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School Opened at Floyd Last Monday

With a spirit of enthusiasm and interest the school at Floyd was opened last Monday morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the school and one of the strongest teaching staffs the school has ever had.

Don C. Foster again is superintendent, which position he has held for the last five or six years.

Four new faculty members are beginning work at Floyd, Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Miss McKinnis, Miss Myrtle Walker and Mr. Lowery.

The auditorium was filled Monday morning with students, patrons and friends for the activities in connection with the opening of school.

Superintendent Foster introduced the faculty members, the school board members and also O. D. Vickers, who has charge of the transportation for the coming months.

After greeting these persons who are in direct charge of the school operations, other friends were presented and made short talks.

These speakers included D. A. Gordon and Grant Gordon of Floyd, County Superintendent A. E. Hunt, Bert Rawlins and Coe Howard of Portales.

Woman's Club Opens the Year With Luncheon

The Woman's club of Portales opened the year 1932-1933 with a luncheon at the new club building Wednesday at the noon hour.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, chairman of the social committee was in charge of the meal, which consisted of three courses and was most delicious.

Quartet tables were placed about the room and each of these were pretty with cut flowers.

Six visitors were present at this first meeting. They were Miss Ella Turner of Texas, who at one time lived in Portales and was one of the charter members of the organization; Mrs. Rose McDowell of Kansas City, at one time president of the club; Mrs. L. W. Thomas of Lueders, Tex.; Mrs. McKone of Chicago; Mrs. John Mauck and Mrs. William LeMaster, both of Portales.

After the dinner Mrs. M. B. Jones, president, called the meeting to order and the remainder of the session was devoted to business.

The meeting opened with the members singing the club song, led by Mrs. Taylor McCasland, with Mrs. Ernest Pogue at the piano.

This was followed by Mrs. J. G. Greaves, vice president, reading the club collect.

Mrs. T. E. Mears, chairman of the building committee, gave a report of the full cost of the building and, by motion, this report was accepted and with it the acceptance of the building by the club members.

Mrs. G. W. Carr, chairman of the house committee, followed with a report of the furnishing of the new building, and invited everyone to be present at a show for the building tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

This also will be a complimentary party for the members of the house committee.

Mrs. Lacy Armstrong presented a plan for the beautification of the plot of ground lying in front of the high school building, known as the city property. The landscape designs which Mrs. Armstrong had drawn were suggestive of a George Washington park and would be a most beautiful place when completed. The plans for this will be discussed at length at a later meeting.

Mrs. Ed J. Neer reported the coffee sale on Saturday, when the women of the club will sell coffee in the various stores of the town and the club will receive a percentage of the sale results. A number of the teachers who are members were present for the luncheon at noon, but were unable to remain for the business meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Whitman spent one day the last of the week in Portales making arrangements about a dancing class.

"Ma" Receives Nomination at Lubbock, Tex.

At the state Democratic convention at Lubbock this week "Ma" Ferguson was declared the nominee for governor.

The Texas governor's race has attracted wide interest in this section of the state, there being many Ferguson as well as Sterling supporters in Roosevelt county.

Texas has just gone through a stormy political battle, and the results of the November election will be watched with interest.

Big Demand for Valley Beans

Shippers are calling for Portales valley green beans.

The demand exceeds the supply, and the beans are finding a ready market at from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound for first class beans.

Some of the growers of the valley have reported an extra good yield, and are realizing a profit from their beans this season.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Jack Sullivan Arrested Tuesday at Mountainair in Connection With Killing of Deputy Near Milnesand

Mrs. J. L. Paxton Died Last Week

Mrs. J. L. Paxton passed away at the family home in the Kentucky Valley last Friday morning at a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Paxton is the wife of J. L. Paxton, county commissioner, and had been in ill health for a number of months.

She was born in Hamilton county, Tex., Sept. 25, 1876, and was married to J. L. Paxton Oct. 14, 1904. She and her husband have made their home in New Mexico for a number of years and always have been among the progressive citizens of their vicinity.

In addition to her husband she leaves four children, three daughters and a son. One of the daughters, Miss Fannie, is one of the capable teachers of Roosevelt county and is principal of the school at Kentucky Valley.

Miss Iva is connected with the school at Deming, N. M., and Mrs. Lillian Erwin lives at Elida. The son of the family, Hearst, lives at Dallas, Tex. All were present at the funeral services, which were held in Elida last Saturday at the Methodist church, with Rev. Mr. Ryan and Rev. R. L. Allen conducting the rites.

Interment was in the Elida cemetery.

Half Day Sessions for Younger Pupils

Due to the crowded conditions in the first and second grades of the Portales schools, the city children in these two grades will attend school only one-half of each day, but during that time will receive three-fourths of a day's work. This is made possible through the extra work and time of the six teachers.

It is impossible to make the same arrangements for the children coming to school on the trucks, so these children will be in attendance full days.

There are three teachers in Unit 1, with 160 pupils enrolled. The same number of teachers also are in Unit 2, with about 170 pupils.

Autos Needed to Transport Band

More cars are needed to transport the Portales School band to Amarillo on Sept. 23.

Anyone who can supply transportation for one or more of the band boys please notify Bert Rawlins at once.

Kenneth W. Gray, who lived at McIntosh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gray, has gone to Fayetteville, Va., where he will complete his senior year in the high school. Kenneth at one time lived in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergast enjoyed a week end visit from their son Floyd, who came down from his home in Amarillo and remained for two or three days.

Mrs. N. P. Wollard returned home the first of the week from Elida, Okla., where she had been for ten days visiting her brother, Mr. Pendergast.

Paul and Louis Ridings were in Amarillo the first of the week attending to business and visiting their parents.

Mrs. J. L. Whitman spent one day the last of the week in Portales making arrangements about a dancing class.

Masonic Picnic at H Bar Ranch Sunday Afternoon Huge Success

Many Attended Great Event

Last Sunday afternoon the Masons and their families of this district met at the historical H Bar ranch, two miles west of Portales, for an old fashioned basket picnic.

Forty automobiles discharged their loads of picnickers with baskets of provisions.

The program of the evening was opened by selections by the Portales High School band, after which R. A. Young acted as starter and introduced John V. Miller, deputy grand master of this district, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Miller introduced the worshipful master of the Portales lodge, Marion M. Stinnett, who delivered the address of welcome.

Next was introduced Worshipful Master Hunter of the Clovis lodge, who responded to the address of welcome, making a short talk on Masonry.

Next was the introduction of Emory Wall, worshipful master of the Elida lodge.

Guy Howell and Joe Marze of the Elida lodge were introduced as

Captured Man Wanted on Bank Robbery Charge

Long Sought Member of Bandit Gang Traced Through Several States—Four Now in Custody.

Tuesday afternoon the sheriff's office received a telephone message from Mountainair, N. M., announcing the arrest of Jack Sullivan, an alleged member of the bandit gang which robbed the Olton (Tex.) bank on July 15.

Sullivan is supposed to be one of the men who, in a gun battle at the Peabworth home forty-two miles southeast of Portales, killed Deputy Sheriff Harvey Bohn of Plainview and wounded Deputy Sheriff R. L. Hollis of Portales.

At this time it is thought that Peabworth, Sullivan and Hunsacker all took part in the gun battle.

Peabworth was wounded and captured near Tatum, and is being held in the Roosevelt county jail on a charge of murder.

Jack Hedrick and Joe Jones also were arrested, charged with being accessories of Peabworth. Hedrick is being held in the Roosevelt county jail and Jones in the Curry county jail.

Peabworth, Sullivan and Hunsacker are alleged to have robbed banks at Shawnee, Okla.; Olton, Tex.; and O'Donnell, Tex.

Jones is a son-in-law of Peabworth, and states he was here with his wife visiting her mother, Mrs. Peabworth, when the shooting occurred, and that he was out in the pasture at the time.

Hedrick claimed that he had come to the Peabworth home the night before the shooting and had nothing to do with it.

(From New Mexico State Tribune) Jack Sullivan, 25 years of age, named as one of five men wanted for holding up the Olton (Tex.) bank in July, is in St. Joseph's hospital here suffering from three bullet wounds inflicted by Texas officers before his capture at noon Tuesday in Mountainair.

With him is May Cuban, about 30 years old, of Gonzales, Tex. The girl was wounded three times also, but not so seriously.

She probably will be taken to Clovis by officers and held there for investigation.

They were arrested after a five mile chase.

Brought to City Sullivan and the girl were taken to Albuquerque in Hanlon's ambulance from Mountainair Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by J. R. Crim, sheriff of Lamb county, Tex. (Continued on page five)

Flower Show an Array of Rainbow Colors Portraying Floral Beauty

Outlook Good for Broom Corn Prices

The broom corn market is looking good at this time, and a fair price will be realized for the brush if the farmers do not dump the corn on the market before the price is firmly established.

It is well to look into this before contracting the corn.

Factory buyers soon will be coming to Portales and the price will depend upon how fast the corn is dumped on the market.

36 Individuals Entered Contest

Hundreds of Visitors View Gorgeous Display of Flowers at Woman's Club Building.

Last Friday the first annual flower show staged in Portales was shown at the beautiful new building of the Portales Woman's club.

The show was pronounced by visitors as the best in eastern New Mexico in years.

Many out of town visitors viewed this exhibit, as well as hundreds of local people.

Out of town visitors ranged from Waco, Tex., to Phoenix, Ariz. This show demonstrated the effects of the Portales and the Portales valley people in beautifying their homes.

While this was the first show of this kind held in Portales, it will result in an annual show here.

One of the most unique exhibits was a lily pond exhibited by Mrs. R. A. Young. This lily pond was realistic and portrayed the rustic lily pond which can be made at very little expense.

Dahlias predominated in the exhibit, but there was a wide variety of flowers shown.

Two Murderers Receive Pardons

L. L. Hawes killed Son and Son's Wife in This County in 1922; P. Ybarra Killed Wife.

L. L. Hawes and Pablo Ybarra, both serving life sentences for murder, have been pardoned by Governor Arthur Seligman, upon the recommendation of the state parole board.

The pardons are belated Labor day orders granted under the rule the governor established whereby he frees one or more men (heretofore only one) on occasional holidays.

The pardon, according to this rule, go to the men who have served longest without a mark against them. Both Ybarra and Hawes qualified.

Hawes killed his son and his son's wife in Roosevelt county, and was sentenced in 1922. He shot the woman as, bending over her dying husband, she told Hawes he would suffer for the shooting.

Governor Seligman had a lengthy petition from Roosevelt county in behalf of Hawes.

Ybarra originally was sentenced to hang for killing his wife in Grant county. Later he was sent to the state insane hospital but escaped. After an absence of three years he was recaptured in 1922 and again sentenced to be hanged.

His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 1923. Ybarra was 17 years old at the time he was tried.

Both men are required to leave the state under the terms of the pardons.

Mrs. Thomas McKane of Chicago arrived in Portales last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William LeMaster, and family.

Ike Hughes, J. J. Spires and Floyd Kennedy drove to Lubbock Tuesday to attend the Texas state Democratic meeting.

Portales School Band Is Official State Band on New Mexico Day

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS

Portales Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M. will meet Monday night, Sept. 19, at the Masonic hall. Work is scheduled in the first degree for that evening, states Marion Stinnett, worshipful master of the lodge.

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. all Master Masons are invited to the hall to take part in practice work with the idea of perfecting the members in ritual work.

C. M. Brashears, manager of the United Stores of Tucumanari, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins Sunday.

Will Broadcast Both Afternoon and Night

Sept. 23 Will Be Designated New Mexico Day at Tri-State Fair—Broadcast Hours Yet Unknown.

Portales Chamber of Commerce, Miss Loreta McCarty, Secretary, Portales, N. M.

Dear Miss McCarty: We thank you for your letter of Sept. 7 advising us that the Portales delegation, headed by your colorful red and white high school band, will be visitors to the Tri-State fair on Friday, Sept. 23, New Mexico day.

Your band has been designated as the official band of the fair on that day. I will advise you in the next two or three days as to the exact time of your band broadcast in the afternoon and also the broadcasting of the special program in the evening, and I will thank you to so advise your band director, Coe Howard and the committee in charge of these programs.

Again assuring you of our extreme pleasure in having you with us on this occasion, we are, Yours very truly,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Signed) T. M. King, manager of Trade Extension Department.

marigold, butterfly bush, calceola, No. 11—Mrs. W. E. Daniel; dahlias, No. 12—Mrs. Henry Carr; dahlias, No. 13—Mrs. L. M. Kuykendall; dahlias, No. 14—Mrs. J. G. Greaves; dahlias, snapdragons, nasturtium, zinnia, golden glow, poinsettia, mixed bouquet.

No. 15—Mrs. H. H. Buchanan; petunias, No. 16—Mrs. W. P. Pitts; dahlias, nasturtium, mixed bouquet.

No. 17—Mrs. T. E. Mears; dahlias, phlox, zinnia, No. 18—Mrs. A. G. Kenyon; canna, marigolds, tuberose, roses, zinnia.

No. 19—Mrs. R. A. Young; lily pond, snapdragon, marigold, phlox, No. 20—Mrs. Joe Howard; dahlias, periwinkle.

No. 21—Mrs. B. F. Bennett; dahlias, canna, phlox, asters, snapdragon, hollyhock.

No. 22—J. W. Sexton; dahlias, asters, canna, pansies.

No. 23—Carr Case; dahlias, nasturtiums, No. 24—A. O. Trout; asters, zinnia.

No. 25—E. T. Hensley; roses. No. 26—J. B. Crow; pansies. No. 27—J. D. Stark; rose of Sharon.

H. S. Assembly Hour Is Changed

The assembly hour of the Portales high school has been changed from Tuesday morning, as was the practice last year, to Friday afternoon. In the future the assembly period will begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the public is invited to any or all of these programs.

Tomorrow afternoon the Rev. C. A. Lorts will be in charge of the hour.

The assembly last Friday was given over to Mr. Golden and Mr. Steiner, who outlined some of the work for the school year and made some announcements concerning the year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Toyah, Tex., came in Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods.

Universal Motor Company Robbed Early Tuesday—Two Cars Taken

MAIL CLERKS ARE EFFICIENT

The chief clerk of the Railway Mail service from El Paso was in Portales Sept. 9 giving the case examination to the post office clerks who have charge of the mail dispatch. Both clerks, L. K. Payne and J. B. Lee, made a grade of 99.31 per cent, which shows a high degree of efficiency.

Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Miss Evelyn, have left for Lubbock, Tex., in order that Miss Evelyn might enter college for her freshman year. The brother, Charley Rogers, will live with David Burnett and his mother for the present.

Two new cars, one a V-8 coach and the other a four cylinder coach, were taken.

The sheriff's office was notified and word was sent to all peace officers to be on the lookout.

The V-8 was recovered about nine miles out of town on the Clovis highway, where it had been abandoned. This car had not been completely serviced and was not in running condition.

The four cylinder car, painted a George Washington blue, was seen passing through Texico about daylight.

A number of the missing tools were found in the abandoned car. It is supposed the burglars first drove the V-8 out and when it gave trouble they returned and took the other car. Both cars were of the latest type and had never been used since running them on to the sales floor.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts of America today announce a ten year program which has been developed as a definite contribution toward the upbuilding of American citizenship.

The program provides that at least one boy in every four arriving at voting age shall have had the benefit of four years of training as a Boy Scout.

The plan, it was said, proposes an answer to a growing public demand for a genuinely interested body of citizens, thoroughly devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and entirely committed to the advancement of the public interest.

"It will insure more participating citizens, less violation of law, and more unselfish service for others," the announcement stated.

A copy of the program and the details of its proposed operation was received today by E. N. Wheeler from Dr. James E. West, the chief Scout executive. Similar communications also were received by a number of other Scout officials whose service it will be to put the plan into operation locally.

Dr. West's letter stated that the program carries the unqualified endorsement of President Hoover, who not only has followed the precedent of his predecessors in serving as honorary president of the Boy Scouts, but upon many occasions has shown an unusual interest in the development of the organization and its activities.

John Stork's House Destroyed

Thursday morning about four o'clock the residence of John Stork in the east part of Portales was completely destroyed by fire.

The contents were completely destroyed with the exception of a trunk and a few articles of clothing.

Mr. Stork says that he was awakened about 3:30 from the smoke, and found the ceiling in a blaze and about ready to fall. That the family only had time to escape before the roof collapsed.

Cause of the fire is supposed to be from defective wiring.

The fire department was called, but the house was too far gone. Attention was turned to saving the garage.

This residence was four blocks from a fire plug and city water was not available.

The orchard and garden on both sides of the residence was damaged for considerable distance.

Democrats Select Santa Fe as Place for Holding Convention

GOES TO SANITARIUM IN LUBBOCK, TEX.

Tuesday morning Mrs. W. H. McDonald, together with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, left for Lubbock, Tex., with Harold McDonald, who is going to the sanitarium for treatment.

Harold is suffering from bone trouble and it will be necessary to place him in a cast for a year or eighteen months. He will remain at the sanitarium until Sunday when Mr. Wheeler will go after him in the ambulance. Mrs. McDonald is remaining in Lubbock with her son this week.

State Meeting to Be Held Sept. 26

Albuquerque Tries to Get Meeting But Is Turned Down; Need for Harmony Stressed by Governor.

Turning down an invitation to hold the state Democratic convention in Albuquerque, the state central committee, sitting in Albuquerque last Thursday, selected Santa Fe as the site for the state convention.

The convention will open Monday, Sept. 26.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will be in Albuquerque on Tuesday, Sept. 27, and Mayor Clyde Tingley in a telegram to the committee urged that the convention be arranged so that Governor Roosevelt could address the convention.

After Mayor Tingley's telegram was read, Warden Ed Swope, head of the Bernalillo county delegation to the committee meeting, rose and said that he had intended to vote for Albuquerque "until Mayor Tingley sent a telegram to the committee."

He cast Bernalillo county's four votes for Santa Fe. "Is he going to have the police force out, too?" Al Mathieu of Albuquerque commented to the meeting as the telegram of invitation was read.

Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Santa Fe had invited the convention. Receives Ten Votes Albuquerque got ten votes, Las Vegas 6, Santa Fe 84.

The mayor's telegram was read after Lawrence Kremer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, had extended an invitation to meet in Albuquerque.

There was some talk of opening the convention Sept. 23, but this was opposed because the Republican convention is to be held on that date.

The committee, in prorating the delegates to the convention by counties, decided on the same ratio as for the spring convention—one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Governor Seligman in 1930.

Committee Meets Sept. 24 The state central committee was called to meet in Santa Fe Sept. 24 to make preliminary arrangements for the convention and decide any contests that might arise.

William J. Barker, state chairman, was authorized to name a committee to draft a platform for presentation to the convention.

Barker urged upon the committee the necessity of working fast, inasmuch as the Sept. 28 is the deadline for filling the state ticket.

Barker in a preliminary talk praised Franklin Roosevelt.

Congressman Dennis Chavez made a short talk in which he praised the qualifications of Roosevelt and John Garner.

At conclusion of the business session a committee was appointed to invite Governor Seligman to address the meeting, and he arrived shortly after noon.

The governor quoted from Roosevelt's acceptance speech, and in closing his remarks urged that the party get together in every respect and county and support the ticket regardless of who the candidates happen to be.

Exhibits Needed for Tri-State Fair

Exhibits of Roosevelt county products are needed for the exhibit at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, which opens on Monday.

Bring in the best of your farm products to the Chamber of Commerce this week.

It is important that Roosevelt county have a first class exhibit, and the help of the farmers of the county is solicited to make this exhibit worthy of the county.

Bring them in Friday or Saturday, so that they can be transported to Amarillo in time to have the exhibit ready for the opening on Monday morning.

RIOT OF BARGAINS OFFERED TO READERS OF PORTALES NEWS

In the advertising columns of the News this week will be found a riot of bargains which will help drive the depression away.

At a number of the grocery stores special bargains are being offered for Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday there will be a coffee sale at the groceries listed in this paper, in which the Portales Woman's club will profit.

Not only will you find grocery bargains, but also meat bargains, dry goods bargains and bargains in many other lines.

Read the advertisements before making up your shopping list and you will be able to save many dollars.

Portales is a good trading point, and the Portales merchants are asking for your business through the advertising columns of this paper.

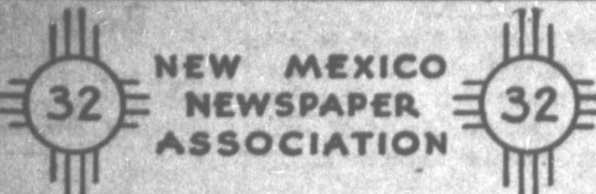
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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
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WORTH WHILE EDITORIALS

The National Editorial association each month selects six of the worth while editorials from the papers of the members, which number around six thousand. These six editorials are sent to every member of the association, and in most instances are reproduced.

Last month the Portales Valley News was fortunate in having one of its editorials selected for this purpose, which was a great honor to the editor.

But the greatest advantage is to Portales as, in reproducing this editorial, it bears the credit line, giving Portales publicity in every state in the Union.

The editorial selected follows:

WILL YOU BE PREPARED?

Prosperity is "just around the corner." This slogan has been common for the last two years and now it looks as if the corner will soon be turned.

But are you prepared for prosperity? When prosperity returns, there will be an influx of business houses in every city. Those who have become discouraged, and acknowledge that they are licked, will enjoy no prosperity.

It will take them too long to recover from a chronic depression and, unless they cheer up, dress up their places of business and go after the trade before prosperity enters with a bang, they will find that some more enterprising individual has captured their trade.

Business will not be helped by continually harping on hard times. Such talk will frighten the buyer away from your place of business. Do not be too optimistic and try to create a false recovery of business, but play the game on the square and fight for your business, your town and your community.

Do not be misled by the transient door knockers, who come into town offering bargains of questionable merchandise, but trade with the local merchants, and preferably with those who think enough of your business to present their message through the advertising columns of the papers.

Keep in training, and be ready to go at the drop of the hat when the whistle of prosperity sounds.—Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The Flower show was a great success and demonstrated that the citizens of Portales and the Portales valley look to the beautiful as well as to the material side of life.

The News doubts whether a better flower show has been held in this state during the last year.

Many out-of-town visitors were loud in their praise of this exhibition.

Not only did the public have the opportunity to see the beautiful flowers of Portales, but they were given an opportunity to inspect the new Woman's Club building.

The flower show will be made an annual attraction, and next year there will be a great display of the floral beauty of Portales and the Portales valley.

STATE NOMINEES TO BE SELECTED SEPT. 26

At Santa Fe, on Sept. 26, the Democratic State convention will be held for the purpose of selecting the state nominees for the November election.

The News trusts that a wise selection will be made, and men chosen who will be acceptable to the people of the state. The Democratic party has the best chance in history to win both state and national elections this year.

A business administration will help pull us out of the financial difficulties now confronting us.

PREPARE NOW FOR YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST OF 1933

The Yard and Garden contest held this year was a great success and will be followed by another one in 1933.

Lawns and flower gardens cannot be built in one year. It takes time and work to create the best. Now is the time to begin landscaping and making preparations for your lawns for next spring.

Setting out of shrubbery requires time and expense. Much of this should be set out in the late fall or early spring. In making selections of shrubbery care should be taken to select the varieties that are acclimated to this section. Much disappointment is caused by novelties which will not thrive here. Consult your florist as to the best varieties, and have your lawns laid out for the best effect.

Lily and fish ponds are becoming very popular and can be made at little expense. Digging the pond and lining with poultry netting before pouring the concrete, makes an inexpensive pond. Rock effects make splendid and inexpensive ponds.

In laying out flower beds, it is advised to get away from right angles and lay them out according to landscape effects. The National Yard and Garden association stresses the importance of beauty in the back yard, which should be arranged to insure privacy.

Begin now, and you will have plenty of time to arrange your lawns and flower gardens to the best advantage for the 1933 contest.

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

H. G. McQueen of Elida is advertising two splendid milking shorthorn bulls. This variety should prove very profitable.

Society columns have failed to note the young lady who took the home of the daughter of the editor. It was a good dinner, and the editor and wife were invited over. The dinner was mostly borrowed from the editor's refrigerator.

D. A. Gordon came in much poorer the other day and said if we did not stop printing those nasty Scotch jokes he would quit borrowing the paper to read.

The editor has increased the madame's dairy herd by the addition of twelve Jersey calves. She soon will be taking milk orders.

Log school houses and split log benches are still in the memory of the older generation, but the young generation would be lost without the modern school houses, modern desks and truck transportation.

Blue back spellers and McGuffey's readers would stump some of the youngsters of today. School activities used to consist of the spelling book, modern society once or twice a month.

"Elocution" instead of "reading" was taught.

When the elocution teacher solicited one young lady to take lessons her mother spoke up and said, "It is no use, she has nothing to practice on."

FAIRFIELD

Several of the young folks from this section attended a protracted meeting in the Lacker home.

Viola Thatcher has returned from Lubbock, Tex., where she had planned to attend school. She had to stop on account of her eyes.

School started here last Monday and is progressing nicely. The Busy Workers' club meets all day at the home of Mrs. Tom Martin next Thursday.

Viola Thatcher spent Sunday and Sunday night with Gladys Harpold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin visited Sunday in the O. M. Boddy home.

Mrs. E. R. Boddy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kleiman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harpold.

Prof. Jones from Causey was visiting in our community Saturday.

Arthur Curry and family from Big Springs, Tex., spent the last week with home folks and friends.

REDUCE FEEDING COSTS—FILL THE TRENCH SILO

Reducing production costs is especially important when prices of dairy products are so low, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State college.

Other factors being equal, the cow that is provided with a bountiful supply of good silage during the winter months and other periods when there is no other succulent feed, will produce milk and butterfat the cheapest. Experiments have shown that one acre of corn or grain sorghums, when put in a silo, is worth in feeding value more than an acre and a half when fed as fodder. When the same feeds are ruined by drought, the silo is the best means of saving all possible food value.

There are but few farms where a trench silo large enough to supply the herd for a year can not be dug in a few days' time. A number of such silos have recently been or are now being constructed.

Roosevelt county farmers who have trench silos are Edwin Chavers, Ibra Cowart, Clarence Rice, John Howl, Tom Haislip and C. W. Alford.

The stage of maturity at which the crop is cut for silage is especially important. Unless it is necessary to harvest the crop on account of frost or drought, it should stand until the grains or kernels are fairly mature, yet cut while most of the leaves and stalks are green and succulent. In late seasons it is better to let the crop stand until after frost rather than make it too green. If killed by frost, however, it should be put into the silo at once.

The main essentials for good silage in a trench silo are: Harvesting the crop at the proper stage of maturity, smooth silo walls, adequate packing of the silage, an abundance of water added, and at least ten inches of dirt on top, as a cover.

Mrs. W. I. McCarty, with her daughters and Miss Clara Florence, motored to Texico Sunday and visited for a few hours. Miss Florence spent the time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Temple, while Mrs. McCarty and daughters were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley.

Miss Maybelle McCarty is leaving Sunday for Lubbock to accept a position in the Lubbock sanitarium as assistant to the laboratory technician. Miss McCarty is a graduate of the sanitarium and has been spending her vacation here in Portales with her mother, Mrs. W. I. McCarty, and her sisters, Misses Loreta and Naomi.

Forrest Banks of Elk City, Okla., came to Portales Friday and visited until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Voyles, and his sister, Mrs. Dave Colligan.

SEED LOANS

Many farmers who secured seed loans in the spring do not seem to understand that as their crops are sold they are required under the terms of the mortgage on their crops to remit such sales to the Secretary of Agriculture at Dallas, Tex., instead of waiting to get the full amount of their loan together. Interest will be allowed on partial payments and credited to them as made.

Under the crop mortgage, loans are due when crops are sold instead of at the maturity date of the note. Mr. Caperton, inspector for this district, says the collection period is now on and the borrowers can assist him very materially by making payment of their notes direct to the Dallas office, either by post office order or bank draft.

The county board which recommended these loans is interested in seeing this county make such a showing on payments as will place the county in the front rank of the government's creditors.

E. N. M. State Fair Bigger and Better

Many new features will greet the visitors to the Eastern New Mexico State fair at Roswell Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The fair management believes that this year's exposition will mean more to the state of New Mexico than ever before because of the increased number of entries of live stock and the general improvement of the agricultural department of the show. For the first time in the history of New Mexico the car load exhibit of the department of agriculture, requiring 200 front feet of exhibit space, will be shown. The department permits this exhibit to go only to state fairs and, even though the expense in connection with it is heavy, the fair management felt it would be worth while to the agriculture and live stock interests to have it.

There also will be new features in the grand parade on the opening day. It will have more of a state wide atmosphere than in years past, and work already is under way on a number of the floats. Amos & Crosby team are in charge of the rodeo on the afternoons of Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The best cow hands in America will participate this year, and some of the best and wildest horses and steers will be found in the southwest will be on hand to work.

Old Timers' day on Friday, Oct. 7, will interest more people than ever before because each year there are more people who have been in the state thirty years. These and these only are eligible for the parade and barbecue.

The great Wortham shows will furnish the outdoor amusement at the fair grounds, and special entertainments will be provided in the exhibit hall at frequent intervals daily.

KENNA

Two boys, George and Junior, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cranford Cooper of Sudan, Tex., were guests of the Kenna team this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, the first of the week.

Ben Good is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. E. Skipper and small son and Mrs. Richard Houghton and two children of Miami, Ariz., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCombs this week. These ladies are sisters of Mrs. McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford and baby, accompanied by Miss Berta Rickard were down from Clovis Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lemons.

The Kenna ball team defeated Elida's first team at Kenna last Sunday by a score of 6 to 5. The Kenna team has won 9 out of 14 games this summer.

Many people in this neighborhood have colds because of the sudden changes in weather.

C. E. Abel and son, J. C., motored to Hobbs Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Sims visited her daughter, Mrs. Reed Murrell, at High Lonsome last week.

Eccles Plans to Pay Hiway Debt

Engineer Believes Oil Surfacing Will Make Liquidation of Debt Possible—To Cut Maintenance.

Eventual oil surfacing of the main highways of the state, with consequent lessening of the cost of highway construction and maintenance and elimination of the highway debt, was predicted by W. R. Eccles, state highway engineer, as published in the State Tribune last Friday.

The highway department has almost completed reprocessing the old road between Canonville and Pecon, several places buckled, and the edges along most of the stretch



HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Democratic Nominee for President of U. S.

Reprocessing of oil pavement costs about \$400 a mile, the engineer said.

The oil surface breaks up and can be relaid as good as new, saving cost of placing gravel on the highway and cost of oil, which figured in the original cost. In some cases a little oil must be added, Mr. Eccles stated.

Cost \$500 a Mile Yearly
This stretch of oiling was laid in 1928, the second long oiling job in the state. Before oil was placed on this road, highway officials say it cost nearly \$500 a mile a year to replace gravel the wind blew away.

That is more than cost of reprocessing the present surface. When the main trunk lines in the state are oil surfaced, Mr. Eccles believes the cost of upkeep will be materially reduced and high type roads will be maintained, with about 175 miles of oil surface being added yearly at present.

There are, however, nearly 2,000 miles of the system which could be oil if funds were available. 500 Miles a Year to Be Oiled
When the state completes construction of its main line arteries, funds can then be diverted to toppling, Mr. Eccles stated, and over 500 miles annually can be oiled.

The main trunk lines will be completed in five or six years, he

estimated, at the present rate of construction.

After the construction work is completed the roads should be good indefinitely, the engineer said. The base will accommodate twice the present traffic without difficulty, he believes.

The oil surfacing material also will last for an indefinite time, he says, which should materially reduce cost of highway construction and upkeep once the main lines are finished.

There is comparatively little work connected with reprocessing the oil surface, compared with construction of a new highway. Maintenance crews can do the work easily.

The eventual let-up in highway construction activities foreseen by Mr. Eccles through completion of oil surfacing the main highways, will enable the state to wipe out its debt, which now totals over \$8,000,000.

Charles S. Greathouse is home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he and his daughter, Miss Frances, went during the summer to visit with relatives and attend the Olympic games.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

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

COUNTY ELECTION

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

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN R. TURNER

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends, both of Elida and Portales, who kindly assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our wife and mother, we wish to express to you our sincere thanks for your kindness and nice floral offerings. Very truly yours, J. L. Paxton and Family.

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USE TOMATOES FREELY
IN THE LOW COST DIET

Fresh, home grown tomatoes, luscious because ripened on the vine, are now both plentiful and cheap. In many states and cities that must depend on shipment in other parts of the year, the tomato crop is now at its peak and tomatoes are selling at their lowest price. The bureau of home economics directs attention to this opportunity because tomatoes have a special value in any low cost diet.

Because of the essential food substances it contains, the tomato is considered one of the most valuable foods in the American diet. Popularity and importance combine to make a demand to which producers have responded with large tomato crops.

From the home makers standpoint, the tomato is a satisfactory article of food because it can be used in so many ways. Raw, cooked or canned, it furnishes a welcome contrast to many other vegetables, both in flavor and color, and it can be served at any meal or in any part of any meal. It is the only common vegetable that may be safely canned at home without a pressure cooker. Thus it can be put away for use in winter when fresh vegetables and fruits, the only other equally good source of vitamin C, may be out of season or out of reach because of cost.

Of tomato dishes there are literally scores, partly because tomatoes combine so well with other foods of so many kinds. They may be cooked with meat—Swiss steak, for example—or they may be cut in half and baked on a slice of ham. Stuffed and baked and served with grated cheese, they make an appetizing main dish for dinner, lunch or supper. Tomatoes, corn and cheese on toast make a combination of food values amounting to a whole meal in one dish. Raw tomatoes stuffed with cole slaw; or stuffed with chopped cooked meat and chopped celery or chopped cabbage; or with canned salmon and chopped celery or cabbage, provide still more vitamins, besides sustenance of other kinds.

TRAINING COURSE
FOR SCOUT MASTERS

C. J. Sparks, chairman of the training committee of the Eastern New Mexico Council of Boy Scouts, has announced the opening of a school in Clovis on Tuesday, Sept. 1, which will continue through until Saturday, Oct. 1.

This is for leaders and will be entitled, "Elements of Scout Mastership."

Six Portales men, interested in Scouting, took the course when the school was held in Clovis previously. These lessons will be advanced work of the previous instruction.

REVIVAL AT CLOVIS CHURCH
CONDUCTED BY G. W. GREEN

Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo., who now is speaking daily in Calvary Presbyterian church of Clovis, called at the News office Monday in company with Roy Smith, one of the elders of the Clovis church.

For several years Mr. Green was the editor of the Walker livestock magazine of Kansas City. He taught the largest men's Bible class in the Presbyterian denomination. For the last five years he has been doing evangelistic work. He was at Clovis last year, and was liked so well that he was called back for the meeting now in progress. Mr. Green will speak in Clovis for the last times Sunday morning and night. He will teach a union adult Bible class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

WILL PREACH SATURDAY
ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE

H. H. Wright will preach on the court house square Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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MRS. F. J. HARDIN RECEIVES
USUAL BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Mrs. F. J. Hardin, better known as "Aunt Florence," gives herself a birthday present each year by coming to the office and renewing her subscription to the Portales Valley News.

"Aunt Florence's" birthday anniversary is Sept. 7, and she was not in from the farm on that date, but Saturday she called at the office and in addition to paying her subscription visited with members of the force for a while.

Mrs. Hardin is now entering the eighty-fourth year of her life, and is active and interested in the happenings of the day.

Lonely Teresa Meets
Her Fate

By JACK WOODFORD

IF IT hadn't been for the library, Teresa would have died of loneliness. It was just two blocks from the furnished room on Walnut place, which was the only place in the city that she had to go when she was through the long hours of work in the department store.

Every night her routine was the same. She left the store at six o'clock when it closed, had a cheap supper at a nearby restaurant; then went home to her lonely little hall-end furnished room, washed up and went down to the library. She had read all of the periodicals through and through, because she always stayed at the library until it closed, and then went home and to bed. She would have preferred a movie, but she could not afford a movie. When she went home she took a book with her to read, and read it until she fell asleep, to kill the loneliness. It was dreadful to have left a big, happy family in the southern part of the state to come to Chicago to live alone and work; but somebody had to leave, and she was the oldest. They had been happy together, but there was little money. Her father was a bookkeeper and she had two younger brothers and a sister. Each week she sent part of her small salary home. In Midvale she had been considered a belle, with her taffy-colored hair, small, pretty face, nice skin and slim fingers; but in Chicago, in very plain clothes, and without the money for beauty treatments or the proper care of herself, she made little impression; and, even if she had, Teresa would not have "run around" with just anybody; there seemed to be a dearth of nice boys in the big city.

And then one night, at the library, a shy young man of perhaps thirty, with soft gray eyes and lovely curly hair, deliberately sat down next to her. Teresa was a trifle startled because his attitude was rather bold, yet his eyes were so soft and he was so mild, almost self-effacing, that she could not take offense. He glanced down at the book she was reading and said:

"What do you think of it? I read it myself not long ago." Something in the way he said it took all the forwardness out of it; if it had been any other man Teresa would instantly have put him in his place. "He knows what loneliness means," she told him. He leaned forward intently.

"You look," he said, "as though you were lonely. I've seen you in here often. I am lonely, too—I have always been lonely." "I suppose," she sighed, "life has got to be like that for some." Almost before she knew it she was telling him about the happy family down in Midvale, and he was telling her about his early life, how he never had any family at all and had been brought up by an aunt. When the library closed Teresa let him walk home with her, and before he left her door she had promised to go to a movie with him the following night.

To the average girl in the store the prospect of a movie with a young man would have meant little or nothing; but all the next day Teresa was so excited she could hardly contain herself. And then there were other movies, other nights; and luncheons with him at noon, and walks on Sunday, and even a dance now and then. One day he disappeared.

The vacuum that ensued now was almost more than Teresa could bear. Before, her lonely life hadn't been so bad; but after his

companionship the contrast was unbelievable. Many nights Teresa cried herself to sleep. And then, one night, as she left the store, he was waiting. But so changed and different. She hardly recognized him. He was in a new suit, hat, overcoat, shoes, everything. Presently Teresa found herself in a taxi.

"It was cruel," he told her, "to have gone away without a word; but I was mad about you, and I was rather sure you cared some, too. I was a failure—I had nothing to offer you—so when I went East I said nothing, promising myself I'd never see you again unless I had something to offer you."

"My new look is a huge success; I wrote it while we were going together; it's full of cheer and happiness, and people are buying it as they never bought my books before. You see, I wrote that book you were reading the night we met—that's why I spoke to you and asked you what you thought of it—giving you a fictitious name."

And now, right in the heart of the loop, Teresa was in his masculine arms, drawing her close. His lips crushed down upon hers. Her heart hammered. There was no necessity for his asking the age-old question; no necessity for her answering it. Love has its own language.

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Russian Pacifist

The late Judge Parker was once talking about Russia.

"Russia is very pacifist," he said.

"Lytvinnoff and the rest of them are always shouting about Russian pacifism. It's a joke."

"Russian pacifism is more doubtful than the eight-cent fish."

"Mr. Fish Man, an old lady said, 'Is this fish that you have reduced to eight cents a pound perfectly fresh and fit for consumption?'"

"Yes, lady, sure," said the fish man, "but you'd better hurry home with it."

Nation's Highest Lake

The highest lake in the United States having an area greater than 0.1 square mile is Tulelake, one and a half miles northeast of Mount Whitney, Calif. The elevation is 12,805 feet and the area about 0.2 square mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bickham and family of Dallas, Tex., are in Portales visiting Mr. Bickham's mother, Mrs. C. O. Bickham.

HENS NEED WATER
TO PRODUCE EGGS

Also Well to Heat It in Cold Weather.

Forty cents a quart is a high price for water, but that is what it is estimated to be worth when converted into eggs worth 30 cents a dozen. A dozen eggs contain about a pint of water. No wonder hens like to drink.

But that is only one of the demands for water by hens. It is calculated that 100 laying hens will transpire at least three gallons of water per day as vapor, a fact that makes an adequate watering system and an adequate ventilating system vitally essential in the poultry house. Damp litter and damp walls in cold weather are in large measure due to this giving off of moisture by the hens. Suppose only a third of that three gallons of water falls to get away by means of the ventilating system. In a week there will be five gallons of water absorbed by the litter, floors and walls, with inevitable reduction in production and probably the beginning of disease.

In winter weather the use of water heaters has been proved to be a profitable practice. Energy used up by the hen in warming icy water is energy subtracted from the egg basket. An electric current or some other simple heating device can warm water much more cheaply than can the hen.—Exchange.

Mrs. B. O. Tolleson, with her daughter Miss Marie, left last Thursday morning for their home in Amarillo after a very pleasant visit in Portales, with Mrs. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Stewart, who will visit in Amarillo for a short while and then go on to Oklahoma City to spend the winter.

Coffee Sale
Saturday

The Woman's Club of Portales will have a special sale in our store on

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FOR SALE—One good used electric washing machine. One new 2-row shovel cultivator. \$100.00. E. M. Wheeler. 461p

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FOR SALE—Lain-Bowyer pump, complete with head, tubing, motor and shafting. Will sell very cheap. Write City of Panhandle, Panhandle, Tex. 4615p

FOR SALE—Practically new, large copper tub. Kenmore electric washer, \$35. Mrs. R. B. Boyle, out S.E. Main, south of Chas. Radcliff farm, Portales. 4612p

FOR TRADE—I have two tracts of land near Hawley, Tex. I will trade one or both for Portales land. For information write S. A. Kelley, Hawley, Tex., Jones county. 4616c

FOR SALE—One good McCormick-Deering corn binder. One side header, for wagon box. Two new farm trucks, priced right. E. M. Wheeler. 4613c

WANTED—To borrow some milk cans. W. C. Locke, Richmond, N. M. 4711p

FOR SALE—About 3,000 lbs. pinto beans, 15 tons heads, some good corn. Would sell or trade for pair good young mares, hogs or what have you. John T. Murphy, Floyd, N. M. 4711p

FOR SALE—One large size cane mill with copper pan. Will sell cheap. R. A. Ham, 8 miles N. W. of Portales. 4711p

FOR TRADE—640 acres of land 20 miles from Santa Rosa for irrigated acreage near Portales; 450 of the 640 acres is valley land, rest good grass, is fenced, has good windmill and small house. No encumbrance. Write M. M. McGee, Santa Rosa. 4711p

WANTED—About 25 good second hand heating stoves; must be cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture Co. 4711c

FOR SALE—75 acre crop. Also 400 acre place for lease next year, good house, good water; can put in more land. E. G. Thomson, Route No. 2, Elida, N. M. 4711p

LOST OR STRAYED—One black, coming 3 year old horse, unbranded, and was white spot in forehead; followed off two stray horses and a colt. F. J. Depper, Portales, Route 1. 4711p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished duplex, lovely living room suite, nice bedroom suite, new floor drapes and floor covering, breakfast room and kitchen, built in fixtures, \$17.50. Mrs. J. D. Hill, phone 63721. 4711c

THE DESERT'S PRICE

By William MacLeod Haine
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THE STORY

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV—Ann Gifford's tragedy is the fate of her dead sister, Nora, betrayed and abandoned by her lover, Jasper Stark and Carl Gitter, known as a "killer," and a later secret conference. A Stark ranch hand, Tom McArdie, mysteriously slays a short time previously, is believed by the Starks to have been killed by the McCanns, but rumor links his name with that of Nora Gifford. Riding alone, Matthew is shot and killed instantly. From about Julia finds her father dead, with Wilson McCann stooping over him.

CHAPTER V—Julia and Phil, her younger brother, both accuse McCann of killing their father, despite his vehement denial. Wilson is shot from the chaps, while standing over Matthew Stark's body. Believing him dying, Julia and her brother have him taken to the Stark home. Despite opposition, his father is allowed to see him.

CHAPTER VI—Dave Stone, Stark rider, a Texan with a record as a "killer," doubts Wilson's guilt, and investigates. Jasper is disinherited by his father's will. Wilson McCann begins a slow recovery. With Phil, Julia visits Ann Gifford and her young sister, Ethel. Ann, in misery at life's injustice, is distinctly unfriendly.

CHAPTER VII—Jasper Stark, despite the girl's aversion, seeks to persuade Ethel to marry him, holding over her the threat of revealing the story of the slaying of Tom McArdie. Ann drives him from the ranch, defying him. Later she admits to Ethel that she killed McArdie, Nora's betrayer. Wilson McCann makes a complete recovery. No action as to Matthew Stark's killing is taken. An anonymous letter to the sheriff charges Ann Gifford with McArdie's murder.

CHAPTER VIII—Dave Stone, hearing the rumors connecting Ann Gifford with McArdie's death, confesses to the sheriff that he killed McArdie, the slaying being the result of McArdie's betrayal of Nora. Stone is confined in the jail at Mesa. Jasper Stark and Gitter, knowing of Stone's suspicions concerning the killing of Matthew Stark, appear to see opportunity in the situation.

CHAPTER IX—At Mesa Jim Yerby finds Jasper Stark and Gitter urging the lynching of Stone for McArdie's murder. He tells Ann Gifford, who insists that she killed McArdie and Stone is trying to shield her. With Phil and Julia she rides to Mesa to tell her story and save Stone. Julia meets Wilson McCann and appeals to him for assistance. He promises to do what he can.

CHAPTER X

Ann Tells Her Story.
ON THE outskirts of the group that Jasper Stark was haranguing a Mexican appeared. He waited to edge in his message. "Senorita Stark sees at the back door and wishes to speak with you, senor."

Jasper frowned angrily. He understood what this meant. Julia had come to protest against the outbreak he was instigating. He strode out of the shadow into the starlight, all primed for a burst of indignation at her unwomanly conduct in coming to town on such an errand. It died away on his lips. Julia was not there. A man moved forward to meet him out of the darkness.

Jasper started. The heart died in him under his ribs. The first swift impulse was to turn and run back into the saloon. But the man had stepped to the door and was barring the way.

"You lemme go, Wile McCann," he ordered. "I got no business with you." Voices and eyes both betrayed him. The one shook with fear, the other mirrored it. For it was in his thought that his enemy had lured him out to shoot him down.

"But I got business with you. Don't be so scared. I'll not hurt you if you go with me quietly."

McCann had not drawn a gun. The only weapon in sight was the steady compulsion of two steel-blue eyes.

"Go go where?"

"To the jail. I've got something to say to you."

"Say it right here, then," Jasper began to breathe easier. He was still very uneasy, but the panic that had taken him by the throat was subsiding. If McCann did not mean to destroy him, if no physical violence was intended, he could probably talk himself out of trouble.

"Not here. We might be interrupted."

"I ain't going a step with you." Suspicion was flying like blind bats through Jasper's brain. Perhaps McCann meant to draw him to a lonely spot and murder him.

"You can't do it. You're not the sheriff, and you've got no warrant for my arrest," Jasper quavered.

"I know I can't, but I'm going to." Somehow a revolver had jumped into sight and was lying in McCann's hand, pointing groundward.

"You walk on my right side, close to me, so's my arm will be under your coat. If you try to run or call to anyone, why I reckon that'll be suicide. Walk beside me easy an' steady an' there won't be any trouble. That's right. I don't reckon the gun barrel will prod your ribs to hurt."

They walked down the alley and crossed the street to the alley of the next block. This brought them to a dry creek.

"Go right ahead," McCann directed.

Stark drew back at the edge of the descent into the arroyo. His throat went dry. His stomach sank within him. Was he to be gulched down in the cottonwoods at this lonely spot? It was the very sort of thing he would have contrived himself for an enemy.

Before he could speak he had to moisten his lips. "You—you're aimin' to murder me," he managed to get out in a hoarse whisper.

"I told you I wouldn't hurt you if you were reasonable. I'm takin' you to jail by the back way. Step lively. I've no time to waste."

The mat in front of the gun shuffled down through the loose rubble to the creek bed. He had no choice. He moved up the creek bed in the darkness through the cottonwood grove, and as he stumbled forward he pleaded abjectly with the man whom he had more than once tried to kill.

"You wouldn't take advantage of em thisaway, Wile," he wheedled.

"I ain't got a thing in the world against you-all. This family feud is plumb foolish. That's what I said to Jule. I says, 'Let's take Wile home an' nurse him.' I says, 'This shootin' was Dad's fault anyhow, an' Wile is a good fellow.' Honest, to God that's what I told her, Wile. We looked after you right at the Circle Cross, didn't we? Done everything for you that we could."

"I'm not going to hurt you," the other said with disgust. "No use lying to me. It don't buy you anything. . . . Move on up the bank here an' knock on the door."

Through the gloom the shadowy outline of a building had emerged. It was the back of the stone jail.

Jasper knocked on the iron-studded door.

"Who is it?"

"Wile McCann with a prisoner. That you, Mike?"

"Yep. It's sure enough you, Wile, is it?"

The deputy was already unlocking the door. His question had been surplussed, for he had recognized the voice. Nevertheless Rand's revolver covered the men as they entered.

"Whatchawant?" he demanded.

"Why, I brought a trouble-maker along with me, Mike," answered Wilson. "I figured he was better here than sh. . . off his mouth at the Gilt Edge. Got a cell handy for him?"

"You've got no right to hold me without a warrant. I won't stand for it a minute," blustered Jasper, so much reassured as to his safety.

"Jactin' to riot, Mike. Better hustle him into a cell. This is liable to be our busy night. I'm going back to get that Gitter if I can. If we get these two birds in jail an' nobody knows where they're at, the mob is going to drift around for awhile lookin' for its leaders. If we can stand 'em off a few hours there won't be any lynching. Most-ly mobs are what you call temperamental."

Rand was Irish and ready to fight. If there was a chance to save his prisoner's life he was more than willing to take it. The appearance of a friend willing to play the game out with him was tremendously cheering. He knew the McCanns well. If they rallied to his aid there was a likelihood of success.

"Boy, I'm with you till Yuma gets snowbound," he cried with enthusiasm. "We'll put Mr. Stark in Number 40 an' give him a chance to cool off."

Five minutes later a small colored boy was giving a message to the big Texan. "Gen'lman says Mistah Stark would like for to see you at the back door, Mistah Gitter."

Busy though he had been drinking and exhorting, Gitter had missed his fellow conspirator and wondered where he had gone. That Jasper should send for him to hold a whispered conference away from the crowd was quite probable. Gitter swaggered to the rear of the saloon without an instant of misgiving.

He walked out of the back door straight into a forty-five.

"Hands up, Gitter," came the hard crisp order.

The Texan had no option. His hands moved skyward.

Deftly McCann removed his revolvers.

"We're going down the alley," he explained in a low voice. "I don't sime to kill you unless you make some fool break. Do that, an' it will sure be your funeral."

"What's the play if you're not axin' to kill me?" Gitter asked.

"You'll find out. Now move—not too fast—an' don't look back. I might change my mind."

The Texan moved. He never argued with a man who had the drop on him and meant business. It was to him and meant business.

"One of these is a lady," the deputy explained dryly.

"A lady?" McCann's mind flew to Julia Stark. Had she been so unwise as to come to the jail with the idea that she could be useful? It would be like her. She was both impulsive and unselfish.

"Why, yes, a lady! Come right in an' meet her."

Wilson followed him into the office.

Before he had left for Tucson, Sheriff Le Page dropped in to Stone's cell. "If there's a thing more you need to make you comfortable, Dave—cigars or newspapers or a book to read—why, speak right up an' I'll see you get it."

"Not a thing, Hank. I'm doing fine. You're treating me like a parlor boarder."

"That's what I aim to do. You're no older for stealin' a sack of flour, like yore next-door neighbor. Well, if there's anything you want while I'm away holler for it to Mike. He'll fix you up."

Stone did not trouble the deputy with fussy requests. He read or lay on the iron cot and let his thoughts drift where they would. He found them turning, if he did not conscientiously direct them elsewhere, to a tight-lipped young woman whose last word to him had been that she did not want him for a friend.

When Rand brought dinner in for him at noon Stone detected in his manner a note of silent evasiveness foreign to the temperament of the garrulous Irishman. Within five minutes he knew what was troubling the deputy. The town was "wilding up." Looked like Jas Stark and Gitter might get the boys to do some crazy thing or other.

Stone's impassive eyes fastened to his. "Meanin' just what, Mike? Allowin' to hang me, are they?"

"Well, Jas Stark an' that Gitter are tellin' how you dry-gulched Tom McArdie."

Stone nodded. "I know those birds. So they're axin' to get rid of me? They would, of course. I've played right into their hands. What you going to do about it, Mike?"

"Well, I've wired Hank to come home an' I'm figurin' on swearing in some deputies to help me."

A sardonic smile touched the face of the Texan. "To help you protect Dave Stone, had man an' killer. I reckon you'll find the boys some reluctant."

It proved to be as the prisoner predicted. Rand returned to him in the middle of the afternoon. From the cot where he was lying Stone looked up and read failure in the deputy's honest face.

"Well, you got the jail full of law-abidin' citizens?" Stone asked with gentle derision. "All of 'em (Continued on page five)"

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safer to watch for a chance and plug the fellow when he was not looking.

They traveled up the sandy wash, climbed from the creek bed, and were admitted into the jail.

"How's everything, Wile?" the deputy asked.

"Why, fine as silk. Brought you another prisoner, Mike."

"What's he been doin'?"

"Inciting to riot, too. Can you give him a nice quiet cell all by his lonesome?"

"Sure can do." To his prisoner the deputy said: "Come right along. Mr. Gitter. Room 27 for you."

When Rand had locked up the Texan he led his friend down the corridor toward the office.

"You sure set a good example, Wile," he said with a grin. "Since you left I've had more visitors offerin' to help me outa the hole I'm in. Two of 'em."

"Good. If we get four-five fightin' men—"

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BIRTHDAY SUPPER
A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb last Tuesday evening for dinner in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Rose McDowell, who is visiting in Portales from Kansas City.

The event was a surprise and Mrs. McDowell was kept at the Harris home on some pretext until about 6:30 o'clock, when she was taken to Mr. Whitcomb's home and there found everything in readiness for the chicken barbecue.

The meal was prepared out in the rear yard and, after enjoying the same, the members of the party were invited into the house and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation.

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asked to go the limit for me." Rand's eyes confessed defeat. "Don't worry, Mike," the Texan went on. "I knew it would be that way. Question is, what do you aim to do now? Do I get a chance for my white ally, Mike?"

"How do you mean?" "Do I get my runs back, so I can take Giffen and Stark with me on this long journey?"

"I don't reckon that would hardly be right, Dave. You're a prisoner."

"You'll turn me over to be lynched, then, by two murderers who want me out the way because they're afraid I've got the goods on them."

Hand had an inspiration. "No, Mr. If it comes to a showdown I'll swear you in as a deputy," he promised.

"I'll promise not to throw down on you, this time," Stone assured him with morbid irony.

During the long afternoon the deputy was in and out of the prisoner's cell a dozen times to consult him. The Texan showed no emotion or excitement. He faced imperturbably the shadows of darkness drawing closer to him. Whatever of despair he may have felt in his heart did not reach the chill mask of his face.

Through the window he looked down at Mesa, and he knew that the men hurrying to and fro on the streets were thinking of the fate in store for him.

The chances were that he would never again see the glory of a new day, the sunlight streaming across the silvery sage of the desert. He had lived hard, but on the whole clean. They had called him the good bad man because he never wasted his force in futile dissipation. Would that serve him where he was going? He smiled grimly, wondering.

Night fell. Stone walked to the barred window and looked out. The lights of the town were coming out one by one. He could see that the place buzzed with excitement like a hive of swarming bees.

"Soon now," he told himself quietly.

He thought of many things almost forgotten—of schooldays in the small town where he had been born, of boys not recalled in years, of the scrape which had driven him to the Texas frontier. Scenes in his turbulent life, some of them detached and episodic, jumped to mind vividly.

One of these showed a barroom, and inside it a swaggering bully and had man "dressing" a boy of seventeen. It showed the flash of guns, the surprised desperado sinking slowly to the floor while the boy stared at him with fear-filled eyes at thought of what he had done. From the hour he had killed King Hill, in the eyes of the world David Stone had been marked with a brand he could not escape.

The door of the cell opened and Rand's head was thrust in. "Lady to see you, Dave."

Stone turned swiftly. A young woman was moving across the threshold of the room. He recognized instantly her slender erectness.

"You—Miss Ann!" he exclaimed, amazed.

She moved forward, and when she was close he saw that her face was working with emotion.

"Why did you do it?" she cried in a low voice.

"Do what?" "You know. You know. Pretend that you shot Tom McAdie."

"Other folks were being suspected. I figured I'd better tell the truth."

"It's not the truth. You know it isn't. I killed him."

"No, ma'am. You thought so, but you didn't."

"How can you say that? I saw him fall from his horse when I shot."

"I'll tell you about that, Miss Ann," he said, and related to her the same story he had told the sheriff.

"I don't believe a word of it," she replied, and there was a sob in her voice. "You're doing it because I'm in trouble about it, and now they're going to—"

"I know," he said gently. "Don't you worry, Miss Ann. I'm a hard citizen. Anyone will tell you that. I'm only gettin' what's comin' to me. An' about McAdie—it's sure enough true. I killed him. If I hadn't of, how would I know he'd made his brags that he was comin' over to yore place even when you didn't want him?"

She could not wholly deny that bit of corroborative evidence. But she saw another possibility, a more likely one. "Maybe you found him before he—died. Maybe he told you."

He shook his head, meeting her eyes steadily. "No, ma'am. I told you the straight of it. He said something no decent man would say. I called for a showdown an' beat him to the draw. He had better than an even chance."

She threw out her hands in an impatient little gesture of abandon. "I don't care what you say. If you did it—and I don't believe it yet—you did it for me. You're shielding me now. That's why you gave yourself up, so that people wouldn't blame me. And I had treated you mean—wouldn't let you be my friend. Then you do this for me. But I won't have it. I'm going to stop it. I'll tell them I did it and they'll let you go." Ann ended on a rising note close to hysteria.

Continued Next Week

Special attention is called to the advertising columns this week. Many money saving bargains are offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor motored to Portales from Texico Sunday and visited with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. C. M. Dobbs.

SOCIETY

LEAGUE PICNIC

These were about thirty young people in the party that drove to the H— ranch last Friday evening for a picnic given by the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church.

Miss Virginia Kessler was in charge of the preparations for the evening and with boxes of food and a supply of watermelons, the young people left Portales about 6:30 o'clock, arriving at the grounds in ample time for supper.

After the meal some games were suggested and the picnicers enjoyed a number of outdoor sports until about 9 o'clock, when they returned to Portales.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snelson entertained most pleasantly in their home on Iowa street last Tuesday evening with a bridge dinner.

Four quartet tables were arranged in the living room, which was attractive with quantities of beautiful autumn flowers. Each of the tables were centered with small bouquets of flowers which were in keeping with the color plans of the evening. Green and yellow were accented in the preparations of the evening refreshments, which were served in courses.

After dinner the tables were arranged with bridge accessories and the remaining hours were devoted to the card contest.

Mrs. Ted Forbes and E. R. Black received the prizes for high scores and Miss Mabel Morrison was awarded the gift for low score.

The evening players were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Snelson, Mrs. Sydney Stone, Mrs. Otha Blanton, Mrs. Thelma Mersefelder and Miss Mabel Morrison.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE

The members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins last Tuesday evening at dinner in the basement of the Methodist church when the ladies of the church served a chicken dinner between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

After dinner the party went to the Rawlins home and the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins held high score for the women players and Sam Ballon for the men.

Miss Kate McManaway was invited to substitute during the evening for J. C. Compton, who was attending court at Clovis.

The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballon, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Meers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins.

OUTDOOR PARTY

Miss Doris Doyal entertained with a party last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doyal.

Four girl friends of Doris were invited for an outdoor supper at 7 o'clock. The sport of preparing the meal out in the open was real glee.

Soon after the meal five boys joined the party and the evening hours were spent in games, stunts and music. Some of the young people of the party are quite good musicians and a pleasing program was given during the course of the evening.

This was followed by the serving of refreshments and the boys returned to their homes while the girls remained for the night with Doris. A bountiful breakfast was served Saturday morning by Mrs. Doyal and Miss Doris.

The girls of the party were Miss Beth Cronin, Georgia Johnson, Vivian Case, Onice Kilgore, Monte Creek and Doris Doyal. The boys at the evening party were Raymond Reed, Leon Schumpert, Allen Leflar, Eugene Sims and Harry Worth.

Lessons in Dancing

Mildred Whiteman's Class Starts SATURDAY, 9 A. M. at Mrs. Whitcomb's Home

Acrobatic, Toe, Tap, Folk, Ballroom Dancing Taught by Experts

ONE HOUR LESSON WEEKLY \$2.50 per Month

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GIRL SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the patrol of Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts has been changed from an evening meeting to the afternoon. The girls will gather soon after school each Tuesday afternoon and will continue the very splendid work which they have been following during the last several months.

Miss Loreta McCarty is captain and is an interested leader.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas on Dec. 21, 1931, in cause No. 2789, in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, foreclosing a material man's lien against defendants, T. E. McElroy and I. T. Keeler, upon Lot seven in block sixty-one in the original town (now city) of Portales, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon for the sum of \$1,488.18, with six per cent per annum interest from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1,560.48, besides costs, and directing the undersigned, as Special Master, to sell said lands and premises for the purpose of paying said judgment and all costs; now, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, H. G. Davenport, will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 10, 1932, at the N. E. front door of the court house in the city of Portales, N. M., sell said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes aforesaid. Dated Sept. 14, 1932.

H. G. DAVENPORT, Special Master.

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Rogers School Notes

Students of the Rogers high school began their year's activities with the election of class officers and sponsors. Results of the election are as follows:

Seniors—President, William Howl; vice president, Bass Preston; secretary and treasurer, Chester Vandiver; sponsor, Mrs. Lee Burt.

Juniors—President, Jimmie Rich; vice president, Everett Givens; secretary and treasurer, Oia Mae Adams; sponsor, L. W. Harvel.

Sophomores—President, Ethel Martin; vice president and secretary, Claude Brandon; sponsor, Miss Gladys Gilbert.

Freshmen—President, Lola Mae Ray; vice president, Lucile Miller; secretary and treasurer, Bill Givens; sponsor, Mrs. Donald Gordon.

The Vocational Agriculture club, the Future Farmers of America, has been active the last summer, and expects to be one of the leaders in the organization of the school. Officers elected to serve for the coming year are: President, Willard Howl; vice president, Bass Preston; secretary and treasurer, Chester Vandiver. Donald Gordon, superintendent of schools, is the instructor in vocational agriculture and sponsor of the club. The club is looking forward to one of the most successful years in its history, which will include a program of stock judging, social activities, community affairs and many more lines of useful and interesting work.

Despite the necessary cut in school funds, many improvements have been made during the summer, both to building and equipment. The home economics cottage, which was constructed last year, has received a new coat of stucco and new paint inside the building.

The school library also was completely classified and rearranged and is under the direction of the student librarians and Mrs. Burt, library sponsor.

An assembly program has been arranged for every two weeks during the school year. The first program will be given Sept. 16, and will be in charge of grades one to six. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There are over one hundred students enrolled in the junior and senior high school, twenty-one in the fifth and sixth grades, forty-three in the third and fourth, and twenty-seven in the primary room, of whom fifteen are beginners.

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See it at the Universal Motor Co. Take the wheel yourself and let the New Ford V-8 tell its own story. Riding is deciding.

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Continued Next Week

Rogers Rumlblings

The beautiful weather continues, making it pleasant for the farmers who are harvesting their crops.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown again are at home and are assuming their many responsibilities in the church work. Bro. Brown delivered a splendid sermon Sunday and Mrs. Brown taught the adult class in Sunday school. Her wonderful ability and sweet and gracious way was in itself a little sermon. Would it were possible to have such competent people with us each Sunday, then our Sunday school would be, in a very short time, a standard, A-1 school. Bro. Brown paid the Sunday school a high tribute, saying it was the best of his entire work, for which the Sunday school gave three cheers. Let us not stop, but let's make it better still. We are surely grateful for the splendid co-operation of the teachers in our Sunday school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Post are enjoying a new radio in their home. They might just as well bring in all the extra and easy chairs, 'cause we're all going in to help enjoy the programs.

Quite a number of the young folks were dinner guests in the Thomas home Sunday. Afterward they went to Miss Jennie's home where they played a good game of croquet. Nothing like good, clean sports for youngsters.

The baseball game between Tatum and Dora ended in a shutout for Tatum, the score being 5 to 0. The Tatum boys, however, did some splendid work and were good sports throughout the game.

Mr. Miller is having her home repainted and refurnished. The decorators are busy both early and late making old things look new and putting things in apple pie order.

The Miller children are enjoying a nice player piano and are taking piano lessons from a competent instructor, Mrs. Carl Allison.

Mrs. Leslie Fraser, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is no better. Joyce was a favorite among her many friends in the Rogers community and they regret to hear of her illness. She is being cared for in the U. S. Frase home near Longs.

Mrs. Maxwell and Charles William were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biggs.

Some of the neighbors came in Monday night to hear the young musicians practice and take their lessons. Mr. Stratton is very patient with his class and the pupils are very attentive. They are improving slowly but surely. After the lesson Mr. Stratton gave us several pieces, both on guitar and piano. Everyone appreciated it so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon made a business trip to Floyd last week end.

The school is entering upon its second week and everything is going along nicely.

Flower Show

Judges of Show The judges of the flower show were Mrs. Clyne Smith, Mrs. W. E. Betts and Mrs. Fred Kayling, all of Clovis. They brought as guests to view the flower show Mrs. F. M. Thoms of Waco, Tex., and Mrs. M. S. Smith of Clovis.

Committee on Arrangements The committee who arranged the

staging of the flower show were Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, representing the Portales Valley News; Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. Jim Warrick, Mrs. E. L. Wright and Mrs. M. B. Jones, representing the Woman's club; Mrs. Paul Morrison and Mrs. Esther Clevenger, representing the Business and Professional Women's club.

Those who donated their first prizes back to the woman's club were: Mrs. Joe Howard, J. B. Crow, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mr. Siddall, Mrs. J. V. Mauk and Mrs. T. E. Meers.

The first prize was a blue ribbon and 25c in money; second and third prizes were red and white ribbons for honorable mention.

Twenty-one different classes were awarded prizes, and there were some other displays that were very beautiful where no provision had been made for giving a prize.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Red Roses—First, Mrs. J. B. Crow; second, Mrs. E. Daniels. Mixed Roses—First, Mrs. E. T. Hensley; third, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon. Sunset Dahlias—First, J. B. Crow; second, Mrs. W. F. Pitts; third, Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

Red Dahlias—First, Mrs. Joe Howard; second, J. B. Crow; third, Lacy Armstrong. Lavender Dahlias—First, Mrs. T. E. Meers; second, Clifford Deen; third, Mrs. Maude Smith.

Pink Dahlias—First, second and third, J. B. Crow. Chinese Red Dahlias—First, Mrs. J. V. Mauk; second, Mrs. W. F. Pitts; third, Lacy Armstrong.

Mixed Dahlias—First, J. B. Crow; second, Mrs. W. B. Smith; third, Mrs. W. F. Pitts. Yellow Dahlias—First, Mrs. W. E. Daniels; second, J. B. Crow; third, Mrs. W. F. Pitts.

White Dahlias—First, second and third, Mrs. Joe Howard. Snapdragons—First, E. B. Siddall; second, Mrs. R. A. Young; third, Mrs. B. F. Bennett.

Zinnias—First, Harry Worth; second, E. B. Siddall; third, Mrs. H. R. Carr. Calliope—First, Mrs. A. J. McDonald; second, Mrs. B. F. Bennett; third, Mrs. Bert Rawlins; fourth, J. B. Crow.

Mixed Bouquets—First, Mrs. W. B. Smith; second, Mrs. A. J. McDonald; third, Mrs. J. E. Camp. Asters—First, Mrs. James Christie; second, Mrs. R. A. Young; third, Mrs. B. F. Bennett.

Marigolds—First, Mrs. H. A. Davenport; second, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon; third, Mrs. J. E. Camp. Novelty Display—First, Mrs. R. A. Young, for water lily pool. Rose of Sharon—First, J. D. Stork. Cannas—First, Mrs. B. F. Bennett; second, Mrs. R. A. Young; third, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Phlox—First, Mrs. B. F. Bennett; second, Mrs. R. A. Young; third, Mrs. A. D. Ribble. Coxcomb—First, Mrs. Maude Smith.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Greaves for a contribution toward the pun served, and Mr. Rawlins for ribbon to mark the awards.

He and the girl may face prose.

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As Sullivan drove up, Crim and his men, all armed, got out of their car and ordered Sullivan to stop. He passed them and they opened fire on the car, Crim said.

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It was learned later that Sullivan stopped at a filling station and picked up a youth named John Vines, asking him to drive the car so that he could get help for the girl, who had been hurt.

Vines drove the five miles out of town, then stopped the car when he found it was being followed.

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The couple were taken back to Mountainair where an examination showed each had been wounded, the man seriously. He had been shot in the back, the arm and the thigh.

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CONFECTIONERY MCDONALD & SON Confectionery Home of Mistletoe Ice Cream Only Hot Water Soda Fountain in Town	LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR MORTON SHOP Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Beauty Salon Armstrong & Johnson Phone 2
SERVICE STATION C. & T. SERVICE STATION Gas, Oil and Accessories Phone 99	GROCERY THE PORTALES GROCERY Next Door to Purty Market Trade with Us, Keep the Difference Highest Cash Price for Cream, Eggs and Poultry

PEP & HIWAY

The Holiness meeting closed at Hiway Sunday, Aug. 28. We were very glad to have Bro. Stonelake and his wife and family here for three weeks, as we are sure the revival has helped each and every one.

The following week, Bro. Moore of Portales held a Church of Christ meeting at the school house. Several were converted. The baptizing was held at the Jack Betts home Sunday, Sept. 4, at 9 a. m. This revival closed Sunday night. These both were good meetings and we want to say that we were very glad to see as many people out to the revival to worship God. Last but not least we want to give Bro. Stonelake and his wife and family hearty invitation to come back to Hiway in the future.

Sunday, Sept. 11, the district singing convention met at Hiway. Singers from Portales, Richland, Lloyd, Rogers and Clovis were present. Splendid songs were sung and enjoyed by the audience and the singers.

At noon a bountiful basket dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Wilson of Hiway gave a hearty welcome to all the visitors and cordially invited them all to come back again.

The Busy Bee Sewing club is to have its regular meeting at Hiway school house Sept. 20. Miss Oakley will meet with the club and all members of the club are invited to meet at the date set.

An old chuck wagon dinner was served on the old French ranch south of Elida last Wednesday, Aug. 31. Old timers and ranchmen were here from all the surrounding country. A barbecue dinner was served, talks were made of interest to the women. This experience was of great interest to the people and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Radcliff has been on the sick list for the last two weeks. She has been bedfast for the last few days. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Zolla and Iva Brown invited a number of young folks to their home Saturday night for a party. Games were played and at a late hour the party broke up, everyone having had a fine time.

Pulling broom corn has been the order of the day with the men. The ladies are still busy with their canning, putting more and more good things being put in the cans for those cold winter days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Radcliff and daughter and son, Ethel and Carl, were visitors in the Harold Rad-

cliff home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Robertson motored to Roswell last Wednesday morning expecting to get some good red juicy apples for canning purposes.

The crops are looking fine here. The young crops are nice, but the farmers are afraid the October frost will catch it before maturity.

Mrs. Ward Gregg returned to Portales last Friday after several days visiting in Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lancaster.

A. L. Wilson and H. E. Tombs of the Hiway community were in Portales Monday in the interest of the school at Hiway.

Sense and Nonsense

Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood, and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high and hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with growing intensity. Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that will stagger us. Let your watchword be order and your beacon beauty.—D. H. Burnham.

Jones—How do you spend your money?
Smith—About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement.
Jones—But that adds up to 120 per cent.
Smith—That's right.

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Upon our record of thirty years service we solicit your banking business.

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Portales, N. M.

Marcia Loved Her Music Best

By JENNIE PARKER

ALTHOUGH Jerry and Marcia loved each other, Marcia's music was something she would not give up for Jerry or anyone else. Jerry didn't mind this. He knew that with a genius art is first, love is second.

Their wedding day had sealed his happiness, the only cloud in his blue heaven being their poverty. Tomorrow would be her birthday. He longed to give her a baby grand. That would mean he had sealed Marcia's blue heaven, too. But he had only one worn \$2 bill with which to buy the loveliest woman in the world a gift.

He passed a department store. Hundreds of baby grand pianos had been arranged by the window dresser. And only 97 cents! Jerry went in, and, blushing furiously, made his purchase.

"Want it wrapped?" asked the salesgirl, as he hastily pocketed it. Jerry was not used to buying compact.

Having \$1.03 left, he went into another store. There on the cosmetic counter was a tray piled high with compact cases, only three were marked \$1.25!

"I got a bargain!" Jerry rejoiced, comparing his own purchase with these more highly priced ones. Just as he dropped his own back into his pocket, a light but firm hand fell on his arm. He looked into a pair of cold gray eyes.

"Perhaps you'd better put that back," said the man, lightly opening his coat. A badge pinned on his vest read, "House Detective."

Jerry was nonplussed. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking about what I saw you take. Put it back and there'll be no trouble. But if you're going to be stubborn and play the old innocence game I'll have to take you up to the head of the store."

A crowd of interested spectators had gathered.

"Put it back, or take the consequences," the house detective said, leaning back on his heels.

"That compact you just lifted," snapped the detective, "had better be returned or there'll be trouble."

Jerry flushed. "I just purchased this compact at Swanson's for my wife. You can go over there with me and see."

"I'm not allowed to leave the store on goose chases," the detective answered gruffly. "And you can tell that to the authorities." He handed Jerry through the delighted crowd.

Upstairs in the spacious office Jerry was questioned.

"You say you purchased this compact at Swanson's?" asked Mr. Simpkins, one of the owners of the store. "How much did you pay for it?"

"Ninety-seven cents," answered Jerry in a rage.

"Have you your slip?"

"No, I just put it into my pocket. If you will give me exactly ninety-seven cents, or a bill?"

"I gave a \$2 bill," answered Jerry, of which I have one dollar and three cents change. He pulled out that amount from his pocket. "And now, let's go over to Swanson's."

Jerry pointed out the girl who had waited on him and Mr. Simpkins summoned her. She came with slow, arrogant steps, chewing lazily.

"Did you wait on this gentleman this morning?" asked Mr. Simpkins.

"Yeah, he bought a compact; and I meant to tell him not to carry \$2 bills. They're bad luck."

"The gentleman didn't take the slip," Mr. Simpkins informed her. "Is it possible you still have it?"

"If he didn't take it, it's probably around somewhere." She rummaged on the floor behind the counter. "Here it is, big as life," smoothing out the crumpled sales check and handing it to the two men.

"One compact, 97c out of \$2." "We're terribly sorry," Mr. Simpkins told Jerry when back at the other store. "But mistakes will happen. However, consider anything in our store at your disposal. If there is anything you would like..."

Jerry hesitated. After all, mistakes did happen; but remembering the jeering crowd who would always think him a common sneek thief, he asked to be shown to the music department.

One beautiful piano after another stretched out before him. He finally selected one while Mr. Simpkins conversed in low, heated tones with O'Malley. "And have him sue us!" Mr. Simpkins was demanding.

The salesman made out the slip. "One baby grand piano, \$2,000. Compliments of Simpkins' Emporium." And Mr. Simpkins signed it. "Do you mind giving me a slip?" Jerry asked.

O'Malley mopped a red brow. "I sure am sorry, sir."

"Not at all," Jerry assured him. Then he hastened home to tell Marcia about her birthday present. A \$2,000 baby grand marked down to 97c.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the state Democratic central committee of New Mexico has set its date for the state convention at Santa Fe, Sept. 26, 1932, for the purpose of nominating and certifying to our candidates, and the undersigned has thereupon called the Roosevelt county convention to convene at the court house in the city of Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1932, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to said state convention and for the purpose of nominating and certifying to the nominees of our last primary and to the satisfaction of the engineer. The engineer may at any time order the contractor to place on the job additional equipment and men. This contract must be completed not later than Mar. 1, 1933. Liquidated damages in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day will be collected for each calendar day necessary to complete this project after the expiration of the above mentioned date.

The contractor will be required to start work first on Project E-24 Reopened.

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

Each bid must be on proposal form of the highway department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). No cashier's checks or personal checks will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, or at the office of District Engineer G. D. Racy, Roswell, N. M.

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

The minimum wage to be paid by contractor to skilled labor shall be fifty cents (50c) and unskilled labor thirty-five cents (35c) per hour, respectively.

Laborers will not be required to board and lodge at the contractor's construction camp unless they so elect.

Where contractor operates a camp he shall not charge more than seventy-five cents (75c) a day for meals and lodging with a maximum of twenty-five cents (25c) for each meal consumed by laborer.

The contractor will not be allowed to sub-contract any of the work without the written consent of the state highway engineer.

Complete specifications, including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms, accompanied by general layout and typical cross-sections, may be secured at the office of the state highway engineer upon payment of two dollars (\$2) or sealed will be mailed C.O.D. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder and there will be no refund for returned prints.

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

W. R. ECKLES,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, N. M.
Sept. 2, 1932.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to the defendant, William T. Chenault, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. A. Strang, Mrs. R. A. Strang, L. L. Johnson, Leonidas Beatty and Myrtle Beatty, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein you, H. Seefeld is plaintiff and you, the said defendants, and others, are defendants, said cause being numbered 2888 upon the civil docket of said court.

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and to have said mortgage deed declared a first, prior and paramount lien upon said premises and to forever bar and stop the defendants and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's said mortgage and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising from said sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1932, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$475, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from date of said promissory notes until paid, together with interest thereon

at the rate of 10 per cent for attorney's fee, and for all costs of suit.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness my hand and official seal, this 30th day of August, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
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Plaintiff asks that defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, interest or estate in or to the said real property after date of judgment herein except the right of redemption as allowed by law.

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W. A. Havener is the other attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Clovis, N. M.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 24th day of August, 1932.

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That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Dated Aug. 20, 1932.
(Seal)
JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of District Court,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
Aug. 25-Sept. 15-Edwards

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Complete specifications, including schedules, proposal forms and contract forms, accompanied by general layout and typical cross-sections, may be secured at the office of the state highway engineer upon payment of two dollars (\$2) or sealed will be mailed C.O.D. It is understood that all blue prints become the property of the prospective bidder and there will be no refund for returned prints.

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

W. R. ECKLES,
State Highway Engineer.
Santa Fe, N. M.
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MRS. JAMES CHRISTOE
Society Editor

Social and Club Activities

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HONORS WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained with a luncheon last Friday commencing Mrs. Rose McDowell of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.

One large table and a quartet of chairs were placed in the living room and here the delicious meal was served. A southern menu was followed in the preparation of the luncheon and was served in three courses.

The friends were invited for 1 o'clock and, after enjoying the luncheon together, the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting with the hostess and her honored guest.

The guests included Mesdames Rose McDowell, J. W. McKinn, Ed J. Neer, Maud Smith, T. E. Mason, J. B. Priddy, C. J. Whitcomb, A. F. Jones, S. N. Hancock, John Mauk and C. M. Compton.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained the members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club last week and invited Mrs. Rose McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mason to join with the party for the evening.

A buffet supper was served about 7:30 o'clock and later the tables were prepared for the card game which occupied the remainder of the evening.

No prizes were given for scores. The club members include Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. Luther Thomas was hostess last Thursday morning to the members of the Coffee club and four other friends.

There was a little tinge of autumn in the air that morning and Mrs. Thomas served hot coffee and a lunch before the card game. The players enjoyed five progressions and, instead of the usual custom of scores, Mrs. Thomas presented each of the club members with an initialed handkerchief.

Mrs. Leon Slaten was awarded the prize for high score among the non-member players.

The club members playing were Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames J. H. Lee, Otha Blanton, E. B. Black, Cline Caperton, Ted Forbes, J. D. Turner and Ray Snelsen, while the extra guests were Mesdames Sydney Stone, Thelma Merfeldter, Paul Morrison and Leon Slaten.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes were at home last Wednesday evening to a few friends who gathered for a few hours of bridge and conversation.

Three tables were arranged for the card game and later were prepared for the ice course which was served at the conclusion of several progressions.

In the card contest, Luther Thomas and Mrs. Ray Snelsen held the high scores. Ray Snelsen and Mrs. Sydney Stone the low.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snelsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mesdames E. B. Black, Cline Caperton, Sydney Stone, Thelma Merfeldter, Otha Blanton, Miss Mabel Morrison, with the host and hostess.

ACE HI BRIDGE

The members of the Ace Hi Bridge club and three other friends were the guests of Mrs. Ray Snelsen last Friday afternoon when she entertained in the lounge of the Hotel Cloria.

The lady drove to Cloria in time to begin the card game in the early afternoon hours and after five progressions the two course lunch was served.

At bridge Mrs. Willis Bruehars received high scores for members, Mrs. Maurice Bouldin for the non-members and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Cloria the low score.

The players were Mrs. John Barnard and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Cloria, Mrs. Maurice Bouldin, Mrs. Willis Bruehars, Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs. E. H. Hudson and Mrs. Carl Bremer of Portales.

MELON FEAST

Superintendent F. D. Golden, Principals J. P. Steiner, K. E. Livingston and L. L. Brown, together with their wives, treated the faculty members, the school board members and their wives to a melon feast last Friday afternoon between the hours of 4:45 and 6:45.

Quantities of ice watermelons and cantaloupes were taken out on the football field and served.

The field was set in Bermuda grass last spring and now it is a heavy sod and a perfect spot for outdoor parties.

The gathering Friday was the first of the season when the teachers and school board members had come together for a social two hours.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Temple Odum was the guest of honor at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Maud Smith before Mrs. Odum and her children returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The evening meal was served at 7 o'clock and Mrs. Smith was assisted by her daughters, Miss Irma Belle and Miss Leta.

Cut flowers from Mrs. Smith's own yard were used on the table and also placed in bowls about the rooms.

The friends enjoyed a very informal evening of conversation after the three course dinner.

The guests included Mrs. B. F. Harper of Amarillo, Mrs. Lester Bayless and Roy Smith of Cloria.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. S. N. Hancock entertained last Wednesday afternoon with five tables of bridge and two of forty-two when she invited a number of friends to enjoy the hospitality of her home.

The living room of the Hancock home is spacious and is a very pleasant and most ideal place to entertain a number of friends.

In the bridge contest Mrs. Lacy Armstrong held high score and Mrs. E. A. Herndon low, Mrs. John Denton of Kenna, won the high score for the forty-two players.

Mrs. Hancock was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Turner, in serving a plate lunch after several progressions of the game.

The guest list included Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames C. V. Harris, William LeMaster, W. W. King, Thelma Merfeldter, Carl Turner, E. L. Wright, J. N. McCall, W. E. Daniel, H. C. Walton, J. J. Spires, Ernest Pogue, E. A. Herndon, Lacy Armstrong, I. D. Johnson, E. T. Hensley, Earl McCollum, W. B. Oldham, R. L. Yochum, R. D. Wright, W. I. McCarty, J. B. Priddy, John Denton, J. B. H. Young, John Mauk, W. E. Judevine and J. D. Turner.

DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock entertained at dinner last Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The home and dining table were beautiful with the gorgeous flowers which had been gathered from the gardens of friends. One large silver basket filled with choice cut flowers centered the dining table.

The meal was served in three courses and, after the completion, the friends spent the remainder of the evening hours visiting most informally and pleasantly in the living room.

The guests were Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mason, Miss Kate McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Rose McDowell and Mrs. Maud Smith.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The members of the Eastern Star are requested to gather at the Masonic hall this evening for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the chapter.

Reports of the party given for the entertainment of the Cloria club and other business will be taken up during the evening.

SECRET SIX

The girls forming the Secret Six club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovorn with Otis Belle, hostess.

The meeting was called after school and the girls had a very jolly hour's play and then refreshments were served.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Miss Sybil Lyons was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons. Three tables were arranged and the friends enjoyed several progressions of the popular card game.

Miss I. D. Johnson and Bill Thompson were holders of high scores, with Miss Lucille Wurster and Dr. I. D. Johnson the lows.

A plate lunch was served after the game.

The members of the party were Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Harold Sweetland and Bill Thompson.

HOME ART CLUB

Four members and two visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the McCarty home last Thursday afternoon when Miss Naomi entertained the Home Art club.

Miss Helen Compton and Miss Maybelle McCarty were the guests and joined with the members in the fancy sewing which occupied the pleasant hours. Refreshments were served toward the close of the afternoon and the remainder of the time was spent in visiting.

The members present were Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. Carl Bremer, Mrs. E. C. Luna, Miss Agnes Foreman and the hostess.

ROGERS CLUB

The members of the Rogers Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Lena Gray on Thursday, Sept. 1, for the regular meeting of the organization.

With the seven members present there also were three visitors, Miss Lillie Clarkston of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Grace Long from State College, and Mrs. Mabel Butts.

The meeting was an all day session and the morning was devoted to quilting for the hostess. The afternoon was in charge of Miss Long, and she told of some of the club activities in the state and the work to be accomplished by all members working in the same interest.

The women decided to put on an exhibit Sept. 29 and all the members and interested friends are urged to make this display as complete as possible. Those persons having work to exhibit will please bring it to the next club meeting, which will be an all day session with Mrs. Onita Miller on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Helen Compton was confined to her room several days the first of the week with a very severe cold. She is much improved at present, however.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kornegay drove to Las Vegas on Monday with their daughter, Miss Knight Edward, who will enter the normal university for her freshman work.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school is taught by Mrs. N. F. Wollard, but for the last two Sundays she has been away for a visit and substitutes have had charge of the class. Last Sunday Mrs. W. C. Grant was the teacher.

During the class period the women decided to go to the orphan's home, Monday and assist in canning apples which had been given to the home by friends from Port Sumner.

The plans were completed and Monday twenty women from Portales and nine from Center spent the day peeling and canning apples.

The class will have a business meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Schumper beginning at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. Pay Parish of Las Vegas, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico, was in Cloria last Monday evening and made her official visit to the organization in that city.

Arthur Tillman, past grand patron, came over from his home in Albuquerque and was present for the meeting.

A banquet was served in the early evening and later the hours were devoted to an exemplification of the ritualistic work.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel, worthy matron of the Portales chapter, together with Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. T. D. Treadwell, Mrs. Ed Copeland, drove from Portales to Cloria for the meeting.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

The organization of business and professional women of Portales met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Morrison for the regular monthly session.

A delicious supper was served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Ed J. Neer was chairman of the committee preparing the evening meal.

Mrs. Rose McDowell, a guest in the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, was a guest of the club during the evening.

Matters of business occupied the entire evening and plans were discussed concerning some future activities of the club.

When these were all given consideration the hour was too late for the very splendid program which had been prepared by Miss Loreta McCarty, and this was deferred until Sept. 28, when the members will meet with Mrs. Neer for a social evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Pauline Skinner celebrated her eighth birthday last Friday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner.

The children arrived at 3:30 o'clock and the hours until 8 were spent in various kinds of games out on the pretty lawn at the Skinner home. Mrs. Skinner was assisted by Mrs. Bessie Pitts in directing the play of the little folks.

At refreshment time the big birthday cake with eight burning candles was placed before the children. After they had enjoyed the sport of extinguishing the candles the cake was served with ice cream.

At refreshment time the celebration with Pauline were Dolly Jean Luna, Mabeth Riddings, Lucy Fay Yochum, Sammie Beth Sparks, Vera Lois Stephens, Bernadine Stephens, Bettie Pearl Johnson, Mary Sue Colligan, Betty Jim Hatch, Patsy Ruth Batton, Novella Vick, Bertha Bee Davidson, Bobbie Jo Smith, Keith Westerman, Eugene Pitts, Darline and Robert Skinner.

Mrs. W. T. Cothorn has returned home from Cortez, Col., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Inna Cothorn, who was in a very grave condition. Mrs. Cothorn was operated upon first for a ruptured appendix, when other complications arose which made a second operation necessary, and for several days the family almost despaired of her life. She is now improving, but not entirely out of danger.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained in their home last Sunday with a delicious dinner at 1 o'clock.

The large dining table was prettily with the table appointments and the decorations of pretty flowers.

The meal was served in three courses and in the afternoon the friends visited most informally.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Judevine and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and daughter Marie and Miss Grace Brown.

CLASS PARTY

Bert Rawlins and C. A. Kathman both teach classes in the Methodist Sunday school, and last Sunday afternoon these two men with their boys went to the sand hills for an outing.

They left Portales after the morning church services and returned before evening.

The entire party enjoyed to the fullest the sport of games and stunts which were planned for the afternoon enjoyment.

A bountiful supply of water melons were provided for the occasion and the last hours of the picnic were devoted to a melon feast.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the church.

We had an attendance of 128 at Sunday school. Bro. Clary preached for us.

Next Sunday Bro. Reeves will preach in the morning and evening and Bro. Loria in the afternoon.

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jay and family back in Portales. They were with us at church Sunday.

Mr. Adams was presented with a beautiful tie by the members of the Sunday school.

There will be a meeting of the potato growers Saturday night at the church to make plans for marketing.

In the help of their mothers, the primary class presented their teacher, Mrs. Ed Adams, a pretty new dress last Sunday. Someone kept Mrs. Adams out until the dress was pinned on a sheet and was being held by the members of her class when she entered the Sunday school. It was a complete surprise. She has been teaching the class ever since its organization one year ago last April. There are fifty names on the primary roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Miss Topey Masters, Coy Jones, Mrs. R. O. Smith and John Adams. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Charles Masters in preparing the bountiful dinner, which was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and daughter Topey, Misses Inez Hamilton and Mamie Lee Starkey, Emmet Sales, Scott Waters, Doris Manis, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John.

Mrs. Walter Stearnes of Austin, Tex., and daughter, Mrs. Leland Coers of San Marcos, Tex., returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Stearnes' sister, Mrs. O. B. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coley and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bo-

telier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Anderson entertained several guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jay and family Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Frame is reported ill with typhoid fever at her home in the Rogers community. While Mrs. Frame is quite ill, her case was not reported alarming.

Mrs. B. F. Harper and her little granddaughter Patricia left last Thursday evening for Cloria, after a very pleasant visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Maud Smith.

After visiting until Friday morning with Mrs. Lester Bayless, she returned to her home in Amarillo.

J. J. Brown left last Friday for Bonham, Tex., where he will attend to some business matters and also enjoy a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Robnett.

Miss Vada Mae Jackson is confined to her home on State street with an attack of typhoid fever. Her condition is not alarming, and the attending physician feels she is improving most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong have returned to their home at Vaughn, after visiting here in Portales for a while with their father, I. L. Adams, and sister, Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

Mr. Temple Odum, with her two daughters and her brother, Kenneth Jones, left early last Thursday morning for Mrs. Odum's home in Los Angeles, Cal. Kenneth will continue his work at college in the California metropolis.

Miss Sybil Lyons, cashier for the New Mexico Utilities company, is enjoying a week's vacation. She and her mother, Mrs. Cass Lyons, are spending a portion of the time with Mrs. Lyons' sister, Mrs. C. M. Cox, at Carlsbad.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of Turkey, Tex., were visitors in the city last of the week. They spent some of the time with their son, Homer Lowery, and family, and the remainder with friends.

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MIDWAY

There was a good attendance at Sunday school. There was no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.

Bro. Brown, from Rogers delivered an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. The class decided to postpone the singing school on which they were planning.

Tip Barnes of Crossroads, N. M., visited friends in our community Sunday.

Alvin Williams made a trip to Hollis, Okla., his week. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, who had been visiting there, returned with him.

Mrs. W. F. Clifton, who has been very sick, was carried to the Cloria sanitarium. Mrs. Clifton is back home now and we are glad to hear that her health is improving.

Mrs. Alice Nicholson of Enoch, Tex., has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Grace Bilberry, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Lubbock, Tex., last week, is now improving.

Mrs. Jim McCullough visited in the D. O. Bilberry home Monday.

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Interesting News From Elida

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

Wiley Todd was transacting business in Portales the first of this week.

Miss Susan and Martha Grissom, Messrs. Bemie and Milton Grissom were dinner guests of Miss Susan Dehoney in Portales Monday of this week.

Miss Sarah Preston came down from Portales Monday of this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Barney McCabe, and family.

Mrs. J. J. Grimshaw and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, were shopping in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Paxton returned to their home in Dallas, Tex., the first of this week after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Paxton, last Saturday.

Messrs. Fienle

Among Elida people attending the annual Masonic picnic at the El Bar ranch last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tusha and sons Harold and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall, Messrs. Martha Grissom, Lucille Burrill, Jewel Evans, Lella Cooper, Messrs. Bob and Milton Grissom, Ernest Tusha, Scott Campbell and Bill Walker. About one hundred Masons from this district were guests of the Portales Masons at the El Bar Sunday afternoon. The picnic lasted from 2 until 7 o'clock and a bountiful dinner was spread about 6 p. m. The state grand master, T. J. Hall of Roswell, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Two Masons from the Elida lodge have missed but one meeting of their lodge since their initiation. Guy Howell missed one meeting, as he was out of the state that night, and Joe Morris missed the meeting of Saturday night, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakins and nephew, Jones Bakins, were Portales visitors last Thursday.

Will Coyer received injuries last week while riding a horse. The horse fell and fractured two of Mr. Coyer's ribs, also injuring his knee. Mrs. Rufe Finley was unfortunate in losing the forefinger of her left hand last week. She attempted to shoot a hawk when the shell became jammed. While attempting to dislodge the shell the gun accidentally discharged, injuring Mrs. Finley's finger. It was amputated at the second joint.

Esther Rebekah lodge No. 19 of Elida is celebrating the eighty-first anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Friday night at the home of J. N. Copeland. There will be a short program, followed by an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe and baby were in a car wreck near Priona as they were coming to Elida to visit Mrs. Jayroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbitt. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Trullit, Mr. and Mrs. Dilger and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Buskey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherb, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Priona were visitors in the home of Rev. M. M. Robinette Sunday.

O. A. Pruitt of Eagle Hill was brought to Elida Saturday to a doctor, who found the patient was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Pruitt was taken to Portales and placed under the care of a physician.

The friends of Rev. Bryan met at the parsonage Sept. 6 to celebrate the pastor's birthday anniversary. Finding him absent, they went in and took possession. When the pastor returned and turned on the light he was surprised to find the house full of people and the table piled full of presents. Games were played and Cy Perkins entertained the crowd for quite a while with jokes. Later on the entertainer was found to be Albert Tillinghast. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of the big birthday cake and punch.

I wish to correct the mistake in last week's paper about the association. It will meet next time at Forest, N. M., instead of House.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stroud and daughter and Mrs. Loren Rogers and baby were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Evans returned Friday from West Point, N. Y., and re-

than last year. Johnnie Stroud from Richland has been welcomed as a new senior, and it is hoped she will soon feel at home.

Most of the new students in high school are in the freshman class. These new students have managed to find their class rooms without much trouble, but occasionally one or two strayed into the wrong room. A list of all the new students will be published later.

The high school building has been thoroughly cleaned and is resplendent with waxed floors and polished furniture. Mr. Roberson will be able to devote full time to the care of the building, since he has been relieved of the work at the grade building.

The electric light wiring has been changed and it is believed that the present arrangement will be more satisfactory.

The plots which were sodd in front of the high school building last spring have been converted into smooth green surfaces. The privet and spirea shrubs have many new shoots and form an artistic background for the new lawn. The athletic field has been moved and now is ready for the recreation periods.

There were 171 pupils at the grade building the first day. The fifth grade was too large to be seated with the sixth, so they were divided for seating purposes and will have departmental work in Miss Allen's and in Mr. Pat's rooms.

Several new books are being added to the library in each room. These books will increase the interest in the reading program which will be stressed as a part of the school work.

A new unabridged dictionary has been placed in the eighth grade room.

The grade building has undergone a series of repairs. The sixty-four windows in that building were overhauled and painted and the screens were treated in a similar way. The building was thoroughly cleaned; the floors were well oiled, and the furniture and equipment made as presentable as possible. It is needless to say that the appearance of the building has been greatly improved. The work was under the management of Mr. Graham, who will continue to care for the building this year.

All for Health

Special stress is being placed on the health program this year by all the teachers. Facilities for washing the hands are to be provided for all at the grade building. This

will enable everyone to wash their hands before eating lunch.

Our Slogan

Co-operation with the janitors will be one of our slogans this year since we desire clean floors and clean school houses. Foot scrapers are being provided at both buildings and will be found useful in helping us do our part.

Examinations

The physical examination will be conducted by the county nurse as it was last year. Miss Schlapp plans to come soon to do the weighing and the measuring. Then after she has been over the entire county she will return and complete the examinations.

Fall Tracks

The trucks are crowded this year and some who want to come to the school may not be able to do so on this account. The routes and the drivers are:

Kenna, Ross Martin; Kentucky Valley, Joe Aschbacher; Union Valley, H. H. Henson and Carl Myers; Pleasant Valley H. S., Madison Shaffer; East Route, Wiley Todd; French Route, Josh Stroud; our northeast route, H. P. Harte; our north route, Albert Aschbacher; our south route, Bennett Stanford.

Rest Room

When the school house was built the room across the hall from the principal's office was intended for a rest room. However, the room never was furnished for that purpose and has been used for a typing room. This year, due to the reduction in the number of teachers, all commercial work is done away with and the typing room will be converted into a rest room. The rest room is not a loafing place, but if a student becomes ill during the day he may have privacy and quietness while sick or while he is waiting to be taken home.

First Assembly

If some class would undertake the furnishing of this room as its project it would leave a useful memorial. This is merely a suggestion and may not be acted upon.

The first assembly was held at the eighth period, Friday, Sept. 9. H. E. Morgan, principal, had assigned sections to the various classes and opened the assembly by giving some general instructions. Miss Harper directed the assembly singing and Rev. J. E. Bryan addressed the students. The Rev. Mr. Bryan's talk was for the most part serious; he urged each one to do well, to make it his aim to complete each year's work, and to co-operate with his teachers and his fellow students. An attentive

group listened to the minister's advice and it is hoped that all present were inspired to put forth their best efforts.

Sponsor Meeting

F. B. McKinley, superintendent, called a meeting of the class sponsors last Saturday at 9 a. m. The meeting was held for the purpose of giving directions and discussing the duties of sponsors as well as presenting types of work which could be taken up advantageously. The sponsors for the school year will be: Miss Brown, senior sponsor; Miss Peninger, junior sponsor; Mr. Morgan, sophomore sponsor; Miss Peebles, freshman sponsor.

The seniors will hold their meetings in Room 4, the juniors in Room 1, the sophomores in Room 3, and the freshmen in Room 6.

The meetings will be held at the eighth period practically every fifteen days. The first meeting was held Monday, Sept. 12, and the second meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Teachers' Reception

The Elida Woman's club held a reception for the teachers at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, Sept. 3. This is an annual reception and the teachers look forward to it as an opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with the patrons of the school.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with greens and bright colored flowers which made a pret-

ty setting for the program which was carried out.

Mrs. Letton, president of the Elida Woman's club, in a few well chosen words, explained the purpose of the club and introduced Mrs. Atwood, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Atwood briefly outlined the work that the Federated Women's club has accomplished and told what it hopes to do this coming year. Her personality and voice were so pleasing that even the men admitted she made an excellent talk.

In addition to the above the following entertainment was provided: Piano solos by LuVerba Boroughs and Grace Margaret Littlefield; a reading in Swedish dialect by Lella Cooper; violin solos by Anita

French and Maureen Harper; a vocal solo by Louise Graham; an impersonation by Maureen Harper. Each number was skillfully rendered and worthy of the applause received.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and getting better acquainted. Refreshing punch was served.

All who were present are indebted to the Woman's club for a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner drove over to Lubbock, Tex., Sunday and spent a portion of the week in that city visiting in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes.

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