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Young Baby Burned To Death

J. N. Guyton, 17, Succumbs to Injuries from Truck Accident

Accident Near Town

J. N. Guyton, a 17-year-old Clovis youth, who was injured in a truck accident two weeks ago on the south Floyd road, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 in the Clovis hospital from a clot on the brain.

The youth was pushing a loaded truck for his uncle, W. F. Fenn, of the Floyd community, when his foot was caught under a wheel, which dragged the youth completely under the truck. The auto wheel ran over the full length of the boy's body and over his head. At the time the injuries appeared slight and it was believed the boy would recover.

Guyton was conscious during the entire time, and Friday it was necessary to take him to a hospital. Tuesday morning of this week he became worse and soon thereafter slipped into a state of coma from which he did not recover.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Guyton of Clovis, and by five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Full Gospel Mission church in Clovis.

Mrs. W. C. Grant Wins Quilt Contest

The quilt entered by Mrs. W. C. Grant, matron of the New Mexico Baptist Orphans' home, was voted the prettiest quilt by the patrons and visitors calling at the United Dry Goods store during the last week, when about forty quilts were placed on display at the store. The quilt winning first place was of a Lone Star pattern and was called "The Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. M. L. Dupuy received second place with a flower garden quilt.

Visitors and patrons calling at the store were asked to cast a vote for their favorite quilt, thus the choice of the winning quilt was made by the public.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL APR. 15

All mothers are invited to the meeting being held in the home economics room of the Portales high school building next Saturday, April 15, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marion Stinnett and Miss Otilia Schlapp will be in charge of the meeting.

A program concerning the right kinds of food, proper care of infants and problems of child welfare will be discussed.

The pre-natal mother and the young mother will find much of benefit in the meeting.

AN EASTER ODE

The following original Easter poem was written by a friend of the editor's boyhood days, with whom he was associated in his first newspaper adventure thirty-six years ago. Mr. Waldo now lives at Wellings, Okla., and is more than 90 years of age.

AN EASTER ODE

By H. Waldo

We read that on a certain morn,
When the day had just begun to dawn,
That in a tomb our Lord had lain
When life to Him had come again.

We read He died the world to save,
And how He triumphed over the grave,
How an angel came to view the sight,
When the Lord of earth should rise to might.

The stone was moved by angel hands,
The stone not needed to bar death's bands,
An angel sat within the prison
To herald the news, "He is risen!"

What a glorious thought to mortal men,
That if we die, we shall live again!
The savior said,
"Because I live, ye shall live also."

What a comforting declaration!
Shall we accept the invitation
For such a wonderful salvation
For such a glorious resurrection?

J. W. Stone of the Causey community was in Portales Friday on business.

INJURED IN FALL

C. A. McAndee received a broken shoulder last week when he fell from the roof of a house on which he was working. The man was taken to Portales, where he was given medical attention and is now getting along nicely.

Working as a carpenter on the roof of a house, McAndee slipped and fell to the ground, receiving the broken shoulder and minor bruises.

Dr. Kent to Give Commencement Address Here

Chapman to Deliver Commencement Sermon

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico A. & M. college at Las Cruces, N. M., has been selected to deliver the commencement address to the seniors of the Portales high school May 19.

Rev. J. G. Chapman, pastor of the local Baptist church, has been chosen by the seniors to deliver the commencement sermon.

There will be over fifty seniors graduate this year from the Portales schools.

Portales Team Defeats Dora

The Portales baseball team, organized recently, beat the Dora team at Dora Sunday in a practice, 7 to 5. The score at the end of five innings was 7 to 2, but after that inning new players were put in and the opposing team piled up three more scores.

All the players who have been turning out for practice had an opportunity to enter the game Sunday. Harp pitched the first four innings and Riddings the last four.

This was the first game the local team has played this season. Games are to be scheduled with teams of other towns in this section of the state.

A large crowd witnessed the efforts of the boys Sunday.

Part of Arrowhead Collection Stolen

Five of the most perfectly formed arrowheads in the collection of Warren Wright were stolen from the Chamber of Commerce building where they were on display.

Warren had collected fifty-nine arrowheads for the display.

It is not known when the articles were stolen, as the building is often kept open with no one present.

Portales Baseball Fans Disappointed

Many Portales baseball fans went to Amarillo last Wednesday to see the Chicago White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates, two of the leading teams of the big leagues, play an exhibition game.

After arriving in Amarillo the major league managers decided it was too cold for the players to go on the field, so the game was called off, disappointing the Portales people as well as hundreds of other fans who had traveled long distances to see the players perform.

Suit has been filed against the two teams by the promoter, Jerry Malin, sporting editor of the News-Globe of Amarillo.

MIDWAY

There were about twenty in attendance at Sunday school. No preaching services were scheduled.

A large crowd, as is usual, attended the singing Sunday night. Miss Lorene McInturff of Pettit, Tex., has spent the last two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Oma Phagley.

Granville Russell left Saturday evening to visit friends at Morton, Tex.

Those attending the singing convention at Neely Ward, Tex., from Midway were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phagley, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Berry, Misses Lora Newberry, Lorene McInturff, Grace and Monte Elberry, and Messrs. J. B. Kiser, Ralph and Delmos Newberry. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. C. Gregory left this week for a few days' visit with her son and daughter, Floyd and Alice Gregory, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tow visited his brother, John Tow, and family last week.

Mrs. Lessey Silvers and Mrs. T. F. Danforth made a business trip to Portales Saturday.

We are sorry to report Charley Henry Silvers as sick.

Special Services at Methodist Church Close Sunday Night

A number of the Portales business men attended the special entertainment given by the Floyd home economics department on Wednesday night in honor of the Chamber of Commerce.

This entertainment was planned by the Floyd school several months ago, but was postponed on account of the severe winter weather.

Jack Six and C. W. Ison returned Sunday night from a trip to California, where they had been the last two weeks on business. They visited in the areas damaged by the earth quakes.

Cream Rises to 14c Pound; May Go Higher

Butterfat was quoted at 14c a pound at all the local buying stations in Portales Wednesday morning. The price was raised in accordance with a slight advance in the butter market.

Station operators and produce men said that should the market continue to rise the price would be advanced again.

Nothing definite, however, is known about how long the market will continue to hold up, or whether it would advance further.

This is the second raise in the price of cream in the last two weeks and, with the enormous amount of cream produced in this county, farmers and local business are greatly benefited.

A. R. Hoover Visits Portales

Two old-timers met on the streets of Portales Saturday. Both lived in Roosevelt county before the days of the automobile.

A. R. Hoover, one of these pioneers, states that he frequented all through this country and down to the Yellow House ranch in the early days. He drove an eight-mile team, and his team was well known, whether he was known or not.

Mr. Hoover recognized J. E. Deen, who owned and operated one of the best wagon yards in Portales at that time. Mr. Deen also was known for his fine stock of horses.

Mr. Deen and Mr. Hoover had quite a chat about the old times in Portales, which have gone and will not return. The people of that day had many pleasant experiences as well as a few hardships.

State and National News Briefs

This column is intended to give the readers of the News a brief resume of state and national news events happening throughout the last week.

SANTA FE, Apr. 5.—The state of New Mexico finds that it is facing one of the largest deficits ever known. Clinton P. Anderson, state treasurer, estimates that the deficit will exceed \$371,727 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 5.—President Roosevelt makes it mandatory that all gold be returned to the banks not later than May 1. A penalty of \$10,000 fine or ten years in prison will be asked for hoarders of sums of \$100 or more.

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—Beer was ushered into nineteen of the states Friday as the result of a bill being passed at 5 to 15 cents a glass. Racketeers were giving some interference. A number of other states soon will take up legislation to legalize beer.

SANTA FE, Apr. 6.—The state highway commission was turned over to C. D. Macy with a deficit of \$140,776.18, which had been run up since the first of the year. W. R. Eccles, former engineer, returns to Roswell as district engineer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 6.—A five day week plan was discussed in the senate and passed there by a margin of 23 votes. Bratton and Cutting of New Mexico favored the bill.

ALBUQUERQUE, Apr. 7.—The first group of the forestry army will arrive in New Mexico April 23. These men are recruits from the unemployed. Young unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible. Recruits will be put in the regular army camps first and later assigned to the forest work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stafford and family left last Monday for Doole, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock moved on the farm where Stafford has been living.

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Young Woodburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn of the Bethel community, and graduated from Portales high school with the class of 1929.

He will complete his four years of work at the Texas Tech with the June class this year.

Ben Stuart of Floyd was a business visitor in Portales Friday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS EQUALIZATION BOARD

The county commissioners will convene as a board of equalization Wednesday, May 3. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in the usual business of the commissioners.

Requirements for Teachers Under New State Law

There has been much comment in regard to requirements for the teachers in New Mexico schools under the new educational law recently passed by the legislature.

The News gives below the interpretation of this law as expressed by the attorney general.

"On the law relating to teachers' certificates, it is the opinion of the attorney general that the residence requirement means one year's residence immediately prior to the issuance of the certificate. It is also his opinion that this law does not affect regular certificates now in force, nor the renewal privileges of such certificates, but that holders of temporary certificates or expired certificates, and applicants for new certificates must meet the provisions of this law."

Harve Coffee and S. B. Bennett were arrested and charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, and the other was charged with possession of a still.

Dora May Have Cotton Gin Soon

Dora has some good prospects for important additions to the village, as reported the first of the week. A new cotton gin is the biggest improvement at present.

One lead of the gin machinery already has arrived and has been unloaded. The building material has been purchased at Ruidoso and is to be delivered soon. Work is to start on the building this week or next.

The manager of the gin is from Oklahoma, and his name is not available now. The gin is to be modern in every respect.

C. J. Dewbury in Dora is having his store building turned so as to face the highway. All the south side of the structure is to be shedded for storage. He is preparing for the fall rush of business.

One of the Dora residents reports that other important additions to the community are expected to be announced soon.

JAY THOMPSON IS HOME FROM CLOVIS HOSPITAL

Jay Thompson, teacher in the junior high school in Portales, was operated upon Sunday, April 2, at the Baptist hospital in Clovis and brought home the last of the week.

Thompson took a local anesthetic and calmly witnessed the operation. As the operation was nearly completed he became sick and was given a general anesthetic.

The junior high school baseball team gave the freshmen players a complete whitewash Monday afternoon, the game ending 7 to 0.

This is one of the first games played at the school this year. Other games are being planned and the classes are expected to compete for honors in baseball.

* East Valley View *

There was a large crowd at Sunday school. Bro. Barker preached a splendid sermon. Bro. Booth was with us.

Mrs. Shaw and baby and Miss Lucille Irvin visited in the McEvin and Lang homes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Browne and two children, Ralph Jr. and Evelyn, visited Mrs. Arnold Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Warren spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warren.

Tom Aaron and son Calvin visited in the Day home at Floyd last week.

William Heckman returned home Friday afternoon from a trip to Juarez, Mexico, and Long Beach, Cal. We are glad to have William on our midst again.

Edgar Warren spent Monday and Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sadler left Sunday night for Ruidoso county, Tex., where Mrs. Sadler will be at the bedside of her brother, who is very sick.

Jim Smith is very sick and we certainly hope he will soon be improving.

Miss Edith Marr and Ina Mae Chapman spent Sunday with Jeanie V. Atkins.

Next Sunday there will be an all day meeting and dinner served at the school house. Bro. Barker will preach at the morning hour and Sunday school services will be held in the morning. Sunday afternoon an Easter program will be rendered and Bro. Allen will preach after which an Easter hunt will be enjoyed by the children.

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Three Year Old Child Burned to Crisp When Trailer Home Burns

Officers Make Liquor Raids

The sheriff's forces raided several places Monday of this week and captured a forty-gallon still at one place and five half-gallons of liquor at another.

Harve Coffee and S. B. Bennett were arrested and charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, and the other was charged with possession of a still.

The mother had gone to a neighbor about a hundred yards from the trailer where the family were camping just across the highway from the Arrow Service Station.

The old stove was left burning in the trailer, and supposition was that it exploded.

Starting back the mother saw the flames and by the time she reached the camp the child was burned to a crisp, its feet being burned off, she rescued the body from the flames.

A high wind was blowing, and the trailer and contents were soon a smoldering heap.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have been here about five weeks and the husband was employed on the farm of E. I. Gibson.

The camp was near the high line pole where two motorist have lost their lives in the past few years.

Ministerial Day at C. of C. Lunch

Tuesday was ministerial day at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. There was no regular program arranged, and the time was given over to the visiting ministers.

Rev. Chapman introduced Rev. E. C. Mills, for twenty-five years a missionary in Japan. Rev. Mills spoke briefly of the customs in Japan, and his talk was much enjoyed by the gathering.

Rev. Redmon spoke of the services now being conducted at the Methodist church and made an announcement of the special Easter services Sunday.

Rev. Loris outlined "The Easter services at the First Christian church for Sunday."

C. J. Sparks introduced P. V. Thorson, area Scout executive, who expressed his appreciation for the way in which Portales has backed up the Boy Scout movement.

Officers Checking Auto Tail Lights

During the last week officers and night watchmen have been busy checking up on motorists without tail lights burning on their cars.

Tags were given out requiring the victim to appear at the city hall at 9 o'clock the following day and "tell it to the judge."

Several prominent people have been arrested lately and ordered to appear before the magistrate, including one of the city councilmen.

Regarding Causey School Bond Issue

To Whom It May Concern:

When the election for the Causey bonds was ordered by the board of county commissioners and the notice of the special election was given, it was signed by myself as secretary of the board of education. Instead of being signed by the secretary of the board of county commissioners.

This minor technicality was detected by a bond lawyer and the legality of the issue questioned, which, of course, blocked the sale of the bonds.

There was no other reason for the bonds not selling and this error was made by me and was my mistake.

No person or persons had anything to do with the error, nor was it known to be an error until the bond lawyer passed his opinion on the legality of the bonds.

(Signed) J. R. SHOCK

SENATE BILLS CONFLICT

Apparently there is a conflict between Senate bills Nos. 241 and 144 concerning the penalties on 1931 taxes and if the attorney general does not overrule, County Treasurer Homer Barnett feels the unpaid 1931 taxes will be sold on the second Monday in June, 1933, instead of June of next year.

Mr. Barnett is seeking the advice of J. C. Compton, the district attorney, Senator T. E. Mearns and the state attorney general in the matter.

All taxes of that year paid now are reported free of penalty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. W. Maxwell and Mariela McDowell of Portales.

Dan H. Sullens and Lucile Bradford of Portales.

James W. Hyllon and Mrs. Clementine Gibson of Clovis.

James B. Stephenson and Maudie Dickinson of Portales.

John McIvan and Ann Shipman of Morton, Tex.

Dee McClendon and Johnnie McClendon of Clovis.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
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 Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
 Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

WILL THE GANGSTERS TURN LAW-ABIDING?

Advocates of the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment have stressed the point that repeal would do away with racketeers and gangsters, but with only a little more than a week since the return of beer to nineteen states, Associated Press dispatches carry stories of gangsters dynamiting the legal breweries in Chicago and other points.

Gangsters have built up great machines for law violations and fortunes amounting to many millions have been amassed through this illegal traffic.

Will these illegal beer barons discontinue their business founded upon crime and begin conducting legal beer joints? Will they pay to the government millions of dollars in beer tax when they have built up such large businesses in violation of the law? Will they become law abiding citizens and save the nation millions of dollars in law enforcement?

Any thinking person will have to admit that their immense profits will cause them to continue as before to defy the federal and state officers.

Crime will increase, and gangster rule will continue unless Uncle Sam puts a force of honest, law abiding enforcement officers into the field who will bring all violators to justice.

The repeal of the Eighteenth amendment is a great gesture, but the cost of enforcement of repeal will eat up all the profits from licenses and taxes.

The leopard cannot change his spots.

PUBLIC NOT RESPONDING TO RELIEF PROGRAM

The public has been slow in responding to President Roosevelt's unemployment program. It had been planned to put 250,000 men to work in the national forests by Monday of this week, but the applications had fallen far short of expectations.

This work is ideal from a health standpoint and, with wages of \$30 per month and keep, it seems there should have been many more applications than could have been used.

However, as the work becomes better organized, doubtless there will be many more applications than are needed to fill the quotas.

Unemployment is largely responsible for the economic conditions of the last three years, and relief of unemployment soon will bring back normal business conditions.

COMMENCEMENT TIME DRAWING NEAR

It will soon be commencement time, and the many graduates of the high schools will begin to think about plans for their future. Graduates who possibly can should endeavor to obtain a higher education. And the next thought is where.

If you expect to continue your residence in New Mexico then choose a New Mexico institution. This will keep you in touch with the problems of your state, and will be of great advantage to you in the future.

Again, New Mexico educational institutions cannot be built up as long as her citizens go to other states for their education. Every citizen of the state should be loyal to the state and the state institutions.

New Mexico has a splendid school system for higher education. Choose your profession and then select the institution which will give you the best training in the line chosen.

If you expect to follow the profession of teaching, you will find that New Mexico training will save you much time and worry. Under the new state law, to obtain employment in the state schools you are required to have one year's residence in the state and certain credits in some New Mexico institution. If you go to Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Colorado, and then come back to the state to teach, you will find you are barred by law.

New Mexico institutions should be used to train the youth of New Mexico.

RELIEF PROGRAM CLOSES THIS MONTH

The funds for work relief have been exhausted and very little remains with which to continue this work. The local committee has been advised that there will be no available funds after this month.

Many have been relieved of suffering through this work during the last winter, a great number of these being deserving. Others who have received relief are not deserving and have been leeches on society.

Farm work is now opening up and all who are able to work should be able to secure work enough to get by on. Wages may be small, but the price of farm products also is small, and the farmer can ill afford to pay even small wages.

Co-operation among the farmers and the laborers will enable all to pull through this time of stress, and better times will soon be here.

CLEAN-UP TIME IS HERE

Portales will do well to look to the improvement of the property of the city. Now is the time to start a clean-up campaign, re-arrange your flower beds and improve your lawns.

A little paint used on the buildings will save the life of the structures and also add much to the attractiveness of our city.

Clean up the alleys and make them more attractive. Oftentimes a model yard and garden is spoiled by a dirty alley.

A clean-up program can be used to give employment to many and thereby hasten prosperity. There is no better time to start such a move than now.

FACTS AND FANCIES FOR YOUR WARDROBE

That is a strange title for a short talk on the remodeling of clothing. But the facts are, that many a garment has been freshened and renewed by the addition of a fancy here or there, says Miss Dee Malar of the New Mexico State college. And this is the time to go over the wardrobe and see what can be done to make each old garment wearable.

It seems that the styles themselves have been planned to suit your little economies just when you most need them. Sleeves seem to have a habit of wearing out first at the elbows or armholes. Take a look at some of the fashion books and you will discover a number of patterns designed to suit such a need. New material may be set in the lower part of the sleeve in the form of triangular godets, puffs or long cuffs. Sometimes an entire sleeve with the large armhole is made of a contrasting color. Then there is the jumper dress. See how these repairs can make the garment wearable and attractive?

There are many possibilities for adding length to an out-of-date dress. Yokes and sleeves may be added at the top, or even an entire waist may be placed at the waist line, extending into the waist and down over the hips; or a drop skirt may be used at the bottom. There are so many possibilities for these old garments that it is impossible to name them all when space is limited.

Father's old suit will make mother or daughter a lovely spring suit, men's shirts can be remodeled into blouses, aprons, or rompers, old coats will make attractive jackets, and innumerable undergarments for children may be fashioned from these old suits in such a manner as to cut away all the badly worn places.

Then, too, you can do wonders with a couple of packages of dye and it is a fascinating game. Don't fail to notice the beauty and variety of new collar and cuff sets, which range from finest organdies to those crocheted of wool yarns. Surely some of these suggestions will meet your needs.

For further information write to your county agent or to the Extension Service, State College, N. M.

BETHEL

We had an extremely interesting Sunday school service last Sunday. Mr. Grant of the orphan's home came with eight of the children and put on a splendid program which was greatly enjoyed. A collection was taken for them. Bethel Sunday school gives every second Sunday's collection to the orphan's home. Several different foods were pledged Sunday. Besides the visitors there were 168 present at the services. We are planning to have more than 200 next Sunday at our Easter all day services. John V. Miller is to present the Easter address. We invite everyone who can to be present.

The children of the Sunday school will have an Easter hunt next Sunday afternoon.

A ladies' quartet, composed of

members of the adult class taught by Claude Elder, gave a special number at the close of Sunday school.

The superintendent and children of the orphan's home were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones Sunday. There were several other guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper and family are visiting relatives at Canyon, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son Jack Wayne, and "Mother" Creighton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster entertained several guests at dinner Sunday. Misses Ona Little and Monette Maness and Bud Carsrud were dinner guests of Mrs. Birdie Browne Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and son Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder, J. I. and F. M. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and daughters, Emma Jean and Stella. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray of Portales.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray and Mrs. Joplin and son of Portales with us at our Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Joplin and son of Portales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham.

Clarence Coley spent Sunday with O. B. Sherman.

LOAD OF WOOD OFFERED FOR SALE HERE SATURDAY

It is not often that a load of wood is seen for sale on the streets of Portales. But such was the case last Saturday afternoon when a large truck load of pine and cedar was seen on the Portales trading lot.

This wood came from the brakes about fifty miles north of Clovis. The owner stated that it took about three days to get the wood from the brakes to Portales.

It requires a team and two men two days to drag the wood up to a place where it can be loaded on a truck. Getting through the brush is described as no easy matter.

The haulers were offering to treat for sweet potatoes, molasses or anything they could use.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. S. Smith are moving from Alamogordo to Portales. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Barnett, for a few days before renting a house.

John Mauk was a member of a fishing party which enjoyed an outing last Sunday.

NEW HOPE TAXPAYERS MEET

New Hope branch of the Taxpayers association will meet Saturday night, April 15, at New Hope. H. P. Edmunds is chairman of the committee calling the meeting.

Notice to Local Secretaries of Roosevelt County Farm Holiday Association:

You are hereby requested to elect your delegate from each local to the state meeting of the New Mexico Farm Holiday association called for April 23 at Albuquerque, N. M. I suggest that delegates arrange to leave Portales on April 27 with

as large a number to each car as possible to cut expenses.

F. M. BLAIR, County Chairman.

STATE MEET OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS APRIL 21

United Spanish War veterans plan to hold their state encampment in Albuquerque April 21. All Spanish war veterans are welcome and will be shown a good time. Delegates of Clay Green camp No. 7 have been selected and are Gen. Henry A. Ingalls, O. M. Powers, Roswell, and H. W. Davidson, Portales.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS FLY SPRAY RECIPE

Take one pound of pyrethrum powder, also called Dalmatian insect powder, and add it to one gallon of kerosene. Leave it there for a day or so, stirring occasionally. The kerosene will dissolve out from the pyrethrum, a poison that is fatal to flies and all other insects and to all cold-blooded animals. Fortunately this poison is harmless to men and to all warm-blooded animals.

The cost of a gallon of this spray is less than \$1, for the pyrethrum should not cost you more than 75 cents a pound.

If your drug store has not got pyrethrum powder in stock ask them to order it for you. If you have difficulty in getting it your county health officer or public health nurse will help you or you may write to the state bureau of public health at Santa Fe.

Remember that kerosene is inflammable. Do not use the spray near an open fire. It is like any other insect spray in this respect. It also can be used in any ordinary spray gun.

You can use it to kill any kind of insect. Mosquitoes will drop dead in their tracks. Bed bugs and beetles will die more slowly but no less surely. Above all, use it to kill the common fly, the deadliest enemy your baby has to face.

FOAM FROM SKIM MILK HARMLESS FOR CALVES

There is a quite general opinion that the foam which normally accumulates on skim milk as it comes from the separator is harmful to calves, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State college. Many dairymen who would prefer to feed skim milk direct from the separator are reluctant to do so because of this belief.

The agricultural experiment station of South Dakota State college has recently completed a third experiment to show the effect of its report of these three trials it states that the calves on skim milk and foam appeared uncomfortable after drinking, which was probably due to a somewhat bloated condition. The bloated condition would soon subside, however, and the calves would be normal. A mild case of scours appeared in a few instances, so the report says, but corrected itself without treatment. Most of the calves were normal and showed no evidence of any unusual feeding conditions.

In its conclusion, the experiment station says, "If the skim milk and foam are fed to the calves in a definite weighed amount, the calves will make as good gains in body weight as skim milk fed calves." It further states, "The trials indicate that it is a safe practice to feed calves the foam which normally collects on separator milk, provided a definite amount by weight be fed." Finally the station says, "It is believed that most of the trouble from the feeding of skim milk with foam results from overfeeding, rather than from the foam itself."

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN TAXES

April 11, 1933.
 In all fairness to any who may differ from us in their views on taxable values, we wish to give our reasons for refusing more than a 20 per cent reduction.

It has been said that high taxes are the cause of our country not developing. While our tax rate is high, we must consider that our values (comparatively speaking) are

lower than neighboring states.

Our high taxes are due mainly to the fact that only about one-half of our wealth pays any tax at all. The man who has money, notes, mortgages, etc., is exempt under our state law, from any tax whatever. If it was not for fear of having to pay the taxes on the small properties the money lender (no doubt) would foreclose many mortgages. The interest rate in New Mexico is as high as any in the nation and is contributing to the hardships of our citizens. The demands for lower interest have never been answered by the money lenders of our county.

Let us not forget that the Democratic party platform adopted at the state convention last fall specifically pledged our legislature to place a tax on intangible property (money, notes, mortgage contracts, etc.). Not a man elected on that platform had the courage to back the big interests and introduce such a measure. Many of the men who profit by these exemptions are the loudest in their condemnation of the commissioners for not taking actions drastic enough to close our free public schools.

The Bible says, "Woe to the men who join houses to house and field to field," and the men who have done this have brought woe to themselves and are trying to justify their greed at the expense of the school children of the county. If interest rates were reasonable and all property was bearing a just share of the tax, the small farmer and home owner would be able to get by.

Any reductions made at this time will stand for three years regardless of conditions in the future.

The "new deal" being given us by the new President bids fair to bring prosperity. For us, at this time, to take action destructive of our public schools seems to be the height of folly. This is especially true of the man who regards a child as of more worth than he does a dollar.

The question is being asked, "Is it better for us to save our schools and lose our homes than to save our homes and lose our schools?" It is our every prayer that we may be able to hold ourselves together and overcome this monster (depression) without either the sacrifice of our homes or the opportunities of children. If we hand-

cap our children and grow them up in ignorance then we no doubt will see the land grabbers get our homes and work our children as peons.

The drastic reductions already made (approximately 20 per cent) will cut our schools to the bone. This is the final reduction so far as we are concerned except our work as a board of equalization in adjusting and equalizing individual properties.

It appears to us that the people are almost unanimously behind us in our decision and we wish to thank them for their many words of encouragement.

Respectfully yours,
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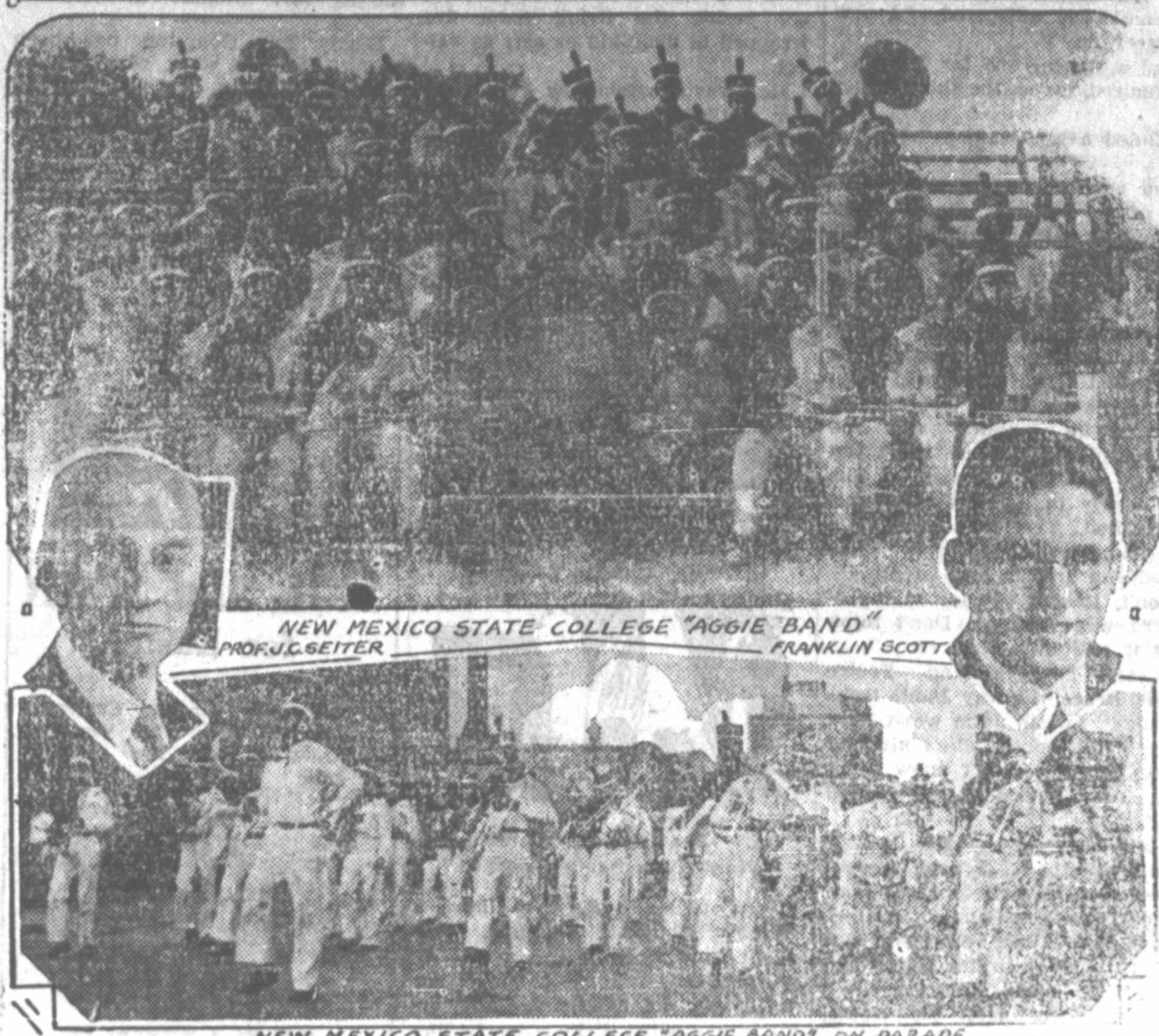
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The County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization on Wednesday, May 3. Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, will be spent in the regular business of the commissioners.

New Mexico State College "Aggie Band"



NEW MEXICO STATE COLLEGE "AGGIE BAND" ON PARADE

One of the most popular student organizations at the New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, is the "Aggie Band." This forty piece band under the direction of Prof. J. C. Seiter and Franklin Scott, music director, has appeared in many concerts and plays a prominent part in student activities. Last year's band members raised a fund to provide uniforms for the entire organization.

Las Cruces, N. M. All sections of New Mexico are represented in the membership of the Aggie band, the forty-piece musical organization of the New Mexico State College.

The band is under the direction of Prof. J. C. Seiter, who took over the band work in 1931. Franklin Scott of Gallup, a senior in the engineering school, is student director.

The band has taken a prominent part in student activities, the most recent of which was the presentation of a musical farce, "Off Key Sing," which was given at the college last Friday.

Last year the band members attained a long desired goal when they were able to purchase new uniforms of an unusually attractive design.

The band personnel is as follows: Wyatt Stanley, Dexter; William Long, Las Cruces; John Donahue, El Paso; Diantha Lancaster, Las Vegas; Wallace Kohler, Mission, Tex.; Ernest Nicholson, Elida; Tom Lockert, Tucuman; Raymond Goddard, Mesilla Park; William Loomis, Las Cruces; Robert Lowry Lovell, Wyo.; Frank Williams, Las Cruces; Robert Yoder, Las Vegas; Danny King, Gallup; Kenneth Goddard, Mesilla Park; Edwin By-

ers, Lovington; Harold Crail, Las Vegas; Herbert DesGeorges, Gallup; Roger Elser, Mesilla Park; James Galbraith, El Paso, Tex.; Mayo Hart, El Paso, Tex.; Douglas Hart, El Paso, Tex.; Allan Haggard, Gallup; Tom Inall, Mesilla Park; Frank Judah, Causey; Hubert Jeffus, Lordsburg; Bernard Love, Lovington; Victor McCollum, El Paso, Tex.; Hugh Newman, Gallup; Paul Peck, Gallup; C. Ramon, Las Cruces; Glenn Stone, Artesia; Franklin Scott, Gallup; Paul Trout, Mesilla Park; Beverly Burke, Las Cruces; Harold Gates, Long Beach, Cal.; Pauline Poe, Mesilla Park.

Many Tales Told of Ore Being Found in Early Days of County

Gold Is Where You Find It

Much interest is being manifested in the gold strikes reported in various parts of this state. Press dispatches record new strikes almost every day.

Gold nuggets were found in the craws of chickens shipped from Clovis last fall, and efforts have been made, without success thus far, to determine on whose farm the chickens were raised. Some believe these chickens came from near Tular, and prospecting in that vicinity has resulted.

In the mountains of New Mexico many gold finds have been reported, and many of the unemployed are reported to be making wages washing gold by hand.

Those who have made discoveries report that the gold bearing sand or gravel is washed from the mountains and may be found in the bed of dry and other streams in the mountainous sections of the state. Gold is heavy and, when washed down, sinks to bed rock, so it is necessary to remove the surface dirt or sand and wash out the deposits which are found on the rock at the bottom of the stream.

In sections where the best pay dirt has been found the lack of water for washing has been a serious handicap.

Indications are that there will be an additional rush to the hills this summer in an effort to find the precious metal.

Many prospectors are using hand pans for the purpose of washing out gold. These pans oftentimes are ordinary skillets with a straight edge from the top to the bottom, which prevents the gold from being washed out with the sand. The regular prospector's pan has a recess in the bottom into which the gold settles.

When quicksilver is used to gather the gold, the pan must be of copper as quicksilver will not stick to steel or iron. The gold dust sticks to the quicksilver and is removed by evaporating the quicksilver, a retort being generally used. A retort is a small still and the tube runs into water, as the fumes from melting quicksilver are a deadly poison.

About twenty-five years ago a deposit of silver was reported found about twenty miles west of Kenna in the brakes. Many claims were

filed there and assessment work was kept up for a number of years. Transportation was so expensive that these claims were never commercially worked, but with the auto trucks of today these claims may again be worked.

Much fool's gold was taken from this deposit, which was rich in color but worthless as far as gold was concerned.

When the first highway was surfaced between Portales and Clovis twelve years ago, the contractor told the News that the caliche used for surfacing contained gold, running around \$5 to \$7 per ton, but the cost of extracting was prohibitive. This pit was near the county line.

A prospector sunk a shaft on what is now the Bob Baker farm, twenty miles southeast of Elida, about twenty-five years ago, and it was reported that the sample shipment of ore to the smelter ran \$17 to the ton.

Fearing that this report would jeopardize the homestead titles in that section, neighboring settlers one night tore out the shaft and filled the hole, the prospector soon leaving for Arkansas.

Whether or not there is gold in eastern New Mexico in paying quantities is extremely doubtful, but old timers in the early days reported finding small nuggets in different parts of what is now Roosevelt county.

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friends were invited to join in the party until there were about thirty men and women present at the mid-day meal, which was a real feast.

The dinner was served cafeteria style from the large table in the dining room. Quartet tables were placed for the convenience of the diners in the commodious living room.

Many of the men and women returned to their offices and stores at 1 o'clock and the others remained for the afternoon visiting most informally and enjoying a few progressions of bridge.

The dinner guests included Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Merie Wallace, Dr. Pearce, Mesdames J. S. Green, J. D. Hill, Rusa Smith, J. B. Smith, Charley Starkey, T. E. Hearn, Sam Mersfelder, James Christie, Misses Elsie Parnell, Louise Trout, Mildred Stinnett, Emma Lee O'Neal, Barbara Green and James Lynn Hill.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Violin pupils of Miss Edith Roberts gave a musical program Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

These young musicians entertained with several pleasing numbers and, in addition to the violin selections, Mrs. Morton Gragg and Miss Roberts rendered piano numbers.

Most of the class are pupils from Clovis. The Portales violinists participating in the program were

Mrs. Gragg, Berwyn Slaton, Mary Evelyn and Sarah Lucille White. Vesta Lois Stephens is a member of the beginners class and joined with the little folks in the selections they rendered.

JUNIOR HI BRIDGE

The members of the Junior Hi Bridge club were the guests of Nettie Belle Batton last week when they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Batton for a few progressions of bridge.

The girls gathered after the close of school Friday afternoon. Norma Lee Chamberlain was unable to be present and Lois May McCall was invited to substitute in the card game.

The hostess held the high score. A delectable lunch was served after the game to Lois May McCall, Otis Bell Lovorn, Jane Mauk, Mary Jane Taylor, Wynema Whitcomb, Vivian Hinerman and Blanch Lyons.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaton were host and hostess to the members of their bridge club last Wednesday.

Five progressions were played, with Miss Willie Terrill and Leroy Cranford holding low scores.

Mrs. Slaton served a plate lunch after the game.

The players included, Miss Terrill, Miss MacKewn Walton, Miss Mildred Rowley, Jack Walker, Paul Wuerter, Leroy Cranford, the host and hostess.

M. O. McLusky of Floyd says he has a good season in the ground, but he is not planting anything yet.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Special guests and members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were the guests of Miss Rosalie Littlefield last Thursday evening when she entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp.

Four tables were arranged for the players and several progressions were enjoyed during the course of the evening.

Mrs. N. T. Watson held the high score of women players and Bill Thompson for the men.

Miss Littlefield served a bountiful plate lunch at the completion of the card playing.

The special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, Miss Ruth Bloomer and Kenneth Brough.

The club members present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Miss Sybil Lynch, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Harold Sweetland, Otto Kapfina and Bill Thompson.

H. A. Hunter, superintendent of Center school of Curry county, was in Portales Saturday attending to business and meeting his friends.

W. C. Thornton says he thinks he may plant some corn about the middle of the month but the remainder of his crop will not be planted before the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinnell and wife have been spending several months in St. Jo., Tex. They are now in Portales for a few days, and plan to go to California for a visit shortly.

J. L. Elmore and J. M. James, both of the Dora community, were Portales visitors Saturday.

P. M. Preter is marketing the Portales sweet potatoes the best he can. He traded some for buffalo fish shipped from Louisiana and is selling the fish for cash.

E. A. Herndon, a rancher of the Dora community, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Bill Barton is a farmer these days. Mr. Barton is a well driller and plasterer when times are normal. However, he has always had a small farm.

A. C. Woodburn has his farm in shape for a crop next year and is giving his attention to some of his cows, that are not doing as well as he would like for them to do.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beeson of Eustand, Tex., are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burcott. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson are planning to locate in Portales.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house on pavement. See Sherry at Bates Barber shop. 241c

IT'S LEGHORN TIME—May prices. Blood tested baby chicks, \$4 per 100, any quantity. Output limited, so first come first served. Hatching eggs, \$4 per case. Will trade for three-grain, 1 quart bundles of young pigs. Call or write, Young-lade Poultry Farm, Box 395, 241c

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PREVIEW OF "GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE"

Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. T. Redmon, Rev. Claude A. Loria, Rev. J. G. Chapman, Floyd D. Golden, superintendent of schools, and J. G. Greaves attended the preview of "Gabriel Over the White House" at Clovis, as the guests of Ed J. Neer.

This picture deals with the problems of the President and the way in which he is meeting them.

It will be shown here some time in May, and there will be more rapid about the picture in the near future.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins returned home Monday from a visit with her mother and sister in Lovington. She was ill when she arrived here and was under the care of a doctor for a day or two.

Mrs. Phillip Johnston has sufficiently recovered from the operation which she recently underwent to be able to be at the club meeting yesterday afternoon.

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CHAPTER III

PEOPLE were kind. All day they came to the gray-shingled house. Everybody was sorry and kind and anxious to help.

Cousin Evie arrived from Providence and was installed in Gay's room. Aunt Josephine, she reported, was just getting over "one of her spells" and would come as soon as the doctor gave her permission to travel. Cousin Evie was tall and thin with crimped yellow-gray hair and a long pink nose. In Providence she was merely Aunt Josephine's echo, a "poor relation," often enough snubbed and disregarded. In the gray-shingled house she felt important.

Cousin Julia came from Augusta, Maine, and Jamie moved up with Kit. Cousin Julia felt important, wherever she was, because she was Aunt Josephine's daughter. She was large and racy and handsome and very efficient and kind.

Aunt Lola wired from Florida, where she had gone for the winter. She was leaving at once, the telegram said. Uncle Herbert wired from his office in Pittsburgh that business would detain him there until the end of the week. After that, he would start for Provincetown. He and Aunt Emma and the boys sent sympathy and love.

The Thomases clung to each other, dazed, bewildered, shaken with grief. The house no longer seemed their own, a pleasant friendly place. It was, all at once, so painfully tidy and neat. They were more comfortable out of doors. There, at least, everything was as it had always been.

They sat together on the studio steps, Gay pressing close to Kit, Jamie's head against Barbara's knee. "Chips" stretched out in the sunshine across their feet. Sometimes they talked about Father, remembering little things; sometimes they were silent and each knew what the others were thinking though no one put it into words. They were to be separated again—this time, perhaps, forever.

The thought was never far from Barbara's mind. She grieved for Father deeply and sincerely, but the thought that the children might be separated was, somehow, harder to bear. There were times when she hoped that it needn't happen. Lying awake in the low carved bed, with Gay asleep beside her, she made elaborate plans. She would sell Father's paintings, the lovely ones in the attic. She would start a shop in the studio, hooked rugs and china and etchings. She would take boarders in the summer. Somehow she would manage to keep the children together.

The plans seemed possible at night, lying awake with Gay close and warm beside her. In the morning, however, with Cousin Julia managing everything and Cousin Evie acting as though she were no older than Gay, the plans would seem silly and childish. Bit by bit hope would vanish and her heart would feel heavy as lead. She seemed, visibly, to grow thinner. The color left her cheeks and her eyes were tragically large.

Bruce, who had postponed his return to New York, was constantly at the Thomases'. But he seldom saw Barbara alone. She seemed content, in a measure, only when she was with the children. Loving her, he hurt him to know how completely they filled her mind. Even when, occasionally, he held her in his arms, he felt that she wasn't there. Something had gone. The warm loving part of her which, for a few hours had been his, was now absorbed by the children. He felt hurt and helpless and left behind.

In his studio Bruce spent many sleepless hours. Was she old enough? how deeply he loved her? Had he let himself in for unhappiness? He asked her none of these questions. Loving her deeply, he tried, when he was with her, to forget, for the moment, his own disturbing emotions. He knew she was glad that he had postponed his return to New York. When he left her at bedtime, she clung to him.

The gray-shingled house filled with flowers. There were all sorts of letters and cards. Mr. Tubbs, the postman, brought a letter from "Uncle Stephen." It was a very nice letter. Barbara read it to the children as they sat on the studio steps.

den as they sat on the studio steps. "Uncle Stephen" had sent as a paper, the letter said, an account of Father's death. He sent sympathy to his "little flette."

"What's a 'flette'?" Gay wanted to know.

"That's French for goddaughter," Barbara explained.

"Is he a Frenchman?" asked Jamie, to whom Frenchman meant the French-Canadians who lived in Augusta, Maine.

"Of course not," Kit answered. "Don't you remember how Father used to tell us that he was the only other American, besides Mother and Father, in the town where Baba was born?"

The children talked in low voices, about Father. Barbara read the letter again. It was nice and friendly, she thought. She lingered over the concluding sentence. . . . "If a crusty old bachelor can be of assistance, please let him know at once. . . ." A crusty old bachelor! Then he wasn't married. And he must be older than she had thought. But he didn't sound "crusty." "Flette" was a charming word. Saying it over made her feel that she knew "mele Stephen." "My little flette. . . ." She tucked the letter inside her blouse and felt she had found a friend.

And then, on a day so blue and golden, so filled with sunshine and gentle wind and the smoky fragrance of autumn that it didn't seem possible there could be sadness in the world, they left Father beside Mother in the cemetery on the hill. The house seemed desolate when they returned, too quiet, too tidy and neat. Father was gone.

That evening they sat around the living room hearth. It grew chilly when the sun went down and Bruce had built a fire. Cousin Evie had gone to bed with a headache. Cousin Julia, in Jamie's room upstairs, was writing a letter to Cousin Will. The children were glad to be alone. Barbara told them about the plans she made at night, lying awake in the low carved bed. The children accepted them with enthusiasm.

"I can get a job after school," Kit said, his face brighter than it had been since the day of the storm. "Dicky Woods says I can be his delivery boy." Jamie announced from the hearth rug, "I've already asked him about it."

"If Martha goes, I'll do the dishes," Gay said nestling close to Kit, her head against his shoulder. "Stout felle!" Kit said softly, knowing how Gay hated washing dishes and dusting and making beds.

"Other people have shops," Barbara continued, loving the children for wanting to help. She lifted her face to Bruce, feeling hopeful, wanting to be assured. "We could, couldn't we, Bruce? Isn't it a sensible plan? Don't you think we could?"

Bruce smiled but his eyes were grave. What a child she was, no older than Gay, making her fairy-tale plans. If he could bear it for her—the certain disappointment, she was too small to bear it herself, too young in spite of her courage. If he could bear it for her—he loved her, he loved her so much. . . .

The plans seemed possible, talking about them in front of the fire, surrounded by things that were familiar and friendly and dear. They needn't be separated. They could stay in the gray-shingled house.

And then she knew that they couldn't. The plans vanished like



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bubbles touched by a careless hand. Cousin Julia, racy and handsome and very kind, appeared at the living room door.

"Ten o'clock," she said in the brisk cheerful voice that made Barbara feel small and rather foolish. "Time for tired kiddies to be in bed."

"We can't, can we, Bruce?" Barbara asked when the children, marshaled by Cousin Julia, had gone upstairs to bed. "We can't stay here together."

"I'm afraid not, Babbie," he answered, his face very troubled and grave.

"I guess I knew it all along," she said wearily. "Fairy tales." Her voice quivered. Looking down, she saw that her lashes were jeweled with tears.

"Don't mind so terribly, darling. Please try not to mind so much." "I—I can't help it, Bruce." He knew that she couldn't help it. He knew that words were useless. He held her close, wanting to hear for her, racked by her shaking sobs. Gradually the sobs grew less. She sighed and then was still, so still that he thought she had gone to sleep. But presently she stirred. "Bruce. . . ."

"Yes, darling?"

"When are you going back to New York?"

"Tomorrow. . . ."

She clung to him for a moment, then raised her head from his shoulder.

"Don't suppose—" She paused and he saw, in the firelight, a faint pink flush creeping into her cheeks. "What, Babbie?"

"I don't suppose—" Her eyes were suddenly shy. "You couldn't take us with you—Kit and Gay and Jamie and me?"

"Why, Babbie—"

"No, I suppose you couldn't." She was grown up, now, and reasonable, too reasonable, for her years. "Shoes and things are expensive and boys eat such a lot."

"But I can take you," Bruce brushed the soft hair back from her brow. "You and I in my studio. We can count the stars through our skylight and every morning, for

breakfast, I'll sing you a brand-new song."

Her eyes brightened. A little smile touched her lips.

"Bruce!" she whispered. "A new one every day?"

"And a special one for Sunday," he promised, loving the shine in her eyes.

It faded away, leaving her forlorn.

"You mustn't, Bruce. I have to think of the children." She squared her shoulders and lifted her firm little chin. "I'm the oldest. They're no one at all but me. Kit hates it at Uncle Herbert's." She steadied the quivering of her lips. "They tease him because he wants to be an artist. Uncle Herbert will probably make him sell life insurance or something he wouldn't like. And Kit's so splendid, Bruce. Don't you see. And Aunt Lola is so silly. She lives mostly in hotels since Uncle George died. That isn't good for a child like Gay. And Jamie—" She paused and drew a long breath.

"Don't, Babbie," Bruce said gently. "You're so tired. Don't think about it tonight."

"I can't help thinking. You've seen it, Bruce, the way Jamie looks at 'Chips.' Cousin Julia won't have a dog in the house. She's kind of, of course, but she doesn't know about boys. And Jamie's so funny and dear."

"But what can you do?"

"Something. . . . I don't know."

Bruce felt a vague sort of fear. She looked so small and determined, so very dear in her velveteen frock with its childish white collar and cuffs. If he should lose her—

"Babbie!"—he held her closer, afraid she might slip away—"If you can't manage it, you'll come to me?"

"Yes, Bruce—if I can't."

He wanted to be further assured. Very gently he changed the birthday ring from her right hand to her left.

"Now we're engaged," he said.

"Yes," she sighed contentedly. "Now we're really engaged."

CHAPTER IV

AUNT LOLA'S car stood at the gate, a beautiful car, dove-gray with silver fittings and a chauffeur

named Pierre. Aunt Lola, small and plump, with massaged-looking skin and hair a shade too golden, sat beside the living room fire wrapped in molekin as soft as velvet.

Gay was bewitched by Aunt Lola, her clothes, her jewels, the dove-gray car, the chauffeur named

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Pierre. Already she was different, Barbara thought, watching Gay adopt Aunt Lola's mannerisms, her gestures, the affected tones of her voice. She didn't want Gay to grow up into a silly little peacock, like Gwen, Aunt Lola's daughter, married now and, according to family gossip, "leading her husband a life."

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Benny Lee Compton has been ill for the last week with an attack of the flu. His condition is somewhat improved at the present time, but the lad has been most miserable during the time.

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The Christian Bulletin

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Lewis, Pastor

Order of Worship

EASTER MORNING

Processional—"Barcarole".....T. Offenbach
 Awakening Chorus.....No. 271
 (Choir and congregation stand throughout song, invocation and response)
 Invocation.....
 Response.....No. 285
 Hymn—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....No. 24
 Vocal Solo—"Can I Forget".....Miss Millie Beth Grunle
 Scripture Reading.....I Cor. 11:23-26
 Commemoration of the Lord's Supper
 Song—"Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow" (all verses).....No. 426
 Offertory—"Serenade".....F. Schubert
 Song—"Christ Arose".....No. 200
 (Choir and congregation standing)
 Sermon....."The Resurrected Life"
 Invitation Hymn—"He Is Knocking".....No. 295
 Benediction.....
 Recessional—"Lead On, O King Eternal"
 Pianist, Miss Juanita Hancock

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

A Pageant of the Resurrection

"THE RISEN CHRIST"

Director of Dramatics.....Mrs. R. W. Means
 Director of Music.....Mrs. Ward Gregg
 Characters.....
 Mary Magdalene.....Miss Georgia Johnson
 Mary, Mother of James.....Miss Vivian Case
 Salome.....Miss Ada Roach
 Peter.....Ward Gregg
 John.....Edgar B. Siddall
 First Follower.....Dorothy Littlefield
 The Watcher.....Miss Agnes Foreman
 Angel.....Hector Roach
 Cleopas.....Val Jean Hudson
 Roman Guard.....Junior Meads
 Other Followers.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Service.....Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
 Ladies' Aid Society.....Thursday, 2:30 P. M.
 (Meets with Mrs. Willis Breathers)

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Griffin Chapman, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
 Worship service, 7:30 p. m.
 While it is not the custom for Baptists to celebrate the Easter festival, yet Sunday morning there will be special Easter music, which will be enjoyed by all who attend.
 Three cottage prayer meetings will continue each night this week.
 Our revival begins Sunday morning. Bro. V. M. Cloyd, pastor of the Baptist church at Hereford, Tex., will arrive Monday to lead us in the revival.
 The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. T. Redmon, Pastor
 Easter sermon at 11 a. m., and a very special pageant, "The Resurrection," at night. Special music at all services.
 A welcome awaits you.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

D. Z. Little, Pastor
 The pastor will preach a sermon which he hopes will be spiritual food to the members of his congregation when they gather Sunday morning for the Easter services.
 No special music is arranged for the day, but the entire congregation will unite in song services.
 The Sunday school will meet at the regular morning hour, with Mrs. E. C. Pickland as superintendent.
 Orel Boteler, president of the Young People's society, will arrange an interesting program for that organization, which meets one hour before the regular evening church services.
 The public is invited to any and all of these services.

SOCIAL

I. O. O. F. LODGE

Initiation of four candidates and the presence of out-of-town guests added to the interest of the I. O. O. F. meeting held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellow hall at Portales.
 Lem Wright of Clovis was present and presided as noble grand of the session while conferring the degree upon Rev. C. A. Loria, E. C. Luna, J. B. Lee and J. M. Patterson.
 Forty members were present and the initiatory work was done by the local team.
 After the ceremonies many of the members and visitors made helpful talks concerning the progress of the order and lessons of the teachings.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club met on Tuesday of this week, as some would be unable to attend Wednesday evening.
 The young people were the guests of Miss Willie Terrill at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chumbley Jr.
 This was the close of the month's contest and the deciding game as to the host and hostess at a dinner. Miss Terrill and Jack Walker were the holders of low scores and at some future date the other club members will be their guests at a dinner party. Miss Terrill served refreshments after the Tuesday evening contest.
 The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten, Misses Terrill, Mildred Rowley, Mackewen Walton, Messrs. Paul Wurster, Jack Walker and Leroy Cranford.

DINNER PARTY

A few friends were invited to enjoy an informal dinner with Mrs. Rutha Smith and Mrs. James Christie last Sunday at 1 o'clock. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon, Mrs. John Mauk, Jane Mauk, Lenore Shaw, John Redmon and Claude Abbott.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

Friends were invited to substitute for absent members on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening club in their home with dinner at 7:30 o'clock. The women had prepared a covered dish of food and this supplied the evening meal.
 Later the tables were arranged for the card contest, continuing for several progressions. No prizes were given for scores.

Miss Kate McManaway, Dr. and Mrs. William LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer were invited to substitute for W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton.
 The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Sm. Batton, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Meers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. W. W. King.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond entertained with a delicious turkey dinner at their home on Monday.
 The meal was served during the midday and the congenial friends felt the occasion had been most delightful.
 The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and children, R. L. Allen, Mrs. Joe Dequire and children, D. A. Gordon, Tom Haislip, Mrs. D. L. Langston, Mrs. P. H. Morris, Miss Nadine Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poldexter, Mrs. Coleman Pendley, Miss Thelma Pendley, J. Roe Bradford.

HOME ROOM PROGRAM

The sophomore B girls from Mrs. C. F. Brown's home room were in charge of the program given before the assembly of the high school students on Tuesday of this week.
 The class opened the program with a chorus of "Auld Lang Syne." The scene for the story given by the class was in the living room of Almira Pease and she was enjoying the pictures in the family album. Johnnie Lee Compton carried the role of Almira and as she turned the pages of the album, a chorus sang an appropriate selection.
 The first picture was of Almira's mother and the chorus sang, "Mother Machree."
 The second picture was Uncle Abner, Aunt Hannah and children. Those posing for this were Neva Blanch Richardson, Mildred Meadows, Louise Miller, Mildred Carr and Verna Smith. The chorus was "Love's Old Sweet Song."
 "Me as a Little Girl" was the title of the third picture. Mamie Lee Starkey appeared in this and the chorus was "The Old Oaken Bucket." In the picture of the wedding, Zelma Mae Ferguson was the groom and Margaret Adams the bride, and the song, "When You and I Were Young." Letta Mae Minyard and Rosalie Johnson formed the picture of the twins with the chorus singing "School Days."

Dorothy Heckman stepped from the pages of the album as the high school graduate, while Maxine Cox rendered a piano solo. Next came Addie Barker as the village beauty, while the girls sang, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young

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son, with Cornelia Crume, Deloria Hutchinson, Vera Mae Brown, Assie Howard, Geraldine Terry and Maurine Duren forming the choir. The chorus sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

In the picture of the parson's son, the chorus sang "Turkey in the Straw." Irene Hicks posed for this picture.
 The last picture shown in the album was one of Grandpa Hobbs, with Geraldine McDonald looking well the part of grandpa. The curtain closed on the chorus, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

DORCAS SOCIETY

The members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. F. Wollard in a business session. Mrs. P. L. Coe, president of the class, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Phillips is teacher of the Dorcas class.

REBEKAH MEETING

Mrs. W. E. Daniel and Mrs. Merle Wallace were given the degrees of the Rebekah lodge at the joint meeting held in Clovis on Tuesday evening when twenty-three members of the local organization, led by the noble grand, Mrs. Edna Disney Mize, went to that city for the meeting.
 An initiation team from Hereford, Tex., was present and gave the work, with the Portales team exemplifying the floor drill.
 The Portales delegations went in cars furnished by Mrs. J. T. Keller, Miss Bernice Hayes, Miss Noene Youshum and Mrs. J. B. Lee.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Many guests were invited to enjoy the splendid program given yesterday afternoon before the Portales Woman's club.

Mrs. T. E. Meers was leader of a program on "Modern Tendencies in Education," and she had invited J. F. Steiner, principal of the Portales high school, to be the speaker of the afternoon.
 Mr. Steiner discussed the present methods of education with the efforts of the teachers to develop pupils into good citizens through a well rounded education rather than the olden day system when the child was given fundamentals and developed only in the line of knowledge.
 In the present day the school is taking many of the responsibilities which rightfully belong to the home but have been neglected there. In the local school the supervised studies and the home room program have placed the teacher in closer contact with the student and Mr. Steiner reported this system had proven most beneficial in the main and the interest in class room work has advanced with the pupils' participation in out of class activities. His address was given an ovation of great appreciation.

Mrs. Carl Youshum and Mrs. Taylor McCasland added to the program with numbers. Mrs. Youshum gave a reading and Mrs. McCasland a vocal solo with Mrs. Phillip Johnson as piano accompanist.
 A report of the federation meeting at Roswell was given by Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mrs. M. B. Jones.
 Mesdames E. L. Wright, A. F. Jones, C. V. Harris and Bert Rawlins were hostesses and after the program they served dainty refreshments from a tea table suggestive of Easter time.
 The table was spread with a lace cover over yellow with fluffy chickens and spring flowers forming the decorations.
 Bowls of bright colored tulips were placed about the room.
 A color plan of white and yellow was arranged in the refreshments.
 Several guests were present and after a welcome by the president, spent a social hour with the club members at the close of the program.

Winfield Oldham came to Portales Monday from Dallas, Tex., and visited overnight in the home of his uncle, W. B. Oldham, and family.
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Interesting New Bits From The Files

(From files of 1922 and 1923)
 Cotton gin in Portales running full time and sixty-six bales of cotton ginned Nov. 2.

Car sticks in sand on Main street in Portales. Item said that this was not news, as such accidents were of common occurrence.

With the big majority for the Democrats in the state Coe Howard is in line for speaker of the house.

Portales boasts of a new business firm—Alvin George has leased the building now occupied by the Yee Hing laundry and will have it remodeled into an up-to-date grocery store.

Dec. 14 510 bales of cotton had been ginned in Portales.
 An editorial appearing in the News says there is a very rare bird entered in the poultry show held in Portales. The bird goes under the heading of John Gordon Greaves and is a cross between a prairie dog, an owl and a skunk. It is the color of the rainbow.

The Portales Valley News and all the business houses of Portales wish the people of Roosevelt county a merry Christmas.

Senator Zinn introduced a bill to make the sale of "hooch" to youths a felony.
 A front page story reads: "Rain over the south end of the county brings cheer to farmers—\$3,000,000 crop under good headway." (Just imagine having a three million dollar crop now!)

THE SILVER FLUTE

(Continued from page 4)

Father, too, Gay could be so nice.

Uncle Herbert came and went, attending to business matters, interviewing the real estate agent and the officials at the bank. Uncle Herbert was not above medium weight, ruddy and stockily built, but you felt that he was very tall and imposing.

Uncle Herbert was kind to the children. He was especially kind to Kit.

"Well, Michael Angelo," he would say, "have you painted a masterpiece yet?"

Or, pinching Kit's arm, he would say: "No muscle!" He would pretend to be terribly shocked. "See here,

young fellow, that won't do. Wait 'til we get you out in Pittsburgh. Roast beef is what you need."

Did he think they hadn't been properly fed? Barbara would try to choke back her indignation, knowing that Uncle Herbert meant only to be kind.

He would talk about Paul who played on his college football team and Joe who was a prep school star and Junior who had six medals for swimming, although he was only fifteen. Barbara, an ache in her heart, would see Kit's flush deepen and a frightened look creep into his eyes. Kit couldn't play football. He would never be very strong.

Her last hope had vanished. She had pinned up her hair and worn her longest frock, but she knew that she looked as young and frightened as she felt, when she asked them to let her keep the children there in the gray-shingled house.

"We could manage," Barbara felt her courage slipping away with the pins that held her hair. "You can live so cheaply in Provincetown. If Kit gets a job and we don't have Martha and—"

"It isn't only a question of money," Uncle Herbert said not unkindly. "There are many things to be considered. You're too young to assume such a responsibility. Besides," he added, "it isn't necessary."

It was necessary. She knew, in her heart, that it was necessary to

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

TO BE HELD WITH THE
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, AT 7:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 P. M.—Devotional.....K. L. Sproule
 7:45-8:45 P. M.—Sermon.....J. F. Booth

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

10:00-10:15 A. M.—Devotional.....F. P. Prater
 10:15-11:00 A. M.—"Kind and Character of Evangelism"
 Needed Now.....Eldia Pastor

11:00-12:00 A. M.—Sermon.....J. M. Rankin
 DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
 1:45-2:15 P. M.—"Should the Regular Church Services Be Evangelistic?".....Rev. Strickland, Texico

2:15-2:45 P. M.—"The New Birth".....J. F. Nix, Clovis
 2:45-3:15 P. M.—"Home Missions".....Rev. Alamo Starkey
 3:15-3:45 P. M.—Devotional.....Mr. Newberry
 7:45-8:15 P. M.—Sermon.....Charley Burnett

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 A. M.—"Rural Sunday Schools and Their Needs".....Lester Johnson
 11:00-12:00 A. M.—Sermon.....Frank Mason

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
 1:30-2:30 P. M.—"Foreign Missions".....Rev. J. Griffin Chapman
 2:30-3:30 P. M.—Closing Hour, in charge of Rev. W. C. Grant and children of Baptist Orphans' Home

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to come and enjoy these services.
 —COMMITTEE.

keep the children together. But she couldn't put it into words. They confused her with grown-up logic. She shut herself up in the studio and cried helplessly with her cheek against Father's coat.

Aunt Josephine had decided not to come. The change in the weather, she wrote, made the journey too great a risk, since she wasn't as young as she used to be. Barbara was to come to Providence with Cousin Evie. She enclosed a generous check.

Barbara looked thoughtfully at the strip of pink paper signed in spidery writing with Great-aunt Josephine's name. The check would take her to New York and buy her a winter coat. A dress, perhaps. Her wedding dress. Aunt Josephine would make a fuss about Bruce. She didn't approve of artists. But Mother had married Father.

It would be lovely to be with Bruce, she thought, curled up in a corner of the davenport, watching the lights in the fire. She wouldn't mind if they hadn't much money. Darling Bruce! She twined his ring on her finger and heard the tinkling of the small gold heart. She hadn't told anybody. The children thought it was a birthday ring. The relations might make fun. She couldn't bear that. Darling Bruce! If it weren't for the children. . . .

The house was to be sold. Uncle Herbert decided that was best. They couldn't understand why Barbara minded so much.

"Why should you want to keep it?" Cousin Julia asked in amazement.

"We like it, Cousin Julia." Never

had the long low room seemed so charming and friendly and dear. But she knew it was useless to explain. They never could understand. Her eyes brimmed over with tears.

Cousin Julia, assisted by Martha, thoroughly cleaned the house. Things were burned in the fireplace. There was little worth keeping. Cousin Julia said. Barbara packed her sea-chest with treasured odds and ends. Everything else would be sold.

Their last day together arrived, a rainy day, chilly and depressing. Martha's eyes were rimmed with red and her scolding voice was gentle. People from the town came to say good-by.

"We'll miss you," they said. "The house won't seem the same."

Never the same again! Barbara realized it, all at once, with a sickening lurch of her heart. The house would belong to somebody else, the house that Mother had loved. They wouldn't see the willows grow green, next spring, and the apple tree burst into bloom. They wouldn't sit on the studio steps with "chips" stretched out in the sunshine across their feet. . . .

Barbara ran blindly from the room, up the stairs, along the hall, up into the attic.

She heard a sound of sobbing. Kit lay on a broken sofa in the unused part of the attic, his face buried in his arms.

"Kit!" she cried softly, running to him, kneeling beside the sofa.

He raised a tear-stained face. His cheeks were hot and flushed. A

Continued next week

CORRECTION

Wick's Hatchery advertisement, appearing on page two reads: "With the purchase of 100 chicks or more we will give you free one copy of the Purlan Poultry Guide. Heavy breed chicks \$1.50 per 100 after April 1st. Corrected it should have read after April 21st.

Miss Verona Thompson of Amarillo, Texas came in last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson.

J. L. Elmore and J. H. Jaines, both of the Dorcas community, were Portales visitors Saturday.

R. M. Foster is marketing the Portales sweet potatoes the best he can. He traded some for buffalo fish shipped from Louisiana and is selling the fish for cash.

E. A. Herndon, a rancher of the Dorcas community, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Bill Barton is a farmer these days. Mr. Barton is a well drilled and plasterer when times are normal. However, he has always had a small farm.

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 11 lbs. Peanuts
 23 lbs. Soda (No. 1)
 48 lbs. Shelled Corn
 50 lbs. Kaffir Corn
 50 lbs. Turnips
 1 Fryer
 100 lbs. Heads (feed)
 12 lbs. Mexican Beans

2 ADULT TICKETS FOR—
 1 crate Sweet Potatoes
 1 Hen (5 lbs. or more)

Produce received will admit persons to the show
 A child's ticket for one-half of each of the above items.

Showing Friday & Saturday



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 Pork & Beans, Van Camp's, 25c
 4 cans for
 Tomatoes, Portales, 3 cans--19c
 Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can-----15c
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What County Relief Society Has Done to Help Unemployed Here

No Federal Funds After This Month

This article is written to give Roosevelt county people some idea of the work done by this organization in taking care of the unemployment relief situation in our own county.

In October of 1932 a Roosevelt County Relief association was organized in Portales. This was the first definite step toward organized charity work here. As the situation grew more acute, it became necessary to form this organization to prevent duplication and to save time in looking up records and references.

The association was composed of the Red Cross, the R. F. C. and the County Charities association. The Red Cross gave the supply of flour and clothing, and the R. F. C. gave the money used in the maintenance of such an organization. The county charities is supposed to be a fund from the county and also donations from the individuals in the county.

E. N. Wheeler was chosen as acting chairman of this committee. F. D. Golden as vice chairman, A. E. Hunt as secretary, and C. J. Sparks, Mrs. Sidney Stone and J. O. Orenaves as members of the committee.

During the last winter and up to April 1 the association has spent \$1,532.28 of the R. F. C. fund in keeping up the destitute families over the county. It was estimated that about three-fourths of this amount was used to purchase groceries, about one-eighth for fuel and the remainder for dry goods and miscellaneous items. This amount does not include private donations, flour from the Red Cross, or items donated by the citizens of the county, which would about equal that figure again.

This amount has been spent in supporting more than three hundred families. Every precaution has been taken to make this help a relief and not a living for these families. It was estimated that about 10 per cent of the total was spent on transient, while the remainder was used for helping local people.

During the last fifteen days in March the demands were the heaviest and totaled \$397.47. Flour, clothing and other items are not included in this total. It was estimated by authorities that the expenditures must be cut one-third in April and after April there will be no federal funds available.

E. N. Wheeler, acting as chairman of the association, has devoted a large part of his time to carrying on the work of the organization. He estimated that it took from one-half to three-fourths of his time to handle the calls that came to his office. Contrary to some opinions, none of these members, who have donated their time as well as their money, have received one penny in compensation for their work.

Hundreds of calls come to the office each day asking and even demanding assistance. Oftentimes the demands are far out of reason and the person must be made to understand that it is a question of merely assisting the needy in living and not one of supplying them with a living. Many of the people who receive assistance from this organization appreciate its value and co-operate with the committee in all possible ways.

While visiting in the office a letter came in asking for lard and sugar, "as we have just heard that Mr. Wheeler was giving it away." She had not only heard it, but she had seen some of the "stuff" and felt that she deserved it because she was a poor widow. There are many people who have claims similar to this one, and they feel as if they are entitled to it if any one else is.

Orders are issued on stores for the necessary merchandise and a bill is sent to the state R. F. C. The bill is paid some time during the next month for the merchandise.

Mr. Wheeler has tried to divide these purchases equally among the stores, so there would be no discrimination and all stores have been dealt with fairly. Accurate accounts have not been made to give exactly the same amount, but a recent check-up shows that all grocery stores have sold approximately the same amount of this business.

Not only do calls and ricks come in from the people who receive assistance but from outsiders who believe someone has been wrongfully turned down on requesting aid. Many other objections have to be met by the committee.

Accurate records have been made of all these accounts and figures are available to check every cent expended.

No amount of praise given these members of the committee for this work can compensate them for the time and money spent, especially Mr. Wheeler, who has handled the majority of the work and by his consistent efforts, patience and good management has succeeded in making a success of the relief work in Roosevelt county.

C. H. William of Leslie, Tex., is visiting his brother, L. L. Williams, the last few days.

Bill Van Winkle is farming about four miles south of Portales this year. Bill is one of Roosevelt county's young farmers.

Fred Hodges says he needs some rain to freshen things up in his part of the country.

S. H. Harris also says that a rain is needed in his part of the country. There is a good bottom season but a rain is needed to make the grass grow for early pasture.

W. M. Bachman, whose farm is located about six miles south of Portales is planning to farm 180 acres this year. He has hogs, chickens and cows, but he likes the chicken business best.

Claude Abbott, a representative of a tobacco company with headquarters in Amarillo, was a week end guest in Portales visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Redmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson and their little son visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. Wilson's three brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer are moving this week from their present location to the Bryant duplex on Ohio street, next door to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey.

Henry Beebe and family are enjoying a new 1933 Ford sedan which Mr. Beebe recently purchased from the Universal Motor company.

W. T. Boatwright was in Portales Monday and while here called at the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Durwood and Miss Mary Jones drove down from Clovis Sunday afternoon and visited with Miss Muri Kimmons, Mrs. Kimmons and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. L. M. Carmichael and Mrs. J. H. Crouch from Kenna motored to Portales Saturday to shop and visit with friends. They spent a portion of the time in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter left Monday of this week for their home in Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Hunter has been in charge of the Roosevelt County Abstract office during the last several months.

A. B. Cotton and Joe Bechtold, representatives of the Ford Motor company of Denver, were in Portales Monday visiting with W. W. King and employees of the Universal Motor company.

Berry Henderson has decided to make his home in Roosevelt county again. He lived here in the early days of the county.

Mrs. Wilbur Garten has come from her home in Texas to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Howard and Mrs. R. E. McAllister.

Sam B. Fletcher of Hobbs, N. M., was in Portales over the week end visiting and looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter are returning to Portales after the close of school at Center, and Mr. Hunter again will be in charge of the abstract office during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart and Hebe Stewart left Friday morning for Pauls Valley, Okla., in response to a message telling of the serious condition of their sister, Mrs. Ed Stewart. She has been ill for several months, and her condition now is very grave. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart at one time lived here in Portales.

S. H. Batton returned home Saturday evening from Carlsbad, where he had spent two or three days on business.

Mrs. J. W. Stone Jr. and her little son spent a few days last week at Causey in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone. Mr. Stone joined his wife and son Sunday and they all returned to their home in Portales Sunday evening.

George Green and Miss Agnes Pickett of Post, Tex., were in Portales for a week end visit. George visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, and Miss Agnes was a guest of Miss Frances Estelle Bryant.

E. B. Siddall came in the last of the week from a business and pleasure trip, which took him to several points in Texas and also to Louisiana.

Reed Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Hill of the Arch community, spent the week end in Portales visiting with his many friends. Reed is just recovering from the effects of a broken leg, which kept him in the Clovis hospital for many weeks. He is yet on crutches.

Mrs. A. H. Sweetland was in Ros-

well over the week end spending the time with her mother, Mrs. Hartman, who celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin's little girls, who were operated upon for appendicitis, is doing nicely. She has been staying at the R. Hamlett home until strong enough to be moved to her home in the Floyd community.

Shannon Clark, who lives south of Portales, stated that it is dry in his community, but stated further that he had rather have this dry weather now than later.

J. C. Lott has lived in New Mexico during other depressions. He was commenting on the new spring crop of rabbits that are already in evidence in his community.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Myra Winifred Elder, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Said Myra Winifred Elder, Zala Elder Walcott, Daisy Thomas, Earleen Elder, Alonzo Elder and Hoyt Elder, Greeting: You, the said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by Claud J. Elder, plaintiff, against you, said defendants, being No. 2935 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court cancelling of record a deed dated Oct. 19th, 1931, recorded as Oct. 23rd, 1931, at page 109 in Book "39" of the records for Deeds of Roosevelt Co., N. M., executed by James T. Elder to said Myra Winifred Elder, and for a decree of said court adjudging plaintiff to be the fee simple owner of the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, the S 1/4 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. one (1) south of Range 33 East, R. 12 P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., and vesting title thereto in plaintiff, and to quiet title therein in plaintiff against all said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any right, title, or interest in said lands adverse to the estate of plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet, establish and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by May 27th, 1933, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Means, whose business and post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this April 11th, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, (Seal) County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. No. 563.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Swafford, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on Mar. 17, 1933, appointed administratrix of the estate of John L. Swafford, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and having duly qualified as such, all persons having any claims against said estate of said decedent, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this Mar. 22, 1933. PINKIE SWAFFORD, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas, on January 9, 1933, in Cause No. 2914 in the District Court for Roosevelt Co., N. M., Floyd Wilson, plaintiff, was given a judgment and decree against the defendant, Minnie A. Bailey, et al., for the sum of \$800.30 with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$817.35 besides costs, and same being a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien on the NE quarter of Section 22 in Twp. 5 S., R. 35 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., subject to a prior mortgage thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and directing the undersigned as Special Master to sell said above described lands and property for the purpose of paying said adjudged indebtedness and all costs, now, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, W. H. Garrett, will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on April 24th, 1933, at the NE front door of the court house in Portales, N. M., sell said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying said adjudged indebtedness and all costs, subject to the prior lien thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, March 29th, 1933. W. H. GARRETT, Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on Jan. 21st, 1933, in Cause No. 2881, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., wherein Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, and J. H. Singleton, Trustee, were plaintiffs, and B. Joe Garrett was defendant, a judgment and decree was rendered and entered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendant for the sum of \$1,691.55 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date thereof until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1,716.80, besides costs, same being a decree foreclosing a deed of trust or mortgage lien upon the W 1/2 of Section 19 in Twp. 2 S., R. 29 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., for said indebtedness and costs, and ordering the sale of said lands and premises for the purpose of paying same with all costs, and directing the undersigned as Special Master, to sell said lands and premises for said purposes. Now by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, R. G. Bryant, will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on April 17th, 1933, at the NE front door of the courthouse in Portales, N. M., sell said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said adjudged indebtedness and all costs March 22nd, 1933. R. G. BRYANT, Special Master.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 512

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

In the matter of the estate of A. M. Mize, deceased, to Alverda Mize, Little Rucker, William H. Mize, Arlin L. Mize, Albert F. Mize, M. H. Mize, Myrtle Lee Jackson, Tinny Claude Morrow, and to whom it may concern: You and each of you are hereby notified that T. C. Mize, administratrix of the estate of A. M. Mize, deceased, has filed her final account, report, and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has appointed May 22, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the day and time for hearing objection, if any, to the approval of said final account, report, and the discharge of said administratrix, and at the same time, said court will proceed to determine the share of decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant herein, and thereon and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

T. E. Means, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March 29th, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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Phone No. 185

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Office Neer's Drug Store
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on Jan. 9, 1933, in Cause No. 2858 in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., Lester Bayless and Irene Bayless, plaintiffs, were given a judgment and decree against the defendant, William W. Shackelford, for the sum of \$308.00, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$316.96, besides costs, and same being a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the N 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. one (1) south of Range 34 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., subject to a prior mortgage thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and directing the undersigned as Special Master to sell said above described lands and property for the purpose of paying said adjudged indebtedness and all costs, now, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, Maude Smith, as such Special Master, will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on April 24th, 1933, at the NE front door of the court house in Portales, N. M., sell said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying said adjudged indebtedness and all costs, subject to the prior lien thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, March 29th, 1933. MAUDE SMITH, Special Master.

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T. E. Means, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March 29th, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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SOCIETY NOTES

BRIDGE PARTY

A pleasant bridge party was enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Miss Pauline Baker when she entertained with three tables of bridge.

The contest was a jolly occasion and continued through several progressions, but no prizes were given for scores.

The players included Misses Lois and Louise Trout, Elsie Parnell, Hazel Galloway, Ruby and Lucille Ison, Lola Taylor, Mary Parrish, Helen Warren, Virginia Kessler, LaVerba Burrough and Pauline Baker.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The civic committee of the Portales Junior Woman's club was in charge of the meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in the club building.

During the business session Miss Virginia Kessler was elected to membership and some time was devoted to the plans for the program to be given at the high school building next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

One portion of the afternoon will be devoted to a one-act play entitled, "The Kleptomaniac."

Miss Ora Denny will appear in a reading as one number and Misses Jewel and Ruby Webb will render a musical number.

The program will begin at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school building and a charge of 10 cents will be made for admission.

The cast will consist of the following characters: Mrs. John Burton, Mildred Rowley, Mrs. Valera Chase, Ormsby, Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha Ashley, Mackewen Walton; Miss Frieda Dixon, Ruby Hatch; Mrs. Charles Dover, Hazel Galloway; the maid, Elsie Parnell; the reporter, Nadine Morris.

Mrs. Stiner, sponsor of the club, has been assisting the girls with the program and the public is invited to enjoy the entertainment.

RINKY-DINKS

The girls forming the Rinky-Dink club were the guests of Anita George at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George last Saturday afternoon.

The guests were taken in cars to the George home, arriving there about 2:30 o'clock.

Games and contests of various kinds were arranged and kept the young people occupied until about 5 o'clock, when refreshments were served and the girls prepared for the return trip to Portales.

The girls of the party were Maxine and Edna Cook, LaRue Angley, Marjorie Linna Mersfelder, Frieda Hamons, Alma Ruth Lee, Lucy Belle Carroll, Altha Lee Pickard and Frances King.

CAUSEY CLUB

An all day meeting of the Causey Homemakers club was held last Friday with Mrs. Jim Caviness.

A record attendance was reported with twenty-five members, two new members and two guests enjoying the program and demonstration.

A business meeting was conducted during the morning and at this time Miss Ruth Alford and Mrs. John Judah were elected to membership in the club.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon and during the afternoon Miss Verda Oakley gave some demonstrations and helpful suggestions for making yeast bread.

Mrs. Crockett Stone contributed to the morning program with an article on the rearing of children.

The club members are deeply interested in the success of their organization and all are exerting every energy to make the programs extremely helpful as well as entertaining.

Miss Alice Musick and Mrs. Bruce Judah were the guests of the day.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Ed J. Neer was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's club at a business meeting of the organization held last Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. Neer is one of the charter members of the local organization and has been one of the most interested and capable leaders.

The other officers selected to serve with Mrs. Neer are: Miss Verda Oakley, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Daniel, secretary; Miss Estelle Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Morrison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Pogue and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, directors.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, retiring president, presided over the meeting Monday evening, and invited the women to meet with her in the social session of April, which will convene Monday evening, April 24.

Beginning with the May meeting the club will have but one session each month and that will be a combined business and social affair.

W. S. Lowe was in Portales Saturday meeting his friends.

Paul Judah of Causey was in Portales shopping on Monday of this week.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

Mrs. E. H. Hudson was in charge of the program given before the members of the Christian Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

The afternoon was given over to a study of the geography, the social and economic conditions and the missionary program for Tibet.

The leader was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Lorts, Mrs. W. H. Catt, Mrs. J. H. Breshears, Mrs. R. B. Ohlhausen, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. McMin, Mrs. Willis Breshears and Mrs. J. J. Brown. Miss Eleanor Nelson added to the program with a vocal solo.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders, president of the Aid society, presided during the opening numbers of the program.

The approaching Easter season was accented in the refreshments served at the close of the program. Pluffy yellow chickens were the individual plate favors.

EVENING PARTY

The Girls' Auxiliary organization and the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden for a social evening.

Miss Elsie Parnell is leader of the Girls' Auxiliary and Charley Rogers is in charge of the Ambassadors. These two leaders were assisted in the evening program by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Hazel Galloway.

There were about thirty-five young people in the party and the first portion of the evening was devoted to games and contests. These were in charge of the directors.

Later the leaders, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, served refreshments to the members of the two societies.

COVERED DISH DINNER

A few intimate friends took covered dishes of food and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner last Sunday for a 1 o'clock dinner.

The occasion was most informal and during the afternoon the friends visited together delightfully.

The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and Fred Lowery.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Portales Homemakers club was held last Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Long.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. I. Gibson and Miss Verda Oakley were all on the program and gave some helpful suggestions and demonstrations.

It was an all day meeting, with each member taking a covered dish of food.

Mrs. Miller demonstrated the making of willow chairs. This was new to most of the women and was especially fascinating work.

The club is meeting again on Wednesday of next week, with Mrs. Charles Starkey, and a program of sewing will fill the day.

Finishing touches in the spring sewing, as suggested by Miss Maier, will be a portion of the day's work.

The meeting will be an all day session and Mrs. J. C. Hullum, the president, is anxious that as many members as possible be present and assist in making the meeting a helpful and interesting session.

J. G. Whitson has already bedded out fifteen bushels of sweet potatoes. He plans to set about two acres this year.

PICNIC SUPPER

The spring season brings the pleasures of out-door meals, and last Thursday afternoon a party of young people went to the hills for supper, leaving Portales soon after the close of the stores and offices.

The evening meal was prepared over an open fire and the members of the party enjoyed the delightful evening hours around the bonfire.

Those forming the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chumbley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Lanier, Miss Norrene Yoachum and Douglas Wallace.

RAINBOW PROGRAM

The members of the Portales assembly of the Rainbow for Girls, led by the worthy advisor, Jeffie Kunter, gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday morning for the Sunday service with a special sermon prepared by Rev. J. Griffin Chapman.

A rainbow made of crepe paper spanned the rostrum and the same colors were used in the streamers running from the pulpit to the front pews, where the girls were escorted when they arrived at the church in a body. The Bible stand was covered with a white silk spread, and Rev. Chapman read the Bible lesson from the white leather bound Bible which is the property of one of the past worthy advisors.

A black bowl of bright colored tulips was placed upon the white covered stand and a bowl of white roses stood upon the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman gave the history of the rainbow and reminded his hearers the beautiful colors in the sky can only be seen when clouds lift and the sun again begins to shine.

ACE HI BRIDGE

Mrs. L. S. Kirby entertained with three tables of bridge in her home last Friday afternoon with the members of the Ace Hi Bridge club forming the nucleus of the party.

Three tables were arranged for the players and several progressions of auction were enjoyed during the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Hudson held the high score for members and Miss Eleanor Nelson for non-members. Mrs. Carl Bremer was awarded the prize for low score and Mrs. Willis Breshears received the traveling prize.

After the card game Mrs. Kirby served a plate lunch to the following guests: Mesdames W. A. Moorman, Jim Warnica, Cleo Pike, Ray Snellson, Carl Bremer, J. J. Brown, E. H. Hudson, J. D. Marlow, A. C. Youngblood, Willis Breshears and Miss Eleanor Nelson.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Mrs. Willis Breshears was hostess last Saturday morning to a few intimate friends at a three-course breakfast followed by several progressions of bridge.

The breakfast was announced at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Breshears was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Eleanor Nelson.

After the splendid meal the quartet tables were provided with bridge accessories and the remainder of the morning was spent in a jolly card contest, with Miss Adele Oldham holding the highest score and Mrs. Marion Stinnett the low.

The card players included Miss Adele Oldham, Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Mrs. L. K. Payne, Miss Louise Robinson, Mrs. Ray Snellson, Miss Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Breshears.

Fritz Staub, who lives south of Portales, is one of Roosevelt county's best dairymen. He keeps books on his dairy cows and they only netted a total of \$7 last month.

He is not discouraged, however, because he realizes that this is the lowest season for cash returns on dairy cows.

ROGERS HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Seven visitors, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Henry Holland and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Leon Harris and Mrs. Chailey Sproles, joined with the nineteen members in an all day meeting of the Rogers Homemakers club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Willie McCormick.

One of the interesting features of the program was a report of the delegates, Mrs. J. J. Carter and Mrs. T. B. Carter, concerning the instruction they had received at the clothing clinic held in Portales during the month of March.

The meeting was an all day session and during the afternoon the women spent the time helping Mrs. McCormick with quilt blocks. Delegates again were selected to attend the clothing school which was held here in Portales on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. A. G. Whitmore and Miss Estelle Johnston were the hostesses to members of the Methodist Missionary society last Thursday when the women met in the home of Mrs. Willis Slater.

Mrs. L. L. Brown conducted a business meeting, during which time it was decided to cancel the monthly dinner. The society will serve the junior-senior banquet during this month, and the energies of the women will be spent with that meal, therefore they will not consider serving the Tuesday evening dinner.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman was in charge of the music of the afternoon and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler led the devotional services.

The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Frank Tipton, who lives west of Floyd, was in Portales Saturday meeting his friends and attending to business. Frank has lived in Roosevelt county since he was a small boy, and he is not classed as

Ollie Powell is farming in the Dora community at this time. Powell is good at other trades, but this depression has shut those trades down for the present, a school boy now.

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Vocal Solo—Selected --- Mrs. Wilson
Reading --- Miss Cooper of Kenna
Saxophone Solo --- Francis Shaw
Mrs. Pogue, piano
Special Numbers --- Portales Male Quartet
Vocal Solo --- Mrs. C. B. Wilson
Violin Solo --- Maureen Harper, Elida
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ELIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Watson and small daughter were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kary Wall and baby.

"Red" Rogers, accompanied by his wife, visited in the mountains over the week end.

Misses "Jutlie" and Billie Holder were overnight guests in Elida Sunday night. They returned to their Lovington home Monday.

B. F. Crooke and son Junior left Monday for Coleman, Tex., to bring Mrs. Cooke home, as she has recovered from an operation suffered during the trip home.

Several from Elida attended the ball game at Kenna Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Kuykendall and M. E. Myers were Portales visitors Monday.

MRS. BEN VICTOR PASSES AWAY AT HER DORA HOME

Mrs. Benjamin Victor of Dora closed her eyes Wednesday upon an earthly life of service and love to awake in the Great Beyond with her husband, who was for fifty-four years her constant companion.

Mrs. Victor had not been well for three or four days, but Tuesday evening ate a hearty meal and slept most of the night. Early Wednesday she awoke with pains of indigestion and passed away at 5:40 a. m. before a doctor could reach her home.

She had been failing more or less since last Nov. 15, when her husband was taken from her, for they were the most constant of companions. Mr. Victor was buried on their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary, and during those years they had never been away from each other overnight.

Mrs. Victor had been a resident of the Dora community since 1906, when she came to New Mexico from Missouri. She was Miss Malinda Lou Laxson before her marriage.

There are four children in the family: Mrs. Pansy Miller of Cartersville, Mo.; Mrs. Cora Carter, Neise and Vane Victor of Dora.

Mrs. Miller left last Sunday for her home after visiting with her mother and did not return for the funeral.

Funeral services are being conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Zion, and the body of Mrs. Victor will be placed beside her husband by the Wheeler & Johnson morticians.

NEW HOPE

A large crowd attended the literary society meeting Friday night. The program consisted of songs, kangaroo court and, last but not least, a debate on the subject: Resolved, That the Eighteenth amendment should not be repealed. After a debate of an hour and a half the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative side. The young orators displayed some keen, deep thinking, and many points were made on both sides of the question.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luttrell are staying at the home of Cleve Peppin in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Peppin.

Misses Leo and Weslie Ferguson of Portales spent the week end with friends in this community.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter was well attended Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Peppin.

Mrs. A. E. Grant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luttrell, and a number of young people visited in the Lovorn home Sunday.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Marshall of Portales preached a very interesting sermon.

"Grandpa" Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tal-madge Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter spent Sunday in the Ernest Carter home.

Bro. Booth of Texas will hold a revival meeting beginning Monday, April 17. We expect a large attendance both from this community and neighboring communities.

Mrs. Kenneth Luttrell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Griffin, at Portales.

Gaines Neal, who was injured last Tuesday when a horse fell on him hurting his foot severely, is slightly improved at this time.

O. W. Gwinn has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Peppin are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Griffin in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alford of Causey spent Sunday night in the Ira Alford home.

Miss Edna Farrow is expected to arrive in Portales this week for a short stay with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Brasell. Miss Farrow's home is in Holbrook, Ariz.

Ross Adams came from his home in Texas last Sunday and spent the day with his father, I. L. Adams, and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

L. C. Lindsey of Forrest, N. M., was prospecting in Portales Saturday.

WARREN WRIGHT MADE AN EAGLE BOY SCOUT

An Eagle Scout badge was presented Warren Wright Wednesday this week at a dinner party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright.

Warren has been one of the most interested of Scout boys since he was of sufficient age to join the organization. He waited almost impatiently for his twelfth birthday when he might become a Boy Scout, and immediately began work toward the goal of an Eagle Scout.

Warren's troop leader, Rev. C. A. Loris, presented the badge while the party was seated at the dinner table.

Other Scouts present were Dur-

wood Haynes Wright, James Howard Case, James Albert May, E. T. Moody Jr. and W. R. Means Jr.

SUNRISE PROGRAM

As has been the custom for several years, the young people's organizations of the Portales and Clovis Christian churches will unite for a sunrise program and Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday.

The societies plan to have the services just at the sunrise hour, and this year the program consists of the following numbers:

Songs.
Scripture reading, Clovis.
Special musical numbers, Portales.
Sentence prayers.

Talk, "While It Was Yet Dark," Claude A. Loris, Portales pastor.
Talk, "At It Began to Dawn," Clovis.

Talk, "When the Sun Was Up," Ward, Gregg, Portales.
Talk, "An Eternal Day," Owen Still, pastor Clovis church.
Special musical number, Clovis.

Sheriff J. H. Bond was in Brownwood, Tex., Monday on business.

Mrs. M. D. Gibson from Ralston, Okla., was in Portales Wednesday visiting friends. Mrs. Gibson was Miss Beulah Fonville before her marriage and for a number of years was matron of the Baptist Orphans' home here in Portales.

E. L. Wright, C. J. Whitcomb and Emmett White left on Monday of this week for a week's fishing trip.

J. S. Smith of East Valley View is quite ill of the flu and his condition is not improving. Mr. Smith has been ill for the last week, having contracted a cold while returning home from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton went to Lubbock Wednesday with their son Charles, who is receiving treatment at the sanitarium in that city. Charles is suffering from sinus trouble and it is hoped treatments will correct the trouble and he will not have to submit to an operation.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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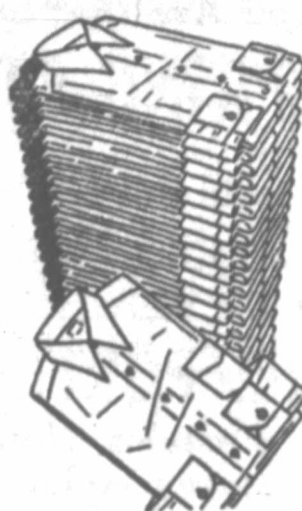
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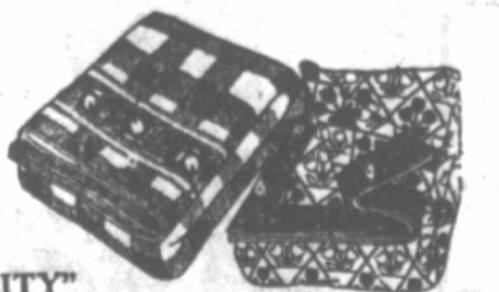


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