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Floyd E. Sleeper Loses Valiant Fight For Life—Passes Away June 19th

Floyd E. Sleeper, born Dec. 29th, 1888, died June 19, 1931, at 3:40 o'clock p. m.

Floyd E. Sleeper was born at Wolcott, Vermont, graduated from the University of Vermont in 1923, after which he spent three years with the General Electric Company, completing his course in electrical engineering.

He was married in 1923 to Miss Bernice Shattuck, and to this union two sons were born, Junior, aged 5 and Wilbur, aged 4.

In 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and during this enlistment he contracted flu and pneumonia, retreating from the army and returning home in 1919.

He became a Mason at the age of 21, and has been identified with this order since that time. About a year ago he demitted from the Burlington, Vermont, lodge and became a member of the Portales lodge, was raised to the Royal Arch Chapter, in which he had taken the first degree at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Methodist church of Portales.

After leaving the army, he contracted the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, and spent one and one-half years in California, where his health was much improved. From there he came to Clovis, where he was with the New Mexico Utilities Company for one year, coming to Portales in February, 1929, since which time he has been local manager for this company.

Last September he was elected secretary of the Masonic lodge of Portales.

Early in the past spring he became stricken with appendicitis, from which operation complications resulted, and since which time he has been confined to his bed.

He apparently was improving, and his recovery looked hopeful up to about three weeks ago when he developed hemorrhages from the bowels.

For the past three weeks his life hung in the balance, but he put up a valiant fight for life.

On last Friday afternoon the Creator called him home, closing a life of usefulness to his family and community.

Since coming to Portales he has been identified with the Portales Chamber of Commerce, being chosen a director of this organization.

Portales has never had a citizen who was more loyal to his community than was Floyd E. Sleeper.

He was a man of high standing, always having the interest of his community at heart, and as manager of the New Mexico Utilities Company, was at all times courteous and efficient.

Portales has lost a valuable citizen in his death, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Thos. B. Davis and the pastor, Rev. R. F. Davis, after which the remains were shipped to Burlington, Vermont, his former home, for burial.

REX FORREST ILL
Rex Forrest is at present under the care of the family doctor at the family home on the farm.

Mr. Forrest is having his land farmed very extensively this year and is giving much of his personal supervision; this extra strain together with the recent hot weather is probably the cause of his illness. The doctor feels that with a few days rest Mr. Forrest will again be alright.

TEST WELL DRILLERS HERE
O. B. Erickson and Alfred H. McAdoo, drillers of the Matador well near Port Sunner, were in Clovis Monday on business. They visited a sort time with Chas. A. Scheurich.

Erickson and McAdoo seem confident that the Matador will be a producer. They are planning to drill deeper and are conceiving more equipment at the well today. A report that oil saturated sand was found, has been made—Clovis News-Journal.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rolfe Barnard will preach at the Baptist church both morning and evening Sunday, the meeting which was to have been held at Hollene, N. M., having been postponed.

F. B. Banks has arrived from California to visit during a portion of his summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Voyles and his sister, Mrs. Dave Colligan.

Good Yield of Cherries in Valley

Cherry growers of the Portales Valley report a good yield of cherries this season.

While much of the fruit was destroyed by the late frost, the cherry crop is good and returning the growers a nice profit.

Cherries are now on the market and will be exhausted within a few weeks.

Chamber Commerce Luncheon Tuesday

At the weekly luncheon of the Portales Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday no business of importance was transacted.

A number of the directors were out of town and the meeting was more along social lines.

Ed J. Neer was called upon to give a talk on Hoover's policy of cancelling payment on debts for one year.

Mr. Neer stated that owing to Mr. Hoover's splendid policy, good times would undoubtedly soon be abroad in the land, and in line with this policy, that the First National Bank would also carry loans, provided that plenty of collateral and interest was forthcoming.

Coe Howard reported that there was a shortage of transportation for the Band to Las Vegas for the Fourth, and all who could provide transportation were advised to get in touch with Mr. Howard.

Homer Kyle of the Palace was present and the announcement was made that on two nights next week the Palace would give 50 per cent of the proceeds for the band to assist in providing transportation.

The importance of obtaining quarters for the Daisy and Livestock Show was also discussed.

County's Oldest Pioneer Passes

N. B. Bingham passed away at his home on the Bingham ranch near Floyd, Saturday night about seven o'clock, after an illness covering a period of two weeks.

Only a few days before his last illness, Mr. Bingham was in Portales at the News office for a short chat.

He was 83 years of age and was a very interesting conversationalist.

Twenty-six years ago he came to New Mexico and since that time has made his home in the eastern part of the state. The ranch near Floyd has been the home most of the time. For two years he lived in Roswell, about ten years ago, but Mr. Bingham and his wife felt there was no place as much like home as the ranch, and returned and lived there until about two years ago when they sold their stock and came to Portales to live.

After being here only one year they grew home-sick for their familiar surroundings, and the first of the year went back home. There they were happy and contented until Mr. Bingham was taken ill two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bingham is 84 years of age and she and her husband have been married fifty-nine years. They would have celebrated their sixtieth anniversary next January.

In addition to his aged wife, Mr. Bingham is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. Lillian Nichols and Mrs. Fannie Markland of Floyd; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Alaska; Mrs. J. H. Mulroy of Roswell, and W. S. Bingham of Oakland, California. One grand daughter, Mrs. Fern Bledsoe, also of Roswell, was present at the funeral services which were held at Floyd Sunday afternoon, when Rev. R. F. Davis conducted the ceremonies. Mr. Bingham had been a member of the Methodist church for a great many years.

Interment was made in the Floyd cemetery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Loris, Pastor
Attendance at the Sunday school has been very encouraging during the hot weather. Last Sunday the Men's Bible class drove to Clovis and met with the men's class of that school.

An interesting program was given by the Christian Endeavor for the morning service. This was in charge of Roy Breckers. Special music was given by the male quartet.

Next Sunday the Sunday school and morning service will be at the usual hours with Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Lee was called to Leuders, Texas, last week by a message telling of the illness of Mrs. Lee, who has been in Texas for the last two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Lee found his wife improved.

Roosevelt County Needs No Labor

Reports have come to Portales that posters are placed in Lubbock, Amarillo and other West Texas cities calling for farm laborers for Roosevelt county.

The Portales Valley and Roosevelt county have sufficient labor to take care of the situation and no outside labor is desired.

Those who contemplate coming to Roosevelt county to seek work on the farms are warned that there is no surplus work here, and that they will be disappointed if they come.

Portales Firms to Close July 4th

The public is again warned that the Portales merchants will close all day the 4th of July, and are urged to do the trading on Friday.

Friday, July 3rd, is the monthly Dollar Day and many attractive bargains will be offered the shoppers on that day.

Read the advertisement in this issue of the News, which tells you what firms will be closed on the Fourth.

FAY YOUR DEBTS

Do you realize the obligations to those who have extended you credit?

If so, be prompt in the payment of your bills.

The first will soon be here, and all monthly accounts are due on that day.

By meeting these obligations promptly, you enable the merchants to meet their obligations.

Your bill may be small, but by paying it, you pass it along, and in a few days the dollar that you put to this use, pays several hundred dollars of debt.

This is one of the best methods of bringing back prosperity.

Let July 1st be a record day for the payment of debts in Portales.

Local Confectionery—Robbed Wed. Nite

Last Wednesday night the confectionery of McDonald & Son was entered from the rear transom and the cash register was looted of the small change left from the night previous, which amounted to about \$3.00.

After a close examination Thursday morning, Mr. McDonald said that no merchandise was missing, nothing being taken but the small change. As yet no clues have been found.

MRS. GORDON LYONS UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Gordon Lyons was operated upon Tuesday at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis, and for a few hours her condition was considered extremely grave.

Mrs. Lyons was upon the operating table two hours, and was in such a weakened condition it was necessary to have a transfusion of blood, therefore her father, Mayor J. N. McCall, gave his daughter sixteen ounces of blood Tuesday night. This invigorated the patient greatly and Wednesday morning she seemed stronger, and during the day yesterday the family and attendants were greatly encouraged over her condition.

Two trained nurses are on the case, thus giving the patient constant attention.

GIRLS TO PRACTICE
The Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening and practice for the initiation ceremonies which will be held Thursday evening. All members are invited to this practice and the officers are urged to be present.

E. B. Siddall was one of the Portales people attending church in Clovis last Sunday night. There were no services at the Portales Christian church as Rev. Loris was on his vacation.

Edwin N. Neer, who recently returned from a two weeks vacation to Texas points, reports that they visited Houston and Galveston, and while at Galveston enjoyed fishing and rowboat riding on the bay.

Many Attractive Lawns in Portales

The Yard and Garden contest has already resulted in great improvements in the yards and lawns in Portales.

The visitor on driving through the town is attracted by the shady, grassy lawns, most of which are well kept.

By the time the final judging comes around Portales will rank among the pretty cities of the state.

Charged With Possession of Mash

On Saturday Sheriff Jernigan and deputies arrested W. L. Poe of Arch on a charge of possession of mash for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor and the possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

Just as the sheriff's force arrived two barrels of mash was poured out, and four gallons of liquor was captured.

Defendant plead guilty before Judge Kerr and was released on a \$750 bond to await the action of the District Court.

State Geological Department to Make Survey of Portales Valley

Geo. M. Neel, state engineer, was a Portales visitor on Monday of this week to confer with Senator Bryant in regard to making a survey of the water flow of the Portales Valley.

Senator Bryant states that during the last session of the legislature he introduced the bill for an appropriation to make this survey, and said bill passed, carrying an appropriation of \$4,000.00 from the state, which will be matched by \$4,000.00 from the federal government.

This survey will be made by the State Geological Department, and will require two years for completion, work beginning about the middle of July.

Funds for this purpose were provided when statehood came in, by 500,000 acres of public lands being designated for this purpose, and only the income from this land can be used for this purpose, which is allotted by the legislature among the various irrigated projects of the state. Every two years about \$180,000.00 is available for this purpose, and this being done at no expense to the tax payers of the state.

This survey will check the rise and fall and flow of the water supply of the Portales Valley, and will determine just how far development may go without affecting the water supply.

It is the general opinion of the engineers that there is sufficient water for the full development of the Portales Valley.

The Portales Valley irrigation has developed rapidly during the past year or so, and it is important to know just how far the development may go, hence the action to have this survey made.

This is of vast importance to every land owner in the Portales Valley, as well as to those who have developed the irrigation system of the valley.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB
Next Wednesday, July 1, the Portales Home Makers' club will be hostess to other clubs of the county at an all day picnic on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn.

The ladies are asked to bring one dish of food each, also cup and saucer. The party will gather at the court house at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and then drive to the Woodburn home. This arrangement is for the convenience of those persons who do not have their own cars, or do not know the exact location of the picnic grounds.

An effort is being made to have this the record social event of the year, and every member of the Portales organization is endeavoring to do her part in the success of the occasion.

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Montezuma College To Be Sanitarium

Word from Thos. C. Clayton is that he has completed a deal whereby the American Naturopathy Association has purchased Montezuma College at a consideration of \$250,000.00.

This deal was closed on last Friday, and the college will be used as a sanitarium and school by this association.

It is the plan of Dr. Lusk, head of this association, to make this the center plant for the United States, there being two other like plants now in operation, one at Butler, N. J., and one at Tangerine, Florida.

Rabbit Drive at Union Valley

There will be a rabbit drive at Union Valley school house, 13 miles south of Elida, on Tuesday, June 30th, in which 100 men with shot-guns are wanted.

The big shooting will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The ladies will serve a good dinner at noon.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring shotguns.

Plenty of ammunition will be on the grounds at noon.

Charged With Embezzlement of Car

Tuesday Sheriff Jernigan received word that B. J. Keenan had been arrested at San Angelo, Texas on a charge of embezzling an auto from the Universal Motor Co.

Keenan came here about three weeks ago from Florida, and secured a position as car salesman with the Universal.

On the 13th he drove off in one of the demonstration cars presuming to see a prospect, but on failing to return suspicions were aroused.

The sheriff's office was notified and a search begun which resulted in his arrest in San Angelo.

Another charge on a worthless check in the amount of \$60.00 has been filed.

Before leaving, he would put up \$25 that he would advance the balance and buy a truck and put it to work on the highway. Falls advanced the money, and additional charges will probably be filed for obtaining money under false pretense.

SWAGGERTY-DUDLEY
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swaggerty in Brownwood, Texas, at six o'clock on the evening of June 13 when their daughter, Miss Marjorie became the bride of Rev. Dale Dudley.

These young people met when they were both students in college but they deferred their marriage until both had received their college degrees and the groom had been ordained to the ministry of the Christian church.

Mrs. Dudley is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson of Portales and she lived in Roosevelt county with her parents for several years before going to Texas.

Rev. Dudley has a pastorate in Dallas, Texas, and it is there he and his young wife have gone to establish their home.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

(Joe M. Tyson, Pastor)
The past two Sundays have been great days for the local Nazarene church. The Sunday school went over the top with a total of 658 present for the two Sundays.

The pastor will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services next Sunday, and splendid musical programs are being prepared for the day.

Bring your friends and enjoy a real spiritual feast. A warm welcome awaits you.

DORA BALL CLUB TO MEET TATUM SUNDAY

The Dora ball team will meet the Tatum team at Dora, Sunday, June 28, for a return game after defeating the Tatum boys on Sunday before last by a score of 2 to 4.

The Dora ball team is composed of local county boys and have played seven games this season and lost only two.

Former State Treasurer, in Note, Says 'I Won't Be Back'

Cantaloupe Crop Soon to Be Ready

Cantaloupe growers report that the vines are making a good growth and that they are loaded with melons.

This crop will be ready for the local market in about thirty days.

The Portales Valley cantaloupes are extra fine and supply the market for miles around.

Business Prospects Looking Up for '32

N. Stool says that general business will be much improved in 1932, and that he predicts a greater national prosperity than we have had for years.

Mr. Stool bases his predictions on the facts that commodities have reached a lower level than for many years, and that the dollar will have much greater purchasing power than has been known by the present generation.

He further states that the public will have to come to more conservative buying instead of the reckless spending that has prevailed since the World War.

Palace Theatre Gives the Best

Patrons of the Palace Theatre are now receiving the best pictures on the market.

"Trader Horn," which was shown at the local theatre three nights this week, was truly a super picture.

This picture portrayed with sound the actual jungle life of Africa, showing the actual killing of natives by the beasts of the jungle and those who saw it marveled that it was possible to secure such a picture.

Many of the people of Roosevelt county do not realize the class of shows they are now receiving in Portales, and to keep up the present standing of the Palace, a much better patronage is deserved.

Tourists Comment Upon Beauty of the Shady Court House Lawn

Driving a Car While Intoxicated

On Saturday, S. A. Russell was arrested on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

He drove his car off of the highway and into the front yard of Mr. Williams, breaking down the fence and wrecking the car.

Defendant plead guilty before Judge Kerr and was released on a bond of \$350 to await the action of the District Court.

Charges were also filed against A. Lovorn for riding with an intoxicated driver.

Lovorn plead not guilty before Judge Kerr, and was bound over to the District Court.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(W. A. Kercheville, Pastor)
Bro. Kercheville will be at home Sunday for both services, after which time he will be away until the latter part of August, when he returns to conduct the revival for the church at Portales, 4th Sunday in August.

We are hoping for a great crowd Sunday and we want to begin now to make preparations for the summer meeting.

Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart, together with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher are leaving today for Weed, New Mexico, where Mr. Stewart will start the construction of the summer cabin which will belong to Lee Carter, Leon Jones and Mr. Stewart. This will be only a very short distance from the site of the Boy Scout summer camp. The two families plan to be away until the first of next week.

Judge J. C. Compton and family report a very enjoyable visit to the Judge's old home at Pittsburg, Texas, and that they enjoyed fishing, boating and a general all-around good time. The Judge says that automobiles have been discarded in that section and that the population has gone back to the horse and buggy; that they are all prosperous and enjoying life to the fullest extent.

Message to Wife, Sent From Los Angeles After Two Weeks Absence, Says "No Good to Look"

ENCLOSURE CHECK FOR 34 CENTS, 'ALL I HAVE'

Investigation of Accounts of His Roswell Brokerage Business Begun Made Good Record For State

Roswell, N. M., June 22.—Emerson Watts, Roswell broker and former state treasurer of New Mexico, who has been missing for two weeks, has written from Los Angeles, "I won't be back and it will do no good to look for me."

An investigation is being made of the status of accounts in his brokerage office.

Leaving his wife and two children in Roswell, Watts dropped from sight shortly after his partner, Harrison, had resigned from the firm. In the letter from Los Angeles, which came Monday, Watts enclosed a check for 34 cents, which he said was "all I have left."

Mrs. Watts is virtually penniless in Roswell, and Watts is said to have written suggesting that their two children be placed in a Masonic home. The letter was dated June 18 in Los Angeles.

In November, 1928, Emerson Watts, a veteran of the World War, was elected New Mexico State treasurer on the Republican ticket. He was just past 30, and was believed to have been the youngest state treasurer in the United States to serve under a \$1,000,000 bond.

Upon his retirement from office January 1, he went to Roswell and there opened a brokerage office. He had one of the most pretentious offices in the Southwest. As state treasurer all the accounts of the state were in good condition when the office was turned over to the new administration.

Grape Growers Expect Profit

The grape crop of the Portales Valley is good and will be on the market within a few weeks.

Many new vineyards have been put out in the past year or so, and all vines are heavily loaded with this fruit.

Farmers who have vineyards are expecting a nice profit from this crop.

Portales has long borne the reputation of having the prettiest court house lawn between Kansas City and El Paso.

The lawn is in its usual good condition this year, owing to the faithful work of the janitor, Uncle John George.

On Saturdays, when this lawn is thrown open to the public, tired mothers find it cool and comfortable, and enjoy a little relaxation while the babies romp on the grass.

The money that it costs to keep this lawn in shape is borne by the tax payers of the county, and it is also enjoyed by the tax payers and their families.

Tourists in passing through are impressed with its beauty, and oftentimes stop for an hour or more to enjoy the cool shade while seated on the lawn benches.

SAYS WAGE PAYMENTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK LEFT TO FOREMEN

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Answering a statement of Ralph E. Davy, labor commissioner of New Mexico, the office of the Lee Moore Contracting Company of El Paso said today payment of wages was left to the foreman of a job.

Davy had charged the company was paying the lowest wages in the state, or a minimum of 22.25 cents an hour, while the average elsewhere was from 30 to 40 cents, on a highway contract near San Marcial.

It was said Lee Moore had gone to New Mexico.

COTTON GAINS \$3.50 PER BALE

New Orleans, June 23.—Cotton gained approximately \$3.50 a bale in the most active trading of the season on the New Orleans exchange today.

The buying movement here developed from the start, in response to strength of foreign commodity markets and sharp advances in the New York stock market and continued almost throughout the session, futures making new highs for the day right at the end 60 to 70 points above Saturday's close.

Dollar Day
FRIDAY, JULY 3
Watch the next issue of the News to see the many bargains

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday
DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News Consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1918.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.
Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales New Mex. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico	
1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	\$1.00
Out of New Mexico	
1 Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	\$2.50

OUR PLATFORM

A new Court House and Jail for Roosevelt County.
Better roads and Highways for Roosevelt County.
A greater Agricultural and Dairy development for Roosevelt County.
The building of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.
A greater advertising of the scenic and other resources of New Mexico.

FLOYD E. SLEEPER

Portales is sad, she has lost a valuable citizen, who will be missed by the city in many ways.
Having lived next door to the Sleeper family for over a year, the News family has come to love him for his sterling worth, and considered him one of the most useful citizens of our city.
Though laboring under the handicap of poor health, he was always cheerful and courteous to those with whom he had business transactions.
Mr. Whiting, district manager of the Utilities Company, stated that Mr. Sleeper was one of the most valuable employees of this corporation, and that he had been of untold value to this company in Portales.
The Sleeper family were one of the best that we have ever had the pleasure of knowing.
Although unassuming, Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper had an ideal home life, and it was a pleasure to visit with them.
Mr. Sleeper was practically reared by his father, E. C. Sleeper, his mother dying when he was ten years of age, and had been an invalid for eight years.
His father was here the last two weeks of his life, and those who were fortunate enough to meet him, found him to be a man of excellent character.
Portales will miss the entire Sleeper family, who left last Saturday with the remains for their former home in Burlington, Vermont.
In Portales, Mr. Sleeper did not write his name on the sands of time, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him, and his memory will remain fresh in the minds and hearts of the city for generations to come.
He labored and built well, and has gone to his reward to serve under the Master engineer of that House not built with hands.

HAVE YOU MET YOUR OBLIGATION TO THE CHURCH?

Every citizen will agree that the church is one of the greatest assets to any community, yet many are careless in meeting their obligations to the church.
The church, to function, must have financial support, yet how often do you neglect to pay your portion?
The pastors have to depend upon their salary to meet their obligations to the church.
If you neglect to pay your part, there is a serious shortage, and the pastors are soon looked upon as poor pay by the merchants.
No pastor can render the service due to the community, if handicapped by financial difficulties.
If you have not paid your portion to your church, do so at once and keep the church in good financial standing in the community.

THE MERCHANT HELPS SUPPORT THE COUNTY FAIR

The time is drawing near for the annual Fair and Livestock Show which will be held in Portales.
The local merchants will be called upon to help support this institution.
It is your fair, and in fairness to those whom you will call upon for its support, you should consider their claims when you go to make your purchases.
The out of town merchants or the mail order houses do not contribute to its support.
Then do you believe that they are entitled to your trade?
Be fair to the home merchants and they will be found ready and willing to back you in your local projects.

FARM REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES FAVORABLE COMMENT

That the public appreciate the work of the Farm representative of the News, as is shown by the many favorable comments by the farmers of the county.
Hardly a day passes but some farmer comes in and inquires when he will visit his community.
To cover Roosevelt county is no small job, and the representative will visit your community at the earliest possible moment.
He is sent out by the News to gather news of your community and its farming activities.
When he visits you, you can make his work lighter by giving him full cooperation and aiding him in gathering this news.
These items go out into many states, and will be a big help in bringing worthwhile farmers into Roosevelt county.

APPROXIMATELY \$120,000.13 PAID TEACHERS

The teachers of Roosevelt county received in salary approximately \$120,000.13 last year.
This is a good payroll and gave employment to 129 teachers.
How much of this was spent in Roosevelt county?
Did the business men of the county receive their share of this trade?
If not, why not?
The merchants of the county pay a good portion of the taxes which go for the salaries of the teachers, and in fairness to all they should receive their share of the trade from the teachers of the county.
As to how this money was spent by the individuals, the News does not know, but is merely calling to the attention of the teachers of the county that the home merchants merit their patronage.
No matter what they buy, be it clothing, groceries, auto accessories, casings, gas, oil, drugs or the many other articles of merchandise, by buying it in Roosevelt county, you keep the money at home and make it possible for the merchants to pay taxes that make your job for you.
The News believes that the teachers of the county are a fair minded lot of men and women, who will see the justice of this issue.
If they go out of the county or send off to mail order houses for their merchandise they are working a hardship on the men who are largely responsible for the positions that they hold.
Let 1931-32 be a banner year, and let every dollar that you spend be placed where it will help keep up the schools of the county.

SCARCITY OF FLIES IN PORTALES

During the past week, visitors to Portales have remarked on the scarcity of flies in our city.
This is largely due to the splendid sanitary conditions now prevailing.
The fly is a germ carrier and spreads disease.
They breed in filth, and by keeping the premises clean of filth the flies are deprived of a breeding place.
There can be no better recommendation for Portales, than that it is practically free from flies.
Yet as the weather gets warmer, some may become careless in the dis-

position of the garbage, and then the flies will multiply.
Let all combine to keep Portales free from this disease breeding pest.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Portales Valley News, edited by J. G. Greaves, was one of five community newspapers in the United States to receive "honorable mention" by the National Editorial Association at the Atlanta convention.
The Tribune is pleased that this distinction has come to a New Mexico newspaper and offers congratulations to Editor Greaves. May the good work go on.—New Mexico State Tribune.

The Valley News, published at Portales, New Mexico, finds business so rushing these days that it has added another linotype to its equipment. It is even hinted that the News is fixing up for a semi-weekly. Editor Greaves has spent 12 years in building up the Valley News and it is safe to say that, whenever conditions justify, a semi-weekly or a daily or both will be forthcoming. He has the reputation of keeping his newspaper a jump ahead of the procession and the Portales Valley is making steady progress while the city is rapidly arrogating to itself real metropolitan airs. It is good to know of our neighbor's prosperity.—Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.

SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE ROSS

Old Man Father had his innings Sunday, it being designated as national Father's Day.

No check up has been made as to how many Portales fathers were honored on that day, but it is safe to say that Dad had to relinquish the car to the youngsters, just the same as on any Sunday.

Perhaps Father received a tie on that day, and on the first he will receive a bill for said tie.

To the younger generation, Father is just an old fogey, and is centuries out of date.

It is true that Father supplies the funds for the present generation to use in joy riding, picture shows and many other necessary items that go to make life liveable for the youngsters.

But to many of these youngsters, Father is a general nuisance and should have been chloroformed a quarter of a century ago.

Father's Day is a national joke and should be wiped off the calendar.

Now some jealous competitor is telling the following on Paul Jones, local real estate man:

He was showing some suburban property to a doubtful prospect. "Tell me the truth," insisted the prospect, "aren't there any objectionable features to the place at all?"

"Well," studiously replied Paul, "it might be possible that your rest might be disturbed at times by the rustling of the rose leaves, the fragrance of the flowers, or the morning songs of the larks and wild canaries, but that is all."

Collections Are Bad
A collection letter which draws a reply, even if no remittance is enclosed, is "something." Here's one of them:

Dear Sirs—I got yer duns for what I owe yud, now please be patient and wait I aint got to beet yuh, when sum of the other bums pay me ile pay you. If this wuz judgement day and you wuz as abel to pay this akount as I am you shure woud go to hell. Hopin you will do me this favor I remane

W. L. ANDERSON, Rogers, New Mexico

WILL SELL GRAIN BINS ON 5 TO 12 MONTH TERMS



LARGEST MANUFACTURER ESTABLISHES FARMERS' FIRST AID FUND TO HELP CARRY CROPS ON FARMS...

IN readjusting their business to the new world-wide economic situation, many farmers have extended their working capital to the utmost. Many have expended crops yet are faced with further losses if forced to convert their new wealth at this time due to sagging prices and threatened embargoes on shipments. The Butler Manufacturing Company does not feel such farmers should be forced to make this sacrifice for the want of efficient and safe grain storage. Instead they should have the opportunity of waiting for more equitable markets which may come as a result of threatening crop conditions in other wheat producing nations.

Consequently the rainy day reserve of the Butler Manufacturing Company has been made available to help farmers properly store grain by the establishment of the Farmers' First Aid Plan. It enables your local dealer named in this announcement to extend 5 to 12 month terms without interest to maturity and at prices less than last year's cash prices on Butler Economy Grain Bins. This is the same renowned steel bin with all improvements which the two large Butler factories have supplied for 30 years and on which owners report 20-year endurance records.

ONE HALF OF FACTORY PRODUCTION WILL BE SOLD ON 5 TO 12 MONTH TERMS

Thousands of Economy Bins and Butler-Dixie Farm Elevators will be available but not more than one-half of the production of the two Butler factories can be promised at this time. Farmers are, therefore, urged to make reservations now.

FOR FARMERS' FIRST AID TERMS SEE

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LEARNING FROM CHAIN STORES

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Dollar Day

FRIDAY, JULY 3
Watch the next issue of the News to see the many bargains

McDonald & Son Confectionery

We have the only Hot Water Fountain in Portales. Every glass used is sterilized.

We keep the best of Ice Cream, including 6 different kinds of Mistletoe Ice Cream. We solicit your curb service.

All Kinds of Hardware Prices Cheap

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

HAPPY HENS— CARBOSOTA

... used on your hen roosts and houses will keep them happy.

BY

... eliminating the worry from lice mites, etc.

It can be used with a spray or by brushing on the walls and perches with a brush and by sprinkling on the floors.

Portales Lumber Co.

PHONE 10

Club Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner are invited to be our guests Sunday, June 28.

Every Week—in this advertisement we are picking out certain people in Portales to be our Dinner Guests on Sundays. Watch each week as your name might be next.

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Like tobacco ... the best Gasoline is Blended



YOU may prefer Burley tobacco with a touch of Turkish or a mixture which includes Perique. Whatever the preference, every good smoke is blended, expertly.

Of the various types of gasoline no one is a perfect motor fuel. So CONOCO refiners have developed their balanced blend, using: Natural Gasoline, for quick starting; Straight-run Gasoline, for power and mileage; Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock properties.

As expertly as the tobacco leaves are mellowed and combined these three elements are produced and blended to make CONOCO Balanced Blend Gasoline. You will find this better gasoline wherever you see the CONOCO Red Triangle. Try it today.

CONOCO

THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

On the Farms and in the Pastures of Roosevelt County

By GORDON KING GREAVES, Field Representative

Hot Weather Good for Growing Crops

The hot weather the past week has been fine on the growing crops. There is still sufficient moisture to keep the crops from burning. Because of the heat and sunshine, the wheat has cured and many of the farmers are threshing this week. Most of the corn crops are up knee high and the other crops generally have a good stand and are well up.

The News representative visited Dora this week. This is one of the most thickly settled districts of the county.

N. B. Cathey has 180 acres of good feed crops. He does not farm the place himself but rents it out. He has 57 Cornish Game chickens and 8 head of Jerseys.

Mr. Cathey came here six years ago from O'Donnell, Texas, where he homesteaded 35 years ago.

Elmer Wall of Lubbock, Texas, is overseeing the wheat harvest on his place two miles west of Dora. Mr. Wall has another of the largest farms in the state. He has 1,000 acres under cultivation, 840 of which is wheat, 100 acres of corn, 200 acres kaffir and maize and 120 acres of sudan.

F. M. Morgan manages Mr. Wall's place and is running the combine this week. Mr. Morgan says that the wheat is turning out 25 bushels to the acre. The combine is working day and night, and the total acreage will be harvested in 10 days. The other crops are looking well also. The ground is well worked and the crops are growing fast. This farm has three tractors, a combine, several binders and lots of other farm machinery to get over the large place in the easiest way possible.

O. M. Stafford is cultivating this week. He has 160 acres of feed stuff and broomcorn that is all doing well. He has 75 White Wyandotte hens and 150 young chicks. Mr. Stafford takes pride in the fact that all of his chickens are thoroughbred. He has 18 head of dairy cattle and is milking 8 of them. He has 26 head of hogs.

Mr. Stafford has been in Roosevelt county four years. He came from the Panhandle of Texas where he punched cattle.

G. F. Gibson has 100 acres of kaffir corn, broomcorn, beans, and

five acres of cotton. He has 60 Rhode Island Red hens and 150 spring chickens. He has 6 dairy cows.

Mr. Gibson has been here 7 years. He came from Oklahoma.

W. H. Shafer has 190 acres under cultivation. He has 30 acres of sudan and 39 acres of cotton. The rest is made up of maize and other grain. He has about one acre in truck. Mrs. Shafer has 77 White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red hens and about 80 spring chickens. Mr. Shafer has 7 hogs and 20 head of cattle. He milks 4 cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer have lived near Dora for 8 years. They came from Bell county, Texas.

J. C. Creek has 300 acres under cultivation, but Phillip Fraze is farming 100 acres of it. He is raising feed stuff, wheat, and 25 acres of cotton. Mr. Creek has 40 head of cattle and is milking 20 cows. He has 175 Rhode Island Reds and 200 little chickens. Mr. Creek was reared in this county. His folks brought him here from Missouri.

Revis Bennett is farming 250 acres. He has 75 acres of kaffir, 55 acres of broomcorn, and the rest in other grain crops. He has 100 White Leghorn chickens and 16 head of cattle. He is milking 6 cows. He has 17 Berkshire hogs.

Mr. Bennett is now living on his father's homestead. He has been living near Dora 13 years. He came from Missouri.

Ollie Powell has 320 acres under cultivation. Two hundred of it is in kaffir corn and the rest in other row crops. He has 100 White Leghorn and Red chickens. He has 25 head of Jerseys and is milking 13 cows. He also has 4 hogs.

Mr. Powell has been on his farm about 25 years. He came here from Missouri and homesteaded. He carried the first mail from Portales to that community in a wagon drawn by a team of mules.

Mr. Powell has just completed a modern five room house.

O. D. Langford is farming 75 acres. His crop is made up of corn, kaffir and 15 acres of cotton. He has 4 milk cows and 2 calves. He has 130 Rhode Island chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford have been

living near Dora for three years. They came from Oklahoma.

R. C. Burk has 190 acres under cultivation. His crop is made up of broomcorn, sudan, kaffir and cane. He has 50 grown chickens and 175 spring chickens. He has 8 head of cattle and 8 hogs. He has lived on his present farm 3 years, but has lived in the county all of his life.

J. D. Bradford is farming 120 acres this year. He is raising corn, maize, cane, broomcorn and kaffir. He is renting the Green place. He has been here two months. He came from Lubbock.

Jim Richards has 250 acres of grain crops. All of his crops are looking good. He has kept the ground in good condition and has plenty of moisture. He has two hogs, 11 dairy cattle, and milks 8 cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been living east of Dora for 7 years. They came from Texas.

W. E. Davis and son Louis Davis and his wife live on Mr. Davis' place east of Dora. They have 100 acres under cultivation. They have 25 acres of broomcorn, and the rest in sudan and kaffir. They have 75 mixed chickens and 6 milk cows. Mr. W. E. Davis has lived in Roosevelt county for 24 years. He has lived on his present place for ten years. Louis Davis and his wife have lived there two years.

Ben Prater has 170 acres under cultivation. His crop consists of broomcorn and sudan. He has 130 fine looking turkeys ranging from two weeks to six weeks old. He also has 90 Rhode Island Red hens. He has one sow and 10 dairy cattle. He is milking 6 cows. Mr. Prater came here in 1907. His father homesteaded here. He came from Missouri.

W. M. Strickland is farming 80 acres of sudan, kaffir and broomcorn. He has 75 head of turkeys six weeks old that are looking fine. He also has 250 White Leghorn hens and 200 young chickens. Mr. Strickland is proud of a nesting arrangement that he made himself. It keeps the eggs cool and clean after they are laid and avoids disturbing the hen while laying. He has also 6 Jersey cows, two of which are registered. He has one registered Jersey bull.

Mr. Strickland has been in Roosevelt county 8 years. He came from Texas.

MAKE THIS A LIVE-AT-HOME YEAR

Ethel Louise Webb
Home Demonstration Agent

During the adjustment period, when there is an overproduction of

many farm products, the wise housewife will make more than a usual effort to produce for home consumption. This is what 135 home demonstration club women of Wichita county, Texas, are planning to do. They all made out canning budgets and are planting gardens sufficiently large so as to have plenty of fresh vegetables, have some to sell, and the bulk to be canned for winter consumption.

Below is a budget made by Mrs. J. F. Davis, 4-H pantry demonstrator, and it is suggestive of the 135 that have been made over the entire county:

	Containers
Leafy vegetables	75
Starchy vegetables	100
Other vegetables	80
Tomatoes	100
Jellies and jams	50
Fruit	150
Pickles and relishes	50
Meats	50
Brined vegetables	50

This makes a total of 705 containers in each well-filled pantry.

Wichita county club women with

nine 4-H pantry demonstrators and 200 co-operators are planning on making it a year for living and boarding at home—certainly it is not good business to go to town and buy food that should be produced on the farm, says Mrs. R. W. Thomas, 4-H pantry demonstrator of last year. "My grocery bill never runs over \$6 a month because I have a well-filled pantry—containing 1,011 containers of food. I have my canning budget made out for 1931 and expect to fill it," Mrs. Thomas said.

SATURDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR
On last Saturday the weather

bureau reported the hottest day of the year, in fact of several years. In Portales the mercury climbed until it made one seek the shade. While the excessive heat was disagreeable, it made farm crops grow.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. LET'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails.—Portales Drug Co.

Do You Let Your Own Home RUN DOWN?

Are you like most renters—just pay no attention to your place? Never replace anything—fences all down. Shingles have blown off. Door and gates need repairing, and still you are like your renter, you never have time to repair them.

Keep your place the best looking one in the county.

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Portales, N. M.

Don't worry about that spot on your

Dress

—OR—

Suit

because we can take it out and it will look as nice as ever.

Give us a trial and send in your next cleaning work

L. J. Wilson

Cleaning and Pressing
PHONE 97

Consider your Adam's Apple!!*

Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants

"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

When you visit your physician for your periodic health examination, one of the very first things he asks you to do is to open your mouth wide, and to say "Ah." He is examining the delicate lining of your throat. "Ah!" There is not a man or woman who could even make this simple sound, if in the throat there were no Adam's Apple. For your Adam's Apple is your larynx—the voice box containing your vocal chords. And what a delicate piece of Nature's handiwork the Adam's Apple is. A slight cold—even a tiny particle lodged in the throat—and our voice often grows husky. In acute cases, we may even lose our voice for several days. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants—Reach for a LUCKY instead—remember, LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette in America that through its exclusive "TOASTING" process expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder 20,679 American physicians have stated LUCKIES to be less irritating. LUCKIES are always kind to your throat. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat



Marie Stevens
LOUISVILLE, KY.



"It's toasted"

Including the use of Ultra Violet Rays
Sunshine Mellows—Heat Purifies

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

In Appreciation

The management and all employees of this company wish to express their sincere appreciation to all of the people of Portales for their wonderful kindness and assistance during the illness of our manager and beloved friend, F. E. Sleeper.

Your kindness can never be forgotten.

New Mexico Utilities Co.

A. J. WHITING, Dist. Mgr.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale or Trade

WHEN I USE Baker's Foot Ease my feet don't smell bad. For sale at all drug stores and shoe shops. may21-tfc

FOR SALE—New Alfalfa Hay, No. 1 grade, at Portales market prices. Will deliver in ton lots to Portales. Valley View Farm, W. E. Reynolds. 32-4tp

WE are selling all kinds of field seeds at and below cost. Station Coal Co. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Some nice pigs, farm tools and lots of cherries. See P. M. Landes, B-24 N. Main. 34-tfc

PEANUTS—A quantity of shelled seed peanuts for sale. E. B. Siddall, Model Farm. 23-

FOR SALE—25 slightly used Ice Boxes, cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture, Phone 214. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—On easy terms, shoe shop on Main Street, formerly known as the Owens Shoe Shop. See Ed J. Neer, owner. 33-tfc

FOR TRADE—New stucco business house, 20x50, close to. Trade for improved acreage farm near Portales. R. B. Boyle, Vega, Texas. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—One 2-rp Rock Island and Codevil, practically new, cheap. E. S. Blackley, Rogers, New Mexico. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Extra good Pinto beans at 3 cents per pound. Will consider trade for cattle, pigs, chickens or posts. J. T. Murphy, Floyd. 35-2ty

FOR SALE—Five head of year old Jersey steers. Marshall Moore, Route 1. 35-1tp

CHERRIES for Sale—Price 6c lb, you gather them, 10c we gather them. These prices at farm. Valley View Farm, W. E. Reynolds. 35-2ty

Reduced prices on all Sled Cultivators, Two Row Listed Corn Cultivators, single and two row Shovel Cultivators.

Subject to stock on hand.
E. N. Wheeler

For Rent

WHAT USE is there having sweaty stinking feet, when one box of Baker's Foot Ease will stop it. For sale at all drug stores and shoe shops. may21-tfc

Lost & Found

Reward—Will pay \$10.00 to anyone furnishing information who stole Delmont Nursery sign on highway west of Portales. We have fruit trees that bear most every year. Delmont Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 34-4tp

LOST—Pair of glasses at H-Bar ranch last Thursday. Finder please leave at News and oblige. 35-1tp

LOST—Pair horn-rimmed glasses, in leatherette case, on streets of Portales, Monday, 22nd. If found, report to J. P. Adams or J. C. Nelson, jeweler, and receive reward. 35-1tc

MEN'S Half Soles, K. L. Prime, \$1.00. Ladies' Half Soles 65c. All other work in comparison. All work guaranteed. Red Star Shoe Shop, Jack Stanley, Prop. 35-1tc

NOTICE—I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, one Model T Ford, Engine No. 1349990, Tag No. 35-1tc



Sound Values Honestly Advertised

Four Opportunity to Save Money

1926 Mo. A Tudor, new rubber, good paint.

1926 Mo. A Coupe, good paint and rubber.

1926 Mo. A 3 window Sedan, good paint and rubber.

Late 1929 Chev. Fordor Sedan, good paint and new rubber.

Other Cars and Trucks

We Trade—Come In

Investigate before you Invest

Universal Motor Company

Washing and Greasing

Phone 74

Locals and Personals

Mrs. I. D. Johnson and two sons have returned from Marshalltown, Iowa, where they have spent several weeks with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeden.

Frances Shaw went to Wink, Texas, last week with Rev. T. A. Sowell and son Leroy and will remain all this week week, returning to Portales next Monday.

John V. Mauk with his daughter June and Lenore Shaw left Wednesday morning for Fort Stanton to spend a few days visiting with Mr. Mauk's mother.

Mrs. J. C. Compton and son James drove to Canyon and Amarillo, Texas, this week where they visited with Mrs. Compton's parents and her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Judvina writes she is improving rapidly from her recent operation and within two weeks hopes to return to Portales from Bozeman, Montana.

E. B. Siddall accompanied the Boy Scouts to the summer camp in the Sacramento Mountains last Monday. The three Portales boys enjoying this outing during the first ten days of the camp are Harry Worth, Butler Johnston and Herman Bailey.

Miss Verda Oakley was in Clavis last Sunday evening and attended the services at the Christian church.

Mrs. Maud Smith and her daughters, Misses Irma Belle and Letta were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Clavis last Sunday when the Smiths

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. E. Buchanan and her niece, Miss Hammond Dean invited a few friends to the Buchanan home last Monday afternoon and the hours were happily spent playing cards.

Three tables were arranged in the cool of the living room and several progressions were enjoyed before the serving of the lunch.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. P. E. Jordan held low.

The friends forming the afternoon party were Mesdames Ed J. Neer, W. W. King, C. J. Whitcomb, J. J. Spire, E. N. Neer, Bert Rawlins, P. E. Jordan, Marjorie Richardson, C. A. Sage, A. D. Ribble, Misses Adele Oldham and Iris Ribble.

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Skinner opened her home last Monday afternoon to a number of little friends when she entertained in celebration of the fifth birthday of little Dorothy Marie Adams.

The hours of the party were from four to six and during the first portion of the afternoon the children enjoyed games of various kinds out on the pretty lawn at the Skinner home, later they were served bountifully with iced refreshments. Mrs. Skinner was assisted by Mrs. H. D. Adams and Mrs. Ferris Johnson.

The friends and playmates assisting Dorothy Marie in the celebration were Ruth McDonald, Evelyn Hardin, Dolly Jean Luna, Beulah Davis, LaVern Morehead, Margaret Douglas, Elizabeth Stephens, Chas. Morehead, Boris Still, Virginia Tyson, Pauline Skinner and Novella Vick.

Portales Markets

Top hogs	94.45
Threshed Kafir	.75
Threshed maize	.80
Maize heads	14.00
Kafir heads	12.00
Cream	.12
Eggs	.08
Light hens	.09
Heavy hens	.11

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert Morgan, Deceased No. 533

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of May, 1931, appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, administrator of the estate of Herbert W. Morgan, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator as required by law.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1931.

WALTER J. MORGAN, Administrator.

June 25-July 16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at

Las Cruces, N. M., June 1, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas S. Masey of Lingo, N. Mex., who, on November 1, 1929, made additional homestead entry No. 032976, for S¹/₄ SE ¹/₄ Section 8, Township 6 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of July, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses:

G. M. Russell, James W. Foster, both of Lingo, N. Mex.

Jesse Lynch, Harve M. Ray, both of Bluit, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

June 4-July 9-pd

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"City Lights"

Dudley Pitts has returned from El Paso where he spent a few days in the hospital receiving treatment. Mrs. Bailey's sister.

EAT MORE MEAT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Pork Sausage	12½c
Beef Roast	12½c
Best Loin Steak	20c
1-lb. box Best Sliced Bacon	35c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter	22c

Purity Market

Where Quality is higher than Price

This store will be closed July 4th

Farha's Grocery

Specials for Fri. and Sat.

COFFEE, Peaberry, 1 lb. 16c

COFFEE, 3 lbs. Wamba-----89c

MILK, 3 cans large . . . 23c

SOUR PICKLES, 1 qt.-----24c

PRESERVES, One 2 lb Jar 53c

APRICOTS, 1 gal. -----55c

Vinegar (bring the jug) qt. 6c

SARDINES 3 cans with Tomato Sauce -----26c

FLOUR, 1 48-lb. sack-----\$1.00

CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle . 16c

HOMINY, 3 No. 2½ cans-----35c

WASHING POWDER, 11c
Borax, 3 boxes

MATCHES, 1 box . . . 2c

PEACHES, 1 Gallon -----55c

Bring your Eggs, we pay 1c more for trade.

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Saturday, June 27th
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STOOL'S

ZENI

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner of Cassey were guests of the W. D. Greathouse family Sunday.

Miss Jewell Fletcher and Mrs. John Musick entertained a number of the young people at supper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Belcher gave a social Saturday night in honor of Ed Hatheson, who is leaving soon for California.

Rev. Theo Cox visited in the Joe Rogers home Sunday.

Miss Madge Clark spent Sunday visiting Oleta Rogers.

Paul Westbrook and Jewell Fletcher spent last Saturday at Tatum visiting in the R. O. Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holson and Ed and Clara Adams of Buhl, Idaho, left last week for their home after spending several days visiting relatives in this community.

They were accompanied as far as Warsaw by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Miss Clara Tollett and Connie Fletcher. They also took time to see the wonders of the Carlsbad caverns.

Clay Fletcher, Millard Owens and Leroy Cardwell returned last week from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham are spending several days in Farwell, Texas, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gallagher.

An attendance of 91 in Sunday school last Sunday. The worship service was led by Jewell Fletcher.

The subject, "How can we help to make our community better." Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday with Ella Bea Tollett, leader.

The young men's prayer meeting met with Ray Mullins last Friday night, with Bill Musick leader. They met this week with W. R. Tollett.

FLOYD

Many people here attended the Methodist conference Sunday. Several people were out from Portales. It was decided that the next conference should be held at Portales. Miss Ruth, Thelma, Leona and Little Jones, Inez Gasch and Lotie Cranford spent the day Wednesday with Miss Bedie Widener. Miss Helen Dickson spent the

day Friday with Misses Mildred and Emily Wright.

An ice cream social was given at the Isell Jones home last Friday night. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The ladies' club will meet in an all day session Friday with Mrs. J. E. Gasch. The men folks are also invited to attend.

Mr. Bingham passed away last Saturday night.

Misses Bonnie and Sybil Jones and Ansel Owens spent the week end in the J. E. Gasch home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Thompson visited in the L. H. Heckathorn home last Wednesday afternoon.

BETHEL

Mr. Brantley Smith, daughter and grand daughters of Brownfield, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family Tuesday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillerson and family and sister Ora and baby, of Wichita Falls, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Adams and Miss Edna Earl Nelson called on Mrs. Evelyn Seay Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and daughter Naomi and others were dinner guests in the Early home Sunday.

We had 99 in Sunday school and Sister Little preached at the morning services. Bro. Reeves preached at night. We have a Bible class which meets every Sunday night and is conducted by Mr. Ribble and son Earl. There is quite an interest in the study.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eads of Portales and Homer and Leroy Oliver

of Amarillo were guests in the Cecil Jones home Sunday.

Miss Edna Earl Nelson, Miss May Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests in the Franklin and Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback were guests in the E. W. Herron home at Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolester entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormington and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rerburn and family Sunday.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Vada Mae Jackson entertained very informally at dinner last Tuesday evening as a compliment to Miss Mildred Rowley who is visiting in Portales.

The bouquet of summer flowers were bright and attractive table decorations.

The dinner guests included Miss Rowley, Leroy Cranford and Otto Kapina.

SILVER TEA

Mrs. Willis Slaten, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. F. B. Smith and Mrs. R. L. Yochum were sponsors at a silver tea held on the lawn at the Slaten home Tuesday afternoon.

The money derived from the occasion will be used in swelling the bank account of the Missionary society.

Ice refreshments were served to the guests calling during the afternoon. They numbered about forty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hall have rented Mrs. Joe Howard's residence on Nevada street and are moving into their new home. Mr. Hall is operating the City Drug Store on State street.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Snelson had her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Roberts and Mrs. John Barnard of Clovis, as special guests last Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Ace Hi Bridge club and additional guests with several progressions of auction bridge.

Mrs. Cleo Pike held the high score of the contest and was awarded the prize for the afternoon.

Mrs. Snelson served ice refreshments at the close of the contest. The guests included Mrs. Elbert Munsey, Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Mrs.

Cleo Pike, Mrs. J. D. Marlow and Mrs. Powers of Portales.

home was the scene of a very pretty dinner party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble and their daughter, Miss Thelma of Lubbock, who are visiting in Portales and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shock, Floyd D. Golden and A. E. Hunt made a business trip to Santa Fe last Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Loren Allen left Tuesday for Hereford, where he will work in the harvest.

G. W. Carr has returned from his fishing trip and reports that he caught plenty of fish, but so

far no evidence has been produced.

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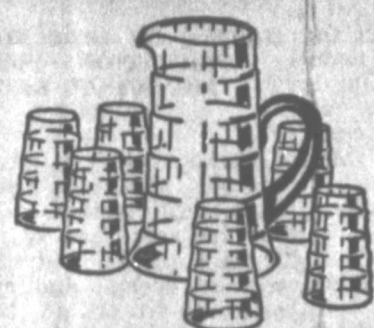
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Footwear, the pair ---- \$1.98

Seventy-five pairs Pumps and Straps,
in kid, patent and linens, black,
blonde and white, the pair \$2.98

Fifty pairs Men's Work Shoes, the kind that
wears, the pair ---- \$1.98

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes and
Oxfords, the pair ---- \$2.98

Heavy sole Tennis Shoes for
Men and Boys, the pair ---- 79c

Our Hose Department

One lot Ladies' silk to the top
Hose, new colors, each ---- \$1.00

Special assortment of Ladies'
Rayon Hose, the pair ---- 25c

Men's solid color Sox three
pairs for ---- 35c

Men's Knox-Knit all silk Hose,
the pair ---- 39c

Misses' Anklets in the popular
colors, the pair ---- 22c

Our Piece Goods Department

One assortment of short length Prints,
to clear out at, the yard ---- 5c

One assortment of Rayon Prints in short
lengths, the yard ---- 15c

One assortment of beautiful White Broadcloth,
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One rack of Ladies' Hats
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Locals and Personals

Misses Aileen and Jo Eichel Smith spent several days last week in Clovis visiting with their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall.

Miss Evelyn and Martha Jo Barnard left for their home in Borger, Texas, Friday after visiting for several days with their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Rolfe Barnard.

Miss Mildred Rowley returned to Portales Friday evening after five weeks visit in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. She spent a few days here with friends before going on to her home in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead were here last week from Tulsa, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oney of the Friendship community.

Superintendent F. D. Golden spent several days last week in Santa Fe attending a meeting of the budget committee of the schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and daughter Marie are home from their vacation trip to Madisonville, Texas, where they visited with Mrs. Neer's parents.

G. W. Carr and H. H. Buchanan left last Wednesday for the fishing grounds where they spent several days camping and fishing.

Paul Wurster returned to his duties at the Joyce-Fruit Co. store after a two weeks vacation, much of which was spent with Lynn Chumbley on the Chumbley ranch, west of Portales.

Miss Alice Miller came down from Clovis the last of the week and spent several days visiting Miss Eloise Jacobs.

Sidney Potter has returned home from Roosevelt where he has spent the past several months.

A fishing party consisting of J. H. Lee, Carl Turner, D. H. Smith, Emmett White, Junior Jones and Vincent Cox returned home Friday night from a fishing trip upon the Canadian river.

SOCIETY and Club

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Coo Howard entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The splendidly prepared dinner was served in three courses and the remainder of the evening hours were spent visiting in a most informal way.

Other than Mr. and Mrs. Howard the diners were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Miss Rose Dell Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Caperton.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The all day meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held last Thursday with Mrs. Carl Mueller. Twenty-one ladies gathered for the noonday meal which consisted of food furnished by the several ladies.

After the dinner hour the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the program under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Smith. The subject of the lesson was "Prayer."

Several ladies had been invited to assist Mrs. Smith in making the program both interesting and an inspiration. Mrs. W. E. Slaten had the subject "Meditation and the Missionary Voice." Mrs. W. H. McDonald discussed the "Missionary Education." Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Orr gave some vocal duets which were highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. H. Sweetland gave a report of the missionary work during the past quarter and some plans were formed for the activities during the next three months.

The meeting of the society on July 2 will be held with Mrs. W. H. McDonald. This will be an unusually interesting meeting as the contest banks will be opened at that time and the side having the most money will be the guests of

the losers at some future party. Plans were also made Thursday for the evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown on Tuesday, June 30, which will be held as a compliment to the husbands of the missionary members. The crowd is invited to gather at 7:30 p. m. on that date.

WHAM-BARNARD

Rev. Rolfe Barnard read the marriage ceremony at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday evening, June 18, at six o'clock, uniting in marriage Miss Mildred Wham and Roy B. Barnard.

The groom is a brother of Rev. Barnard and the bride party, which consisted of the groom's mother, Mrs. Julia Barnard and Mrs. W. T. Loven, together with the bride and groom, remained in Portales until Friday afternoon.

RAINBOW GIRLS

About eighty-five or ninety persons were present at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Rainbow girls.

The Clovis young ladies of the Rainbow for Girls were the special guests of the evening and about thirty of the members with their

Worthy Advisor, Lou Jane Carman and Mrs. Taylor, their Mother-Advisor, came down for the meeting. Several Masons and Eastern Star members from both cities were also in attendance and fully enjoyed the beautiful and impressive initiation ceremonies when Miss Robble Virginia Hickman of Clovis and Miss Carmen Johnston of Portales received the solemn vows of the organization.

A refreshment committee from Portales had prepared quite an elaborate plate lunch and this was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Miss Annie Maud Hunter is Worthy Advisor of the Portales chapter and Mrs. J. L. Simon, Mother Advisor.

T. E. L. MEETING

The ladies of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Gunn.

Since Mrs. Bryant is leaving town, she presented her resignation as first vice-president of the class. The members regret deeply the loss of Mrs. Bryant as she has been a most faithful officer and member. Mrs. N. F. Wollard was elected to the office left vacant by Mrs. Bryant.

Business and social hour occupied the afternoon. Merlyn and Fay Gunn assisted the hostess in serving the delicious plate lunch at the close of the meeting.

PORTALES CLUB MEETS WITH CLOVIS

Sixteen members of the Portales Business and Professional Women's Club drove to Clovis last Thursday evening and met with the Clovis organization in the welcome accorded Miss Charl Williams of Washington, D. C.

Miss Williams is national chairman of Education and is making a tour of the Western states, closing her campaign with the meeting of her committee in Las Angeles California.

The meeting Thursday was held at the Harvey House, Gran Quivira, where a five course dinner was served in the private dining room.

The tables were placed in the shape of a blocked C and were beautiful with sweet peas and carnations. The individual plate favors were lapelettes of sweet peas and ferns. Green and gold were the colors accented in the table decorations and menu, and were used in the programs which served as place cards.

The program consisted of these numbers:

Song-Club.
Invocation-Miss Chenworth.
Welcome-Miss Board, president of Clovis Club.
Response-Miss Grace Bowman, Santa Fe.
Solo-Mrs. C. Roy Smith.
Talk-Mrs. Christoe, president Portales Club.
Vocal Duet-Misses Naomi McCarty, Mabel Morrison.

Tap Dance-Harold and Evelyn Stone.
Address-Miss Charl Williams.
Musical Reading-Miss Eastman.
"O Fair New Mexico"-Club.
Mrs. Roy Smith led the singers in the several club songs.
The sixteen ladies attending the banquet and evening program from Portales were Misses Estelle Johnson, Rosemond Dean, Verda Oakley, Norrene Yochum, Eulah South, Mabel Morrison, Naomi and Loretta McCarty, Medames C. J. Whitcomb, Esther Clevenger, P. E. Morrison, Ed J. Neer, H. H. Buchanan, Paul M. Jones, W. E. Daniel and James Christoe.

SCOUTS TO CAMP

Harry Worth and Butler Johnson were two of the Portales Boys Scouts joining the camp at Weed for the first ten days camping trip.

Both of these boys have made the money for their trip with their paper routes they have in Portales and no money they have earned is being spent with greater glee than is the expense for this trip.

Rev. Loris, one of the troop leaders, plans to close his vacation with a trip to the camp.

ROGERS CLUB NO. 2

The Rogers Club No. 2 met Thursday evening, June 18, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Wells. The hostess having no work for the members to do, the entire evening was devoted to the lesson in the club book.

The club has been reorganized with Mrs. John Howl, president; Mrs. Jasper Thompson, vice-president, and Mrs. Brandon was elected as assistant secretary.

The next meeting will be in the evening of July 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Eily Wells. The club is striving to make a good club. Each member try and be present and bring someone with you. Miss Oakley is leader.

Reporter.

VISITORS TO TUCUMCARI FROM PORTALES SUNDAY

Mrs. A. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Fay Young, and little Miss Roberta Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, all of Portales, motored over Sunday and spent two days

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pack and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds made a trip to Las Vegas on business while here. The party returned to Portales Tuesday-Tucumcari American.

DEVELOPS FARM

Improvement in the valley continues, and each year a number of acres are added to the irrigated district.

Within the last few weeks Mrs. A. J. Goodwin had her farm near

Portales converted from a dry land place to irrigated land. A well running about 1800 gallons per minute has been developed and is now in operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Portales for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved son, husband and father.

Never have we met a people who were more sympathetic and kind in the dark hour which we have just gone through.

May the blessings of God rest upon you all.

E. C. Sleeper.

Mrs. Floyd M. Sleeper.

Junior and Wilbur Sleeper.

EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Elythe Neel, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico, is in Portales today and will meet with the local chapter this evening in the Masonic hall.

This is her official visit to Portales and a very interesting program is being planned for the meeting this evening.

CHRISTIAN AID MEETING

The meeting of the Aid Society of the Christian church was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. E. Jordan on Main street.

During the business session the members voted to discontinue the

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION, PORTALES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that the Portales Municipal Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the transportation of the children in said district, and that the bids will be opened and contracts let after the 9th of July, 1931.

Bids will be considered on the transportation for the entire district, or a bidder may submit a bid on any part of the transportation. All bids must be stated clearly, also the kind of equipment to be used must be designated, as no bid will be considered unless the bidder will furnish first class equipment.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any further information concerning bids or equipment will be furnished by J. R. Shock, Secretary of the Board.

PORTALES BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Arthur F. Jones, President.
J. R. Shock, Secretary.
June 18-July 9

meetings during July and August. They will resume their activities with the first meeting in September.

Thirteen ladies were present at this closing meeting. Mrs. E. T. Hensley and Mrs. J. J. Brown conducted the devotional services which opened the afternoon program. Mrs. E. T. Hudson

was in charge of the Bible study lesson.

During the social hour the hostesses served food refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork last Sunday in the Stork home at 405 Fairley street.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an Order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, in cause numbered 2705, wherein B. W. Standiford was Plaintiff, and R. D. Loy and Mamie L. Loy, his wife, New Mexico Casing Co-operative Royalty Company, a Corporation, Flag Oil Company, a Corporation, were Defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said Defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said Defendants R. D. Loy and his wife, Mamie L. Loy in favor of B. W. Standiford, and covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHT, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION NINE IN TOWNSHIP THREE NORTH OF RANGE TWENTY-NINE EAST OF THE NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN NEW MEXICO, CONTAINING 320 ACRES OF LAND, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree, and the order of sale therein, will on the 15th day of July, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest and costs of suit, which judgment, exclusive of costs at the time of said sale, will amount to approximately \$2,012.86, subject to a mortgage held by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, of Wichita, Kansas, in the principal sum of \$1,000.00 plus interest.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1931.

MAUDE SMITH,
June 11-1931-Special Master.

It's Easy To Read Your Gas Meter

To read your meter, first take the dial at the left marked "1 million." It is divided into 10 parts of 100,000 each. Look at the pointer. It is on number 4. So put down the number 4 which the pointer is on. The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer has just reached the number 1. So put down the 1 after the number 4 of the first dial. The third circle is marked "10 Thousand," each division representing 1,000 cubic feet. Put down the number 5 at which the dial is pointing. This makes 415 which is the reading of the first three dials. The last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed the number 4. This makes the total number of cubic feet used 415,400.



The illustration above shows what is known as a four dial meter. The type used here in Portales. The small dials at the top are disregarded in reading meters. Thus, the above meter reads for billing purposes in even thousands, and if it were your meter, you would be billed for the month for the difference between 415,400 and the previous month's reading. You can check your gas consumption at any time during the month by comparing the previous month's reading given on your gas card with the present state of the meter.

The upper dials will help you to determine whether or not there are leaks in your gas pipes, or to find the rate at which any of your gas appliances are consuming gas. To find leaks, turn off all gas outlets tightly and then note whether the hands on the upper dial move. If it does there is a leak somewhere . . . and you should phone us at 169 and report same. Gas leaks are dangerous and expensive. The rate any gas appliance is consuming gas may be determined by shutting off all other outlets and then noting how long it takes the appliance to consume a certain number of cubic feet of gas.

The Gas Company of New Mexico maintains a competent gas inspection and advisory service department which is anxious to co-operate with you to the end that you may obtain the greatest possible heat return from the gas you purchase.

The Gas Company of New Mexico.

TOM Mc CONLEY, Manager.

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To have the best barbers that use only sterilized linens and tools on each customer.

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Successors to Bill's & Bob's On Main St. Near Theatre



Listen!

You can get an extra good clean and pressing service at the Laundry at a reasonable price.

Why not give it a ring and see the quality work we do.

Portales Steam Laundry Cleaners & Dyers

Locals and Personals

Sheriff Jernigan and family returned Saturday from a fishing trip on the Canadian.

R. W. Kinsolving was in from his ranch north of Elida, on Monday of this week.

Sunday was the longest Sunday of the year. Monday was the longest day of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodlee have arrived in Portales to make their future home. James will be connected with his father, Charles Goodlee, in the operation of the farm near Portales. James has just recently married Miss Thelma Coons of Monahan, Texas, whom he met while at Wink, Texas.

Supt. and Mrs. A. E. Lang drove up from Wink Sunday and spent a few days this week in the county visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lester Porter and her children have been visiting in Roosevelt county for the past two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burroughs, of the Red Lake community and her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Prater of Portales. Mr. Prater is in the hardware business at Wink, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morrison have been entertaining their friend, Miss Mildred Rowley most of the week.

Jay Morgan has returned home from Los Angeles, California, where he has spent the past year in school. He will remain for the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan and go back to California for the beginning of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley drove to Santa Fe over the week end where Turner attended to some business and they did some sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins drove to Lovington Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Rawlins' mother, Mrs. Josie Hamilton.

Mrs. O. A. Chumbley and Miss Yvonne Terrill have gone to Abilene, Texas, to visit for a short while with Mrs. Chumbley's mother, Mrs. Higgins.

Robert Morrison motored to Lubbock, Texas, for a week end visit with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb is having a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Joyce-Fruit Company store. Most of the time will be spent at her home in Portales.

Mrs. Dewey Morrison with her two children and her father, Jack Sit, went to Cloudcroft the first of the week to visit with Mr. Morrison, who is employed at Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sallee with their children, Hilliard, Miss Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sallee, came up from Roswell and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bera Boykin and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin.

Mrs. Sam Florence received a message Saturday telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Florence, in Texas, and she with her son Clyde left early Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral services which were held in the home town.

Gordon Beck and his wife were visiting in the Floyd community this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck. Gordon is a graduate of the Floyd school and has been attending college at Canyon, Texas.

E. J. Norris, operator at the power plant for the New Mexico Utilities Company has been confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Pearl Jones passed through Portales on her way to Clovis from Roswell where she has been visiting.

ing. Mrs. Jones is matron of Smith Hall at the Simmons University in Abilene.

Miss Vivian Case has spent the past three weeks in Missouri visiting with relatives and friends. She made the trip in company with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lott and Mrs. Henry Bremer. The entire party will return to Portales this week.

Mrs. Inez Mills and her son Joe of Springfield, Missouri, Willis Case and Miss Lena Davidson of Elkhart, Missouri, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case and they together with the Case family spent the first part of this week in Carlsbad sight seeing and making a trip through the caverns.

Dollar Day is here again, Friday, July 3. Watch the next issue of the Portales Valley News and see the many bargains offered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jensen and their son, Cornelius, motored to Carlsbad and enjoyed the trip through the caverns on Tuesday of this week. They returned to the Soe home Wednesday, to complete their visit before returning to their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and their son, James, left Sunday for their vacation trip. They will visit first in Holdenville, Oklahoma, and from there Mrs. Smith will go to Joppe, Illinois, to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Jones. Mr. Smith and his son are not fully decided about accompanying Mrs. Smith to Joppe.

Rev. Rolfe Barnard is in Hollens this week assisting with the revival meeting being conducted there. He will return to Portales and preach to his congregation at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges of Dora and Miss Lurline Hensley from Portales came down from Canyon, Texas, to spend the week end with their respective families. These young ladies are attending the summer school at the Texas Teachers college in Canyon.

Miss Alene Barton is home from Albuquerque where she has been with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, since in May when she graduated from the high school. Alene thinks she

will return to Albuquerque to enter the University this fall.

Wayne Slatton and Floyd Raymond attended the wrestling match at Amarillo, Monday night.

PICNIC PARTY

A number of young people gathered at the H-ranch last Friday evening for a picnic supper which was arranged for 7:30 o'clock.

After supper the many games and activities enjoyed were of a varied nature. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne, Misses Lella Mae Freeman, Adele Oldham, LaVon and Wanda Brown, Messrs. Thurman Harris, Ernest Wheeler, Vernie and Louis Lister.

REBEKAH PICNIC

The members of the Portales Rebekah lodge are gathering at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 8:30 and from there will go to the H-ranch for a very pleasant picnic and supper. All members of the organization are invited to join in making the event a happy as well as successful occasion.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. N. H. Green entertained the members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ in her home last Thursday.

There were fifteen ladies present to be benefited by the program which had been arranged in connection with the Bible study lesson.

Mrs. Green served food refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

The class will meet with Mrs. C. C. Westfall on Thursday afternoon at the regular hour.

McADOO IN HOSPITAL

All repair work on the rig and derrick of the McAdoo well have been completed and the crew are awaiting the arrival of Mr. McAdoo, who is expected to be released from the hospital at Albuquerque the latter part of the week and come on to Fort Sumner when active work will start again.

Mr. McAdoo was taken sick at Barstow, Calif., and after several days in that town, resumed his

trip here, but on arrival in Albuquerque, was again sent to the hospital by his physicians.

F. B. Kinnear, driller in charge of work during the former operation, and who has been in charge of rebuilding and repairing the rig, states that the rig is now stronger than ever and fully capable of handling the long string of new casing which is to be run into the hole as soon as work starts.—Fort Sumner Leader.

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The increasing number of district or consolidated schools throughout the state of New Mexico and the acquisition of adequate grounds has brought about a greater appreciation of suitable plantings, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Good lawns, shade trees and shrubbery groups can add much to the comfort and beauty of the school yard. Since only part of the area is needed for play, no disappointments need be experienced in beautifying the grounds.

The proper location of buildings, walks, driveways, service and parking areas and well-planned fields for sports all require careful consideration. The ornamental area may be confined to the section immediately in front of the building or extend entirely across the front of the grounds. The rear limit may be the front line of the building or it may extend to the rear line. Seldom will it be advisable to extend the planting area further towards the rear.

In Mr. Stewart's opinion, very

little can be done to make the play area attractive except that it be leveled or graded in order that the grounds may be used efficiently. Boundary trees and trees to mark the division between the larger play units indicate about the limits of plantings for play areas.

For the ornamental section, the establishment of a good lawn, well located shade trees, foundation plantings of shrubs and possibly a hedge or shrubbery screen between this area and the play grounds may be attempted. Only trees known to thrive in the locality should be used. Evergreens should be mixed with deciduous. In exposed locations a windbreak often proves of real value. In the selection of shrubbery, both evergreen and deciduous forms are desirable and those able to grow with moderate care are to be preferred.

One of the most important essentials in a school beautification program is adequate care or maintenance. The lawn should be kept mowed, papers and other trash removed and a neat appearance maintained. Since the grounds will not take care of themselves, trees and shrubs will need some pruning and cultivation, especially until well established. Nothing, however,



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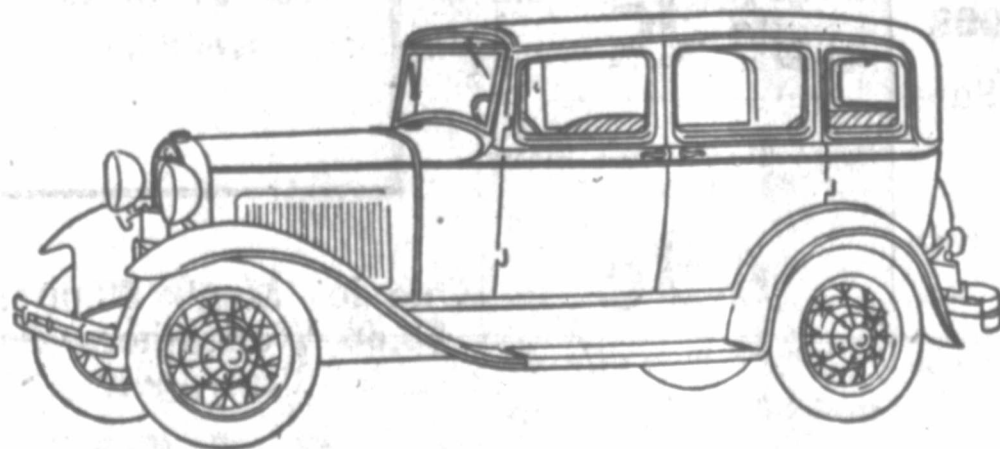
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Announcing THE NEW FORD STANDARD SEDAN



A beautiful five-passenger car, with longer, wider body, and attractive, comfortable interior. The slanting windshield is made of Triplex safety plate glass. You can now have the new Ford delivered with safety glass in all windows and doors at slight additional cost. The price of the new Ford Standard Sedan is \$590, f.o. b. Detroit.



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PIGGY-WIGGLY

Crop Prospects Bright at Present

Roosevelt county farm crop prospects are bright at this time.

Farmers are busy cleaning the weeds out of the crops, and with moisture within the next ten days, there is no reason why Roosevelt county should not produce a bumper crop.

While prices may not be as high as all would like, there will be sufficient feed to take care of the dairy and beef cattle, to fatten a number of hogs, and provide plenty of feed for the chickens.

Roosevelt county farmers can live practically at home, and conditions will be much improved over that of last year.

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High Grade Milk
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It's the same price as any
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CALL 141

Mrs. Ed J. Neer is enjoying a visit from her brother, Ralph White and his daughter Mattie Estelle, of Lamesa, Texas, who arrived last Saturday and are spending the week in Portales.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Peritt, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well."

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We, the undersigned Merchants and Business Men have, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, agreed to close our places of business all day on the Fourth of July, feeling that the occasion merits this action.

We will strive to notify the general public of our action and save needless disappointment.

Carr Lumber Co.	E. N. Wheeler.
Portales Lumber Co.	P-F Grocery.
First National Bank.	L. J. Wilson.
Coe Howard.	W. M. Adams.
Ed J. Neer.	S. N. Hancock.
Roswell Pump & Supply Co.	Estes Barber Shop.
Yochum Grocery.	H. W. Davidson Broomcorn Co.
Fields & Bonner.	E. N. Neer, Hardware.
Portales Valley News.	J. C. Penney Co.
Joyce-Fruit Co.	New Mexico Utilities Co.
Skinner's Shoe Shop.	Portales Hardware Co.
Portales Steam Laundry.	J. Harve Baker.
Harry Cissell.	Universal Motor Co.
Ohr Electric Co.	Kemp Lumber Co.
Clevenger Ins. Agency.	George & Kinf.
Portales Motor Co.	J. B. Crow.
Portales Abstract Co.	Carter Insurance Co.
J. M. Wilson.	Shock Battery Co.
Jim Warnica.	J. B. Johnson Barber Shop.
Maxwell Barber Shop.	Portales Realty Co.
Gas Co. of New Mexico.	Dan H. Smith.
A. W. Freeman, City Clerk.	J. N. McCall.
United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.	Stool's Dry Goods Store.
The Famous.	M. System.
Piggly-Wiggly.	Stone's 5-10-25 Cent Store.
O. Wakefield Barber Shop.	Nu-Way Barber Shop.
Purity Market.	Bascom Howard.
Angley Furniture Co.	Star Shoe Shop.
Farha's Grocery.	Schumpert Implement Co.
	J. B. Sledge, Hardware

Summer Clearance Sale

Begins Friday, June 26 and Ends Friday, July 3
A Clearance Sale of All Summer Merchandise



Clearance Sale of Silk Dresses

\$5.95 Silk Dresses, Sale Price **\$2.88**
\$9.95 and \$12.50 Silk Dresses, Sale Price **\$6.88**
\$16.75 Silk Dresses, Sale Price **\$10.95**
\$1.00 Wash Dresses, Sale Price **69c**

Specials

Boys' Overalls
Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price **69c**
Men's Khaki Pants
Sizes 36 to 42, \$1.50 value. Sale Price **88c**
One lot of Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Pants Sale Price **\$2.95**



Clearance Sale of MEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Summer Suits, Sale Price **\$14.75**
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Summer Suits, Sale Price **\$19.75**
\$25.00 Spring Suits, two Sale Price **\$17.50**

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Clearance Sale of LADIES HATS at 1/2 Price

3.95 Hats, Sale Price **\$1.95**
\$5.00 Hats, Sale Price **\$2.50**
\$6.75 Hats, Sale Price **\$3.88**

Clearance Sale of Piece Goods

15c and 19c Prints, Cheviots and Gingham, Sale Price, per yd. 11c	89c Cotton Bats, Sale Price, each. 59c
25c Prints, Sale Price, per yd. 17c	9-4 Wearwell Sheeting, Sale Price, yd. 32c
25c Cretonne, Sale Price, per yd. 17c	9-4 Pullaway Sheeting, Sale Price, yd. 29c
\$1.69 and \$1.95 Printed Silks, Sale Price per yard \$1.00	12 1-2c Bleached Muslin, Sale Price, yd. 8c
\$1.29 Wearwell Sheets 81x90, Sale Price, ea. \$1.00	10c Brown Mustin, Sale Price, yd. 7c



Ladies' Shoes
\$7.50 Shoes, Sale Price **\$5.95**
\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price **\$3.95**

One lot \$5.00 Straps, Ties and Oxfords. Sale Price

\$2.95

One lot \$2.95 Straps and Pumps. Sale Price

\$1.00

Men's Shirts & Shorts 50c value, Sale Price **29c**

\$1.00 Dress Shirts Whites, Tans, Blues and fancies. Sale Price **79c**

\$1.50 Dress Shirts Sale Price **\$1.15**

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Work Straw Hats **49c**

Boys' \$1.00 Dress Straw Hats **49c**

Men's Dress Straw Hats Values to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**

\$35.00 Spring Suits, Tow pants Sale Price **\$25.00**

One lot Men's \$25.00 two pant Suits, Sale Price

\$5.00 Keith Hats **\$2.95**

\$9.95

Clearance Sale of MEN'S SHOES

\$7.50 Shoes, Sale Price **\$4.95**
\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price **\$3.95**

One lot Men's \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Sale Price

\$2.95



One lot Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Work Shoes, Sale Price, pair **\$1.95**

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Work Shoes pair

\$2.95

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