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29 TO 1 VOTE TO SELL CITY PLANT

As a result of the election Monday to decide the sale of the City Power and Light Plant, 148 votes were cast for the sale and 5 against the sale.

The plant will be sold to the Texas Utility Company, who will take charge as soon as the transfer is completed.

This company is strong financially and is able to go ahead with a program of development which should result in great things for Portales and the Portales Valley.

An election to issue bonds for the extension of the sewer and water will probably be called next spring at the regular municipal election. This extension is badly needed and is absolutely necessary for the health and convenience of the town. The city will retain the water and sewer plant and the sale of the light plant will enable them to operate the water and sewer on a basis that will be fair to the entire town.

W. H. BOYKIN DIES IN DALHART

William H. Boykin, age 46 years, died at his home in Dalhart at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon following an accident while riding an unruly horse on May 5. He leaves his widow and an aged mother. The body arrived here on the evening Fort Worth and Denver train Monday. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Briggs Undertaking Co., at 2 o'clock this afternoon conducted by Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church. Pallbearers will be George Conrad, Lee White, Frank Givens, Charles Adkinson, Tint McBride, Carl Harris, Doug Hammond, Elmer Gray, Joe Lang, Dave Lyles, Ike Record and Lou Hale. Burial will be in Llano cemetery. —Amarillo News.

Mr. Boykin was the father of Mrs. Ralph Willis.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

A meeting of World War Service men who reside in Roosevelt county is called for the purpose of taking up important American Legion business. The meeting is to be held at the Portales Court House, Monday Night, May 18th, at 7 o'clock. —Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A full house attended the Queen Esther Cantata last Friday night and reported it a great success.

Next week comes the day of reckoning for the pupils of P. H. S. and many are already trembling with quaking hearts. However the majority have been diligent students and we feel sure that all will pass.

The Seniors are looking forward to the Graduating exercises the first of which is to be the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Thurston, Sunday May 17.

The High School grounds are now being prepared for the starting of a lawn which will be a great improvement to the town as well as to the exterior looks of our school building.

Two pupils of P. H. S., Miss Jewell Lee, Senior and Mr. Loyd Davidson, Junior, surprised their classmates a few days ago by a quiet marriage ceremony. May their life be filled with the best of success and happiness is the sincere wish of their many friends and classmates of P. H. S.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL

First Honor Roll:

Mary Ellen Biggs, Paul Grant, Doyle Greathouse, Clyde Greathouse, William Givens, Alva Wortham, Juneva McPherson, Grady Rogers, Lester Garth, Georgia Lutz, Sibyl Garth, Morris Garth.

Second Honor Roll:

Marvin Tollett, Lyle Grant, Dale Greathouse, Anna Matthys, Ruth Matthys, Vivian Wortham.

The Misses Hobson were in Clovis Saturday.

BROOM CORN GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Broomecorn and Warehouse Association was held in Portales Saturday, May 9th, morning and afternoon sessions being held. Report of last year's business was made by the Secretary-Treasurer to the members. This showed that about \$60,000.00 worth of business was done by the association the past year and that the average price of broomecorn sold through the association was \$65.00 per ton. This price compares favorably with the price received in other sections of the dwarf broomecorn districts, in fact Portales was a better market than the average dwarf market. This fact was vouched for by C. A. McNabb, state Market Specialist, who was present at the meeting and who had traveled extensively over the state the past year.

Mr. H. T. Mitchell, manager the past year, addressed the meeting and urged the members to reduce their acreage the coming year and to take better care of what they do raise. He stated that Roosevelt county is becoming known for the quality of the broomecorn she markets and he urged that this reputation be kept up. The market is flooded with broomecorn of low grade but the higher grades are not over produced. A higher yield per acre, less acreage, better cultivation, and better care in harvesting were all stressed. The manager also strongly advocated the treating of broomecorn seed for smut. The smut according to Mr. Mitchell, seriously affects the quality comes at such times. He advocated generally objectionable to the trade.

The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed that the Association affairs are in good condition and that the difficulty occasioned by the failure of the Security State Bank a year ago is gradually disappearing under the efficient management of the directors and officers of the association. Claims against the Association arising from the failure of the Security State Bank have been partially satisfied by the payment of 50 cents on the dollar. The remaining 50 cents will be paid at the earliest possible date.

As 73 members have paid out their warehouse stock in full certificates were drawn by the secretary and president for this number and are being distributed to the proper parties. These certificates are transferable only to broomecorn producers who are members of the marketing association in good standing. Each member is entitled to hold two shares of stock \$50.00 par value.

The state market specialist, C. A. McNabb, addressed the meeting. He urged that members be loyal to their organization and to endeavor to correct ills existing in the association rather than complain about them. He pointed out that all business concerns have their periods of depression and that the test of their strength is the keeping of experienced and efficient management and the conducting of the business along safe, conservative lines.

As the term of W. O. McCormack as director had expired, he was duly re-elected to his old post and the Board of Directors were given a unanimous vote of thanks for the manner in which they had conducted the business the past year. Directors are as follows: J. W. Thompson, W. O. McCormack, J. A. Vick, Hugh King, and J. D. Hitt. Full authority was voted the directors in making of plans and the shaping of policies for the coming year's business.

A general discussion by the members concerning their business in general was had. New members may be received from the present up until September 1, but it was voted to admit no new members after September 1st, for the marketing of the 1925 crop. The question of establishing storage and loading facilities at Elida was favorably acted upon and referred to the directors for consideration.

Art Kodak Albums, Loose Leaf. Portales Valley News.

Woman's Club Hold Meeting—

The Portales Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Means with Mrs. Spires, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lee as joint hostesses.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. B. Oldham; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. N. F. Wollard; 2nd Vice President Mrs. C. V. Harris; Sec., Mrs. A. D. Ribble; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Nelson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. T. E. Meares; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. F. Jones; Librarian, Mrs. James Christie; Auditor, Mrs. O. S. Strickland. The cemetery committee were re-elected with Mrs. Wollard, chairman. An impressive part of the meeting was the compliment paid to Mrs. Wollard, the retiring president. Each lady presented her with a flower and her a toast. Many were the tributes paid her for her unselfish and untiring work and her fairness in the duties falling on her as President. A most delicious salad course was served during the social hour.

H. M. C. Met.

The H. M. C. met at Court House Wednesday May 6. Subject, Poultry. An interesting and instructive program was furnished by Mesdames, Ford and Fairly and Mr. Will. Also a general discussion. Next meeting Wednesday May 20, at 2 p. m. at court house, subject "Better Homes".

"What is a Better Home?"—Mrs. Diechey of Clovis.
"What Constitutes a Good Home Magazine?"—Mrs. Durand of Clovis.
"Home Music"—Mrs. Krattli.

Club Notes

The W. T. L. Club met May 7, with Mrs. Fritz Staub with ten ladies present. We answered roll call with a verse from the Bible. After our business was over we spent the rest of the evening making flowers. Miss Kerr being our teacher. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Jimmie Littlejohn May 14. We will be glad for all of the members and others to meet with us, and all the girls in the community as Miss Kerr will meet with us again. The purpose of organizing a girls club and our program will be making wire hat forms and flowers.

The Christian ladies aid met Thursday p. m. May 7th with Mrs. Moody. Several articles on Ministerial relief were read and discussed. At the close of the business session the hostess served refreshments to fifteen members and guests. Next meeting Thursday May 21st, will be with Mrs. Warnica. Subject, Home Mission Institutions Leader, Mrs. McMinn.

The Christian Ladies are much pleased over the results of their bazaar the net proceeds being \$152.81 and they desire to express their appreciation of the liberal patronage it received also to thank each and every one who in any way contributed to its success especially the Baptist people for the loan of their chairs and all others not members of their congregation who so kindly worked and contributed.

Rev. Jno. Wesley Bowden of Meridian, Texas, stopped over the week-end in Portales to visit his old friend R. Hardy. These gentlemen have been friends for fifty-one years, and according to Mr. Hardy, Rev. Bowden is the best man he ever saw. Some compliment after a friendship of fifty-one years. Rev. Bowden preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

On Wednesday night of this week a crowd of young people gathered at the home of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, and surprised them with a tin can serenade. The pleasantly surprised host and hostess welcomed them in and there followed a lively party in which the bride and groom took an active part. At a late hour the party dispersed everyone reporting a very enjoyable time.

There is some work to be done at the cemetery at once that requires some pains and the community feel that finances are such that to hire this work done would not be practical so any one who can give a couple of hours or more some afternoon communicate with Mrs. Carr. If this work can be done at once it will greatly enhance the beauty of the cemetery later. It is very essential work. Won't you help? Can't you give two hours some afternoon this week. This means you.

WE THANK YOU

We, the Annual Staff of the "Yam" '24, wish to thank each and every individual who took part in Queen Esther Cantata, and all those who helped to make it a success. Our gratitude is due especially to Mrs. W. Krattli, for her untiring efforts in training the troupe. The Cantata was certainly a splendid success and the members are to be congratulated on their talent and preparation. We trust that it shall never again be necessary to expend such time and effort in paying the debts contracted by a school publication. Three cheers for Staff of '25. You have done well.

Annual Staff of "Yam" '24.

"Ruth In A Rush"

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Brownell	Ruth's Aunt
Beatrice Crow	
Juliet Raymond	Ruth's Secretary and friend
Iris Ribble	
Ruth Macdonald Moore	Always in a Rush
Thelma Breshars	
Susie	A Maid
Louise Alvord	
Leonard Bruce	Poor But Aristocratic
John Fairly	
Wayne Ashley	Rich But Uncultured
Relan Owen	
Dwight Lambert	An Elopee
Don Bell	
Peggy Patton	Another Elopee
Marjorie Thurston	
Gilbert Lansing	A Writer
Tolbert Smith	
Philip Grant	A Millionaire
Heber Stewart	
Sadie Sodastrom	A Ticket Agent
Tobitha Rowland	
Jean Moore Foster	Ruth's Sister
Elizabeth Greaves	

TIME—The Present.

PLACE—An Eastern City.

TIME OF PLAYING—Two Hours Thirty Minutes.

ACT I—Room in Ruth Moore's residence.

An August Afternoon.

ACT II—Waiting Room a Sunshine Junction.

A Few Days Later.

ACT III—The Same. A Few Hours Later.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY MAY 15, 1925

ADMISSION

35c and 50c

N. M. BAPTIST RAISE \$56,000 IN YEAR ENDED

Albuquerque, N. M., May 8.—The sum of \$56,000 was collected during the past year for missionary and benevolent purposes, the state mission board of the New Mexico Baptist convention at its semi-annual meeting here reported. Members of the board said this was a good record considering the condition of the state during the past year.

It was brought out at the meeting that the library of Montezuma college at Las Vegas was greatly in need of books and the board voted to spend about \$10,000 for books. The first installment will be purchased at once and others as rapidly as funds are obtained.

The executive of the departments under the Baptist convention were authorized to attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Memphis, Tenn., next week. Those who will attend are: Rev. C. W. Stump, Secretary; S. S. Russell, state Sunday school superintendent; George F. Elam, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary, and Miss Amy Goodman, State W. M. U. Secretary.

The Baptist Orphanage at Portales and the Baptist hospital at Clovis are being well conducted by the new management, Rev. Stumph reported.

BOND ISSUES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

Senate Bill 42 provides that any city with a population of not less than 1000 persons may borrow money and issue negotiable bonds in amounts not to exceed \$200,000 for the improvement of streets. The law does not place the same limitation on any town having more than 15,000 population. Whether or not bonds may be issued to be determined by an election.

Harry McKim one of the owners of the sweet shop was a passenger north Thursday going as far as Portales, looking for cream, of which his firm is a large user. Portales is noted for its dairying interests and makes large shipments daily of cream and milk, serving Roswell south and Clovis to the north. The shortage of dairy products in Carlsbad is acute, and should forcibly remind farmers that this means of increasing their income is being neglected not only to loss to themselves but to the entire community which they could serve. —Carlsbad Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKinney of Lubbock Texas, came in Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves. Mrs. McKinney is a sister of Mrs. Greaves. Mr. McKinney travels for the Texas Portland Cement Co. of Dallas.

Miss Thelma Pearce and Jack Turner, Miss Laura Turner and John Davidson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock and W. S. Green went to the show at Clovis Tuesday night.

Miss Ola Tapp who has for several months been a guest in the home of her Aunt Mrs. J. P. Adams left Monday for Southland, Texas, where she will visit her sister before going on to her home at Coleman, Oklahoma.

It's warm enough now for you Amarillo men to use your vest to patch your trousers. —Amarillo News.—maybe so, but in Portales for a week it has been cold enough to use a vest as a vest.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston and Dr. Brasell left Wednesday morning for Lovington, N. M., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hershel Thurston, who is dangerously ill.

Grandma Graham and Miss Jimmie Graham of Longs, N. M., were week-end guests of Mrs. Henry Ward and Daughter.

W. W. Love has sold his farm west of town and purchased the home of Mrs. J. E. Meridith on Utah St. taking possession of same this week.

QUEEN ESTHER CANTATA DRAWS GOOD CROWD

On last Friday night a full house greeted Queen Esther at the High School Auditorium.

To attempt a description of this Cantata would be useless. To say the least it was grand and showed many hours of tedious training on the part of Mrs. Krattli who directed as well as on the part of the many who assisted by taking part. It was a beautiful reproduction of the book of Esther, and gave the audience an insight of the trials and hardships of the Christian in the olden days.

It is by far the most elaborate production which has ever been attempted by local talent, and was carried out in a way that would have brought credit to professionals.

Miss Lois Oldham deserved much credit in the way that she handled her part on the piano through the entire performance. The special scenery was the work of W. B. Oldham of Portales. Mr. Oldham has painted several back curtains for the stage, and it is now well equipped with scenery.

To go the list of characters in Queen Esther is impossible for lack of space this week, but each and everyone was a decided success.

OLD TIMER ON VISIT HERE

M. M. (Mack) Scott and wife of Pueblo, Colorado, came in Tuesday evening for a visit to his daughters, Mrs. J. E. Henderson, of Portales, and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, of Clovis. Mr. Scott came to Portales twenty-eight years ago and lived here during the early days of the country. Seventeen years ago he moved to Texas, but later to Pueblo, Colo., where he now lives.

Mr. Scott came overland and is loud in his praise of the highways in this country. He says he could scarcely believe his own eyes when he saw the wonderful development of the country during his absence.

He will probably visit in and around Portales for a few weeks and then go to California before knows all the old timers in and he returns to his home. Mr. Scott around Portales.

THE FAMOUS LAMKIN PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Lamkin Players rated by the press and public as being one of the best tent shows on the road today will play here for one week starting next Monday. They are now playing to filled tents in Clovis and pleasing the patrons.

One of the features of this show is the Jazz Orchestra of six pieces playing classical as well as Jazz music, they render a very pleasing programme each night. Mr. A. W. Ligon advance manager states that on Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each adult ticket purchased, in other words two for one, this applies when the lady is accompanied by either a lady or gentleman holding one adult paid ticket.

The players will station their tent on the Neer Lot on Main Street and are making arrangements to take care of large crowds each night.

Mrs. G. R. Graves of Post, Texas came in Monday to visit her sister Mrs. R. Hardy. Mrs. Hardy has been quite ill with pleurisy but is much improved at this writing.

THE RAIN

For the benefit of the out of the county readers, good rains have fallen over the greater portion of the county in the past week, and farmers are busy planting their crops.

Prospects are good for a heavy acreage of cotton, sorghum grains and broom corn.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



(NUMBER 5306.)

School is gradually, very gradually it seems to some, drawing to a happy close. Only a few days more and then will come vacation to which all are looking forward to with pleasure. Who wouldn't be? After nine long months of troubles and hard studying intermixed only occasionally with a bit of sunshine, we need a rest in which to enjoy ourselves to the fullest extent. We must confess though, that to many there is little of the hard studying and preparing of lessons that has been done that has not been a genuine pleasure, for we realize that in preparing them we have been making our life-work easier in whatever channel it may happen to fall. We are all very glad though that vacation is near for when it is over, we will be fresh, ready and anxious for another school term. We have but one regret as school comes to a close, and that is that when school opens again we will miss one of the best Senior classes that has ever had the honor to attend P. H. S. of course, we wish them the greatest success and happiness that life can give them and only hope that next year Senior Class may have as much pep, school spirit and may be as good on the whole as the Seniors of '25.

As a student-body we bid farewell to friends and faculty until September 1925.

Legal Blanks at the News office.

The Public View

Causey, N. M., 5-9-25.

30 years on a farm and ignorant as a jack. I hear a great deal of howling about 7 months school or raise the tax, now then farmers can we put our taxes any higher and make a living and pay them and can we grow cotton like the steam heated farmers tell us to do and keep our children in school 9 months. A number of schools last fall almost closed because our children had to stay in the cotton field. The school at Causey was as low as 7 to the room at one time so you see a 7 months school is more than lots of us farmers will get if we grow cotton like some of our town farmers tell us to do. About raising the tax on our land I will say that I think the tax bug will bore us to death. I know of land less than three miles of Portales that can be bought for \$3 per acre and I know of other land near Redland that can be bought for \$2 per acre then talk about putting a higher tax on us, I am speaking about the farmers we who have put in these long years in trying to get a home and then we can't hardly hold it and live and pay the present tax. I am not a knocker but a red blooded Democrat, but the present insects are getting our blood. Now then farmers had you ever thought of growing a big cotton crop and keepin' your children in school 9 months I do not mean to knock on the cotton we must grow it in order that we may stay here. It is very easy for some one to read books and look at the pictures and then tell us farmers how to farm a year like this, when we have been on the farm from 10 to 30 years. I have known farmers to live on the farm for \$20 per month but when they move to town and began telling us where we farmers was wrong they could not get along at all for less than \$100 per month. Now farmers as I am a farmer and have looked down the row many days I will say to you if we ever have a chance to go to the poles and defend ourselves let us wake up and be there.

A Farmer,
JIM CAVINESS.

A number of citizens have taken advantage of the offer of space to discuss public issues. There are two sides to every question and by discussion a solution can often be reached. Several writers have taken a rap at the town farmers, and perhaps they are justified. But in defense of the town farmers, much of the improvements in agriculture has come about by the town farmers being experimental goat. They are usually the ones who make the experiments and the dirt farmer either discards or adopts them. The dirt farmer is the backbone of the nation, but the town farmer should be given his share of the credit for the many costly experiments which he has made in the past and which he continues to make. There is no business under the sun but what can be improved. This applies to farming as well as to other business. It is true that the growing of cotton requires labor at the gathering time, but the education of the children should not be neglected on this account. If Roosevelt County ever gets anywhere as a cotton producing county, labor will have to be brought in to gather the crop. This labor may be negroes or it may be Mexicans from Old Mexico. The improved methods of farming have made it possible for one man to cultivate 100 acres or more. (and we are afraid that the town farmers has been partly responsible for this). Under the old methods of farming where forty acres and a mule was the rule, a farmer with a Georgia stock and a large family of children, who were kept out of school from 9 to 12 months a year could produce cotton at from 5 to 10c per pound. His family had none of the comforts and conveniences of life. Those days are gone forever. Through the agricultural departments efforts for better methods have been studied and perfected. Trained men have been put into the field to aid the dirt farmers in producing results which have enabled them to send the children to college. Land values have advanced, as have everything else. Cost of government has advanced. The average farmer, dirt or town, rides in a motor driven vehicle of some make. The forty acre farms are a thing of the past and from 100

to 300 acres is the average sized farms of the west. The farmer who attends the farmers institutes and exchanges ideas with his neighbors will outstrip the farmer who merely fights his own battles singlehanded.

Value of farm crops in New Mexico has been multiplied by four and two-thirds since 1909. That year the value was \$9,000,000; in 1924, \$42,000,000. In only two years since 1909 has last year's total been exceeded. Those were the high-price years.

Here are facts the chambers of Commerce, the newspapers and every individual in New Mexico might well exert as much effort as necessary to get before the world.

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New Mexico has something more than cattle and sheep an artists' colony and odorous politics.

As for cattle and sheep, it is noted that livestock products increased from \$18,000,000 in 1909

to \$33,000,000 in 1924. It must be that the ranges are not yet abandoned.—El Paso Herald.

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PORTALES GARAGE

PORTALES HAS MANY CHICKEN FANCIERS

The male citizenship of Portales suddenly developed an appetite for chicken, when on Wednesday of this week they reserved a

plate at a "chicken" dinner at \$1.00 per each.

The news has not received the menu for this dinner nor the time or place or serving, but suppose that it will be served with French dressing.

Try Mother's Labor Saver

A washing compound formerly known as Whitney's Self Washing Compound. There is a growing demand for this product and the reason is that it produces results. A package containing enough for three months washing for 25 cents. It keeps the hands soft and white and will not injure the finest fabrics. It saves labor, clothes and money. For sale by Burl Johnson, Priddy & Foshee Co. Grocery, J. N. McCall, W. H. McDonald, R. L. Yoachim, Portales Mercantile Co., City Grocery and J. H. Pierce Produce Co. Also sold by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

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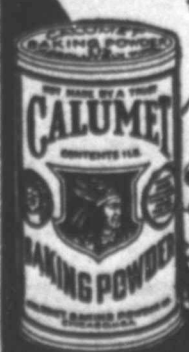
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ARCH ITEMS

Brother Fortner preached the sermon for Mothers Day Sunday. There was also a short program and dinner was spread for every one present, with Bible class and singing in the afternoon.

There were showers in some parts of the community Saturday night also Sunday evening. There was also some hail in some parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family from Goodland, Texas attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Neill is visiting relatives in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Cannon from Portales spent the week-end at the farm.

Bob Stewart, Frank Stallcup and Dan Hall left Saturday. Mr. Stewart having rented his farm here will spend the rest of the year at Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Base Ball team from Goodland, Texas, came over for a game last Wednesday. The score being 3 to 1 in favor of Goodland.

Rogers second nine played ball at Arch Saturday the score was 11 to 4 in favor of Arch.

Mr. W. C. Brown's brother from Littlefield, Texas visited him Tuesday.

INEZ ITEMS

All the folks are rejoicing over the rain which fell last Sunday afternoon. There was considerable damage done to the orchards. Everyone has started their spring planting, in fine spirit.

Mr. Harth's mother and sister, who have been visiting for the past few weeks, left Tuesday of this week.

Bro. Wagoner will fill his regular appointment at Inez next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Let's fill the benches.

Several of the Inez people attended the Queen Esther Cantata in Portales and spoke very highly of it.

Bro. Carter of Portales preached at Inez last Sunday morning and made a very interesting talk on Mothers' Day at Mt. Vernon in the afternoon. All were very glad to have him and extend a cordial invitation to return any time.

Mr. Stanley White has an uncle visiting him.

Mr. Frank Greathouse began threshing broom corn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard, and Mrs. Shepard's mother have been visiting the Harth family. The Boyd family have also been their guests. They left for their home in Oklahoma about a week ago. Mrs. Boyd is one of Mr. Harth's sisters.

Miss Mary Ellen Biggs spent the week-end in Portales with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drake.

Bro. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Breshears, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tollett and family, Mr. G. L. Tollett, and Misses Cloea Tollett, Geneva Westbrook, Gladys and Thelma Breshears took dinner in the B. F. Biggs home. After an enjoyable visit they all went to Mt. Vernon to Sunday school and church.

FLOYD ITEMS

This locality was visited Saturday evening with at least a two inch rain which was needed badly. Farmers are overjoyed especially our new comers.

Despite the muddy roads and threatening weather the class representative night Saturday was very well attended. Their program was well rendered and interesting. Rev. Grizzle delivered the Baccalaureate address Sunday afternoon to a very appreciative crowd. Rev. Grizzle has the honor of delivering the first address in our school building.

On last Friday a number of farmers shouldered their guns and made it hot for Mr. Jack

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Mrs. C. V. Burnett of Redlake has been visiting in the Rocky home the past week.

Mr. Bacon and wife of Dereno are visiting at the home of their son, Amos, this week.

Card of Thanks.

We are real thankful to the good people for their services and presence with us in the sorrow of the loss of our dear little darling boy.

HARRY and JIMMIE COVERT.

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Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

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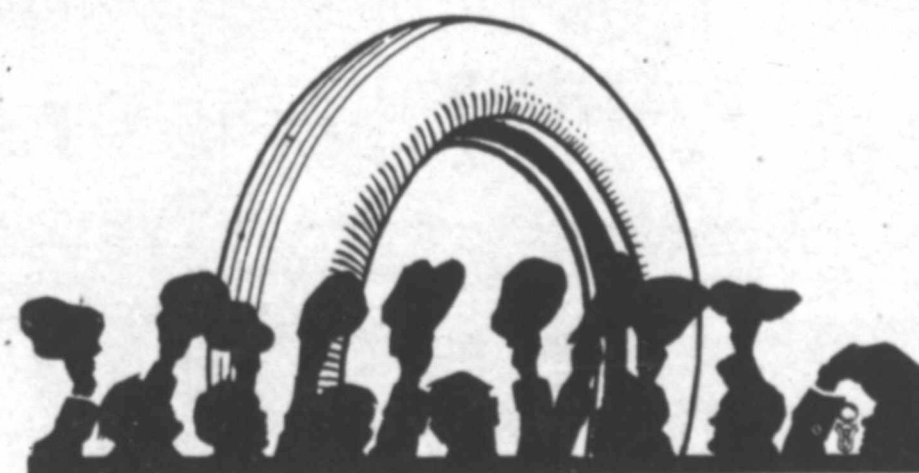
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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

On the eighth day of June, 1925 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The Roosevelt County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transportation in the following school districts: 3, 5, 10, 14, 19, 22, 25, 27, 31, 33, 39, 40 and 56.

There will be two trucks to operate in District No. 3, and also in District No. 14, both of which will be furnished by the board.

In District No. 5 the Board will furnish seven (7) trucks and the successful bidder two (2) trucks; in District No. 27, the Board will furnish three (3) trucks and the successful bidder three (3) trucks in District No. 33, the Board will furnish three (3) trucks and the successful bidder one (1) truck.

In the remaining districts the successful bidder will furnish all the trucks. There will be one truck in District No. 10; two trucks in District No. 22; one truck in District No. 25; two trucks in District No. 31; two trucks in District No. 39; one truck in District No. 40; and one truck in District No. 56.

Bidders may bid on any one or all routes. The Board of Edu-

cation reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be filed in the office of County Superintendent. No bid will be received after 12 o'clock N. June 8th 1925.

Roosevelt County Board of Education By,
W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman.
29-4tc.

Board of County Commissioners in Call Session this the 13th day of May, 1925.

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district election held on the Ninth day of May 1925, in school district No. 27, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, and finds the total sum of \$14,500.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building in said school district, were 90.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 82.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1925.

W. O. McCORMACK,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Attest: PAUL E. MORRISON,
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The U. D. C.'s will meet Tuesday of next week with Mrs. Coe Howard at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Compton will be the leader.

J. B. Priddy, A. C. Browne and C. S. Turner left last Saturday evening for the Pecos, presumably on a fishing trip. However, it is reported that J. B. was wearing plaid knickerbockers and that there was a bag of cow pasture pool cues along with their fishing poles. Great tales are expected on their return.

J. S. Click and family were in Portales Tuesday and spent the night with the Kornegays.

C. M. Compton Jr. returned Tuesday from Fruithurst Ala. where he had been at the bedside of his father.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McClellan of Clovis were visiting in the Wade Freeman home Tuesday. Dr. McClellan is the eye, ear and throat specialist.

Jim Warnica and family visited in Lamesa from Sunday to Tuesday of this week.

Miss Muriel Galloway and Miss Sybil Autry were in Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Freeman, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Miss Iris Ribble and Miss Elizabeth Greaves were in Clovis Saturday.

S. B. Fletcher left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Troutt and Mrs. Graham Ribble were in Clovis Tuesday morning.

A. D. Ribble left Thursday morning for Amarillo to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

Miss Reba Cope left Monday for Clovis where she has employment.

Miss Dora Powell of Dora is spending the week in the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prater.

The Christian church has extended an invitation to Rev. J. E. Stebbins and wife of Roy, N. M., to hold a one week revival meeting beginning Sunday May 31st.

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There are about 600 men in the cavalry division. Fort Bliss is chosen because the use of horses trained for maneuvers can be had.

The adjutant general said that arrangements for the encampment of engineering units will be completed soon, and that the encampment will probably be held at Camp Baca, near Las Vegas. The dates have not been set.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To W. Roy Smith, Jane Tope Smith, Harry B. Gutches and Earl J. Gary, trustees, defendants GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. E. Jeter is plaintiff and W. Roy Smith, Jane Tope Smith, Bascom Howard, Harry B. Gutches and Earl J. Gary, trustees are defendants, said cause being numbered 2063 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to cancel a certain oil and gas lease dated the first day of February 1919, and executed by Jerry S. Moore, and his wife Jessie E. Moore to W. Roy Smith, and all assignments of said lease or parts thereof, certain assignments thereof having been made to the defendants, Bascom Howard, Harry B. Gutches and Earl

J. Gary, trustees, said original lease being recorded in the records of oil and gas leases No. 1, page 197 of the records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, said lease being for and upon the following described land, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 18, and that part of the east half of the northeast quarter of said section 18 lying south and east of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company's right of way, all in Township Two south of Range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., and which said real estate the plaintiff is now the owner in fee simple; the lease, and the assignments having failed to comply with the terms of said lease, and the time for performance having expired;

The plaintiff further prays that said lease and all assignments thereof be declared void and of no effect; and that the plaintiff's title to said land be quieted said set at rest, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 26th day of June, 1925 judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Reese & Morgan are attorneys for the plaintiff, and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of May, 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, M. 7-28-R.M. 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 W. M. Brown is plaintiff, and you, Mary E. Fowler (now Mary E. Briggs, or Mrs. W. H. Briggs); M. M. Turner, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2065 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: to secure and recover judgment on one promissory note interest coupons and a mortgage bearing date of July 9th 1920, given to the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff; the sum of \$2,297.00 being past due plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney's fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes, in favor of said plaintiff the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-two (32) and the Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-one (31) and the East half of Section thirty (30) all in Township two (2) South of Range thirty-four (34) East

and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance, on or before the 20th day of June 1925, 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 the attorney for plaintiff and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this 6th day of May 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, M-7-28-D 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 Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff, and you, Ira M. Pool and wife, Annie Pool; E. L. Trammell; Security State Bank of Portales, a defunct State banking corporation, and C. C. Ozment Receiver for Security State Bank of Portales, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2059 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note, interest coupons and a mortgage bearing date of April 14th, 1922, given to The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff, the sum of \$713.89 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes in favor of said plaintiff, the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and the west half of section fifteen (15), township two (2) south, range thirty-seven (37) east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 482 acres, and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance on or before the 23rd day of June, 1925, 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 the attorney for plaintiff and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 24th day of April, 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

April, 30—M. 21—D.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of May 1925 appointed, administrator of the estate of Francis A. Records, deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MAUDE SMITH
Administratrix.
M-7-28-D

NOTICE

Whereas, petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in School District No. 39, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, has been duly presented, and found to be in accordance with law;

Now, therefore, it is resolved that an election for said purposes shall be held in said district on the 3rd day of June, 1925.

Ayes: W. O. McCormack and Ed. Wall.

Nays: None.

Done this 4th day of May, 1925. M 7-14.

ED J. NEER

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TELEPHONE 45 PORTALES, N. M.

BILL GREATHOUSE'S Auction Sale!

of Extra Good Mules, Horses and Farm Machinery WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1925

ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE AT MY FARM 8 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF INEZ, N. M., 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PORTALES, N. M., I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 1—3-in Weber wagon, wide tire.
- 1—1-Row Binder. 2—Knife Sleds.
- 2—2-Section Harrows.
- 2—John Deere Disc Cultivators.
- 1—Set Disc Cultivator Knives.
- 1—Weber Wagon Box. 1—Disc Cultivator.
- 1—Old Wagon. 1—Double Shovel.
- 1—Blacksmith Outfit. 100—6-ft. Post.
- 35—7-ft. Post. 2—10-ft. Hay Troughs.
- 1—Iron Barrel. 1—Cook Stove.
- 1—DeLaval Cream Separator.
- 1—5 gal. Cream Can. 1—10 gal. Cream Can
- 1—Wash Pot. 1—Iron Stove Boiler.
- 2—Large Chicken Coops.
- 1—Four Burner New Perfection Oil Stove.
- 1—Bachelor Range. 1—Dining Table.
- 1—Long Table. 1—Shoe Last Outfit.
- 1—Two Cap Bachelor Stove.
- 1—Washing Machine.
- 2—Bedsteads and Springs.
- An assortment of fruit jars.
- 1—Set Leather Harness complete.
- 8—Leather Collars.
- 4—Sets Good Leather Lines.
- 8—Good Leather Bridles.
- 1—Set Rubber Harness.
- 1—Pair Chain Harness. 8—Breast Straps.
- 3—Cloth Back Bands.
- 1—Pair Leather Harness.
- 1—Set Single Buggy Harness.
- An assortment of collar pads.
- 2—Riding Bridles. 1—Saddle, good one.
- 6—Hitch Reins. 2—Hogs.

- 1—Pair Blocks and Rope.
- Some Lumber. Scoops and Forks.
- 1—Bachelor Oven. Stretcher Chains.
- A bunch of single trees, double trees and devices.
- 3—Crow Bars.
- 2000 Bundles of Kaffir. Some Bundle Cane.
- 2½ Tons of Maize Heads.

CATTLE

- 1—Red Cow, 5 years old.
- 1—Jersey Cow, 5 years old, fresh soon.
- 1—Motley Faced Cow, 7 years old.
- 1—White Faced Cow, 7 years old.
- 1—White Faced Cow, coming 3 years old, calf by side.
- 1—Half Jersey Steer. 5—Yearling Heifers.

HORSES AND MULES

- 1—Black Mare Mule, coming 4 years old.
- 1—Blue Mare Mule, 4 years old.
- 1—Black Horse Mule, 4 years old.
- 1—Iron Grey Horse Mule, 5 years old.
- 1—Black Mare Mule, 5 years old, 16½ hands high.
- 1—Iron Grey Horse Mule coming 5 yr. old.
- 1—Blue Horse Mule, coming 5 years old.
- 1—Blue Mare Mule, coming 7 years old.
- 1—Brown Horse Mule, coming 6 years old.
- 1—Black Mare Mule, coming 5 years old, 16 hands high.
- 1—Brown Horse, 8 years old.
- 1—Bay Mare, 7 years old.
- 1—Bay Mare, 9 years old. 1—Yearling Colt.
- 1—Saddle Horse, 5 years old, gentle.

TERMS:—All sums of \$25 and under cash. Over that amount a credit until December 1st, purchaser required to make a bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00.

If you need some good mules, horses or farming tools, this is the sale for you to attend. All the mules are young and well broke and in good flesh, ranging in height from 15-3 to 16½ hands high, so come and see for yourself. Be sure and be on time. Bring someone with you.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND HOUR OF COMMENCING, WED. MAY 20, AT 9:30 A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON—BRING YOUR CUPS

W. D. GREATHOUSE, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER



YOUR HEADACHE MAY BE CAUSED FROM DEFECTIVE VISION. HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AND SEE.

S. N. HANCOCK

OPTOMETRIST

Portales,

New Mexico

Dress Sale

THIS IS INDEED AN OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AWAITING. THE SEASON'S VERY NEWEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINTED CREPE DRESSES AT PRICE REDUCTIONS IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE. YET HERE THEY ARE—COME, SEE FOR YOURSELF. \$12.50 to \$17.50.

NEW SHIPMENT MID-SUMMER HATS



Whitcomb's

Just Received
a shipment of
**W. L. Douglas
Shoes**

For Men and Boys
Priddy & Fooshee Co.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We have had two good showers during the past week and farmers are getting busy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeley visited at M. L. Blakeley's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swoape and daughter, Lizzie Mae, attended church services at Cause Sunday.

B. J. Gates and family took of the brush, making it brittle.

Buel, Inez and Lois Harding, Luther and Iris Blakeley motored to Circle Back Sunday.

Pete Croft made a trip to Portales Thursday.

Luther Blakeley, Buel Harding and Chas. Robinson attended the Goodland-Morton ball game at Morton, Texas, Saturday.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Portales Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than Kidney weakness or inability to properly control the Kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Portales people. Profit by this Portales resident's experience:

J. L. Williams, retired cattle man says: "I believe my kidneys became weakened from exposure and straining work on the ranch. The kidney secretions passed too freely and scalded. My back ached severely and when a severe pain caught me I could hardly move. I used Doan's Pills and I obtained good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Special attention to Ladies

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West Side of Square

LADIES!

GO TO

Milt's Barber Shop

FOR REAL SERVICE

We give you more for your money than any barber shop in Portales. Give us a trial. We will please you. Smithee, the lady Specialist will be here Friday and Saturday of each week. Give him a trial ladies. He is good.

E. M. KORNEGAY



You Need Good Tires!

Whether for everyday service 'round home or for trips to distant points, your safety and comfort demand tires of sturdy construction.

EQUIP WITH RACINE OR LEE'S

**C. & T. SERVICE STATION
NO. 2**

Corner State and Colorado Streets

Money Saving SPECIALS!

These goods at the prices we are making on them mean dollars in your pockets.

Your choice Ladies Hats all this seasons purchase. \$5 to \$6.50 value.....\$3.50
\$2.00 Georgette large range of colors.....98c
Childrens 50c to 75c socks.....39c
Childrens 35c socks.....25c
Ladies House Shoes.....85c
Ladies \$25 Spring Coats.....\$18.85
Ladies \$16.50 Spring Coats.....\$11.85
Calicos Best Grade.....07½
Best Gingham 32-in.....23c
Amoskeag Gingham 32-in.....19c
A good Gingham.....12½
Ladies Linen Dresses.....\$5.95
Ladies Percale Dresses.....\$1.50
Best Grade 36-in. Bleached Muslin.....19c
9-4 Sheet.....44c
C. M. C. Crochet Cotton.....05c
1 Lot Ladies Gosard Corsets good one.....98c
36-in. Percales.....14c
36-in. Cretonnes.....25c

36-in. Challie.....19c
3-lb. Cotton Batts.....\$1.19
1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached at.....\$1.19
Men's work shirts, Blue, Gray and Khaki. Full cut and a good one.....89c
Best Grade Overalls.....\$1.59
Complete line Laces and Collars and Cuff Sets. Very specially priced.
Large assortment Ladies Belts. The very newest designs and colors.....69c
Army Officers Trunks, Stoll covered just the thing for Autos.....\$6.75
Complete showing of Men's "Sure Fit" caps unbreakable Cork Adjustable to all sizes. All the new patterns.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Ladies Silk Hose all the New Colors.....98c
Many new patterns of Gold Seal Congoleums.
\$3.50 Whip Cord and Moleskin Pants at.....\$2.68

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COMPANY.**

"THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES"

ONE PRICE

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SPOT CASH

A free season ticket will be given to the school child that takes the words "THE LAMKIN PLAYERS" and using each letter only once in each word and making the most words out of the three words, all letters can be used in one word but must not be repeated in the same word. The list of words must be presented to A. W. Ligon at the tent on Monday between 4:30 and 5:00 p. m.

—Adv.

Field Seed From Ishacoo Seed Farm

Pure, free from smut, nicely cleaned and tested for germination.

"LOOK FOR THE TAG ON EACH BAG"

For Sale By

**Johnson & Son - F. W. Nullmeyer
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO**

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Arch Supporter Shoes

THIS SHOE IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE HAVING FOOT TROUBLE. A SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED ARCH SUPPORTER. WE RECOMMEND THIS SHOE FOR ANY ONE THAT ARE ON THEIR FEET LONG HOURS. WE HAVE YOUR SIZE IN STOCK. BLACK ONLY.

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