

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs Burned By Explosion of Tank on Oil Stove

Walter Boggs, 45, and his wife, Mrs. Boggs, 42, were burned about the chest and head last night when a tank of oil on the stove exploded in the kitchen of their home at 1015 N. Main St. Mr. Boggs was seriously injured. It is thought they are dangerously injured.

WILL BEGIN MEETING AT LIONS CLUB

Rev. Alvin Starnes is starting a series of revival meetings at the Lions club church on Sunday, April 2. The services will open with the sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue throughout the week and probably longer.

Easter Program at New Hope

Sixty-three persons were present at the Easter service held at the New Hope church last Sunday. An all-day program was arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning Rev. W. L. Baker delivered a convincing message on the "Life of Christ."

At noon the crowd remained at the church and assisted in making the Easter dinner a decidedly pleasant feature of the day. This was followed by the afternoon program of messages and music.

Rev. Lewis and Rev. Forbes both gave splendid talks and the music was in charge of J. B. Johnson and the choir.

In the evening the N. Y. P. U. organization was in charge of the services and there were 78 persons present for this program. Plans are being made for the organization of a junior N. Y. P. U. and a most cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and assist in making the work a success.

Rev. C. A. Lewis will conduct services at Rogers next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

School Budget Auditor Here May 27 and 28

The educational budget auditor will be at Portales on May 27 and 28 for the purpose of holding school budget hearings for rural and municipal schools of Roosevelt county. It is very important that taxpayers be present at these hearings and all such are urged to attend and to get as many other taxpayers as possible to accompany you. This will be an opportunity for all taxpayers of the county to know how their taxes are spent and to participate in planning a program for school expenditures for the ensuing year, beginning July 1 next, on the basis of strictest economy and with due regard to the limited ability of taxpayers to meet public expenditures.

These hearings will be held before the county budget commissioners, consisting of two taxpayers of opposite political parties, and R. H. Orisom, the educational budget auditor, who is a member of each county budget commission. This commission will receive from the county board of education and from the several municipal boards of education in the county estimates of their needs for the ensuing year. Every item of expense will be considered carefully and all who attend these hearings will get a clear idea of what it costs to educate the children of their county.

In the meantime, taxpayers should assemble such information as it may be possible to obtain with a view to taking part in the discussions at the hearings.

Mrs. V. E. Daniel and Mrs. Cec Howard returned Sunday from Las Cruces, New Mex., where they spent a portion of last week attending the sessions of the New Mexico branch of the Eastern Star.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WOMEN ORGANIZE FIVE CIRCLES

The members of the Missionary society of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon and organized five circles.

The sixth circle was to have been organized at the home of Mrs. V. P. Newman, but when the members gathered it was decided the membership was too distant to make an organization advisable and the women of the community will meet with the circle nearest their homes and plan to spend much of their efforts in personal work.

Mrs. J. M. Green is president of the entire missionary society and directed the organization of the respective societies. There were 46 present at all meetings.

Circle One met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hunter. Many of the members of the group are experienced workers and they want to assist in the organization of other circles and will have their election of officers later.

Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Ike Maxwell and the following officers were selected: Mrs. Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. B. M. Becker, first vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Starnes, second vice chairman; and Mrs. John South, secretary-treasurer.

Circle Three met with Mrs. Sol Maxwell and she was chosen chairman, with Mrs. Marsh Brown as first assistant.

Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. Charles Goodwin and the following officers were selected: Mrs. Goodwin, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Schumpert, first vice chairman; Mrs. R. A. Young, second vice chairman; Mrs. Lucy English, secretary-treasurer.

Circle Five met with Mrs. J. A. Vick. The ladies selected Mrs. Vick as chairman; Mrs. J. H. Overly, first vice chairman; Mrs. P. J. Burke, second vice chairman; and Mrs. R. M. Webb, secretary-treasurer.

Circle Three had the distinction of having the largest number in attendance and doubtless the other societies will endeavor to claim the honor at the future meetings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Loris, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone welcome.

Northcliffe's Idea of Newspaper Shop Window

Speaking of sermons, or anything: The late Lord Northcliffe, it is related, one day rang up the editor of one of his weekly papers who was new to the editorial chair, and said to him: "Mr. Jones, will you please go round at once to Mr. Isaacs, the fruiterer, in Covent Garden, and ask him what he does with his best apples?"

The editor thought it wise to obey his eccentric chief. When he returned, Lord Northcliffe again rang him up: "What did Mr. Isaacs tell you about where he puts his best apples?"

"He told me," answered the editor, "that he puts them in his shop window."

"Yes, my boy," said Northcliffe, "that's what you have to do. You put your best apples in your shop window—put your best news in your shop window: and your shop window is your front page."—Christian Century.

Mutual Acquaintances

SIDE, I CAN INTRODUCE YOU!

Vote Polled

Domestic Fowl's Ancestor

All domestic fowl are supposed to be descended from the red jungle fowl (Gallus Bankiva) which very much resembles the Black Rooster Red Game fowl. This fowl is found in the forests of India, Borneo, Philippine Islands and Malay Peninsula. A red jungle fowl, there are three other species: the gray jungle fowl of India; the Ceylon jungle fowl and the green or fork-tailed jungle fowl of the island of Java. The latter is said to rival the Vulturine Guinean fowl in the beauty of its plumage. The crow of the jungle cock is short and hoarse but the cackling and clucking of the jungle hen is very similar to that of domestic poultry. The jungle hen will lay from four to eleven eggs before incubating, a far cry to the 300-egger produced under the hand of man.

FOR SALE—Certified sweet potato

100 lbs. per crate. See me at my farm home or phone 6773. A. G. Ross. 2212p

FOR SALE—On Trade, Ever-bearing strawberry plants and nine-lined China pigs. Will sell plants for 25c hundred with premium of 10c plants. Will trade plants or pigs for feed. Mrs. C. O. Bickham. 2212p

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WANTED—To buy bright clean wrap machines. See me at my farm home or phone 6773. A. G. Ross. 2212p

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Want Ads

WE BUY, sell and exchange furniture. W. A. Angley Furniture, phone 214. 1116

FOR TRADE—Or Rent: Five room modern residence, good location to schools. See or write Alvin George, Box 366, Portales, N. M. 1316

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 75c per 100 or \$5 per 1,000. Flower plants and shrubbery. J. D. Stark, 504 Fairly st., S. E. high school. 2214c

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to the voters and friends who were so loyal to me, and assure you that I appreciated your vote just as I would have should I have been elected.

Henry Beebe

Portales Theatre

GOOD PICTURES AT LOW PRICES
Thursday and Friday

Hail the redheaded Wonder! He's tough, But how you'll love him.

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"TAXI"

Handy With His Mitts and Misses. In a Role That Fits Him Like a Boxing Glove.

Now Showing: **Wallace BEERY Jackie COOPER**

"THE CHAMP"

TUES. and WED.

JOE E. BROWN

SAVE MY CHILD!

Sub-Cabinet Man To Visit Here

Portales Only Stop in State for Member of Federal Farm Board

Will Talk to Dairymen on Saturday, 9th

W. P. Schilling, dairy member of the Federal Farm board, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will visit Portales on the afternoon of Saturday, April 8, and will deliver an address to the public and dairymen of Eastern New Mexico.

His first business in Roosevelt county has been honored with a visit from a man so high in agriculture and administration circles. Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico A. & M. college, also will deliver an address to the dairymen. These addresses will deal with current problems of the dairymen from a national and international viewpoint.

Mr. Schilling will arrive in Portales the morning of April 8 from Oklahoma City and will leave that night for Phoenix, Ariz. Besides being in charge of his New Mexico tour he will visit his home in the West. Mr. Schilling represents the dairy interests of the United States on the Federal Farm board and because of the fact that Roosevelt county is the highest dairy producing county in the state it was possible for him to include Portales in his speaking itinerary.

Mr. Schilling has the reputation of being one of the foremost dairy authorities in the United States, having been in a high position with the Land Lease Commission for a number of years before being appointed to the Federal Farm board in 1929 by President Hoover.

Dr. H. L. Kent, personally known to most Roosevelt county people, has a wide knowledge of agricultural matters and his ability as a public speaker.

Arrangements are being made to have a large mass meeting of citizens in Portales on this day at 8:30 p. m. to hear these two distinguished speakers.

The farmers of the county, especially the dairy farmers, are being extended a special invitation to be present at the meeting for they and the subjects that will be discussed pertain directly to their business.

Economy Plan Orders Issued

Institutions of State Are Warned to Adjust Finances to Tax Collections

Economy orders recently issued by the New Mexico board of finance are being called to the attention of state officials and institutional heads in letters mailed by Arsenio Velarde, state auditor.

Institutions are being advised, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Santa Fe, that effective with the opening of the fiscal year their operation must be adjusted in keeping with a proportionate share of state monies actually collected.

Beginning with the opening of April all state department heads are called upon for detailed reports on long distance tolls and stamp accounts. The officials will be required to show the date of each long distance telephone call, time made, time talked, person talking, person being talked to, and the nature of the business. The board of finance believes the keeping of such a record will eliminate unnecessary long distance tolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schofield and son Albert Jr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleby, all of Hereford, Tex., came to Portales Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. R. E. Littleton, assistant matron at the Orphan's home. The two ladies are daughters of Mrs. Littleton.

HEREFORD BREEDERS HOLD FIRST AUCTION

On Wednesday, Mar. 23, the first annual auction sale of range bulls of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders' association was conducted in the exhibit building of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair grounds at Lordsburg.

At this sale 41 bulls went through the ring at an average price of \$27.50, according to W. L. Black of the New Mexico Agricultural college. In addition, 56 other bulls that had not been fitted, in the least were sold at private sale for an average price of \$65 each.

The top bull of the sale was Tom Domino (189154), out of Imogene (1415531), consigned by French & French of Elida, N. M., and purchased by A. E. Frank of Roswell, consideration being \$225. The next high price was \$185 received by B. J. Bonnell for a calf that was given the blue ribbon in the junior calf class at the Eastern New Mexico state fair last October.

This calf was one that was bred by T. E. Mitchell & son, Albert M., and was purchased along with his dam by Mr. Bonnell.

Inasmuch as this was the first sale of the kind that has ever been attempted, prices were considered very good. If the short aged calves had been listed separately, the price would have been well above \$100 mark. Since these 12-month-old calves have to be cared for a year before they are of any use to ranchmen, they naturally bring a much lower price.

This sale is probably the fore-

Conference of International Relations Clubs Meets

New Mexico to Have Second West Texas-New Mexico Session April 8 & 9 at Albuquerque

MISS URSULA F. HUBBARD, the second West Texas-New Mexico International Relations Clubs conference will be held April 8 and 9 at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. President George E. Zimmerman will preside. Clubs in West Texas and New Mexico will attend the two days' conference.

Miss Ursula Hubbard, assistant executive secretary of the International Relations clubs in the Central States, and executive secretary of the League of Nations assembly and council, has also visited the principal cities of the Southwest. Her efforts on the cooperation of the United States with the League of Nations was published in International Conciliation in November, 1932.

Interest in international relations has grown in the colleges of this country in recent years. This past year the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace reports a record year for the establishment of international relations clubs in the United States. More than 300 clubs are now active in our universities and colleges.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has stated the purpose of the clubs as follows:

"The purpose of the endowment in undertaking this work is to educate and enlighten public opinion. It is not my purpose to support any single view as to how best to treat the conditions which now prevail throughout the world, but to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international law and of international organization which must be agreed upon and applied if peaceful civilization is to continue."

LOCAL NURSE WILL GO TO BOY SCOUT CAMP

Thompson, field executive of the Boy Scout organization, was in Portales last Saturday and made arrangements for the services of Miss Ruth Smith as the camp nurse during the two weeks' camping season this summer.

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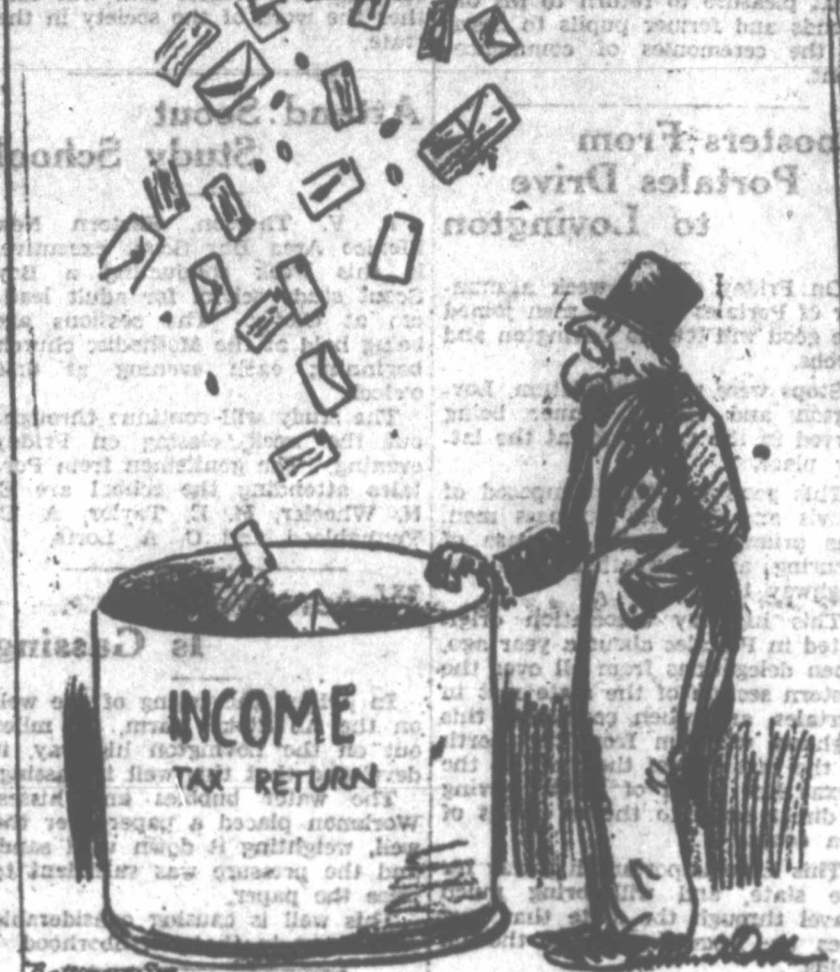
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Robinson of Argh are the proud parents of a son weighing 8 pounds, who came April 1.

William Tarpley received a message telling of the destruction of the house on his farm near Anadarko, Okla., by fire. He left at once for that place, accompanied by Mr. Nunn of Elida.

One Of The Deserving Poor



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Boy Scout Leaders Receive Certificates

E. N. Wheeler, H. K. Taylor, C. A. Loria and A. C. Youngblood attended the Boy Scout school which was held at Clovis last week and received their annual certificates, which is a reward for the completion of the first of five courses to be given in the elements of Boy Scout work.

There were twenty-seven men of Portales and Clovis who completed this first course and received their certificates.

The completion of the five courses, five years as a Scoutmaster and two weeks' active experience in a Boy Scout summer camp entitles the leaders to a gold key, known as the Scoutmaster's gold emblem.

At present there is not a man in New Mexico, so P. V. Thorson, area executive, reported, that is in possession of this highly valued gold key, and since several of the men have had the experience as Scoutmasters in the past, they have been in the summer camps a number of times, they are starting the course. A second course will be held in Portales some time during the summer but at present the exact date has not been determined.

COFFEE CLUB MEETS club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Turner. Mrs. J. D. Turner received the club prize and Mrs. E. L. Wright the guest gift last Thursday when the friends were entertained in the home of Mrs. Otto Blanton.

The two boxes of prizes enjoyed the five members and after the same Mrs. Blanton served a delicious plate lunch.

The players of the afternoon were Madeline J. D. Turner, E. L. Wright and Mrs. E. L. Wright. Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. R. Black, Otto Blanton and Miss Mabel Morrison.

Appreciation

I take this means of expressing thanks to the many friends and voters in Roosevelt county for the votes given me yesterday and I shall do my best to make an efficient official to all.

Homer Barnett

IT IS THE PEOPLE'S OFFICE AND THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

It is with the greatest appreciation that I express my thanks to the voters of Roosevelt county for the splendid vote given me in the primary election on Saturday.

It has been a hard fought campaign, and now that the people have spoken, I will dedicate my term of office to the service of the people of New Mexico and especially to the district which has chosen me as their representative.

Respectfully,
Democratic Nominee of the 20th Legislative District.

Coe Howard

Appreciation

I wish to express just a word of for the support and vote I received yesterday. Even though the lead was only a small number, I realize I had a hard fight, which makes me feel more grateful to my friends who worked so faithfully in my interest. I want to assure each of you who had any part in making this race successful for me, I shall never cease to be grateful to you. But I will be the same official to all alike, whether I received your support or not.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Paul E. Morrison

An Expression of Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given me in the primary election Saturday. Unofficial returns with four boxes yet to hear from gives me 2795 votes, a lead over my opponent of 1,381 votes in Roosevelt county, or a lead in Roosevelt and DeBaca counties of 1,774 votes.

This vote is indeed gratifying, and will aid me in the race in Curry and Quay counties.

Again thanking you for your support, I am,
Respectfully,
J. C. Compton

Candidate for District Attorney
9th Judicial District

To the Citizens of Roosevelt County

Though defeated in my race for County Clerk, I am grateful for the host of friends and supporters who stood by me throughout my campaign, and I hereby express my deepest appreciation for their interest and efforts in my favor. I am also thankful to have had the opportunity of making many new friends, and I hope that we may become even better acquainted in the future.

With best personal wishes to both of my opponents, without malice to those who opposed me and with thanks to my supporters, I am,
Sincerely,
H. A. Hunter

We Hatch Turkey Eggs

Only 30 per egg this season. This much cheaper than you can hatch them, taking into consideration all the bother and trouble. Bring them any Saturday.

Feed Your Poults Turkey Startena

NOTICE! CHICKS ARE CHEAP

Light Breeds	Heavy Breeds
100 Chicks \$7.00	100 Chicks \$8.00
500 to 1,000 \$35.00 per 100	500 to 1,000 \$37.50 per 100
MIXED, Lights and Heavy \$5.00 per 100	Mixed Heavies \$5.00 per 100

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Clovis, N. Mex. Portales, N. Mex. Elida, Tex.

WE STILL PAY MORE THAN PRICE FOR EGGS IN

Practical feeds for broilers and poults. They lower your cost of production and make you more profitable.

Homer Barnett Leads the Ticket With Coe Howard Close Second

Barnett Gets 2,964 Votes

Howard Receives the Largest Vote Any Candidate Has Ever Received in the Politics of the County

Homer Barnett heads the ticket polling the largest vote throughout the county, having a total of 2,964 votes, with four boxes yet to hear from.

Coe Howard comes next, with 2,867 in the county, and the largest vote in Portales, 1,965 votes. Portales cast 2,390 votes, the largest vote in its history.

J. C. Compton received the third largest vote in the county, and A. H. Hartzell the fourth largest vote.

T. E. Mears followed in fifth place as regards the number of votes received.

In this election special we are giving tabulated returns by precincts, which is unusual, as four precincts have not yet been heard from.

Harve Baker received 1,149 and P. E. Burke 1,102 for probate judge. J. H. Bond received 1,159, and Fulton 1,127 for sheriff.

There is sufficient votes out to change the probate judge and sheriff results, but other offices will not be affected.

FREBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all classes will have their respective teachers in place to direct the lesson.

Immediately at the close of the Sunday school the congregation will have the privilege of enjoying a sermon from Rev. Clyde Barton, pastor of the first church in Clovis.

De Baca Casts Heavy Ballot

Incomplete Returns Made From the First Primary Held in District

Compilation of votes in the De Baca county Democratic primary, held last Saturday, says an Associated Press dispatch from Fort Sumner, remained incomplete as returns of outlying precincts were being canvassed by election judges.

Democratic leaders were unanimous in the opinion today, however, that the vote in Saturday's primary was the heaviest polled in this county in several years. The number of candidates in the races for county and district offices was unusually large and interest ran high.

The De Baca county primary was the first to be held in this district. The Curry county primary will be held April 26, and the Quay county primary April 30.

The incomplete returns of the election, as given by election judges, follows:

For District Attorney—	790
J. C. Compton	790
Fred E. Denham	379
For State Senator—	532
T. E. Mears	532
Tom Terhagan	518
For Representative—	650
Coe Howard	650
H. F. Edmondson	215
H. C. McCowen	115

Hartzell Will Grow Irish Potatoes Here

A. L. Hartzell of Minneapolis, Minn., who owns considerable property in Roosevelt county, has been here for the past week looking after his interests.

Mr. Hartzell is interested in the experiment of growing Irish potatoes in the Portales Valley and is having 25 acres of land planted

to sweet clover, which will be turned under preparatory to the planting of Irish potatoes in 1933.

Mr. Hartzell says that he is much interested in this crop for the valley, and if it proves a success it will mean much for the farmer.

Will Some Civic Club Aid Move?

News Now Ready to Start Movement to Make Portales Attractive

Now is the time to begin work on a Yard and Garden contest for Portales.

The News is "raring" to go, and asks that some of the civic organizations sponsor this move.

It costs very little to beautify your home, and it adds to the attractiveness of the entire city.

You are now planning your flower.

Churches Unite for Good Friday Program Here

The women's societies of the different churches of the city were invited to join in a Good Friday program given at the Nazarene church last Friday afternoon.

With Mrs. Ernest Pogue as pianist and Miss Naomi McCarty as leader, the program opened with music by the congregation.

This was followed by a message of welcome from Mrs. Homer Nelson, president of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Nazarene church, and prayer by Mrs. A. M. Marsh.

Mrs. Nora Murphy and Miss Ella Lewis added to the program with a vocal duet, after which Mrs. Esther Bush explained the object of the meeting and the sincerity of the occasion.

Mrs. Ed Adams was invited to read the prophecy of Isaiah as given in the 53rd chapter, and Mrs. W. H. Calk reviewed the events of Passion week.

The crucifixion, as told in the gospels, was given by different ladies. Mrs. Naylor gave the account as found in Matthew; Mrs. C. J. Sparks, from Mark; Mrs. D. S. Strickland, John; Mrs. J. M. Bradley, who was to give the account from Luke, was unable to be present.

After the talk by Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. M. B. Jones, with Misses Lois and Jewel Webb, sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. J. W. McMillin closed the program with prayer.

Orphans' Home Barn Is Burned Wednesday A.M.

Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock the barn at the Orphans' Home burned to the ground and with it went all the feed which Superintendent Grant had for the Home herd of cows.

The boys had a fire in the lot while cleaning up the barn yard after milking. They thought they were extinguishing all traces of the fire before going to the house, but evidently they failed to get all the embers and while the children, together with the superintendent and matron, were in the house the flames started and when discovered were beyond control.

The Portales fire department rushed to the Home, but the fire was destroying the barn. They were able, however, to keep the blaze from spreading to any adjoining property.

In notifying the News office, Superintendent Grant stated the Home would appreciate any kind of feed which might be brought in for the cows which furnish the milk for the children.

U. V. Dobbs Honored by Associates

At the quarterly meeting of the Southwest Nebraska Press Association held at McCook, Neb., Mar. 13, U. V. Dobbs of the Grant Tribune-Sentinel was elected president for the coming year. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon in a hotel dining room.

Mr. Dobbs is well known here, where his mother now resides. He assisted in printing the first paper ever printed in Portales.

Three Schools Lose Credits

Guilty Violation of Athletic Rules; New Mexico Normal U. Is One of the Group

Three colleges were dropped last Wednesday from the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, one of the three being the New Mexico Normal university at Las Vegas, says an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago.

The two other schools ousted were West Virginia Wesleyan, Buchanan, W. Va., and Ouachita college of Arkadelphia, Ark. At the same time the association recommended Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., remain on the accredited list another year, subject to such reinspection as may be deemed advisable.

The association adopted resolutions expressing disapproval of the practice of recruiting and subsidizing high school athletes, and recommended that principals of member schools unite in a program of instructive education of their boy students against such practices.

City Election Is Tuesday, Apr. 5

On Tuesday, April 5, Portales will hold a city election for the purpose of electing a city clerk, treasurer and mayor.

In the announcement columns of the News will be found the names of the candidates for clerk and treasurer.

Friends of Mayor McCall have filed his name for re-election, and he has made an enviable record during the past two years, he doubtless will be elected without opposition.

Court of Honor Meets to Give Tests to Scouts

Four members of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America, with C. J. Sparks presiding, met in regular session and gave tests to the several Boy Scouts who had made preparation for the various subjects.

The board is grateful and deeply indebted to the gentlemen who have assisted the boys with instructions in the different lines.

Three boys passed the tenderfoot test. They were Billy Bob Case, J. E. Thompson and John Thomas McGee. Those completing the second class test were Valjean Hudson, Roy Nidver, Junior Means and Joe Tragan, and the only one finishing first class work at this time was Warren Wright.

Builer Johnston and Joe Raymond were made Star Scouts.

Merit badges were awarded a number of the boys for meritorious work in given lines. Builer Johnston won merit badges for first aid work, poultry keeping and auto-mobiling.

Oscar Myers in auto-mobiling, poultry keeping and firemanship. James Howard Case and Herman Bailey each won merit in firemanship, as did also Roy Meiner and Junior Moody.

Harry Wertz won his merit in camping and bird study; Billy Schumpert in personal health, wood carving and firemanship, and Durwood Wright won his in "Farm Home and Its Planning."

Will Address Graduating Class at Miami School

F. D. Golden has been invited to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class at Miami, Tex., on May 12.

Mr. Golden was superintendent of the school at Miami before coming to Portales and it gives him great pleasure to return to his old friends and former pupils to assist in the ceremonies of commencement.

Boosters From Portales Drive to Lovington

On Friday of last week a number of Portales business men joined the good will tour to Lovington and Hobbs.

Stops were made at Datam, Lovington and Hobbs, dinner being served in the new hotel at the latter place.

This good will trip, composed of Clovis and Portales business men, was primarily for the purpose of securing an all-weather road for Highway 15.

This highway association organized in Portales about a year ago, when delegations from all over the eastern section of the state met in Portales, and when completed this highway will run from the north of the east side of the state to the Texas line south of Hobbs, giving a direct route to the oil fields of Lea county.

This is an important highway for the state, and will bring much travel through the state that now goes by Texas routes to the oil fields.

Those who joined this trip report that they were royally entertained at every point of the tour.

Seniors to Give Play on April 8

The seniors of the Portales school are practicing for the senior play, which will be given at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 8.

This play, a three-act comedy, is entitled, "It Won't Be Long Now," and centers around the activities of a young business man who by mistake has taken the wrong dose of medicine and was told he had only twenty-four hours to live. During this time he tries to right all the wrongs of a lifetime and fulfill all the promises he has unkept. Among these is kissing the neighbor's wife.

The evening will be filled with one long laugh after another.

Clarence Kirksey is the young business man with the day to live; Edith Wheeler carries the role of the heroine of the story. Other important parts are assigned to Jay Morgan and Wallace Crum.

An admission of 20c and 35c will be charged and the money realized from the evening entertainment will be used to purchase pictures.

These pictures will be prints of masterpiece oil paintings and will be the class sale of the school. A full cast of characters will be given in next week's issue of the News.

Portales, Clovis Men to Lecture at State College

Floyd D. Golden, superintendent of schools, and James M. Bickley, holding a similar position in the Clovis schools, will give a series of lectures on current educational problems as a special feature of the summer session at the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical college. President H. L. Kent of the university also will assist in the series. The summer session is to open May 31 and will continue for eight weeks.

Mrs. Roy Hollis Local Chairman

M. M. McGee called at the News office Wednesday and announced the plans of the Southern and Western Oratorical and Elocution society of North America to do some educational work in New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Hollis has been made chairman of the advisory committee for New Mexico and will further the work of the society in the state.

Attend Scout Study School

P. V. Thorson, Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout executive, is this week conducting a Boy Scout study school for adult leaders at Clovis. The sessions are being held at the Methodist church beginning each evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The study will continue throughout the week, closing on Friday evening. The gentlemen from Portales attending the school are E. N. Wheeler, H. E. Taylor, A. O. Youngblood and C. A. Lotts.

Water Well Is Gassing

In pulling the casing of the well on the Ab Stokes farm, six miles out on the Lovington highway, it developed that this well is gassing. The water bubbles and hisses. Workmen placed a paper over the well, weighting it down with sand, and the pressure was sufficient to raise the paper.

This well is causing considerable excitement in that neighborhood.

Time Skylark's Song

Nature Magazine published the following reference to the length of the song of the wonderful British skylark: "There have been many opinions expressed as to the length of time occupied by the song of a skylark. Opinions would have been fewer and more consistent had each observer taken the trouble to time more than a thousand songs, as Noble Rollin did before writing a short paper on the subject. Variations in length occur according to the time of day, the month of the year, and the idiosyncrasy of the birds themselves, so that the range runs from one to nineteen minutes. But the average was only 2:22 minutes."

JUDGE S. E. KERR IS CRITICALLY ILL

S. E. Kerr, justice of the peace,

is critically ill at his home on Nevada street.

Mr. Kerr was ill several weeks ago with an attack of the flu, but he improved and was at his office in the city hall for one day, but he grew worse and since that time has been confined to his home again.

Friends and members of the family are much concerned as to his condition.

FRESH GROCERIES

Our grocery stock turns over so often, due largely to the enormous volume of trade that we have, that our groceries are absolutely fresh. Nothing stale or nothing old.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

W. E. McDONALD, Prop.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY:

I wish to thank you for the splendid vote you have given me in the Democratic primary. I shall try to prove that appreciation by serving you honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my ability efficiently.

It shall be my constant effort to so conduct the business of this office that none shall ever have just cause for complaint, and whether you voted for or against me, I hope you will feel that I am just as anxious to serve you and your community as any in the county.

I solicit your co-operation in the effort to give our boys and girls the best schools we can afford them. Let us forget the strenuous campaign we have just gone through and join hands in a united effort to solve the grave problems which concern the preparation of our children for useful citizenship.

A. E. HUNT

Grateful-

I feel grateful to the people of Roosevelt County for the large vote given me Saturday.

This, I feel, is an indorsement of my efforts to give everyone a square deal, regardless of position or influence.

I shall remember your confidence and continue my efforts along the same lines I have been following.

Floyd T Kennedy

DEAR FRIENDS

I wish to thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me by your vote and especially my old home and my present home, where they have been knowing me for years. I wish to say that the stories and dreams that I told you in this campaign was meant to have a good lesson of thrift in them and that I aim to continue to think and practice thrift while serving you as commissioner, if I should be elected in November.

Again thanking you for your support, I am,

Sincerely yours,

D. A. GORDON

DUE TO THE ELECTION SAT. THESE PRICES ARE STILL GOOD MONDAY

PEARS, 1 gallon, only	42c
PINEAPPLE, 1 gallon	59c
CORN, two No. 2 cans	19c
SOAP, White Laundry, 6 for	17c
SPINACH, two No. 2 cans	27c
SALMON, 3 large cans	29c
BROOM, selling for only	27c
BACON, sugar cured	15c
POTATOES, 10 lbs. for	14c

WE STILL PAY 1c MORE THAN THE MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS IN TRADE

FARHA'S GRO.