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MODERN HOTEL FOR PORTALES

The News understands that a modern hotel is under contemplation for Portales, provided a suitable location can be secured.

A modern steam heated hotel would do much for the town and would bring many traveling men and tourists here for their overnight stopping point.

The time is coming when such a building will be erected, and now is a good time to consider a location.

Responsible parties are reported as to have offered to put \$40,000.00 in the venture.

MODERN FUNERAL HOME

This week workmen are busy remodeling the West building on Main Street, next to Wheeler Bros Hardware, which will be equipped for a modern funeral home by Johnson & Wheeler.

The rear of this building is fitted with a preparation room and a display room. In the front of the building is being fitted up a chapel or funeral home, which will have seating accommodations for fifty. This will be fittingly decorated and equipped for a funeral home, where the chapel services may be held. In front of this will be the office, and the windows filled with flowers, lending a softening touch to the home.

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This is a week of hurry for all. The six weeks examination plus the tournament makes the ball players feel uneasy.

Melrose came fullfiged to beat us—and succeeded in getting the large score. The girls game was very good. Old Floyd fought hard, but for the time being they beat us. The score was 32 to 21 in favor of the Melrose girls. Our boys surprised Melrose by their gain in playing. The first half ended 7 to 8 in Floyd's favor. Melrose slipped a few more points in the loop and the score ended 9 to 14 in Melrose's favor. We fight for first place and aim to win in the tournament.

We play Tatum again Saturday night at Floyd. The Floyd boys won the first time 20 to 10. We are going to tell the same story again Saturday night.

Rev. Thurston gave a fine sermon Sunday. It breaks the Sabbath to stay up late Saturday night and sleep late Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thomas, the daughter of Mr. Branch, was laid to rest in the Floyd cemetery Tuesday. The whole community offers their sympathy.

The Floyd Community Club is to have a meeting Friday night. Every one welcome. Several reels of moving pictures will be given and also some numbers by the Public Speaking class. Several of the students are busy with declamations. The boys are working on oration and girls on declamation.

Senior Goals

The Seniors had a meeting Tuesday morning. It was an open discussion of play problems and a general "hope our rings come in this week."

Thelma Compton was absent part of last week. She is here though now working hard.

Well, we will let the gay young Sophomores have some space this week. They are pretty good after all.

Sophomores

The other classes of F. H. S. seem to think the Sophomores are dull and are not worth much, but as we have been silent, it means that silence is golden.

In athletics we have done our part and if Floyd lost us, our absence would be felt.

Grace Rhea, one of our wide awake Sophomores, was absent last Monday.

The Sophomores are planning on a party Friday night. We are going to—well we will tell of our good time next week.

COE HOWARD TO BUILD A MODERN THEATER

HENRY GEORGE OPENS BRANCH AT MULESHOE

This week Henry George unloaded near a car of furniture at Muleshoe, Texas, where he is opening a branch house. In the past five or six years Mr. George has grown from a small second hand store on a side street to a firstclass furniture and undertaking establishment on the square and the opening of the Muleshoe branch speaks well for his enterprise and business ability. He will also maintain a complete undertaking department at Muleshoe.

PAVING COMPLETED ON COMMERCIAL STREET

The paving of Commercial street from Main street to within one-half block of the light and power plant was completed last week, and the big mixer is now at work on Colorado street where several blocks of curb and gutter are being put in.

EMZY ITEMS

Our school is progressing nicely with all the children.

The play "Ethereal Ether" which was put on at our school Friday night by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, was well attended. We hope Mr. Boone, the teacher, will let the children give another soon.

Victor Horner has been sick the past week.

Emerson Vick was a visitor in our school Friday. We hope he had a nice time.

The Sunday school every Sunday morning is well attended. We invite everybody to come out and take part.

Mrs. Cecil Pruitt, of near Portales, is visiting relatives of this community this week.

Grandpa Henry is still on the sick list but we hope he will recover soon. Mr. Palmer and family of Henrietta, Texas, have moved in on the McGee place.

Miss Velma Densforth, Oadis Densforth, Emerson Vick and Richard Vick, went to Portales Sunday evening to take Miss Jewel Vick back to school.

Mr. Boone went to Clovis Saturday to visit homefolks.

Miss Walker went to Floyd Saturday to visit kinfolks.

Mrs. Oell Cole spent Saturday night with her grandma, Mrs. Sam Williams.

Miss Erma Henry spent part of the day Sunday with Mrs. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell have moved to their new home on the Leatherman place.

Miss Blanch and Modan Seines spent Sunday evening with Miss Louise Cole.

Aubry and Miss Elsie Parnell spent Sunday with their brother, Ed Parnell and family.

Ed Parnell and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGee and children who live on the Campbell ranch.

Alvin Williams spent Saturday night in the Danforth home.

Miss Elsie Parnell's horse got loose at school last Friday and Ira Payne caught it and brought it back, so Miss Elsie didn't have to walk home.

L. B. Horner Jr. spent Sunday evening with Miss Marjorie Waller.

There was singing at the Walter Ashbrook home Sunday night and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams were in our community last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashbrook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Tow.

We have our basket ball goal up again and we hope we will be ready to play ball again soon.

Mrs. Geo. ole spent Monday with Mrs. Sissen.

CREIGHTON-GREER

On last Sunday night after the church services, Rev. J. F. Grizzle performed the ceremony which united Miss Melba Creighton and Mr. Rufus Greer as man and wife.

The bride is a student in the Portales High school and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer of Portales.

Tuesday of this week the deal was completed whereby Coe Howard purchased the lot on the corner of State and Colorado streets, now occupied by Mrs. Maude Smith, on which site he will begin the erection of a modern theater building within the next ten or fifteen days.

The plans for the building call for a 30x150 foot building of concrete, brick and steel, Pueblo style. The architect who completed the plans for the building is Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, the same who planned the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque.

The contract for the construction of the theater has been let to Jones & Ison of Portales.

The front of the building will contain two small store rooms, with an entrance lobby leading to the main lobby of the theater, which will be supplied with a ladies rest room and a smoking room.

The seating capacity will be about 500. The building when completed will represent an investment of around \$20,000.00 and will give Portales a theater building of which the town may well be proud.

The lots upon which this building will be erected was formerly owned, with practically that side of the square, by Joe Howard and sons, and the whole side was sold for less than Mr. Coe Howard paid for the lot upon which this building will stand.

MEETING OF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS AT THE COURT HOUSE, FEBRUARY 13TH

The school principals met in the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At a former meeting a committee of which Mr. Covey was chairman, was appointed to arrange for an athletic meet of the schools of the county. Mr. Covey reporting for the committee, recommended that there be a rural grade school track tournament and that there be two contests. One contest, known as class A, should be open to all the pupils in the rural schools below the ninth grade. The other contest, known as class B, should be open to all rural high school pupils in schools having from one to four teachers. The principals decided to accept this recommendation and the following committees were appointed to take charge of the contests.

For Class A:—M. M. Stinnett, chairman; Carl Radcliff and E. S. Dunlap. For Class B:—Chas. F. Bieler, chairman; H. D. Blake and John H. Stroud. The following committee was appointed to arrange a county forensic meeting: S. A. Jackson, chairman; F. R. McKinley, Mrs. A. E. Lang, Mrs. W. F. Greer and Miss Estelle Johnston.

It was decided to hold the forensic meet at Portales, Friday, April 23. It was also decided by the principals to hold the County Teachers' Institute March 19 and 20. Inasmuch as this would conflict with the March eighth grade examinations, it may be necessary to have same changed.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior play given at the High school by the Junior class on Tuesday night was well received by a full house. The Juniors taking part in the play proved that they had had exceptional training by those directing the play, and each and every character displayed exceptional dramatic ability.

LIGHT SNOW WEDNESDAY

Portales people were surprised to find the town covered with a light snow Wednesday morning.

LOCAL MARKET

Grain:	
Threshed Maize, per 100.....	85c
Threshed Kaffir and Hilar,.....	80c
Maize Heads, per ton.....	\$16.00
Kaffir Heads, per ton.....	\$12.00
Hilar Heads, per ton.....	\$12.00
Ear Corn, per ton.....	\$14.00
Poultry:	
Heavy Hens, 5 lbs and up.....	20c
Light Hens, per pound.....	17c
Miscellaneous:	
Hogs, per pound.....	18.80
Butter Fat, per pound.....	35c
Eggs, per dozen.....	17c
Hides, green.....	6c
Hides, dry.....	12c

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County Chairman.

MODERN HOTEL FOR PORTALES

The News understands that a modern hotel is under contemplation for Portales, provided a suitable location can be secured.

A modern steam heated hotel would do much for the town and would bring many traveling men and tourists here for their overnight stopping point.

The time is coming when such a building will be erected, and now is a good time to consider a location.

Responsible parties are reported as to have offered to put \$40,000.00 in the venture.

MODERN FUNERAL HOME

This week workmen are busy remodeling the West building on Main Street, next to Wheeler Bros Hardware, which will be equipped for a modern funeral home by Johnson & Wheeler.

The rear of this building is fitted with a preparation room and a display room. In the front of the building is being fitted up a chapel or funeral home, which will have seating accommodations for fifty. This will be fittingly decorated and equipped for a funeral home, where the chapel services may be held. In front of this will be the office, and the windows filled with flowers, lending a softening touch to the home.

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This is a week of hurry for all. The six weeks examination plus the tournament makes the ball players feel uneasy.

Melrose came fullpledged to beat us—and succeeded in getting the large score. The girls game was very good. Old Floyd fought hard, but for the time being they beat us. The score was 32 to 21 in favor of the Melrose girls. Our boys surprised Melrose by their gain in playing. The first half ended 7 to 8 in Floyd's favor. Melrose slipped a few more points in the loop and the score ended 9 to 14 in Melrose's favor. We fight for first place and aim to win in the tournament.

We play Tatum again Saturday night at Floyd. The Floyd boys won the first time 20 to 10. We are going to tell the same story again Saturday night.

Rev. Thurston gave a fine sermon Sunday. It breaks the Sabbath to stay up late Saturday night and sleep late Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thomas, the daughter of Mr. Branch, was laid to rest in the Floyd cemetery Tuesday. The whole community offers their sympathy.

The Floyd Community Club is to have a meeting Friday night. Everyone come. Several reels of moving pictures will be given and also some numbers by the Public Speaking class.

Several of the students are busy with declamations. The boys are working on oration and girls on declamation.

Senior Goals

The Seniors had a meeting Tuesday morning. It was an open discussion of play problems and a general "hope our rings come in this week."

Thelma Compton was absent part of last week. She is here though now working hard.

Well, we will let the gay young Sophomores have some space this week. They are pretty good after all.

Sophomores

The other classes of F. H. S. seem to think the Sophomores are dull and are not worth much, but as we have been silent, it means that silence is golden.

In athletics we have done our part and if Floyd lost us, our absence would be felt.

Grace Rhea, one of our wide awake Sophomores, was absent last Monday.

The Sophomores are planning on a party Friday night. We are going to—well we will tell of our good time next week.

COE HOWARD TO BUILD A MODERN THEATER

HENRY GEORGE OPENS BRANCH AT MULESHOE

This week Henry George unloaded near a car of furniture at Muleshoe, Texas, where he is opening a branch house. In the past five or six years Mr. George has grown from a small second hand store on a side street to a first class furniture and undertaking establishment on the square and the opening of the Muleshoe branch speaks well for his enterprise and business ability. He will also maintain a complete undertaking department at Muleshoe.

PAVING COMPLETED ON COMMERCIAL STREET

The paving of Commercial street from Main street to within one-half block of the light and power plant was completed last week, and the big mixer is now at work on Colorado street where several blocks of curb and gutter are being put in.

EMZY ITEMS

Our school is progressing nicely with all the children.

The play "Either/Or" which was put on at our school Friday night by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, was well attended. We hope Mr. Boone, the teacher, will let the children give another soon.

Victor Horner has been sick the past week.

Emerson Vick was a visitor in our school Friday. We hope he had a nice time.

The Sunday school every Sunday morning is well attended. We invite everybody to come out and take part. Mrs. Cecil Pruitt, of near Portales, is visiting relatives of this community this week.

Grandpa Henry is still on the sick list but we hope he will recover soon. Mr. Palmer and family of Henrietta, Texas, have moved in on the McGehee place.

Miss Velma Damsforth, Oadis Damsforth, Emerson Vick and Richard Vick, went to Portales Sunday evening to take Miss Jewel Vick back to school.

Mr. Boone went to Clovis Saturday to visit homefolks.

Miss Walker went to Floyd Saturday to visit kinfolks.

Mrs. Oell Cole spent Saturday night with her grandma, Mrs. Sam Williams.

Miss Erma Henry spent part of the day Sunday with Mrs. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell have moved to their new home on the Leatherman place.

Miss Blanch and Modene Seines spent Sunday evening with Miss Louise Cole.

Anbry and Miss Elsie Parnell spent Sunday with their brother, Ed Parnell and family.

Ed Parnell and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGehee and children who live on the Campbell ranch.

Alvin Williams spent Saturday night in the Danforth home.

Miss Elsie Parnell's horse got loose at school last Friday and Ira Payne caught it and brought it back, so Miss Elsie didn't have to walk home.

L. B. Horner Jr. spent Sunday evening with Miss Marjorie Waller.

There was singing at the Walter Ashbrook home Sunday night and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams were in our community last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashbrook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Tow.

We have our basket ball goal up again and we hope we will be ready to play ball again soon.

Mrs. Geo. ole spent Monday with Mrs. Sissen.

CREIGHTON-GREER

On last Sunday night after the church services, Rev. J. F. Grizzle performed the ceremony which united Miss Melba Creighton and Mr. Rufus Greer as man and wife.

The bride is a student in the Portales High school and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer of Portales.

Tuesday of this week the deal was completed whereby Coe Howard purchased the lot on the corner of State and Colorado streets, now occupied by Mrs. Maude Smith, on which site he will begin the erection of a modern theater building within the next ten or fifteen days.

The plans for the building call for a 30x150 foot building of concrete, brick and steel, Pueblo style. The architect who completed the plans for the building is Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, the same who planned the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque.

The contract for the construction of the theater has been let to Jones & Ison of Portales.

The front of the building will contain two small store rooms, with an entrance lobby leading to the main lobby of the theater, which will be supplied with a ladies rest room and a smoking room.

The seating capacity will be about 500. The building when completed will represent an investment of around \$20,000.00 and will give Portales a theater building of which the town may well be proud.

The lots upon which this building will be erected was formerly owned, with practically that side of the square, by Joe Howard and sons, and the whole side was sold for less than Mr. Coe Howard paid for the lot upon which this building will stand.

MEETING OF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS AT THE COURT HOUSE, FEBRUARY 13TH

The school principals met in the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At a former meeting a committee of which Mr. Covey was chairman, was appointed to arrange for an athletic meet of the schools of the county. Mr. Covey reporting for the committee, recommended that there be a rural grade school track tournament and that there be two contests. One contest, known as class A, should be open to all the pupils in the rural schools below the ninth grade. The other contest, known as class B, should be open to all rural high school pupils in schools having from one to four teachers. The principals decided to accept this recommendation and the following committees were appointed to take charge of the contests.

For Class A:—M. M. Stinnett, chairman; Carl Radcliff and E. S. Dunlap. For Class B:—Chas. F. Bieler, chairman; H. D. Blake and John H. Stroud. The following committee was appointed to arrange a county forensic meeting. S. A. Jackson, chairman; F. R. McKinley, Mrs. A. E. Lang, Mrs. W. F. Greer and Miss Estelle Johnston.

It was decided to hold the forensic meet at Portales, Friday, April 23. It was also decided by the principals to hold the County Teachers' Institute March 19 and 20. Inasmuch as this would conflict with the March eighth grade examinations, it may be necessary to have same changed.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior play given at the High school by the Junior class on Tuesday night was well received by a full house. The Juniors taking part in the play proved that they had had exceptional training by those directing the play, and each and every character displayed exceptional dramatic ability.

LIGHT SNOW WEDNESDAY

Portales people were surprised to find the town covered with a light snow Wednesday morning.

LOCAL MARKET

Grain:	
Threshed Maize, per 100.....	85c
Threshed Kaffir and Higar.....	80c
Maize Heads, per ton.....	\$10.00
Kaffir Heads, per ton.....	\$12.00
Higar Heads, per ton.....	\$12.00
Ear Corn, per ton.....	\$14.00
Poultry:	
Heavy Hens, 5 lbs and up.....	20c
Light Hens, per pound.....	17c
Miscellaneous:	
Hogs, per pound.....	18.80
Butter Fat, per pound.....	35c
Eggs, per dozen.....	17c
Hides, green.....	6c
Hides, dry.....	12c

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The Portales Valley News has no desire to force upon anyone improvements which will become burdensome. But at the same time it is not just for one section of the town to hinder progress which means many thousands of dollars to those who have heavy business investments in the town. The move to complete the pavement from the square to the highway on Liberty street is vital to the town at large, and especially to the business interests on the square. There are several on this street on whom the paving would be a real burden. For the benefit of these, a subscription has been raised which will reduce the burden to a minimum. The contractors propose to stand between the town and any risk that the town may run by non-payment upon these lots. It would provide two main arteries of traffic through the town, greatly lowering the danger to life that now exists on State street. It will equalize, and permanently locate the square as the business center of the town. It can now be paved at a minimum cost, as all the preliminary expenses have been taken care of in the paving project now under way. It will add greatly to the beauty and utility of the town. The News hopes that the property owners on the street affected can see their way clear to have these few blocks paved at this time with an eighteen or twenty foot slab of concrete.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times:
Married—Rev. Hill, Methodist minister, performed the impressive ceremony of the church in the Presbyterian church house Sunday evening in the uniting of Robt. Jones and Martha Wormac. Miss Wormac resides on the farm near Portales and Robt. Jones is a recent comer from Mangum, Okla.
Portales Loss—R. H. Mackey departed for Roswell yesterday where he will assume charge of the responsible position of clerk in the Grand Central Hotel, a first-class house. Mr. Mackey has been employed in the dry goods department of Blankenship & Woodcock as manager and has proven himself a valuable acquisition to any business. His friends wish him good health and contentment in his former home, Roswell.
Farmer Jones, ranching the other side of Mrs. Kidd's place, is having a well put down. The soil, a dark-red clay is forty feet deep in that section and is damp all the way down.
Wallace Howell was in for supplies this week from the Rockefeller ranch, 70 miles away.
It will take 4 weeks to finish the new Baptist church.
The late rains have put good seasoning in the ground and hard land plowing is progressing nicely. Immigrants continue to arrive and lose no time in possessing themselves of free homes.

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CAUSEY ITEMS

W. M. Cross made a business trip to Portales Monday.

The small pox have about run their race in and around Causey.

D. Z. Little was in Causey Monday.

It is reported that Chas Robinson is at Clovis undergoing an operation.

Many plows are turning the soil in this part of the county.

Floyd Judah is doing some more improvements on his farm.

Will Gregory is putting out some more fruit trees.

Jay Stone has a new driver for his Ford car.

Clint Judah says he is getting old to be running around to these parties. Somebody had better look out.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

There is a meeting being conducted at Roebuck by two traveling preachers. They have been in this part of the country for some time preaching at different places. We hope there will be much good accomplished by their work. Had all day services and dinner on the ground at Roebuck Sunday. We cordially invite the visitors that were there from other communities to come again.

C. B. Robinson has been taken to Clovis and operated on. We are glad to hear that he is getting along all right. Hope he will soon be home again.

We trust the smallpox epidemic is over as there are no new cases in the neighborhood.

Dr. Williams was in the neighborhood Wednesday looking over the smallpox situation.

Messrs. Harding, Knight and Lois Blakley took dinner at Uncle Polk Williams' last Wednesday. Uncle Polk is getting along pretty good.

J. T. Swope was on the sick list Sunday and was not at Sunday school and preaching.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
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These names will be carried until the primaries, and the names of the nominees until the general election.

A statement from each candidate not to exceed a half column, will be run free with the announcement.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC

For Representative 20th District:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)

For Sheriff—
J. R. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk—
PAUL E. MORRISON
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer—
PAUL M. JONES
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
C. H. ROWLAND
THEO. SUMMERS
JOE FOSTER

For County School
Superintendent—
JAMES R. SHOCK
W. F. IRVIN
AGRIE JONES

For Probate Judge—
F. T. McDONALD
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1
W. O. McCORMACK
(for re-election)
H. W. DAVIDSON

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD
ED WALL
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3—
EDGAR G. SPARKS

Mrs. Edwin Neer and little daughter, Marie, visited friends in Roswell over the week end.

THE YEAR AHEAD CHURCH

The First M. E. Church South of Hagerman is known all over the state as the year ahead church. This is the only Methodist church and probably the only church of any denomination that is entitled to this title. This church has already paid all its 1926 expenses, including the pastor's salary, the Presiding Elder's salary, and has on deposit all the funds necessary to complete the year.

This church has abolished the collection plate and is not out begging anyone for funds.

They simply follow the scriptural injunction to pay to the Lord as He has prospered them.

This little church has a membership of about two hundred, and one hundred and twenty-one practice tithing. Rev. I. D. S. Lee is the pastor and he is pleased with the progress of the work since he has been its pastor.

They have just closed a revival meeting and many were added to all the churches of the town.

Is there another church in New Mexico with a record like the First M. E. Church of Hagerman?—Southwestern Dispatch.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, the W. M. of Portales O. E. S., Mrs. E. T. Moody, Mrs. S. N. Hancock and Ed J. Neer attended the Grand Chapter O. E. S. at Roswell Friday and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Lillian English and Family.

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, having recently received shipments of team harness and harness goods will make you close prices and you will find it well worth while to see this stock before buying. 17-2tc
Spring stock of Dry Goods and Notions are now arriving. C. W. Ison. 16-lfe

Broom Corn Seed

If you want good seed leave your orders with me at once as 1924 seed is scarce. Seed for planting should be tested for germination this spring. Owing to conditions last fall much of the home grown seed will not grow. There is only one safe way—have your seed tested. Then you know what you are doing.

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1 Bay Mare, 8 years old.

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1 Red Cow, 4 years old, young calf by side.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Observers in Washington are of the opinion that the time is at hand for an eruption of

the political volcano. Months have passed without anything more exciting than a petty squabble and official life in Washington has been marked by dull routine. Not even the 531 members of the Senate and House have been able to protect themselves out of the humdrum of orderly existence. This unusual calm has had a paralyzing effect upon political parties with a

result that something may be expected within the next few weeks to relieve the monotony.

It appears that the best we can expect is a few investigations into departmental matters. The Tariff Commission, which has been out of the limelight for some time, has been selected by certain groups as a subject for the political gridiron. In late years the tendency has been to remove the tariff issue from partisanship and make it a scientific proposition. The present commission came into existence in 1917, and is a supposedly quasi-judicial and non-partisan organization.

Two years ago there was a clash of personalities among the commissioners but this was adjusted. The change resulted in charges that President Coolidge was seeking one-man control over the activities of the commission by reason of making conditional appointments. Some claim a portion of our economic troubles are due to the "high protectionists" among commissioners. Whenever there is any difficulty in marketing farm products blame for the trouble is placed on the Tariff Commission. Recently, the Senate forced the commission to take up the study of the relative cost of dairy products here and abroad. An effort is being made to make the Tariff Commission a political issue in the Congressional primaries and elections.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the present Congress is the disposition on the part of both parties to dispense with Congressional investigations. It has been found that the noise and bitterness developed by political investigations make little impression on the public and provide only passing sensation.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, a veteran member of the Senate, said recently that the average investigation by the Senate costs \$150,000. The chief beneficiaries of these investigations are the official stenographers who receive considerable money for their

notebooks of testimony and special attorneys. It was brought out in the Senate debate this week that approximately two or three hundred thousand dollars is spent yearly in contested election cases. This does not take into consideration the post-election contest in the House, which has a large membership.

Passage of the public buildings bill in the House by a scant margin of votes is arousing interest as to its fate in the Senate. This legislation has been pending in Congress for ten years and provides for the construction of Federal buildings in the District of Columbia and in certain states. Opponents of the bill have classified it as a "pork barrel" measure, meaning of course, one that carries patronage for certain localities. The bill carries an appropriation of \$105,000,000 to be spent in the next five years under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General. Those who protested against the bill claim that it would give the Postmaster General too much power and would abrogate the privileges of the legislative body.

Hardly had the Senate disposed of the principal problem in our foreign relations—the World Court—when a new issue was placed before political parties. The treatment accorded American citizens by the Mexican Government has revived demands for intervention. The State Department is extremely busy these days with foreign policies. The notorious Cathcart case is bound to have an effect on our international relations. There is talk of reprisal abroad which will make work for our diplomats. The current opinion in Washington is to the effect that immigration authorities are "making a mountain out of a mole hill."

The publication of biographies written by former intimate associates of Presidents are keeping those interested in politics busy. The reminiscences and so-called inside stories are flooding the Capital. Inquiries show that readers in high official life are somewhat disappointed in biographies and recollections of counselors to chief executives. The letters of Colonel House, formerly the mystery man of the Wilson Administration, have stripped their author of much of the fascination which surrounded him. It was his silence that attracted the public's attention. The feeling exists that these details are only superficial points and that the real facts are never printed in biographies of this sort.

The lenten season has slowed the social activities and the political by-play in drawing rooms.

GARRISON ITEMS

We have been having some windy weather the past week.
There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.
Several of the young folks of this

community went to Midway to the program Friday night.

T. H. Brooks is very sick at this writing. He was taken to Clovis to the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Westbrook spent the week-end at home.

Miss Agnes Adair spent Sunday with Mrs. E. D. Brown.

Miss Pauline Jones and Mr. Marvin Grant spent Sunday with Miss Lula Bell Sharry.

T. B. Grant sold his place east of Garrison to G. G. Wagner of Hamlin, Texas.

Several of the Richland folks attended singing at Garrison Sunday night. Mason Propps and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair.

T. B. Grant and J. P. Adair made a business trip to Littlefield the first of the week.

Cecil and Gordon Green are home from Bledsoe, where they have been working.

Miss Elsie Green and Jay Stone attended singing at Roebuck Sunday night.

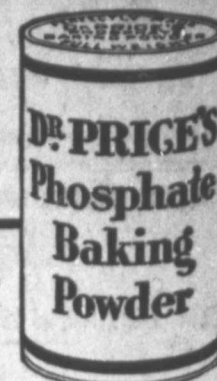
Dick Holland and Sam Adkins spent Sunday with Everett, Hershel and Howard Gardner.

There will be literary at Garrison March 5. Everybody invited.

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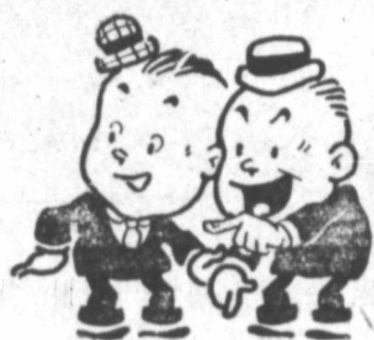
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1 Phonograph and 20 Records if not sold before the sale.	1 Garden Spray.	1 Post Hole Digger.	1 Garden Spray.
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75-WATT CLEAR	45c
75-WATT WHITE	50c
100-WATT CLEAR	45c
100-WATT INSIDE FROSTED	45c

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that J. R. Poindexter, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to satisfy an execution and order of sale issued in cause No. 2115 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein E. Bertha Dennett is plaintiff and A. V. Dennett is defendant, the plaintiff recovering a judgment in attachment against the defendant on the 12th day of February, 1926, in said cause for the sum of \$459.35 with 8 per cent per annum interest from the 12th day of February, 1926, until paid, amount to date of sale fixed herein, principal and interest, the sum of \$462.92, and the property herein as described having been attached in said action to satisfy said debt and said judgment lien being sustained by the Court in said cause, and an order of sale duly made therein by the Court, I will, at the hour of ten o'clock on the 16th day of March, 1926, at the northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash an undivided one-third interest in the northwest one-fourth of section 26, Township 4 south, Range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and cost of suit.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1926.
J. R. POINDEXTER,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County,
F. 18-M. 11-C New Mexico.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, B. A. Glascock, W. W. Glascock, Sam Glascock, Terrell Glascock, H. W. Smith, if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of the said B. W. Smith, Calvin Smith, Susie Houston, Mate Smith, Frank L. Preston, George Preston, Mrs. Cenith Coon, Mrs. Emma Fox, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Greeting:

You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., wherein, C. Lee Carter and Tillie Love are plaintiffs, and you said defendants, together with L. P. Glascock, Jr., and Adelia Bush, are defendants, being No. 2106 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which suit are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiffs in and to the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 9 in Twp. 1 South of Range 29 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., in favor of plaintiffs and against the defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them from having or claiming any right, title, interest or claim in or to said lands adverse to

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the estate of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet, establish and set at rest the title of the plaintiffs therein; it being alleged that the plaintiffs are the fee simple owners thereof; and the defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April 19th, 1926, Judgment will be rendered against them by default, and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post-office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this Feb. 24th, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By NORENE JONES, Deputy.
F. 25-M. 18-M

ORDINANCE NO. 80

An Ordinance regulating the erection maintaining and use of billboards or other places of public advertising in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, and providing penalties for violations of the same.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Portales, New Mexico, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, maintain or use any billboard, building or other device for the purpose of advertising of any goods, wares, merchandise, circus or anything else except such persons, firms or corporations shall have in his, its or their possession a written permit from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales for such purpose, except such person, firm or corporation with an established place of business within the limits of the Town of Portales may advertise their respective places of business.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. In each case such person, firm or corporation so advertising contrary to this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

An emergency is hereby declared and the rules suspended, and the above measure placed upon its first, second and third readings and final passage. Passed and approved this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Acting Mayor.
(SEAL) Attest: J. CLINT FAIRLEY,
F. 25-M. 4. Town Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie Black, of Portales, New Mexico, who on Nov. 24, 1920, made Hd. Addl. Santa Fe 050704 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M. No. 019738, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Township 1 N., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank A. Warnica, Joe Beasley, Thomas E. Bell, Samuel B. Boone, all of Portales, New Mexico.
A. M. BERGERE,
F. 25-M. 25. Register.

Cosy Theatre

FIRST SHOW 6:45

SECOND SHOW 8:30

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26:

"Night Life of New York"

Featuring ROD LA ROQUE, DOROTHY GISH AND ERNEST TORRENCE

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27:

"Barbara Fritchie"

With FLORENCE VIDOR AND EDMOND LOWE.

Also a Two-Reel Mack Sennett Comedy:
"LOVE'S SWEET PIFFLE."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST AND 2ND:

"In The Name of Love"

With RICARDO CORTEZ, GRETA NISSEN, WALLACE BEERY AND RAYMOND HATTEN.

Also a Two-Reel Western.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD:

"Bobbed Hair"

With MARIE PREVOST, KENNETH HARLAN, LOUISE FAZENDA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH:

"The Talker"

ANNA Q. NEILLSON, LEWIS STONE, SHIRLEY MASON AND TULLY MARSHALL.



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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms. See Mrs. G. C. Burleson. 17-2tc

FOR RENT—160 acres, 3 room house, wind mill and well, 80 acres in cultivation. See Bascom Howard, Portales, N. M. 15-tfc.

FARM TO RENT—150 acres in cultivation. 4 miles north of Rogers, 16 miles east of Portales. Also 2 mares, 1 mule, 2 Holstein cows for sale, cash or credit. Mrs. J. D. Autry, Portales, New Mexico. 18-2tc

TO RENT—My cultivated land, and furnish everything. See Mrs. M. H. Rea, 9 miles west of Portales. 18-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good residence property close in on East Colorado Street. Inquire of Rhoda E. Johnson. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Anything in the J. I. Case line. Specialty—litters and two-row go-devils. Also tractors. J. B. Judah, Causey, New Mexico. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Some nice Jersey Cows. R. G. Bryant. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE—Used furniture. See J. B. Sledge. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile car. Will take trade. Inquire at Bracken's Battery Shop. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Good hand picked peanuts, 10c per pound. See V. F. Newman, Old Orphans' Home Place. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE WOOD—We have about 50 cords of Apple and Cherry stove wood to sell cheap. See M. B. Jones or R. R. Stroniz. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Phonograph. J. B. Sledge. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—My residence on Arizona street, between two paved streets, five rooms, built in features. Half cash, balance like paying rent. J. G. Greaves. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—8 good mares, weight 1000 to 1600 lbs., will sell for part cash, time on balance to land owners. 2 miles north of town, W. W. Shackelford place. Also one good Jack. J. M. McCord. 14-6tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Feed, sorghum, maize, kafir and bigarl. See T. A. Southard, 2 miles west of town. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Locust trees, all sizes. Price according to size, from 10c to 25c. See Geo. Johnston, Phone 197-F2. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum. If taken in 200 bundle lots will deliver at Portales at \$5.00 per hundred. W. L. Salm. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one new John Deere Double Disc Breaking Plow. You can see this plow at Mr. Teague's blacksmith shop, John M. Killion, Box 274, Portales, N. M. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hgari and Maize, good grain, Cane, 7c to 5c delivered in town. 1c less at farm 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of town. W. E. Reynolds. 18-8tp

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, Jersey, fresh now. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Portales. W. E. Reynolds. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Some choice Jersey cows, some fresh. Half cash, terms. See Henry George. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—3-year-old Jersey cow, guaranteed to give 4 gallons of milk and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of butter per day. J. B. Crow. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs. Good laying strain. See Mrs. H. V. Thompson. 18-2tc

WANTED

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-fc

WANTED—Dressmaking or tailoring of any kind. First house past Lilac Park Filling Station on the Roswell Highway. Bessie Hodges. 16-4tp

TO BUY—One late model 4-wheel lster, also a good cultivator. Address W. M. Strickland, Rogers New Mexico. 17-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three year old fawn color Jersey, just come fresh from second calving, never went dry between calves. A No. 1 little cow. Also electric washing machine in firstclass shape. Will take cash, sweet potatoes, or time payment note. See or write J. N. Green, Garrison, New Mexico. 18-1tc

FOR TRADE—Income property in Morrel City, County seat of Linn County, Kansas to trade for Portales property. Write Mrs. Alie Holmes, Portales, N. M. 15-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 A. of choicest land near Portales. Box 905, Phoenix, Ariz. 16-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

ICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

Collars, Hames, Traces, Leather Harness. See Henry George for Bargains. 15-tfc.

CLETRAC TRACTOR—For sale or trade. Extra good tractor to use in running pump. J. Rea Forrest, Portales. 16-tfc

FOR HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. A. B. Castles, South Colorado Street, Portales, N. M. 17-4tp

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—Let it pay for itself by interest payments annually for 20 years. No principal to pay. For contract and particulars, see or address C. L. Wortham, Inc., New Mexico. 18-3tp

GLARE-OFF—for your auto. Makes night driving safe. O. W. Carter, distributor for Eastern New Mexico. 18-tfc

GIVE IN your order for nursery stock and Strawberry plants right now. Progressive Everbearing Strawberries, \$10.00 per thousand. J. W. Sexton, at Portales Hotel, Portales New Mexico. 18-2tc

BEAUTIFY your lot at the cemetery by planting Arborvitae Evergreen trees. See J. W. Sexton, at Portales Hotel, Portales, N. M. 18-2tc

POULTRY AND EGGS

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for setting of 15; \$8.00 per 100 eggs. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller, Phone 197-F12, Portales, New Mexico. 18-tfc

EGGS—for setting from my purebred Ringlet Rocks, bred for beauty and egg production. I have got on an average of 11 dozen per week from 65 hens and pullets during this winter. \$1.50 per setting, \$8.00 per 100. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast from Portales. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. 18-8tp

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Baby Chicks. \$15.00 per 100. Terms, 20 per cent with order, rest before shipment is made. Chicks shipped by parcels post prepaid. Place your order with R. Wicks & Son, Clovis, N. M. Mrs. J. B. Yeakley. 18-3tc

PUREBRED—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. 75c for 15. Mrs. C. R. Nelson, East Portales, near Young & Hatch Slaughter house. 17-4tp

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SOCIETY

Society Editor
Phone 127.

The U. D. C.'s will be entertained at one o'clock on Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, with a luncheon. Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Mrs. E. T. Moody are the hostesses.

The Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday, February 18, with Mrs. Stokes. Program, "Quilting." This was also the program for several called meetings last week and the early part of this. Next regular meeting, Thursday, March 4th, with Mrs. Breshers. Subject, "Foreign Missions." Leader, Mrs. Stokes.

The H. M. C. met in an all-day session Wednesday, February 17, with Mrs. Kenyon, with twenty-two members and guests present. This was Sweet Potato Day and in a repast fit for a king twelve different sweet potato dishes were demonstrated. Immediately after dinner Mr. McNabb made an able talk on "Possibilities of Portales Valley as a Sweet Potato Center and Advantages of the Sweet Potato Association." Roll call brought forth many sweet potato recipes which will be printed in this paper from time to time as there is space. Next meeting, Wednesday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Will. Subject, "Millinery."

Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th, the H. M. C.'s of Roosevelt county, held a millinery school with Miss Grace Long, state home specialist, from the New Mexico A. & M. College, in charge. She was very ably assisted

by Miss Sara Kerr, Roosevelt County Extension Agent. Something over sixty ladies were in attendance on Friday and about seventy-five on Saturday, and about thirty hats were constructed. The work on many of these prove that the ladies are fast leaving the amateur class. On Friday afternoon Miss Long gave an interesting and instructive talk on "A Forecast of Spring Styles and Hat Selections," and on Saturday afternoon "What Colors are Becoming to Me." Following Miss Long's talk on Saturday Misses Eva and Ara Ward and Inda Rea Murrell very cleverly demonstrated the making of hat trimming, both flowers and ornaments, from ribbon.

Surprise Given the Dickbreds—

On Wednesday night after prayer-meeting at the Methodist church, the congregation was invited to remain a few minutes for a short program which had been prepared by the Woman's Mission Society in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dickbreder and Mrs. Mason, who are leaving Portales in a few days. The program consisted of songs, music and stunts by the various Sunday school classes, after which light refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

The Dickbreder family have a warm place in the hearts of the people of Portales, and this surprise was only a slight token of appreciation by the Methodist church and Sunday school.

Progress Club at Clovis Hold Open House—

The Progress Club of Clovis held Open House at the home of Mrs. Ivan G. Bridges, 410 Giddings St., Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 2:30 to 4:30, in honor Club of Portales.

One rolled back the curtains of time to Colonial days upon entering the beautiful living room of the Bridges home. The color scheme was pink and white, and the house was lighted with pink candles, tied with bows of pink tulle, with here and there nosegays of pink and white sweet peas. The ladies of the Progress Club were in costume of 1776 and all seemed a reproduction of Martha Washington. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ivan Bridges, Mrs. J. M. Bickley, Mrs. R. A. Yost, Mrs. Bert McCullough, Mrs. O. C. Neff, Mrs. Ernest Baird and Mrs. Byrle Johnson. During the first hour Mrs. E. L. Manson and Mrs. M. A. Board poured, while Mrs. John O. Howard, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. John D. Brown served the guests. During the second hour Mrs. J. M. Bickley and Mrs. R. A. Yost poured while Mrs. Board and Mrs. Manson took their places in the receiving line.

The guests were very enthusiastic over the program. Mrs. Ivan G. Bridges and Miss Lillian Patton each rendered piano solos, and Mrs. Byrle Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Baird gave vocal numbers. Mrs. O. C. Neff made the Civil War days more real by a reading of that time. The program was interspersed with numbers on the Victrola.

The color scheme was carried out in the refreshment course which consisted of cake, macaroons, candies and tea. Those attending from Portales were: Mrs. W. B. Oldham, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. Jas. P. Stone, Mrs. J. G. Graves, Mrs. R. W. Means, Mrs. James Christop, Mrs. J. E. Wise, and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

LOCAL PERSONALS

A. D. Ribble is driving a new Ford Coupe.

Ed J. Neer has purchased a new Franklin car.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble was the guest of the Frank Campbell's in Clovis Friday and Saturday.

Miss Iris Ribble, who is a student at W. T. T. C. at Canyon, spent the weekend in her home in Portales.

Helen McDonald was confined to his room several days this week with the influenza.

Mrs. D. P. Tarbox, of Perryton, Tex., returned home last week after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson and son, James, and W. H. Catt, were Clovis visitors Saturday.

M. B. Jones left Thursday of last week for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Temple Odum, in California.

Coe Howard, J. K. Robertson and Paul Morrison left Tuesday for Santa Fe on a business and pleasure trip.

A. C. White was over from Sudan Tuesday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White.

Word from J. B. Priddy is that he is doing nicely and will arrive home the first of the week.

Several nice residences are to be erected in the near future in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ribble are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7½ pound boy who made his appearance about 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

A. W. Kenyon and son of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were the guests of A. G. Kenyon and family. A. W. and A. G. are brothers.

L. S. Kirby, of Dallas, Texas, a former resident of Portales, was here this week looking after his real estate interests.

V. M. Dameron, of Jonesboro Ark., is here visiting friends and relatives, and also prospecting with a view of locating.

The Portales Lumber Company have rearranged and remodeled their office which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Isenberg arrived home on Wednesday night. Mrs. Isenberg had been visiting relatives in California for several weeks, and Mr. Isenberg met her at El Paso on her return trip.

J. B. Cutler and wife, who have been running Slim Snell's Cafe, have sold to Slim Snell and will move to Clovis about the first of March and run the Little Texas Cafe. He wants all Portales people to come around when in Clovis.

Attorney Frank P. Southard of Eastland, Texas, arrived Tuesday of this week and will engage in the practice of law in Portales. Frank was practically raised down near Kenna and has a large acquaintance in the county who wish him success.

J. C. Keller of Plains, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Rule, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Keller of Lamesa, Texas, and Miss Glenn Keller of Plains, Texas, visited in the J. W. King home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft have come to Portales from Springer, New Mexico. Mr. Pendergraft is a brother of Mrs. N. F. Wollard and they are located in the Wollard home. He is a lawyer and has an office at the rear of the Security State Bank building.

S. R. Abbott and brother, of Lake Charles, La., are here this week looking after the improvement of a tract of land which S. R. purchased several months ago. He is contemplating installing a pumping plant and adding other improvements.

P. E. Jordan was in from Dallas, Texas, the latter part of last week. P. E. is still boosting the cotton industry for Roosevelt county, and says that it will make a winning if proper seed are planted and the season is at all favorable.

The Christian paragonage was pebbledashed last week and thereby completed and the congregation desire to publicly express their appreciation of the liberal way in which so many assisted in its construction.

One begins to wonder if the press reports that the Santa Fe county officials are making war on the United States Prohibition Agents, is not a publicity campaign to secure the National Convention of Bootleggers and Moonshiners for Santa Fe.

Wonder who the lady was who was found wandering over the Country Club golf grounds with a basket on her arm? When asked what she was looking for, replied that she had heard that the Portales Country Club Greens were the best in the state, and she thought she would pick a mess for dinner.

In the announcement columns this week will be found the name of Joe Foster of Floyd, as candidate for the office of tax assessor. His platform will appear later.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. C. Gunstream, Pastor
We are glad to announce through the Portales News that the Lord is still blessing us and we feel that victory is ahead. We feel like saying with David: "The Battle is the Lord's." We are not depending on self in the least, for when we do we are a defeated foe, our trust is in the Lord. Our help cometh from Him. We are also glad to announce to you that our district superintendent, Bro. Jno. F. Roberts, will be with us over the Sabbath. Let those that can come and be with us. You will find a cordial welcome.

Regular Services—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

NOTICE!

If you have chrysanthemums that you would donate to the Cemetery Committee, phone Mrs. Carr at 43 and have them ready Wednesday morning March 3. They will be called for and set out. If you can spare the time, come to the cemetery Wednesday morning and bring your extra chrysanthemums and help put them out. Let's all help in beautifying the city of the dead.

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PROPRIETOR



The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF
KINGS OF THE MISSOURI
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A VIRGINIA SCOUT, ETC.

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CHAPTER X.—Damoan had compelled Labrador to accompany him in his pursuit of Brampton, but held him as a prisoner. Labrador deludes "Six Fingers," with tales of gold ornaments (really copper, and of little value) worn by Indians. Moved by pity as well as love, Brampton asks Claire to become his wife when they reach safety. She haughtily refuses, almost implying that the offer is an insult. They reach a village of Huma Indians, with whom Brampton is friendly. He goes to the village and is promised protection by the chief. Damoan arrives, but is prevented from seizing Brampton. The other members of the party join him in the village.

CHAPTER XI

"Good Luck! This Will Be Death!" I hurried her to a cabin where she could be alone with two Huma women and took up my quarters with Six Fingers and Labrador in an adjacent cabin.

"Settle me! But what's to stop these red bullies from boarding us now?" anxiously demanded Six Fingers, referring to the Biloxi Choctaws in the village.

"We will not be molested while in the village," I assured them. "I have smoked for all of you."

"Aye? Then God bless the pipe!" growled Six Fingers with much relief in his voice. "But we're landlocked here. Where's the channel? And when do we up with our hooks and sail?"

"I'll find the channel before night. We must get away tonight if it is possible."

He thrust his scrawny neck out of the opening and became absorbed in watching the men and women passing back and forth.

"Blow me and beach me," I heard him softly exclaim. Then, without turning his head: "Shipmate Labrador, you spoke by the Book. The beggars are leaved with gold!"

Labrador grinned at me because of the fellow's ignorance in mistaking brass and copper for the precious metal. Six Fingers grew bolder and walked outside and toward the girl's cabin.

To Labrador I said: "There will be a big feast tonight. Mademoiselle will not attend. You and Six Fingers leave the feast when I give the signal and take her to the river and start up-stream in a pirogue. Make for the Natchez village. I will overtake you."

"Ha! That Natchez village! I do not want to go there, my friend. They have promised war against the French."

"As my friend you will be safe. Tell Tattered Serpent I sent you."

"Bah! I do not care for their threats of war. There is another reason. It is a woman. She is noble. And she is my wife."

Now the women of the Natchez, while single, were grossly below any standard of morality as measured by the white man's civilization; but once they married they became patterns of virtue. What the white race would consider a demerit was held to be a virtue by the Natchez, as it was by parting with chastity that the Natchez woman accumulated her marriage dowry. The nobles could not marry within their order, and many of the women refused to marry the lower class, or commoners. To find a French husband was an excellent way of escaping a union with the inferior class. It would follow that Labrador's wife would be true to him and was waiting for him to return.

I suggested the possibility of my overtaking him before he and mademoiselle reached the village, which would permit him to pass by and wait for me somewhere above Fort Rosalie.

"No, no, monsieur; I will not hide. She is my wife. I have taken no other. I will take mademoiselle to the village and you will follow when you can."

Then he was inspired to add:

"But why not let me stay here while you take mademoiselle. She would wish you for her guide. She was a young wildcat when we tried to stop her from entering the village before you gave the word."

"I am the one Damoan must capture or kill. Every one else, even mademoiselle, comes second in his plans. He will not leave the feast so long as I am there. It must be as I say. Wander about the village and use your wits in looking for a loophole. I will talk with mademoiselle."

To the girl I briefly repeated the orders I had given to Labrador and Six Fingers and told her I would work out the details during the day. As I had anticipated she immediately interposed objections. She would go nowhere with Six Fingers unless I was present. Labrador's company made no difference. She would not leave the village unless in my company.

"But I will overtake you," I insisted. "It is most important that I reach Virginia with the least possible delay. I

shall not waste any time in following you."

"And if not for me you would already be well on your way there," she murmured. "Oh, monsieur, you are very brave! I wish I could have told you different when you spoke to me of your heart!"

Her naivete in bringing up what I supposed to be most strongly forbidden caused my mind to swirl in confusion. I could only mumble:

"We were not to speak of that again."

She further bewildered me, as, with the innocence of a child, she corrected me:

"Not for you to speak of, of course. But surely it is for me to speak of when I wish." Then sympathetically, "And does it hurt monsieur too much if I speak of it?"

"I think it does," I promptly answered, beginning to feel very uneasy. "Yes; I am quite sure."

"Then it must not be mentioned," she sighed. "I did not fully understand. I only wanted monsieur to know I regretted."

"It is all ended. You will be ready to go with my friend?"

"Yes, I will go."

I bowed and backed from the opening. She followed me a few paces, and I was disturbed to see she was fighting to control some violent emotion.

"Monsieur."

"Yes, Mademoiselle Dahlskaarde."

"If I knew I was never to see you again there is something."

"Yes? Something?"

"Something I think I should say."

My curiosity pricked; for she was such a mixture of enigmas that one could never guess where her words would land. I had seen her as haughty as a marquis. Now she typed extreme youth and an entire lack of worldly wisdom. So conscience stifled curiosity, and I declared:

"But you will see me again. Tonight. On the river. My leaving this place is nothing. There will be a feast. Damoan will be there to watch me. His Indians will be there to help him. That gives you a free road. When I decide you have made a good start I shall laugh at them and leave."

"Merci, monsieur," she stiffly said. "You have saved me from an indiscretion. I have all confidence in your confidence."

And yet, as I walked away, there was the temptation to go back and ask her to tell what she had withheld. I tried to blame my interest in her shifting moods to my long withdrawal from civilization and its types of dainty womanhood. This, in defense of my peace of mind. The sight of Damoan leaving the stockade in company with the chief's grandson helped me to tear my thoughts from the girl and concentrate on the grim problem of the night. For, notwithstanding my assurance in talking with mademoiselle, I had no idea just how I was to escape that night.

On reaching the cabin I found Labrador waiting for me. His dark face was anxious and he asked:

"Where is that old pirate?"

"I thought he was with you."

He shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"Ah, that old pirate! He was with me. At my heels. Then, pouf! He was gone. Hell snatch him! I have walked and walked around this cursed death-trap, peeping into every cabin, and he is not."

I resigned myself philosophically to Six Fingers' disappearance. If he was gone then that was an end of one of mademoiselle's worries. I remembered seeing Damoan leaving the village. I began to suspect his going was a part of the game to catch Six Fingers out of bounds and do him to death. It was while I was explaining this to Labrador that Six Fingers entered the cabin and stood grinning at us in a peculiar manner.

"Back again? Where have you been?"

"Adrift," he coolly answered. "I grew tired of this devil's cage. The women interested me for a bit, but they blacken their teeth, and when they smiled I ran. I went outside."

"You are lucky to be back alive. What is the matter with you? Your legs and arms are wet."

"I went to a brook and washed."

"How did you go without my seeing you, little spider?" asked Labrador. Six Fingers chuckled.

"It was as simple as sailing into the wind. In the fence back of mademoiselle's cabin is a hole. It is covered from sight by vines. I saw a fowl enter the vine. She did not come back. I cruised inshore and cast the lead. I found the hole. Labrador, the big pig, was sailing before the wind. I slipped through the hole and went to the brook. And here I am, all safe and sound."

"Yet you are lucky," I warned. "Da-

moan and his Choctaws have been outside all the morning."

This washed the grin from his wrinkled face.

I was not satisfied with Six Fingers' explanation of his excursion outside the stockade. How could I know that he had not met Damoan outside the village and had made a compact with him? Narbonne was dead, and there was no possible chance to continue the quest for Acanibbas. I warned Labrador:

"Say nothing to Six Fingers about tonight's plans. There was a look in his eyes that tells me he is trying to hide something from us," I said.

"When I start with mademoiselle tonight I shall give him no chance to spoil the plan. Of course we shall go through the hole in the stockade?"

"Of course. And I will keep Six Fingers with me. He frightens the girl."

At midday I went to mademoiselle's cabin and called her out and informed her of the hole in the palings and warned her to be ready to leave by means of it.

"You are determined not to go with me?" she asked.

"If I planned that way none of us could go. I shall be right behind you. I shall keep Six Fingers with me."

She was relieved to know Six Fingers was not to accompany her.

"I will not fall you, monsieur," she whispered.

There remained nothing now but to wait until evening. Owing to the brief time allowed for preparations the hunters could not roam very far, and some of these were returning continually, usually with strings of small game. I tried to get some rest against the exertions of the night, but each returning hunter was greeted with much shouting, and sleep was impossible.

It was twilight when Damoan returned to the village. He went out of his way to pass within a rod of me, and the look his dark eyes gave me was one of triumph. Yet I could not comprehend any immediate danger. The peace smoke would not blow away without some warning, plus an announcement as to when it could be renewed.

With the going down of the sun the Huma women began running about the village, cackling excitedly. Fires were started in the opening before the chief's cabin. Kettles were hung over the fires and the various kinds of game were dumped in, the contributions ranging from squirrels and water-fowl to deer meat. Damoan kept to the other side of the village and had his Choctaws posted about the exit. He believed he had bottled up under the protection of the calumet had ended.

When it grew so dark there was no danger of being closely observed I walked to the girl's cabin, and was pleased to find the Indian women had succumbed to the temptation of the twinkling fires and had left mademoiselle unattended. I instructed her: "After I have gone back I want you to steal behind the cabin and see if the hole is there as Six Fingers described."

"It is there. I saw him when he came through it."

"Then be ready for Labrador to call for you. When he comes you must act swiftly. Do as he says."

"The other?"

"I've told you he stays with me. He is acting queer. He's been up to some mischief. He may have bargained to sell us out."

To my astonishment she instantly denied this possibility, declaring:

"He would never sell me. No, no, monsieur. He is evil, but he wants me to escape from this village and from the man you call the Fox."

More of the mystery! I made no comment, but repeated my request that she be in constant readiness to go with Labrador. Then I wished her a stout heart and good luck.

She came to me and took one hand in both of hers and held it to her heart, and without a word retreated inside the cabin. I began to realize how horrible the whole situation must be for her. She was denied the tonic of action and must dully wait, always fearing the worst. I was back at my cabin in time to meet Little Turkey and six warriors, who, as an escort of honor, came to lead Labrador, Six Fingers and me to the feast. As we walked between them and entered the freight I beheld the chief's grandson and a delegation of warriors performing the same courtesy for Damoan the Fox. Behind Damoan came all of his Choctaws except four left to guard the exit.

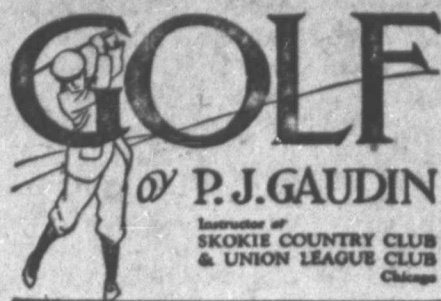
The chief gave the sign for the feasting to begin. Minute portions were tossed over the shoulders for the ghosts, and the peace calumet was hung up on a pole by the side of the chief and was made the recipient of scraps of meat and rations of beans. Strong Bow looked up and down the double line of men, holding the meat like dogs, and asked me why the white woman was not standing among the Indian women to watch the feast. I told him she was a queen in her own country and not used to standing while men ate, and that she preferred remaining in her cabin until the dancing began, when she would appear. Damoan grinned widely and murmured:

"She will stand while I eat, my friend."

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33—The Grip.

It is essential to progress in golfing skill for the beginner to learn the different elements of the swing and it is equally essential for him or her to know the reason. It is not enough to be told to grip the club in a certain way. There is nothing surer than that the pupil will change the grip unconsciously and will then flounder hopelessly in making a shot.

Let the left arm hang naturally from the shoulder, with the palm toward the thigh. Then, keeping the left arm straight and with the muscles tensed a trifle, bring the arm straight in front, with the knuckles pointing forward. Clench the fist in this position and look at it and the arm carefully, for it is more than probable this is the exact way the arm and hand should look in the swing. Sole a golf club in front with the right hand and grasp it with the left hand with the hand looking just as it did in the first position. The club naturally should lie in the crook of the fingers; not grasped with the palm in contact with the handle as with a baseball bat or ax. Looking at the left hand, one should see all the knuckles plainly. Grasp the club tightly, up to the point of being certain it is under complete control. Holding the club firmly in this way, turn the hand over to the left until the V formed by the space between the thumb and first finger points toward you instead of toward the right shoulder. Now look at the position of the club face. It is turned over and will smother or hook the ball if in that position at the moment of impact. Now come back to the right position, with all the knuckles in sight and take the club straight back to the top of the swing, with the left arm straight and without turning. If this is executed properly to the top of the swing, the left arm will be straight and there will be only a little bend in the wrist. The wrist will not be under the shaft. That would, clockwise, put the wrist at six o'clock and would be wholly wrong, no matter what authorities can be quoted to the contrary. The position of the wrist at the top of the swing should be at eight o'clock, not six. As briefly as may be, that will be the correct grip for you.

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In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, Deceased.
No. 370.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 1st day of March, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court in the City of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 4-25-R County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, of the Ninth Judicial District, in which The Union Mortgage Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you, Pearl M. Lightfoot, O. R. Lightfoot, Claude L. Wood, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2155 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on two promissory notes, interest coupons and a mortgage bearing date of April 1st, 1922, given to The Union Mortgage Company, the sum of \$150.00 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney's fees, and the further judgment for closing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes in favor of said plaintiff, The Union Mortgage Company, the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the west half of section seventeen (17) and the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), all in township two (2) south, range thirty-six (36) east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

which said mortgage is subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1500.00 now owned and held by Dr. W. M. Brown of Los Angeles, California, and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgages and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause or make appearance on or before the 20th day of March, 1926, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is attorney for plaintiff and his postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this 2nd day of February, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 4-25-D County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, E. D. Matthews, whose full name is Edwin D. Matthews, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by J. B. Raymond as plaintiff and you, E. D. Matthews, as defendant and numbered 2151 on the civil docket of the said Court.

The general nature and object of the said suit are to collect three certain promissory notes executed by you to the plaintiff herein on the 8th day of May, 1923, for the principal sum of \$100.00 each with 8 per cent interest payable annually, said notes maturing on or before one, two and three years respectively after date, upon which it is alleged there is a balance due of \$269.33 with interest at 8 per cent due thereon from October 27, 1924, until paid, said last named amount being the amount of plaintiff's demand.

You are further notified that your property, to-wit: all of Block No. 1 of East Portales, N. M. has been attached in said action and unless you answer or otherwise plead herein on or before the 23rd day of March, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you and your property will be sold to satisfy same.

Compton and Compton of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of January, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 4-25-C.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Hugh King, Plaintiff.
vs.
R. W. Terral, May Terral,)
Rossie Hobbs, W. W. Petteway,)
E. A. Austin, Mrs. E. E.) No. 2159
Hobbs and H. T. Moody, and)
all unknown claimants of in-)
terest in the premises adverse)
to the plaintiff, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, R. W. Terral, May Terral, Rossie Hobbs, W. W. Petteway, E. A.

Austin, Mrs. E. E. Hobbs and H. T. Moody and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Hugh King is plaintiff and R. W. Terral, May Terral, Rossie Hobbs, W. W. Petteway, E. A. Austin, Mrs. E. E. Hobbs and H. T. Moody and all unknown claimants in the premises adverse to the plaintiff are defendants; said cause being numbered 2159 upon the docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed, acknowledged and delivered by R. W. Terral, May Terral, his wife, and Rossie Hobbs, a widow, to the plaintiff herein on the 25th day of March, 1925, and for judgment upon one promissory note in the principal sum of \$6000.00 of even date of said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 1, 1924, together with an additional 10 per cent upon said amounts for attorney fees according to the tenor and effect of said note, and said note secured by said mortgage; and plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for the further sum of \$99.23 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from February 11, 1926, until paid for taxes paid by plaintiff upon said premises, together with all costs of suit, said mortgage being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described land, located, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest one-fourth of Section 3 and the west one-half of section 10 in Township 1 south of range 32 east of the N. M. Meridian, N. M., containing 480 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof,

and to have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien upon said premises; and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them and anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any lien upon or right in or title or interest in or to said real estate adverse to the estate of plaintiff herein; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale thereof applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$448 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 18, 1924, until paid, and for \$67.59 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1924, until paid, and for \$61.60 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1925 until paid, and for an additional amount of 10 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid for attorney fees and for all cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 16th day of February, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 18-M. 11-C. Clerk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2160 on the civil docket of said Court, by J. P. Pyatt, plaintiff, against you, said defendants, and N. F. Wollard, Administrator of the estate of Dora S. Pyatt, deceased; the nature and object of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 31 in the Town of Portales, N. M., against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said premises adverse to the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title be forever quieted, established and set at rest. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April 7th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand this February 17th, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 18-M. 11-C. County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Lewis O. Teakell, Bertha May Teakell, J. W. Harlan, W. H. Harlan, Bulah Harlan, Lena M. Harlan, C. C. Pate and J. W. Smith, GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Ralph R. Will is plaintiff, and Lewis O. Teakell, Bertha May Teakell, J. W. Harlan, Bulah Harlan, Lena M. Harlan, C. C. Pate and J. W. Smith are defendants, said cause being numbered 2158 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to

foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants Lewis O. Teakell and Bertha May Teakell, to L. A. Johnson on the 18th day of April, 1924, subject to a prior mortgage to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, securing one note in the principal sum of \$770, plaintiff's said mortgage securing two promissory notes in the principal sum of \$224 each, of even date of said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, said notes and mortgage having been duly assigned and transferred from the said L. A. Johnson to the plaintiff herein on the 13th day of November, 1924. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for the amount of \$67.59 being interest coupon note No. 2 and interest due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on October 1, 1924, together with interest thereon from October 1, 1924 until paid at the rate of 10 per cent, and judgment for \$61.60 being interest coupon note No. 3 due the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of October, 1925, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from October 1, 1925, until paid, and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid for attorney fees and for all cost of suit; said mortgage deed being upon and conveying to the said L. A. Johnson the following described real estate located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit:

The southwest fourth and south half of the southeast fourth of section 6 and the north half of the northeast fourth of Section 7, Township 2 south, Range 36 east, N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres.

To have said mortgage deed declared a lien against said premises and subject only to a first mortgage held by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to forever bar and estop the said defendants, and each of them, or anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest or demand in or to said land; to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said premises applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1926, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$448 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 18, 1924, until paid, and for \$67.59 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1924, until paid, and for \$61.60 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1925 until paid, and for an additional amount of 10 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid for attorney fees and for all cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 13th day of February, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 18-M. 11-C. Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
Roosevelt County.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rule and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 22nd, 1926 in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico in front of the Court House therein, the following tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 2120 1/2.
All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S, Rge. 32E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value, \$450.00.

Sale No. 2121.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and W 1/2 Sec. 16, Twp. 8S, Rge. 38E, N. M. P. M., containing 405.96 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 2122.
The W 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 6S, Rge. 37E, N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$40.00.

Sale No. 2123.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 2S, Rge. 36E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$150.

Sale No. 2124.
All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S, Rge. 32E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value unknown.

Sale No. 2125.
All of Sec. 32, Twp. 7S, Rge. 38E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$150.

Sale No. 2126.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 4S, Rge. 31E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value \$435.

Sale No. 2127.
The N 1/2, and N 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 21, All of Sec. 22, Twp. 2N, Rge. 29E, N. M. P. M., containing 1120 acres. The improvements consist of drift fence, value \$75.

Sale No. 2128.
All of Sec's 19 and 31, Twp. 2N, Rge. 30E, N. M. P. M., containing 1280.60 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$75.

Sale No. 2129.
All of Sec. 35 and 36, Twp. 2N, Rge. 29E, N. M. P. M., containing 1280 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$225.

Sale No. 2130.
The N 1/2 of Sec. 16, Twp. 1S, Rge. 30E, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131.
The S 1/2 of Sec. 16, Twp. 1S, Rge. 30E, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131 1/2.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 5S, Rge. 34E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of Corral, well and pipe line, windmill, fencing and tank, 300 acres in good state of cultivation, value, \$1800. No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the State. The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendants, William H. Nichols, S. G. Bridges, M. R. Hall, W. P. Hunt, O. M. Ratliff and W. M. Holmes—GREETING:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein J. W. Breedlove is executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. C. Breedlove, deceased, is plaintiff and William H. Nichols, S. G. Bridges, M. R. Hall, W. P. Hunt, O. M. Ratliff and W. M. Holmes are defendants, said cause being numbered 2152 upon the civil docket of the said Court.

The general objects of the said suit are as follows, to-wit: The plaintiff seeks to collect one promissory note in the principal sum of \$600.00 made, executed and delivered by William H. Nichols to Mrs. M. C. Breedlove on the 4th day of Aug., 1919 due eighteen months after date, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, interest payable semi-annually, and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by the said William H. Nichols to the said Mrs. M. C. Breedlove and said deed securing said note. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against the defendants for all sums paid as taxes upon the premises hereinafter described and for an additional amount of 10 per cent upon the balance remaining unpaid for attorney fee, together with cost of suit; said mortgage deed being upon and conveying to the said Mrs. M. C. Breedlove the following described land located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico and described as follows, to-wit:

The south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Section 23, north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of Section 26 and the northeast one-fourth of Section 27 in Township 7 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien upon and against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds derived out of the sale of said premises applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of March, 1926 judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$600.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 4, 1925 until paid and for \$91.08 for taxes and interest thereon at 6 per cent from January 14, 1926 and for a 10 per cent additional amount thereon for attorney fees, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of January 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 4-25-C. Clerk.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been on Feb. 1st, 1926, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executrix of the estate of A. D. Wallace, deceased, and having duly qualified as such; therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this Feb. 2nd, 1926.

BERYL WATSON GORDON,
F. 11-M. 4-M. Executrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been on Feb. 1st, 1926, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executrix of the estate of A. D. Wallace, deceased, and having duly qualified as such; therefore all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this Feb. 2nd, 1926.
H. I. WALLACE,
F. 11-M. 4-M. Executrix.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, in the District Court.

Billie Cawthon, Plaintiff.
vs.
(No. 2157.)
Jack Cawthon, Defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that a suit was filed against you in the said County and State by the above named Plaintiff on the 10th day of February, 1926, in which the said plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce on the grounds of abandonment, desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

And you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of March, 1926, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is D. Jackson Melton, whose postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.
(seal) PAUL E. MORRISON,
F. 11-M. 4-Mel. Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, by virtue of a judgment rendered by the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on Dec. 15th, 1925, in Cause No. 2100, wherein Florence Maxey was plaintiff and R. A. Palm et al, were defendants, judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage was rendered by said court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$664.40, principal, interest and attorney's fees, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$67.83 for taxes paid by plaintiff with 12 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment, until paid, together with all costs of suit, and ordering the sale of lots one, two, three, four, five and six, in Block 28 in the School Addition to the Town of Portales, N. M., described in said mortgage so foreclosed, and ordering the same sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the undersigned being appointed by virtue of said judgment, Special Master, to sell the said lands and premises for said purpose, the said indebtedness amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$750.87, exclusive of costs; Now by virtue of the premises afore-said, I, R. G. Bryant, will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of March 16th, 1926, at the northeast front door of the courthouse, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell the said above described lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to a prior lien thereon in favor of the Town of Portales, N. M., for \$450.00 and interest, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and all costs.

R. G. BRYANT,
F. 11-M. 4-M. Special Master.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., on Feb. 2nd, 1926, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Andrew J. Watson, deceased, and having duly qualified as such; therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this Feb. 2nd, 1926.

BERYL WATSON GORDON,
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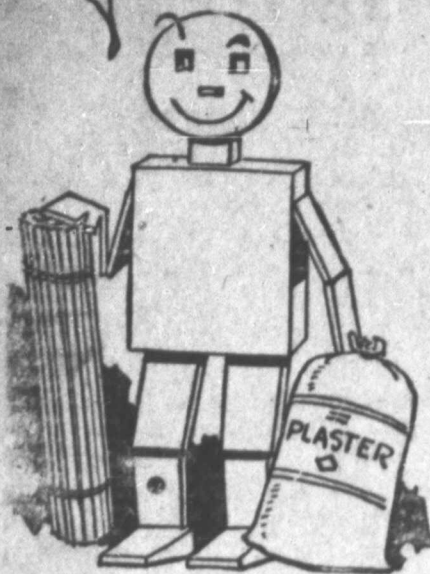
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AGRICULTURE NOTES

Monday, night, February 22, the members of the Agriculture club met at the High school building for the purpose of electing new officers, initiation of new members and to listen over our new radio.

The newly elected officers are: President—Velman Autry. 1st Vice-President—Ray Griffin. 2nd Vice-President—Aaron Griffin. 3rd Vice-President—Carl Eaker. Sec. Treas.—Walter Short. Sergeant-at-Arms—Edwin Johnston. There were only three new members present for the initiation. The new members who failed to be present have a real lively initiation promised. We who were initiated thought it was lively enough.

In regard to a write-up in the paper an issue previous to this one, was a statement saying the manual training boys had bought a radio. But it was a mistake. The Agriculture club bought this radio in order to get the benefit of the many good agricultural talks, market reports, entertainments which are broadcasted, at our meetings which will be appreciated by all members.

After the initiation we adjourned into the gym where we were served refreshments.

We, the agricultural club, need the help of all the people to assist us and encourage us in this club organization. Its membership is not limited to students only, but to parents and farmers

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 23rd day of February, 1926, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Antle, deceased.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from this date or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.
J. P. VOYLES,
Administrator.

IMPLEMENT SALE

On Saturday, March 6th, I will have a lot of farm implements to sell at auction. With them I have a two-row plow and a two-row go-devil. This is good stuff.

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who are interested in us and in advancing good agricultural products in the Portales Valley. It not only runs through the winter months, but also through the summer. Any time you see something that will help the club we grant you the privilege of advising us.

Due to lack of advertisement, the poultry show which was sponsored by the club last Saturday was poorly attended. But we feel that those who did attend were well pleased with the demonstrations.

The following demonstrations were given: Killing, dry picking a chicken, judging poultry, culling non-producers, mixing and feeding a laying ration, display of feeding devices, grading and handling eggs, and caponizing.

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The grapefruit here is something fine. Cross between a lemon and a pumpkin rind.

Where cows eat barley instead of hay. The cream gets lost in the milky way.

They sell you lots made by hand. And make you believe it is really land.

The view of the ocean is very nice. That is included in the price.

They weight the sack then the fruit. They weigh them again and their fingers to boot.

They claim it is wet if it rains once a year.

You get so dry you can't shed a tear. The chickens have mites, the dogs have fleas.

The desert winds blow and the oranges freeze.

We shovel sand, you shovel snow. Just about a stand-off, far as I know.

So tune up your flivver and start for the West.

Where jobs are scarce and pay is less. Bring all your cash and plenty of clothes.

When you'll get any more the Lord only knows.

I am telling you this story which I know is true.

As seen by me through eyes of blue. If the booster club ever gets this back.

They will change my eyes from blue to black.

They asked us to write the truth, to a friend.

Now I have done so and this is the end.

—Selected.

SWEET POTATO RECIPES OF PORTALES HOME MAKERS' CLUB

Escalloped Sweet Potatoes With Apples
6 sweet potatoes, boil until tender.
6 apples pared, cored and cut in thin slices.

1/4 cup sugar, either brown or white.
2 tablespoons butter.
Salt to taste.
Cinnamon if desired.

Grease baking dish, place alternate layers of potatoes and apples in baking dish, add butter and sugar and season on each layer. Cook until apples are tender, just before removing from oven lay strips of bacon over the top.
—Sara Kerr.

Escalloped Sweet Potatoes and Corn
2 cups of corn.
2 cups raw potatoes, sliced, boil five minutes.

Place alternate layers of potatoes and corn in a baking dish, cover with 2 cups of white sauce. Sprinkle buttered baking crumbs over the top. Bake 3/4 hour.
—Mrs. K. Livingston.

Escalloped Sweet Potatoes and Eggs
6 medium potatoes, boil with skins on.
4 hard cooked eggs.

Peel potatoes and slice. Slice eggs, place alternate layers of eggs and potatoes in a buttered baking dish, pour two cups white sauce over all. Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top. Bake until brown.
—Mrs. Ransom.

SALADS

Sweet Potatoes With Jello
Peel potatoes, boil until tender, slice cross ways the grain, put the slices in a pan of melted butter, sprinkle sugar over and brown. Remove from the fat, place in a plate and pour over strawberry jello. Let harden, serve with whipped cream.
Mrs. Kenyon.

Sweet Potato Salad
Dice two cups boiled sweet potatoes; add one small onion, cut fine. Pour over a cooked salad dressing to which cream has been added.
—Mrs. Catt.

Keep your eye on the political announcements. It is up to you to select competent public servants.

MILNESAND ITEMS

Milnesand is still on the map even if we have had some real hard sand storms.

Bro. P. M. Fortner preached some good sermons for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and daughter, Olene, of Crossroads, visited our church Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth and children, also Mrs. I. L. Bow, all of Center Point, visited our church Sunday.

Henry Beebe and family and Mr. Graves and wife of Eagle Hill visited our church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Yarbrough of Clovis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Albright, for several days.

J. C. Easter and family have returned home after several months spent in Oklahoma. We are glad to welcome them home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Metcalf and Mrs. H. A. Chilton called at the E. J. Pate home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pate visited Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Molton, of Jenkins, over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morehead and children of Portales visited Mrs. Morehead's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Burkett last Saturday night and Sunday.

This writer was about over our

community a little the past week, and found that some of the farmers are preparing their land for a crop this year. Lawrence Burkett and Lee Lankford being among the number.

Mr. Melton and Mr. Shackelford are also getting a nice little patch of land broke out on their new places.

A meeting was called at Eagle Hill Thursday night, the 18th, to discuss our schools, resulting in an election to be held at Milnesand school house on Friday, March 5th.

County Superintendent J. W. Williamson was at the school meeting Thursday night.

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