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## BUSINESS MEN WIN FROM PORTALES TEAM

On last Friday afternoon the Business men of Portales decided that they were ball players, closing their places of business and donned their base ball make-up for a game with the local team of Portales. It was an exciting game from start to finish. At the end of the ninth the score stood a tie 8 and 8. When the locals in the first half of the tenth passed three men across the home plate making the score 11 to 8, when the business team went in for their half of the tenth when a misunderstanding came up, which caused the game to be forfeited to the business men 9 to 0. Anyway it was a good game and everybody seemed to enjoy the afternoon fine, so come out again Friday afternoon and enjoy another afternoon game between Rogers and Portales.

## ENJOYABLE SINGING AT ROGERS

A most successful song festival was held at Rogers Sunday June 14th. A very large and attentive crowd filled the spacious auditorium of the new school building to its capacity.

The ladies of Rogers and surrounding communities are certainly to be commended for the feast at the noon hour, which was wonderful both for quantity and quality.

The singing which was made up of solos, duets, quartets, class singing, and congregation singing was superb.

Personages present, distinguished both for good looks and singing ability were, Fletcher, Bridges, Hodges, Biggs, Marshall, Maxwell, McClish, John F. Taylor and Prof. Luce.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Fred Marshall, Pres.; Frank Thomas, Vice-Pres.; Frank Great-house, Sec.; Mrs. John W. Stroud, Pianist; Rev. Marshall, Chaplain. The next convention will be held at Richland, second Sunday in September.

## TO STUDY INSCRIPTION ROCK

"Fools' names like their faces, are always seen in public places" expresses the common disgust for the craving so many people have for marring walls with their names and the date on which they committed the folly. All New Mexicans will think of one notable exception. Twenty-five miles east of Zuni a sandstone cliff projects into a plain suitable for camping. Early Spanish conquistadores pitching their tents there, occupied their idle time carving their names, often with dates and comment, on the side of the cliff. They had no more purpose than the travellers of today who deface the walls of railway stations with their names or initials. But the difference is that the early Spaniards were on a great adventure. They were exploring and conquering a vast domain, the great Southwest years before the English formed their settlements on the Atlantic seaboard or the French in Canada. Their names on the rock, preserved by the friendly, dry New Mexican air, have become a source of interest to tourists and a mine of instruction to historians.

The names of Onate and De Vargas are there and also many of lesser note. Though the government has taken over Inscription Rock as a national monument, many of the names have not yet been identified. This neglect will, it is hoped, soon be remedied. Professor Hubert E. Bolton of the University of California is undertaking to find the place in history of those whose names are still unknown. He will search the material stored in the Bancroft library and supplement this with research in the archives of Seville. Much new light will undoubtedly be thrown into obscure corners of Southwestern history. *Abuquerque Journal.*

## TOURIST DOES NOSE DIVE OFF LA BAJADA HILL

A Ford car driven by the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. C. E. Lockwood of Kimball, Neb., crashed through a stone wall at the side of the road near the foot of La Bajada hill about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, dived 12 feet to a ledge below where it struck on the radiator, then rolled about 150 feet down a steep bank before coming to a stop.

The occupants of the car miraculously escaped serious injury. The driver suffered painful bruises but no broken bones and no serious injuries. Mrs. Lockwood and another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Larson, who were the only other occupants of the car were not injured. The girl who was hurt was taken back to Santa Fe for medical treatment.

Although the automobile was apparently a total wreck, it was driven back to Santa Fe by a garage man.

The autoists were on their way to California and were not traveling at a high rate of speed as they came down the hill. The driver suddenly lost control of the car. *Abuquerque Journal.*

## ROGERS VS. PORTALES FRIDAY JUNE 19

Friday will be the second closing of the business houses of Portales so as the business men of the town can get away from work and enjoy a game of base ball.

A game for Friday has been matched with Rogers on the Portales Rogers team will cross bats tales diamond where at 2 o'clock with the Portales club for the third game of the season, and this promises to be an interesting game as the last game with Rogers, Rogers won by a narrow margin of a 2 to 1 score, making inning. First score being made by their winning run in the tenth Portales in the first half of the eighth, and Rogers followed with 1 run in the last half of the eighth, professional ball being played through the entire game.

Come out and pull for Portales as we feel sure this will be a good game. Portales' line-up will probably be stronger than it has ever been.

Matches—Be sure your match is out; break it into before you throw it away. Tobacco—Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stubs are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves or needles. Making Camp—Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot 5 feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your camp fire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush. Breaking Camp—Never break camp until your fire is out, dead out. Bush Burning—never burn trash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.

How to put out a camp fire—Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both side. Wet the ground around the fire. If you can't get water stir in dirt and tread it down until packed tight over and around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.

## CARELESS CAMPERS TOLD HOW TO PUT OUT FIRES

Washington, June 15—Six rules for prevention of fires in forests have been prepared by the United States Forest Service in connection with American Forest Week which begins today. The rules follow:

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Inman Freeman came in Sunday from Abilene, Texas where he has been attending McMurray College. Inman says Portales looks good to him and that Mr. Freeman and Leila Mae will be back in a few days and Mrs. Freeman in a week or so.

## REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH OPENS ON SCHEDULE TIME

### ALBUQUERQUE WOMEN SPEND \$100 PER DAY IN BARBER SHOP

Albuquerque women are spending \$100 per day in local barber shops.

This is the conclusion of the Tribune statistician after purchasing a hair cut at a local shop. The statistician felt very much out of place in the shop. He was the sole male customer. There were seven women applicants for hair cuts.

"Fully half of our customers are women" said the favorite barber.

"The men are getting so they don't come in so often. Ten years ago we sold practically every man almost everything. Now all they want is a hair-cut and tonic."

"They use a lot of tonic" he observed.

The statistician got to figuring. One hundred dollars per day is spent in barber shops by the now short haired sex. That was his conclusion.

To stat just how the figures were derived would be revealing secrets of the trade, figure it out—

One hundred dollars per day, six days a week, would amount to \$31,000 per year. Distribute this among 10,000 women in Albuquerque and vicinity. Each would spend three dollars per year.

Women who bob their hair spend much more than three dollars per year, or a hair cut every two months. The excess takes care of the women who do not bob their hair. Voila!

The seven women in this particular barber shop were versed in barber shop composure. Seated along the benches they judicially turn the pages of Judge and Life.

There was not a Police Gazette in the house.

"I want my hair cut short, but not too short still I want it short enough" were the instructions one patron gave the barber.

There are probably ten or a dozen shops in the city in which half or more of the trade is feminine.

Inroads of feminine customers have changed the character of the great American institution, the barber shop.

No longer do the barbers razz loudly a regular customer as he bangs into the shop.

The male patron now enters a barber shop timidly and slinks into a seat. He jumps nervously when the barber murmurs, "next".

If he is next and there are women waiting he is half afraid to claim his turn.

But women are good sports, the barbers say. They take their turn without a frown.

Gone are the plaintive barber shop melodies. In not a shop in Albuquerque can you get lyric information about Miss Adeline.

Vamoosed are the off color stories. Local shops are hushed—like a chapel. One could raise a child in their rarified atmosphere.

Only the barber poles remain, but they may go—

"Some women yesterday were crabbin about the way the stripes ran," confided the barber nervously. *State Tribune.*

## BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY JUNE 21

9:45 Sunday school.

Regardless of the many who are away on vacation our Sunday school is holding up in fine shape. Be sure to be in your place to help us over vacation time.

11:00 Sermon.

Subject "The Invisible Empire."

B. Y. P. U.'s and Sunbeams met at usual hour.

No evening service.

Revival begins Sunday morning August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Swan and son Jack came in Tuesday from California on a visit to the Dr. Pearce and E. E. Massey families.

The first services of the revival meeting scheduled for the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There has been erected on the lot between the church and the parsonage, a huge tabernacle. It is spacious, and high, so that it will be cool and comfortable, so no one need stay away on account of the warm weather inconveniences. Rev. and Mrs. Bell of Van Horn, Texas are leading the song services and are putting pep and enthusiasm into that part of the service. They are experts along their line. They request all who sing to join the choir. New Books are expected to be in today.

Rev. B. F. Nelson, pastor for five years at Mangum, Oklahoma, is doing the preaching. He is an old time, solid, honest, religious, preacher and you'll like his sermons. Services will be held at 10 o'clock each day and at 8 o'clock each evening. You are cordially invited to be present.

AMARILLO IN 1926

Amarillo is already receiving recognition for winning the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Indications are that thousands will come to Amarillo for the convention and they will take advantage of the opportunity to earn something about this section.

Three years ago Plainview entertained the convention. The Panhandle-Plains received wide publicity from that convention, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown during those years. A lapse of four years will mean that people will appreciate the opportunity to come to this section for the convention.

Amarillo alone will not be the host to this convention. Amarillo does not want to appear that it is a convention belonging to this city exclusively. This convention was won by the united efforts of cities from the Panhandle-Plains and the News wants them to reap the advantages of some of the publicity therefrom.

This city will begin making plans shortly for the entertainment of the convention. It will require the voluntary help of men and women to make the 1926 convention a success. Amarillo's goal is to make the convention the greatest that has ever been held. The people already indicate that they want to come to Amarillo. The convention will be held after school is out to enable children to make the trip with their parents. With school out hundreds will spend a little time here and earn something of this section.

In bringing new settlers to the Panhandle-Plains it should not be the desire to get people to move from one section of Texas up here. Efforts should be devoted largely to get prospects from other states. *Amarillo News.*

AWARD OF PRIZES IN EXAMINATION

The contest in the Eight Grade State Examination for promotion resulted as follows:

Highest grade in Roosevelt Co. First—92.8 per cent, Durward Trammell, Causey, \$25.00. Second—92.6 per cent, Miss Robbie Allen, Elida, \$15.00. Third—92 per cent, Alton Ainsworth, Milnesand, \$10.00. Highest grade in the one and two room schools.

First—Durward Trammell, Causey, \$10.00. Second—Alton Ainsworth, Milnesand, \$5.00. Total sum paid in prizes, \$65.

There were ninety-one diplomas issued by the State Department of Education to eight grade graduates in Roosevelt County.

The schools of Roosevelt County are now closing the most successful year in their history.

ON THEIR VACATION

Dr. Means and family motored to Hereford, Texas Sunday where they were met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Means of Amarillo, all were entertained in the J. C. Hull home. Mrs. Means and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Means to Amarillo where they will visit a short time before going on to Clayton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton.

Rev. L. L. Thurston, Miss Estelle Johnston, Miss Edna Johnston, Miss Verona Thompson, Miss La Von Brown, Miss Sybil Autry, Miss Lueile Thurston, Miss Carolyn Bradley and Mrs. Wiley Doughton returned Sunday morning from Roswell where they had attended the Teachers Training school. They all took credits. There were 128 credits issued at the school.

## FATHER HOLDS UP CAR SAVES INFANT CHILD

Clovis, June 15.—Guarrie, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hodges, 203 Wallace, was the only one of seven persons injured when the Hodges car turned completely over on the Clovis-Texico highway at noon yesterday pinning all of its occupants beneath it. Guarrie received arm bruises but there were no broken bones. Hodges strength perhaps prevented fatal injuries to an infant daughter, whose head was pinned down by the back of the front seat of the car. Hodges was in position to hold most of the weight off the child's head until he could be assisted by people in another car who came to his assistance. Hodges, his wife, and three children, Maurine Thompson, age 7, and Miss Reynolds were all pinned down by the overturned car. Hodges said he lost control of the car when he turned to grab one of the children whom he thought was falling out of one of the doors. The car turned over on the embankment at the side of the road when he attempted to bring it back on the highway.

## NEW COUNTY BOARD TO BE SELECTED

On June 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a new County Board of Education will be selected. Section 803 of the latest school code provides that the District Judge shall select from the qualified voters of the county eight persons, no more than four of whom may be of the same political party, who shall meet in the office of the County Clerk at two o'clock in the afternoon Monday, June 22, and select the County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education shall consist of four persons no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. There shall be one from each commissioner's precinct and one from the County at large.

The following persons have been designated by the District Judge to make the selection and will meet in the office of the Office of the County Clerk, Monday June 22 at 2 p. m. to select a board of education for Roosevelt County.

Republicans: F. G. Forrest, Tolar; Mrs. Rose McDowell, Portales; Earl McCollum, Portales; H. C. Boteer, Emery, Democrats.

Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Rogers; L. K. Terrell, Floyd; C. C. Davis, Elida (Star Route); E. G. Sparks, Rancho.

## JOB SEEKERS WARNED TO BE SURE OF WORK FIRST

The scarcity of work in and around Lubbock at the present time is marked and people are urged not to come to this section of Texas at the present time unless they have something definite to do or else have plenty of money to tide them over a considerable length of time spent in hunting work, officials of the Chamber of Commerce stated this morning.

Never a day passes that at least a dozen or a dozen and a half men approach the Chamber of Commerce about work and in practically every case they are asking for "just any kind of a job" at a time when there is no call for unskilled labor.

The fact that there is very little work to be had here does not mean that there is nothing going on in the country, but it does mean that at this time of the year there is little call for transient labor. This country has received so much publicity as "the land of milk and honey" that it has been flooded with people wanting to locate here, but not able to have a self-sustaining business.

In spite of the fact that there is more building going on in the Plains at the present time than ever before. Contractors in most instances need skilled laborers for their work. Taking as an instance the building of the Texas Technological College, where a large number of unskilled laborers were once employed, at the present time there is no need for workmen of any kind except a few finishers. With the sewer work all completed and the paving practically done there is no call for men in either of these programs where at one time labor was called for.

Chamber of Commerce officials request that people needing workmen of any kind list their jobs with all the information concerning pay, hours, working conditions and time of employment with them so that answers can be given the jobless when they request work. People are urged not to tell their friends to come to Lubbock to look for work as the chances are it will be hard for them to find. *Pains Journal.*

Mrs. Jerry S. Moore formerly Mrs. T. C. Brown, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Overman has returned to her home in Portales, N. M. Mrs. Moore has ordered the Courier to keep her posted on the news of Cowley Co. Her many friends extend best wishes to her in her new home. *Winfield, Kansas, Daily Courier.*

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SEVENTEEN YEARS IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

The writer left Tyler, Texas in March 1908 homesteading in the north east part of Chaves county, the portion which was later cut off and added to Roosevelt county, about thirty miles south-west of Portales.

At that time the greater portion of eastern New Mexico was a vast pasture, there being no other settlement from this homestead for 80 miles to the south, and nothing east to the Texas line excepting ranch camps.

A year later that portion of the country began to settle up with farmers from Texas and Oklahoma, and out of the original settlements have grown the prosperous settlements of Richland, Milnesand and other settlements in the south-east part of the county.

Portales and surrounding country was settled several years earlier than that date, and as a result the prosperous farming communities of Rogers, Floyd, Inez, Causey, Arch and Dora.

The county contains 2500 sq. miles or 1,600,000 acres of land over 80 per cent of which is tillable. Of this there are over 320,000 acres in the shallow water belt which can successfully be irrigated by pumping plants, the water supply being from an underground river, and the supply is unlimited, as the water is used for irrigation is passed back to nature's reservoir where it is used again and again.

In the seventeen years the writer has seen the change from a cow country to a farming country, and the usual difficulties have been experienced during the transformation.

But out of the survival of the old west have grown a prosperous citizenship of farmers stockmen, dairymen and poultrymen.

In the farming operations practically every known crop of the central south has been tried out. Expensive experiments have been made, and as a result, the farming operations are confined to the known successful crops, which on the dry or non-irrigated farms are Indian corn, broom corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet, wheat, fetereita and various other sorghum grains, cotton, beans, melons of every variety. Fruits consisting of peaches, cherries and plums. Every variety of garden truck.

In the irrigated sections the above crops with the addition of Alfalfa, sweet potato, tomatoes, cucumbers, everbearing strawberries, grapes, celery, asparagus, canteloups, water melons, and a large variety of garden truck.

In the past seventeen years the writer has spent over ten years in actual farming in Roosevelt county, and has found by experience that the soil will respond to work as readily as the soil of Smith or Collins County, Texas.

Lands have steadily advanced in price in the past five years until they have reached very conservative value of from \$10 to \$35 for the non-irrigated lands according to location and quality of the soil. These dry farming lands

have actually produced in the past five years the expense of the crop and more than enough to pay for the lands upon which it was grown in many instances.

This year we have not had the rain that we should have had but this fact is not worrying the old timers, as they know that they can plant profitable crops at late as July 1st and gather matured grain and broom corn.

Irrigated lands are selling from \$25 to \$400 per acre according to the location and improvements. These lands are producing in crops from \$50 to around \$1,000 per acre. Of course it is understood that \$1,000 per acre crops are truck, and require intensive cultivation. But by proper irrigation there is reason why these lands will not produce a ton of broom corn or a bale of cotton to the acre—and this can be done without one drop of rainfall.

In the past seventeen years irrigation in the Portales valley by the use of pumping plants has passed from experimental stage to a profitable industry. The Portales Valley Yam has gained a national reputation and an increased acreage is being put out this spring.

The truck industry is handicapped by the need of a canning factory to take care of the tomato crop. This crop has no limit to its possibilities. The Portales valley tomato contains very little surplus water which gives it a rich color and flavor, making it an ideal tomato for canning, as a firm pack can be secured.

An infant industry in the valley and on the dry lands is the peanut. The Tennessee red is the favorite nut grown here and makes a splendid yield. At a future date this will be an important industry in this section of the state.

The Pinto Bean is a bean of very rich flavor and is gaining in popularity wherever it has been served. This crop makes a splendid yield in very dry years and produces in value on dry lands from \$15 to \$50 per acre.

Seventeen years ago neighbors of the writer tried cotton in the south part of the county. This cotton opened and looked as if it would make a half bale to the acre, but was not picked as there were no ginning accommodations to take care of it. In after years this crop was abandoned until the last few years.

Three years ago a gin was erected in Portales, and the first year a small acreage was planted to cotton, yielding 750 bales. The next season a larger acreage was planted and about 1700 bales was ginned. The past season 2700 bales were produced in the county. The coming season the acreage has been cut short by the lateness of the rains, as it has been found by experience that cotton planted after the 15th of June, will only make a bollie crop.

### TRUTH IS BASIS OF SUCCESS

Here's an editorial written by A. B. Farquhar, who died the other day at the age of 86. It's the last chapter of his autobiography, and it sums up life as he saw it after he had passed the four-score mark:

And now, in conclusion, what does it all mean? What have these years taught me? Nothing of a startling nature—the incidents fade—but these principles remain:

That it is as a rule safe to trust human beings. Comparatively few are unfair, if you are fair yourself.

That troubles and apparent difficulties are but stepping stones to progress—the most practical way of learning—and as Greeley said, "The way to resume is to resume."

That there is nothing that will take the place of work, either to gain success or to gain happiness or to gain both—and I think it is possible to gain both if, in the striving and working for success the dollar is not put above the man.

That one can and must keep faith with oneself.

That God is not mocked. You cannot break his laws without suffering.

That one's only dangerous enemy is one's self. In the ultimate no one can hurt you but yourself.

That friends are among the greatest assets—and the way to get friends is to be a friend.

That one should never seek anything for which one does not give value. This avoids the disposition to speculate—which is one of the greatest dangers which beset the business man.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, June 17—When there is nothing else to talk about in Washington, it is always a good political policy to manifest pity or the farmer. Sentiment has been changing of late and there is growing evidence of a desire to look at the facts and not theories in regard to agriculture. During the rush season in the Capitol when Congress is in session, you can always find groups of men peddling legislative nostrums which are in the last analysis, more for political effect than a consideration of economical factors affecting the farmer.

The administration and political leaders of the major part is showing a tendency to frown on efforts to embroil the farmer at a time when the signs point to his ability to work out his own salvation through the natural operation of economic laws.

Feeling exists there that some writers over-played their hands in speculating upon the significance of the President's recent visit to Minnesota. It is true that his personal talks made a deep impression upon the farmers of the Northwest and undoubtedly influenced local politics in Minnesota, but not to the extent assumed by some observers.

It is apparent that Mr. Coolidge is determined to reduce legislative panaceas for the farmers and business men to a minimum. Missionaries of the Administration are already preaching the gospel of common sense throughout the country. Senator Fess of Ohio has spoken twice within a few days warning of the growth of bureaucracy and the "mania for legislation." It is probably true that Senator Fess is echoing the sentiment of many thoughtful taxpayers in declaring that there is a "dangerous trend in legislation of the day." Senator Fess says that spokesmen for the farmers are frequently unreasonable in their demands in that "they want a ready-made remedy."

Another missionary is F. H. Cunningham, a member of the Federal Reserve Board who is preaching the rule of reason in the northwest.

This Federal financial expert does not attach much weight to the activities of professional legislative agents of the farmers. He feels that the time is at hand when the farmer should resent efforts of certain groups to carry "the discredit that attaches to it at this time by reason of the indiscreet expression of those who thoughtlessly misrepresent it." Mr. Cunningham insists that it is marvelous that the American farmer can function under and still remain solvent in spite of the unusual amount of misrepresentation as to his condition.

It is obvious that the Reserve Board official expresses the views of many Government men in Washington on the agricultural problem when he says, "the sum of it all is that legislation, by itself, means nothing to the producer unless it can be accompanied by good business practice, intelligent production and sound financing."

Professor David Friday, one of

### PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165



the foremost economists of the country, has made an intensive study of the agricultural situation, especially as it relates to prices. His conclusions are to the effect that prices of farm products are relatively higher output of farms has increased 40 per cent, although the actual number of farms has decreased with the influx to large communities. No matter where an inquiry is made from apparent impartial sources, the opinion prevails that the American farmer is gradually coming into his own but it will require time and patience on his part to bring his economic condition up to a level with other industries.

Financial leaders coming to Washington for conference with the Treasury Department are discussing the probability of legislation at the next session of congress allowing the extension of branch banking. This subject is of peculiar importance to small towns where bank failures have an unusually disastrous effect. It seems that the remedy suggested is to have larger banks which can afford to spread their risks over a variety of industries and over a considerable territory.

Treasury officials say that the attempt to provide banking facilities to the small communities, and particularly to communities where the dominant industry is agriculture, by means of small independent banks has proven a failure. It is likewise said that the effort to safeguard the deposits of the people in these small banks by means of guarantee of deposits, has also proven a failure. Government figures show that is a serious problem as 753 banks failed in this country last year, nearly all of them in agricultural state.

### HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, Woodmen of the World



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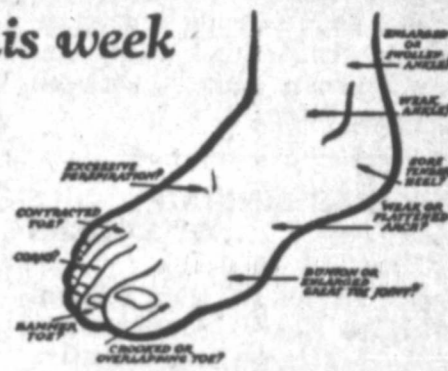
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## End your foot troubles

at our store this week

You can't afford to neglect your feet any more than you can your eyes or your teeth. There can be no such thing as perfect health and real efficiency unless the feet are normal and furnish a natural and comfortable foundation for the body's weight.



Foot troubles are almost universal. In fact, seven out of every ten people suffer the aches and pains of abnormal feet.

Decide to end your foot troubles this week! It's only a question of making up your mind not to suffer the tortures of foot ills any longer.

Tired, aching feet; fallen arches; weak ankles; rheumatic-like pain in feet and legs; corns, callouses or bunions—we offer you in a special way this week a personal service to end these tortures.

This service, with its assurance of complete and lasting relief, is given our customers free of charge by a Foot Comfort Expert especially trained in Dr. Scholl's methods. He will gladly give you a demonstration of the proper Dr. Scholl Application or Remedy which will meet your individual requirements.

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**FRIENDSHIP ITEMS.**

(Delayed)  
Had a light shower Saturday night. Farmers are planting but are complaining of getting a poor stand.

Ed Coleman and wife of Amarillo, spent a few days visiting Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coleman.

Irelme Givens and family of Bellview are visiting relatives here this week.

Hersel Roberson has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

The wedding bells have been ringing in our community. Last Saturday Mr. Lawson Halford, and Miss Flora Lutz were married in Portales. They left Sunday morning for Childress, Texas where they intend to live, also the same day, Mr. Tilson of Plainview, and Miss Jinnie Graham were married in Clovis leaving Sunday for Dallas, Texas their future home. The writer has known Misses Flora and Jinnie for several years and while we regret very much to see them leave our community, but wish them a long happy and prosperous life.

Tom Furgerson and family of Littlefield visited G. A. O'Nei and family last Sunday.

Mr. Williamson and Bryan Trammell were at Friendship last Sunday. Mr. Williamson giving us a lecture on schools.

We have organized a bible class at Friendship. At eleven o'clock on Sunday everybody invited.

Mrs. F. G. Wagon has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Mr. Tom Escue and Mr. Howell of Rogers were in our community Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Lutz and Jim Wagon spent Tuesday afternoon with J. L. Roberson.

**DEMONSTRATION DAY**

Miss Edith Hodgson, Sheppard-Town Nurse, will demonstrate making a hospital bed, with and without a patient, bathing and dressing a baby, and bed care of mother.

Demonstration ill start at 10 a. m., 2 and 4 p. m.

All mothers in Roosevelt County, invited. To demonstrate at Neers Furniture Store, Saturday June 20th. 33-34

Daring Dick thought he was clever—  
He left the dust behind him ever;  
But one fine day his front tire blew—  
"Dust to dust," said Preacher Drew.

**DORA NOTES**

Everybody seems to be getting very blue on account of the dry weather.

Mr. Tip Fullerton and family moved to Portales last week. We hate to lose these good people but wish them success in their new home.

John Stroud left last week for Canyon, Texas to attend the summer Normal.

Cliff Fortenberry carried his wife to Clovis last Monday for an operation.

Ollie Powell and family will leave the first of the week for Kansas to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Mayfield, our blacksmith and family left last Monday for Las Cruces.

Miss Lucy Cathy from O'Donald, Texas is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Taylor has purchased the Parks garage and has moved to Dora.

Rev. Fortner is holding a meeting at this place this week. Rev. J. K. Hicks of Richland is assisting him, but received a telegram that his brother was very ill, and he left for Texas to be at his bed side.

Mrs. Edgar Fullerton is here from Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gresham of this place.

**KENTUCKY VALLEY**

There was such a large crowd at Sunday school it was hard to find seats last Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Fleming has been helping Mr. R. B. Converse bale bear grass.

Mrs. C. M. Myers had her teeth pulled.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Jim Danises. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Riddle and wife from Portales visited at the Fleming home Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Greaves is visiting at the Francess home also Mrs. Francess's sister and son.

Mr. Charlie Myers and Elbert Manis traded cars.

Mrs. C. M. Myers and Valora Fleming visited with Edwin Taylor and wife Tuesday.

**MRS J. C. DAVIS**

The following was handed to the news by Mrs. Sarah Stanford. Mrs. DaDvis lived near Portales for several years and had many friends who will be saddened to hear of her death.

Jennie H. Bosh, born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1849. Was joined in wedlock to J. C. Davis in 1872. departed this life, May 30th, 1925. Aged 75 year 11 months and 13 days.

Leaving husband, one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Sexton and son G. R. Davis, of Toppenish, Washington, and son J. C. Davis of Oklahoma to mourn her loss. Two other sons preceded her.

She joined the first Christian church at Girard, Ohio, when 14 years of age.

Her name is now enrolled in the First Christian church at Cushing, Oklahoma.

She always took interest, and was an active worker in church work, until poor health compelled her to retire.

With a heavy grief we're laden, Unconcealable by man,  
For we know your'e gone forever  
And return, you never can.

With its big bright hearth, the fireside  
Seldom fails our hearts to cheer  
But is different for to night  
For your'e no longer here.

Those who long have turned towards you  
Now must seek another guide.  
And the Dear Friends who have loved you  
Cannot linger at your side  
We alone are not to miss you  
There are others, far and near,  
Who have known and likewise loved you  
For your friendliness and cheer.

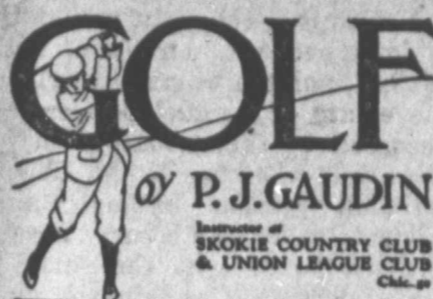
Even the night seem to oppress us  
As we nurse an aching heart,  
It brings no longed for consolation  
But the tears of sorrow start,  
Now we're grieved and sad-and lonely  
But this lifeless heap of clay,  
Shall arise, and you will meet us  
On that coming judgment day.

**Bill Copeland**

Bill Copeland of Causey community dropped dead on Saturday evening June 13. He had gone to a party and while in the midst of the merriment death over took him all at once. He was only fifteen years old, and came to this country about a year ago with his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Causey by Rev. J. D. Wagner.

Tissue napkins in any quantity at News Office.



**5—Learning by Practice.**

Perfectly good practice of golf swings is possible wherever there is room to swing a club. It is the perfection of the swing that counts and the preliminary practice really is better under conditions where it is impossible to hit a ball. Nor is it necessary that in hitting the ball you do it on a golf course. Distance will be the least of your troubles. Accuracy is the main element. Consequently, there is no need of practicing with a driver. It is better to begin learning with a mashie. By the time your stroke with the mashie is under control you will have but little trouble with the longer iron and wooden clubs.

Chick Evans was a good golfer for at least two years before he was allowed to play a round. He was a caddy and practiced with some one's discarded mashie in the caddy yard and to and from his home. He continued the practice in the back yard and in winter used the garret. That back yard or vacant lot practice, if you pitch mashie shots at varying distances at a bucket of sand, is as valuable as if you had the freedom of a million-dollar golf course.

Perhaps the best practice of all, until one knows the mechanics of his stroke are correct, is careful practice in a room in front of a mirror. One can alternately watch his reflection and the place where the ball would be and can at once check any error. This is much harder to do in the open, and impossible of accomplishment in playing the game. As a matter of fact, play is a decided detriment to the beginner. Inevitably he tries to do the impossible and the work of the teacher is wrecked before it has a chance to be of any use. One of the wisest things a beginner can do is to make an early determination of just how far he wishes to go in acquiring skill. He will not be satisfied if he ever arrives at his first mark, but it is the part of wisdom to decide, for instance, that he will learn to play in the 90's and then start a course of practicing that will accomplish that result. He can be absolutely certain of success by means of intelligent practice.

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**A CITY WITHOUT A BANK**

Some days ago the Oklahoman printed a story of Hugo, Okla., where all the banks of the city had gone into the hands of receivers and the people were thrown upon their own resources to handle their financial transactions. The Assistant State Bank Commissioner was quoted as saying that unless something was done to finance the farmers a large part of their crops about Hugo would go unharvested. It was the first time in the history of the State that a city of the size of Hugo had been completely without banks. The cause of the failures are rooted in the inflation period of 1920, it is said, and all this time the evil day has been held off. But the piper had to stop, and the dance had to stop.

The citizens of Hugo went fishing or to the baseball game or the golf course when the last bank closed up. It was a business holiday to a large extent. It had to be. By now of course, Hugo is beginning to make out. Eventually it will have its banks and they will be soundly run. But there will probably be residents there who continue to look on all bankers as misers who would under no

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circumstances give more than 9c for a perfectly good dime. It will not occur to such as these that the banker who demands adequate security is protecting the community as well as himself and his stockholders.

The country as a whole learned a good deal about banking in 1920.

Hugo was about five years late with the completion of its lesson. Hugo merchants thought that what they needed was more money at lower interest on longer time. There are still those aboard in the land who want more credit

for this or that class of people. But what Hugo needs now is collateral. And that was what it needed in 1920. It has never ceased to need it. To be sure there are sound vaules in Hugo and around Hugo. A thriving town of its sort doesn't get on in the world without something substantial to put it there. Hugo is being put to inconvenience and individual banking men are being stripped of their last dollar. But the experience will be worth something for the future. If the common run of people get the meaning of it, it may be worth almost as much as it cost.—Dallas News.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTALES AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

The Sager's Variety Store No. 2 of Portales wishes to thank you, one and all, very much for your large attendance at our opening last Saturday.

Our proceeds for that day far exceeded what we expected, therefore we are happy, and in appreciation of your patronage will endeavor at all times to give you prompt service and the very best prices obtainable.

Here are just a few of the many specials to be had at our store.

- Men's Athletic Union Suits 85c kind at.....59c
- Imported Valenciennes-Laces 2-yds.....5c and up
- Ladies Buckram Hat-Shapes.....29c
- Brass Wash Boards.....49c
- Silver King Wash Boards.....35c
- Chocolate Candy per pound.....20c
- Dresser Scarfs 75c to \$1.00 kind.....39c
- Regular \$7.00 Hot Point Irons at.....\$5.50

Also Fancy Colored Stationery, Jewelry, Cut Glass etc. all at Bargain Prices.

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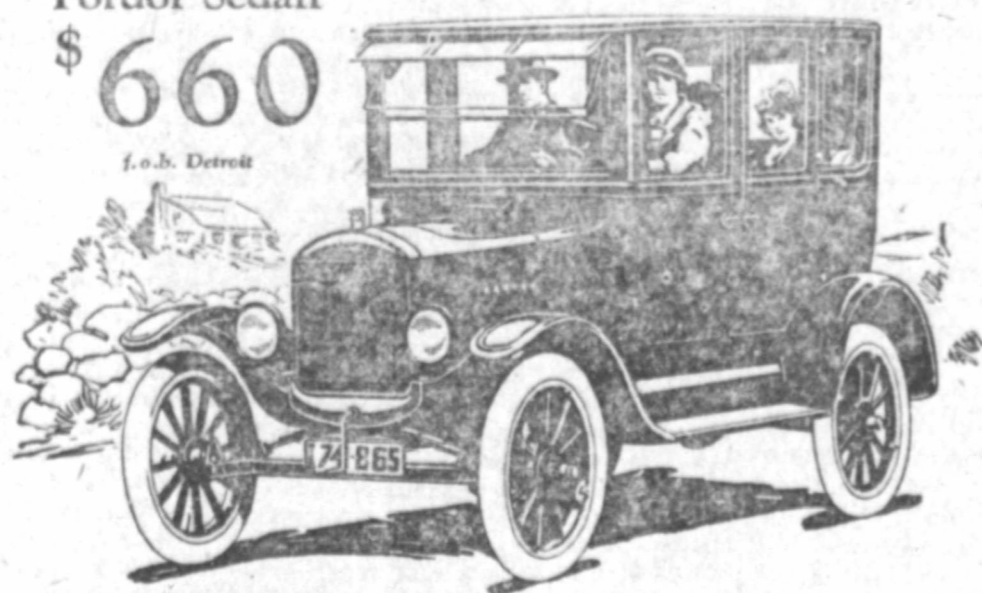
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BLUIT ITEMS

Bro Corder failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday. The singing at Bluit Sunday night was well attended.

As it is still dry, some of the farmers have gone to work on the new railroad that is coming to the Texas line three miles east of Bluit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton visited their son, Vernon, in the Bethel community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schmaul were visitors at Bluit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and Mr. Davis of Leagan, Texas, were callers in the Singleton home Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin of Bethel, spent several days last week in the Nichols home.

Miss Mynalon Hill, Miss Hazel and Mr. Jessie Carter of Roswell made a flying trip to Bluit Sunday.

Mrs. Bales has returned to her home near Bluit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton and Mrs. Erwin made a business trip to Portales last week.

Clifton Bankston returned to

his home at Portales after an extended visit with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason were callers in the Bernice Green home last week.

Elmer Carter and family left for Roswell last week.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Ross is having a well drilled on his place just north of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges from Oklahoma are here visiting.

Mrs. John Ross and Edna Earl visited with Mrs. C. C. Maxwell and Charles William Monday afternoon.

The Singing Convention last Sunday was one of the largest and best ever held at Rogers. This was a large affair in many respects.

A nice, large auditorium where almost everyone could be comfortably seated, a large audience to listen to the many singers, and last but not least the largest dinner baskets and the most of them the writer has ever had the pleasure of seeing at one place.

The spread was simply fine, plenty for everyone and enough for supper. It was a very pleasant day considering the warm weather and we believe the people thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We do appreciate the co-operation of the people over the entire community and surrounding communities and want each and every one to feel that they had a part in making the convention day a pleasant and profitable day.

We also thank the many visiting singers for their presence and please remember you have a standing invitation to come to Rogers at any time. These conventions, if properly conducted are a great source of pleasure and benefit to the people of the county and we should try to keep the good work going on.

This District Convention was first organized at the little one room school house at Rogers about 17 years ago by a prominent and good singer, Mr. Homer Nichols.

So let's keep up the convention spirit and everybody learn to sing for I'm sure it is better to sing than sigh and cry, even though the weather continues to be dry.

There was a number of (one time country people) out from town Sunday to attend the convention and ball game.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on June, 15th, 1925, appointed administratrix of the estate of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, or same will be barred. This June 17th, 1925.

ELIZA HENSLEY, Administratrix.

June 18—July 9—M.

The Portales Infants and Preschool conference will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday June 23 from 2 to 5 o'clock. At three o'clock Dr. Wollard will discuss with the mothers "Summer care of Infants."

W. B. Gilliam of Texico filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning. He preached a fine sermon on prayer. The best part of the sermon was, Bro. Gilliam backs up his sermons with his life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter will leave Friday morning for their home at Lameta, Texas, Mrs. Frank Childress and little son, will go with them to spend the summer.

Pat—"If you were in a plane 2,000 feet above San Francisco and the engine were suddenly to go dead what would you do?" Mike—"I would begin to sing 'California, here I come.'"—West Pointer.

Should the business houses see fit to close from 10 to 11 a. m. on account of the protracted meeting, it would be appreciated by pastor and members.

Mrs. Clint Fuller and sons and daughter of Austin, Texas, visited in the G. W. Carr home this week. Mrs. Fuller is a cousin of G. W. Carr.

Pim Carr and children of Fort Sumner were visitors in the G. W. Carr home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night in the W. E. Bartlett home. They are on their way to Arizona to spend the summer. Mr. Henderson is a brother of Mrs. Bartlett and J. E. Henderson of this place.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, John M. Cage, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said John M. Cage, P. H. Stout, J. O. Richardson, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You, said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2071 on the civil docket of said court by T. M. Jordan, plaintiff; the nature and object of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 in Twp. 2 S. E. 33 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under, or through them from having or claiming any right, interest, or title in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and establish plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by July 27th, 1925, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff. Given under my hand and seal of said court this June 11th, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By NORENE JONES, Deputy. June 11 July 2—M.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Nancy C. Roberts, William M. Roberts, John H. Roberts, Cluster Roberts, Pearl Ford, nee Roberts, Lola Roberts, Virginia Lovelace, nee Roberts J. A. McCarty and Agnes McCarty, and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting:

You, said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2070 on the civil docket of said court by Burnie M. Schumpert, plaintiff; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting plaintiff's title in and to the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5 in Twp. 3 S. E. 34 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by under or through them from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and establish plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by July, 27th, 1925, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post office address, is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this June, 11th, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By NORENE JONES, Deputy. June 11 July 2—M.

Oscar Thurston, son of Mrs. and Rev. L. L. Thurston came in Tuesday from Georgetown, Texas where he has finished the Junior work in Southwestern University. He will be in Portales probably all summer.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.

Why run with a sick Auto Battery? If you were sick you certainly would not loose much time before you saw a doctor and had something done about it. We are auto battery doctors and if we can get to a battery in time we can most always save it. A neglected battery will become weak, will overheat and its useful service will generally be gone in just a few weeks or months. Why not let us inspect your battery often? We do not take in any other work except batteries and therefore are prepared to give the best in battery service. Our inspection is free. Think it over. Many you are the one that we can save some money by getting to your battery in time.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, block 10, South Hill addition to Portales. Mrs. M. V. Cummings, Delphos, N. M. 34-1tp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE GOOD BUSINESS—Furniture and Rawleigh Store on Main Street will sell at bargain. Take good Ford touring car as part payment. C. T. Manis. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—Z type Fairbanks & Morse engine, 3 1-2 h. p. Portales Valley News. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE—Sudan Grass Seed, \$3.50 per cwt. Young & Hatch, Portales, N. M. 34-2tc.

FOR SALE—160 acres close to Portales, improved. E. C. Poole, Robstown, Texas. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE—My residence 602 Liberty street known as the J. C. Compton place, 4 room house, fine orchard. Will consider any reasonable offer. M. P. Dawson. 34-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Large LIME MANUFACTURING PLANT and 83 acres in Tennessee to trade for Western Lands. Will assume some encumbrances on land. Price \$40,000. E. W. McNabb, Watertown, Tennessee. 31-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For New Mexico property. A furniture, undertaking and grocery business, and building at Oakwood, Okla. See Doughton-Tipton Land Co. 34-1tc.

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys between High school and Grade school buildings, about Wednesday, June 10th, M. T. Hill. 34-1tc.

LOST—At Rogers Singing Convention, man's dress coat, brown dark stripe, size 38, E. S. Blakley, Rogers, N. M. 34-1tp.

LOST—Tire 30x3 1/2 new Fisk cord on rim, with Anderson Garage cover on it, between Frank Smith ranch and Arch. Return to W. L. Anderson, Rogers. 34-1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

Just unloaded a car of good rough boards. Better see me about that rough lumber needed about the place. W. E. Jergin, can save you money. 28-tfc.

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 24-tfs.

CHEERRIES—15c per pound or 75c per gallon. J. B. Crow. 33-2t

Hemstitching and Picoing—Mrs. Virgie Copeland will do hemstitching and picoing at Joyce-Pruits Dry Goods Store. 34-5tc. FOR SEWING—See Mrs. W. F. Greer 512 E Nevada. Plainingham dresses \$1.25 to \$1.50. Crepes plain \$1.50. Silks \$2.50 to \$4.00. Other plain sewing reasonable. 34-4tp.

Think of it you can add a little money to that big auto and buy a \$5,000 property store and fixtures doing \$12,000 business and can increase to \$15,000. I'll take an up to date auto as part pay balance cash. Buick, Dodge, Studebaker, Hudson and high grade and allow its actual worth. No other trade considered. Address Buick, care Portales Valley News. 34-2tc.

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

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

There are many delicious dishes that one may prepare from the common, everyday apple. When kept to ward spring and lacking in flavor there may be added pineapple, quinces, dates, raisins, figs as well as various fruit juices to supply any lack, with excellent results and giving much variety.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fried mush, baked apples with cream. Dinner: Roast duck, orange salad. Supper: Creamed celery with cheese.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal, cream. Dinner: Beefsteak, mashed potatoes. Supper: Sliced cold roast duck.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, whole wheat, top milk. Dinner: Pork chops, apple rings, cabbage salad. Supper: Milk toast.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Oranges. Dinner: Fricassee of veal. Supper: Apple soufflé.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, bacon, eggs. Dinner: Roast of beef. Supper: Tea cake.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, muffins, coffee. Dinner: Salmon loaf. Supper: Waffles, cocoa.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Corn flakes, cream, French toast. Dinner: Baked spare ribs, sauer kraut. Supper: Bean soup.

Creamed Celery With Cheese. Cook a pint of celery cut in half-inch pieces until tender. Prepare a white sauce, season well. Put a layer of white sauce in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of the cooked celery and a layer of grated cheese. Repeat until the dish is full. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Fricassee of Veal. Take a slice of veal cut from the leg, cut into serving-sized pieces. Pound them to reduce the thickness one-half. Roll in flour and saute in salt pork fat until brown on both sides. When browned remove to a casserole, pour broth or hot-water into the frying pan and boil up to remove all the flavor, then pour this into the casserole. Carrots and other vegetables may be added if desired.

Apple Soufflé. Take two cupfuls of hot apple sauce, sweetened and seasoned with butter and nutmeg with half a teaspoonful of rose extract. When cold add four egg yolks, then the stiffly beaten whites, folding them in lightly. Put into a buttered baking dish and bake until a delicate brown. Serve at once.

Tissue napkins in any quantity at News Office.

NOTICE!

To Broom Corn Growers--

If you are wanting to sell your Broom Corn see me soon. I am leaving in next ten days to visit Eastern factories. Will be gone till August 25th. We have all kinds of Broom Corn Seed for sale at F. W. Nullmeyers Warehouse.

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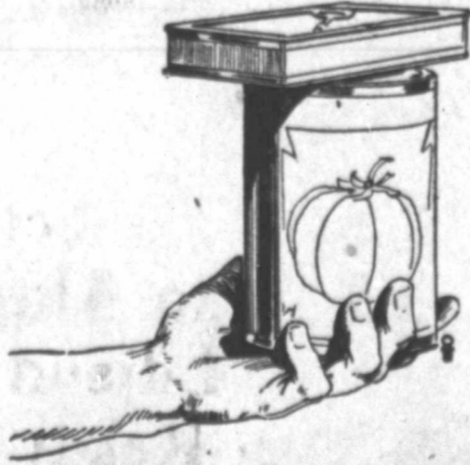
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SOCIETY

Miss Greathouse Is Visitor.

Miss Dorothy Greathouse, sister of Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, formerly of Amarillo, arrived in the city yesterday and will be a guest through today with Mrs. May Little 703 Fillmore street.—Amarillo News.

The U. D. C's met Tuesday, June 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, with Mrs. Edwin Neer hostess. The President Mrs. H. F. Jones presided over a business session.

The chapter voted to take a vacation on account of warm weather until the first Tuesday in September then at that time to meet with Mrs. H. F. Jones.

After the business session the ladies enjoyed rook. Delicious refreshments were served just before the going away hour.

The S. O. S. Club.

The S. O. S. Club had a bunking party at the home of Kathryn McCall's Friday, June 12, in order to initiate three new members. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn at 6 and candy was made on a camp fire later. At 12 o'clock the girls were awakened and led into a dark room where the initiation took place. They went to sleep again sometime after 3 o'clock after all the fly-paper was removed from their feet and hands. They left for their homes the next morning at a late hour, after breakfast had been served and ice cream made, feeling that they were full fledged members.

LOCAL PERSONALS

J. C. Compton left Monday for a short visit to Amarillo, Texas.

Drs. Means and Brasell made a business trip to Amarillo, Friday.

Ed Miller made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, the first of the week.

Miss Josie Good of Kenna, was the guest of Miss Norene Jones from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cutler left Sunday for Amarillo to join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell of Kenna were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the E. C. Murrell and W. B. Jones homes.

Coe Howard and Adam Trout returned Tuesday form a trip to Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George are leaving Thursday of this week for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Opal Francis Lee of Clovis visited in the W. F. Daniels home last week-end.

Miss Vera Bell of Clovis visited in the T. E. Bell home Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Jones and family visited Mrs. Jones parents in Clarendon last week.

Jess Remele of Houston, Texas was visiting a friend in Portales the first of the week.

Grady Eaker left Monday for Oklahoma City after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Marjorie Pearce returned Monday from Plainview. She had gone over with the Bibles.

Cloy and Albert Tipton and Claud Boone left Sunday for California.

Rev. J. D. Wagner is building a new five room bungalow on his lot in the High school addition.

Mother Martin returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Texico.

Ray Donelson installed two gas tanks at Portales the first of the week.—State Line Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter of Mobeta, Texas are visiting the family of A. M. Childress.

Mrs. M. E. Stevens of Bonham, Texas came in Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Osborne of Clovis were in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stevens came in Saturday. They will probably spend the summer in Portales.

The E. A. Herndon and J. L. May families picniced at the H— Sunday evening.

Dudley Hardy son of R. Hardy came from his home at Marietta Oklahoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forest spent part of last week in Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble and daughter Miss Iris spent the week-end in Plainview, Texas visiting with Mrs. Ribbles parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard and Miss Emogene Trout returned Saturday from a trip to Amarillo, Texas.

Wesley Childress left the first of the week for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will enter a business college.

Mrs. E. N. Smith's Sunday school class enjoyed a swimming party at the Holder place Monday afternoon.

W. Krattli, who is teaching in the Las Vegas Summer Normal, at Las Vegas spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Compton and son Charles are spending the week in Texas visiting Mrs. Compton's parents.

Mrs. A. L. King and Daughters Misses Julia and Margaret, made a trip to Portales Monday.—State Line Tribune.

Mrs. Jim Evans and children left Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates at Fort Stanton.

Roy E. Clayton of Canadian, Texas was the guest over the week-end of his mother, Mrs. Jeff D. White.

Mrs. A. P. Bell of Ft. Stockton, Texas left Sunday for her home after a weeks visit to her sister Mrs. L. M. Tipton.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams and daughter Lucile came in Monday for a short visit with friends. Dr. Williams went on to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Earl McCollum and children and Mrs. Coleman visited in Lubbock, Texas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Coe Howard, Miss Emogene Troutt and Miss Mary Lee Knowles returned Saturday from a visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. Blanch Goodloe and son and daughter from Ringland, Oklahoma came in Friday. Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of R. Hardy.

Miss Jewell Small returned Sunday from a weeks visit with friends at Elida. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Tusha who is spending the week here.

Mrs. Arthur Sweetland and baby of Clovis are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff D. White and Mr. Sweetland's people, the A. H. Sweetland family.

J. O. Thomas of Abilene, has been elected to the Superintendency of the schools at Richland. He is a graduate of Simmons University.

Mrs. W. E. Crow went to Las Vegas Friday to visit Beatrice who is attending the normal at that place. She returned Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Thurston spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovington, N. M., with her brother Hershel, who is pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Miss Ethel Crawford, Miss Georgiana Richardson and Miss Leta Smith who are attending the Normal at Las Vegas spent Saturday and Sunday in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweetland and baby and Harold Sweetland spent Sunday in Roswell the guest of Mrs. A. H. Sweetland's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Neer, Mrs. Whitcomb and children, Mrs. Maude Smith and daughters, and Miss Helen Lindsey enjoyed a picnic supper of barbecued chicken and the trimmings at the H— Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. R. Hardy will be glad to hear that her condition is much improved. Mrs. Hardy has been ill for some six weeks with flu and last Friday was taken to the Baptist Hospital at Clovis.

Mrs. Hershel Thurston, who has been ill at the Baptist hospital at Clovis for several weeks has been removed to her mothers at Farwell. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is much improved.

Mrs. A. S. Kenyon and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. J. C. Compton and children of Portales are spending the week-end at the parental B. T. Johnson home. Randall County News.

Misses Estelle and Edna Johnston of Portales who are attending the Teacher's Training school in Roswell, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Luella Johnston.—Artesia Advocate.

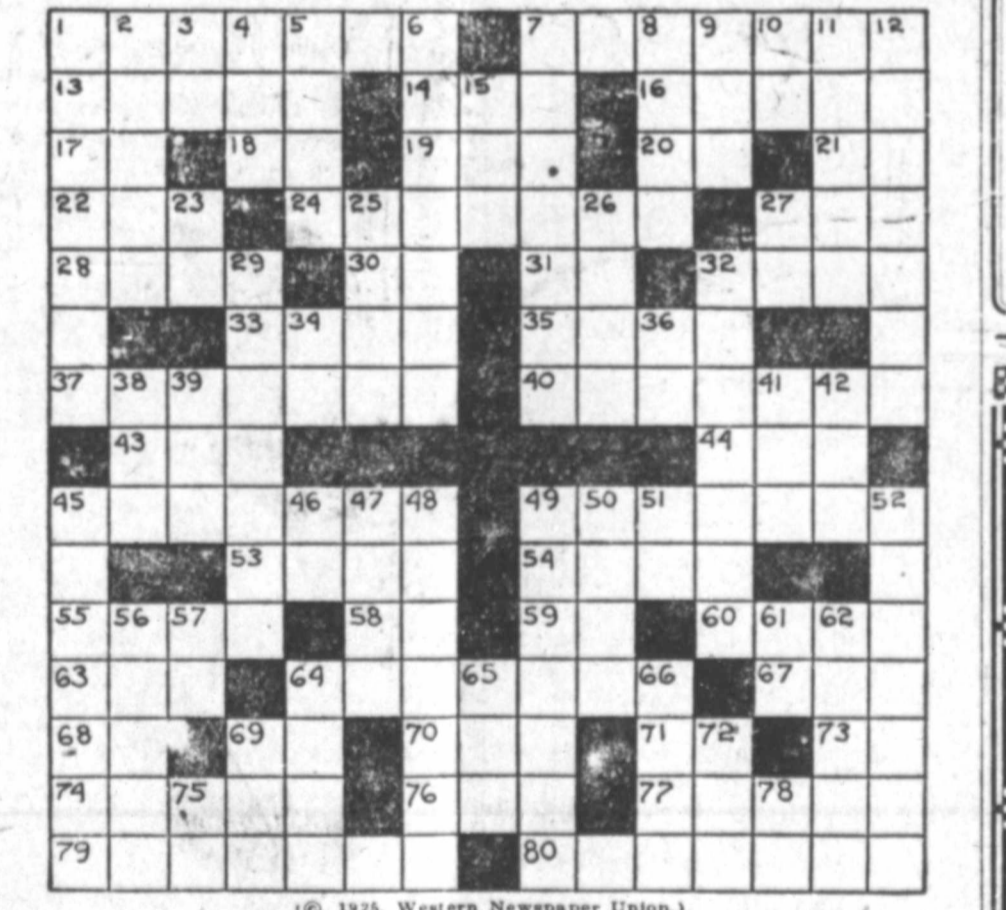
Chas Ison left Monday in his car for Hot Springs, N. M., to join Mrs. Ison and the children. Mrs. Ison had been there about three weeks taking baths for rheumatism. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Lucius Halford of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross of Altus Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Halford are sisters of Mrs. Stewart.

Dr's Keller & Keller, who have been taking a Post Graduate course in Chiropractic in Oklahoma City for the past month are expected to arrive home Sunday.

Solution to last week's puzzle

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- Horizontal. 1—Seasoning sauce 7—Mule 12—Beforehand 14—Forever (poetic) 16—One who protests 17—Mode of transportation (abbr.) 18—Printing measure 19—Boy's name 20—Printing measure 21—Tantalum (chem. sym.) 22—Also 24—Cravat 27—And so forth 30—Sun god 31—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth.) 32—Nervous malady of Malays 33—To dare 35—Pitcher 37—Tell 40—Mythical man who makes children sleepy 43—Female deer 44—Grain 45—Secret procedure 49—Head of a religious community 53—Scarce 54—To state 55—African antelopes 58—Each (abbr.) 59—Exist 60—Cuts 63—Small particle 64—Soaking 67—Pouch 68—Township (abbr.) 69—Note of musical scale 70—Head covering 71—Land measure 73—Xenon (chem. sym.) 74—To dandle off 76—Australian bird 77—To pop up 79—White of egg 80—Grand
- Vertical. 1—Sure 2—Brother of Moses 3—President's initials 4—Diminutive suffix 5—Religious song 6—Flapjack 7—Landing wharf (pl.) 8—Algonquin Indian 9—Knowledge 10—Month of Hebrew calendar 11—Squabble 12—To slow up 15—Tibetan ox 23—Preposition 25—First 26—Middle-western state 27—Printing measure 29—That which is unpaid, but due 32—Fervors 34—Abbreviation for 26 vertical 36—Half an em 38—Skill 39—Fish eggs 41—Short for madame 42—Consumed 45—A constellation, or Latin for arrow 46—Note of musical scale 47—Woody plant 48—Pagan 49—One who frequents 50—Level 51—Germanium (chem. sym.) 52—Beginning to exist 56—Prickly pear 57—Prefix meaning "not" 61—Like 62—Made of wax 64—Slightly heated 65—Artist's cap 66—Breeze 69—Feudal benefice 72—Carriage 75—Post bellum (abbr.) 78—Southern state (abbr.)

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**The Free Traders**

By **Victor Rousseau**

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**CHAPTER XIV.**—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

**CHAPTER XV.**—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—With the gold, and Joyce, Rathway considers making his escape without dividing the spoils with his companions.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—Leboeuf, hearing of Rathway's duplicity, vows to kill the outlaw. He tells Anderson of Rathway's long career of crime and his treachery to Pelly, his benefactor, and whom Rathway had murdered. Lee determines to arrest Rathway and with Father McGrath and the half-breed, sets out for Siston Lake.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—Estelle pleads with Rathway to abandon Joyce and with her and the gold to make their escape. He decides to put Estelle out of the way. Members of Rathway's gang, sure their leader plans to "doublecross" them, revolt.

**CHAPTER XX**

**Estelle Betrays Lee**

All day, with hardly an interval for food and rest, Lee, McGrath, and Leboeuf pursued their way along the trail toward the Free Traders' headquarters. The Indian went on at a tireless lope, McGrath, with aching, blistered feet, negated all suggestions for a rest; each step that Leboeuf, who had taken command, enforced, was maddening to him. The certainty in Lee's mind of Joyce's fate gave him a superhuman endurance. Twice before Rathway and he had met; this time he swore that if the girl had suffered at his hands, he should pay for it with his life, despite his duty to the police.

Night fell, and still they pursued their course through the darkness, until, passing in single file along the track through the morass, known to the Indian, they reached the promontory well before morning. As they approached the neck they saw figures stealing toward them. Thinking that their presence had been discovered, Lee sprang forward with his challenge.

It was the man Kramer who, under the impression that Lee was Rathway, fired as the words left his lips. Lee fired back, both missed, but a bullet from Leboeuf's rifle passed through Kramer's breast and with a strangled cry the man pitched forward into the lake across the broken parapet.

A scattering fusillade from both sides followed. Then Lee, Leboeuf, and Father McGrath were across the neck among the guns, and laying them about with their rifle butts. "That's for ye, ye thief!" Lee heard the priest shout, as he felt the tall ruffian with a blow. "That's for ye, ye swindlin' hooch peddler, meexin' your feeble hooch in w' guid liquor, and is that ye, swiney? That's what I promised ye lang syne when I I caught ye near the measion!"

Crash, thudded his rifle stock upon a head. Father McGrath, in fact, seemed to be mixing in a good deal of private vengeance with the crusade. At every third man dropped, and as he smote right and left, ousting his companions from the fray, a sort of war chant broke from his lips. But the rally was only a momentary one. Having emptied their pistols, Rathway's men streamed away in flight across the promontory, to be brought up and cornered at the further end. Then, at Lee's demand, arms were flung up, and pistols went clattering down.

It was not until now that the gang appeared to realize that it was not Rathway who had turned the tables. The sight of Lee took what spirit remained from them. Two of the men were slightly wounded, two were half dazed by McGrath's blows, and all were injured in one way or another; none of them had any more fight in them.

Lee scanned their faces. "Where's Rathway?" he shouted. They exchanged glances. Willing as they were to give up their leader, with or without compensation, the same thought had occurred simultaneously to each of them, that to betray Rathway meant giving up all chances of a share in the gold. And as long as the hut remained undiscovered that chance always

existed. Impatient of their evasion, Lee dashed out of the hut into which Leboeuf, McGrath and he had herded them, searching for Joyce. He ran into the hut adjacent, then raced across the promontory to the huts near the neck. But Joyce was not in either of these.

There remained the central store house, and, running toward it, Lee dealt a succession of furious blows against the door with his rifle stock. It cracked, splintered and fell off its hinges.

McGrath was at his side. The priest struck a match, and by the light of the tiny flare it could be seen that the interior of the place was empty.

Lee swung his rifle butt furiously, knocking over barrels and boxes in the vain hope that Rathway, at least, was hiding behind them. But he was not there. Shaking off the priest, who sought to detain him, Lee ran back to the hut in which the men were herded.

"Where is she?" he shouted, levelling his rifle at Pierre's face.

"In the hut across the neck," Pierre babbled, gray with the terror of death.

Lee ran back across the promontory once more, heedless of his companions' shouts behind him. He dashed along a little trail that ran into the heart of the reeds, flinging the dry stalks right and left, as one paria a hanging screen of beads.

For a few moments he felt the ground hard beneath his feet. Then the little path ended. He trod on quaking muskeg. He pushed on. Again a path seemed to open before him. Again it closed. The head-high reeds were all about him now, the muskeg held him, and he went soun-dering in the mud like a mired caribou.

He struggled on, sometimes sinking knee deep in the swamp. He dashed his rifle against the rattling reeds, swinging it around and around his head, in the effort to beat them down and discover what lay before him. But they rose resilient from the ground like armed enemies, and in the dark he could see nothing.

He shouted Joyce's name, and now, bewildered, he began to circle blindly on his tracks among the reeds, dashing them down as if they were human enemies. Yet all the while, though he was ignorant of it, chance was directing him, circuitously, toward the hut in which Joyce sat.

Rathway, the moment that he recovered from the shock of hearing Lee's voice at the head of the attack, hurried to the cabin. Estelle met him.

"Put out that light!" Rathway snarled.

"It's him!" he half whispered. "And I thought he was dead!"

"Listen to me, now!" He began talking swiftly under his breath. Estelle crept closer to him. She listened as if he hypnotized her.

"You mean that, Jim? You swear to leave that girl behind?"

"I swear it, Stella. I've got the gold cached near the motor boat. Everything's ready, and I've had a fresh drum of gasoline put in."

They heard Lee calling again.

"Now, Stella!" Rathway whispered, Stella slipped from the hut and hurried a little distance along the path.

Lee, struggling in the swamp, suddenly heard Joyce imploring close at hand out of the darkness, in a voice of anguish:

"Lee! Lee! Come to me! Help me!"

"Joyce! Joyce! It's I! It's Lee!"

And suddenly he stopped. The instinct of treachery came to him before he realized that this was not Joyce who called. Estelle, the sultan, Estelle with Joyce's voice, lured him to destruction.

Out of the dark a blow descended on his head, sending him reeling forward. He struggled in Rathway's arms.

Fiercely they fought in the cabin doorway.

Then Lee was seized from behind. A kick behind the kneecap sent him sprawling on the floor. He felt himself being pinioned. A noose was slipped about his neck, strangling him until he was no longer capable of resistance. Ropes were fastened around his body and legs. A gag was thrust in his mouth. He was helpless as a caged chicken.

Then the room leaped into light, and he saw Shorty fastening the ends of the rope to a beam, and Rathway standing over him.

A man came from Joyce's lips and her body strained against its bonds. Rathway looked at her and uttered a hyena laugh.

Taking the lighted candle from the table, he set it down in a hole beneath the sill. A thin coil of smoke quickly began to spread upward. Within a minute the tinder-dry thin boards of the hut were covered with running flames. Smoke began to fill the interior.

Rathway waited till he was sure the hut was well alight, then he slashed the bond that tied Joyce to the bed, picked up the struggling girl, and carried her down the path as easily as a child, in spite of her resistance.

As he neared the neck a spire of flame shot up from the hut behind him.

He was half way to the water when a figure, silent and tense as a cat, leaped at him from among the reeds. It was Leboeuf, tracking Lee. Rathway, by instinct alone, sprang sideways just in time to save himself. Leboeuf fell sprawling in the morass.

Estelle and Shorty were waiting beside the motor boat among the reeds.

Rathway had reached the side of the boat before Estelle recognized Joyce in his arms. She sprang toward him with a cry. But Rathway coolly placed the girl in the bottom, and quickly fastened the ends of the rope about

the seat. The boat, wedged in the sand, only tilted a little as Joyce struggled.

"Jim, what does it mean? You swore—you swore you'd leave her in the hut," screamed Estelle frantically. Rathway swore at her. She ran at him like a fury, and he dealt her a blow in the face that struck her to the ground.

She got up dazed, staggered toward him, and stood still as the bright fire of light burst upward from the burning hut. At the same instant a single pistol shot came from the end of the promontory, followed by a sudden outcry.

"Hold that d—n she-wolf for a moment, Shorty," said Rathway, coolly; and, as Shorty threw himself upon Estelle, who had begun to scream frantically again, he turned aside, flung the bag of gold, and, lifting it in his arms, staggered to the boat, and, with a mighty heave, raised it over the gunwale and placed it in the bottom.

With a mighty heave of his shoulders he pushed the motor boat into the water.

The shouting on the promontory broke into a yell. Figures came running toward them; then, at Estelle's screams, broke and doubled back again. Only Rathway had seen—not Shorty, gasping as he wrestled with Estelle.

"W—what'll I do with her?" Shorty gasped.

Rathway regarded the pair complacently. Everything was his; one instant now and every care would have fallen from his shoulders. And there was that d—n woman screaming!

Shorty dealt Estelle a blow that sent her staggering back. He swung around to Rathway.

"Good bye, Shorty," said Rathway softly, and shot him through the head.

The body tottered and dropped at Estelle's feet. Rathway leaped into the boat, pushing it from the shore. As Estelle ran into the water he felled her with an oar.

Next moment he was at the engine, and the put-put began. The boat shot out into the lake. The rattle of the motor was like music in Rathway's ears. He held the craft steady without difficulty against Joyce's incessant efforts to overturn it. Seeing that she had too much leeway, he stooped and tightened the rope that bound her to the seat.

On the margin of the lake Estelle stood with arms raised to the brightening sky, screaming as if she were demented. Suddenly she turned and disappeared among the reeds that fringed the shore.

Behind the promontory the hut was going up in a vast sheet of flame.

Rathway chuckled. All his fears had disappeared forever. He looked at Joyce, who was now lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. He looked at the gold. The girl and the gold! He said that over and over. Already he was far out upon the breast of the lake, and the promontory was dwindling behind him.

He looked at the drum of gasoline in the bow, tried to lift it, and assured himself that it was full. He smiled. Nothing could thwart his plans. He bent over Joyce.

"It's all ended, dearie," he said. "Soon as you get to show you're willing to work with me, I'll unfasten you."

Joyce did not nod, and he continued: "You know I don't want to hurt you, my dear. Just nod to show you won't try to upset the boat, and I'll set you free."

Joyce took no notice. Rathway took the gag out of her mouth. But, though he had been prepared for an outburst of invective, such as he would have expected from Estelle, she did not utter a word.

Rathway knew the navigation of every river and stream within a radius of a hundred miles. As his motor boat shot down the short arm of the lake the promontory disappeared from view. And it seemed to him that a long chapter in his life was closed forever.

He spoke to Joyce again, and perhaps a little element of usefulness in the man made his appeal pathetic: "Joyce, if you'll let me unfasten you and not try to upset the boat, I—I promise you I'll not harm you or try to touch you—not till you want me to."

But Joyce made no response, and Rathway, perplexed, loosened her bonds sufficiently to protect her from injury to the circulation, without enabling her to take any rash action unexpectedly. She took no advantage of this, but lay with her blazing eyes fixed full upon his face. Rathway grew more uncomfortable. He could not bear to meet Joyce's eyes.

And, ironically, in the midst of his triumph there came to him memories of other days—happy days—with Estelle, in the first flush of their union. She had betrayed another man to go to him, but she had never betrayed him. They had loved each other. Even Rathway had loved.

For the first time he thought almost with a pang that he would never see Estelle again.

He looked about him at the eternal forest, drooping from the uplands toward the brink of the lake. He was already safe. There was a trail along the lake's edge, but it was impossible for any one to catch up with him—if there were any one to follow—for two hours yet.

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Chas. F. Hardwick, Plaintiff vs. Edward Park, and M. Y. Park; W. B. Howard and Roberta Howard; J. E. Merritt and Bonnie Merritt; C. W. Mitchell, Trustee, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendants above mentioned in the above styled and numbered cause GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the district court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico and that Chas. F. Hardwick is plaintiff and you yourselves are defendants and numbered 2068 on the Docket of said Court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court finding and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following real property, to-wit: The North Half of Section Twenty-two, Township one North of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and that he is entitled to the possession of the same and to procure a further judgment of the Court cancelling the vendors lien retained in deed made by W. B. Howard, and Roberta Howard, his wife, on February 13th 1924 conveying said land to J. E. Merritt, said deed being recorded in Book "U" Page 533 of the records of Deeds of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and also cancelling the Deed of Trust made by J. E. Merritt and wife Bonnie Merritt, to C. W. Mitchell, Trustee for the benefit of defendant W. B. Howard said trust deed covering the land above described and is dated February 13th 1924, and is recorded in Book 29 of mortgage deeds Page 23 of the records of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and also to procure a judgment correcting the certificate of acknowledgment attached to the deed made by J. E. Merritt and wife Bonnie Merritt, conveying said land to W. B. Howard, said deed being dated March 6th, 1925 and is recorded in Book "W" of Warranty Deeds at Page 341 of the records of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, and plaintiff further asks the Court that his estate and title in fee simple in and to said land be established against the adverse claims of the defendants; that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to said land be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above cause on or before July 30th 1925, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the complaint herein.

Rowells & Haverer are attorneys for plaintiff and their post office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 26th day of May 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To Granville M. Cleghon.

Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Roosevelt County wherein Doris Reed Cleghon is plaintiff and you, the said Granville M. Cleghon are defendant, said cause being numbered 2066 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general object of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce upon the grounds of abandonment, and prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Doris Reed.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 17th day of July 1925 judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 26th day of May 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON District Clerk.

M-28-J-18-R & M.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of The Last Will and Testament of Roy ) No. 335, W. Connally, Deceased. )

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Prue Connally, was on the 4th day of May, 1925, appointed executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Roy W.

Connally deceased, by the Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

PRUE CONNALLY, Executrix. M-28-J-18-R & M.

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

On the 6th day of July, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the Roosevelt County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transportation in the following school districts: Nos. 19, 22, 25, and 74.

There will be three trucks to operate in school district No. 19, two trucks in school district No. 22, one truck in school district No. 25, all to be furnished by the successful bidder.

In district No. 74 there will be two trucks and pupils will be transported to House and McAlister in Quay County. Both trucks to be furnished by the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be filed in the office of County Superintendent not later than 12 o'clock N. July 6th 1925.

Roosevelt County Board of Education.

By, W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman. J 11-July, 1.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Wycliff Cowden, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Knight, The Elida Saving Bank of Elida, New Mexico, Dave Lisle Mrs. Dave Lisle, W. W. O'Neal, Lula O'Neal, W. F. Cone Mrs. W. F. Cone, Edna L. Faggard, N. S. McGee, J. B. Wilson and all unknown persons who claim any interest or title in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico to Charles L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Knight, The Elida Saving Bank of Elida, New Mexico, Dave Lisle, Mrs. Dave Lisle, W. W. O'Neal, Lula O'Neal, W. F. Cone, Mrs. W. F. Cone, Edna L. Faggard, N. S. McGee, J. B. Wilson and all unknown persons who claim any interest or title in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Wycliff Cowden, has filed suit against you in the District of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the said Wycliff Cowden is plaintiff and you, the above named, are defendants, said cause being numbered 2069 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendants to remove certain clouds from his title, as alleged in the complaint, and to establish and quiet his title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Blocks numbered Two (2), Six (6) Eleven (11) and A, in the Franklin Addition to the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

The plaintiff alleging in his complaint that he is the owner in fee simple of said described real estate, and that certain clouds exist against his title, and that he is informed and believes that the defendants claim some interest in said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause, on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this, the 9th day of June, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk. By NORENE JONES, Deputy. June 11-July 9 R & M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 5, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Emory I Walker, of Dereco, N. M., who on October 13th, 1920 made HE. Santa Fe, 050645 formerly Ft. Sumner, No. 019559, for W1/4, section 35, Township 1 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 18 day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ira E. Walker, Henry Ackerman, Clarence L. Cross, Norvin Depuy all of Dereco, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register. June 11-July 16.

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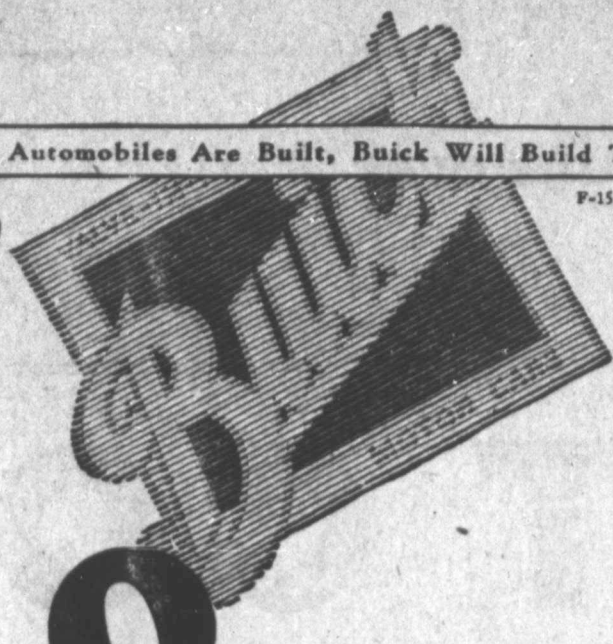
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### FROM EAST TEXAS

Lindale, Tex.  
June 1, 1925.

Mr. O. S. Strickland,  
Portales, N. Mex.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

No doubt you think I am acting awful queer in not writing to you. I have intended to write to you several times, and every time I would have 2 or 3 other letters to write, and by the time I would write them I would have to do something else.

Well every thing is fine here, our oats are as high as my shoulders. I believe they will make between 50 and 60 bu. per acre. Our corn is from hip high to as high as my head. Our cotton we had to plant it over, but it sure looks fine now. Garden is as good as you ever seen. We have lettuce, onions, reddish beets, cucumbers, beans, turnips, the peas are all gone.

We finished picking our early peaches Saturday. We still have a few early apples, and a few plums.

We are just now in the middle of the blackberry harvest. It sure is a sight to see the canning factories. We took off our berries the other day and went in and watched them. Mr. Eason that is the one we patronize, they were canning about 12 gallons a minute while we were there. So you see they can take care of a few of them.

The receipts for two days last week were \$20,000.00.

They can the cut sweet potatoes that is the kind that go to waste in N. M. and they pay 1 1/4 cents a pound, so you can figure and see whether you think a factory would pay Portales or not.

Now don't think there isn't any thing to do down here for there is. Every old shack and every thing else has berry pickers in it, and then there is not enough pickers. It is an awful sorry picker that can't make \$2.00 a day and from that up to \$6.00 that is the highest I have heard of any one making. Mr. Lyons 2 nieces through the berry season from the time they was 16 until they was 18 years, averaged \$4.00

a day. But don't think that all of the girls down here will do that for they won't, for some of them are like I am won't work without they have to.

Well as I want to mail this on the morning mail I will have to stop. Mr. Strickland I believe a canning factory would pay in Portales better than any thing you could get in your town. And furthermore you would save lots of things that go to waste without one.

Mr. Strickland, when you want to take a vacation, load your family in your car and slip down to see us and I sure will show you a time.

Now write me some time between showers.

As ever your friend,  
J. W. LOVE.

### LEWIS WELL ENCOURAGES

Roswell N. M., June 12.—The late encouraging developments at the Lewis well, 17 miles north of the city holds the center of interest in oil circles and operators lease holders and Roswell in general are of the opinion that with the prospects of this location bringing in a producer, it is logical to expect within the near future extensive drilling operations in that territory. One important oil official, representing a major company describes Roswell as the coming "Tulsa of New Mexico." The well has been drilled on thru the sand which measured twenty eight feet when the drill went into a lime formation. The hole will now be drilled to the contract depth, 2500 feet and in all probability will be shot in the 28 foot sand on the way out.

### SPRINGER BANK MAY OPEN DOORS AGAIN

Springer, June 15.—The First National bank of Springer, which closed on June 1, may reorganize as the "Springer National bank" according to announcements made here. The new bank will have a paid up capital stock of \$25,000, a surplus fund of \$5,000 and undivided profits of \$2,500. It will probably open about July 1.

### SWEET CLOVER GOOD FED FOR LIVESTOCK

The feeding value of sweet clover hay is not quite equal to that of alfalfa, but it is a far better feed than much of the roughage offered to livestock, says George R. Quesenberry of the N. M. A. & M. College. At first stock will consume only a small amount of it but once they develop a taste for sweet clover, they eat as much of it as other hay.

The big advantage of sweet clover in New Mexico, where it is most adaptable, is that it can be grown in many places where no other hay or grass does well. It thrives where the water table is close to the surface and alfalfa will not grow. In the dry farm sections where flood waters pass over the lower lands and smooth slopes following heavy rains, excellent stands have been secured and a good hay produced.

For pasturing purposes it cannot be equalled for cattle or sheep. Little danger will be experienced from bloat, and the amount of pasturage is large. It is best not to turn the stock on the crop during its first year until the plants attain a foot in height. The large amount of pasturage results the second year, and if moisture is plentiful it will be the earliest pasture. Some fields in the state have had good feed in February.

Land intended for sweet clover should be worked shallow and firmed well before planting, and the seed should be covered very lightly.

Planting may be done any time between February and July. A few good stands have been secured as late as August and excellent crops of hay harvested the second year, but the earlier planting is more desirable.

Both the yellow and white biennial do well in the state. The former is most common in the northern part of New Mexico and produces a slightly finer hay, although the latter is more generally used farther south.

### WARNING AGAIN ISSUED REGARDING RABIES

Dr. N. F. Williams, State Veterinary Commission of Texas, has again warned dog owners to keep their pets in leash and to have them vaccinated at the least sign of indisposition. Rabies was never more prevalent throughout the United States than at present, and the high per cent of fatality of the disease makes it imperative that proper measures of control be taken, the veterinarian declared.

The death of Miss Mattie Lee Gambrell, 16 years old, after five days of agony from hydrophobia contracted by the bite of a stray pup she had befriended is arousing Fort Worth citizens to the necessity of a city ordinance making it compulsory that all dog owners have their dogs vaccinated with rabies serum.

All dogs found on the streets of Fort Worth are being killed by order of Chief of Police Henry Lee. Many dogs' heads examined by veterinarians during the last few weeks show rabies infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter of Lometa, Texas came in Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Baxter sister, Mrs. A. M. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King of Lamesa, Texas were in Portales for a short time Sunday. Mr. King is a brother of Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

Miss Ida Forbes was taken to the Baptist hospital at Clovis Monday for surgical attention. Miss Ida has been in bad health for several months.

Milt Powell is enjoying a visit from his brother from St. Louis. It is their first visit in Twenty years. Mr. Powell is much pleased with the Portales Valley.



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