite the Guests to His Party



PEP & HIWAY

There was an attendance of fifty-seven at Sunday school. A larger crowd attended the morning service. Will Bates delivered the sermon. The revival meeting will continue the coming week. Bro. Stoneache preached Sunday night. A large crowd heard him. Everybody try and come, as the services will be very interesting this week.

Mrs. Finis Tucker's brother-in-law of Texas was seriously injured when a truck ran over him, breaking several ribs and a hip bone. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Tucker and Roy Gilman motored to his bedside Monday morning.

Congratulations! Orville Robertson and Miss Annabell Spriggs were united in marriage. We are wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Lee Plummer of Baileyboro, Tex., came over Friday evening and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plummer. Saturday, accompanied by his mother, sister, two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plummer and daughter, Bennie Wasmer and J. T. Toombs, he left on a fishing trip to Monument lake in Texas, where they were to join another group composed of Mr. Plummer's father-in-law, Mr. Chambers, and family. On arriving at the lake it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Chamber's son Orville had lost his life in the lake just a short time before the party arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toombs and Mr. Cummings and two sons took dinner with Mrs. R. B. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lambreth and family of Elida spent the day with Harold Radcliff and wife Friday. Mary Nanne Lambreth spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff Friday night.

Crops around Pep and Hiway are looking fine since the little shower which fell Thursday night.

This rain will help hold the moisture for awhile, but more rain will be needed in about a week. Crops were looking very dry before the shower.

RICHLAND

Mrs. Grace Lee and children, Mrs. Tolbert Smith and son Boyd, who had been visiting their parents at Seagraves, Tex., spent the fore part of the week in the J. R. Smith home, leaving Thursday morning for their home near Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alford left Wednesday evening for Lubbock for a few days' visit, after which they will return to Beulah, Tex., where they will begin their school term Aug. 15.

Mrs. Willis Slaten and son, Woodrow Slaten, accompanied seven of the Happy-Go-Lucky club girls of Portales on a picnic and party in the Broyles home Wednesday evening. The girls had a splendid time wading in the tank.

Rev. Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Emma Partin, Mrs. George and son Maunay were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Broyles Wednesday. They also were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Short Friday.

John Uxer and Newt Brakebill of this community left Monday morning for Parker county, Texas, on a prospecting trip. They reported that they liked the timber and running streams, but the hills, hot weather, red bugs and mosquitoes were too much. They longed for some of New Mexico's cool breezes, so they returned Friday.

Little Miss Wiona Mae Hightower arrived Sunday, Aug. 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hightower, where she expects to make an extended visit.

Orville Robison and Miss Anabel Spriggs of this community were united in marriage Friday evening at 5 o'clock in Portales. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskew of Tipton, Okla., were visiting old friends and looking after property. Mrs. Eskew will be remembered as Marie, the daughter of Win Gardner.

J. B. Warner and P. G. Adair Sr. made a prospecting and pleasure trip across the divide, going sixty miles west of Magdalena, returning by way of Hot Springs, El Paso and Juarez.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luce and daughter Christine of Clovis spent the week end at the home of their parents in this community.

A surprise dinner was given at the J. E. Flat home in honor of their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Forty-two friends and relatives of the family enjoyed the dinner. And say, you've heard of wedding dinners, well, that was one! Talk about hard times and depression. Well, that table didn't look like old man depression was anywhere around.

F. M. Beeman went to Hagerman Saturday afternoon with Tolly West, the boss of the road work, camped south of Hiway. Mr. West will visit home folks and Mr. Beeman will visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa Boyce, and old acquaintances. They returned Sunday night.

Jim Bradford went to Portales Sunday evening to get a shipment of fish to stock his tank. We could not learn just what kind of fish he wanted.

The meeting at Richland closed Sunday night. The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night, Aug. 19. Everybody is invited to come. Bro. Jim Partin will conduct the services after Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind help and sympathy extended to us by our Floyd and Portales friends during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and wife, Willa Belle Hopper.—Jimmie Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall.

Frank McDonald left Tuesday afternoon with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes, and will spend the remainder of his summer vacation with them in Itasca, Tex.

BETHEL

We certainly had a fine crowd at Sunday school Sunday, and dinner was served on the grounds at the Jesse Pribble home. Everyone had a nice time.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday night. There were nine baptized Friday and Sunday and five reclaimed. We are so glad to see the many souls enter the service of their Master and hope they will remain true to Him. Bro. Bankhead, the evangelist, left for a place near Tahoka Monday morning, to open a meeting there.

Mr. Hood of Texas spent some time at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Virgie Johnson and two children of Oklahoma spent the week end with the Early and Brunson families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback and Mrs. Creighton, with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cim Coley and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Chisman was severely burned when two cans of vegetables exploded. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Lola May Cooper also was burned on her right hand when canning.

Mr. Tyson of Oklahoma visited his friend, A. W. Early, recently.

We just keep on hoping for rain. It threatens nearly every day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton entertained some of their relatives Sunday.

Miss Verna Hudgins was seriously ill for several days with a heart attack, but now is able to be with us at our church again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clary and Mr. Clary's mother of Floyd were with us in services Sunday.

Bro. Reeves is to preach for us on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 21, and Bro. Lorts will have the afternoon service. Let's have large crowds out to hear both of these good men.

Donald Dugger of Vernon, Tex., is visiting his uncle, T. M. Dugger, and family.

Miss Anna Dugger was a supper guest of Miss Alice Manis Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hudgins was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday.

Misses Verna Hudgins and Octa Foster and Clark Foster took dinner with Misses Velva and Vinita White Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dutton and family and Juanita Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little.

Mrs. Birdie Browne and her niece who has been visiting her went to Borger Sunday.

Chester Lawson, grandson of "Uncle" Mac Millan, returned Saturday to Borger, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Birdie Browne.

Mrs. Jim Brown's brother, Mr. Cadenhead of California, visited in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and baby of Snyder, Tex., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family last week.

FAIRFIELD

A big crowd was in attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown have as company a daughter from Oklahoma.

Miss Georgia Moss spent the latter part of last week with her sister at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kleeman spent Sunday with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley entertained with a party Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Landon and family have returned from Childress, Tex., where they were called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Mr. Brown, who has been very ill.

There was a large crowd at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boddy Saturday night.

OOpal Matthews spent Friday night and Saturday with Gladys Harpold.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn's daughter, Mrs. Rose, and family are visiting them this week.

Wayne Martin and Lewis Thatcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Harpold.

The next literary program will be held Friday, Aug. 26. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huber and little son were visitors in the Harpold home Sunday.

Rogueing Insures Purity in Crops

Cotton rogueing demonstrations have been held in all of the southern cotton counties of the state by extension workers and members of the cotton office, bureau of plant industry, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State college.

These rogueing demonstrations are held annually, in co-operation with the extension agronomist, to aid and instruct farmers in maintaining purity in their cotton fields and retain the high average of the New Mexico cotton crop.

Potato rogueing demonstrations also have been held recently in Taos county, where most of the certified potato seed in New Mexico is grown. In this county, 4-H potato club members have been instructed in this potato work for the first time, and more than the usual interest shown.

In Rio Arriba county, Tres Piedras farmers have been producing certified potato seed for about five years and the average fields at the present time are far above the best of five years ago. This advance in quality may be traced to the efforts of the farmers in bringing in from southern Colorado some of the best available seed and, by careful rogueing, eliminating disease almost entirely. These potatoes are released in carload and truck lots for seed purposes to farmers in Colorado, who have learned that the high altitude and dry, vigorous climate of this section produce a potato much more desirable for seed than the lower elevations of the San Luis valley and other large potato producing areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley returned the middle of the week from Santa Fe and left Saturday morning for a vacation trip, some of which will be spent with Mrs. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morely of Wisconsin.

Miss Ottalie Schlapp, county health nurse, has returned to Portales after her summer spent in Iowa with her parents, and is now getting ready for the health work in the schools beginning the first of September.

Dr. J. S. Pearce, with his two daughters, Mrs. Sydney Stone and Mrs. Luther Thomas, and two grandchildren, Jean Stone and Marjorielinna Mersefelder, left Saturday morning for Dallas, where the doctor will make his purchase of the holiday stock for the Pearce drug store here in Portales.

Miss Edith Thomas left Friday morning after a several weeks' vacation visit here in Portales with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

Cecil Honea drove down from Amarillo Saturday evening and was a Sunday guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hatch.

Wiley Todd of Redlake community was in the county seat Saturday attending to some business matters.

Lewis Terrill, deputy county assessor, and his brother, Roy Terrill, were on a vacation trip to the mountainous portion of the state last week.

Buster Hatch was in Clovis a part of last week visiting in the home of his uncle, Homer Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mayes arrived in Portales last week from Itasca, Tex., and are guests in the home of Mrs. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy.

Miss Genevieve and L. C. Martin of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their cousin, Miss Anita George.

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WANTED—About 25 good second hand oil stoves; must be cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture Co. 40tfc

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FOR SALE—Vegetables of all kinds—beets, cabbage, rhubarb, okra, strawberries. Pick every Tuesday and Friday. 405 Fairley St. See me for prices on quantities. J. D. Stork. 42t4p

FOR SALE—Nice Poland China pigs. C. D. Vandiver, Rogers, N. M. 42t2p

FRENCH ROSE Beauty Shop special—Permanent waves, $2.50; finger waves, 25c; shampoos, 25c. Dora Brazell. 42t2c

LOST—In Clovis last Saturday, a lady's yellow gold wrist watch, 15 jewel Illinois works; cash reward to finder. Notify Portales Valley News or W. W. Ratliff, Floyd. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Or Trade: One 5-room house close to grade and high schools; also 3-room house; both well located in Clovis. Write or call E. J. Holland, 709 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 43t1p

FOR SALE—Big boned Poland China boar, subject to registration; ready for service. H. O. Minick, 3½ miles n.w. of Portales. Phone 04F11. 43t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Stratton Hotel. 43t3c

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THE DESERT'S PRICE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Drawn by the desert signal of distress, Wilson McCann, young Arizona ranchman, finds an old friend, Jim Yerby, with a broken leg. Julia Stark, daughter of Matthew Stark, inveterate enemy of the McCanns, signaled and is rendering first aid. Taking a note from Julia to her father, Wilson is fired on by Jasper, Julia's brother. Stark, Sr., expresses disbelief of Wilson's account of the shooting.

CHAPTER II.—On the way from Yerby's place to her home, Julia learns her companion's identity and dismisses him in anger, the old feud rankling. Wilson tells Ann Gifford, sheep rancher, and on that account unpopular with the cattlemen, of Yerby's accident.

CHAPTER III.—"Night riders" burn a cabin and shoot a McCann ranch hand. Peter McCann, Wilson's father, offers a reward for the disclosure of their identity. Jasper Stark tears the placard down and Wilson McCann horsewhips him, Stark making practically no resistance. Matthew disowns his son for his cowardice, and posts notice he will kill Wilson McCann on sight.

CHAPTER IV. — Ann Gifford's tragedy is the fate of her dead sister, Nora, betrayed and abandoned by her lover, Jasper Stark and Carl Gitner, known as a "killer," and a rider for the Stark ranch, hold sinister secret conferences. A Stark ranch hand, Tom McArdle, mysteriously slain a short time previously, is believed by the Starks to have been killed by the McCanns, but rumor links his name with that of Nora Gifford. Riding alone, Matthew is shot and killed instantly, from abush. Julia finds her father dead, with Wilson McCann stooping over him.

CHAPTER V

Enemies Meet.

JULIA wailed "Oh Daddy—Daddy!" as she went down to her knees beside the lax body.

Wilson McCann waited for the first emotional outburst to spend itself. This was no place for him. He knew that. The drumming hoofs of his horse should be putting miles between him and the scene of this tragedy. But he had something to tell her, as soon as she was in a condition to listen. Besides, he could not leave her alone with her dead while she was still hysterical.

A twig snapped. Instantly McCann stiffened to alert and crouched wariness. The weapon in his hand shifted ever so little, but that scarcely perceptible movement meant that he was ready. His eyes searched the chaparral foot by foot.

The sun glistened on a rifle barrel. At once McCann moved swiftly so as to place the girl's horse between him and that shining tube of steel.

Out of the brush a face peered, searching the landscape. The shifting eyes found in the same instant of time both McCann and the grief-stricken girl, and a second later the supine figure over which her grief was spending itself.

Julia had looked up when McCann ran for the shelter of the horse's body. She glanced round quickly, caught sight of the gleaming gun barrel, and rose hurriedly.

"Look out, Phil. He's killed Dad," she cried in a panic of terror.

Without a thought for her own safety she ran straight across the open toward the mesquite thicket to protect her brother.

A shot rang out. McCann crumpled up behind the horse. Julia heard herself cry out, and in that moment of fear felt a sense of puzzled wonder. For she had been looking at Phil and she was sure he had not fired.

Phil dragged her down behind him. "He's layin' a trap for me," he told her almost in a whisper.

But Julia, looking over his shoulder, knew this could not be. For the man's head lay in the sand, his rifle six feet away by the fall.

Again there came the crack of a rifle.

"He's dead, but you didn't shoot," she murmured, horrified.

"Can't be dead," the boy answered. "How can he?"

"Some one shot—and neither you nor he did. I'm going to see."

"No," he protested.

But she was gone before he could stop her. Phil scrambled to his feet and followed.

One glance at McCann was enough to show that this was no ruse. He lay still, either dead or unconscious. The boy stooped and found where a bullet had gone through the shirt.

"He was shot from behind, looks like," he said.

"But—who?" Julia asked, white to the lips.

"Jas, maybe." Phil said it reluctantly. "I saw some one dodging in the chaparral. Looked like Jas, but maybe it wasn't. Anyhow, I stopped to find out an' he slipped away. I wish to God I hadn't. I might a-been on time."

They had walked over to the place where their father lay and were kneeling beside him. With her handkerchief Julia wiped from the forehead of the cattleman the little stain of blood showing where the bullet had entered his head. Her slim body was shaken with sobs. The face of the boy was working with emotion. The blow was staggering. The virile dominant personality of their father would never again rule their activities. He had gone out of life as the flame of a blown candle vanishes.

"One of us 'll have to go get the wagon," Phil said presently in an unsteady voice. "Dad musta left it somewhere near."

"Yes. You go, Phil."

She was clinging to him, quivering with grief.

They cried in each other's arms. After a little, Phil spoke gruffly, ashamed of his own distress. "I'll be moving. Sure you don't mind stayin' alone, Sis?"

"No. I want to stay."

"I'll leave Dad's rifle with you. Not that you'll need it." He tested the mechanism to make sure it was in order. "He hadn't fired a shot. McCann got him from the chaparral, don't you reckon?" Then with a high sobbing note in his voice, "By, G—d, this'll be a bad day for the McCanns."

"Yes." In that monosyllable she concentrated all the passionate desire for vengeance in her young heart.

Phil disappeared among the mesquite bushes, and after a minute Julia heard the sound of a moving horse thrashing about in the brush.

Julia covered her father's face with his own bandanna. She did it to keep the sun out of his eyes, even though no light could ever be bright enough now to trouble them.

A slight stir made her turn. Wilson McCann had rolled and was looking at her. For a moment the two gazed at each other, neither speaking.

"I didn't kill him," he said at last, feebly.

"You murdered him from ambush," she charged.

"No. I heard a shot. I came an' found him lying there." The weakness was wholly physical. The steely eyes did not flinch in the least.

"I hope you'll die as he did, without a chance for your life," she cried in a low bitter voice.

"I reckon I'll do that . . . soon. But first . . . I'd like to set this straight. I didn't kill yore father."

"Weren't you waiting here to—to murder him?" she cried in a passion of horror.

There was a look in his eyes she did not understand. It was as though he knew something he did not mean to tell her, as though he were actually pitying her.

"I told you . . . if I had to do it . . . that it would be in the open. He was shot from the chaparral."

She did not believe that he was guiltless. She could not think that. And yet—

"What do you mean?" she asked.

His head sank into the sand and his eyes closed.

Reluctantly she moved toward him, drawn by his great need. She knelt beside him, looking for the wounds. A stain of wet blood in the back of the shirt showed that he had been shot from behind. The sight of it gave her a little shock, for she recalled what Phil had said about seeing some one who looked like Jasper. And he had told her, Jasper had, that he intended to get Wils McCann. Had he done it? She hoped not. Murder from the chaparral was a dreadful thing, a crime wholly alien to the frank and passionate temperament of the girl.

Water was needed, and Julia had not brought a canteen. She took the dusty hat of the man and ran to the canal, where she filled it with water. This she carried back carefully.

In one of his pockets she found a knife and used it to cut away the soaked shirt clinging to the wound. With the handkerchief taken from her neck she bathed the muscular back. Apparently he had been shot through the lung, well up near the shoulder, and in the right side.

The eyes of the wounded man flickered open and fastened on her. She was now sponging his face and temples with a clean strip torn from the handkerchief. Silently he watched her. As he lay there weakly it seemed to him that some healing property passed from her to him through them. It came as a conviction that he was not going to die, that he would get well.

"I didn't kill yore father," he said a second time.

"Even if you didn't, what's the difference? Your friends did. You were here waiting for him."

"No," he denied. "I was alone—none of my folks was with me."

"I don't believe it. If you didn't fire the shot you know who did." She said it in all the bitterness of green young grief.



Silently He Watched Her.

And instantly she knew, as her eyes challenged his, that she had hit upon the truth. He had not himself shot her father, but he could give her the name of the man who had done it. Her heart hardened. She rose, turned her back upon him, and walked away. He had lied to her. He was as guilty as though his own finger had pulled the trigger.

The minutes dragged. Julia could not get the wounded man out of her mind, even when she was stooping over the body of her father and brushing flies from the folded hands. Perhaps he had died since she had left him. Suddenly she could stand it no longer. Quickly she walked back to him. His quiet eyes met hers.

"Are you thirsty?" she asked.

"Yes."

Again she took his hat for water. She held it to his lips while he drank, supporting his head with one arm beneath it.

There came at last the sound of wagon wheels. She called to direct the driver of the buckboard. The rig jolted into sight. Her brother Phil had brought with him Sam Sharp, the stableman.

They put the body of Matthew Stark into the wagon.

Hard-eyed, Phil looked at his wounded enemy. "What about him?" he asked harshly.

"We'll take him home with us," Julia said. "We can't leave him here. He's a dying man, you know. We'll take him to the ranch and send word to his father."

"What for?" the boy wanted to know. "We can send word he's here."

"We're going to take him with us, Phil," his sister answered. "We can't leave him here. I hate him as much as you do, but it would be inhuman to go and leave him. I'll not do it."

Sharp backed his young mistress. "That's right, Phil. I reckon we got to take him."

They lifted him up and put him beside the dead man.

McCann's face was touched by an acridly sardonic smile. "You're all plumb good Samaritans," he murmured.

Phil had galloped ahead to prepare the ranch for the homecoming of him who had ruled as autocrat for many years. Among those gathered were Dominick Rafferty, the foreman, and the Texans, Stone and Gitner.

Rafferty scowled at the wounded McCann. "What about this buzzard?" he asked callously. "What's the idea in bringin' him here? Couldn't you bump him off where he was at?"

Julia was white to the lips. The ordeal of bringing her father had proved almost more than she could endure. "Don't talk like that, Dominick," she begged tremulously.

"How do you want him to talk?" Gitner asked with an ugly sneer. "Do you figure we'll let this hombre get away with what he's done?"

"Don't push on yore reins, Carl," advised Rafferty.

Boy and man, the foreman of the Circle Cross had been with Stark for more than thirty years. He was devoted to him and his family. Even though he might not approve of what they had done he had no intention of siding with anybody against them.

Julia took control of the arrangements. "Take Father to his own room," she gave orders. "And carry this man to Jasper's room. Will you send some one for Doctor Sanders, Dominick?"

Before the doctor left town on his way to the Circle Cross it was known all over Mesa that Wils McCann had got Matt Stark and that he was himself desperately wounded and a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. Within two hours it had reached the Flying VY and Peter McCann was organizing a rescue party.

"Better go kinda easy to start with," Wes Tapscott suggested. "I figure we're aimin' to spy out the land this trip an' not exactly call for a show-down. This business asks for some deep-plomacy, as the papers say."

"We'll three of us go—you an' Lyn an me," McCann decided. "An' Dusty will follow with a wagon to bring the boy home."

"If you get him," amended the foreman.

"If they don't give him up I'll round up the boys an' tear the ranch house to pieces," Peter answered, his mouth set grimly and his eyes hard as jade.

"You want me to tell the Starks that Wils was to blame—after the old man had posted him all over the country? That it?"

"Not exactly, Pete. But play yore cards close. Lemme ride ahead an' see how things stack up. I'll bring Doc Sanders out to you an'—"

"I'm not going home without seeing Wils. You can't talk me outa that, Wes."

Privately Tapscott was of opinion that the Starks would never let McCann into their house alive. It was not reasonable to expect it, with old Matt lying there dead at the hands of Peter's son. But he did not say so bluntly.

"We'll see how it works out. Maybe they'll be willin' to let us move Wils. Tell you our play is to smooth down their fur till we get Wils safe in our hands. A deef an' dumb blind man would get that without argument, Pete."

McCann recognized the justice of his foreman's views. "All right, Wes. I reckon you're right. You run it an' let's see where we get off at."

Peter McCann and his son Lyn waited at the pass above the Circle Cross while Wes Tapscott rode down into the valley alone. He rode leisurely across the open and swung from the saddle. He was conscious that at least two men watched him. One was at the corral, the other lounging in the doorway of the house. Tapscott did not tie to the shiny bar, even with a slip knot. He might have to leave in a hurry. So he dropped the reins to the ground. Practically speaking, this would fasten the cow pony until he gathered up the reins again.

Tapscott jingled his way housewards with the bowlegged swing of the dismounted horseman of the plains. "Hello the house!" he called.

The man in the doorway was Phil Stark. He was no longer lounging. He stood straight, face keen as a blade.

"What you doing here?" he demanded.

Then, before the words had died on his lips, he ran swiftly down the steps and joined the Flying VY man. For there came a puff of smoke, the spit of a bullet striking sand. The man running from the corral had fired.

Tapscott turned swiftly, hand on gun. But he did not draw. Phil Stark was between him and Carl Gitner.

"Put up that gun," the boy ordered the Texan. "Don't you see he's here as a messenger?"

"I see he's Wes Tapscott. That's enough for me," the hired bully answered heavily. "Get outa the way there, boy, or I won't be responsible."

A slim figure flashed past Tapscott and joined Phil.

"Don't you dare shoot," Julia cried.

Out of the men's bunkhouse came Stone and at his heels Rafferty.

To the Flying VY man Rafferty put a blunt question: "What y'you want here?"

"I dropped in to see if we couldn't fix things up an' to get the correct facts. I'm hopin' the story we've heard ain't true," Tapscott replied amiably. "We've heard stories and o' course we're not lookin' for trouble, so we figured I'd better come to headquarters an'—"

Rafferty ripped out a sudden savage oath. "That fowldown mangy coyote Wils McCann waylaid an' killed Matt Stark this mo'ning, since you're here for facts."

Mildly Tapscott protested. "I don't reckon Wils would waylay anyone, Nick. Who says he waylaid him? I know for a fact that Wils wasn't lookin' for trouble."

Phil's voice broke shrill and high. "Wasn't he? Well, he's found it. You go back an' tell them so that sent you."

"Meanin' he's been hurt?"

"Meanin' he lying in the house here shot through an' through."

"Tha's bad."

"Bad for the McCanns," retorted Rafferty. "I reckon you ain't worryin' none about Matt."

"Tha's bad, too," Tapscott replied. "I was hopin' we could patch up this range war before it got too late."

"You can't," Phil interrupted, with a touch of hysteria in his boyish voice. "Not till I've got two-three McCanns."

The foreman of the Flying VY ignored this. He had not come to make or receive a declaration of war. "What does Doc Sanders say about Wils?" he asked.

"Gives him a day—or maybe two," Gitner cut in triumphantly, with a raucous laugh.

"How can I go back an' tell his old dad that? It'll sure break his heart. He sets the world an' all by that boy. What can we do? His old dad is out there in the mesquite waitin' for me to bring him news of his son. What am I to tell him, ma'am?"

Julia's eyes were of a sudden little wells of brimming tears. She thought of her own father and of how he would have felt if she had been dying in the house of an enemy. She hated the McCanns, every last one of them. They had struck at her a mortal blow from which she would never recover. All her life she would cherish revenge. But even so she could not keep a father from the son whose life was ebbing. If she did that she would always despise herself.

"Tell him he can see his boy."

"If he feels like he wants to take the chance," Gitner added with an evil sneer.

For the first time Stone spoke, in the low drawl of the Southland. "If Miss Julia says Pete McCann can come here, why I reckon it'll be all right with you an' me, Carl, won't it?"

Gitner's eyes met his reluctantly. There was something compelling in the cool, steady gaze of the little man, something that was a menace if not a threat in the even murmur of the voice. The big Texan said no more.

Julia drew her brother aside and urged upon him impetuously her point of view. He listened, half resentful, half consenting. The youth in him, the milk of his tenderness not yet dried up, appreciated and shared her feelings. But he had to remember his loyalty to his dead father within. Would it be construed as weakness for him to let Peter McCann into the house? Did his honor rather demand that he shoot the man on sight?

The boy in him was for the moment dominant. "All right. Have it yore own way. I know you will, anyway," Phil said, a little sullenly. "Tell Tapscott to have him come down."

"No, that won't do, Phil. I don't trust that Carl Gitner. We'd better go and meet him, you and I. We'll ride one on each side of him."

To this Phil assented. The three rode up to the pass and Tapscott waved his bandanna as a signal to the McCanns. There was an answering handkerchief, and presently Peter McCann and his son Lyn came out of the brush to meet them.

"Meet Miss Julia, Pete—Mr. McCann, Miss Julia. Her brother, Mr. Phil Stark—Lyn McCann."

Thus Tapscott, as self-elected master of ceremonies, by way of breaking the ice of a cold silence.

None of those named acknowledged the introduction in words or by an inclination of the head. They looked at each other with chill and bitter hatred. But as the elder McCann looked at Julia, there came a change in his face. Beneath the shaggy brows she caught a glimpse for an instant of his soul. It was there during the best of a pulse, and was gone, a look that had amazingly softened the grim countenance. Later she was to puzzle over it and wonder at it.

"Well?" demanded Peter harshly.

"Doc Sanders is lookin' after the boy," Tapscott said.

"How is Wils?"

"Pretty bad, Doc says. Shot through the lung and in the side."

Not a muscle of the old cattleman's face twitched. "Can he be moved?"

"Not a chance. He's a mighty sick boy, Pete."

"I'll go to him—right now."

Instantly Phil bristled. He would show McCann whether he could ride roughshod in this high-handed way to his end. "I'll have something to say about that. You'll go unarmed if you go."

There was a moment of significant silence while the eyes of the old and the young man clashed.

"Let's get this right," McCann said. "If I go, do I go as a prisoner? Or am I free to leave when I want to?"

Phil's boyish voice lifted in a high note that was almost a wail. "My father's lying dead down there, killed by the son you're going to see. Some day we'll wipe yore whole d—d outfit off the map. But not today. If you go in now you can walk out when you've a mind to."

"How do we know you'll play fair? How do we know some of yore killers won't shoot Dad?" Lyn asked.

"You don't." There was a flare of insolence in young Stark's scornful eyes. "We're not askin' him to come. It's his own say-so. If he's scared why he can stay away."

For the first time Julia spoke, eyes flashing, lips tremulous. "We're not murderers, like you."

"Now folks," interposed Tapscott hurriedly. "This is a mighty bad business all round. One thing's sure. We can't make it any better by that kind of talk. I'm dawggoned sorry myself, Miss Julia, but I'll bet my boots they ain't the way you think they are. I know Wils McCann. You don't. That's the difference. Now I reckon we got this all fixed up. You ride along with these young people, Pete, an' we'll stick around till we hear from you. So-long."

They rode down from the pass in silence, the hearts of all three bitter with anger. But as they came into the valley the Starks fell back till McCann was almost abreast of them. They drew their ponies close to his, so that it would be difficult for anybody to take a shot at him without danger of hitting one of them.

In close formation they moved to the porch and dismounted. Together they went into the house.

Julia led the way to the room where Wilson McCann lay. After stepping aside to let his father enter she left at once without a word. A Mexican woman was taking care of the sick man under instructions from Doctor Sanders.

"Don't you let him die, Doc," the father begged.

"Not if I can help it. If he lives you can thank Miss Julia. She looked after him fine till I got here."

McCann made no comment on that. "You'll stay right here with him?"

"Till morning anyhow. We'll see how he is then."

"How about sending for a doctor from Los Angeles or El Paso? It's not that I don't trust you, but if he'd have a better chance why—"

"All right. Wire for Doctor Elder from El Paso. He's a first-rate man."

Peter turned to the nurse and asked her in Spanish to bring Miss Stark.

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Julia came. She stood in the doorway, straight as an arrow. Her



Her Dark Eyes Flashed Defiantly Into the Light Ones of the Cattleman.

dark eyes flashed defiantly into the light ones of the cattleman. She waited for him to speak, not asking what he wanted. And again, for an instant, she saw in his face the expression that had puzzled her before. She knew him to be hard and fierce as the Painted desert. What was back of that look in his eyes, almost wistful and yearning, that broke through the cold mask? If it had not been for her father's body lying in the next room it would have disarmed her, for it undermined her prejudices. She did not want to believe it, but she knew that there was a side of him human and probably likable.

"Miss Stark, I want to send to El Paso for another doctor, an' I want to stay here all night with my boy," he said.

It was on her tongue tip to tell him that he could not possibly stay, that neither she nor her brother would consider it. But her eyes were drawn past him to the stricken figure on the bed. Something in her that was deeper than hate, than the demand in her for revenge stired within her heart. She restirred within her heart. She refuse.

"If you'll give me the message to your son I'll take it myself," she said.

Doctor Sanders wrote the telegram so that there might be no mistake in verbal transmission.

Julia took it and walked out of the room without another look at either of the McCanns. Her pony was still saddled in front of the house. She rode out of the valley toward the pass, her body shaken with anguished sobs. Never before today had life seemed to her so empty and so futile.

A sound startled her. She turned, to see Stone riding just behind.

"Thought maybe I'd better drift along," he drawled. "You never can sometimes tell."

She choked down a sob and nodded her thanks.

"I don't reckon I could help you any way?" he suggested gently.

"No, it's—just the way things are. We have to let those McCanns stay here after—after what they did—"

The little Texan studied her a moment before he spoke. "It ain't been proved, Miss Julia, that Wills McCann did it."

"If he didn't, who did?"

"I'm not offerin' my opinion on that."

"Then why do you say maybe he didn't?"

His stony eyes were opaque. "Only a notion of mine."

"Oh well! If he didn't do it he knows who did. It's all the same. They were lying in wait for Dad—he and his friends. What's it matter who fired the shot?"

Stone looked at her, strangely, she thought, and looked away. "Maybe so."

Continued Next Week

Eggs for Hatching

Eggs meant for hatching should be gathered often enough to prevent chilling, for the reason that in the process of formation the egg has been within the hen's body at the incubating temperature of 103 to 107. If it is covered as soon as the hen that laid it has left the nest, the process of incubation continues. A temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees is needed to suspend incubation. If the egg is held at a temperature at or above 70 degrees, the incubation will continue.

EVENING PARTY

Miss Charles Hill entertained with two tables of bridge last Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Keith Payne, introducing Miss Christine and Pat Wosley, who are visiting here from Commerce, Tex. No prizes were given for scores in the bridge contest.

Miss Hill served delicious refreshments to her guests after the game.

The players of the evening were Miss Christine Wosley, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Annie Maud Hunter, Gordon King Greaves, Pat Wosley, John Meiner, Green Kerr, and the hostess.

FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn entertained at their country home last Tuesday with a dinner party in compliment to their sister, Mrs. A. R. Bilberry, who is visiting here from Texas.

Members of the family were invited to gather for the day, and there were about twenty in the party.

Mrs. Woodburn prepared a dinner at noon which was a real feast and in the afternoon the relatives enjoyed the shade, visited and spent the hours in a most informal manner.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Daniel and Mrs. Kenley Spence entertained at dinner last Monday evening as a compliment to Mrs. Norman Morris, who is visiting here from Arkansas.

The delicious meal was announced at 6 o'clock, thus giving the members of the party ample time to arrive at the church in time for the services, which are being held each evening in the Methodist church.

The guests of the evening included Mrs. Morris and her little son, Mrs. A. G. Whitmire and daughter, Mrs. Nora Johnston, Miss Estelle Johnston and Butler Johnston.

METHODIST SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. D. Galloway. The president desires a full representation of the membership.

M. O. Pate of the Arch community has purchased a new Ford truck to be used for school purposes.

R. A. Young and family returned Sunday from Brownsville, Tex., where they have been visiting Mrs. Young's relatives. Mr. Young says he went fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and caught less than fifty pounds of fish.

There will be a band concert Friday night, given by the Portales band. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ed J. Neer is attending the Undertakers' convention at Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and young son, accompanied by Charles Little, are on a motor tour to the Rio Grande valley. They stopped in Lamesa, Tex., last Monday and were there joined by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Z. Little, who will accompany them on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seefeld were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Judah of Causey.

C. J. Sparks, local manager for the Elliott-Waldron Abstract company, was in Amarillo, Tex., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sparks, with their children, together with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meisse, motored out to the Black Water draw grove Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a few hours picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson have sold their property in north Portales and gone to the Ruidoso vicinity, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scruggs, with their nephews and niece, Pat, Jack and Christine Wosley, of Commerce, Tex., arrived in Portales last Friday and visited until today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor. Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Taylor are sisters.

Mrs. A. R. Bilberry and her daughter Frankie of Jacksboro, Tex., are in New Mexico this week visiting Mrs. Bilberry's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Miss Lacy Stinnett and Mrs. Marion Stinnett are leaving next Monday for Las Cruces, where they will spend the week. Mrs. and Miss Stinnett are going to the State college to attend the meeting for home economic teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are making the trip for a vacation pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Porter and Miss Christine Christa of Clovis were in Portales Tuesday afternoon visiting.

Vincent Cox, Emmett White, J. B. Maxwell and Charles Compton drove to Roswell Tuesday and visited at the New Mexico Military institute. Vincent and Emmett graduated from that institution last June and they accompaneid J. B. and Charles down to make arrangements about entering the institute this September.

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival at the Methodist church is gaining in influence and attendance. The house is crowded at each service. Come early if you want a seat.

The Rev. Gus Klein is a great gospel preacher. He stirs the minds and hearts of the people.

The meeting will continue over Sunday. Come! Bring your family and friends. Hear Gus; He's different.

Thursday night Rev. Klein will preach on the subject, "The Crucifixion." This sermon is delivered with dramatic effect, using an electric arrangement to intensify the effect of the darkness period.

Friday night his subject will be, "A Bull-Headed King."

Saturday night his sermon is entitled, "The All-Star Athlete."

—R. F. Davis, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. the minister will speak on, "There Is a Joy."

At 8 p. m. the sermon will be on, "How Much Rightcousness, How Much Wisdom?"

Choir practice Thursday at 8 p. m.

The public is invited to all services.

Mrs. W. A. VanCleve and her daughter, Miss Ruth, came to Portales from their home in Spearman, Tex., this week and visited Mrs. Van Cleve's sister, Mrs. J. R. Poindexter. Miss Ruth Jane, who is a senior in high school, will remain in Portales with her aunt and attend school here this winter.

Noah and J. D. Cox of Montague, Tex., were here last Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and their sister, Mrs. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and their daughter, Miss Edith, are in Kansas and Missouri this week visiting with relatives. They first attended a reunion of Mrs. Wheeler's family in Kansas, and from there they went to Missouri to visit in the home of Mr. Wheeler's father. They probably will return home the first of next week.

Miss Virginia Kesler and Miss Ethel Ohr came home the first of the week from the Girl Scout camp, where they had spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett left this week for Artesia, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, before going to Des Moines, where Mr. Stinnett will teach.

KENNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Brashear are the proud parents of a new baby boy. This makes their third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox have a new baby girl, born Aug. 15. Her weight was about 6½ or 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abel were visitors in Portales Monday.

The Methodist revival meeting closed Friday night, after a short series of good sermons.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Price Crume and baby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Olive last Friday.

Kenna is "greening" up again after some recent good rains.

Mrs. Sam Bonthard and daughters are here from Ft. Sumner visiting relatives.

FLOYD

There were 125 in attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morris and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morirson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medlock and son Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Nash were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heckathorne and family and Rev. Aulick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watkins and family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Watkins spent Thursday with Mrs. McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eminger.

The Sunday school class of Miss Myrtle Walker had a picnic at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker.

Misses Nannie Belle Parsons, Dorothy Brown, Devora Thompson and Lois Watkins took supper with Miss Tiny Jones Wednesday.

Foy Jones has been quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones.

Misses Ruth and Thelma Jones spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Opal Thompson.

Meryl Watkins spent Thursday with Mark Nall.

Helen Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorone Johnston, fell while playing and broke her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and family and Mrs. Wilson's mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCleskey.

Marvene Nall spent Friday in the Watkins home.

Ralph Banister took supper with Dwight and Meryl Watkins Sunday.

A number of young folks spent Sunday in the McAlister home.

(Delayed)

There were 110 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Ralph Banister spent Wednesday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welsh and family and Lois Watkins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Busby and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peed spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard and son, W. T., are here from Santa Fe visiting.

Mrs. Banister entertained at her home with a big dinner in honor of Ruth's birthday Monday.

Miss Ruth Russell spent Monday with Miss Lois Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie and family and Mr. Riffe were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vickers and family have gone to Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster and son have gone to Mission, Tex., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson went to Roswell Monday.

SOCIAL

E. V. V. CLUB

The East Valley View Homemakers club met in the club house on Wednesday, Aug. 10, with nineteen members and two visitors. The two guests were Mrs. P. E. McClure and Mrs. Bill Moseley.

The delicious lunch was spread at the noon hour and the article of greatest interest on the table was the cream cheese which had been made by the club members at a previous meeting. This was pronounced most delicious when tested, and each member was given a slice to take home with her.

Mrs. Homer Miller, president of the club, called the meeting to order and the responses to roll call were vacation reports. Some of these accounts of the summer vacations were interesting. There were some members who had been at home during the vacation time.

Mrs. Cal Parker was in charge of the afternoon program and since she was the East Valley View delegate to the Farm and Home week at Las Cruces she was delighted to spend the afternoon in a report of the trip, for she had enjoyed a most splendid vacation.

She gave a report on Miss Cruise's lecture, "Can for Health," and Miss Oakley's demonstration of the three well balanced meals.

The homemakers all over the state were complimentary of the demonstration given by Miss Oakley. Her gracious personality and unassuming manner in demonstrating the balanced meal impressed her hearers with the importance of considering both health and economy.

The club is planning a community meeting for the near future to learn more of the State college work. R. A. Young, Harold Knox and Mr. Fields have consented to assist on the program. The date for this will be announced later.

KNOX FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox were host and hostess to a happy family gathering Sunday, Aug. 14.

The table was spread under the trees on the lawn and Mrs. Knox was assisted by Mrs. Cal Parker in serving the bountiful noonday meal.

The following brothers and sisters and families enjoyed the day: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and son, R. L. Jr., from Lockney, Tex.; Mrs. Jim White and son Edsel, from Sterling, Tex.; Mrs. P. E. McClure and two little daughters, Mary Louise and Wanda Beth, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Bill Moseley and daughter Billene, of Childress, Tex.; Mrs. Huby Cadenhead, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; J. L. Anderson, Miss Faye Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Parker and children, Jim and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and sons, Harold and Buster.

DE LOZIER—AUTRY

Miss Ellen DeLozier and Velmon Autry were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Pleasant Hill, N. M. Only members of the two immediate families were present for the ceremony.

The bride is one of the well known young women of the Pleasant Hill community and first met her husband when he went to Claude, N. M., two years ago to teach school.

Mr. Autry is the son of Mrs. J. D. Autry and graduated from the Portales high school with the class of 1926. He attended State college three years and has taught at Claude for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry now are enjoying a wedding trip through New Mexico and Texas, and will return to Curry county in time for the opening of school.

Mrs. J. D. Autry and Miss Sybil drove to Pleasant Hill Sunday morning for the wedding ceremony.

EVENING OF MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins invited a few friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton last Tuesday evening to enjoy a musical program given by their house guest, Miss Emma Lee Hardy.

Miss Hardy is a vocalist of ability and training, who has done concert and opera work in San Francisco for the last few years, and for the last two months has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy in Carlsbad, and came to Portales for a two days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins before returning to her studio in San Francisco, Cal. Miss Hardy was most generous with her program numbers and rendered classic, religious and popular selections. By request she sang some of the old-time favorites.

Iced punch was served during the course of the evening.

Those enjoying the program were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Allie May George, Mesdames Sam Batton, T. E. Mears, E. L. Wright, E. T. Hensley, Rusha Smith, James Christoe, Messrs. Eldridge Mears and Jack Walker.

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Prospector Spends Two Days, Nights Exploring Cavern

A cavern many miles in extent, where tomahawks, arrow heads and man-made pillars show former human habitation, containing a lake of water, a bottomless pit, and boulders of pure iron, was discovered and explored for two days and nights by Chester A. Warner, a Grant county prospector, according to his story in the Silver City Enterprise.

Warner, who is a hunter of prehistory animals, says he found the cave when hunting coyotes with dogs. It is reported to be thirty miles north of Silver City near the Arizona line and eight miles west of the Silver City-Clifton highway. Warner thinks he is the first white man to visit it. His story runs as follows:

"The cave is fronted by a row of heavy oak brush and is large enough for a man on horseback to ride in for 300 feet. There are smaller caves leading off from the middle one, which is the main drift.

Took Dog Along

"This spring I explored the main drift, it taking me two days and nights. I had a lantern, a compass, a ten pound pack on my back containing my food supply, a canteen of water, a .45 Colt for protection and a 3 year old Walker hound for company and to back trail in case I was lost in the drift.

"I found many curiosities of old Indian lore, such as matata rocks in circles and on a stone shelf found many tomahawks. In one part of the main drift there is a round room about sixty feet across with lime crystals hanging from the top of the ceiling. Some of them are sixteen inches in diameter. There are many arrow heads and chips of quartz, topaz and flint in this room. To me this indicated that it was where the Indians made their arrow heads and other fighting equipment.

Lake in Cave

"About 400 feet, in a southerly and easterly direction, there is a large round cavity with a lake of the clearest and coldest water I have ever seen or tasted. At this point the cave narrows down for about 200 steps and on one side there is a flat place or bench about four feet wide. On the other side there is what seems to be a bottomless cavity. I dropped a rock down and for fully two minutes I could hear it falling.

"At the end of the bench water runs down the cave. At this point the bats are so thick that one can hardly walk for them. The guano is about three or four feet deep in several places.

Cave Almost Due West

"There is another kind of sloping in one side room with large pillars about twelve feet apart in the middle for about sixty feet. From here on for a mile there are numerous curves. The cave travels almost due west and is inclined about ten feet to the mile.

"After traveling this route for a short time I came to the split cave. One branch was about five feet wide, while the other was about eight feet. The latter I took to be the most traveled and consequently followed it. I am convinced this is the main cave. For about two miles I traversed this main drift and then stepped out into a large room with pillars to support the top about six feet apart. I believe they were placed there by human hands. On one side of this room were jagged rocks sticking out on which one can see the smoke. I believe this is the place where the Indians did their cooking.

"At the west end of this room is a crack in the ceiling about two feet wide and forty feet long through which one can see stars. Wind comes down this crack at a very fast rate.

"Leading from this room is a very straight and narrow cave for 200 feet where, at some places, I had to crawl on my hands and knees. According to my compass I was traveling southwest. I encountered another large room with several drifts leading out from it. I happened, luckily, to pick the one that led me to the end.

Under Bed of Gila River

"About 600 feet from this large room I could hear water running over my head, yet I could not see any coming down. I believe that the bed of the Gila river runs over the ceiling of the cave.

"About two miles from here there was another large room and the formation on the walls had changed from blue lime to slate and was in a blanket form.

"I then went through a cavern which is about six feet wide and seven feet high. Water dripped from the top and water moss hung on the sides. This cavern must have been three miles long, for it took me one hour and forty minutes to walk through it.

"At the end of this lengthy cavern there was another large room with large round boulders of pure iron laying around. At the mouth of this room is where I came out to the fresh mountain air.

"I came out on the side of a mountain on a rim rock about forty feet high and there was a bench flat on top about ten feet wide. Trees and brush brew here at the entrance. Just before getting to the mouth of the cave the drift narrows down at the end to two feet. The bench sloped up and for about twenty feet there were holes dug in the rock which were suitable for use as a ladder. In company with my hound dog, we walked up there with ease.

Came Out by Duncan

"When I reached the dirt on the side of the mountain I pulled out my field glasses and looked about the country to locate myself. I could see Clifton almost due north and Duncan west. Looking back east about fifteen miles I could see the high point of Apache Creek.

"I was early in the morning, so I walked back to my camp, which took me all day."

Mr. Warner is checking up on the titles of the land on which the cave is located.

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WILLA BELLE HOPPER

In memory of Willa Belle Hopper, wife of James W. Hopper; born May 28, 1908; died, Aug. 1, 1932, aged 24 years 2 months 3 days.

Mrs. Hopper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall. She was born in Portales, N. M., and reared in the vicinity of Taiban, and had lived in this vicinity most of her life.

Her funeral at the Taiban church and burial in the Blanco cemetery Monday afternoon was one of the saddest occasions this community has ever witnessed.

Rev. W. E. Woolery, Baptist minister, conducted the funeral service at the Taiban church.

Willa Belle was well liked by every one. Our sincere sympathy is with the many bereaved relatives and especially with the parents and the husband.

Mrs. Hopper left two little girls, one 3 years old and one 1 year old.

Willa Belle Hall and Jimmie Hopper were married at Portales, N. M., Dec. 24, 1927.—Contributed.

Famous Rooms Reproduced

Rooms famous in literature were a feature of the Ideal Homes exhibition held in London. They were reproduced in detail, and were visited by large crowds. There were shown the Boar's Head tavern in Eastcheap in Shakespeare's day, with Falstaff in great form; Little Dorrit's bare garret in Southwark; Sherlock Holmes' foggy Victorian room in Baker street; a drawing room from "Pride and Prejudice"; Trilby's studio, with its long sloping window overlooking the romantic roofs of somewhere near the "Boule Mich.," and the hut millions have so often pictured and longed to live in, the home of Robinson Crusoe.

Cheap Tea

In the days long ago when tea was too expensive for the children of agricultural laborers in Essex and Sussex, a beverage was given them made from the scalded raspings of overbaked bread called "Twed Tea" (the Old Tea). The stimulating qualities of tea were well described by an old woman who said: "It must be a bad complaint that a cup of tea didn't cure." In those days also poor men often smoked dried willow leaves in place of tobacco, which they could not afford to buy.—Montreal Herald.

Bornholm

For fantastic rock formations on a wild coast, for the most beautiful castle ruins of Denmark, it is needful to journey by water to the rocky isle of Bornholm, south of Sweden, but belonging to Denmark. For centuries the island belonged to the archbishopric of Lund, and was the cause of many a battle with Danish kings, but since 1658 it has been part of Denmark. Whether you go to the little fishing village along the coast, or visit its larger towns, such as Ronne, Ro or Nexo, this last being the birthplace of the novelist Nexo, you will find it a delightful place for a holiday. It has fine ethnological and archeological remains, beautiful forests and heather-clad moors which stretch for miles. During the summer the gardens are ablaze with color.—Exchange.

Alleges That Insects Are Menace to World

Insects are conquering in a mass attack on humanity. This is the view of A. Moore Hogarth, chairman of the College of Pestology, London, England, who has made a life study of insects.

"Insects are establishing such a stronghold that one day man will wake up to find that he has met his master," Mr. Hogarth said. "The trouble is that men in their ignorance take no well-organized steps to fight the insect menace, and they don't realize that insects have brains. Before the war mosquitos were unknown in England. Today every fourth or fifth person has been bitten by one.

"I am not a scaremonger. That eminent scientist, Sir Oliver Lodge, for example, has said that the end of the world will not be caused by such a calamity as an earthquake or flood, but by the ascendancy of the insect world over man.

"Some simple-minded local authorities imagine that they are destroying mosquitos when they solemnly spray ponds with paraffin. In their ignorance they leave alone large tracts of ground where mosquitos breed in shoals. As for cockroaches there are cases where you could not get them out of a building without pulling it down.

"Why are insects defeating man? Because all of their brains are devoted to the main things of life, to satisfying hunger and the welfare of the species, while man's brain is dissipated in various other interests."

Used Private Funds to Refurbish White House

When lace curtains in the White House became torn or unpresentable during the occupancy of President James Monroe, he, despite his rather impecunious state at the time, dug down in his pocket and purchased new ones.

This piece of news as well as the fact that President Monroe was forced to use his own private funds to replace furniture, carpets and other household articles, necessary to the comfort and dignity of the Presidential home, were revealed in a recently discovered manuscript penned by Mr. Monroe when he was President.

This manuscript, of 48 closely written pages, rolled and neatly tied with a faded blue silk ribbon, deals with an assortment of White House matters. At the top of the first page, President Monroe wrote the title "Observations on Matters of Public Interest."

Among the interesting subjects and incidents related were the complaints about having to spend his own money for properly furnishing the White House. Mr. Monroe's complaining tone was made all the more woeful by his mentioning the fact that at the time he was very short of funds himself and that he needed the money for other necessary purposes.

Flowers Prominent in Every Age of Mankind

The love of flowers seems to be an innate thing, a mysterious power that has always had a part in the affairs of men. The Greeks were fond of flowers, especially those having a pleasant perfume. They used them in all kinds of decorations and in their religious ceremonies. The Greeks and Romans both loved roses and used them extensively, and Cleopatra was most extravagant in her use of roses, spending huge sums of money for them. Of all peoples it is said the Hindu has the most sincere love for flowers, having as well a mystic understanding of flower life. He visits his garden with reverence, talks to the flowers, and weaves fanciful stories around them.

Long, long before the Christian era poets sung the praises of flowers, the rose always occupying a prominent place in the ceremony. Dedication to the gods was one of the many honors heaped upon this popular queen of the garden.

EVENING

Now the sun is setting,
Glowing beauty bright;
Night time draws a curtain,
Shutting out the light.

Darkness follows swiftly,
Stealthily and quiet,
Moon is rising yonder,
To shine throughout the night.
—Mrs. Hester Vaughn.

Mackinac

The place-name Mackinac is applied to the famous trading post between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. Mackinac, representing the Canadian French Mackinac, is identical with makinak, the word for "turtle" in Chippewa, and closely related dialects of Algonquin; said also to be a reduction of Michillimackinac, a corruption of an earlier mitchi makinak, signifying "big turtle" in Chippewa. According to Dr. William Jones, the Chippewa of Minnesota claim the word to be a shortened form of mishinimakinunk, "place of the big wounded or big lame person." This, however, may be an instance of folk-etymology.—Literary Digest.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to Bessie Chapman, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: James C. Cheek, William D. Cheek, Herbert J. Cheek, Grafton Cheek, Bessie L. Cheek, Earl D. Cheek, Harold H. Cheek, Ennis Cheek, Francis Cheek, H. D. Cheek, Jr., and Edyth E. Cheek, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff and you are defendants in cause No. 2882; that the general objects of said suit are the securing of a judgment on a negotiable bond made and executed by James M. Cheek, Nancy Cheek and Grafton Cheek on April 24, 1922, in the amount of $1,200.00, due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1929, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, in favor of Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, New Mexico, and by them assigned to palintiff, and on which there is now due $1,481.20 with interest from May 1, 1929, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with costs of court, costs of bringing an abstract to date, and attorney fees, and the further purpose of foreclosing a mortgage securing said negotiable bond on the following described land, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 and south half of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east, and northeast quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east of the N. M. meridian, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Sec. 6, Twp. 1 north, Range 30 east, N. M. meridian, all in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of September, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

(Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of the District Court,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
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NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to C. M. Sutton, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: M. C. Boswell, H. H. Bush, First National Bank of Amarillo, and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. C. Tharp is plaintiff and you are defendants, in cause No. 2878; that the general objects of said suit are to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 1 south, Range 30 East, New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to bar all of your right, title and interest therein; that unless you appear, answer, or plead in said cause on or before the 24th day of September, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, whose post office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Dated Aug. 8, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of the District Court,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of F. E. Turner, deceased. No. 492.
Notice of hearing on final report of administrator.

The State of New Mexico to Carl J. Turner, Kathleen Turner, Effie May Stockwell and Leola Turner, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent.

You are hereby notified that R. C. Worswick, administrator of the estate of F. E. Turner, deceased, has filed his final report and account in the above entitled cause, and that the Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 26th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final report and account and the settlement thereof, and at the same time and place will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and business address of the attorney for the administrator is J. B. McGhee, First National Bank building, Roswell, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 29th day of July, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
County Clerk,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
(Seal)
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS an execution has been issued out of the District Court of Curry Co., N. M. on a judgment for $2280.00 rendered May 26, 1932, in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants in cause No. 4584, wherein May Walker Hart et al are plaintiffs, and B. B. Walker et al are defendants, commanding me to make said sum, with interest and costs of suit, out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenemnents of the defendant B. B. Walker, and by virtue thereof I have levied upon all right title and interest of B. B. Walker, in and to two certain leases on state lands, situate in Curry and Roosevelt Counties, N. M., granted by the State of New Mexico to said B. B. Walker, with all fences, wells, windmills and other improvements thereon towit: S½ of SW.¼ and N½ of S½ of Sec. 33; W½ of W½, SE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ Sec. 32;; E½ of Sec. 35; all of Sec., 16 and 36 Twp. 2 N. Rrange 31E; S½ Sec. 3; W½, SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 4; All Secs. 5 and 6; S½ Sec. 10; in Twp. 1N. of Range 31; S½ Sec., 32 Twp 2N. Range 32E; W½, S½ SE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec., 31, Twp. 2N Range 31E; All Secs. 2, 11 and 12, Twp. 1N. Range 30E; NW¼ and N½ of S½ of Sec. 2, Twp. 1N. Range 31E; All Sec., 36, Twp 2N Range 30E; all of Secs., 1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 1N, Range 31 E; all Sec. 1, Twp 1N, Range 30E; with all improvements thereon; Also all cows, bulls, calves and steers and horses located in the C. S. Hart and Andrews pastures, and on range in said pastures owned by B. B. Walker whether branded or unbranded, and being about 750 head of cattle, most of which are branded with figure 6, C. S. Hart, or rafter-cross on left side or left hip; also all milk-pen stock on said ranch.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, August 23, 1932, at the South front door of the Court House in Portales, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., offer for sale, and sell at public auction, all or so much of the foregoing personal property and leases and lease-holds, that is in Roosevelt County for cash in hand, as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, costs of suit, interest and expenses of levy and sale; and that the amount that will be due at the time of said sale is $2324.00, plus costs of levy and sale, amounting to about $100.00.

Dated this July 27, 1932.

S. T. JERNIGAN, Sheriff.
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of James P. Kirk, deceased, No. 399.

The state of New Mexico to Elizabeth E. Kirk, Hazel Kirk Harbert, Vinita Kirk Robinson, Joyce Kirk Cooper, Lepha V. Kirk, Bert R. Kirk, Bessie G. Kirk and Eleanor J. Kirk and all unknown heirs of James P. Kirk, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the administratrix of said estate has filed her final account and report in said cause and the 19th day of September, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court house of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been appointed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and report, the settlement thereof, and for a hearing and determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof; that all persons having objections to said final account and report may appear before said court at the time and place and interpose their objections; that Elizabeth E. Kirk, Melrose, N. M., is administratrix of said estate, and that her attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, Clovis, N. M.

Dated and sealed this 28th day of July, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
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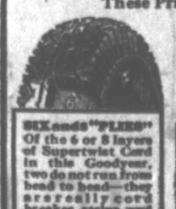
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Social and Club Activities

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BANKSTON—MORRIS

A very quiet wedding was witnessed last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waltom when Miss Lois Bankston and Roy Morris were united in marriage, a wedding which is the culmination of a five years' romance.

Shaded light and a profusion of flowers were used in the decoration of the living room of the Waltom home. An altar was erected at one end of the room and over this an arch of ferns and flowers.

The bride, on the arm of her father, W. T. Bankston, met Mr. Morris at the altar, where a pretty ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Lorts. The young couple were attended by Miss MacKewn Waltom of Portales and Alton Pruett of Clovis.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of lilies and carnations. Miss Waltom was in pink.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate members of the Bankston, Morris and Waltom families.

After the ceremony the bride was invited to cut the bridal cake and this was served with ices to the gathered relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris is the only daughter of W. T. Bankston of Portales and is one of the popular young women of the city. She graduated from the Portales high school with the class of 1931 and last year was a freshman at the West Texas college in Canyon. She was president of her class during sophomore and freshman years, and also was a school officer in her senior year.

Mr. Morris is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Morris of Clovis and since his graduation from the Clovis high school in 1929 has been associated with his father who owns and operates the Red and White grocery store in that city.

After a honeymoon trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will return to Clovis and, after the first of September, will be in their home which is now being prepared.

The newlyweds left Saturday night on their wedding trip. The bride wore a traveling suit of black and white, with all accessories in the two colors.

PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

Last Monday evening a crowd of about twenty-five friends took Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith for a parade over town, dressed in most ridiculous outfits.

Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Thelma Crow, and she and her husband have been very prominent in all school activities, and it gave their school mates great pleasure to play various pranks upon them.

Following the parade over most of the city, the entire party went to the sand hills for supper and an evening of sports.

PICNIC PARTY

A party of friends drove to the cottonwood grove at Lewiston, north of Elida, last Sunday and had a very delightful outing.

Dinner was spread soon after arriving at the grove and, after spending the afternoon visiting and sightseeing the party returned to Portales and had supper at the power plant on the well kept and pretty lawn.

The picnickers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Misses Sybil Lyons, Vada Mae Jackson, Lucille Wurster, Rosalie and Margaret Littlefield, Messrs. Otto Kaptina, Paul Wurster, Harold Sweetland, Jay and Bill Thompson.

SECRET FIVE

The Secret Five met on Monday of this week with Blanch Lyons and conducted their business meeting out in the shelter of the grape arbor. Following the meeting the girls spent the time playing until refreshment hour, when a quartet table was arranged with pretty linen and an ice course was served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lucy Fay Yoachum celebrated her sixth birthday last Monday with a party between the hours of 2:30 and 6.

The shady lawn was a most delightful place for the games which had been prepared for the entertainment, and these kept the children occupied until about 5:30 o'clock, when the refreshments were served. To add a true picnic spirit to the party, the refreshments were served outdoors.

Lucy Fay was the recipient of many gifts.

The children attending the party were Bettie Pearl and Peggie Jean Johnson, Berna Deen and Vesta Lois Stephens, Dolly Gene Luna, Bettie Jean Caperton, Martha Sue Jackson, Max Hobbs, Keith and Lawrence Hall and David Wilson.

TO OPEN CLUB HOUSE

At a called meeting of the Portales Woman's club last Monday afternoon, the first plans were formulated for the opening of the club on Monday evening, Aug. 29.

This will be a very pretty social affair and during the evening the public will be invited to inspect the new building.

The hour of the opening and more details of the program will be given next week.

EASTERN STAR PARTY

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star held last Thursday evening, plans were made to entertain the members of the chapters of Elida and Clovis at a bridge party on Tuesday evening, Aug. 30.

The party will be held in the new club house recently erected by the Portales Woman's club.

Mrs. C. M. Compton is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanders invited a few friends to their home last Friday evening to dinner.

The meal was announced at 7 o'clock and the guests were seated at one table, which was attractive with pretty appointments. Vases of summer flowers were placed about the dining room. The delicious dinner was served in three courses.

The after-dinner hours were devoted to pleasant conversation.

The dinner guests included Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Miss Beola McMinn, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lorts and son, Jack Gordon.

PANTRY SALE

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are making plans for a pantry sale and dressed poultry sale at the Neer furniture store next Saturday, Aug. 20.

In addition to the home baked articles the ladies will have some home-made pickles.

DENDY FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy was the scene of a very enjoyable family party when several of the children gathered for a reunion Sunday, the date being the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dendy. After a bountiful noonday meal was served, the rest of the day was spent in visiting. Those taking part in this happy affair were Dewar Dendy of Beloit, Kas.; Toose Dendy of Hereford, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes of Itasca, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and children of Portales.

LONGS HOMEMAKERS CLUB

An all day meeting of the Longs Homemakers club was held last week with Mrs. Brown. Nine members were present and Mrs. Jones came over from the store at Garrison and was a visitor for the day.

Each of the ladies contributed to the splendid meal, which was served at the noon hour.

Both morning and afternoon was devoted to quilting and the workers completed one quilt for Mrs. Brown.

The next meeting will be an afternoon gathering with Mrs. Will Overstreet on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business and Professional Women will meet next Monday night, Aug. 22, with Miss Norene Yoachum.

This is a delayed meeting of the organization due to the postponement of the regular meeting, when the presiednt, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, was out of the city on business.

EVENING BRIDGE

Miss Maynor Hayes was hostess last Friday evening to a few friends when she entertained most informally with two tables of bridge.

The young ladies enjoyed several progressions, but no scores were recorded and no prizes awarded.

Dainty refreshments were served after the card game.

The guests included Misses Nadine Brown, Margaret Perry, Mildred Lyons, Madine Brasell, Cornelia, Annie Maud and Jeffie Hunter.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson were host and hostess Friday evening to the members of their bridge club at a very pleasant party in the Johnson home. The rear porch was converted into a outdoor living room and here the three tables were arranged for the evening game.

Mrs. N. T. Watson and Gordon Lyons held the two highest scores, with Miss Sybil Lyons and Ray Bonner holding low.

Mrs. Johnson served a plate lunch at the conclusion of the evening.

All the club members were present and they included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Otto Kaptina, Harold Sweetland and Bill Thompson.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. T. E. Mears and her sister, Miss Kate McManaway were delightful hostesses last Friday morning when they entertained in the Mears home with five tables of bridge.

The guests were greeted out in the cool of the large front porch and later were directed to the living rooms and dining room, where the morning hours were spent at the pleasant card game.

The home was summer-like, with the great bouquets of summer flowers.

Five progressions were played during the morning and when these were completed the tables were arranged for the delicious lunch served in two courses near the noon hour.

Mrs. James Christoe received the high score prize, Miss Mabel Morrison the low, and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong the cut prize.

The guests of the morning were Mesdames N. F. Wollard, C. F. Brown, P. M. Bradley, J. P. Steiner, E. L. Wright, Esther Clevenger, Rusha Smith, J. J. Spires, H. C. Waltom, J. D. Turner, E. R. Black, Cline Caperton, J. E. Camp, F. D. Golden, Sydney Stone, I. D. Johnson, Lacy Armstrong, James Christoe, Misses Mabel Morrison and Allie May George.

Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Carter and boys have returned to their home in Lovington after spending a portion of last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. J. L. May.

ACE HI BRIDGE

Several friends were invited to join with the members of the Ace Hi Bridge club las: Friday afternoon when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. L. S. Kirby.

Three tables were arranged for the afternoon contest and the five progressions provided a very happy contest.

Mrs. Ray Snelson received the high score prize for members, Mrs. E. L. Wright for non-members, and Miss Allie May George the cut prize.

After the card game the tables were arranged and Mrs. Kirby served a most delicious plate lunch with green and yellow the accented colors.

The card players included Miss Bernice Hayes, Miss Allie May George, Mesdames Carl Bremer, Joe Machen, E. L. Wright, M. W. Bouldin, Ray Snelson, Rusha Smith, E. H. Hudson, J. D. Marlow, James Christoe and the hostess.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. Cline Caperton was hostess Thursday morning to the members of the Coffee club and five other friends.

The players spent the morning at bridge with the high score going to Mrs. Ray Snelson and the low to Mrs. E. R. Black.

A cut prize was given to the holder of the high card at each of the three tables and the winners of these were Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder and Mrs. Ray Snelson.

Refreshments were served after the card game to the following players: Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Edith Thomas, Mesdames Sam Mersefelder, Luther Thomas, Ray Snelson, J. H. Lee, Ted Forbes, Otho Blanton, E. N. Neer, Vivian Cavanaugh, E. R. Black and J. D. Turner

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion and birthday party were the occasions for the gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bachman on Sunday, Aug. 7.

A very bountiful meal was prepared and this was served picnic style outdoors.

During the afternoon the friends visited, played games and participated in various contests.

The day was especially pleasant for Mrs. Lillian Williams and all the members of her family hope she will have occasion to enjoy many happy anniversaries of her birth.

The members of the party were Mrs. Williams, with her two sons, O. D. and J. A. Williams, and their families, also Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoole, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reine and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Roberson and family.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff of the Floyd community opened their home last Sunday to a number of friends, who gathered to have an all day visit. Mrs. Ratliff had prepared a very splendid dinner, both bountiful and delicious, which was served at noon. Many of the members of the party have been friends for years and the coming together for the day was a happy event.

The afternoon was spent visiting most informally and exceedingly pleasantly.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash of Morton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison of Wink, Tex.; Mr. Newell from Anadarko, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton and son Bobbie, J. F. Compton, Eurith Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medlock and son Jimmie.

HAYES—GROSS

Friends in Portales were notified this week of the marriage of Miss Leona Hayes and Louis Gross at McNary, Ariz. Miss Hayes at one time lived in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

After a honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home at McNary, where Mr. Gross is a logging contractor.

Through a similarity in names, the report arose in Portales that the bride was Miss Leola Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, who graduated from Canyon college this year, and will teach at Farwell, Tex., this school year.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club were the guests of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears Wednesday evening at dinner.

The guests were invited at 7 o'clock and the very splendid meal was served in three courses. Each of the tables were centered with bouquets of flowers and bowls of the summer flowers were placed throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer were invited to substitute for Mr. Batton and Mrs. Mears during the evening card games.

In the five progression contest of the evening Mrs. Bert Rawlins and Judge Mears held the two high scores.

The club members playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. Sam Batton and Judge Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash and their son Leon from Morton, Tex., were in New Mexico last week visiting in the homes of friends at Floyd. The Nash family at one time were residents of Floyd and have a large circle of friends in the county.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. J. Sparks assisted her little daughter, Sammie Bess, in entertaining at a most delightful party last Friday afternoon at the Sparks home, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The occasion was in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of Sammie Bess, and each of the friends brought their little hostess a gift, with best wishes for many delightful anniversaries.

Mrs. Sparks made each of the children a crepe paper hat, which was worn with much pride and delight.

A supply of candy was given the children during the course of the party, and at refreshment time the dining table was arranged and the guests seated together for the serving of the ice cream and cake. Pink and green were the accented colors. The birthday cake bore brightly burning candles and these were held in place by pink rosebuds. Mrs. Sparks was assisted in serving by Mrs. Meisse.

The members of the party were Berna Deen and Vesta Lois Stephens, Pearl Ray, Pauline Skinner, Bettie Jim Hatch, Elwanda Jones, Maxine Cook, Mary Sue Colligan, Dorothy May Knighton, Dolly Jean Luna, Wynema Whitcomb, Jerry Meisse, John, Bob and Sammie Bess Sparks.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

The girls of the Happy-Go-Lucky club had an exceedingly happy time last week when they spent the entire day in the country as guests of Berwyn Slaten.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Slaten took the girls to the Slaten ranch, thirty miles south of Portales in the Richland community.

Here the girls, swam, rode horseback and tramped over the farm. The noon meal was enjoyed out in the shade of the trees in the yard.

In the afternoon they drove back to Redlake and had another swim in the lake. Supper was spread at the lake and a real picnic meal thoroughly enjoyed. They returned to Portales about 8:30 o'clock that evening. Marjorielinna Mersefelder was a guest of the day. The Club members enjoying the happy occasion were Jane Mauk, Doris Lee, Mary Robinson, Belle McCall, Bettie White and Berwyn Slaten.

INTRODUCES MRS. BATTON

Mrs. Sam Batton introduced her mother, Mrs. Batton Sr., to a number of friends who gathered at her home last Friday afternoon.

The guests were invited to bring sewing or fancy work of any kind and the hours between 4 and 6 were spent visiting and working.

About 6 o'clock the hostess served a very delicious plate lunch.

The guests were Mesdames E. A. Herndon, Lillie Billingsley, Earl McCollum, A. D. Ribble, H. C. Waltom, Cass Lyons, T. E. Mears, N. F. Wollard, Bert Rawlins and Ed J. Neer.

SECRET FIVE

The girls of the Secret Five society were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons last Friday evening when Miss Blanch entertained with a slumber party.

The girls arranged their beds out in the rear yard and here they laughed and visited probably more than they slept.

Saturday morning Mrs. Lyons prepared a very delicious breakfast for the girls and this was served some time after 7 o'clock.

The five girls of the party were Alma Ruth Lee, Lois May McCall, Nettie Belle Batton, Ottis Bell Lovorn and Blanch Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Miss Lois Taylor have returned recently from an extended visit with relatives at various points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor plan to see the Carlsbad caverns before returning to their home in Maricopa, Cal.

Mrs. H. B. Cerveny and daughter Bernadine of Fort Worth, Tex., were in New Mexico this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson of Redlake. On Monday the two guests, together with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. D. B. Burrough, were visiting in Portales.

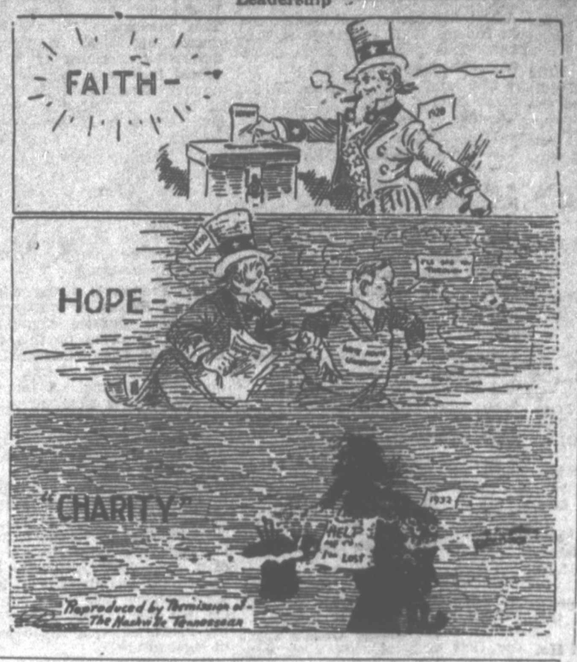
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison of Wink, Tex., returned Sunday to their home after a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives and friends in the Floyd community.

County Superintendent and Mrs. A. E. Hunt drove to Santa Fe Sunday and spent a portion of the week in the state capital looking after business in connection with the county schools.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett and Gordon King Greaves returned Sunday night from their vacation trip to the Taos country, where they spent more than a week fishing and camping.

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Leadership



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland have rented the new residence recently built by Carl Radcliff on Nevada street and have established their home in Portales. Mr. Copeland is connected with the Judevine creamery.

Miss Ottalie Schlapp and Mrs. Rusha Smith drove to Elida Monday afternoon, where Miss Schlapp made arrangements for the baby clinic to be conducted in that city by the members of the Woman's club.

Miss Loreta McCarty is home from the Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento mountains, where she spent two weeks. Miss McCarty is captain of the local Scout organization.

H. O. Garst has resigned from his position with the engineering department of New Mexico A. and M. college and accepted a position with the Santa Fe National Life Insurance company, of which he is one of the incorporating directors. Mr. Garst was city engineer of Portales during one of the paving programs of the city.

F. R. McKinley, superintendent of the city schools of Elida, was in Portales Monday making arrangements for the opening of school in Elida the first Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and their children left Saturday afternoon for Hot Springs, N. M., to spend two weeks. Mr. Skinner will take the baths with the hope of receiving relief from rheumatism.

Miss Verda Oakley returned the first of the week from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Blanton are in Vernon, Tex., this week where Mr. Blanton will be manager of the cotton gin during the coming cotton season.

Miss Vivian Case came home Monday from a two weeks' stay in the Girl Scout camp in the mountains.

Douglas Wallace and Miss Norene Yoachum drove to Artesia and Roswell last Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Eldridge Mears, Fred Jordan and Truman Green returned the last of the week from their trip to Los Angeles, Cal. They were attendants at some of the Olympic events.

Mrs. Eva Stinson went to Amarillo this week to visit until Sunday, when she will return to complete her summer visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Yoachum.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. Wright and Miss Mary Aflice Waltom drove to the Girl Scout camp last Sunday to visit with Frances Estelle Bryant. Miss Waltom stopped at Hope to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bryant Williams, and will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons joined friends from Littlefield, Tex., last Sunday and went to Ruidoso, where they will spend all of this week camping and sightseeing.

Orville Olson and J. W. Fink of Chicago were visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston of Bethel. The two gentlemen were neighbors of the Johnston family in Chicago.

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Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

+ The Elida people are rejoicing over the much needed rain which fell last Thursday night.

+ Mrs. Myrtle Tusha and little daughter and her sister, Jewel Gilliland, from Ralls, Tex., visited the Tusha family last week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Aug. 14.

+ Mrs. Sid Billington from Phoenix, Aris., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

+ Jim Anthony of Abilene, Tex., was transacting business in Elida last Friday.

+ Mrs. Crawford and son of Abilene, Tex., was transacting business in Elida last Friday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Childester and daughter from Cordell, Okla., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ed Rickard, and family.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCrory of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Mrs. McRory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kilgore.

+ Mrs. Etha Bradford and children and Miss Berta Rickard of Clovis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and three children from near Wichita Falls, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson Sunday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry came up from Roswell Tuesday of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Smith of Hot Springs, N. M., are visiting relatives in Elida.

+ Mrs. Joe Morris returned from Hot Springs, N. M., where she had been taking baths for the last three weeks.

+ Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Roswell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

+ Mrs. Edna G. Mell is talking to the children every morning from 9:30 until 10 o'clock at the Methodist church house.

+ Every evening preceding the sermon service she talks to the young people. Large crowds have attending and great interest is being manifested. Mrs. Mell brought a very inspirational message to the women Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were eighteen women present.

+ Mrs. Justin Click and children visited in Amarillo, Tex., Thursday, returning Friday.

+ Miss Martha Grissom is visiting friends in Portales this week.

+ Miss Lottie Heine of Roswell is visiting Misses Clara and Pauline Roberson a few days this week.

+ M. M. Robinette and wife visited with Rev. Robinette's children at Hagerman, N. M., the first part of this week.

+ Raymond O'Neal of Clovis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal, Monday night, on his way to Roswell. He was accompanied by his brother Richard.

+ Mrs. J. J. Grice and daughter, Donna Marie, and son, John Ernestine, from Parsons, Kas., is expected to arrive in Elida Saturday to visit Mrs. Grice's sister, Mrs. George Gibson.

+ Mr. and Mrs. B. L. French left Thursday for Cleveland, Okla., where they will make their home for a few months.

+ Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Frailey returned to their home in Brighton, Col., last Friday. While in Elida, Dr. and Mrs. Frailey were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley.

+ Mrs. Oakley McGill and daughters, Misses Edna and Wanda, returned home last Friday from a visit with relatives at Lockney, Tex.

+ Miss Lillian Nicholson spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Emma Lee O'Neal.

+ Mr and Mrs. Harry Slack and children of Glendale, Ariz., are visiting relatives at Elida this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Farmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frailey and family enjoyed a big day Sunday at the Pecos river.

+ Bill Crume is attending court at Clovis this week.

+ Mrs. McCrory and three sons, Ellie, Frtis and Harvey, of Dallas, Tex., are visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

+ Mrs. J. W. French returned to Oklahoma City Wednesday, after visiting her sons, Messrs. N. H., B. L. and A. L. French, at Elida.

+ Judson DeMott is visiting relatives in Tulia, Tex.

American Legion Party

The American Legion met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow last Thursday night. After a business meeting, the veterans enjoyed a happy social hour.

+ Check Gillian of Clovis is visiting his friend, Chester Morgan.

+ Messrs. Buster Laughlin and Scott Campbell are having a two weeks' vacation.

+ Mrs. J. E. Freeman and her father, Mr. Morgan, were business visitors in Clovis Tuesday of this week.

+ Miss Maxine Grissom, Messrs. Mell and Milton Grissom, visited in Portales Tuesday of this week.

+ Those attending the state convention of the W. O. W. at Tatum were Messrs. Oscar Peed, T. R. Allen, Paul Harris, Lee Doyle, Willis Miller, Joe Aschbacher, Bill Walker, Clyde Gower, Kay Acker, Albert Aschbacher, Bill Gower, Leslie Helmes, N. E. Harris, R. S. Walker. This party left Elida Saturday, returning that night.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley made a business trip to Clovis on Tuesday of this week.

+ Miss Lillian Nicholson was a house guest of Miss Edith Herbert last week.

+ Mrs. Lena G. Mell, Miss Katie Reagan, Messrs. Bob and Milton Grissom, returned Friday evening from a ten days' visit in California.

+ Mr. Paxton and daughter, Miss Lillian Paxton, motored to Las Vegas, N. M., Tuesday of this week after Miss Fannie Paxton, who attended summer school at Las Vegas.

+ Mrs. W. Todd and son, Wiley Todd, and Miss Bonita Snow visited in Portales last Saturday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow and daughter, Miss Bonita, were Portales visitors Tuesday of this week.

+ Mrs. A. B. Strange, Mrs. H. B. Pyott, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Strange, all of Tulia, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. French and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyott, returned to their home Thursday afternoon.

+ Messrs. Jess and Sam Eakins, and James Gibson were business visitors in Portales last Friday.

+ Miss Jessie Madge Gibson spent the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson.

+ Miss Florence Lee of Portales spent the week end in Elida visiting relatives.

+ The Misses Velma and Frances French returned to their home in Artesia, N. M., after spending the summer with their father, B. L. French.

+ Miss Clara Roberson is visiting friends and relatives in Roswell this week.

+ Mrs. Homer Barnett and children of Portales and Mrs. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Ed Kimmons, of Clayton, N. M., who is a house guest in the Barnett home, visited Mrs. Bill Crume of Elida last Wednesday.

+ Junior Todd returned to his home in Slaton, Tex., last Saturday, after spending several weeks with relatives at Elida.

BACK FROM FISHING TRIP

Mrs. J. G Greaves, Gordon King Greaves and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stinnett returned Sunday evening from a ten days' fishing trip to the Rio Hondo canyon, near Taos, N. M.

Mr Stinnett and Gordon Greaves reported fair luck at fishing, while Mrs. Greaves and Mrs. Stinnett spent the time picking wild raspberries and currants.

The party went by way of Las Vegas and the Tres Ritas country, and returned by way of Santa Fe through the Rio Grande canyon. Both ways held many beautiful sights. The fruit season was in full swing in the Rio Grande valley.

JOHN R. WHITE PASSES

Word has been received by relatives of the death of John R. White at Gentry, Ark., on Aug. 11, following a stroke of paralysis three days before. He was 98 years 4 months and 12 days of age.

Last September he made the trip from New Mexico to Arkansas in a car with his daughter.

He was in the Confederate army during the Civil war.

When a young man he became a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. White is survived by six children: Mrs. I. S. Harvey of Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Mrs. Lee McAllister, J. P. White, J. B. White and M. S. White, all fo Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted Friday by the Rev. Mr. English of the Baptist church of Gentry, Ark. Interment in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell of Presidio, Tex., were in New Mexico visiting last week. Mr. Russell, who is a government quarantine inspector, has returned home, but Mrs. Russell will visit for a few weeks longer with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Black, at Melrose, N. M.

Cattle Grading to Be Aug. 31

A meeting of cattlemen and a cattle grading demonstration will be held at the Herbert French ranch, ten miles south of Elida, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 10 a. m. This demonstration will be conducted by J. K. Wallace, senior marketing specialist of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C., assisted by Dr. W. L. Black, veterinarian from the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Mr. French, together with Joe Wilcox, John Young and other Roosevelt county cattlemen, have arranged for this meeting and are making the arrangements. A chuck wagon dinner, prepared by one of the old time cow camp cooks, will be ready at noon.

Mr. French is giving the stockmen of Roosevelt county, as well as nearby counties, a personal invitation to come to this meeting. Cattle for the demonstration will be furnished by Herbert French and John Young. A large crowd of stockmen is expected and being prepared for.

The meeting will be primarily to give the stockmen an idea of what the market demands in the way of grades of cattle. However, Mr. Wallace is a very able speaker and is closely in touch with the outlook situation and marketing trends, and his talks and comments are usually of a great deal more value than is the actual grading of the livestock. Mr. Wallace was with Armour & Co. for many years before becoming identified with the department of agriculture.

Dr. Black will discuss the breeding of livestock, the use of mineral supplemental feeding, and also the control of diseases in beef cattle.

This is one of a series of eighteen meetings being held over the state. This is the eighth year that Mr. Wallace has conducted such a series of meetings over the state and the mere fact that the work has continued over such a period of time gives some indication of the attitude of the ranchmen toward work of this kind.

W. H. Allen Made Receiver for Hart Ranch, Curry Co.

Central Credit Corporation Files Suit Asking Judgment for $27,474 and Interest of $1,486.

United States District Judge Neblett has appointed W. H. Allen receiver of the C. S. Hart ranch of 38,000 acres, and the defendants, May Walker Hart, Jere D. Hart, C. S. Har and Sheriff R. M. Witherspoon are ordered to show cause on Aug. 20 (next Saturday) at Albuquerque, why the receivership should not be made permanent. The receiver must give bond in the sum of $10,000.

This action followed the suit asking judgment for $27,474 and interest of $1,486, and that a receiver be appointed for certain livestock, which was filed in the United States district clerk's office by the Central Credit corporation against B. B. Walker, May Walker Hart, Jere D. Hart, C. S. Hart Jr. and R. M. Witherspoon, sheriff of Curry county.

The plaintiff is a corporation of Arizona and defendants live in Curry county, New Mexico.

Suit Based on Note

It is charged that defendant, B. B. Walker, executed a note on Nov. 9, 1929, for $30,000 to the plaintiff payable in one year, and that only $2,525 has been paid; that the note was secured by a chattel mortgage on livestock. It is charged that the property pledged is now scant and inadequate security at present prices of the market; also that B. B. Walker is unable to provide the running expenses for the preservation of the property.

It also is charged that May Walker Hart, Jere D. Hart and C. S. Hart Jr., have caused an execution to be issued in the District court of Curry county and delivered same into the hands of the defendant, R. M. Witherspoon, sheriff of Curry county, who has levied on all property covered in this mortgage, advertising the property for sale Aug. 23.

It is stated that plaintiff believes May Walker Hart, Jere D. Hart and C. S. Hart Jr. propose to sell the personal property pledged to the plaintiff; that the chattel mortgage pledges in addition to the livestock title of the defendant, B. B. Walker, in all ranges and leases and also household furniture and equipment of the ranch and personal property of B. B. Walker.

Asks a Prior Lien

Plaintiff asks that his mortgage be declared a prior lien against the property described as the "Charles Hart ranch." Plaintiff asks that his mortgage be foreclosed in due time and defendants, May Walker Hart, Jere D. Hart, C. S. Hart Jr., and R. M. Witherspoon, sheriff, be enjoined and restrained from offering for sale or selling any of the livestock, ranch equipment or personal property or in any manner interfering with the receiver.

A. T. Hannett of Albuquerque is attorney for plaintiff.

Second Cause of Action

For a second cause of action plaintiff sues for $10,984 and interest of $607 and asks for a receive rfor livestock and ranches given as security in the mortgage o nthe C. S. Hart ranch, eight miles southwest of Melrose, Curry county. This is over a note for $18,009 issued Feb. 13, 1930, on which plaintiff alleges only $7,015 has been paid.

Man Power, Not Machinery, to Be Used on Hiways

Contractors on road construction under federal aid must employ labor from a list prepared by the county employment committee, says the United States Daily of Washington, D. C., in outlining plans of the government for using public money in road building to relieve unemployment.

These rules are formulated for the purpose of employing as many men as possible, and follow in general the plan outlined in the News last June 2. A summary of the rules follows:

If the county employment committee where the work is located does not furnish a list of unemployed within forty-eight hours after being requested, the contractor is free to hire men where he can get them.

All work which can be done by hand labor or by teams must be so done. The bureau of public roads desires to put as many men to work as possible.

All clearing and grubbing of rights of way must be done by hand, all post holes dug by hand, and all excavation must be done by hand or with teams.

and labor must be used in mixing concrete where practicable. The rules list certain places where it must be used.

Initial spreading of slag, stone or gravel must be done by hand. Teams and hand labor must be used in gravel pits.

All steel work, if painted, must be painted by hand. Sub-grading for culverts must be by hand labor or by teams, all slopes in cuts and fills are to be trimmed by hand labor, and all finishing of slopes after the road is laid is to be done by hand.

Contractors, according to the rules, must furnish the highway engineer with a list of all payrolls, certified under oath.

No charge may be made by contractors for use of their tools by employes except in case of loss or breakage.

No fee may be charged or accepted by the contractor or his agents for giving a man employment, nor is the man so employed to pay a fee to anyone for obtaining his employment.

The employe does not have to board with the contractor, and if transportation is furnished the employe to the place of work, it may not exceed cost of regular railroad or bus fare.

Lindbergh's Son - - -

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was expecting a second child became generelly known only after the first son, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., was kidnaped. She was under constant medical care during the long search for the baby and his kidnapers, and had been in retirement since her return to the home of her mother in Englewood, N. J., several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lindbergh astounded the world from the very moment her first baby was kidnaped, by the strength with which she met the tragic situation into which fate threw her so soon after the death of her father, Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who died last year while she and the colonel were making a flying tour of the far east.

Young Roosevelt - - -

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ship his horse after him Tuesday afternoon.

First Meets Steed Informally

On his arrival here young Roosevelt was met by the committee and a group of twelve young men and twelve young women, representing sixteen counties in the state.

Then he was taken to his room at the hotel, and with him about ten of the greeters, all masculine, around him, began trying on Coe Howard's boots. One went on with only a few minutes' tugging, but the other defied all efforts to be pulled on. Finally talcum powder was obtained and the sock removed. Minus the sock and with the aid of the powder, the foot finally slipped into the boot, while the onlookers heaved a sigh of relief. Then the son of the Democratic presidential nominee donned Howard's hat, which fitted exactly. Thus attired "Johnny" went out to meet the steed in the patio of the hostelry.

When young Roosevelt had placed one foot in the stirrup, the horse reared a trifle. With a gesture reminiscent of movie horsemanship, the young rider swung the other leg over the steed and then petted him. The action was applauded by the crowd of a hundred or more.

Following this informal introduction between horse and owner, young Roosevelt was taken on a tour of the city and valley. Those accompanying him were J. R. Wrinkle, Imelda Chavez, Gilmore Nunn, Lucille Coffey, J. R. Gallegos, Mrs. Kellogg, Joe Cole Jr., Miss Brown, Tom Montoya, Eleanor Marron, Scott Mabry, Lucille Pitkins, Miss Chacon, Arthur Lamneck, William Powell, Edna Rosenwald, Mary Connell, Barbara Jamison, Dennis Chaves Jr., Richard Hanna, George Abbott, Miss Brown, Bob Kellogg, Nell Ruth Roughton, Miss Gonzales, Harold Abbott, Bill Hannett, William Bowman, Betty Kissam and Evelyn Ross.



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