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Fifty-one Entries in Yard and Garden Contest—Entries Closed

Up to last Friday night, when the time for entering the Yard and Garden contest closed, there had been fifty-one entries registered.

Now is the time to dress up your flower garden and lawn before the judging next month.

Entries are as follows:

Miss Agnes Foreman, 1200 North First street.
Mrs. S. J. Davis, 822 North Davis street.
J. K. Robertson, 1000 Railroad boulevard.
H. S. Worth, 900 East Oak street.
Tom Jernigan, 603 East Commercial street.
J. M. Bradley, 500 East Commercial street.
T. F. Jones, 500 North State street.
Mrs. T. W. McCauley, 712 North State street.
Mrs. Pinkney Morris, 716 East State street.
Mrs. G. W. Carr, Main street.
I. T. Kesler, 400 Southeast Arizona street.
G. W. Ribble, 607 East Liberty street.
Mrs. W. E. Daniels, Colorado street.
Lacy Armstrong, 400 Southeast Main street.
Mrs. W. Slaten, 900 Southeast Main street.
John W. George, 709 North Fourth street.
Mrs. R. A. Young, near Cemetery.
Mrs. C. H. Kathman, 200 East Center street.
Mrs. M. J. Heckman, 710 Liberty street.
Mrs. Mertie Bailey, across tracks.
Miss Bess Dohoney, 422 Southwest Liberty street.
Mrs. J. G. Greaves, 518 Southwest State street.
Mrs. James Christoe, 723 Union street.
Rev. R. F. Davis, State street.
Mrs. J. G. Cox, city.
Mrs. Carl Turner, city.
Jack Turner, State street.
Mrs. Coe Howard, State street.
Mrs. Earl McCollum, State street.
Charles Compton, city.
Rev. Claude Lorts, city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, 214 Nevada street.
Mrs. John Mauk, city.
Mrs. T. E. Mears, city.
Mrs. E. T. Hensley, city.
Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, Colorado.
Mrs. J. N. McCall, city.
Elbert Muncey, city.
Mrs. G. B. Myers, 223 Montana street.
Mrs. A. B. Menier, 504 Southeast Arizona street.
Mrs. H. F. Crow, 1230 North Main street.
E. N. Neer, 200 Southeast Utah street.
Ed J. Neer, city.
Mrs. Maude Smith, 401 Southeast Main street.
Mrs. C. V. Harris, 200 Southeast Nevada street.
E. M. Watson, 214 Liberty street.
Mrs. J. D. Hunter, 500 Southeast Ohio street.
L. K. Payne, 722 Southeast Ohio street.
Mrs. B. F. Bennett, opposite Nazarene Potato house.

If there has been other entries that are not shown here, please call at the News office and have the list corrected, as judging of property will be made only from the list of registrations. It is possible that some members of the committee have failed to turn in all of their entries.

District Court to Convene Aug. 9

On Monday, July 18, District Judge Harry L. Patton met with the jury commission for the purpose of drawing the petit jury for the August term of the District court, which convenes on Aug. 9 at 10 a. m.

There will be no grand jury at this session.

The petit jury is as follows:

Ezra Watts, C. E. Herbert, J. W. Thompson, R. K. Chilton, S. A. Clark, M. O. Pate, E. N. Wheeler Jr., A. Bird, John McDonald, John Howell, C. E. Venerable, S. V. Cissell, Tom Jones, W. J. Crume, J. F. Cranford, R. E. McAlister, Roy Hollis, G. L. Tollett, C. H. Radcliff, Ike Maxwell, W. J. Phillips, George Sweat, Arthur Littlejohn, Claude Moore, W. W. Metcalf, G. W. Carr, Robert Morrison, H. W. Stewart, J. R. Singleton, Scott Campbell, C. W. Ison, J. A. Chapman, M. F. Riley, J. S. Click, H. H. Richardson, S. G. Bridges.

Heat Wave Covers East Part of State

The heat of this week has been such that many have felt it was the hottest weather Portales has experienced for a long time, but at the time the News was going to press the thermometer had not reached the record of last year, according to the official weather observed, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

When asked concerning the heat, Mrs. Buchanan reported the last two readings had each been 100 degrees, which was the hottest of this season, but had not reached the record of last year.

On June 18 last year the government thermometer reached 101 degrees. On June 19 it reached 103 degrees, and the next day, June 20, reached 102 degrees. There was but one day in July, 1931, when the mercury climbed to 100 or more, and that was July 16, when an even 100 degrees was recorded.

With the hot wave there has been enough wind to turn the windmills, and the cattlemen, therefore, have had no trouble obtaining water for their herds.

Portales Masons Visit in Elida

Monday evening the Masonic lodge of Elida, with some of the Masons from Portales and Roswell as visitors, were favored by an address from the grand master of New Mexico, Thomas J. Hall.

The subject of the address of Grand Master Hall was, "George Washington, the Master Mason." The address was well received and appreciated by all who heard him.

The Elida lodge had all the details worked out to receive the grand master. And it was an excellent host to the visitors after the meeting was over.

The Portales Masons attending were John V. Miller, J. C. Compton, R. A. Young, Ed J. Neer, Jesse Richardson, John George, Frank D. Galloway, Floyd Kennedy, J. G. Greaves and M. M. Stinnett.

Closed Factories Reopen; Many New Industries Are Established

Favorable reports as to the state of business over the country received by the Associated Press during the week included:

From Gadsen, Ala.—Blooming, rod, wire and nail mills of the Gulf States Steel company resumed production this week. Two blast furnaces started last week and continued on a curtailed schedule.

From Springfield, Mo.—A six weeks' layoff of 500 employees of the Oberman Manufacturing company's pants factory ended this week.

From Hartford, Conn.—The state department of labor reported that rubber factories in Naugatuck were operating double shifts, with the largest payrolls in three years.

From Chicago—A car load of hogs sells $300 higher than a month ago. A car load of cattle brings $650 more than at the low point in May.

From Boston, Mass.—Eighteen new industrial plants were established and four others were expanded in Massachusetts in June, providing employment for 1,000 workers, the Massachusetts Industrial and Development commission announced.

The Lowell and Nashua plants of the Nashua Manufacturing company, blanket manufacturers, reopened this week. Irregular schedules will be maintained for the present. About 2,000 persons are employed at the two plants.

Mrs. Charles Denhoff and child came up from Carlsbad and visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton. Mrs. Denhoff before her marriage was Miss Julia Odom and at one time lived here in Portales.

ABE RIBBLE RECEIVES SPLENDID PROMOTION

Abe Ribble has received notice of his promotion to the managership of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard at Rotan, Tex., and will assume his new responsibilities the first of the month.

Abe has been the assistant to his brother, Manager A. D. Ribble of the Portales Lumber company, here in Portales for the last ten years, and is well competent for the new position to which he has been promoted.

Mr. Cloud of Albany, Tex., is coming to Portales to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of Mr. Ribble. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud probably will establish their home in the Wollard duplex.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble are planning to leave Portales about the first of the month to make their home in Rotan, which is a city about the size of Portales, and is thirty miles north of Snyder, Tex.

NEXT YEAR'S LICENSE PLATES WILL BE YELLOW WITH RED LETTERS

Auto license plates for 1933 will be printed in the state colors, red letters on the orange-yellow background, the State Tribune quotes Juan Vigil, state comptroller.

The Zia sun symbol will be returned to the plates in full size.

Coloring on auto truck plates may be reversed. The words "Sunshine State" will be eliminated and the words "New Mexico" substituted, Mr. Vigil said.

A Nourishing Diet



Congress Adjourned Saturday After Passing Relief Measure

The long-awaited adjournment of congress took place last Saturday, after the passage of the relief measure.

This measure contained but few changes from the one Hoover vetoed earlier in the week.

It carries provisions for the relief of the unemployed and should stimulate business.

Monday's press dispatches stated that it would receive Hoover's signature on Tuesday of this week.

The mid-summer session of congress has been long and tedious, many of the leaders seeking a way out of the preesnt financial difficulties of the nation.

During this session 18,000 bills were introduced and only 5500 were passed.

Senators and congressmen left for their homes Sunday and Monday, many to enter the political campaign for the coming election.

Upturn in Prices Is Pronounced

prices of farm products and manufactured commodities have shown encouraging increases during the last two weeks. These advances are considered by many economists to be more important than the stock market in opening the way for recovery from the depression, says the United Press in a dispatch from the national capital.

Figures for 113 commodities compiled by the commerce department show that during the week ending July 9 there were 32 advances, 9 slight declines and 72 unchanged.

The previous week there were 14 advances and 29 declines.

Commodity prices, according to the commerce department, have been slowly strengthening for six weeks.

Among farm prices—lower in most cases by two-thirds than before the depression set in—the advances applied to a wide range of products, including meats, dairy products, potatoes, fruit and sugar.

Textiles, raw silk, rubber, hides and several minerals also have turned upward.

Federal economists consider the rise in prices as an extremely hopeful sign, but say the upward swing has not yet been sustained long enough to insure any lasting and definite trend.

The belief is commonly shared, however, by treasury, federal reserve and commerce officials that the nation's bare shelves and empty warehouses will force increased buying that will cause further price gains before cool weather sets in.

They hope the present upturn marks the end of the long decline. They are especially impressed by the improved hog and sugar quotations.

Price increases for the week ended July 9 as reported to the United States commerce department include:

General prices	1.7
Grain	1.7
Textiles	.5
Food	5.2
Fresh Beef	9.8
Lamb, fresh	13.8
Pork, fresh loins	22.6
Eggs	1.8
Butter	6.1
Potatoes	14.0
Sugar, raw	8.9

Ogden Cares Hurt When Wire Snaps

Ogden Cares was painfully injured yesterday when a wire broke which was being stretched with wire stretchers.

Mr. Cares is employed by the state highway department and the crew was working in the neighborhood of Pep when the accident occurred. The patient was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Dora and a physician was called from Portales.

Cares was struck across the right eye with terrific force, but the doctor hopes there is no internal injury. The exterior wound is not sufficient to be of a serious nature.

2,784 ANIMALS KILLED IN STATE DURING YEAR

Hunters for the United States biological survey killed 2,784 predatory animals in New Mexico during the fiscal year closed June 30, a report of the survey officials showed.

The list included three bear, 339 bobcats, 2,094 coyotes, 13 young coyotes, 25 lions, 5 wolves, 16 wild dogs and 289 miscellaneous. The officials reported that of unborn young there were 38 bobcats, 174 coyotes, 3 wolves and 4 lions.

ISLAND OF CURIOSITIES

A milk-white river, due to the water flowing over limestone and so becoming saturated with chalk, and a lake which generates soap from its alkaline limestone bed, are two of the curiosities of the island of Andros, one of the Bahamas.

JULY 18 IS ANNIVERSARY OF SOISSONS BATTLE

July 18 and 19 may not be memorable dates in the lives of most people, but to any former members of the First or Second divisions of the A. E. F. these dates will always be remembered, mostly with a shudder.

Early on the morning of July 18, 1918, the First and Second divisions with a division of French colonials between them started off across the wheat fields into the German lines in a surprise attack.

This battle, although one of the bloodiest and most important in which Americans were engaged, is little known to our people, perhaps because only the two divisions were engaged.

The Second division was withdrawn after two days and one night of incessant fighting, in which it had suffered twice as many casualties as it had in forty days of battle at Chateau Thierry.

This battle, commonly known as the battle of Soissons, pinched in the sides of the German salient extending into the Allied lines near Chateau Thierry, and started the Germans on the long retreat which never stopped until the Armistice.

Four Texans Die in Heat Wave

Torrid Wave Sweeps Country; Record Temperatures Reported Many Places; Slight Relief Sunday.

Four deaths were attributed Sunday to the heat wave which has gripped Texas from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico for several days last week. No immediate relief is promised, says the Associated Press.

Kelsie Turner Nance, 50 years of age, a bakery salesman, was prostrated in Dallas, Tex., while making a delivery. He died in a hospital.

S. Bronson Cooper, 53 years of age, of Beaumont, Tex., whose father once was congressman from that district, died from the effects of the heat.

T. P. Adams, an oil operator, was stricken fatally in Longview, and C. P. Pickle, a farmer, died in a field near Greenville.

Soaring temperatures which shattered records in some sections, drove thousands to swimming pools and beaches.

One of the highest marks was at Corsicana, Tex., where the thermometer registered 106, the fifth consecutive day it had reached 102 or more. It was 106 also at Beaumont.

San Antonio reported 105 degrees, the highest temperature for July there since 1894 and the highest for any month since 1909. Gainesville and Wichita Falls likewise experienced 105 degree temperatures.

For the second straight day, the temperature in Dallas mounted to 100 degrees. It was 101 in Houston. Other high temperatures reported were: Fort Worth, 100; Galveston, 98; Austin, 103.

In other sections of the country the sun turned off the heat Sunday and, except in a few scattered sections, the nation breathed in comfort, relaxing after a searing heat wave that killed more than 100 persons and did severe damage to crops last week.

Cities suffocating under record July temperatures were cooled by breezes and rural sections began to survey damages done by the withering heat and by the storms that broke the wave.

HINKLE EXPECTS ACTIVE WORK IN SULPHUR AREA

Considerable mining activity is expected by James F. Hinkle, state land commissioner, to follow the passage of the Cutting sulphur bill by congress, permitting prospecting on government land, if President Hoover signs it.

The bill sponsored by Senator Bronson Cutting, the Associated Press says, already has passed the senate and the house, putting the matter up to the President.

There are extensive sulphur deposits in the southeastern part of the state, Mr. Hinkle says, and when commercial production is made feasible the state will produce more than its share of sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fransham are leaving this week for their home in Bozeman, Mont., after a very pleasant two weeks' visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine.

City Council Cuts Water Rates at Regular Meeting Tuesday Night

Great Savings to Consumers

More Water Will Be Supplied at Same Cost, Enabling Lawns to Be Sprinkled More Often.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night a substantial cut in water rates was granted to the citizens of Portales.

This cut consists in increasing the minimum allowance from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons for $1.80. In excess of that amount the rate will remain at 15 cents per additional thousand gallons.

Portales has 467 users, 334 of whom use the minimum amount or more. These will be benefitted by this reduction.

Based upon last year's consumption, this amounts to a saving to the consumers of $350 a year.

Portales lawns are increasing in number and considerable water is required to keep them green and growing through the hot summer months. This reduction allows the use of an additional thousand gallons with no extra cost.

Judge Burke Holds Open Air Court

On Wednesday morning Justice of the Peace Burke introduced a novelty in court proceedings.

One witness who could not stand the heat and the climb of the court house stairs was examined in the shade on the court house lawn.

Changes in Postal Fees Effective Now

The following changes in postal rates went into effect July 20:

Money order fees are increased 1 cent up to and including $20.

Also each application for a permit to mail matter without stamps affixed as nonmetered mail shall be accompanied with a fee of $10.

Each application for entry of a publication as second class matter shall be accompanied with a fee of $100. Each request for re-entry of a publication as second class matter on account of change in title, frequency of issue, office of publication, or other reasons, shall be accompanied with a fee of $10.

Real Old Timer Talks at Elida

Lucius Dills of Roswell, an old-timer of New Mexico, attended the Masonic meeting at Elida Monday evening. He came to Lincoln, N. M., in 1885, and settled in Roswell in 1887. There were only a few houses in Roswell at that time.

He published the Roswell Record in 1891 and for some time afterward. He ran the Roswell News in 1911. From 1914 to 1922 he was surveyor general of New Mexico. Roswell is his home at present.

Mr. Dills remembers quite well the organization of Roosevelt county, which was at the time of its organization a part of Chaves county, with Roswell the county seat.

Subscriptions had to be taken to send a representative to Santa Fe to promote the organization of the new county. Mr. Dills remembers telling Joe Lang Sr. that should the Portales people need more subscriptions some of the Roswell people would be glad to subscribe, because the cost of law enforcement for this part of Chaves county was more than the taxes it paid.

There were several causes given for the cost of law enforcement. The distance from the county seat was one. He also mentioned the murder cases as being expensive to try.

DR. MEANS SELLS TO NEW DENTIST

Dr. R. W. Means closed a deal this week with Dr. W. M. Leemasters of Albuquerque for the equipment in the Means dental office, and Dr. Leemasters has come to Portales to take charge of his new business.

Dr. Means will seek a new location, but as yet has not made a definite decision. He and Mrs. Means and their son Junior have had their home here in Portales for the last eleven years, and all have a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Means and her son plan to remain in Portales the remainder of the month, while the doctor is making a decision as to a new location.

Dr. and Mrs. Leemasters and little daughter are located in the Wollard duplex.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith came down from Clovis Sunday and visited for the day with their mother, Mrs. Maud Smith.

Mit Price is improving the appearance of the front of his coal and grain office. Mr. Price is planning to have flowers both morning and night.

Burglary Attempt at United Stores

On Monday night burglars attempted to gain entrance to the United Dry Goods store by prying off the screen to the back door.

Bolts were removed and the screen door taken off, but when they attempted to break open the heavy door they failed.

This door is of the sliding variety, heavily studded with nails, with several thicknesses of lumber, and is locked from the inside with three padlocks, which makes it impossible to open it without the aid of dynamite.

Sheep So Cheap Coyotes Won't Eat

M. W. Bouldin is moving his sheep from the present range on the south part of the old Charlie ranch to a new range thirty miles north of Roswell.

He states that the new range will be cheaper than the present one. There are about three thousand head of sheep in his flock.

Mr. Bouldin's lamb crop is short this year on account of it being too early, cold weather, rain, no green grass, and the failure of the ewes to own their lambs. Few of the lambs born after May 1 were lost and those that lived grew faster than those born earlier.

The average yield of wool was 11 1-3 pounds for the 2 year old ewes. This wool sold for 5¾c per pound in Roswell.

Mr. Bouldin formerly was assistant cashier in the First National bank of Portales. He likes the sheep business, and thinks that he eats more and sleeps sounder than when working at his regular vocation.

He estimates that if a sheep man pays 5 cents per acre for his grass and is conservative he can make money out of sheep. Also, he states that the sheep business is not very profitable at present. However, he is having no trouble with the sheep. Not even the coyotes are bothering, a fact which he ascribes to the low price of sheep.

Mr. Bouldin has a host of friends in Roosevelt county who are regretting his departure. He and his family will have our best wishes in their new location.

H. R. Carr, another sheep man, has leased the range used by Mr. Bouldin.

J. C. Brown, John Cyphers, Allen Nelson and Walter Franse formed a fishing party that went to the Artesia vicinity Saturday night and enjoyed a Sunday outing.

Prosperity Just Around the Corner

"Happy Days Are Here Again" will soon be the theme song of the nation.

In the past week press dispatches announce many factories are reopening, putting thousands of people back to work again.

Livestock has made a steady advance for the last five weeks, and all kindred industries are showing improved business conditions.

Canada and the United States soon will begin the construction of the St. Lawrence canal, giving the Atlantic seaboard direct water transportation with the Great Lakes. This project will cost $500,000,000, and give employment to many thousands of workers.

The reconstruction bill, carrying an appropriation of two and a half billion dollars, passed congress just before adjournment.

This bill will mean employment of thousands and will relieve the distressed conditions in many states.

Better business is just around the corner, and the firm which stays in there and pitches will reap the benefit.

The merchant who lays down on account of poor business will awaken to find a live competitor in the field getting the business that he thought he was entitled to by his long acquaintance.

The public will soon forget the merchant who is not a live wire, and who does not let it be known that he wants the business.

The merchant who advertises through this depression will be sitting on top of the world when business comes back to normal.

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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico

One Year $1.50
Six Months 1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico 2.50

RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED

While congress is worrying over a bill for reconstruction, it also is considering ways and means of bringing back prosperity.

But it is overlooking the real cause of the depression—the unemployment of millions of our people throughout the nation.

The News' editorial on the subject published in June has reached a circulation of over a million and a half people.

It has been commended and condemned.

Some take the view that it would have to be followed literally, but this is not the case.

If it gives the thinking minds of the nation a thought along the line of relief for the unemployed, it has accomplished its purpose.

The News has been criticised for wanting to put the army officers and engineers in charge of the reconstruction program, saying that they already have good jobs, and these jobs should be given to others.

The thought is that the army officers and engineers, who are now drawing good salaries, could supervise without additional overhead, thereby turning 90 per cent of the reconstruction funds into the hands of common labor, which is the greatest sufferer today.

This would give the common laborers of the country a buying power that would stimulate the prices of farm products, increase the business of the merchants, provide an outlet for the factory products, and give relief all along up the line—beginning at the bottom instead of at the top.

OPEN YOUR HOMES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Much has been said about the entertainment of the young people.

Portales has long been a scene of social activities for the older people, especially the married set, but when it comes to the young people, very little has been done for their entertainment.

The homes of Portales should be opened for the entertainment of the younger set.

Some say that the groups are too large for any one home. This can be remedied by breaking up into groups, and providing wholesome entertainment in the homes.

Unless this is done, the younger set will find their amusements elsewhere.

It is better to entertain them in your homes than to have them holding petting parties in autos along the highway.

The young people today are as fine a class as they were in your younger days, but methods of entertainment have changed.

The old fashioned play parties no longer attract them.

We are living in an auto age, and the youngsters demand more speed.

Home entertainment will provide the safety valve for their energies.

Thirty years ago the churches did a good part in providing entertainment. The Epworth league and the B. Y. P. U. would give a monthly party for the members and all others who wished to attend. This has become a thing of the past.

You can no more expect the young people to sit quietly in the home reading and listening to the radio, than you can expect the elders to go back to the horse and buggy means of transportation.

The future of the younger set is your responsibility. Will you meet it?

THE DAIRY SHOW

The time is drawing near for the annual Dairy and Live Stock show.

Times may be hard, but it is no time to lay down on this work.

The directors of the show should call a meeting at once, fix the date for the show, and begin making arrangements for the same.

Nothing advertises a county more than an exhibition of this sort.

Roosevelt county has many fine dairy herds which will make a creditable showing.

The beef cattle also should be exhibited, as well as the hogs and poultry.

By all means let us have the annual Dairy and Live Stock show this fall.

LET'S FORGET THE SALES TAX

The federal sales tax is with us and cannot be evaded.

The sooner the public accustoms itself to this fact the better off the country will be.

Pricing merchandise plus the tax only acts as waving a red flag in the face of the buyer.

Why should gasoline be marked on the sign board at so much a gallon plus the tax?

It irritates the buyer.

All that the consumer is interested in is the net price he has to pay.

The 2-cent tax on checks will rankle in the minds of the public for years to come.

Had the requirement been to place a 2-cent stamp on a check, the public would soon have accepted it and gone about its business.

The framer of this bill should have taken a course in psychology.

THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

Time for entering the Yard and Garden contest has closed.

Many entries have been made, and it soon will be time for the judging.

Portales has many beautiful lawns and flower gardens, which make the city attractive.

A city is judged by the attractiveness of the home grounds, and when you beautify your home you make the entire city more pleasant to live in.

Several cash prizes have been offered in this contest, and the winner of the first prize will receive, besides the cash prize, a handsome lithographed certificate of award.

PICKING WILD BERRIES

Did you ever go berrying for wild berries?

If so, you remember the jungle of tangled vines, weeds and brush.

If you were easily discouraged, you took one look and said, "What's the use."

If you had courage, armed with a stick to fight off the snakes, you plunged in.

Here was a vine loaded with inferior fruit, from which the basket could easily be filled.

In the thickest jungle, pushing the vines aside with your stick, you found luscious berries. Your hands were torn with thorns, and it required real work to fill the basket. So it is with life.

It is easy to fill your life with the common things, but to secure the real things, you will be torn with thorns, you will have to fight off the snakes, and toil many weary hours to accomplish your purpose.

Your hands and face will become scratched with the thorns of opposition, your clothing be torn into shreds, but what a recompense when your basket is filled with the worth while desires.

Any one who has picked wild berries knows the thrill of overcoming opposition.

Life is but a tangled jungle of thorny vines of green briar and poison ivy, where the luscious berries are hard to reach.

Will you fill your basket with the worthless fruit that is in easy reach, or will you strive for the large and luscious berries of worth while accomplishment?

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

For the subscriber the difference between a newspaper at $2.00 a year or at $1.50 a year is less than one cent a week. In the course of a year it means to him only the cost of five 10-cent cigars.

To the publisher of a weekly newspaper with 1,000 circulation the difference between a $2.00 subscription price or a $1.50 price means $500.00 a year. That $500.00 may very well mean the difference between a profitable business or an unprofitable business; the difference between a comfortable living for the publisher and his family or a mere existence.

In 1914 the general price of country weekly newspapers was $1.50 a year. At that time the country publisher was buying news print for about 3 cents a pound in ton lots. Today he is paying from 4 to 5 cents a pound. At that time he was paying 1 cent a pound flat for postage. Today he pays 1½ cents on the reading matter content of his paper and zone rates on the advertising. At that time he was paying $12.00 to $20.00 a week for printers. Today he pays anywhere from $20.00 to $40.00 for printers. There are but few items that enter into the production of a newspaper that do not cost anywhere from 25 to 100 per cent more now than the same items cost in 1914.

Country newspaper subscription prices have not been increased in anything like the proportion that newspaper production costs have increased. The greatest bargain the public is offered today is the home-owned weekly newspaper, and no subscriber who really wants the paper is going to stop his subscription because he must pay 4 cents instead of 3 cents a week for it. He is not that anxious to save 1 cent a week.

The people of any community wish that community to be represented by a good newspaper. The people want a good newspaper more than they want the difference between 4 and 3 cents a week. To quote a report of the National Editorial association: "The people have demonstrated that they will more willingly pay a full price for full value than a partial price for partial value."—Publishers' Auxiliary, Chicago.

TWO KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Organization for the prevention of crime probably dates back to the first law to recognize marriage. The first organized effort to prevent disease must have come much later. Considering that it costs much less, organization to prevent disease has made the greatest progress. Today we prevent many contagious maladies that flourished less than two generations back.

True, we suffer epidemics that are hard to control and hard to explain, but we hold them down and finally master them; at least we can put our fingers upon the individual cases and watch that they do not spread from neglect.

Students of criminology have brains as great as students of medicine and health control. A disease germ can hide its identity and record with more success than a criminal, once caught. Many of the systems used by the police are more practical and more certain than those used for prevention and cure of disease.

Why, then, has organization to fight disease had more success than organization to fight crime?

There can be but one answer: Subordinates working for health are more conscientious, more intelligent, better informed in their work than the subordinates fighting crime. No one offers a medical student or a health officer a bribe to let a germ escape; to offer a policeman or a detective a bribe to let a lawbreaker go free is common.

More intelligence, more experience, a deeper feeling of responsibility in officers of the law will break up kidnaping, dope peddling, business racketeering and other pursuits that have become established on a large scale in this country.

Police schools are turning out men who will compete with doctors and health officers. State troopers are examples of what can be done. The divorce of police from politics would be a big factor.—Community News, Merchantville, N. J.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

Errors will creep in. Last week the News stated that Willis White was quite "all" last week. It should have read that he was quite ill last week.

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The public took it that Bill was quiet last week.

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Knowing Bill as the writer does, that was a libel on him.

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When Bill is quiet, he will be under six feet of earth.

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Many the times the writer has stopped at the Wood garage to engage Bill on topics of the day, and he has never been found quiet on any subject.

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Bill is fluent in his arguments, and has scattered many beams of sunshine by expressing his quaint philosophy on the topics of the day.

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However, all are glad that Bill has recovered from his illness and is still ready to take his part in conversation.

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Well, folks, you have had a rest from this rot for several weeks.

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The conventions are over and the country is saved again.

Use News Wantads for Results.

Farm products have reached a new low level, and the farmer will not have to worry about his income tax this year.

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Coe Howard and Dick Morrison went over near Hot Springs last week to inspect a gold mine.

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Here is hoping that tons and tons of pure gold will be taken out and distributed around Portales.

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Congress is still trying to relieve the unemployment situation by appropriating great sums of money which will not reach the pockets of the unemployed.

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Hoover opposed lending money to private individuals. Why should they, when the big insurance companies and railroads can use all that the government can raise?

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An old story, but to the point: "Hoover is the world's greatest engineer. He ditched, dammed and drained the nation in less than four years."

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

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN R. TURNER

One good Portales lady took exception to our editorial on Hoover entitled, "We Point With Pride." We do not blame her, no one can point with pride to the present administration.

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Beautiful yards are improving the appearance of Portales.

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Truck loads of trash and tin cans could be removed from the town without marring its appearance.

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Roosevelt will offer a plan of relief for the unemployed.

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Let us hope that means will be devised to put them to work, so that they can buy the farmers' beans at a profit to the farmers.

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The low down is that Coe Howard's red necktie saved Chicago much money in illuminating the convention hall.

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Judge Mears got a good view of the convention. He is fortunate in being able to look over the heads of the common herd.

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Last year the government advocated the reduction in the acreage of wheat. This year the Supreme Ruler of the Universe reduced the acreage considerably, both of wheat and cotton.

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Carl Turner still spins fish yarns.

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He reports that a recent Portales fishing party on the Canadian river wished a frog for bait, and found a black snake in the act of swallowing a frog. They took the frog from the snake, and one fisherman suggested that they should give the snake something in its place.

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Accordingly, a few drops of home brew was poured in the snake's mouth.

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In about fifteen minutes the fisherman felt something tapping against his leg.

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Looking down, he saw the same snake with two frogs.

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Cutting the salaries of the teachers seems to be the popular indoor sport at this time.

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Cutting off thousands of useless Federal employees would effect a great saving, but Congress has too many relatives to take care of to make such a cut.

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Forty years ago it was considered the height of crime to buy an ice cream soda on Sunday.

Sunday baseball was not countenanced, and those who played or attended were considered roughnecks.

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Swimming pools were operated in the larger cities, but were unknown in the smaller cities.

Young people did not neck in automobiles, but in rare instances used the horse and buggy.

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The rural picnics always had the dance platform, where hoe-downs were the order of the day.

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A drive of ten miles to a social function was planned weeks ahead.

Play parties were held, and Jo-tang, Weaverly Wheat and Skip-to-My-Lou were the popular games.

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Calico sold for 4 cents per yard and it required from ten to twelve yards for a dress pattern.

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Arbuckle coffee sold for twenty pounds for $1.

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Around that time cotton in the lint went as low as 2½ and 3 cents per pound.

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No picture shows were in operation then. The smaller communities watched for the annual visit of the patent medicine faker and his minstrel show.

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Calves sold for $5 per head, and steak cost from 8 1-3 to 10 cents a pound.

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Turkey gobblers sold for $1 each at Christmas time.

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The young people were pronounced the most corrupt of any former generation.

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Women wore skirts dragging the ground, and villages passed ordinances against spitting on the sidewalks because the ladies' skirts swept up the filth.

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At every school "exhibition" some local genius would recite "Eli Green and His Flying Machine," Poe's "Raven," and "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

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Blind tigers would sell booze to the youngsters, in spite of the law prohibiting the same.

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Electric lights were not in use, except in the larger cities.

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Oil lamps were common in every home.

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The country rube, going to the city, would try to blow out the electric lights.

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Thirty-four years ago, one pastor took the writer's newspaper as a subject for his sermon.

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Gold bricks were sold in the rural communities by the city slickers.

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The pious brethren would take their fling when visiting the city.

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Croquet was a popular game, and sermons were preached upon the evil thereof.

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Shotgun weddings were a frequent occurrence.

Cheaper

In spite of recent general reductions in living costs, according to the annual report on the subject by the National Industrial Conference board, the cost of living has not reached pre-war levels. At the close of 1931 it was still 34 per cent higher than in July, 1914.

During this same period, however, the AVERAGE COST of domestic electric service has decreased 32% BELOW the July, 1914, average.

New Mexico Utilities Co.

S. H. Batton, Mgr. Portales, N. M.

Mankind Really Knows Little About the Seas

An outward spinning whirlpool is an oddity added to the long list of unexplained mysteries of the sea, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. It is half in jest and half in awe that old tars refer to the bounding main as "that old devil sea." In olden days the sea was believed to be peopled with strange monsters which devoured both ships and men. Even today, with all the safeguards and comforts of modern travel, a ship voyage is not without its hazards. Mother Ocean constantly plays new and unexpected tricks because man's knowledge of the sea, for all his centuries of study and experience, is extremely meager.

Explorers and geographers who have been sighing for new lands to conquer may find their best field, paradoxically, in the sea. When it is realized that nearly three-quarters of the surface of the globe consists of water, it is rather remarkable how little we know of the vast surface of the solid sphere which lies under this screen of liquid.

The most impressive thing about the sea is its shallowness as compared with the size of the earth, and its depth as compared with the height of the land. If one were to take a globe six feet in diameter and excavate the deepest trench of the ocean thereon, it would be a bare pinscratch deep—about one-twentieth of an inch.

Royal Soup Calls for Variety of Ingredients

The recipe for the famous "olio" soup made for the Austrian court "since the time of Empress Maria Theresa's father," has been printed in Budapest. It is said to have originated in Spain, and the secret was revealed by a pensioned court chef. The stock consisted of veal or ham, mutton, venison and other game roasted in butter and then boiled. Calves' feet and ox feet, turned into jelly, were added, together with white cabbages stewed with smoked and fresh pork, maize seed, chestnuts, lentils, pearl barley and carrots roasted with sugar.

The combination was laid on ice for four hours, so as to remove every trace of grease. Next a bouillon was prepared of beef and veal bones, mushrooms and other vegetables, making a liquid to be cleared by the addition of hashed beef, ox liver and white of egg. The boiling bouillon was strengthened by cooked fowls, ducks, turkey, pigeons, pheasants, goose and wild duck. It took two days and two nights to complete the process.

The last thing done was to drain the concoction through muslin bags. When porcelain jugs were filled, the guests were served in small china cups.—New York Times.

City of Immortals

The city of the Medicis, Dante, Boccaccio, Savonarola, Raphael and scores of others mighty in the Renaissance must never be passed by. No matter what your interest in life, Florence has something for you. When Bayard Taylor was there he said it was the cheapest and most charming city in Europe. He breakfasted for five cents, dined for twelve cents and saw the opera every night for ten cents in a good seat. It is yet a good city to live in, if you want to live well and at small cost. Here you can wander over the Ponte Vecchio, track some of the work of Michaelangelo, meet George Eliot's Romola, walk in the very homes of Duse, Galileo, Mrs. Browning, Amerigo Vespucci and, near the Arno, see where Shelley wrote his most famous ode.—Exchange.

Almost Colorless Ink

There is no colorless ink. There is, however, a certain form of camouflage in which figures and letters are painted on a background of the same color. This is done by coloring the paints with pigments, or mixtures of pigments, which match one another in color but which are of different chemical composition. They match one another because the impression made on the retina of the eye is the combined effect of all of the light rays that are transmitted to it from the painted surface. A piece of colored glass partially analyzes the light by absorbing some of the light rays and letting others through. What gets through to the eye is not the same in both cases, hence the background and the design do not appear the same color.

Opium in Commerce

Opium is the dried milky juice of the unripe capsules of a poppy which for this product has been cultivated through many centuries. Every species of poppy is capable of yielding it to a greater or less extent. Opium is procured by making incisions in the poppy head or capsule, taking care not to penetrate its cavity. The juice then exudes in drops, and after being allowed to remain for a day upon the edges of the incision it is scraped off—a brownish, jellylike material. As the soft opium accumulates it is molded into roundish lumps or irregular flattened cakes of various sizes and put aside to dry. When of proper consistency it is generally wrapped in leaves and sent to market.

STATE TAXPAYERS' ASSN. REQUESTS SPECIAL SESSION

Committees of the State Federation of Taxpayers' associations, working on its tax relief program, met with Governor Seligman last Friday to take up the matter of a special session with him, says the Santa Fe New Mexican.

The sub-committee and special legislative committee were at work all morning and afternoon at the State Taxpayers' association offices going over bills to be presented to a special session, if one is called, and whipping them into final shape.

No information will be given out as to the contents of these bills, until after the governor has considered them.

Some opposition has been registered to the special session plan on the ground that nothing can be done now that cannot be done at the regular session next year. That is incorrect, association officials declared. If salaries of officials are to be reduced, they pointed out, it must be done before the first of the year. On Jan. 1 either the present state and county officials, or their successors will go into office and the constitution prohibits any change in salaries during their terms of office.

As to the rest of the association's program, it is desirable to put it into effect by the first of the year. To wait for the regular session might defer the effective date until well toward the end of the present fiscal year, in June, as acts not carrying the emergency clause do not become effective until ninety days after adjournment "sine die."

Heretofore Governor Seligman's position has been that he would not call a special session unless a definite program were presented in the first place and, secondly, unless assurance was obtained of support of the program by a majority of each house. These precautions are necessary, he feels, to make sure that the special session will not get involved in political battles and do little or nothing.

Just how assurance of legislative support is to be secured in advance is one of the questions to be worked out between the governor and the taxpayers' committee.

HOOVER CUTS PAY $15,000

President Herbert C. Hoover last Friday ruled himself a $15,000 a year reduction in salary and simultaneously reduced the salaries of his cabinet officers by 15 per cent, says the Associated Press.

The order, cutting cabinet members from $15,000 a year to $12,750 a year, was issued while the President sat with them at the regular semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

Mr. Hoover himself, it was said, took a 20 per cent cut as the maximum allowed under the law. Ordinarily he receives $75,000 a year.

The following statement was issued at the White House:

"The President has received the unanimous request from members of the cabinet that they should be subject to the maximum reduction of salaries possible under the economy bill. The President has, therefore, issued the necessary order by which they will be reduced 15 per cent instead of the alternative, which would amount to 8 1-3 per cent under the furlough provisions."

It was understood authoritatively that undersecretaries in the various departments would receive a 10 per cent cut under the same order, and assistant secretaries a 9 per cent reduction.

STATE OIL AND GAS SURVEY NEARLY FINISHED

A review of the oil and gas resources of the state, being prepared for the state bureau of mines by Dean E. Winchester, consulting geologist of Denver, is virtually complete, the Associated Press reports Dr. E. H. Wells, director of the bureau and state geologist, as saying.

The bulletin will discuss the producing areas, approximately 200 anticlines and domes, and the oil and gas possibilities of the various areas in which no oil or gas has been found to date. Mr. Winchester is now in Socorro working on his report.

True Story

An excited foreign gentleman was awaiting the arrival of his first-born in one of our hospitals.

He was so certain it was going to be a boy that he had invited all his friends to an elaborate banquet that evening and had broadcast the joyous news all over town. Thus, when the nurse came to tell him that the arrival was a girl, his rage knew no bounds. Hurriedly, he made several telephone calls, canceling the feast.

Then, summoning the nurse, he announced: "I'm going to get into my automobile and go home. You tell the wife when she's ready to come home to take a street car."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fish Need Protection

Because of the fact that tiny fish cannot protect themselves against their natural enemies, fish culturists have found that planting 100,000 six-inch trout, raised in rearing ponds, gives results equal to planting 1,000,000 small fry directly in streams.

CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSN. ANNUAL MEET IS JULY 28

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association has been called for 8 a. m. Thursday, July 28, 1932, at State College. This meeting will be held during Farm and Home week, July 25 to 29, inclusive, since a number of farmers who could not otherwise attend for a one-day session contemplate coming for the entire week.

A number of prominent out-of-state speakers will be in attendance at the meeting, according to G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State college. Among them will be O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and W. H. Olin, agricultural supervisor for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Denver, Col. Problems vital to the seed producers of the state will be discussed at this meeting and a number of other matters of considerable importance with reference to alfalfa, cotton and the grain sorghums will be taken up a tthis time. A tour over some of the valley farms will be conducted during the afternoon.

The New Mexico Crop Improvement association at the present time has its largest paid up membership in the history of the organization and groups from the seventeen different locals in as many counties are expected to be at the meeting.

The New Mexico Crop Improvement association is one of the strongest state organizations and now is certifying all of the principal field crops, including cotton, potatoes, grain sorghums, wheat, corn and some vegetables.

Real Purpose Served by Cultivating Hobby

If more people had real hobbies there would be fewer cases of nervous breakdown, according to Dr. H. F. Kilander, writing in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. Hobbies keep children out of mischief and they relieve the monotony of routine life for adults. It is well to be able to lose oneself for an hour, an evening, or even for a day in something that is not related to the daily tasks, this author related.

A desirable hobby should furnish enjoyment, pleasure and gratification; it should require a minimum of equipment and expense, in Doctor Kilander's opinion. Many hobbies may be distinctly educational. Literature, music and astronomy are examples of that type. Physical as well as mental health may be improved by a hobby; sports are of distinct value.

Many hobbies are started accidentally without forethought. It is well, however, suggests Doctor Kilander, that parents and educators should plan indirectly to guide children in certain desirable interests in order that their leisure time may be wisely spent.

Recreation has become a necessity, writes Doctor Kilander. The trends of the times indicate that the schools must include more training in the use of leisure time not only for the years that the student is in school but also for the time when he is an adult.

Old Hand-Woven Linen of Marvelous Fineness

Twelve dozen of everything—that was the quantity which the proper continental bride of a century ago received in her trousseau. It sounds lavish, but it was actually common sense, because our great-grandparents had a grand laundering only once every three months!

A relic of those brave days appears on special occasions now, in a smart New York home. The linen damask cloth was woven by hand in the days when George Washington was more than a memory, and hand woven so finely that linen experts of today marvel at it. Narrow looms compelled the weavers to make their cloth in two strips, which are sewn together down the middle of the table.

An interesting feature of this setting is that the ancient damask creates a background of harmony for the latest silver, whose design identically matches the china.

Coffee in 1634

As to the precise date when coffee was introduced into England, authorities differ, and very little of real value on the subject can be found, wrote Edward R. Emerson in "Beverages, Past and Present." Sir Henry Blount visited Turkey in 1634 and in one of his letters says: "The Turks have a drink called 'cauphe,' made of a berry as big as a small bean, dried in a furnace and beat to a powder of a sooty color, in taste a little bitterish, that they seethe and drink, hot as may be endured. It is good at all hours of the day, but especially at morning and evening, when to that purpose they entertain themselves two or three hours in 'cauphe-houses,' which, in Turkey, abound more than inns and alehouses with us."

PICNIC DINNERS CHEAP AND EASY TO PREPARE

Picnics, fortunately, are a form of recreation which can cost as little as staying at home, and possibly less, according to the bureau of home economics, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

If the day is not too warm, bacon or frankfurters cooked on the end of forked green sticks, or hamburg cakes cooked over a grill, then laid in an open roll; then a ripe tomato, slices of onion or strips of raw cucmber or carrot; coffee, milk, a banana or some berries or cookies—a menu like that is probably as cheap a meal as would be served at home and, because it is eaten out of doors, usually tastes much better.

Obviously, the main consideration in planning a picnic dinner, as distinguished from any other dinner, is to provide food that can be carried successfully, served conveniently, and eaten easily and with the fewest and simplest utensils. That usually means sandwiches, of course, and it should mean plenty of green things also for good balance. Picnic dinners often have too much starch and protein and not enough green vegetables. Any sandwich of meat, cheese, or fish is improved by adding a little cucumber, onion, tomato, pickle or lettuce. Ham, corned beef, bologna, liverwurst or another summer sausage, sliced for sandwich filling, should be supplemented with lettuce or tomato, thinly sliced cucumber, onion, raw carrot, or raw turnip. Green things are important to remember, whatever the kind of picnic, whether a fish fry, steak fry, corn roast or barbecue.

The steak fry does not necessarily call for whole steak. In some parts of the country hamburg cakes are preferred. There is another picnic morsel not everywhere familiar, called the habob. A long skewer, run through a series of one-inch cubes or slices of meat, then a slice of onion, next a slice of apple, then repeated in this order as long as there is room on the skewer. All this is roasted over the fire, to be taken hot off the skewer in a folded slice of bread or a roll.

Americans' Interest in Sleepy Little Sulgrave

There is great charm in the little town of Sulgrave of not more than 400 inhabitants so far from the ways of railroads and modern traffic. It is of old houses of the Tudor times, although there are of course a few modern dwellings. Sulgrave was mentioned in the Domesday book, that earliest record of our Saxon ancestors which William the Conqueror had compiled to show how rich was the land of his conquest. But the town, although greatly interesting to the historian, does not especially concern us until it was purchased by Lawrence Washyngton when he was twice mayor of Northampton. It has been conclusively proved by recent investigation that this Lawrence Washyngton was the direct ancestor of George Washington and that Sulgrave manor by right of descent belonged to him. As a gift to cement the hundred years' peace between the two great English-speaking nations it was purchased by the British peace centenary committee in 1914, along with ten acres of land and handed over to the Sulgrave institution to be an active center of work for the furtherance of Anglo-American friendship.—Boston Herald.

Eskimo Women Put Up as Poker Game Stake

Eskimos of the Canadian Arctic along the Thelon river while away the long winter days gambling and it is a more or less common event for a man to gamble his wife or daughters, apart from foxes, rifles and equipment.

Corp. H. G. Nichols, reporting to Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters at Ottawa, Canada, has this to say: "A native, Soodyalluk, an ex-Utkuhlik-Halingmiu, had lost by card playing to another native, Ishnootmata of the Krainemult, his tent, rifle, ammunition, one dog, deerskins, snow knife—all his worldly possessions. Upon making inquiries Ishnootmata produced a pack of cards and I discovered that the game played was draw poker. I had these articles returned to the former owner and informed all natives that gambling was wrong and must therefore cease.

"It was at this inquiry that I heard of the more serious gambling inland. I am unaware whether polygamy or polyandry exists among any other of the tribes. The exchanging of wives is a more or less common occurrence. The women apparently have no voice in the matter whatever, but merely obey the husband."

BETHEL

Sunday was a wonderful day at Bethel. There were 171 present in Sunday school. During the revival there were twenty conversions and three reclaimed. The meeting closed Sunday night. There have been large corwds every night but the house wasn't large enough Sunday night, several remaining outside. We wish to express our gratitude to the pianist, Mrs. Collier, and the leader of song, Monroe Botcler, who were so faithful, and others who helped make the meeting a success. Bro. Lloyd and wife, who held the meeting, left Monday morning. We hope they come back again.

There will be prayer meeting on Wednesday night in the church and we will then decide whether it will be held there or in the homes afterwards.

Joy and sorrow mingled together in the Earl Pribble home last week. On Wednesday night twins arrived at their home and little Geraldine, the boy, left them early Thursday morning. The funeral was held in the afternoon, with Bro. Sumner Clary officiating, and he was laid beside his brother Darrell at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and daughter Topsy Sunday.

A. B. Y. P. U. was organized at the church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey of Portales were present and assisted. Clay Jones is president, Bertha Dopson vice president. The writer has not learned the other officers. Carl Miller also helped with the organization.

We are sorry there has been illness again in the Fred Campbell home.

Mrs. Claude Elder has been confined to her home with a severe cold which has settled in her face.

Jim Brown is suffering with stomach trouble at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd were entertained in several homes while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn, Juanita Johnston, Ona Little, Alice and Monette Manis, Albert Johnston were dinner guests in the Roy Dutton home Sunday.

Anna Miller spent Sunday evening with Bernice Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Britt Boyd visited in the Sain home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehrle and family, Mr. Ohler, and Ollie Little were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler and family Sunday.

Edna Brown spent Saturday night with Eunice Boteler.

Several visitors were with us Sunday in Sunday school and church and were invited home by several.

The entire community extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pribble and family in this, another sorrow in their home, the death of their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman Sunday.

COST PER PUPIL IN CURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS IS $94

Miss Chloe Camp, superintendent of Curry county schools, made public her annual report to the state department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, says the State Tribune.

The total cost of operating the schools was $145,837.24. There was a balance of about $8,000 in the direct charge account, and a deficit of about $18,000 in the maintenance account.

Total enrollment for the year was 1,781, and average daily attendance 1,438. Taking all expenses into account, the average cost per pupil was $94 for the year.

Fifty buses were used for transportation of pupils, the expense of which was $31,690.33.

Seventy-one rural teachers were employed, twenty-six of whom hold college degrees. The average salary of grade teachers was $803, high school teachers $1,050, and superintendents $1,470 for the year.

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM FOR FARM & HOME WEEK

The program for the work in horticulture to be given during Farm and Home week, to be held at State College, July 25-29, is being planned with the idea of making available all the marketing information that can be obtained. Lewis A. Little, manager of the Potrales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' association, will discuss "Pitfalls of a Co-operative." Guy Rowe, Roswell truck grower, will speak on the work of the Roswell Truck Growers' association R. C. Rushton, manager of the Roswell Truck Growers' association, will relate his experience in selling by motor truck.

The college has a corps of workers who, through the years, have gathered much valuable information. L. H. Hauter, extension economist, will discuss the price index and the increasing movement of vegetables and fruits by motor truck. Economists of the experiment station also will appear on the program, A. L. Walker telling of gaps in the market which New Mexico might fill and P. W. Cockerill discussing "Consumer's Demand, Is It Increasing or Diminishing?"

These discussions should be of interest to all farmers, especially those concerned about the marketing of their truck and fruit crops. Numerous inquiries have been received at the college, asking for help on ways of marketing. The low price of general farm crops has caused many farmers to attempt the growing of truck crops for the first time.

Registration fee for Farm and Home week has been reduced to $3.50. County extension agents will be glad to advise with anyone interested in attending Farm and Home week.

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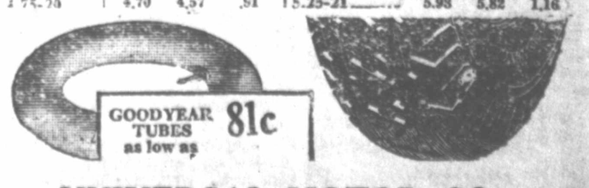


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THE DESERT'S PRICE

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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.

"Don't tell that to me. I know you an' all yore lying breed," Stark flung out bitterly. "I'm tellin' you that I'd as soon put faith in a yellow coyote as in any McCann ever born. An' I'm sendin' word to Pete McCann that there's a day comin' when I'll settle with interest a-plenty for what he did to McArdle. Now fork that fuzzy an' light out. I don't want you here."

"What about that gunplay up in the pass?"

"It goes as it stands. The boy's story suits me."

"Different here, an' I'm liable to tell him so when we meet again," McCann said boldly.

The old man's eyes blazed. "Like to tell him now maybe?"

The Flying VY rider looked from Stark to the men waiting tensely for the word or the lift of a hand that would serve as an order to begin hostilities. His lip curled in an ironic smile. "Not now, gentlemen."

"Then hit the dust pronto."

"Don't get on the prod, Mr. Stark. I haven't unloaded that second message yet. It's from your daughter."

"From Julie?"

Wilson could see that the old cattleman had been struck to instant apprehension.

"She has sent word by me to tell you that she'd be home late. I saw her up at old Jim Yerby's. He's broke his leg. The doc's on the way there now. You're not to send for her, Miss Stark says; she'll come with Doc Sanders when he leaves Yerby's place."

"Does Yerby need any help?"

"I'll look out for him. You don't need to worry about Yerby none."

McCann swung without any haste to the saddle, glanced coolly from one to another of the watchful silent men, and headed Jim-Dandy toward Tincup Pass.

To the men of the Circle Cross, still watching him as he disappeared, there came back the taunting rhythm of a cowboy song:

Roll your tail, and roll her high,
We'll all be angels by an' by.

CHAPTER II

The Giffords.

DOCTOR SANDERS was smoking a pipe in front of Yerby's cabin when McCann dismounted.

"How's Jim?" the horseman asked.

"He's taking a little nourishment Miss Julia fixed up for him. How'd you come out at the Circle Cross? I see they didn't scalp you."

"No," McCann said dryly. "They sent a messenger to meet me."

The doctor's sparkling eyes guaranteed attention. He guessed that something interesting had occurred and he was a born gossip.

"Jas Stark shot at me an' lit out. I followed him lickety-split to the ranch. We had a few pleasant words, the old man an' me."

"Shot at you? He didn't! How come he to do that? They don't like you a lick of the road, you or any of your kin. But—shooting! Who started it?"

In a few crisp sentences McCann told the story. The doctor listened, absorbed. Was this the beginning of the end? Would the smoldering feud break into open warfare, bitter and tragic? If he knew the McCanns—and he thought he did—they were not the kind to take this challenge tamely. They came of fighting Irish stock, upon which had been grafted four generations of American frontier life. There were likely to be reprisals.

Even now both camps were waiting tensely for the signal to begin hostilities openly. The death of Tom McArdle had brought them to the point of war. But the doubt as to who had killed him had made for delay. Matthew Stark had hesitated to give the word. While he brooded, willing to let events shape themselves, Jasper had fired a wanton shot that might be the first of hundreds.

The doctor rose and with a sigh of resignation knocked the ashes out of his pipe. He saw busy days and nights ahead of him. Well, it was in the hands of the gods, or rather of two grim hard men with too much of the desert fierceness in their blood. He was a pawn in the game they played, just as were the rollicking boys who would ride out laughing to meet death at the lift of a hand.

"No use tellin you so, of course, but it's all wrong, Wils—this putting yourselves above the law and killing so free and easy."

"Have I been killin' anybody free and easy, Doc? Better speak to Jas Stark about that, hadn't you?"

"I'm not meaning you, Wils. But some one shot Tom McArdle."

"None of our outfit, Doc. You don't mean we had anything to do with it." The eyes of the range rider were bleak.

"No, Wils. Nothing like that. But you know how the Starks feel. They're holding it against you boys of the Flying VY."

Sanders knew by the other's face that they were no longer alone. He turned to see Julia Stark in the doorway.

"Who else would we hold it against, Doctor?" she asked curtly, looking straight at the younger man.

There was a thin ironic smile on the brown face of McCann. He murmured, with the soft drawl of insolence to which he sometimes reverted, "Nobody else would have dry-gulched him, would they?"

"What d'you mean?" the girl demanded.

The man in chaps said nothing, but he continued to give her that mocking smile. It was the doctor who answered at last.

"Tom was quite a boy for the girls, Miss Julia. Folks say—some folks do—that maybe some one who was jealous or wanted revenge might have laid for him."

The girl's dark eyebrows gathered in a frown. "First I've heard of it—that Tom was so fond of the girls. And if he was—if he did like them—is that any crime, any reason why some one would want to kill him?"

"I reckon you didn't know Tom very well," the doctor said judicially with intent to hold an even balance between the Stark and the McCann. "He was a mite wild, Miss Julia, by the stories I've heard."

"I don't know anything about that. I never saw him but once." She swept defiant eyes over the rider. "But I don't believe a word about a private enemy killing him."

"You wouldn't," agreed the younger man.

The implications of his smile stirred her anger. Stiffly she turned and walked into the house.

Those outside heard Yerby:

"Don't I hear that Flying VY boy chinnin' with the doc?"

"Yes. Want to see him?"

"I reckon. Before he goes."

Julia made things snug for the night.

"Hope you'll have a good night and sleep well," she said.

"I'll be fine an' dandy," he assured.

Outside the girl spoke indifferently to the night. "Mr. Yerby wants to see you before you go."

Since Doctor Sanders had just been explaining that he intended to stay all night with his patient, McCann was justified in assuming that this impersonal remark was addressed to him. He went into the house.

"How they stackin', old-timer?" he asked.

"I'll make a hand yet. What's worryin' me is I've got to lie here like a bump on a log an' let a kid like you see Miss Julia home. She's outa luck. Well, give my love to Pa Stark when you get to the Circle Cross."

"Was that what you wanted to tell me?"

Little imps of deviltry danced in the bendy eyes. "No, Wils. A wink is as good as a nod to a blind hoss. Scratch gravel, boy. You know the ol' saying: Opportunity is like a bald-headed guy with chin whiskers; you can catch him comin' but not going."

McCann's answer was direct. "I'm not liable to forgot that she's Matt Stark's daughter, so you needn't look so blamed knowin', Jim. I don't like her any more'n she does me."

"Sho! She's a mighty nice li'l girl, an' the best lookin' one in Arizona."

"No Stark looks good to me," the son of Peter McCann said grimly.

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They were taking the short cut across the desert before either of them spoke.

"What did you say your name is?" she asked, rather imperiously.

"They call me Wilson."

The girl noticed the slight pause before he had drawled the answer. It probably was not his right name, she reflected. A good many men did not use the one to which they were born. In that country it was not good form to insist on particulars as to who a man had been or from where he had come.

"You ride for the McCanns."

He assented, without words.

Silence fell again between them. They had come out of the silt and were threading a way among the steel-thorned yuccas. The moon and the stars were out, touching the land as by a magic wand. All harsh detail was blurred. Ten thousand years of drought were wiped out. A soft desert breeze was sighing gently across a sleeping world.

His words, when at last they came, were a surprise. "Why isn't it always like this?" he asked, speaking almost to himself rather than to her.

"How do you mean like this?"

But she knew, she hoped she knew, what he meant before he answered. For the desert had entered into her life, too. She sensed its moods and reflected them in her own. Sometimes it was a hot devouring monster blasting all living things with its fiery breath; again at sunset, when light was flooding over the sheen of the mesquite, it might be a silver dragon less destructive. In the moonlight it was kind of lovely, all ugliness and threat obliterated.

A crouching animal slipped quickly across the trail into the chaparral.

"Coyote?" she asked.

"Wildcat," he answered. Then, with unexpected bitterness: "That's the desert for you."

Again she understood what he meant, and again asked, "What do you mean?"

"Survival of the fit."

"Isn't that true everywhere?"

"Maybe so, but the conditions are different. Everything that lives here is born and bred in hardship, trained for attack an' defense. No escape from it. All the plants have thick an' callous rinds. They have thorns that sting. They have to push their roots 'way into the ground to get water. If they don't toughen they die. Tha's what's ailin' us humans. We're desert-bred."

"Aren't people the same everywhere?" she asked.

"No. Here we have to fight or go under. We fight the drought and heat of nature. We fight each other for the water holes. If we don't we lose out. Consequence is we get fierce and savage like that wildcat."

"Yes," she admitted with a sigh. "We're all under the spell of it, all hard and relentless, kinda. But we don't have to be—what is it you called that wildcat?—ferocious and sly. The desert shows its teeth most of the time. It's full of sting and barb and thorn. But that's only one side of it. All the time it's trying to tell us something else, isn't it?"

His brooding eyes rested on her. So she, too, felt it, this wild young thing, so full of contrary impulses, of passionate resentments, of brave elusive dreams, of mysterious cravings for goodness and beauty. He forgot that she was of the enemy. Something primeval stirred in him, a joy old as the race, that walked with Adam and Eve in the garden. Without taking thought of it he knew that they rode alone in a world wonderful.

"What's it tryin' to tell us?" he asked in his low gentle voice.

"I don't know—quite. But something good—and hopeful. The lovely flowers of the yucca and the cactus—aren't they a promise to us?" She laughed at herself, soft-eyed. "Maybe that seems silly to you. But it's the way I feel. Tonight, now. In all this still moonlight the desert isn't threatening us, is it?"

They were drawing up into a country of creased arroyos. On the crest of a hillock they stopped and looked back across the Painted desert. The man was for a moment carried out of himself. Looking at this starry-eyed girl, clean and innocent and rhythmic in the freshness of her youth, it seemed possible to escape the inheritance of his dark environment. There was something in life deeper than hate and selfishness and revenge if he could only find it.

Down the wind came drumming the sound of hoofs. The two listened in silence. Each, sitting poised and alert on their mounts, knew that several horses with riders were moving rapidly toward them. The fact had its significance in a country where one might travel a day without meeting a human being. Voices became clear, a snatch of laughter, an oath. Silhouetted against the skyline, three cow ponies moved along the ridge across the arroyo.

Julia gave a little cry of greeting, lost in the clipclop of the hoofs and the chuffing of the saddle leather. She turned to her companion, to suggest that they canter down and intercept the riders. But the words died on her lips.

The man beside her was watching the riders as they descended from the ridge and disappeared. He sat crouched, eyes narrowed to hard shining slits of light, teeth clamped like a vice. The change in him shocked her. He had become a machine designed to stalk and kill, a desert animal savage and ferocious, the deadlier for the stillness of his emotion.

"Did you—know who they were?" she asked.

The eyes that looked at her were chill. He nodded without speech.

"I reckon Dad sent them to bring me home."

She knew he would not accept that explanation, since she could not believe it herself. They had come through Tincup pass and were headed south. Moreover, they carried rifles. Why? What did they want with them?

"Does it need three men to bring you home—two Texas hired killers like Stone an' Giltner, as well as yore brother?"

"Killers! Who says my father's men are killers?" she flamed. "Who are you, anyhow?"

"Wils McCann," he flung back at her.

He could see her recoil and stiffen. "I might have known it. You liar!" She threw the epithet like a missile in his face. "If I were a man—"

"You've got an able-bodied brother," he suggested ironically. "Maybe you could hire him to take a crack at me from the mesquite. He might have better luck next time."

"I don't know what you're talking about," the girl said scornfully.

"Ask him when you see him again. He wouldn't lie, Jasper wouldn't. He's a Stark, you know."

She swung her horse and gave it a touch of the spur. Before it had gone twenty steps the man was riding beside her.

"Hit the trail!" she ordered hotly. "I don't need your help to get home."

"I reckon not," he drawled. "But I promised Doc, so I'll mosey along."

She pulled up, a diamond-hard glitter in her eyes. "I'm going to my brother. I'd advise you to light out."

"After I know you're safe." His voice was cool and dry, his gaze level and unwavering.

"If I tell Dave Stone and that Giltner what you called them—killers—"

"Why, then, they'll prove it to you right there," he cut in with a jeering laugh. "Seeing is believing. They claim we owe 'em one for Tom McArdle, an' they'll collect now."

A tempest of impotent anger surged in her. His words were meant to affront and challenge her. Not since she had been in her early teens had she felt so uncontrollable an impulse to break out in crackling speech that pelted like hail. What was there in this hateful man that stirred so deeply the wild and lawless elements of her being, so long dormant?

Julia's glance swept the landscape. The last of the three riders was disappearing into an arroyo. Obligingly McCann pointed him out. In a weak voice she called to her brother.

Her companion's smile was mocking. "Lemme get him for you." Before she could stop him there came from his throat the far-carrying yell of the cowpuncher. "Yi yi yippy yi!"

(Continued next week)

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

July 23

Pork Chops, lean, 2 lbs. 25c

Fancy Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Sausage (all pork, it's good), 3 lbs. for 25c

Salt Meat, best grade, lb. 11c

Beef Roast, very nice and tender, lb. 10c

Kraft's Pimento Spread
Brookfield Sausage Kraft's Kay

McCall's Quality Market

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cecil Pouncey and Miss Lura Maples, Portales.

Floyd Crawford and Miss Maxine Kelly, Portales.

Melvin Marcus and Miss Catharine Lorah, Portales.

Miss Ruth Lee, assistant in the Neer drug store, is spending her vacation on a trip to the mountains.

Joe Farha will move his residence from 211 Arizona to 711 Montana street in a few days.

Seth Morrison of Wink, Tex., was in Portales this week looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble drove to Amarillo the first of the week for a few days' visti with Mrs. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Lucille Rowley was in Portales a short while visiting with her large circle of friends. Miss Lucille was one of the favorite teachers of the grade school for a number of years and resigned last year to accept a position in the junior high school at Artesia. She is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, at Carlsbad.

Byron Perry left the last of the week for Perryton, Tex., after a week's visit here in Portales with his mother, Mrs. Sam B. Fletcher.

Lorace Disney returned the first of the week from the Disney ranch, where he had spent the last few weeks assisting with the wheat harvest.

Miss Eunice Drinkard has completed her summer work at the Normal university in Las Vegas, and has returned home for the remainder of the summer vacation.

L. B. Stone, owner of Stone's department store here in Portales, has been in Portales looking after business during the last week.

J. T. McAllister of Springtown, Tex., is spending the summer here with his son, R. E. McAllister, and family. Mr. McAllister was 80 years old the day he left his Texas home on his New Mexico vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett came home Sunday from Duran, N. M., where they had been called by the illness of their brother, Omer Barnett. The patient was much improved when they left his bedside Sunday.

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Cream, lb.	10c
Eggs, doz.	6c
Colored springs, over 1½ lbs.	10c
Leghorn springs, over 1½ lbs.	8c
Roosters	1½c
Green hides, lb.	¼c

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong drove down from Vaughn for a week end visit with Mrs. Armstrong's father, I. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Will hope to leave the last of the week for Las Cruces. Mr. Will will attend the Farm and Home week exercises at State College and Mrs. Will plans to visit with her husband's parents.

J. A. Chapman of Dora and J. Rex Forrest of Redlake were in town attending to business matters Monday.

Guy Wayne Patterson arrived in Portales Sunday from Albany, Ore., where he has finished his first year at college. Dave Leflar, who also was a freshman in the Albany college, doubtless will be home during the week to spend the remainder of the vacation with his parents in the Dora community, returning to Oregon for the opening of school next September.

John H. Gee was in Portales Saturday. Mr. Gee is one of the old-timers of this part of the country. He was connected with the Bank of Portales with J. B. Sledge, the bank being located in the building now occupied by the Portales Valley News. Also, he lived in Elida for some time. He now is making his home at his daughter's residence, Mrs. Leslie Smith.

The road to the cemetery was graded this last week. Before the grading, the road was very rough.

Emma Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keller of Lingo, is in Portales this week visiting with her cousin Lena in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keller. The two little girls spent some of the time with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. King.

Rev. W. C. Grant, superintendent of the Baptist Orphans' home, and five of the children attended the Pecos Valley association at Artesia this week.

Orphans Enjoy Picnic Last Friday

Friday, July 15, is a day that will long be remembered by the children of the New Mexico Baptist Orphans' home.

The B. Y. P. U. of Central Baptist church of Clovis, under the leadership of Mrs. Burch, decided to let the children of the home share their annual picnic. Accordingly, about 6 p. m. they, with a number of other members of that church, about fifty altogether, with their pastor, Rev. Pryor and family, gathered at the home in Portales.

Rev. Pryor led in an hour of social pleasure, when all joined in a number of interesting games which were enjoyed very much.

Then came the spread under the trees at the back of the home, where the children were the honor guests and enjoyed a real feast. There were all kinds of good things to eat, including plenty of ice cream, donated by Campbell's Ice Cream company of Clovis.

After the bountiful meal Mr. Lury made a short talk and told of the joy it gave them to be able to give the children this good time. Bro. Grant expressed his thanks to the Central church for this expression of love and co-operation, and introduced H. A. Hunter of Portales, chairman of the home board, who, in a few well chosen words, expressed his thanks and pleasure in being associated with Bro. and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Littleton at the home, and with the people who are standing back of it with their prayers and support.

By this time the hours had slipped by and some of the little folks were sleepy, but all felt it wouldn't do to go until they had joined in a song and prayer service, which was held in the big dining room of the home. Several songs were rendered and Rev. Pryor led in prayer. Then Mrs. Burch, in her fine way, told of her appreciation of Bro. and Mrs. Grant through a number of years and the joy and fellowship with them in this work. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and were dismissed with a prayer by Miss Mary Knight of Clovis.

This picnic was one of the happiest occasions the children at the home have had for a long time and, with the management of the home, again express their thanks to everyone who had any part in this pleasure.

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SOCIAL

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

The six losers of the Tuesday Evening bridge club entertained the six winning players at an evening of dinner and bridge on Tuesday of this week.

The plans of the evening were kept a profound secret until the very last, thus the guests knew nothing of the entertainment until their hosts and hostesses called at the respective homes to get the guests. The twelve then drove to Clovis, where dinner was served at the Hotel Clovis about 8 o'clock. After dinner the members of the party went to the lounge of the hotel and the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. J. C. Compton, W. W. King and Judge T. E. Mears. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. W. W. King, J. C. Compton and Bert Rawlins.

GIRL SCOUT PLAY

The members of Patrol 2 of the Girl Scouts are planning a play to be given at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, July 29. The cast of characters and a more detailed account of the home talent evening entertainment will be given in next week's issue of the News.

The play is entitled "My Dixie Rose."

JUNIOR LEAGUE PARTY

The younger members of the Junior league of the Methodist church held a little picnic party out on the lawn at the parsonage Sunday evening, just before the hour for league meeting.

There were between ten and twenty of the young people and they enjoyed games of various kinds and the iced refreshments which had been prepared.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

A group of young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will go to the breaks north of Clovis for a week end outing. They will leave Saturday night and return Sunday afternoon. Anyone wishing to go must leave their name with Mrs. Ward Gregg, 207 Southwest Pine street, before Friday night. This will be one of the regular monthly socials and will also include a number of programs during the day.

At the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the secretary, Miss Loreta McCarty, was given a two weeks' vacation, and she will spend this time with the Girl Scouts at their camp in the Sacramento mountains. Miss Loreta is the local scout captain.

DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock entertained at dinner last Sunday, complimenting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dohoney, who are here from Italy, Tex., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hancock had arranged a most delicious meal, which was served soon after the noon hour. The large room of the Hancock home was cool and very inviting. Summer flowers were used in the decoration of the room and also the long table.

The afternoon was spent visiting in a most informal manner. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney and their son Bobby, Miss Bess Dohoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Paul and Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Mabel Morrison, G. W. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hancock, with their sons, J. G. and Nathaniel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Geneva Kirby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kirby, was 7 years of age last Sunday, and she invited several of her friends to assist in the anniversary celebrations.

The shade and green grass of the lawn made a perfect setting for the party, and here the little folks romped and played throughout the party hours.

Vari-colored balloons were the individual favors and floating these furnished plenty of excitement for the children.

The games were directed by Virginia Thomas, Louise Lusk, Mildred and Lois Ison. When the greater portion of the afternoon had been spent playing and having a happy time, the little guests were seated and ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake held the correct number of brightly burning candles.

The guests included Jo Ann Bremer, Kathleen Ison, Peggy June Taylor, Dolly Jean Luna, Johnny Ray Snelson, Leta Fay Marlow, Morris Hudson, Billie Erle Wilson, Letha Fay, Marshall and Morton Jenkins, Kathleen and Margaret McDermott.

ENTERTAINS RAINBOW GIRLS

Ed J. Neer entertained the Rainbow for Girls Thursday night, July 14, at the Portala theatre. "The Tenderfoot" was the feature of the program for that evening.

Besides being a get-together of the Rainbow for Girls, the meeting was in honor of the birthday of Mark Sexton, the founder of the order.

Mrs. Cleve Compton, the mother advisor, and Miss Lorena Cutler, past worthy advisor, were among the guests. Miss Murle Kimmons is the present worthy advisor.

There were about forty of the advisory board and members of the Rainbow for Girls present.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Troutt and little daughter, Betty Lynn, left Monday for California, where they will make their home.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. N. Neer was hostess Wednesday morning to a number of friends when she entertained with a morning of bridge and a luncheon at noon.

The guests were invited for 9 o'clock and the cool morning hours were devoted to a card contest, with Mrs. Rusha Smith holding the highest score and Mrs. C. M. Compton the lowest.

After the card game the tables were arranged most attractively for the three course luncheon which was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Miss Frances Estelle Bryant and Miss Marie Neer. Summer flowers were used upon the tables and also decorated the rooms of the home.

The morning players included Misses Kate McManaway, Allie May George, Lucille Pitkins, Bess Dohoney, Mesdames H. H. Buchanan, Rusha Smith, J. D. Turner, J. H. B. Young, W. K. Judevine, T. E. Mears, E. T. Hensley, Lacy Armstrong, Cline Caperton, J. C. Compton, R. G. Dohoney, J. J. Spires, Lucille Oumbie, J. G. Greaves, Bert Rawlins, C. M. Compton, W. J. Fransham, W. W. King, Sam Batton, C. J. Sparks, H. C. Waltom, J. G. Cox, N. F. Wollard, Coe Howard, Carl Turner, E. L. Wright, P. E. Jordan and A. D. Ribble.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt were at home last Sunday to a number of friends at a most delicious dinner. Mrs. Catt is one of the splendid cooks of the city and the meal she had prepared was excellent.

The meal was served family style and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller, daughter Anna and son J. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, daughter Miss Elsie and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna and daughter Dolly Jean, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Miss Verda Oakley, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll of Oklahoma City spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Driscoll's brother, W. H. Nicklas, of near Dora. The visitors were on their way to California on a summer vacation trip and stopped for a very pleasant visit with their New Mexico relatives.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams returned the last of the week to her home in Hope, N. M., after a month's visit here in Portales in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waltom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breshears have received notice from their son Roy that he was one of the very few applicants who passed the certified public accountant examination held last month at Portland, Ore., and now is a licensed accountant in the state of Oregon.

R. D. Jones spent two or three days in Portales last week auditing the books of A. W. Freeman, the city clerk, and giving to the city council his annual report.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey have written friends that they are now in Cheyenne, Okla., and, after a visit of about two weeks with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, they will return to Portales.

Mrs. S. E. Kerr's father has left for his home in southern Texas after a pleasant visit in Portales with his daughters, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Sims.

J. E. (Woody) McCall was down town last week for the first time since he fell from the running board of a car last January and borke his hip bone.

W. D. (Bill) White was able to again assume his responsibilities at the Wood garage after being absent for several days on account of illness. Mr. White is a great sufferer from hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Tolleson drove down from Amarillo Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Byrn, who has come to spend the remainder of the summer and next winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hebe Stewart. Mrs. Tolleson and Mrs. Stewart are sisters.

Vollie Wilson, wife and little daughter were shopping in Portales Saturday. Vollie is remembered in Portales for his excellent work on the high school football team in former years. Also, he did quite a lot of boxing. He now is located in Arizona, where he is employed by a mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher arrived in Portales Friday night from their home at Jerome, Ariz., and visited until Mondav in the home of Mr. Fletcher's father, Sam B. Fletcher.

Friends in Portales have received announcement of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon in Kansas City, Mo., on July 12. Mrs. Sheldon before her marriage was Miss Helen Zerzan, and taught music in the Portales school for two years.

Miss Lillie Bell Heflin left Portales on Wednesday for Plainview, Tex., where she will enter college for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White and children, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Miss Clessie Boone, Mrs. D. A. Lee and family, left last Sunday for a camping trip to the Ruidoso. They are going prepared to remain as long as they wish to stay, for Mr. White suffers from hay fever, and the mountain climate is very much more pleasant for him during the summer time.

Mrs. M. B. Jones and Mrs. Rusha Smith drove to Clovis Saturday and spent the greater portion of the day visiting and sight seeing.

Therman Harris came to Portales Saturday evening from Dallas, where he has been attending summer school, and he and Mrs. Harris will remain here until some time near the first of the month, when they plan to join Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, on a motor trip to Mrs. Freeman's old home in Tennessee.

Bert Rawlins spent Sunday in Tucumcari on matters of business, and Mrs. Rawlins, accompanied by Jack Walker, drove to Lovington to visit for the day with relatives.

C. H. Radcliff has spent the greater portion of this week on his ranch, which is in charge of his son Harold. While down there, Mr. Radcliff assisted with the branding of calves.

J. E. Wise was a Ft. Sumner visitor Sunday.

Martin Maxwell and family of Ft. Sumner visited the Ike Maxwell family over the week end. Sunday afternoon they left for Buffalo, Tex., to visit their father, Miss Bill Maxwell accompanied them.

R. L. Thompson of the Southwestern Drug company of Amarillo, Tex., was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the removal of the stock and fixtures of the City Drug company, which was bought in by the above firm on last Saturday at a special master's sale.

Charles Starkey, assistant cashier of the Portales National bank, and Mrs. Starkey, returned the last of the week from a week's vacation in Texas. While on the trip they visited a greater part of the time with Mrs. Starkey's parents.

* PEP & HIWAY *

Our attendance is growing arpidly at Sunday school. Fifty-nine were present Sunday. A goodly number attended singing Sunday night. The singing was splendid.

A gorup of cattlemen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff Monday, where they branded and dehorned cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Brown have been visiting in Texas for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chidester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Plummer and little daughter of Baileyboro, Tex., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toombs and J. T. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Radcliff. Mr. Toombs said he thought that the depression was ove rwhen he got a look at the table at noon.

We were sorry to hear of the accident to Lowell Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans, which came very near proving fatal. As the team he was driving to a wagon became frightened, Lowell jumped out, his feet becoming entagled in the lines. He was dragged some distance, before Roy Radcliff was able to stop the team. Lowell was found to have three brnkeo ribs and numerous bruises and scartches. He is improving nicely at this time.

Roy Gilman visited Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Tucker last Monday evening.

Saturday was a busy day at the Pep store, as a large number of people were there marketing their produce. That's right, let's keep our money as near home as possible and build up our community.

Miss Flossie Fay Radcliff went to Portales Sunday. We all missed her from our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff honored Miss Ethel Radcliff with a birthday party at their home Monday evening. The evening was spent ni playing games and listening to some splendid music which was furnished by Leslie Miller and H. Radcliff. At a later hour refreshments of pink ice cream and pink and white cake were served. Those enjoying the evening were Misses M. E. Hodges, Jessie Lott, Freda Wilson, Georgie Plummer, Leccy Lott, Birdie Loughbridge and Ethel Radcliff; Messrs. LaVerne Nicklas, Treece Kirksey, Carl Radcliff, Leslie Miller, Wesley Lott, Inez Cox, Junior Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Radcliff and family. The friends brought Ethel lovely gifts and showered her with best wishes.

MRS. J. W. COLE BURIED IN CLOVIS WEDNESDAY

Dr. I. D. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Cole, passed away in Clovis Monday night and funeral services were held from the Johnson Bros. chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole was 86 years of age, and was the mother of Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

The four grandsons, Byrle W. Johnson and L. B. Johnson of Clovis, Dr. Lionel Johnson of Roswell and Dr. I. D. Johnson of Portales bore the casket of their grandmother to the last resting place.

MRS. JACK MORRISON

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Jack Morrison passed away at the Baptist hospital in Clovis Monday and was brought to Portales Tuesday, where funeral services were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Wilson county, Texas, but for a number of years has been a resident of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

She was 39 years of age, and leaves a husband, one son and two small daughters in deep grief.

Mr. Morrison is in charge of sheep for John Young, and the family have been living on the ranch west of Portales.

Mrs. Morrison had been ill for a number of weeks, but did not realize her condition was serious until about two weeks ago, when she consented to have medical attention, but her strength was so thoroughly exhausted that she was unable to fight the effects of the poison in her system.

Mrs. J. H. Lee and her brother, Luther Thomas, left Monday morning for Lueders, Tex., in response to a message telling of the illness of their mother. Mrs. Thomas has been indisposed for about two weeks, but was forced to her bed last Thursday and, while her condition is not considered extremely alarming, her children hastened to her bedside.

Mrs. S. A. Jackson was an all day guest on last Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and their daughter, Miss Lillian. These two families have been friends for a number of years and the day was spent very happily visiting quite informally.

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NEVER IN YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU BOUGHT SUCH BARGAINS!

Boys' Tennis Shoes 37c

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Men's Felt Hats $1.00

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Men's Silk Ties 15c

Men's Black Oxfords $1.69

Children's Wool Bathing Suits 25c

All Wool Bathing Suits 95c

Kiddies' Rompers and Wash Suits Values to $1 19c

22x44 Turkish Towels 15c

Boys' Black and White Sport Shoes 88c

Men's White Handkerchiefs Good Quality 2 for 5c

Silk Georgette Values to $1 49

12x27 Turkish Towels 5c

80x105 Bed Spreads 45c

Men's Striped Overalls Good Quality 49c

25c quality All Silk Anklets now 14c

Any Silk Dress in our store; values to $10; pick your choice $2.00

Boys' White Pants 79c

One Lot of Batiste and Dimity value to 25c; per yard 10c

32 in.; good quality Ginghams special 7c

1,000 Articles consisting of Odds and Ends; values to $1; for quick clearance, pick your choice 5c

Any Summer Hat values to $3.95 50c

Boys' School Pants 68c

Men's $5 Sport Shoes $2.95

A special table consisting of Khaki Blouses and Knickers, also Middies values to $1; now 19c

Ladies' Silk Mesh Hose 39c

All Dress Goods in basket weaves 15c

Solid Color Voiles 8c

All Dotted Voiles 35c grade 15c

Men's Dress Hats Straw 39c

Men's Sox 5c

Ladies' Cotton Hose Special 9c

SALE STARTS SATURDAY Bargains Galore!

"PRICES TALK" STOOL'S

SALE STARTS SATURDAY Come Early!

KENNA

Little Miss Helen Crouch spent last week visiting her aunt in Roswell.

A few from here attended the funeral services for Lewis Reed at Elida last Friday.

A large crowd attended the Sunday school picnic at the Dave Howell ranch last Thursday evening. A lamb and a calf had been barbecued and, along with the delicious pies, cakes and other good things, there was plenty for all and everyone appeared to have a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb and daughter, Miss Fiorrie, were up from Roswell Sunday visiting Mrs. W. L. Sears and children.

Mr. Samples, a brother of Mrs. Boo Martin, has been visiting the Martin family the last week.

Mrs. L. E. Mooney and daughters are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crosby.

Kenna and Pleasant Valley baseball teams played a very good game here Sunday afternoon. Kenna won by a small margin.

LONGS

Everyone around Longs is busy in their crops fighting weeds. The combines have also been busy running day and night trying to save what wheat is left. Some wheat was damaged by hail.

Bro. Smith from Texas preached a very interesting sermon at Longs Thursday night. He is to hold a meeting here beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hitt has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Etheridge were dinner guests in the U. S. Fraze home Sunday.

Oddie Pruitt from Plainview, Tex., is now visiting his brother, L. A. Pruitt.

Mrs. Blanche Vaughn and Mrs. Elva Zinn and little son Alvin spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ragland.

The young people of the Longs community visited in the E. M. Ragland home Sunday.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Will Overstreet entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Carl Etheridge last week.

FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAM COMPLETED

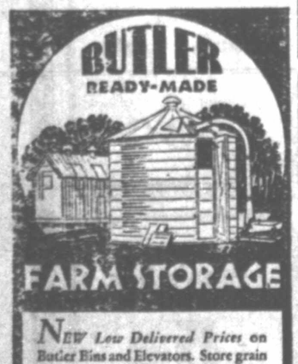
Plans for Farm and Home week are practically completed. A very interesting program has been arranged, and specially qualified speakers have been secured to appear on the program and aid in conducting the classes.

Lewis A. Little, manager of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' association, is to speak on the program on the subject, "Pitfalls of a Co-operative." Speakers from outside the state are as follows:

O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist; J. K. Wallace, live stock marketing specialist, and Roy C. Jones, extension dairyman, all of the United States department of agriculture; Dr. W. C. McCampbell, head of the animal husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college; R. B. Thompson, head of the poultry department, Oklahoma Agricultural college; Miss Gessie Lingelage, state home demonstration leader, Arkansas Agricultural college, and W. H. Olin, agricultural supervisor of the Texas & Rio Grande railway. The program will open at 9:45 Monday morning and at 8 a. m. the remainder of the week.

Registration fee has been reduced to $3.50. This is simply to cover the actual expense of board for the visitors during the week. There is no charge whatever for attendance at any part of the program, classes, lectures or tours. These are free to all visitors. Meals, if partaken of separately at the college dining hall, will be charged for at the rate of 35c each. This is for the accommodation of those who do not wish to engage board for the entire week, but only take a meal on the campus occasionally.

All visitors registering for room and meals are expected to bring their own bedding, toilet articles, etc. Any further information concerning Farm and Home week can be secured from the county agent or by writing to the extension service, State College, N. M.



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N.Y. World-Telegram

USE WATER GLASS TO PRESERVE CHEAP EGGS

Efforts are being made by poultry raisers to preserve the eggs, which are cheap in spring and summer, until the next winter, when egg prices usually range higher, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State college.

The most satisfactory farm method for preserving eggs for that long a period of time is by using water glass. The materials needed for preserving each fifteen dozen eggs by this method, are:

Five to seven gallon crock or jar.

Nine quarts of water.

One quart of sodium silicate (water glass).

The crock or container should be thoroughly cleaned, after which it should be scalded and then left to dry. Candle and select the required number of fresh, clean, infertile eggs, that have not been washed. Boil the water and let it cool. Mix the water and sodium silicate by stirring. Place the solution and eggs in the jar, being careful that the eggs are well covered by the solution. In case there are not enough eggs on hand when the solution is first made, more may be added from time to time. Each egg should be placed so the large end is down. Care should be taken that the eggs are covered with at least two inches of the solution at all times. The jar should be sealed tightly and placed in a cool, dry place.

These eggs are suitable for home use, even after remaining in the solution for several months, but it is not advisable to market them, as there is not a sufficient number rto make them a popular item. The poultryman with a supply of these eggs could use them at home and market the fresh eggs.

This method of egg preservation is very inexpensive, the amount of sodium silicate recommended above costing from 25c to 50c. Old stone churns are excellent containers for preservings in this manner.

Further information on preserving eggs may be secured from the county agent or from the extension service, State College, N. M., by asking for circular G-25, "The Candling and Preservation of Eggs."

The young son of Oscar Evans was brought to Portales for treatment when he was cut and bruised in an accident on the Evans farm. The boy was driving a team which became frightened and started to run. The boy's feet became entangled in the lines and he was dragged for a distance of several yards. No bones were broken, but his arms and back were painfully scratched and bruised.

RICHLAND

Richland Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. We invite everyone to attend.

Mrs. Dennis Setser returned to Portales this week, after a nice visit with her parents, which was greatly enjoyed by both parties.

Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Parks, who attended the school at Las Vegas, returned home last week.

Miss Opal and Miss Lois Cox, who were attending school at Silver City, returned Saturday.

Rev. Starkey filled his regular appointment Sunday at Richland. A nice crowd attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakebill entertained friends from Oklahoma Sunday.

Hibbard Fulton and family were in Portales Friday transacting business.

I. A. Shattuck and family of Olton, Tex., spent Sunday and Monday in the Francis Beeman home visiting. Mr. Shattuck is Mrs. Beeman's brother.

Several of the young folks of the community enjoyed the party at the Dewey Hayhurst home Saturday night.

PREDICTS FOOD RIOTS

Declaring congress failed to enact adequate relief measures, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is quoted in press dispatches as predicting that there will be "widespread food riots" this winter.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Portales Drug Co.

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POULTRY

QUALITY OF EGGS SET AT STANDARD

Factors Used in Formulating the Grades.

Eggs may be only "fresh" or "otherwise" to most consumers, but to the egg trade in 18 countries, quality of shell eggs is now more or less uniformly expressed in terms of air cells, condition of shells, yolks, whites, and germs.

Egg quality standards, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, are now recognized in 18 countries. Of 17 foreign countries 15 maintain standards in connection with an export trade in eggs, and two countries—Germany and the United Kingdom—recognize standards for the domestic trade only. There is considerable uniformity in the standard.

Canadian egg stadnards were the first to be systematically formulated, United States standards were prepared later, and followed in essential respects the Canadian standards. Foreign countries in general have considered the same quality factors in formulating egg grades and have adopted practically the same methods of describing the various degrees of quality.

In practically all of the standards, the specifications for the air cell deal with its depth. Similarly, differences in quality, as evidenced by the condition of the yolk, are indicated in terms of visibility of the yolk. Countries which have established standards of quality for shell eggs are: United States, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Netherlands, Belgium, Russia, Poland, Danzig, Rumania, Ireland, South African Union, England, Wales and Germany.

Experiments Show That Best Hens Pay Profits

Illinois hens that were given a chance held up their end on the farm earnings under the stress of 1930 conditions by paying average profits of $1.61 a hen, says the Missouri Farmer. Records kept by 264 farm flock owners in cooperation with the extension service of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, have been summarized. The average profits of $1.61 a hen were paid by the one-third highest flocks in the group. In contrast, the one-third lowest flock lost money at the rate of 50 cents a hen, while the average for the entire group of 246 was a porfit of 64 cents a hen.

Owners of the one-third highest flocks kept up their profits in the face of 1930 conditions by taking advantage of the low feed cost, getting more eggs and increasing their efficiency generally. It was explained by H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the college. Hens in the one-third highest flocks laid an average of 135 eggs each during the year, while those in the one-third lowest flocks averaged only 111 eggs. The average egg yield for the 246 flocks was 126 eggs a hen. There was an average of 197 hens in the one-third highest flocks, 130 hens in the one-third lowest, and 185 in the 240 flocks.

Well Fed Flock Will Bring Profit to Owner

In feeding your poultry flock that is expected to lay eggs this fall and winter when the price is high remember that true economy lies in persuading them to eat as much as possible of the right kind of food. The more they eat the faster they will grow and the more likely they will be to lay early and abundantly.

During the hot dry days of August and early September the chicks are a good deal like other folks and their appetites will be a little off. then is a good time occasionally to mix up a moist mash, not wet and sloppy, but moist enough to make it appetizing for them, and let them have such a food once every day or two. It will help them to eat more and will tone up their appetites.

POULTRY FACTS

If the smallest daily milk supply equaled the greatest daily demand there would be a milk surplus of at least 10 per cent in a month, due to variations in production and sales.

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Hens may be broken of broodishness by removing them from the flock, placing them in a broody coop, and feeding a balanced ration.

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When vegetable plants lose their natural color or seem stunted, a light side dressing of nitrogen fertilizer is a good tonic.

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Records show that the larger the birds of any breed, the greater the egg production and the larger the eggs produced.

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Cull often. Learn to do this important job in the most efficient manner and depend upon yourself. If you lack that knowledge, get it as soon as possible.

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Figures shown by the New York State Agricultural college indicate the chick's weight is increased 64 per cent the first week, 65 per cent the second, 55 per cent the third, 44 per cent the fourth, 32 per cent the fifth, 28 per cent the sixth, 20 per cent the seventh, and 16 per cent the eighth week.

Satisfaction
Is Our Motto
PORTALES
BARBER SHOP

NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Board of Education hereby calls for sealed bids for contract to supply county schools with coal for school year 1932-33. Prices on car load lots f.o.b. Portales, September delivery. Contract will be let after 9 a. m., July 25. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Roosevelt County Board of Education.

A. E. HUNT,
Jul7-21 Secretary.

NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Board of Education hereby calls for sealed bids for contract to haul coal to the various schools of county. The coal is to be unloaded from car in Portales or Elida and placed in bin at various school houses.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Roosevelt County Board
Jul7-21 Secretary.
of Education.

A. E. HUNT,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m., July 28, 1932, at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Capitol building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work is briefly described as follows:

Federal Aid Projects Nos. 24 Reo., —83-A Mod., 83-B Mod.

Proposed work consists of base stabilizing, top course surfacing and oil-processing of the above Federal Aid projects.

Project 24 Reopened, 10.824 miles in length, is located on U. S. Route 70, between Portales and Clovis, immediately north of Portales, in Roosevelt county.

Project 83-A Modified, 7.481 miles in length, is located on U. S. Route 62, between Carlsbad and Carlsbad caverns, in Eddy county, beginning approximately 13 miles from Carlsbad.

Project 83-B Modified, 10.373 miles in length, is located on U. S. Route 62, between Carlsbad and Carlsbad caverns, in Eddy county, beginning approximately 3 miles from Carlsbad.

The combined length of all projects embraced in the proposed contract is approximately 28.678 miles.

Alternate proposals will be received on (1) Road-Mix, and (2) Road-Mix by mixing machine, oil-processing.

Fuel oil for base stabilization, road oil for oil-processing, and asphaltic seal coat material, will be furnished by the state, but to facilitate construction same will be ordered by the contractor as needed. The engineer will designate the company or companies from whom these materials are obtained.

The contractor will be required to complete this contract not later than Dec. 1, 1932.

The engineer's estimate of cost will not be published.

Each bid must be on proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000). No cashier's checks or personal checks will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, or at the office of District Engineer G. D. Macy, Roswell, New Mexico.

Contractors should be familiar with New Mexico laws relating to labor.

Complete specifications, including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms accompanied by general layout and typical cross-sections for each project, may be secured at the office of the State Highway Engineer upon payment of Two Dollars ($2.00), or same will be mailed C. O. D. Any additional plan sheets, cross-section sheets or mass diagrams may be obtained upon payment of Twenty-five Cents (25c) per sheet for blue prints. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder and there will be no refund for returned prints.

All bidders are required to properly and completely fill out the Contractor's Questionnaire found in the Proposal and to affix signatures as indicated. In addition to the above, all bidders are required to file with the State Highway Engineer, prior to date of letting, a complete Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement on forms which will be furnished upon request. Failure to comply with the above conditions may disqualify a proposal. Any alteration or condition attached to a proposal will be considered sufficient cause for its rejection. The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

W. R. ECCLES,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
July 11, 1932.
Jul14-21

NOTICE

It Now Appearing to the Board, That it is necessary to appoint persons in each precinct of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to sit as Boards of Registration, to register the legal voters of said county to vote at the general election to be held in said county on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1932, and the following named persons are by the Board appointed to serve as registratrors in the following precincts, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Election District "A," West Portales—Roy L. Ballow, Mrs. Joe Beasley, Mrs. R. E. White; Carl Miller, Mrs. Ted Willis, alternates. Registration to be held in Portales Drug Co.

Precinct No. 1, Election District "B," East Portales—J. R. Poindexter, Mrs. C. C. Pendley, R. C. Marshall; Clyde Miller, M. T. Hill, alternates. Registration to be held at Hughes' confectionery.

Precinct No. 1, Election District "C," East Portales—Add Hobbs, Mrs. C. M. Compton Jr., F. P. Prater; Mrs. Fannie Cutler, Mrs. J. B. Raymond, alternates. Registration to be held at Portales Motor company.

Precinct No. 2, Elida, at City Hall—H. A. Roberts, Wynema Kinsolving, W. J. Crume; Mrs. Bernard Cook, F. C. Ruckman, alternates.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd, at High School—O. D. Vickers, Mrs. Leonard Eady, George G. Sweat; Mrs. G. A. Chumbley, J. F. Morgan, alternates.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar, at School House—A. F. Bates, H. C. Scruggs, Mrs. H. H. Smith; Mrs. Mattie D. Nowlin, alternate.

Precinct No. 6, Bluit, at School House—J. R. Singleton, Alvie Harris, W. A. Holt; Mrs. Will Russell, H. M. Ray, alternates.

Precinct No. 7, Arch, at Store—H. P. Townsend, W. O. Davis Jr., B. M. Trammell; E. M. Christian, J. R. Sadler, alternates.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, at Store—Mrs. G. B. Doughtie, J. C. Ainsworth, J. C. Easter; T. E. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Easter, alternates.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers, at Store—W. O. McCormack, Mrs. W. E. Carter, W. L. Anderson; Miss Martha Van Winkle, S. F. Anderson, alternates.

Precinct No. 12, Dora, at I. O. O. F. Hall—J. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. B. Swafford, H. L. Capps; Mrs. A. J. Burkett, J. C. Creek, alternates.

Precinct No. 13, Midway, at Store—W. J. Phillips, J. A. Moss, Mrs. A. Pratt; Mrs. R. E. Haynes, R. A. Amborn, alternates.

Precinct No. 15, Causey, at Store—J. W. Slone, Mrs. Tom Haislip, F. Wooley; Robert L. Faulk, Mack Blakey, alternates.

Precinct No. 16, Inez, at Tom Mullins' Residence—S. A. Clark, T. J. Mullins, Mrs. C. W. Breshears, Frank Greathouse, C. W. Breshears, alternates.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, at Store—Wiley Todd, Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, C. C. Price; Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Price, alternates.

Precinct No. 22, Perry, at School House—R. L. Follis, E. G. Sparks, Mrs. T. Black; J. M. Dryden, T. Black, alternates.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope, at Store—Harold Radcliff, Mrs. W. T. Chenault, J. D. Lott; J. I. Betts, J. B. Creech, alternates.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy, at Midway School House—W. I. Ashbrook, P. W. McGaha, O. E. Smith; Mrs. Jim McCullough, G. C. Smith, alternates.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna, at School House—J. A. Cooper, Laura Denton, Price T. Crume C. H. Sims, Mrs. Price T. Crume, alternates.

Precinct No. 30, Richland, at School House—A. B. Cares, Elmira Kidd, D. Broyles; J. W. Williamson, Mrs. D. Broyles, alternates.

Precinct No. 31, Rock Lake, at School House—C. H. Carter, J. A. Wood, E. L. Carter; C. E. Burch, Mrs. E. L. Carter, alternates.

Friendship precinct No. 8 has been added to and made a part of Arch precinct No. 7.

Dereno precinct No. 3 has been added to and made a part of Tolar precinct No. 5.

Union Valley precinct No. 10 and Claudell precinct No. 20 have been added to and made a part of Elida precinct No. 2.

Upton precinct No. 18 and Benson precinct No. 21 have been added to and made a part of Floyd precinct No. 4.

The boundary of Portales precinct No. 1 is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 24 in Township 1 North of Range 35 East, thence south nine miles, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south seven miles to the southeast corner of Section 12 in Township 3 South of Range 35 East, thence west twelve miles, thence south two miles, thence west six miles, thence north nineteen miles to the northwest corner of Section 19 in Township 1 North of Range 33 East, thence east eighteen miles to place of beginning. Delphos precinct No. 25 having been attached to and made a part of Portales precinct No. 1.

That part of Delphos precinct north and west of the A. T. & S. F. railway is now a part of District "A," Precinct 1; that part of Delphos precinct lying south and east of the A. T. & S. F. railway is now part of District C (Portales precinct being divided into Districts "A," "B" and "C").

The boundary of Arch precinct No. 7 is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 3 in Township 2 South of Range 37 East, thence south eleven miles, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 28 in Township 3 South of Range 36 East, thence north three miles, thence west two miles, thence north seven miles, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to the northwest corner of Section 5 in Township 2 South of Range 36 East, thence east to the place of beginning.

The boundary line of precinct No. 6, Bluit, is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 28 in Township 7 South of Range 38 East, thence south eight miles, thence west nine miles, thence north eight miles, to the northwest corner of Section 33 in Township 7 South of Range 37 East, thence east to the place of beginning.

The boundary of precinct No. 28, Emzy, is as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 34 in Township 5 South, Range 37 East, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 21 in Township 7 South of Range 38 East, thence west nine miles, thence north to the northwest corner of Section 6 in Township 6 South Range 37 East, thence east to the place of beginning.

The boundary of Elida precinct No. 2 is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1 in Township 3 South, Range 32 East, thence south four miles, thence east two miles, thence south four miles, thence west two miles, thence south four miles, thence east six miles, thence south six miles, thence west five miles, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 36 in Township 7 South, Range 33 East, thence west twelve miles, thence north to the northwest corner of Section 6 in Township 6 South, Range 32 East, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 31 in Township 5 South of Range 31 East, thence north six miles, thence west six miles, thence north twelve miles, thence west six miles, thence north six miles to the northwest corner of Section 6 in Township 2 South, Range 29 East, thence east twelve miles, thence south six miles, thence east twelve miles to the place of beginning.

The boundary of Floyd precinct No. 4 is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 24 in Township 1 North of Range 32 East, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 36 in Township 2 South, Range 32 East, thence west twelve miles, thence north six miles, thence west twelve miles, thence north to the northwest corner of Section 6 in Township 1 South, Range 29 East, thence east to the southeast corner of Section 36 in Township 1 North, Range 30 East, thence north three miles, thence east twelve miles to the place of beginning.

The boundary of Tolar precinct No. 5 is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6 in Township 3 North, Range 30 East, thence south two and a half miles, thence west one mile, thence south three miles, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence east two miles, thence south two and one-half miles to the southwest corner of Section 15 in Township 2 North, Range 30 East, thence east three miles, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 36 in Township 1 North of Range 30 East, thence west twelve miles, thence north eighteen miles, thence seven miles east to the place of beginning.

The registration boards in Portales precinct No. 1, Districts A, B and C, Elida precinct No. 2 and Floyd precinct No. 4 will meet and organize on Friday, July 29, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M. and remain in session during July 29 and 30 and August 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The registration boards for all other precincts will meet Friday, July 29, 1932, and Saturday, August 27, 1932, on which date all registration closes.

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Social and Club Activities

CALL 83 AND REPORT YOUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell entertained last Saturday evening with an ice cream supper. Their friends spent the evening in conversation and in enjoying the music.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Den Donathan, L. Peak, J. R. Mahaffey, Edgar Foreman, R. W. Bickham, Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin and Mrs. C. O. Bickham, Miss Florrie Mahaffey and Miss Ruth Turner, Dane Sanders, Ray Foreman, Lloyd Howell and Johnny Bran.

DANCING PARTY

Twelve couples of young people gathered at the American Legion hall last Thursday evening for a few hours of dancing.

About 10 o'clock some of the matrons of Portales came to the hall with a supply of delicious lunch for the young dancers and the hostess.

The party closed at 11:30.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer entertained last Friday evening with a very pleasant dinner party in their home on Colorado street.

Quartet tables were arranged for the diners and each of these were centered with a bouquet of bright colored summer flowers.

The delicious dinner consisted of three courses and was served at 7 o'clock.

After the meal the friends visited a portion of the evening and then drove to the swimming pool for a cool plunge.

The guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Buford Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kirby.

SCOUT MEETING

Nettie Belle Batton entertained the members of Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts last Monday evening on the lawn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton.

Elsie Parnell and Pauline Baker are the leaders of this troop and were in charge of the business meeting, which was held out in the open.

After the meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in games and later dainty refreshments were served out on the lawn by Mrs. Batton.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

There were twenty-three members and four visitors present at the meeting of the East Valley View Homemakers club, which met in the club house on Wednesday of last week, July 13.

Three of the visitors were received as new members into the club at the business meeting.

Miss Oakley was present and gave the women instructions and directions for making cheese.

Mrs. Cal Parker, president of the club, was chosen a delegate to go to the Farm and Home week at State College next week. She will leave Portales next Saturday.

Arrangements were made for the members to gather at the club house on Friday afternoon and quilt. There were fourteen at this quilting and they completed two quilts for the Orendorff family, who recently lost their home and the contents by fire.

Mrs. Cal Parker will be the hostess and Mrs. Drinkard the leader when the club meets for the regular session on July 27.

COMPLIMENTS WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fransham of Bozeman, Mont., together with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohoney of Italy, Tex., were the honor guests at a delightful dinner party last Monday evening in the home of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Quartet tables were arranged in the living room and dining room and each of these were centered with baskets of summer flowers. Bowls and vases of bright pretty flowers were placed all about the two rooms and the place cards were small fans.

Mrs. Mears was assisted by her sister, Miss Kate McManaway, in serving the delicious three course meal, which was announced at 7.

After the dinner the tables were arranged with bridge accessories and the remainder of the evening was devoted to a card game. In this, W. K. Judevine and Mrs. Christoe held the highest scores.

The members of the evening party were Mr. and Mrs. Fransham, Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Miss Verda Oakley, Miss Bess Dohoney, Miss Kate McManaway, Mrs. Rusha Smith, Mrs. James Christoe, Eldridge Mears, Judge and Mrs. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Knight and their daughter arrived in Portales Thursday from their home in Douglas, Ariz., and will visit for a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and their sister, Miss Bessie.

BRIDGE PARTY

Four tables were arranged in the lounge of the Hotel Clovis Monday afternoon for the sixteen players, when Mrs. Ray Snelson of Portales entertained in Clovis at bridge.

Five progressions occupied the hours and after the game a plate lunch was served upon the quartet tables.

Mrs. James Turner received the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Luther Thomas for the second high. Mrs. Sam Mersefelder was awarded the low score prize and also the prize for making game in clubs.

The guest list included Mrs. Robert Dohoney of Italy, Tex.; Mrs. John Barnard, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. R. Blair of Clovis, and the following Portales friends, Mesdames Ted Forbes, Otho Blanton, Luther Turner, Rusha Smith, Sydney Stone, Luther Thomas, E. R. Black, James Turner, J. H. Lee, E. L. Wright, Sam Mersefelder, James Christoe, Misses Mabel Morrison and Allie May George.

WIENER ROAST

The women of the Arch Homemakers club held a picnic and wiener roast last Thursday evening at the DZ ranch.

There were fifteen in the party, one of whom was Miss Oakley of Portales. They gathered at the picnic ground at 7 o'clock and prepared the supper, which was both bountiful and delicious.

The evening, until time to return home, was spent visiting and participating in games of interest.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The last meeting of the Portales Home makers club was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Raymond.

The ladies discussed the canning budget for the year. The season has been so very suitable for vegetable raising this year that everyone was urged to can as many quarts of the various varieties as would be needed for the family consumption.

Miss Oakley gave some of the best recipes for vegetable combinations, which are also an added product in the larder.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

The girls of the Happy-Go-Lucky club were invited to gather on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Lucille Cumble for their meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Each of the girls took a portion of the picnic supper, which was served after they had participated in games and stunts of various kinds.

Mrs. Cumble and her house guest, Miss Pitkins, were invited to join in the party and enjoy the splendid supper.

All the members, with the exception of Jane Mauk, who has been on a vacation trip to the mountains, were present at the meeting of the club.

PICNIC SUPPER

A party of friends motored to the Jordan ranch Sunday afternoon and, while some of the crowd had a swim in the big watering tank, the other members of the party visited. Later all enjoyed the bountiful supper which the women of the party had prepared.

Those forming the happy group were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fransham, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine and Billy, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Eldridge Mears, Miss Kate McManaway, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Jane Alice, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Fred Hubert Jordan and Frances Estelle Bryant.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. James D. Turner invited some additional friends to meet with the members of the Coffee club last Thursday morning as a compliment to her cousin, Mrs. Robert Dohoney, who is visiting here from Italy, Tex. Three tables of players furnished the morning contest, which closed after five progressions.

Mrs. Ted Forbes held the high score and was awarded the first prize. Mrs. Dohoney was presented a guest prize.

A delicious plate lunch was served before the noon hour. The players included Mrs. Dohoney, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. Ray Snelson, Mrs. Rusha Smith, Mrs. Dave Isenberg, Miss Allie May George, Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mrs. Otho Blanton, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder, Mrs. E. R. Black and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Miss Verda Oakley, county home demonstration agent Mrs. Cal Parker of the East aVlley View 4-H club, and Mrs. M. O. Pate from the Arch club are planning on leaving next Saturday for State College, N. M., to attend the Farm and Home week activities at the A. and M. college.

Miss Jane Alice Hall of Clovis was a guest of Marie Neer a greater portion of last week.



LAWN PARTY

Mrs. N. F. Wollard entertained with a lawn party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Comfortable chairs were arranged under the large trees of the rear lawn, and here the friends visited together and played bridge. There were no prizes given and therefore no totaling of scores. The players enjoyed four or five progressions.

The guests were invited at 4 o'clock and at 6 dainty and iced refreshments were served.

The friends enjoying the two hours with Mrs. Wollard were Mesdames Ike Hughes, C. V. Harris, Lacy Armstrong, S. B. Fletcher, Sam Batton, J. B. H. Young, I. D. Johnson, A. D. Ribble, E. L. Wright, J. G. Greaves, J. C. Compton, Bert Rawlins, Ed J. Neer, W. W. King, Rusha Smith, H. C. Walton, C. M. Compton, J. J. Spires, T. E. Mears, John Mauk, J. W. Maupin, James Christoe and Miss Allie May George.

HOME ART CLUB

Mrs. Homer Barnett entertained the members of the Home Art club at her home in south Portales last Wednesday afternoon.

The responses to roll call were suggestions which would be of value to the house wife.

The afternoon was devoted to fancy sewing.

Mrs. Barnett prepared a delicious plate lunch which was served to her guests at the close of the afternoon.

The club members present were Miss Naomi McCarty, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Ward Gragg, Mrs. E. C. Luna and Mrs. Barnett.

ALL NIGHT PARTY

Miss Mary and Miss Annie Sue Parrish entertained in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish last Saturday with an all night party.

The friends were invited to the Parrish home at 7 o'clock and all drove to the H— ranch for supper, which was prepared over the camp fire. After the meal the young ladies remained at the picnic ground for the early part of the evening, then returned to the Parrish home for games and stunts of various kinds.

At 12 o' clock a midnight lunch was served and just at dawn the ladies went for a swim, which they thoroughly enjoyed until breakfast time, when they returned and enjoyed a waffle breakfast out on the porch.

After the morning meal all departed for their respective homes.

The members of the party included Misses Jewel, Ruby and Lois Webb, Ora Dendy, Mary Alice and MacKewn Waltom, Alice Ruth Williams, Lorena Cutler, Pauline Baker, Eula South, Lucille Ison, Knight Edward Kornegay, Evelyn Barnard, Mary and Annie Sue Parrish.

George W. Sweat and J. R. Meadors, two good farmers of the Floyd community, renewed their subscription to the Portales Valley News last week.

N. B. Thorton and his father, W. C. Thorton, are planning on going to Hot Springs, N. M., to try to get relief from the rheumatism. The Thortons have 225 acres in feed that is reported looking fine.

CIRCLE MEETING

The several circles of the Baptist Missionary society met in their respective meeting places on Thursday afternoon. In each instance the lesson study was taken from the Royal Service outline.

Circles 1 and 5 met in the home of Mrs. Sydney Stone, with Mrs. Stone as leader of the lesson. Eight persons were present.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. D. A. Lee and was in charge of Mrs. W. I. Maxwell, who is president of that circle.

Mrs. Marsh Brown opened her home to the members of Circle 3, and Mrs. M. L. Evans was leader of the lesson study.

Mrs. B. M. Schumpert was hostess to the members of Circle 4. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Walker, were present. Mrs. Moser was in charge of the study.

LONGS HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Three visitors joined with the members of the Longs Homemakers club last Tuesday when the organization met with Mrs. Zimmerman for an all-day meeting. These visitors were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bynum and Miss Thelma Bynum. Mrs. Bynum and her daughter both became members of the club during the business meeting which was held after everyone had enjoyed the splendid dinner served at the noon hour.

Miss Oakley was present and gave a demonstration on cheese making. Many questions were answered and the housewives were shown it was possible for every farm larder to have a supply of delicious cheese.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. C. H. Herman on Tuesday, July 26.

EAST VALLEY VIEW GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The members of the Girls' 4-H club of the East Valley View community met in the home of the canning club leader, Mrs. George Leverett, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The sewing club leader and Miss Oakley also were present at the meeting.

The business meeting was called at 2 o'clock with Otera Pate as presiding officer. The responses to roll call were favorite colors for a bed room finishing and furnishings.

A committee of girls was appointed to select the material, pattern and other necessities for the making of the club dress.

Miss Oakley explained the organization of the County Federation of 4-H clubs, and the East Valley View club will have a number on the federation program, which will be held at the court house in September.

Essie Dement gave quite an interesting talk on "Judging Jellies."

An exchange of recipes was arranged for the afternoon and this was a very helpful suggestion, as each girl received some choice directions for food combinations.

Nila Norton was a guest of the club during the afternoon and was given a very cordial welcome by the members.

Jennie V. Atkins won the penny race and received the afternoon prize.

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NEW BRIDGE CLUB

A week or two ago a crowd of the young social set gathered for the evening and decided to form a fortnightly bridge club.

Last Friday evening the first meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, and the evening devoted to bridge.

The club will meet regularly on Friday evening. At the last meeting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble were guests, but due to other arrangements were unable to become members.

Miss Sybil Lyons and Bill Thompson held the highest scores at this first contest, while Mrs. I. D. Johnson and Ray Bonner had the lows.

Mrs. Bonner served a plate lunch following the game.

The club members will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Otto Kaptina, Harold Sweetland and Bill Thompson.

The next meeting will be with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart with four tables of bridge honoring Miss Hooper and Miss Chaney of Arizona.

The several progressions of auction played during the evening resulted in Wade Gunn holding the highest score and Miss Mary Alice Waltom the low.

Mrs. Stewart assisted Mrs. Pike in serving the plate lunch after the close of the game to the following guests, Misses Mary Alice Waltom, Alice Ruth Williams, Marjory Hooper, Zelma Chaney, Helen Compton, Pauline Terry, Mildred Stewart, Messrs. Paul Wurster, Eldridge Mears, Lewis Terrill, Jack Walker, Wade Gunn, Wayne Stratton and Gordon King Greaves.

ACE HI BRIDGE

Mrs. A. M. Gragg was hostess to the members of the Ace Hi bridge club last Wednesday at a luncheon party.

The friends were invited at 12 o'clock and shortly after were directed to their places at the quartet tables, which were pretty with the luncheon appointments and the lovely summer flowers.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston assisted her daughter, Mrs. Gragg, in serving the three course luncheon.

Later the tables were arranged for the bridge contest, which continued throughout only a few progressions. Mrs. Ray Snelson held the highest score.

After the card game the ladies were the guests of their hostess at the Portala theatre during the remainder of the afternoon.

Those forming the line party to see the picture were Mesdames Ray Snelson, Kenneth Hall, Buford Fisher, Willis Breshears, J. D. Marlow, L. S. Kirby, Carl Bremer, E. H. Hudson, T. W. Johnston and A. M. Gragg.

Miss Lucille Wurster, an employee of the First National bank, is enjoying her two weeks' vacation from duty. She doubtless will spend most of the time here in Portales.

HONORS HOUSE GUESTS

Miss Bess Dohoney entertained in her pretty home last Friday evening complimenting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohoney, who are visiting here from Italy, Tex.

In addition to the very pleasant time spent visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney, the friends enjoyed several progressions of bridge. Mrs. Rusha Smith and Bert Rawlins held the high scores.

Mrs. Maupin assisted Miss Dohoney in serving the plate lunch after the close of the card game, and the remainder of the evening was spent in jolly conversation.

Invited guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. James Christoe and Miss Allie May George.

NOONDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. B. Jones invited fifteen members of the Portales Woman's club to have noonday dinner with her last Tuesday and remain for an afternoon of visiting.

Mrs. Jones had prepared a dinner which was a real feast. The meal was served in three courses, each of which was an abundance of delicious food. The long dining table and a quartet table gave ample room for the seating of the ladies. The tables were spread with delicate lace covers over green foundations and a bowl of pink roses centered each table. In the afternoon the ladies visited, sewed and discussed the club work for the coming year. Mrs. Jones is president of the Portales Woman's club.

The ladies enjoying the dinner and the afternoon with Mrs. Jones were Miss Kate McManaway, Mesdames G. W. Carr, T. E. Mears, J. G. Greaves, Ed J. Neer, E. T. Hensley, Coe Howard, C. V. Harris, C. M. Compton, A. D. Ribble, P. E. Jordan, H. H. Buchanan, Lacy Armstrong, Rusha Smith and James Christoe.

ARCH 4-H CLUB

All the members of the Girls' 4-H club of Arch were present at the meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the school house. The local leader and Miss Oakley were both present with the girls, as were also two visitors.

After the president had called the meeting together, the girls sang several of the club songs, with Mrs. Leslie Bugg accompanying them at the piano.

A review of the work done in the last few weeks was given and the girls given an oral test of the different stitches they had learned. They also were asked to explain the various steps in the completion of the garments made.

Miss Reba Ruth King has returned home after a pleasant visit here with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Greaves. Miss King's home is at Big Springs, Tex.

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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.

+ Miss Pauline Roberson spent the week end in Roswell visiting relatives and friends.

+ Messrs. J. P. Smith and Henry Boles motored to Roswell Saturday and returned Sunday morning. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. P. Smith, who had been taking medical treatment from a doctor in Roswell.

+ Jay Hollingsworth is spending the week with his uncle, Walter Smith, at the ranch.

+ Raymond O'Neal of Clovis visited in Elida Sunday.

+ The Portales baseball team motored to Elida Sunday afternoon to play the Elida team. Elida was defeated by a score of 33-8.

+ Miss Mildred Lyons of Portales visited in Elida over the week end.

+ L. C. Smith is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur and family.

+ Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McKinley and family returned Friday from Las Vegas, N. M., where Mr. McKinley had been attending summer school.

+ A large crowd gathered at the Pleasant Valley school house last Friday evening to be entertained by the negro minstrel, "The Three Black Crows."

+ Newman Bynum again is in Elida after several weeks' absence.

+ Miss Hope Preston returned to her home in Portales Monday of this week after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Barney McCabe, and family for several weeks.

+ The revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church at Elida Sunday, July 24. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Rolfe Barnard, pastor of the First Baptist church in Portales.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Mood Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Oza Butler and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myles last Sunday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Big Springs arrived in Elida the latter part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller to Lamesa, Tex.

+ Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children of Portales and Mrs. Arley Snow and daughter, Miss Bonita, and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Todd.

+ A large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farley last Saturday night and enjoyed the evening playing games and dancing.

+ Warren Butler is working at the Oasis service station this week while Jim Grimshaw is away on a ten days' visit to Texas.

+ Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morgan were visiting and also transacting business in Clovis Friday of this week.

+ Mrs. Peck Honea of Amarillo, Tex., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White for two weeks. Mrs. White accompanied Mrs. Honea home.

+ Mr. and Mrs. John Savage and family of Roswell visited his brother, Ernest Savage, and family last Saturday.

+ Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for Lewis Reed, who died Wednesday night. Lewis is survived by three sisters and two brothers and his father.

+ Last Thursday morning the Junior baseball team motored to Clovis to play a game with the Junior team there. The Elida team was composed of Elden Erwin, Elmer Pruitt, Warren Butler, S. B. Erwin, T. R. Allen, Chaves Butler, Walter O'Neal, Raymond Butler, Bill Gower, Clifford Stevenson. Clovis won, the score being 14-11. The boys returned Friday afternoon, having spent an enjoyable day in Clovis.

+ Scott Stevenson is on the sick list this week.

+ D. W. Webb and son, S. V., of Cross Plains, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Alice Acker and Mrs. Gussie Cook.

+ Miss Gladys Menifee of Hagerman, N. M., is visiting her grandparents, Rev. M. M. Robinette, and wife this week.

+ Miss Virginia Frances of Big Springs, Tex., is visiting Miss Charlotte Herbert this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Roberson and son Bobbie of Wellington, Tex., visited with his brother, Oscar Roberson, and family last week.

+ Mrs. Rosalee Whitted and son Billie came home Sunday night from Carlsbad, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

+ Miss LuVerba Burrough left Sunday for Canyon, Tex., where she will attended summer school.

+ Oscar Anthony moved to the Ernest Kuykendahl farm the first of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ess Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butts and "Grandmother" Taylor.

+ Miss Jessie Madge Gibson and Miss Clara Roberson were both sick last week.

+ Harry Cooper of Kenna was in Elida transacting business the first of this week.

+ Robert Hall of Lubbock, Tex., was in Elida the first of this week.

+ Price Crume was transacting business in Elida Monday of this week.

+ Chester Morgan was transacting business in Clovis Monday of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Moses and daughters of Portales were business visitors in Elida last Friday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuykendahl were visiting friends and relatives in the Union Valley community Sunday afternoon.

+ Messrs. Lonnie Butler and Henry Davis were business visitors in Portales Monday of this week.

+ Miss Audrie Pruitt of Plainview, Tex., is visiting her mother, Miss Nora Harriss.

FAIRFIELD

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. The young folks are running a contest which is creating more interest in that department of the church.

Visitors in the E. R. Boddy home Sunday were R. A. Boddy and family, G. M. Boddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kleeman, William Harpold, wife, daughter and son John, and Emmitt and J. T. Coburn.

T. E. Weir and family spent Sunday in the O. Thatcher home.

W. F. Martin, wife and little daughter, Mary Margaret, spent Sunday with their son, Tom Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thatcher and little sons spent Sunday with her parents, William Kleeman, and wife.

Clyde Bradley and Carl Becker, who have been visiting Clyde's relatives last week, left for Albuquerque Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Mrs. Ingram were callers in the Harry Baker home Wednesday evening.

There will be a literary program Friday night, July 29, at the school house. Everyone is invited.

Lowell Sharp spent the week end with home folks.

Friends who gathered in the Harpold home Sunday to play croquet were E. R. Boddy and wife, G. M. Boddy and family, R. A. Boddy and family, Mr. Thatcher and son Charley and daughter Viola, Bill Boone and Rosa Bee Kaffir.

Mrs. T. E. Weir gave a party for the young folks Saturday night which was enjoyed by a big crowd.

Bert Moss and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife's father.

Susie Mae Kaffir spent Saturday night with the Matthew sisters.

Gladys Harpold spent a few days last week with Helen and Bertha Martin.

Mrs. J. A. Moss and daughter Annie were visitors in the Harpold home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hadley spent Sunday evening in the Sharp home.

Tom Martin and family spent Monday evening in the A. R. Kleeman home.

Lewis Laughlin of Elida was in town on business Monday.

Rogers Rumblings

Just at this time a good rain would be greatly appreciated by the farmers in this community.

Singing was well attended Sunday night, with good attention and splendid singing.

Lucille Miller has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent and mother, Mrs. Tisdale, visited in the Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon are leaving this week end for Las Cruces. We regret to see them go, as they are so nice to have in our Sunday school. We hope they return soon.

A strange noise was heard Sunday night on the road between Blakey's and the Thetford homes, causing those who were fast asleep to awaken in great fear and excitement. Upon investigation we learned it was only Ike Thomas singing a love song. However, we have not been able to learn to whom he was singing.

The ice cream social given at the Hale home Saturday night was a nice treat to the younger set. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

There were a number absent from Sunday school last Sunday. Please remember that you have a place to fill and we need you every Sunday. Try to be in your place next Sunday.

Miss Nell Horn and Edna Earl Ross took dinner with the Adams sisters, Ola Mae and Lois Fae.

Audra Morrison visited last Sunday with the Holland sisters.

W. L. Anderson is doing a "land office" business these warm days keeping the many refrigerators filled with ice.

Herbert Boggs was in the Rogers community last Sunday calling on his best lady friend. After a late hour he went home, leaving behind a sad little girl with tear stained cheeks and a broken heart. Wonder why? Herbert left Monday morning for points in Texas. Lida is despondent this week.

Mann Clark and family visited in the Gene Blakley home last Sunday.

Wheat harvest is about a thing of the past. The Ross crew finished last Saturday. Anna Post says she regrets that the combining days are over. Wonder why?

Dick Russel says he wants to hire some one to help him drive the tractor. He gets so lonesome all alone.

Mr. Biggs says he has a splendid prospect for a fine cotton crop and is already engaging cotton pickers.

The lad of last week who was lost, strayed or stolen was found Saturday afternoon. Where? And by whom? Anyway, he is O.K. now.

The Thomas family is rebuilding on their farm.

ROEBUCK

Summer? Well, I guess it is! We surely are having hot and dry weather at present and are needing a rain badly. Some are about done working in their crops.

Mrs. Chester George and children of Strong City, Okla., visited Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snelson last week.

The neighbors met at the home of Beans Judah last Saturday night and made and ate ice cream. All report a very enjoyable time.

A. E. Merrick's condition doesn't seem to be improving, which we regret.

We are glad to report Mrs. Maud Judah up and able to go again. She and her family had visitors from Clovis last Sunday.

With The Churches In Portales

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has always invited the ministers of the various churches to place their announcements in its columns free of charge. All are requested to have their announcements in this office not later than Tuesday of each week.

These announcements are not run on the front page, but are grouped under a head, "With the Churches," and all matters pertaining to the churches are published under this heading. Additional space in the display advertising columns are charged for at regular rates.

The News always has co-operated with all the churches of the city, and will continue to do so. It draws no denominational lines.

All that the News asks is that the local pastors co-operate with it, so that these notices, may be handled at a minimum expense.—The Editor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Minister

The people of Portales will be singularly privileged Sunday morning in having an opportunity to hear Rev. Clyde B. Batton of Clovis, who will conduct the morning worship and hold the communion service.

After the morning worship a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing an additional elder. Mr. Batton will preside at this meeting.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will give another of a series of sermons on "The Platform of the Kingdom of God." This discussion will be on, "A Unique Basis for Judgment by the Chirstian." The entire series is based on the Sermon on the Mount.

The public is invited to all worship services, including a Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., which provides classes for every age.

Come and worship with us Sunday.

The choir practices Thursday at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by the pastor.

Epworth league, 7:15 p. m.

Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, by the pastor. You don't want to miss this.

The public is very cordially invited to attend.

COMING! COMING!

Rev. Gus Klein of Memphis, Tenn., will be the preacher at the revival meeting at the Methodist church beginning Aug. 14, 1932.

Plan to be present at the first service. You will come to the rest. —R. F. Davis, pastor.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR CLOVIS STORE

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal court in Santa Fe Monday seeking to throw Wylys, Inc., a Clovis ready-to-wear establishment, into bankruptcy. Creditors assert the corporation owes over $1,000.

Locals and Personals

Judge C. M. Compton, Coe Howard and Ross Trapp made a business trip to Santa Fe, leaving Portales Monday afternoon.

Mike Mosley returned to his home in Roswell after a week's visit to friends in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riding and their brother, Lewis Riding, motored to Amarillo for a week end visit with their parents and joined in the pleasures of a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Blanton were in Lubbock over the week end with their son, James Ralph, who has been under the care of a Lubbock specialist for several months.

Mrs. Charles Thornhill of Los Angeles, Cal., with her three sons, stopped over in Portales from Thursday until Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Stratton, and family. Mrs. Thornhill had been visiting her parents in Missouri and was returning to her home in California.

FLOYD

There were 105 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Haragan spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Haragan.

Misses Opal and Eunice Haragan spent Sunday with uth Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson and family.

Miss Ruth Banister spent Wednesday with Lucille and Lois Watkins.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heckathorne and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family, Mr. Riffle and Mr. and Mrs. Ibra Cowart and Sylvia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cowart.

Dwight and Meryl Watkins took dinner with Carroll and Neal McCleskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Tolliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Bethel.

Mrs. M. O. McCleskey and children motored to Muleshoe, Tex., Saturday after Mr. McCleskey's mother.

Mr. Beck is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. McKenzie assisted Mrs. Watkins in canning peas Monday.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Steak, any cut ..... lb. 15c
Bacon, sliced ..... lb. 18c
Pork Chops ..... 2 lbs. 25c
Sausage ..... 3 lbs. 25c

"We Have Pure Hog Lard and Compound"

PURITY MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FARHA'S GRO.

Flour, Top of Texas, 48 lbs. ... 75c
Syrup, 1 gal. ... 53c
Coffee, 4 lbs. in galv. pail ... 95c
Soap, laundry, extra lge., 6 for ... 25c
Oatmeal, Gold Medal ... 15c
Peaches, sliced, one 2½ can ... 15c
Crackers, 2 lbs. ... 17c
Pineapples, crushed or sliced, two No. 2 cans ... 27c
Spinach, two medium cans ... 19c
Blackberries, 1 gal. ... 33c

Watch Our Window for Other Specials

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USED CARS

Every car is fully guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Prices are far below usual for cars of this type.

1923 FFORD 4-DOOR SEDAN—Upholstery, paint and tires are all in A-1 shape. You'll never beat this buy at this price ... $168

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1931 FORD MODEL A TUDOR—Perfect condition throughout. Price ... $300

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They're the swankiest, coolest dresses imaginable! ONLY at Penney's can your dollar buy so much in loveliness . . . in quality! They're limited in quantity—so you'd better *come early!*



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Full Standard Quality!
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10c yd.

36 inches wide

Unbleached Muslin

A good quality; 36 in. wide; the yard 5c

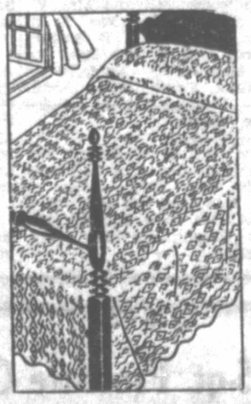
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