The Portales Valley News

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PATRONIZE THE DISTRICT TRACK MEET ON NEXT SATURDAY

alling Awning Crushes Leg Of Traveling Man

gh Wind Wrecks Awning And Front Of Building

On Wednesday afternoon, dur- the high wind, the awning in ont of the Ed Ross building on ain street was wrecked, pulling e brick and tile work from the p of the building.

As the awning fell, J. M. Kinser, aveling for the drug sundry firm Ware Brothers of Denver, Colo- do, was caught under the wreck, ushing his right knee and severly tting his left heel.

The injured man was carried into e New Mexico Drug Co's store, d physicians summoned, who ve him emergency treatment. Ed Neer was summoned and car- d the injured man to the Bap- Hospital at Clovis in his am- lance.

The entire top of brick and tile rk was pulled off of the build- , and the joining wall of the M. Drug Co's was cracked.

Fortunately, no one else was on sidewalk at the time of the cident, when tons of brick, were rown into the sidewalk and the eet.

TH WHEELER VALEDICTOR- IAN, RUBY OOLEY SALU- TATORIAN

Ruth Wheeler, daughter of Mr. d Mrs. E. N. Wheeler has the nor of being the valedictorian Portales High School and Ruby ooley who was reared in the aptist Orphans Home is salutа- orian. Both these young ladies ave done all their school work n Portales schools.

Myrna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell made a ery high average but had only ttended Portales High one year.

Rev. T. B. Sewell Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

The senior class of Portales High School has voted for Rev. I. B. Sowell, pastor of the local Methodist Church to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. This will be preached at the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock, April 19 and the Portales schools will close the following week.

GALLUP PASTOR TO POST IN JAPAN

Gallup, April 30—The Reverend . W. Mann, pastor of the Congregational church at Gallup has een selected b ythe Congregational Board of Foreign Missions to fill a post in Japan, he has been advised.

He and Mrs. Mann will go to Boston about June 1 where they will attend a foreign missions school for two weeks, and then will sail for Japan to be in that country about five years.

Mr. Mann has been pastor here for two years. Mrs. Mann's father and mother are now missionairies in China.

Portales Valley Farmers Planting

A ride over the Portales valley the past week shows that the majority of the valley farmers have their land in good shape for the coming crop.

Several farmers have out their potato slips, others have a good acreage of onions and garden truck up.

On the Lee Carter farm east of town, G. T. Sartin, who came here two years ago from Del Norte, Colorado, is farming in a good way.

Mr. Sartin has had years of experience in irrigated farming in the San Lois Valley of Colorado, and is experienced in irrigation.

With a Fordson for power he is running a five inch pump, and irrigating over 50 acres of land.

He has a half acre of English peas up and looking fine. This crop will be ready for market in about thirty days. He also has a nice patch of sweet corn, and snap beans.

Mr. Sartin says that the Portales Valley offers a better system of irrigation than that of the San Louis Valley of Colorado, and he xpects to show what can be done here under irrigation.

One thing he misses, however, the splendid trout fishing that he was used to around Del Norte.

While he has been here for the past two years, the News editor failed to meet him until last Saturday, when they exchanged reminiscense of the San Louis Valley, where the News editor spent two years of his life, at the time that the world war was began between Germany and France.

C. L. DUBOIS OLD TIMER VISITS CITY

C. L. DuBois, a resident of Portales years ago, came in this week for a short visit to J. M. Bradley and other friends. Mr. BuBois was much surprised at the growth of the city. He had been away over 12 years and said he would not have known the place. Mr. DuBois owns 40 acres almost in the suburbs of the town now and he had been writing Mr. Bradley to sell the place but since he has come and seen the advancement o fthe town he is glad Mr. Bradley did not sell it. He says the sand blows in Kansas, his present home, just as much as it does in Portales and that if he could persuade the Missus he might return to live in Portales.

Heavy Gas Flow In Lea County On State Land

Lovington, April 30—The Vacuum Oil Company has struck a heavy gas flow at 3,960 feet, ten miles south of here and almost directly east of the Artesia field. The find is of Paramount interest to the state because the well is in the center of a 100,000 acre tract of state land.

Big Real Estate Deal On Monday

On Monday of this week, one of the largest real estate deals which has taken place in Portales for some time, consisted of the purchase of the Reese building by Henry Beebee from Dr. Miller of Blackwell, Oklahoma, the consideration being $14,000.

Mr. Beebee has purchased a complete set of fixtures amounting to $48,800.00, which will be installed in this building and operated by Mr. Beebee, one of the most up-to-date confectionerys in the state.

He will take possession of the building in thirty days.

Mr. Boyce who now occupies this building has not yet decided where he will be located, but will continue in the confectionery business in Portales.

Mr. Beebee has engaged in the cattle business near Eagle Hill for the past twenty years, and recently purchased the building now occupied by the Kornegay barber shop.

With his increased investment in Portales property, he has shown his faith in the town and will doubtless make a big success as a Portales merchant as he did as a Roosevelt county ranchman.

New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home Completes Ninth Year

On Monday of this week, the New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home completed its 9th year in Portales.

On the 29th day of May, 1920 the home was established in a small way, in a residence on Nevada street. The home soon grew to proportions till it was necessary to provide buildings, and the farm now occupied by V. F. Newman was purchased and remained the quarters for the home for several years, when it was sold and the present site purchased.

A fire proof building was erected and fitted out in the most approved style for the acoomodation of the inmates.

The home has been under the management of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Mc Arthur for several years, and these good people are looked upon and loved by the children, as would be their own father and mother.

On Tuesday the first day of the 10th year dawned, and as "Daddy" Mc Arthur appeared on the streets he was wearing a smile which showed that he was proud of the home and of the children under his care.

A. G. Kenyon Has Fine Wheat Field

Visitors to Portales should be taken for a drive around the Kenyon's section and given an opportunity to see some of the best irrigated farms in the valley. This drive will show many alfalfa fields, and also the big wheat field of Kenyon and Son. This field contains several hundred acres of as pretty wheat as one would wish to see.

Mr. Kenyon has installed a combine to take care of this crop, and expects to harvest a record yield.

Wheat growing in Roosevelt county is on the increase, and there are many good crops over the county. While the Kenyon crop is grown under irrigation, in the Dora and Rogers neighborhood there are many fields under the dry farming method which will harvest 40 bushels or more to the acre this year.

Rabbit Drive At East Valley View

On Friday a rabbit drive will be held at East Valley View, and all hunters are invited to take part.

On this day hundreds of jack rabbits will be slaughterd. It will be a big day, providing recreation and sport for those who attend.

Warnica Moves To New Quarters

On Thursday morning Wannica's Up-Town Store moved to its new location in the Post Office block.

This building has been completely remodeled and now presents a very attractive appearance.

Jack Ross has returned to aLs Vegas and is back in the meat market business. He is now associated with C. E. Alford and these gentlemen are now operating under the name of the City Market.

Wild Man Of New Mexico Escaped Insane Asylum

Raton, N. M., April 30—New Mexico's wild man of the mountains was today identified as J. H. Moris, 42, of Maxwell, N. M., who escaped from the New Mexico insane asylum at Las Vegas on June 30, 1926, and has not been heard from since.

Morris was brought here today from Dawson and lodged in jail at the request of the officials o fthe insane asylum who said they would send attendants to Raton to return him to the Las Vegas hospital.

The man has been dubbed Tarzan of New Mexico because he had lived for nearly seven months in a mountain eyrie between Colfax and Dawson, with no clothing save the tattered rags he wore, and had eaten only uncooked sheep, chickens and corn stolen from the Knight ranch.

He told officers he had sought the mountain seclusion because relatives who sought to kill him were constantly on his trail.

Morris was committed to the insane asylum from Maxwell on June 26, 1925. He has a wife, Mrs. Cora Anna Morris and five children at Maxwell.

Officials of the insane asylum said Morris labored constantly under the halucination that his relatives were trying to kill him, and that he would wander from his room at the institution and hide in bushes, trees, and in the barns. They said he was perfectly harmless, and was permitted to wander at his will about the hospital.

On the day that he escaped, he was working in a detail at the cattle barns, and the officials were not alarmed at his absence because they believed he would return.

Morris has a scar on his had which he claimed resulted from an operation at Clayton.

Nothing was heard from him since he escaped in 1926 and the officials believed it possible that he has for the past two years been hiding out and living a wild hermit life in the mountains.

Sheriff Force Capture Still Near Tolar

On last Friday Sheriff Tom Jernigan and deputy Jack Howard captured a 15 gallon copper still on the farm of John Hollickner, south-east of Tolar.

This still was complete in every respect, and is now quartered in the county jail.

S. W. Barlow, of the Tolar community was also arrested on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. He gave bond for appearance and was released.

N. M. BOYS HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Grants, April 30—Two Newark, N. J. boys, Anthony Carangelo and Joseph Sisca, are under arrest at Flagstaff, Arizona for stealing the automobile of Dr. J. D. Lee of Grants. The boys previously stole an automobile at Blackwell, Kan., which they abandoned and stole Dr. Lee's car.

Methodist Church

Thomas B. Sowell Pastor

All the services of the Methodist Church were well attended last Sunday and the day proved to be one of the best that we have had for a long time.

The Sunday School continues to grow, and the interest is fine, and we are expecting a still greater growth in the days that are ahead of us.

Next Sunday at the 11 o'clock Hour the Pastor speaks on the one topic that every one is vitally interested in, and you can not afford to miss it. (Subject The Holy City. All of us have loved ones that are there, and we would not miss that City when lifes race has been run, so Sunday morning will be a great hour for all who come our way. Those who are sorrowing, those that have heavy hearts and those who have trials that are pressing sorely, will find comfort in this great service.

The evening servic will be strictly evangelistic, and you will enjoy this. Good music at both services, and this coupled with the friendliness and hospitality will do you good, and help you over the rough places, so come with us Sunday.

Leagues at the regular hour, and all leaguers are urged to be on hand.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary, Elida Sunday

Sunday was a great day in Elida when over a thousand people gathered in response to the announcement to celebrate the I. O. O. F. anniversary. Edwin G. Taylor was master of cermonies and carried off the day with flying colors. The program was held at the High School Auditorium and began at 10 10 o'clock with the singing of America.

Dr. A. J. Evans extnded the welcome in behalf of the city and Mrs. A. L. Jones responded. Sam Simmons of Clovis responded to the welcome of the I. O. O. F. of Elida by Edwin Taylor. After a song by Misses Grace Tusha and and Eloe Moore Floyd Kennedy gave a stirring address on "The causes that prompt a man to become an Odd Fellow."

At noon, a bountiful and delicious meal was spread and if there were any who did not dine sumptuously it was his fault for there was enough and to spare.

Elida's High School orchstra entertained the crowd with several numbers. Then Miss Margaret Tent of Clovis and Miss Slaudia Miller also of Clovis delighted the crowd with musical readings.

Portales quartet sang several numbers including "A Fair New Mexico." R. L. Allen gave an interesting talk on Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. Len Wright also was interestting in her talk of the Rebekah degree. Miss Margaret Shelley gave a violin solo with Mr. McKinley at the piano, after a very helpful talk by Rev. Sowell of Portales. The day was one of pleasure and those who attended felt it "was good to have been there."

Wichita Boosters Supplied With Valley Peanuts

When the special train of Wichita Boosters visited Portales, Mrs. O. S. Strickland placed in the cars a supply of Portales Valley Peanuts, grown and roasted on the Strickkland farm.

Mrs. Strickland stated that they were operating the largest peanut roaster in the state and probably the largest in the United States.

The Portales Valey Peanuts are of the very best quality, and the enterprise shown by Mr. and Mrs. Strickland in supplying visitors with these peanuts will doubtless result in a better market for the product.

Fined For Carrying A Deadly Weapon

In the Justice Court last week, Jeff Boone was given a fine of $50.00 and costs for carrying a deadly weapon.

This will be a warning to the youth of Portales that the carrying of deadly weapons is in violation to the state law, and all violations of this nature will be prosecuted.

Carr Lumber Co. Enlarging Sheds

The Carr Lumber Company has been doing some extensive improving in the past week, consisting of erecting of new lumber sheds and moving some of the buildings onto the lot just across Pine street. These improvements give this firm more roomy quarters for their fast growing lumber business.

Peanuts Graded As To Quality

A recent visit to Roswell by the News editor resulted in viewing a condition which will prove a disadvantage in the marketing of the peanuts grown in the Portales Valley.

One firm in Roswell, which operates a large roaster, and supplies quite a market for this product, were peeved as to the quality of a shipment received from Portales.

These peanuts were represented as to being first class, but were stained, containing many inferior peanuts.

This condition would not have existed, had the purchaser have bought from a firm or grower who grades and polishes the peanuts. There are many growers in the Portales Valley who take pride in the condition of their products when placed on the market.

Shorty Dilfurth made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

12 Schools Will Take Part In District Track Meet In Portales On Saturday

rackmen From Four Counties Will Contest For The Championship

Friday afternoon twelve of the schools of the District, six of the state high school athletic association will be in Portales in an attempt to carry home some of the silver ware offered to the winners by the members of Portales Chamber of Commerce.

The list of the schools which have already entered are: Clovis, Pleasant Hill, Texico,, Lovington, Melrose, Taiban, Flayd, Rogers Elida, Claude and Portales.

Pleasant Hill with its one man track team is one of the strongest contenders for the championship, but will be closely contested by Txico, Portales, Clovis, Taiban, and Melrose. Lovington may prove to be good as nothing seems to be known of their strength in this section.

In the morning there will be several preliminary races to determine the finalists in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and in the high and low hurdles. The meet proper begins at 2 p. m. and events will follow every five minutes until the climax is reached at four o'clock with the 880 yard relay.

The Portales business men are offering the trophies which are on display in the Fields and Bonner and Joyce Pruit Co. windows. The following business men are giving trophies, Judevine Creamery, 1st place trophy; Joyce Pruit Co. 2nd; Bonner and Fields, Relay.

These firms gave gold medals to winners of individual events, Milts Barber Shop; Mc Donalds Confectionery; New Mexico Drug Co; Wilson Tailor and Hatter; J. B. Sledge Hdw. Co; Kemp Lumber Co; Portales Cafe; Wood Garage; Portales Motor o; Coe Howard, United Dry Goods Co; Orange Service Station; First National Bank; New Mexico Utilities; C. & T. Service; Methodist Church; Famous Store.

The Roosevelt County Herald and Portales Valley News donated advertising space.

Portales Now In Line For Natural Gas By Fall

Bigger Development Of The Portales Valley By Use Of Cheaper Fuel Now Possible

On Wednesday evening the Portales town board with representatives of the Portales Chamber of Commerce met with the town board of Clovis, to hear the proposals of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, in regard to running their pipe line into Clovis.

After hearing the revised proposal, which gives this section the same rates as the adjoining cities of the Texas Panhandle are receiving, the franchise was granted to this company by the city of Clovis.

This action by the city of Clois, brings Portales nearer securing natural gas by the fall of 1929.

Representatives of this company will meet with the town board of Portales in the near future to discuss bringing this gas line into Portales.

They promise to give an attractive commercial rate which will reduce the fuel costs of the irrigation pumps one-half or more. This will tend to a bigger development of the Portales Valley, and the town board will doubtless grant the franchise with proper restrictions for the protection of the public.

Lindy's Wedding About Middle June

Mexico City, April 30—Although Ambassador Morrow has made no announcement as to the date of the marriage of his daughter Anne with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh reports circulated in the American colony here today were that it would take place about the middle of June at the Morrow's home at North Haven, Maine.

It was understood Ambassador Morrow would leave Mexico City some time this month or early in next, arranging his visit to the United States to correspond with his daughter's plans.

Portales Baptist Are Preparing To Build New Church

At a meeting of the members of the Baptist church in in a banquet at the Church parlors last night the church voted for the pastor and committee to proceed with the plans for the erection of a new modern brick home. The members were seated at the ban quet table according to years of membership. Talks were made which brought memories of 28 years, when the church was first built, a one room, wooden building. Since then a balcony, Sunday School rooms and other features have been added but it was found to be inadequate for the work of the present time. This church is the third largest in membership in the state and is to be congratulated upon having the largest B. Y. P. U. With this thought in view and the future needs considered, a number of worthy pledges were taken for the erection of a new brick church to be erected upon the spot where the present one stande.

MRS. CHAS. NELSON BUYS HENDERSON BEAUTY SHOP

Wednesday Mrs. Chas. Nelson purchased the Henderson Beauty Shop and will take charge next week. She will live in the house next to Phillips filling station and will move the shop to this place. She says she will have a licensed operator in charge soon. Mrs. Henderson will continue until that time.

Locals and Personals

W. H. McDonald returned Friday from Mineral Wells and immediately fired Mrs. McDonald from the Model Grocery force. Ham says he is able to manage his own business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine and their son Billy with Mrs. Judevines mother Mrs. Franshan drove to ElPaso Saturday returning Wednesday.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church, in each circle are meeting today with the leaders of each circle. Then they will take an afternoon for visiting sick and strangers.

Portales Markets

The following markets prevail in Portales on Thursday morning, May 2.

Kaffir Heads	$14.00
Maize heads	$15.00
Threshed Kaffir	1.00
Threshed Maize	1.00
Shelled Corn	1.30
Ear Corn	$15.00
Hogs.	$ 9.00
Heavy Hens	21c
Light Hens	16c
No. 1. Toms	23c
No. 1. Hens	23c
Toms over 18 lbs.	18c
Old Toms	15
Dry Hides	14c
Green Hides	6c
Jack Rabbit hides	5 to 10c
Owing to condition. All furs in good demand.	
Eggs	18c
Cream	44c

INDUSTRIAL ISSUE OF PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

A full crew of printers are now at work on the big Industrial Issue of the Portales Valley News, and it will soon be off the press.

This issue will be the largest ever attempted in Portales and will run forty pages or more, carrying a complete industrial revied of Portales and Roosevelt county, illustrated with pictures of farming operations, irrigation, public buildings and private residences.

It will be an issue that will show what actually is being accomplished in the county, and will have considerable bearing upon the future development of the county.

Whil several extra thousands of these papers are being printed, it expected that the demand will soon be exhausted. Those desiring extra copies of this issue are advised to put their orders in early so that they will not be disappointed.

The price will be less than the cost of the blank paper—10 cents per copy.

Nearly two tons of news print will be required for this issue. It will be something worth while to mail to the folks back home, and will surely interest them in the best town in the best county in the best state in the union.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

In last weeks issue Dr. McClelland of San Antonia, Tex., advertised a section of land for sale. Wednesday of this week, he ordered the ad taken out as he had sold the land.

The want ad section of the Portales Valley News is widely read, and brings results.

Portales Valley News

J. G. GRAVES
Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday
TELEPHONE NO. 83

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, 1913.

MEMBERS:
National Editorial Association
Panhandle Press Association
Eastern New Mexico Press Association

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
IN NEW MEXICO

1 Year	$1.50
6 Months	$1.00
3 Months	.50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO

1 Year	$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	$2.50

May 1st, was ushered in with a cold wind. Made one regret having cast off his winter red wool undies.

The advertisers of the Portales Valley News have been enjoying a good patronage, which goes to show that these ads are read by the buying public. By patronizing the advertisers, you will enable the News to become a better paper each week.

There has been some complaint as to the high winds of the past week, but when we read in the daily press of the cyclones which hav visited the eastern, southern and middle western states, we are truly grateful that New Mexico is out of the cyclone belt. A little sand mixed with high winds may be disagreeable, but it is a pleasure to go to bed at night confident that you will not have to hunt a cellar before morning.

The News takes this opportunity to congratulate the baptist of New Mexico upon the successful operation of the New Mexico Baptist Orphans Home for the past nine years, and predicts that in the coming years the usefullness of this wonderful institution, wil be greatly increased. This institution has provided a real home for the fatherless and motherless children of New Mexico, and they have been provided with Christian training, which will fit them to take their place in the world as useful citizens. "As ye have done unto one of these little ones, ye have done unto me."

There has been some discussion in the high school as to whether or not the home room system should be established in Portales High.

I think that this system should be put in to practice.

With classes as large as we have in Portales High there is a tendency among the students to act in cliques. This is the only way this can be done away with is to put these Cliques in separate units allowing the students to associate with the particular group with which his interests are centered.

Truly, the Home room System would be a benefit to the school.

The District Track Meet composed of twelve schools in Roosevelt, Curry, DeBaca ani Lea counties will be held in Portales on Friday of this week. This is an important meet and should have the full patronage of the citizenship of Portales. You loose nothing by backing the schools of the district, and will help to put Portales to the front as a live wire town. Be sure to go to this meet Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday Henry Holland rubbed it in on the editor. He said, "Yo utold about the million dollar rain, now tell about the million dollar dry spell." Henry has one of the finest wheat fields in New Mexico and is getting anxious for rain. The editor has been in New Mexico for 21 years and has never seen a dry spell that did not break up with rain. Here's hoping that the rain comes in time for Henry to make 100 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Boy Ccout Camp Will Open June 9th

Everything is being put in readiness for the opening of period of the Boy Scout Camp. The first period will open June 9th and will close June 19th. The second period will open July 18th and close July 28th. Additional periods will be added if necessary.

Local Scouts have not dcided definitely just which period they will attend.

Several improvements have been made since closing of the camp last fall. A large fire-place has been added to the Artesia Lodge; the log cabin which will be used for a craft shop, completed the swimming pool, worked over the road clear up to the camp.

Last year two hundred and twelve Scouts attended at least one of the ten day periods and this year the enrollment promises to be even larger.

Advrtise Newso, Get Results

Society Annex

(By The Boss.)

J. R. Shock has again become a visitor at the News office in the past two weks.

Fried chicken season is here. The editor of this department is open for engagements to judge in a chickn show of this nature.

Cushings Revue sure had a full house on Saturday night. Portales people may be up on music, but the bald headed row was filled with prominent Portales men.

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Gold season is now in full swing, and if you want to see anyone on important business,—you will probably find him at the Country Club.

G. W. Carr and Ham Mc Donald have been to Mineral Wells, Texas, and neither will give a report on the other. It looks like a frame up.

Say folks, Portales is picking up since the Federation meet. Her people are learning, and advancing. At the writers home, they now at from a table covered with a sure-enough table cloth.

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Two of Portales Nimrods recently went fishing and reports are that they lost their bed, and on arriving at camp where six others from Portales were fishing—all nine had had to sleep in one bed.

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Portales people will soon be able to fill their tables with home grown garded sass. The early gardens are now coming fine, and will soon be able to supply the local market as well as the plains territory from Portales to Amarillo.

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Spring fever has struck Portales, and Bob Yoachum is beginning to remember the old swiming hole and fishing grounds of old Cooke County, Texas. The wrjter and Bob have both fished in the same "cricks."

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On last Saturday Rev. Green B. Patterson of Rogers was seen on the streets with a brand new set of store teeth. Rev. Patterson was reminded that a reader of the News had lost his set of teeth and that it looked rather suspicious for him to come out the same week with a new set, but he disclaimed having found them.

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The new sign has been erected on the corner where the excavations have been made for the new Methodist church. Now tourists will know what is going on and will not go away with the impression that the big hole was dug to bury Portales. It would not have taken a hole half that big to bury all the moss backs in the county—they are getting fewer each year and Portales now claims to be populated with the biggest bunch of live wires in the the state.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Friay April 26th Mrs. Endia Wallace was very pleasantly surprised when a numbr of relatives and friends gathered at her home to remind her that she had reached another milestone in lifes journey. Following the usual custom each lady brought a dish of good eats and a delicious dinner resulted. Those enjoying the ocassion were the honoree, her son Neil, her daughter Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jones and son Elmer, Hugh Knox and family, Clarence Hullum and family, Mrs. Rouse and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Meiner and son John.

FLOYD

Laura Hall

The senior class have received their announcements and invitations and were very busy the past week.

F. H. S.

The sophomore class, sponsored by Mrs. Don C. Foster and Mrs. Will Crenslaw spent a very pleasant Saturady evening near Melrose.

F. H. S.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vicksis report a most enjoyable time Saturday evening. After all had arrived games were played and latr refreshments were served.

F. H. S.

Mrs. N. A. Thornton is visiting in the Thornton home at present.

F. H. S.

MHr. and Mrs. Crawford, parents of Mrs. J. T. rawford are visiting in the laters home.

F. H. S.

Announcements were made in assembly Monday morning by Mr. Don C. Foster, concerning the seniors and other classes. He announces that there ar etn more days of school for them and the others are thirteen days. He urges all to make use of the last few days.

F. H. S.

Dont forget the junior plays at the school auditorium Friday nite May 3. These plays are a "knock-out."

Monday morning of last week Miss Dorothy Wormington suffered from a serious wound in her hand. The accident happened at lunch hour on the playground.

F. H. S.

Apple Blosso mTime, will be presented by the Snior Class at the Cosy theater May 3. This play is one of the best of the year.

F. H. S.

Help your school! Buy "Los Memorias," it will be ready soon. Put in your order before it is too late. Salesmen are Albert Parrish, B. Q. Cooper, G. A. Chumbley jr., and Harold Dickson. Salesmen are Oneida Crawford, Lottie Crawford, Laura Hall.

F. H. S.

Miss Mabel Morrison was home for the week end. Miss Morirson is a graduate of this school and every student missed her very much when the Forensic came.

F. H. S.

Mr. Raye Terrell and Mr. George Wright were visitors in Floyd this week end.

F. H. S.

Tuesday afternoon the school children were delightfully entertained by a vaudeville. The picture was not presented because of the run down condition of the picture machine.

CAUSEY

Well Causey is still on the map and is growing. We have a blacksmith just arrived from Oklahoma, if it is dull he can sharpen it, if it will not work he can fix it.

Farmers are planting now. A light showe rwould be fine.

Aline Harris is now riding a new Ford car.

Doc. Terrel is still on the sick list.

The Causey people are glad to know that Glenn Givens is improving.

Mr. Thomas went down the other day and put in a telephone for Jim Caviness. Caviness said he was now on the hot air line and had plenty in staock.

Mr. Harner was visiting near Causey the other day. The Causey school is doing fine.

Midway came to Causey last Friday eening and played ball with the Causey Tom Cats, and say boy the Tom Cats was rearing to go. The score 15 to 2 in favor of the cats.

Midway are good sports as well as good losers and we welcome them back.

The Causey school will close the 17th of May.

Georgie Richardson will teach in the Causey school the next term.

Jim Caviness lost something the other day but would not tell what it was, if you find anything that you never did see before, well it might be his.

Jess Campbell passed through Causey the other day making about 60 per, say boy he was going some i nhis one seated roadster but such is life in the far west.

Well Pete Croft is still treating cars.

Miss Grace Blakey from Texico, visited home folks at Causey the other day.

ROEBUCK

Some of the farmers are about Some of the farmers are very busy these days. Some are about done planting (unless they have to plant over), others are just beginning to plant.

We would be glad to get another good rain, like we had in March.

Mr. Fred Smith and family visited relatives in Texas last week end.

Our school is progressing nicely. We only have three more weeks of school. They are preparing a program, the exact date of which will be announced later.

Our present teacher Miss Gladys Breshears has accepted a position in the Rogers school for next term of school.

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Nance will be our teacher at Roebuck next term.

Mrs. Harding and mother, and Miss Gladys Breshear spent alst week end with Luther and Lois Blakley near Muleshoe, Tex. They also called on Mrs. Ruby (Belcher) Moss while over there.

Miss Alice Musick was a dinner guest in the J. T. Swoape home last Sunday.

Mr. George Musick spent Sunday with R. M. Harding.

We have Sunday school at Roebuck every Sunday A. M. Come and be with us. Next Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday night is our regular preaching dates, will also have dinnr on the ground Sunday as usual. All is invited to come and hear the gospel preached.

Miss Louise Robinson who is attending the Texas Uniersity at Austin has been elected Secretary of the Junior class for the coming year, 1929-1930. Miss Robinson is the grand daughter of our townsman C. L. Carter and spends a goodly part of her vacation in our little city each year.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF PRODUCERS WAREHOUSE

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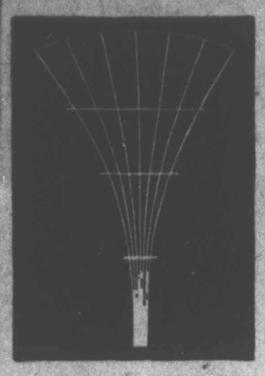

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Modern Prospector to Use Plane And "Diviner" In Search For Gold

Prospecting for gold and other minerals with airplanes which carry a magnetic diviner may soon be an established fact. Experiments with such a diviner, mounted on a plane, are now being made in South Africa, according to Harold McCracken, well-known explorer, writer and lecturer.

"Such an instrument, if successful, would register whenever the plane passed over ore deposits," said Mr McCracken in a recent lecture in New York City. "It would be really a modern, scientific development of the ancient divining rod and by means of the strange apparatus a large section might be prospected in a few hours The aviator-prospector returning to his camp would indicate his discoveries on a map of the district. Men would then be sent to dig for ore in the places indicated Thus the man who actually uncovered the ore would be merely a laborer employed by the prospector, and thus also another romantic occupation would have lost its atmosphere Airplanes are now used to map prospective mining areas and, through their topography, gain an idea of their geological formation."

Even when airplanes are not used prospecting de luxe is the order of the day, according to Mr. McCracken. The days when the prospector took into the country only what he could pack upon his back and upon his mule are over; the modern prospector goes in with a large wagon and a Ford tractor. The wagon carries ample provisions, comforts, and even luxuries, and the tractor is capable of drawing it through all but the roughest and most broken country.

When a camp is made by a likely stream the tractor is used as a power plant to scoop out the gravel from the stream bed.

The Arctic regions, according to Mr. McCracken, are the world's richest in ores and only the intense cold has delayed their exploitation. Cold remains, he says, the chief danger which the prospector must face.

Harold McCracken
Well Known Explorer, Lecturer and Writer

"As leader of the recent Siberian Arctic Expedition which passed through regions where the world's lowest temperature (about 80 degrees below zero) has been recorded I realized more than ever before the awful menace of cold," said Mr McCracken "We knew that we might be ice-bound in this coldest section of the globe for a year or more and therefore we carried provisions for at least two years' stay in the Arctic. The foods were scientifically selected to maintain the health of the members and crew Our ship, the Morrissey, was equipped with American radiator heating and carried a two years' supply of fuel. We were thus absolutely safe so far as food and heat were concerned and the ship was quite as comfortable as our own homes. But this comfort and safety the Arctic prospector may not expect and, no matter how modern the mechanical and other equipment may be, he must still incur the ever-present menace of almost fabulous temperatures running down to 80 degrees below zero.

Locals and Personals

Joe Blackard arrived last week from St. Louis, Missouri and was the guest for a few days of his nephew, N. R. Blackard and family.

Next Lord's day being the first Sunday in the month pastor Claude A. Larts will fill his regular appointment at Rogers at 2:30 p. m.

J. E. Mc Lain of Amarillo, Tex., was on over-night guest Friday in the W. H. Catt home.

Mrs. J. R. Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. Fulghum and Mr. Carnell and daughter of Clovis were guests in the N. R. Blackard home Saturday.

Mrs. Hollander and son and daughter who have spent the winter here left Saturday for Cisco, Texas.

Dick Mc Dermott who has been at Cloudcroft looking over the business situation came home Friday and on Saturday returned to Cloudcroft accompanied by Mrs. Mc Dermott and littl daughter Jean. They plan to spend the summer there returning to Portales in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marquis same over from Aspermont, Tex., Thursday for a short visit with friends. They spent Thursday and Saturday nights with Mr. Marquis' people at Arch, were over-night guests Friday in the Sam Boone home and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Kirk returned Friday from a visit to Mr. Kirk at Wewoka, Okla.

Pastor and Mrs. Claude A. Lorts and son Jack Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Mc Mum, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt enjoyed a little spin in the pastors new car Sunday afternoon, driving out to the oil well.

The D. O. Moore family spent Sunday with the George Enix family.

Miss Carolyn F. Wetzel is spending the week at the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer and daughter Virginia were Hereford, Texas visitors Saturday.

Dinner guests in the Ben Grunig home were W. T., Enzy, Willie, Albert and Maxine Cothran.

Miss Evelyn Jennings who has spent the past year with her sister Mrs. Pat White and family left last week for her home in Mississippi. En-route she will visit friends in Amarillo, Tex., and points in Arkansas.

Mrs. P. H. Herrindon is expecting her brother Jim Wright with his wife and small son, of Los Angeles, California, to arrive this week from Dallas, Tex., where they are visiting Mrs. Wrights people.

John Williamson of Richland came to Portales Monday to be at the bedside of his mother grandma Williamson, who is quite ill. Her son Asa was here the first of the week.

An Interesting Letter

"The water was 4 ft. 8 in. deep in our house, and 1 ft. deep in the school building, and 9ft. deep in the street in front of our house. We moved our furniture upstairs except our piano, which we moved to the second story of the school building. We were very comfortable under the circumstances. We received warning of the high water about two hours before it ran into the school building and four hours before it got into our house. It sure was a busy time in Pineville. Trucks were busy carrying people and their furniture to places of saftey. We spent a great part of Saturday afternoon sitting on the roof of our porch talking to our neighbors down the street who were on their roof, while the river was 9 ft. deep in the street in front of the house. Some six or more houses were washed away and lots of people lost all their household goods. The damaged household goods in Pineville alone was more than $100,000.00 Over two dozen pianos ruined. People are very happy, however, and cheerful over the situation taking everything into consideration. Mud was 2 in. deep in our house after the water went out and from 2 to 5 in. deep in theschool building. It was four o'clock when we received the was in the school building and at 8 o'clock was in our yard and at flood warning. At 6:30 the water 10 o'clock was in the first floor of our house. Everything is in readiness for school to open Monday. We are all well.

The above is an extract from a letter from Supt. W. M. Wilson to a relative in reference to the flood in their home town this spring. Supt. Wilson taught in Portales a number of years ago and many will be interested in this report of the flood.

Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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Know thyself.—Solon.
Avoid excess.—Cleobalus.

Of the mottoes of the seven wise wise men of Greece, inscribed on the Delphic temple, these two have medical significance. Nowadays, when periodic physical examinations are everywhere preached—and somewhat practiced—there is no real excuse for anyone not knowing himself in every detail. It is only when the small beginnings of disease are recognized that true preventive measures are of use. Later, when nature rebels outright and begins to torture her victim, it is generally too late to stay the course of an ailment.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is always true in medical matters, and the wise man takes note and acts accordingly. Being checked up physically once a year, or oftener in age, is a duty one owes to himself and his family, if he places a normal value upon life and usefulness.

As to excess, anyone who stops to think at all knows what a train of woes it brings, both immediately and finally. Moderation in all things pays immensely, from the cradle to the grave.

W. J. Hobson was up from Roswell, Tuesday looking for cotton seed to plant on his farm near Elida. Mr. Hobson was one of the Elida section, but moved to Roswell several years ago. He has kept posted on Roosevelt county affairs through reading the News each week.

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New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of $3. Brake shoes relined for $1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for $1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is $3. A labor charge of approximately $2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

It will pay you, therefore, to see your Ford dealer and have him put your Model T in good running order. By doing so you will protect and maintain the investment you have in your car and get months and years of reliable transportation at a very low cost per mile.

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Rates American Women For Wasting Her Time

Singer Declares Pioneers Would Be Ashamed of Descendants

New York City.—American women of today waste more time and dissipate their talents to a greater extent than the women of any other nation.

The author of this indictment is Miss Jeane Joyson, popular singer of modern songs.

"And I say, 'today' purposely," declares Miss Joyson. "Our pioneer women would blush could they come back and see how the women of our leisure class waste their time. Imagine a pioneer grandmother in a typical comfortable American home, seeing the electrical equipment that makes it possible for a woman to do her house work in a few hours; hearing of our splendid schools which look after our children all day long. I am sure, the first question she would ask would be, 'What do you do with the rest of your time, my daughter?'

Silly Clubs

"Thousands of us would hang our heads in shame and mumble something about, 'matinees, bridge, silly clubs and teas.'

"There is every reason in the world for the modern American woman to have a home, children and a career. Talented French and Italian women practice their professions, women whose husbands are merchants are the business partners of these husbands, peasant women work in the fields along with their men folk.

"Until American women realize the futility of wasting time, they will never broaden their economic independence, they will never be the charming, interesting companions for their husbands that they might be if they kept their minds and talents active and alert.

Opens Vista

"The stage is my career, and while it may appear to be full of interesting events, when one sings daily, even the stage becomes commonplace. But my husband is interested in all my small chatter about my work. It opens up a new vista to him and I am just as interested in his business affairs. He advises me what songs to sing and is very sensitive to the reaction of the audience. Generally his favorite song is my hit number.

"'Honey' is his pick this season and my audience's favorite, too. My husband likes it best of all my repertoire. He loves to sing to me that 'No one else will do, Honey. Every day is sunny, Honey, with you'."

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40c Steak for - -	35c
Beef Roast - - -	25c
Pork Sausage - -	25c
Rex Bacon - -	28c

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rockey and sons Neal jr., Richard and Glen and daughter Melzine were over from Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright and sons and Mrs. Maggie Wright drove over to Ft. Sumner Sunday and spent the day on the river.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley expects to leave Sunday for a business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma City and other points in the state.

James Powers of Lubbock was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Boyce last week. He left Sunday for Roswell.

Woody Johnston has recently been seen in the hall several times without a single sample case.

Mrs. Collie Morrison and daughaster, Eveyln Louise, of Hefeford, Texas, are spnding the week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

Joe Blackard, contractor and builder of St. Louis, Missouri, has engaged board with Mrs. Nettie Young and plans to make Portales his home for the present.

Mrs. Nettie Young is planning to build an addition to her home cor ner Pine and Colorado. The addition will consist of two good size rooms and a hall and will add materially to the convenience of her hime.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and sons Durwood and Warren , Mrs. Maggie Wright and Mrs. Effie McCarty enjoyed an outing in a motor trip to Ft. Sumner Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Duke of Inez was an over night guest Monday of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

Misses Loreta, Naomi, and Mae Belle McCarty, Wanda Brown and Bernice Hayes motored to Elida Sunday. Misses Wanda and Mae Belle were guests of Biss Margaret Beeman, while the other young ladies attended the Odd Fellows anniversary program.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brassell returned Monday from El Paso, Texas, where they had been called by the illness of a brotherin-law. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Brassell's niece, who came for an indefinite visit.

Sam Isenberg and son, Irwin, of Clovis were in Portales Wednesday. Irwin is mascot of the Clovis High School Band and plays the snare drum. He is only 7 years of age and is quite an impressive sight to see him in his uniform playing beside the larger boys and men.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. See Mrs. N. F. Wollard. 27-tfc.

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Rev. Claude A. Lorts, J. R. Shock and Mrs. Edwin Lanzer went to Elida Friday afternoon to act as judges in the finals of the county debates. Floyd won first place and Elida second.

Firay night Pastor and Mrs. Claude A. Lorts, Prof. Phillips and Misses Juanita Hancock and Nelleta Cooper motored to Elida where Rev. Lorts, Prof. Phillips and Miss Cooper acted as judges in the declamatory contest and Rev. Lorts, Misses Hancock and Cooper acted in the same capacity in the musical contest.

Eldridge Mears, son of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, who is attending the N. M. M. C. at Roswell, spent the week end with his parents.

Bridge Party Honoring Mrs. Leslie Briggs

Mrs. John V. Mauk was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week from 2:30 to 5 honoring Mrs. Leslie Briggs of Albuquerque. A color scheme of the pastel shades of pink, lavender, yellow and blue was carried out and when the two quartet tables were set with the green glassware and bouquets of gorgeous tulips, the picture was complete, for the delicious two course luncheon. Mrs. Briggs won the guest prize, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson won high and in the cut Mrs. I. D. Johnson held the lucky prize. The guest list included: Mrs. Lacky Armstrong, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mrs. Lucile Cumbie, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Miss Kate Mc Manaway and the honoree.

Surgeons Sever Jugular to Save Girl's Life

Chicago.—Madeline Flores, five, is recovering at a hospital after surgeons severed her jugular vein, once considered certain death, to cure her of mastoid trouble.

When an operation was about to be performed to relieve her of the ailment, it was discovered that the poison had entered her blood. Had the infection spread and the poison reached her heart, the child's death would have been certain.

Six surgeons stood by as her throat was cut and the jugular vein severed and tied. A breathing tube was inserted into her throat and the flow of poison successfully diverted.

NOBLEST ROMEO OFF TO PRISON

Women Sigh as Notorious "Lord Beaverbrook" Is Put Away at Last.

New York.—Robert Whitman, alias "Lord Beaverbrook," Don Juan of a dozen cities and self-styled "noblest Romeo," has gone away for a long, long time. The gay dog of Park avenue and of the gold sanded beaches of two oceans, who acquired half a hundred ladies under half a hundred fancy names that smacked of the boulevards of Europe, has been sent away to prison.

All of his aliases have been erased and the "baron" is only a number now. But what irks "Lord Beaverbrook" most is the fact that he got in trouble on the wrong side of town. He was sent away for "trimming a lady," but the lady lived on West One Hundred and Eleventh street, and West One Hundred and Eleventh street is a million social miles from Park avenue.

Thought She Was Nora.

He was convicted of grand larceny of $90,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Rose Burkin, but "Lord Beaverbrook" insists he made her acquaintance by mistaking her for Nora Bayes.

Then by gifts of flowers, dinners, flattery and love making, he so gained the confidence and respect of the woman that she gave him the jewels "to have them insured." Mrs. Burkin says he forthwith kissed her good-by and fled with the jewels to Washington, where he gave them as gifts to a wealthy widow and ended up by marrying her, securing her fortune and disappearing again.

"Lord Beaverbrook" is slightly bored by all of this as he sits in his prison cell.

"That's not my line at all," he sighs. "I never have stolen the money of my loves. I merely have invested it unwisely. My trouble is the age-old jealousy of women. No decent woman would attack me for accepting what she gave me after she had accepted the happiness that only I could give her."

Jumps $15,000 Bail.

Police of various cities who have been interested in "Lord Beaverbrook" have estimated that he has married from ten to fifty women in his 49 years of life and has profited hugely thereby. Once when arrested in St. Louis while New York detectives were seeking him, he gave $15,000 cash bail and jumped it, immediately. In court the other day he said he was born in San Francisco and "had loved on both sides of the continent."

"My father was a German—the German consul in Frisco," he added, "and my mother was a beautiful French woman."

Some of the 50 women the jaunty "Lord Beaverbrook" is accused of having married and robbed sat in the crowded courtroom during his most recent trial and listened to the state outline the methods by which he got around women's hearts.

They heard him described as an "old offender," as one "who made his business to prey on woman," and as one who had been "convicted time and time again." Finally they heard the prosecutor say that "to turn this man loose would be like turning loose a tiger in the city streets."

Some of the women laughed, but most of them sighed. All of them looked straight at "Lord Beaverbrook," every minute of the trial.

But "Lord Beaverbrook" was bored. He was bored when granted a mistrial. He still was bored a few days later when another jury found him guilty of the theft of gems.

And now "Lord Beaverbrook" is bored in his cell. He is sad too, and he feels he is slipping—for the women no longer forgive him as they once did.

Another Right Gone

San Antonio, Texas.—A husband has no right to resort to corporal punishment in his efforts to influence his wife's vote, County Judge McCollum Burnett ruled in imposing a fine on Ed L. Milliman.

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The Baby Yam

OMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the omestic Science and Manual raining Classes under the direct- n of their teachers Miss Hankins d Coach Brown were at home th an exhibit of their years work the school gym. The manual aining class had made cedar ests, porch swings, tables, flower ands and otner articles of fur- iture nice enough for a real fur- iture store. While the dresses, oth silk and cotton, sport and ressy, pajamas and clothes for nfants and small children made ne imagine he was in an up-to- ate ready to wear department tore. At 2:30 the Domestic class ut on two one act plays one Thank Heaven The Table Is Set, nd the other Buying A Dress. Both good plays.

The following were the winners of the prizes in this class: House Dresses: 1.Ruth Wolford, 2. Berta Rickard, 3. Mary Hicks. School Dresses: 1. Ruby Hatch, 2. Nina B. Livingston, 3. Mildred Murril. Silk Dresses: 1. Athleta Nidever, 2. Nadine Norris, 3. Eurith Maxwell. Undergarments: 1. Ruby Hatch, 2. Annie Hatch, 3. Frances Grimes. Meal Contest: 1. Myrtle Shock, 1. Nellie Rouse Jackson, 2. Leora Jernigan, 2. Lillian Morrow.

The patrons were much pleased with all exhibits showing both skill and pains taking on part of teachers and children.

Baby Garments: 1. Katherine Heckman, 2. Eula Williams, 3. Sallie Mae McAuley. Rompers: 1. Athleta Nidever, 2. Myrtle Robinson, 3. Katherine Heckman. Pajamas: 1. Annie Hatch, 2. Myrtice Shock, 3. Mary Elizabeth Lovorn.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Little dresses, big dresses, tables and cedar chests were only a few of the articles on display in the exhibit of the Home Economics, Woodwork and various other de- afternoon in the high school audi- partments of the school Tuesday torium.

The Home Economics girls showed great talent and careful training in plain sewing and fancy work. From end to end of the gymnasium hung a row of bright colored and well fashioned dresses. The Home Economics 2 girls had a separate booth for their silk dresses, some of which were on dress form. There was also a table of undergarments, of childrens rompers and dresses of the dainty baby clothes, also posters illustrating child care and training.

The home project table consisted of floor pillows, fancy work and kimonas, and other tables showed more embroidery and quilted floor pillow tops.

Not only did the work of the girls attract attention, but the work of the boy's caught the eyes of the visitors, as well. Large cedar chests, medium and small chests howed great skill and careful training on the part of the instructors and students. Tables, stools, and stand of all color, hapes and sizes were on display.

The typing department exhibited a number of pins awarded a few typing students.

The Latin department displayed a number of carved articles from wood and soap.

A number of the patrons of the school attended the exhibit, also the program given in the auditorium at 2:30.

Program Given By Economic Girls

The fathers, mothers and other visitors, who attended the exhibit in the gymnasium Tuesday were entertained with a program by the home economics girls from 2:30 o'clock to 3:15 o'clock. After the program they were served a refreshing drink by the home economies girls.

"The Obstinate Family" a comedy was the first number on the program. Just to please the men the women should say "Thank Heaven the table is laid."

Martha Ann Colligan—Maid Servant.
Ruby Swaner—Man Servant.
Nadine Morris—Young Bride.
Lillian Marr—Her Husband.
Katherine Hickman — Father of Young Bride.
Nellie Rouse—Mother of Bride.

"Looking for a dress" was the next number on the program. Two girls came to a store to buy a dress The clerk brings in her mother who entertains their guests with the Virginia reels thus better displaying their dresses. Some of these models were made by the home economics II class.

Miss Hankins then announced the winners of the prizes of the exhibit. The winners passed on the stage as their names were called. Following are the names of those winning with the place they won.

House Dresses.
Ruth Wolford—First Place.
Bertha Richard—Second Place.
Mary Hicks—Third Place.

School Dresses.
Ruby Htch—First Place.
Nina B. Livingston—Second Place.
Mildred Murrell—Third Place.

Silk Dresses.
Aletha Nidever—First Place.
Nadine Morris—Second Place.
Ereth Maxwell—Third Place.

Baby Garmnts
Katherine Heckman—First Place.
Eula Williams—Second Place.
Sallie Mae McCauley — Third Place.

Dress and Romper Suits.
Altha Nidever—First Place
Myrtle Robinson—Second Place.
Katherine Heckman—Third Place.

Pajamas.
Annie Hatch—First Place.
Myrtle Shock—Second Place.
Mary Elizabeth Lovorn — Third Place.

Undergarments.
Ruby Hatch—First Place.
Annie Hatch—Second Place.
Frances Grimes—Third Place.

Meal Contest
Myrtle Shock and Nellie Rowse, First Place.
Leora Jernigan and Lillian Marr Second Place.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

"Municipal Government is a legal constitution formed by charter", was the statement made at the beginning of Senator Bryan's talk to the student body Tuesday in assembly. Mr. Bryant gave the full definition of municipal government.

He said Portales was incorporated under a Village ordinance.

"A city or village ordinance to form an ordiancy, he said "this ordinance has the same effect as a law in legislation.

Portales has a mayor, four councilman, and a city clerk. The city treasurer, marshall and attorney are appointed by the mayor.

Citizenship is the most wonderful thing a state can have, he said.

Good citizenship means this, not to stay out and keep your mouth shut when crime is committed, but come and tell all you know about it, he continued.

"A school should have good citizenship," he said, one must not get the meaning of a tattle-tale and good citizenship mixed. A tattle tale is some little thing which does not amount to much. Good citizenship is protecting public property from damage by telling the superintendent when you see someone doing something they should not do.

He also said the students had the same responsibility to the faculty as the city officers has to the people.

He gave the definition of education as learning to do things to the best of our ability, and learning to be loyal to the government.

More money is spent in the United States than any nation to educate the young people, Mrs. Bryant said.

The ladies of the Methodist church will prepare the banquet.

Winners In Forensic Meet

(Held Friday and Saturday)

Debate Question — Resloved that the English Cabinet System of Government is preferable to the American Committee System.

Debate
Floyd First.
First Debate.
Robers Affirmative — Clarence Kirksey, Bill Morrison.
Elida Negative—Earl Stephenson, Ivan Herbert.
Elida's gets decision.
Second Debate.
Elida Affirmative—Ivan Herbert, Earl Stephenson.
Floyd Negative — Ezra Russell, Truette Smith.
Floyd gets decision.

The points won by the schools entering were as follows:
Elida—33.
Floyd—26.
Rogers—20.
Causey—10.
Dora—5.
Farrfield—3.

Orations
Elida—First.
Rogers—Second.
Causey—Third.

Declamation Humorous.
Elida—First.
Floyd—Second.
Rogers—Third.

Declamations Serious
Rogers—Second.
Dora—First.
Elida—Third.

MUSIC
Chorous
Floyd—First.
Elida—Second.
Rogers—Third.

Quartette
Elida—First.
Rogers—Second.

Duette
Causey—Second.
Floyd—First.

Winners In "B" Class Track Meet

(Saturday, April 20 at Portales)
100 yard dash—Walker—Portales.
200 yar dash—Walker—Portales.
440 yard run—Smith—Portales.
880 yard run—Eninger—Floyd.
Ball Throw—Smitham—Floyd.
Shot Put—McClintock—Dora.
High Jump—Copeland—Midway.
Discus—Radcliff—Dora.
Broad Jump—Owens—Causey.
Relay Cup—Dora.

The grade school, both the units and the departmental grades are busy on the school program to be given the last day of May.

The visitors at the Grade school for this week were: Mrs. Hinkle, Th students of the Pedigody gan, Mrs. Bostic, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Shaw.

U. D. C's Notice.

The members of the U. D. C's will meet with Mrs. T. E. Mears next Tuesday at 3 p. m. The subject of the program is Gen. Robt. E. Lee and each member is expected to answer to roll call with a current event.

The Coalgates Health Club

The Coalgates Health Club has turned the grade student's attention toward his teeth. As the house maid cleans her doorstep spotless to prevent mud from being carried into the house; so do the would be Club members with tooth paste and scrub brushes attack the teeth. He cleans his teeth so regularily as the Century plant blooms and should clean them at least several times as often.

It is necessary that the tooth brush be used occasionally in order that the disease germs and mycrobes be removed. All those that one can not manage to swallow. Such injurious things as Vitamines, Carbohydrates, fats and Proteins should also be removed or swallowed. On should be particular to keep his teeth looking pretty also, especially if he has a larger mouth. An attractive mouth. A mouth that dominates the other characteristics of his face and gives a good display of the teeth.

These are the conclusions reached by the grade school students and many of them have decided to begin the three months clean up job on the teeth which is required for membership in the Colgates Health Club. At the end of the three months the student will send in a statement to the effect that he has not missed more than ten times, for both morning and night, and he will receive a bronze membership pin. The statement must be signed by his father and a dentist.

Mrs. Daniels said, last Tuesday, that the Juniors had every thing about ready.

Grade School Notes

Mrs. L. E. Canon's classes are having a special health lesson on the care of the teeth. Samples of the Colgates Dental Cream were given to each of the 400 students in these Classes. One of the Dentists loaned Mrs. Cannon a set of false teeth to show the students

Last week the nature study classes studied the moth and the butterfly. They wrote a history of the butterfly illustrating it by drawing s of the three stages of life, the butterfly, Larva and the Chrysalis.

An award of a box of candy has been offered to the student showing the most improvement for the month of April, in Miss Hamond's room. The candy will be given by one of the mothers.

Algebrat Two Class Have Finished

The Algebra 2 class has finished their book and are now reviewing Mr. Stinnett said last Tuesday afternoon.

The Algebra 1 classes have almost finished their book. They are studying "How To Solve a Quadratic." This is the last thing they have to take up.

The economics class is studying taxation.

Lessons on the whole are good, he said.

The students of the Pedigody class are doing practice teaching in the grades this week.

Eulah Elliot is doing excellent work in practice in Mrs. Jackson's room according to Mrs. Jackson.

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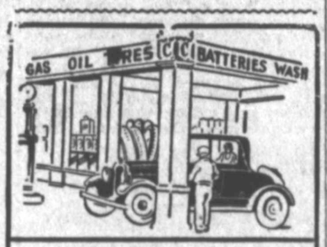

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FOR SALE—Crossroads Store and filling station on Portales Lovington Highway. 2 acres land, residence store building barns, etc. Post office in store would take some trade. About $1800 will handle this, Crossroads store, Crossroads, N. M. 27-4tp.

NOTICE
I have For Sale 43 had of Tancred White Leghorn Hens, pullets and cockrls. These birds are good ones and should go quick at $1.00 each—W. E. Maahffy, Route 2, Portales, N. M. 28-2tp.

If you wish to sell Oil and Gas Leases or Royalty, address Box 968, Lubbock, Tex. 27-6tp.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk—Delivered night and morning. J. B. Crow, Phone 71. 12-tfc.

WANT a well located home in Portales? See Bracken at Bracken's Battery Shop. 28-tfc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE-5 tube battery radio set, a good one. See Dr Keller. 19tfc

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FOR SALE—Grocery and fixtures. Good location. Cheap rent. Will give terms on part of it. Address 619 W. 7th Street, Clovis N. M. 27-1tp.

PLANTS FOR SALE—We now have most all kinds of garden and field Plants ready to set. Sexton Plant Farm, Portales, N. M. on Clovis Highway. 27-tfc

USED TRUCKS of all kinds at the Wood Garage. 28-1tc.

—ATTENTION FARMERS—
We have taken on the Complete Line of J. I. Case. Also Emerson-Brand Ingham Implements. Come in and see us we will be glad to quote you prices on any Implements that you might need. We are also in a position to furnish you repairs for the above Equipment. Both in Portales and Roswell.
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Accredited Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Harold Tompkins strain. Baby chicks, $15.00 per hundred, eggs, $8.00 per hundred. 15 eggs, $1.50. Chase the poultry blues with Miller reds. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller, Portales, New Mex. Phone 197F12. 15-tfc.

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Modern Home Furnished or unfurnished. Alvin George. 22-tfc

USED TRUCKS of all kinds at the Wood Garage. 28-1tc.

My Cabbage and Cauleflower plants are now ready to set. Will soon have tomato, egg plant, Pepper and sweet potato plants, J. W. Sexton, Portales, N. M. on Clovis highway. 26-tfc.

CLERK CARRIER Examination Portales May 18; Rural Carrier Examination May 25, open patrons Portales Postoffice. Salary $1800. Age 18-50. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course $5. Booklet free. L. Hampton, Box 1818-KD, Washington, D. C. 28-1tp.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, Chincilla rabbits, Chevrolet truck, good hay bailer, some twenty acre blocks of Portales land. R. B. Rogers, on Wheeler Hardware block. 28-1tp.

PERFECTION OIL STOVE Wheeler Bros. 27-2tc

USED TRUCKS for sale. Wood Garage. 28-1tc.

Locals and Personals

Rosamond Deen and Nora Bell Grizzle were the guests of Cornelia Hunter Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden visited in Friona, Texas Sunday.

W. E. Dupuy is back in school after several days absence.

Ruth and Georgia Walford, Dallie Lavern and Octa Foster spent Sunday in the sand hills and Clovis picnicing.

Mildred Stinnett played croquet with her cousins Sunday evening.

Lola Taylor spent Saturday with Ruby Isom.

Mr. Dupery returned to school Monday after an absence of over a week on account of blood poisoning in his arm.

At least 100 persons are expected to attend the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held in the gymnasuim Friday night May 3.

The Juniors ask the girls who were taking home economics, and who were related to some of the juniors or seniors to serve, also some who were taking home economics only.

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION ELECTION

Notice is given that on the 8th. day of May, 1929, there will be held in School District No. 58, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated with District No. 59.

Roosevelt County Board of Education.

By L. A. Little, Chairman.

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LUNCHEON SETS OF FINE CREPE PAPER-

For bridge parties or for afternoon teas these new sets of Crepe Paper are especially charming. It permits the harmonizing of your entire luncheon color scheme. Bridge sets twenty-five cents (25c)
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Banquet table cloths, five cents per yard

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Proper Pruning Of Young Shade Trees

Within the past few days quite a number of the local citizens have been trimming up their young shade trees.

For the purpose of encouraging well balanced, symmetrical growth the importance of proper shaping of young trees by pruning or trimming cannot be over emphasized, especially in case of trees like the Chinese Elm.

This tree is inclined to throw out numbers of side branches which cause the tree to head out too low and to take on a dwarf appearance, making the tree unsightly in appearance.

It should be remembered that a shade tree should be headed out from 5 to eight feet above the ground, making the trunk straight and free of limbs for that distance. A forked tree is undesirable on account of possible damage from wind.

In training a tree it should be remembered that the new growth takes place at the terminals of the twigs and that a branch or shoot coming from the main trunk close to the ground will remain at the same distance from the ground. When the tree gets older quite severe pruning is necessary in order to obtain the one main trunk. This can be done with greater safety when the tree is young.

If a tree is properly pruned and trained when it is young it will require less attention when it gets older.

C. M. T. C. Boys Training Camp

With the coming of spring, many civilian rifle clubs sponsored by the National Rifle Association, an organization for the advancement of marksmanship, are cleaning the cosmoline off their fire arms and assembling once a week for rifle practice. Practice and local meets continue through the Spring and Summer months with all eyes turned toward the National Rifle Matches, held each year at Camp Perry, Ohio, during the latter part of August and the early part of September. These matches are sponsored by the United States Government and the National Rifle Association.

Teams representing all branches of the Army and many military posts and civilian rifle teams from all parts of the country meet to compete for cash prizes and other awards. Among the teams entered each year are teams from ach Corps Area made up entirely of C. M. T. C. students.

The best marksmen from each C. M. T. Camp are picked and a team of ten or more boys from each Corps Area are sent to Camp Perry, at Government expense to attend and compete in the National Rifle Matches.

REV. CLAUDE A. LORTS BEGINS THIRD YEAR, PORTALES

entered upon his third year as pas-

On May 1st Rev. Claude A. Lorts tor of the first Christian church of Portales. The church feels it is indeed fortunate in being able to retain Bro. Lorts where other and larger congregations are calling him.

During his two years pastorate the church has grown both spiritually and numerically, he has proven his ability as a speaker and as a pastor of whom his people are justly proud, he has shown a real Christian spirit in his cooperation with other pastors of our city, has made for him self many friends among the young people by his interest in them, and is beloved byevery member of the Boy Scout troop of which he is master.

Bro. Lorts has been able assisted in his labors by Mrs. Lort and they enter upon thi third year in an atmosphere of co-operation and good will among not only their own congregatin, but the entire city.

Sentenced as Killer of Man Who Didn't Die

Salyersville, Ky.—A man has just been released from jail here who was serving a sentence for a killing that never occurred.

Ben McCarthy, a mountaineer, obtained his freedom under a writ of habeas corpus. According to the judgment under which he was serving, he was sentenced to one year ·· the penitentiary for manslaughter. The person who was shot, however, recovered from the wound, apparently without knowledge of the officials. Therefore, McCarthy was in the position of serving a sentence growing out of the death of a person who had never died.

It is believed nothing further will be done to punish McCarthy for the shooting, officials believing he has suffered enough.

Say Adolescent Fish Are Heavy Eaters

Washington.—Adolescent fish are heavy eaters.

The Department of Commerce has counted the cost of material fed last year to baby fish in 242 national, state and private hatcheries, and it fiuds that the total is $261,023.

Young fish and breeding stock ate something like 3,000 tons of meat and cereals. Beef liver was the favorite food, but 47 per cent of the total provender was made of fresh or salted fish flesh.

The bill for fish food in 1928 is likely to be still higher, for Secretary Hoover and his fisheries experts are convinced that fish mature more successfully if kept longer in hatcheries and nurseries while young.

ADMINISTRATIX' NOTICE NO. 402.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on April, 25th, 1929, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt Co. N. M., administratix of the estate of R. M. Yarbrough, deceased, and having duly qualified as such, all persons having any claims against the estate of decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. Dated April, 26th, 1929.

Leta Ribble, Administratix.
May 2,——23

May 2—23 pd.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION NO. 029313 MFN

Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pelham Foreman, of Cross Roads, N. M., who, on Dec. 17, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres. No. 029313, for S½N½, N½S½, Section 1, Township 9-S., Range 34-E., N. M. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of June, 1929.

Claimant names of witnesses:

George W. Watson, Robert Anderson, of Crossroads, N. M., Henry Beebe, of Elida, N. M., Walter L. Rogers of Portales, N. M.

V. B. May, Register.
May 2——May 30

NOTICE

No. 472.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mather S. Gresham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 20th day of April, 1929, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Mather S. Gresham, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and form and within the time required by law or the same will be forever barred.

Portales, New Mexico, this the 20th day of April, 1929.

Cora L. Gresham.
Administratrix
(April 25- May 16 c. & C.)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To W. F. Gresham, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against W. F. Gresham, defendant, being Cause No. 238 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $40.00 for state county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit:

NW¼ of Sec. 21 Twp. 1N of Range 32 East.

And a further judgment against you that plaintiff has a first and prior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing you, the defendant, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claim and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1929, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same

John W. Ballow
Clerk of Court
By: Loreta McCarty

Plaintiff's attorney and his address is: J. Frank Curns, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
April 18—May 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico April, 1929

Notice is hereby give that John D. Sanders, of Claudell, N. M., who, on July 7, 1924, made Hd. Appn, Fort Sumner, 021769 now Santa Fe, No. 051794, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, Section 30 Township 2 S, Range 29 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 14 day of May, 1929

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Hendricks, Henry H. Hendricks, William H. Jasper, and H. C. McClain all of Claudell, New Mexico

A. M. BERGERE
Register
April 1——May 9

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To L. D. Hawkins, Defendant

You are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against L. D. Hawkins, defendant, being Cause No. 244 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $88.73 for state, county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit

SE¼ Sec. 20 Twp. 1N of Range 32 East.

And a further judgment against you that plaintiff has a first and prior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing you, the defendant, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claim and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1929, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same

John W. Ballow
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You are hereby notified that suit has been entered against you in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, by the State of New Mexico, plaintiff, against A. O. Higgins, defendant, being Cause No. 246 on the docket of said Court, by which suit it is sought to obtain judgment against you in the sum of $53.26 for state, county and other taxes due and delinquent in said county upon the following described property, to-wit

SE¼ of Sec. 32 Twp. 2S of Range 33 East of the N. M. P. M.

And a further judgment against you that plaintiff has a first and prior lien on said premises for the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and for the foreclosure of said lien and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing you, the defendant, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, claim and equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof; and that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1929, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and said property sold to satisfy the same

John W. Ballow
Clerk of Court
By: Loreta McCarty

Plaintiff's attorney and his address is: J. Frank Curns, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
April 18—May 9

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico April, 1929

Notice is hereby given that Bob Cathey, of Dora, New Mexico who, on January 16, 1925, made Hd. entry Ft. Sumner 023012 now Santa Fe, No. 051992, for SW¼SE¼, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 34E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of May, 1929

Claimant names as witnesses: B. L. Robinson, R. L. Hall, C. E. Venable, G. P. Gibson, all of Dora, New Mexico.

Register
A. M. BERGERE
April 1——May 9

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to William H. Carroll impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of G. J. Rose, deceased, and also of Alice A. Bilbeck, if she be dead, and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit No. 2462 on the civil docket wherin the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, a corporation, is plaintiff and you are defendants, the general object being to foreclose a mortgage covering the West Half of Section Twenty-one in Township Five South of Range Thirty-five East of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, given by William H. Carroll and wife, Rebecca L. Carroll, securing a note for principal sum of twelve hundred dollars to plaintiff, on which there is due $1,297.93 with interest, and $125.00 attorney fee, also to foreclose lien of plaintiff on twelve shares capital stock of plaintiff, and that Richland National Farm Loan Association be directed to retire twelve shares of its capital stock issued to William H. Carroll and later assigned to G. J. Rose, and unless you enter your appearance herein not later than May 24, 1929, judgment will be rendered against you by default. James A. Hall whose address is Clovis, New Mexico, and J. P. Flinn and W. E. Pepperell, whose addresses are Wichita, Kansas, care of Plaintiff, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of our District Court at Portales, New Mexico, this 9th day of April, 1929.

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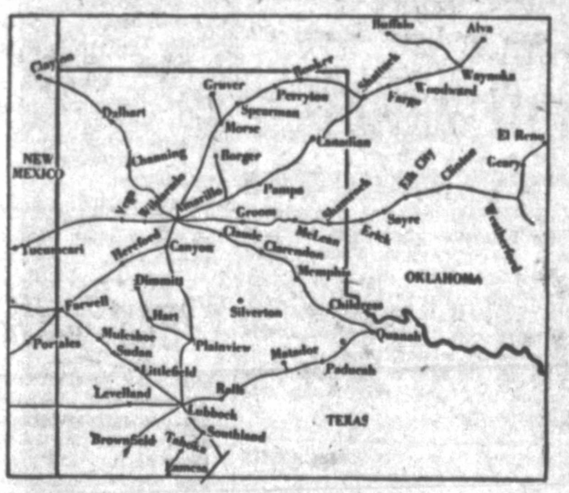

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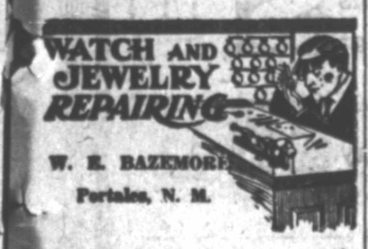

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INEZ

(Delayed)

We had some Chester White hog promoters in our community last week.

Some of the patrons and others gave Mrs. Myrtle Johnson a surprise last Saturday noon by taking a basket dinner to the close of school.

G. L. Follett and family now ride in a new Chevrolet Coach.

J. T. Hendersen of Portales is visiting in this community at present.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the closing program given by the Longs school last Friday night.

There is to be a play at Rollen in the near future.

The Rev. Patterson filled both of his appointments at Inez last Sunday, also preached at Roller in the afternoon. We understand that a Baptist preacher is to preach at Roller next Sunday p. m.

Miss Evenetta Cox of Clovis is visiting with Miss Ola Wbb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herber Austin received a very nice shower Tuesday nite.

Miss Geneva Westbrook is enjoying a pleasant stay at home since the closing of school at Richland.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Follett at Sulphur, Oklahoma that her father Mr. T. J. Mullins has improved his barn some of late.

Both John Harth and J. E. Follett have been hauling sand and rock for the beginning of a new house. We understand that Mr. Harth is contemplating a brick building.

Last heard from Mr. Glenn Givens, who was operated on for appendicitis last week in the Baptist Hospital at Clovis was improving.

Inez is fast becoming a Saturday trade center. The 10c table at the Mercantile is causing much comment.

ROGERS

(Delayed)

The Rogers debaters, accompanied by Miss Savage, went to Floyd to debat last Friday. On account of the late arrival of the judges the debate wast postponed to be held at Elda next Friday evening at two o'clock.

Bill Morrison and Clarence Kirksey will represent Rogers in debate.

Bruce Lackey will enter the humorus declaration, also oration. Ceril Carter, will enter serious declamation in the senior forensic at Elda next Friday night.

The track team, accompanied by Mr. Wilhite and Mr, Smith went to Portales Saturday and took part in the county "A" class track meet.

The team won third place in the meet, lacking only one point of tying for second place, and having one man who lacked one point of tieing for high point man.

Clarence Kirksey won 22 points, Doyle Greahouse 1, Quincy Page 1, and Bill Morrison 1.

Clarence deserves much credit for his fight. He had entered many events and then entered the mile race in which he fell out on the third quarter and was unconscious for a few minutes. Later he recovered and and tied for a first place in the running broad jump.

All the team did splendid work and deserve credit for it was such a disagreeable day and hard to do anything.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Savage of Canyon visited their daughters, Marsene Smith and Vida Savage last week. They returned to their home Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Wilson made a business trip to Texas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs Wilhite were Sunday guests in the Jap Post home.

Little Harold Van Winkle from Blackwell, Oklahoma is here visiting his kin folks, Mrs. Lem Miller, Pike Van Winkle and Sam Anderson. Little Harold is th son of the late Howe Van Winkle. Mrs. Van Winkle is expected to arrive in Rogers soon.

LOSING VOLLEY BALL TEAM ENTERTAINS

Last Wednesday evening the losers entertained the winners with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite. A contest in Volley Ball has been raging for about a month and on this night about fifty two young people enjoyed the fun.

Both teams and many of their friends played games until late, they then enjoyed toasted marshmllows, candy and apples.

At a late hour the crowd dispersed, declaring the loosers good entertainers as well as good losers.

ROGERS SCHOOL COMPLIMENTED BY A. & M. GLEE CLUB

A couple of weeks ago Rogers school enjoyed a visit from the State A. & M. Glee Club.

Below is a quotation from a letter to Mrs. Jap Post from her son Edel who is attending college there and who, also is a member of the Glee Club.

"The Rogers school sure made an impression. Everyone in the bunch said Rogers was the liviest and peppiest high school we had met.

Importance In Selecting Seeds

The attention of all farmers is invited to the importance of planting pure seed of strong vitality. The importance of good seed in the production of profitable crops has long been recognized by successful farmers, yet we find each year that quite a quantity of inferior seed is planted in the county.

The very best seed that money can buy always proves to be the cheapest. It is certainly not good business to save an acre on a seed bill in the spring and take a loss of several dollars an acre when harvest time comes due to seed from low yielding stock or from seed of low vitality.

Seed of low vitality can be detected by a germination test. The County Extension Agent's office is equipped to run germination tests on all kinds of seed for the public and in cases whre there is any doubt about the germinating powers of the seed a test can be made. During the past few weeks numbers of tests have been made for farmers and seedmen.

In some cases seed that look all right has germination as low as 40 to 50 per cent which means that half of such seed is dead and valueless for planting. The planting of seed of this kind would mean poor stands and weak plants which would certainly cut down the yield percentage. Even 10 or 15 per cent skips in a field will amount to quite an item of loss.

Cotton growers should be especially careful about planting seed of good germinaflon because the replanting of a crop is expensive procedure.

Miss Gladys Hendry has compilted her school in the Oklahoma district and is home for the summer.

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R. O. Dent Succumbs To Accident While Crossing The Street

While crossing the street, evidently at an early hour Monday morning, R. O. Dent, one of the most widely acquainted inhabitants of Portales, was instantly killed when an automobile ran over his body. His body mangled and bruised was found Monday morning by the Printer's devil, Gordon King Greaves, of the Portales Valley News, when he came to work at about six o'clock.

Practically every citizen of Portales and Roosevelt County was acquainted with R. O. Dent. He had been entertained in the homes of the people at various times, although we regret to say most of these occasions were against the will of those who were entertaining. It also pains us to report that the reputation of R. O. Dent was such that few people tolerated his presence long at a time, and that his death was marked by few, if any mourners, with the exception of his immediate family.

To the best of our knowledge R. O. Dent leaves a family of six, a wife and five children, who are now thrust upon the mercies of the populace. R. O. Dent had taken up an apartment in the vacant up-stairs of the Portales Valley News building and had lived here for the past several months undisturbed with only few people realizing his exact location. Mr. Greaves, the editor of the Portales Valley News and proprietor of the building in which R. O. Dent had assumed a home, had begun to dispair of ever being renumerated for his rental. R. O. Dent had never even offered to pay the desired rent for the rooms.

It is understood that R. O. Dent had formed a habit of taking his meals at the Judevine Creamery a couple of doors from the News office. This is not a positive fact, but the proprietor, W. K. Judevine, had long suspicioned R. O. Dent of removing certain foodstuffs from his creamery without consent. This had been a daily occurance for some time. Since the sudden death of R. O. Dent this depredation upon his butter and cream has ceased, and naturally Mr. Judevine says he cannot believe anything other than his suspicions were well grounded. However Mr. Judevine has no positive proof. Never-the-less he seemed well pleased when told of the sad fate of R. O. Dent and gave vent to an exclamation, which, might, on the face of it, seem callous and unmannerly. He actually smiled when he said, "I would like to exterminate the whole tribe of R. O. Dnt.

It is, indeed, embarrassing upon our part, to expose the true character of R. O. Dent, but we owe it to our readers. They are the people who have made this paper what it is today, and they ar the people we cater to. They want the truth, in news and that is the one service we pride ourself on. So kind reader indulge yourself in a feast of slime and slander:

R. O. Dent has no friends. He brought this condition upon himself by his unworthy conduct in personal dealings with the citizens among whom he visited. He was a paracite, yet an elusive one. There are practically no kitchens in the homes of Portales that he has not visited during the dead of night with full intent and purpose of replenishing his supply of board. He has literally cut great groceries for his own family cupholes in paper stock carried by the Portales Valley News in order that he himself and family might derive some comfort from its use. He has visited very store in the city and in a number of cases wantonly dstroyed merchandise without cause or reason. Attempt after attempt has been made to apprehend him in these noctural depredations, but he has ever evaded his watchers and pursuers. Many a well laid trap has been set for him, but his crafty cunning has ever succeeded in carrying him through without apprehension.

He was not a member of any of the churches of the city, yet he attended most of them. He carried no card to fraternal organizations, yet he sat in the lodge room of most of them. He was never convicted in any court, yet he was one of the few ever present at court sessions. He has been in jail many times, but has been able to walk out at his convenience. No bars ever held him. Only death stayed his depredations upon the citizenship of Portales and Roosevelt county.

It is the opinion of those who know that not a single person regretted his passing. In fact, many people seemed to rejoice when news of his death was spread around. So we join with the others: May the tribe of R. O. Dent perish from the earth!

Rats! More Brick, Adolphus.

BETHEL

(Delayed)

J. H. Boteler lost a first cow last Tuesday.

Mr. Thetford has returned to her home after spending several days with his son George and family.

There will be a rabbit drive Wednesday, April 24th, meeting at the Robert Little place. Everybody come. There will be the usual good dinner at noon.

Monroe Hinson is out of school on account of illness.

Prayers meeting Wednesday night April 24th, at the home of Robert Little. We have been having good attendance and splendid interest at our meetings. Come and join us. It will do you good.

Walter Love and mother and his daughters, Kathleen and Paul have gone to visit relatives at Borger and other points in Texas.

J. S. Bobo and sons are on a business trip to Clovis and other places.

Bonnie Sherman Foster is visiting with home folks.

Octa Foster has been ill with tonsilitis.

John Foster is building a house for his son and bride, of California who have come to make their home here.

Plans are being made to erect a community church building. We hope everyone will be interested in this and do all that is possible to make it a success. The young folks of our community need encouragment and will be proud of a place that can be used to their interest.

The deepest oil well in the world is now in Texas, in the Big Lake field, where a well has gone down to 8,528 feet and not only broke the record for the deepest well but also for the deepest producing well, for it struck production, making 1,100 barrels a day and more than twelve million cubic feet of gas. The record previously was held by a well at Olinda, California at 8,046 feet in depth.

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The Rich Man Who Found a Job

By AD SCHUSTER

A MONTH after Mortimer Lessing closed up his great house and departed for Europe queer stories began to circulate in Minden. The house, set back from the street and surrounded by an iron fence, was barred and boarded from the world. Where once had been the center of social life stood a bleak mansion. The lawn needed attention, papers blew in drifts against the fence, and the winds whistled in the cornices.

"I suppose," said Dad Withers "it is because we are used to seeing the place all lighted up that things seem queer now. No, I don't believe there is anything in the stories."

"And yet," it was Tom Inches, who spoke up, "and yet there are all kinds of stories. Folks say that they hear noises, see lights through the cracks of the boards. Do you suppose we ought to investigate?"

"Not much!" Alex MacKinnon, marshal, slapped his knee. "The last thing Mortimer Lessing said to me was to see to it that nobody went on the place. He has valuable stuff there, curios and the like, and he's fussy. If anybody so much as sets his foot on the lawn I'm to arrest him. I told Mortimer I would, and I will." Alex spoke proudly, for it was not every man who could call Lessing by his first name or boast of a conversation with the great man.

Mortimer Lessing was the last of a notable family. In state he lived in the great house to which came men of prominence. Minden was accustomed to seeing United States senators, even, drive up to the Lessing gate and the city envied Lessing his wealth and position. After Mrs. Lessing's death the parties ceased for a while. They had been resumed but for a few months when the owner boarded up the the place for a trip abroad. No one knew when he would come back. The weeks passed and then the stories started.

At last it was rumored that Mr. Lessing had died; that his ghost was inhabiting the place. Then Phil Bryam related an incident which brought the mystery out of the conversation of the few and made it town talk.

"I was walking near the place last night, real late," he said, and was cutting across the street, so I was hidden from the sidewalk by a row of trees. When I got so I could see the gate there was a man, a little fellow, with a white beard. He was sort of tugging at his neck and acting queer, and then, then he disappeared."

"What!"

"He seemed to sink out of sight and I pinched myself to see if I was dreaming. I know all the white-whiskered men in Minden, but this was a stranger. Disappeared like that . . . Phil let the sentence die.

"I said before," Tom Inches was not to be denied, "I heard noises in the house and I've heard them again. What do you say we go by tonight and listen?" He looked around the circle of the Chess and Checker club.

"Not me," Phil Byram was nervous. "That little old man—I'll guess I'll wait until I reason him out."

That night the members of the club, with one exception, walked past the Lessing house and, with their ears to the grating of the fence, listened for the noises. From somewhere in the big house came a rhythmic pounding. It stopped, only to sound again, and then came a tearing, grinding sound.

"What, what are we going to do?"

The group tightened for support awaiting the word of a leader and hoping it would counsel retreat. Dad Withers, striving to make his thin voice firm, plunged them into adventure.

"We've got to investigate If it's a little man with white whiskers, he can't hurt us. And if it's a ghost, they never do. Come on."

The Chess and Checker club climbed the fence and made its way to the house. The sounds grew louder. They came from the basement. Then it was that Dad Withers, braving the supernatural, tore the boards from the window and revealed to the startled gaze of them all, Mortimer Lessing working over a carpenter's bench.

"Now that you are so close to it," Mortimer spoke politely, "you may as well climb through the window."

"Nice shop, isn't it?" he said a little later, and it was evident he was enjoying the discomfiture of his guests. Suddenly he changed and a look of relief came to his face.

"Gentlemen, you have known me as the proud and wealthy citizen. You don't know I started life as a carpenter and you did not know that the pretense and the strain of this life that has been mine was often unwelcome. No, no one was to blame. I had my time, but I thought, I have thought for a long time, that a vacation, a chance to putter in the shop, and to be let alone, would be welcome. Now you know."

"But the little old man with the whiskers?"

Lessing drew a false beard from the table drawer. "I heard Phil Bryam approach just in time and was putting this on as he came up. Then I crawled under the fence."

Again Dad Withers spoke to end an embarrassing silence, and it was with inspiration.

"I have some cabinet work I would like done, Mr. Lessing," he said, "and I'm wondering if you could do it."

"Do it, sure! Why, say man . . ." And they left a rich man who trembled with excitment because he had found a job.

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Locals and Personals

R. P. Burn was down from Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Will and sons spent Snday in Roswell.

Miss Caroline Wetzee went over to Las Vegas Sunday returning Thursday.

Dr. and Hrs. Brasell and son Harold and daughter Nadine were in El Paso Sunday.

Eldridge Mears of Roswell spent the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Glen Givens, recovering from a serious appendix operation, returned to her home at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Harold Sweetland and Paul Wurster were idnner guests Sunday of Otto Kapten and Ray Bonner.

Mrs. J. Howard Brown left Tuesday for hr her home at Goshen, Indina.

Dr. E. T. Hensley remove the tonsils of Buster Swafford of Garrison, Monday and those of Willie Stirman of Portales on Tuesday.

Frank Bohn's nine months old child is quite ill with mastoid trouble.

Mrs. E. A. Hunt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Heights.

Mrs. Maud Johnson spent the week end at Rogers with her son, Denver Cox and wife and her daughter, Miss Vella Cox.

Friday, Saturday and Monday all

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