

Roosevelt County Benefited by Rain Sunday Night and Monday

Light Rains in Eastern Part of County

On Sunday afternoon and night the greater portion of Roosevelt county received the heaviest rain in years.

The participation from the railroad west was from 2 to 3 inches.

In Portales Sunday night the weather station reported 2 1/2 inches.

South to Elida and Kenna it was virtually a flood, sheets of water coming down till one could not see ahead of the radiator of the car.

In the east part of the county the rainfall was reported light.

The rain continued all Sunday night and a good part of Monday morning.

Paul Eminger reported a heavy rain at his farm in the Upton community.

George Chumley, who ranches in the Benson community, reported a heavy rain in his section.

Hugh Roberts was up from Elida Monday and reported heavy rains west of Elida.

Monday morning the Portales garages were busy pulling in cars which had been stalled in the water and mud.

The streets of Elida were running streams, the water continuing in the streets until Tuesday.

While some of the crops were too far gone to benefit, the rain came in time to help the late crops.

This rain was the heaviest since 1922 or 1923, when the city of Portales was flooded.

Portales People View Eclipse

Wednesday at 12:45 p. m. the eclipse of the sun was visible in Portales, lasting about two hours.

At its maximum, the sun was covered about one-third of its surface by the shadow of the moon.

The sky was cloudy in Portales during the forenoon, the clouds lifting about noon, when the eclipse became visible here.

Many with smoked glasses viewed the eclipse throughout its appearance.

At Montreal, Canada, the eclipse was reported to be total.

Four Drowned Near Bovina, Tex., Monday Morning in Flooded Draw

More "Truthful" Fishermen Tales

When news becomes scarce we can always depend upon Carl Turner to come in with a good fish yarn.

Recently Carl Turner and J. H. Lee went up on the Canadian river for cat fish. Carl says that he has found a new way of catching these fish.

Frogs were plentiful, and Turner says he would catch a number of live frogs and throw them into a pool. The cat fish would swallow the frogs whole, and he could hear the frogs croaking. He would then put a frog on the hook and drop it where the sounds were, thus catching the fish.

When asked how big the frogs were he measured about six inches with his hands.

G. W. Carr and H. E. Buchanan returned Sunday morning from Creed, Col., where they had been on a trout fishing trip. They report a wonderful time, but the report is somewhat mixed as to the catch.

As reported by G. W., the trout were either fifteen pounds in weight, fifteen feet in length, or fifteen inches long.

Turner reports the catch as running fifteen trout to the pound. Buchanan would not give a report, but said that whatever Carr said was the truth.

Gordon King Greaves left last night for Albuquerque, where he will enroll at the university for his sophomore year.

Miss Nannie Fields is leaving this week for Dimmitt, Tex., where she will teach school this winter. Her mother, who was injured in a car accident a few weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. Thigpen and her son James were in Portales a portion of this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gladys McDermott.

Burth Compton and Brode McAllister, teachers in the junior high school, are planning to rent an apartment in the Miller duplex and have their own private home this year.

Rev. A. C. Bates is in Roswell this week attending a meeting of the Assembly of God church, but he has announced his intention of being in Portales next Sunday and will hold services at the local church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Douglas Wallace and Miss Norene Yoachum drove to Carlsbad Sunday and visited in the H. G. Rowley home. The Rowley family is moving this week to Artesia, where Miss Lucille Rowley is one of the very popular teachers of the Junior high school.

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H. S. Students to Register Friday and Saturday

Nurse to Hold Well Baby Clinic

Floyd D. Golden, superintendent, announces that all high school students who have not attended high school in Portales in the past will enroll at the high school building Saturday afternoon and Saturday morning of this week.

Grade school and junior high school students will report on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for enrollment.

Dora School to Open Sept. 12

The school at Dora will open on the morning of Sept. 12 at 9:00 a. m. There will be a short program succeeding classification of the pupils and a try out of the schedule, (daily).

The pupils will at some time exchange their old books for new. Regular work to begin on Tuesday morning at 8:30 September 13.

The first Teachers meeting will be held at the school house on Tuesday September 6th, at 2:00 in the afternoon; purpose to arrange programs, and daily schedule.

The building was a six room frame structure.

The first of the week J. B. Sledge received a wire announcing the death of the wife of his brother, R. P. Sledge, at Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Monday at Como, Miss.

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L. T. Hodges, possessing a still; three months in jail, suspended.

Etsel Turner, larceny from person; sentence deferred.

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Charlie Fisher, possessing still; six months, suspended.

Jimmie Powers, robbery with firearms; three years in penitentiary.

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Buster Dunn, robbery with firearms; twelve and one-half years, nine and one-half years suspended.

O. Z. Bostick, assault; thirty days in jail, suspended.

George Elledge, having liquor at a dance; sixty days, suspended.

J. H. Robertson, larceny from a dwelling; sentence deferred.

John Box, driving a car while intoxicated; sixty days, suspended.

Milton White, possessing a still; four months in jail, ninety days suspended.

Herman Harmon, assault with a deadly weapon; two years in penitentiary, suspended.

J. D. Hutchinson, larceny from outhouse; one year to eighteen months in penitentiary, suspended.

Julie Stone and John Compton, use of intoxicants at public gathering; sentence deferred.

Harrison Miller and Sam Cullins, using liquor at a dance; sixty days in jail, suspended.

Ivan Neville, forgery; one year in penitentiary, suspended.

Clyde Coe, larceny from person; sentence deferred.

Sam Jones, using liquor at public gathering; sixty days in jail, suspended.

Stella Shipp, assault; sixty days in jail (suspended) and stay off premises where assault was committed.

T. E. McKroy, false pretence; sentence deferred.

Sid Pearson, transporting liquor; four months in jail, suspended.

Ted Bonner is in Portales this week visiting with his brother, Ray Bonner. Ted has been a student at the university at Albuquerque and during the last year was president of the student body.

Mrs. Frances Nixon motored to Portales from her home in Wichita Falls for the opening of the Portales Woman's club building Monday evening. Mrs. Nixon was one of the early members of the organization.

Menio Autry, who has been in Texas for the last several months, arrived in Portales the first of the week and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Autry, and his two sisters, Misses Sybil and Thelma.

The Portales girls who were attending the Girl Scout camp in the mountains are now home and will be ready for the opening of school next Monday morning.

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Autry Home Burns Thurs.

Oklahoma Woman Dies in Auto Crash Near Elida Friday

Last Thursday morning fire broke out in the home of Mrs. J. D. Autry on Liberty street and practically destroyed the building and contents.

The origin of the fire was uncertain, but presumably it started from defective electric wiring, for there was no fire in the house and Mrs. Autry was in the yard when she looked toward the house and saw smoke issuing from the windows and doors.

The firemen responded to the alarm and saved the shell of the structure, but the interior was ruined and most of the furniture was burned.

Miss Sybil and Miss Thelma were at the Autry home about two miles in the country, and Mrs. Autry was so overcome with excitement she was unable to give much assistance in saving anything from the building.

A small insurance was carried upon the home and contents, but the adjuster has not been to Portales yet to make a settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King opened their home to the Autry family in order that the members might be near the scene of their loss until an adjustment has been made.

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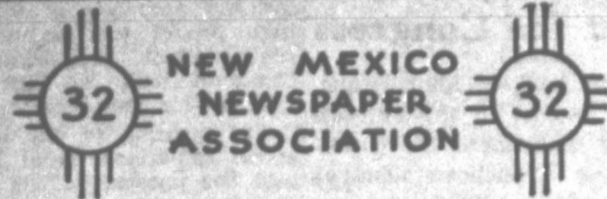
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Rate (One Year, Six Months, One Year) and Price (\$1.50, \$1.00, \$2.00). Includes 'In New Mexico' and 'Out of New Mexico' categories.

WILL OUR COUNTY SHARE IN THE EMERGENCY HIGHWAY PROGRAM?

New Mexico will receive around \$3,000,000 of the emergency highway funds appropriated by congress to relieve the unemployed. Of this amount Roosevelt county should receive between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

At this time Portales is taking care of seventy-five families, who are out of work, yet this \$3,000,000 has been distributed over the state, and Roosevelt county has been left out in the cold.

Not only would Roosevelt county's allotment mean much to those needing work, but it also would stimulate all lines of business if expended in Roosevelt county. It is true that the list of unemployed may be submitted to the relief commission and possibly some of them will be given work on highways somewhere in the state, but this does not solve the local condition.

The Portales-Clovis highway was to have been oiled, and advertisements asked for bids on this work, but for some reason the highway commission has dropped this project from the list and appropriated the money that justly belongs to Roosevelt county to other sections of the state.

Every effort to correct this matter should be made before it is too late and all the money has been spent.

USE THE COUNTY PRISONERS TO BUILD ROADS

New Mexico has a law which says that all county prisoners may be worked on the roads, but that "may be" is the joker in the law. The coming legislature should pass a bill making it mandatory to work all county prisoners on the county roads, preferably on the farm roads of the county.

It is true that there may not be sufficient prisoners to maintain a county road crew, but by making it a judicial district proposition, it would be workable.

The Ninth Judicial district comprises Roosevelt, Curry, De Baca and Quay counties. These four counties would provide enough prisoners to form a good road crew. They could be worked on the farm roads in each county according to the number of prisoners each county has.

By working the county prisoners on the farm roads of the counties, the cost of feeding the prisoners in idleness would be overcome and they could serve the taxpayers with constructive work while serving their sentences.

In a time of stress like the last two years, many seek jail sentences to avoid work, and to obtain food and lodging at the expense of the taxpayers.

If the incoming legislature desires to do constructive work in reducing taxes, let it pass a bill making it compulsory to work the county prisoners on the farm roads of each judicial district in the state.

VALUE OF HARD SURFACED ROADS

It takes a spell of weather like that of Sunday night and Monday to impress the public with the value of hard surfaced roads.

Sunday the News family drove out to the ranch, forty miles southwest of Portales, and a heavy rain came up before they returned.

The eighteen miles between the ranch and Elida was slick and, while it usually takes thirty minutes to make this drive, Sunday evening it took two hours.

It was indeed a pleasure to strike the paved highway at Elida. This is an all weather road, and good time can be made even in a heavy rain like that of Sunday night.

Monday morning every garage in Portales was busy pulling in cars which were stuck on the unpaved streets of Portales and on the country roads leading into town.

Hard surfaced roads cost money, but the 5 cents gas tax which is used for the building and upkeep of these roads is well spent and the hard surfaced roads save the motorist more in gas than the gasoline tax amounts to.

It would indeed be an ideal condition if every farm road in the county could be hard surfaced, so that the farmers would not be handicapped in wet weather in getting their products to market.

THE FARMERS' STRIKE

The farmers' strike is growing in the middle west states. Picket lines are now being put out to prevent farm products from going to market from sections controlled by the strikers. A much better plan would be for the farmers to get together and store their products until a fair price can be secured. No good can be accomplished by violence.

Were the crops of this year withdrawn from the market and the farms allowed to rest the coming year, this crop would bring double that of the two crops, and the land would be in much better shape for production.

But in all farm movements the trouble has been to get the farmers to stick together. When one group organizes to control the price of the farm products, some one sees a chance to make a killing and increases his acreage, destroying all the good accomplished by the organized group.

The farmers of the United States are in a position to absolutely control the price of their farm crops, but it will never be done.

CHEATING OURSELVES

The story is told of a dishonest worker. He and his family were roofless, whereupon a certain good Samaritan decided to surprise this poor man with a comfortable home. So, without telling his purpose, he hired the builder at a fair wage to build a house on a sunny hill, and then went on business to a far-away country. The builder was left at work with no watchman but his own honor. "Ha," said he in his heart, "I can skimp the material and scamp the work." So he went on spinning out the time, putting in poor service, poor nails and poor timbers.

When the good Samaritan returned, the builder said, "That's a fine house I built on the hill." "Good," was the reply. "Go move your folks into it at once, for the house is yours. Here is the deed." The builder was thunderstruck. He realized that, instead of cheating his friend, he had been industrially cheating himself when he did not know it was his own house he was building.

That illustration reminds us vividly of the predicament our voters and taxpayers find themselves in today. They suffer under a burden that has become almost unbearable. They wail loud and long about the burdens of taxation, wasteful and foolish governmental expenditure, graft and cheap politics. But are they not criticizing the house they built themselves?

Back a short time ago when most of us had more money than brains and when we were drunk on the power of the almighty dollar, we openly voted for and supported candidates of a spendthrift character, knowing when we did so that we were "slipping in shoddy materials" in the governmental structure we were building. We knew that government, justly and economically administered, required our sober thought and honest action, yet we dismissed the thought with a snap of a finger and went right along with our selfish pursuit of the dollar. We didn't have time to vote intelligently.

Now we are reaping the rewards. Of course the house we built leaks and cracks and threatens to collapse. But we can't blame it on the other fellow. We built it ourselves.

Let us profit by our lesson and build the next house as it should be. Our democratic government isn't at fault. The fault lies with us voters who built it. We have been cheating ourselves.—Guide, Batesville, Ark.

IS TRUCK HAULING DEMORALIZING POTATO MARKET?

The following editorial from the Center (Col.) Dispatch applies equally well to the potato growers and other farmers of the Portales valley:

"In these times of depressed market conditions we begin to take stock of our own methods of doing business. We think because we have to, not because we want to, for most of us would much rather go on letting circumstances govern our actions, and make a little money in spite of our inertia.

"Our weaknesses certainly become evident when reverse conditions make an unwelcome attack. Recently the farmers, some of them at least, have been wondering if the sale of potatoes to truckers is really the best way of disposing of their crop. Some argue that it is not and give logical reasons against that method of marketing. It is claimed that a trucker can buy a load of potatoes in the valley for 50 cents per hundred, truck them into Kansas City and sell them for 85 cents, and in that way he sets a price of 85 cents per hundred for valley potatoes in that territory. The regular dealers who ship in car load lots cannot get such cheap transportation, so if the dealer competes with the trucker he must buy potatoes for 25 or 30 cents less than the trucker. Therefore the prices are forced down below the cost of production.

"Another argument against the truck sales is that long hauls are made, some as far as 1,000 miles, in the hot sun, and the potatoes are in very bad condition when they reach the point of delivery, causing dissatisfied customers, which is very poor advertising for the valley products.

"Several remedies have been suggested to prevent this method of marketing but, as we see it, if it is demoralizing our potato market, there are but two remedies. One is a competitive freight rate, and the other is for growers to refuse to sell to all trucks. Either one will work if an earnest effort is made to enforce its operation."

WHERE TRUCK FARMERS ARE LOSING

This season, as in past years, the truck farmers of the valley are losing much money by indiscriminate marketing.

Whenever the farmer sells his products field run to the trucks he injures the market for first class products.

Unscrupulous truckers come in and buy field run products, take them over in Texas and sell them as Portales valley products. The result is that the dealers buying these products find that they cannot sell them, and suffer a great loss from spoilage.

If the farmers would grade their products on the farm and let nothing but first class stuff go out, the prestige of the valley would be maintained and a ready market would be found for the products from this section.

It is better to feed the culls to the hogs and cows than to allow them to go on the market in competition with first grade products.

The success of the Portales valley truck farmer depends upon the quality of his products. Sooner or later our farmers will realize the truth of this fact. Why not now?

CANNING FACTORY A PAY ROLL BUILDER

The Portales canning factory will begin operation around the first of September.

A hundred or more will be employed to prepare the tomatoes for canning.

This as a pay roll builder is of the utmost importance to Portales, as it distributes money where it is needed, and every dollar paid out in wages stimulates general business just that much.

Not only does it create a pay roll for the workers, but it gives the farmers a market for their tomatoes.

A few more industries which will give employment to labor would be of untold value to Portales.

RADIOS BEING CUT OFF

Many radios have been cut off during the last month, and others will be cut out during September and October.

The reason for this is that all you can hear is political speakers, and to many of the radio users this is a poor form of amusement.

National candidates will control the air throughout September and October, and in many instances will talk to an audience which has shut off its radios and gone out for other diversions.

The radio is a great invention, but during the last month, when Portales radio owners have attempted to obtain a program, they have been met with Texas political speakers. Many of the New Mexico citizens do not give a whoop who is elected in Texas, and as a result the radio is turned off in disgust.

The national candidates, to get their message over, will have to resort to the press, and not take up the time of "Amos n' Andy" and other popular entertainers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. COMPTON
(for re-election)

For Senator (21st Senatorial District)—
T. E. MEARS

For Representative (20th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND

For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT
(for re-election)

For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON

For Tax Assessor—
FLOYD T. KENNEDY
(Re-election)

For Probate Judge—
J. HARVE BAKER
(the shoemaker)

For Co. Supt. of Schools—
A. E. HUNT
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
TOM HABILIP

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2)—
R. L. ALLEN

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)—
D. A. GORDON

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN R. TURNER

PUBLIC FORUM

We, as farmers and live stock men, get more jawbone handed to us than any other class of humans in the world, if we are all humans. If the farmers were to tell the business men and merchants how to run their businesses they would tell us to "get out, we know our stuff."

I see in the Portales Valley News where a writer suggests to the farmers to have a farm strike or store their farm products for one year and let the land rest, plowing up the weeds in the summer but not farming it for one year.

That sounds very good if our taxes and school bonds and road bonds and court house bonds and our land notes—in other words, the county expenses—would stop for the same length of time.

The writer said: "The live stock men could graze their cattle on the fields and not place a hoof on the market for twelve years." I take this stand: That 90 per cent of the cow men, if they had to sell their cattle at the present prices, would not get 50 cents on the dollar of what they owe on the cattle. Many farms will not bring the loan that is on them. Meanwhile the interest goes on, the feed bill goes

on, the tax bills go on.

Live stock men cannot hold their cattle off the market, as the writer suggests. This reminds me of a town boy telling a cow puncher how to ride a bronc or punch cattle, when some of these cow punchers were born on the cow trail and hauled in a calf wagon.

It is said the farmers can control the price of his products. I want somebody to tell me if it was ever done and how it was done.

I will let my farm lay out for twelve months and not stick a plow in the ground if the taxes on the same will stop for twelve months.

The writer said the farmers could put up home grown products for one year but did not say how we could get the school books and a few clothes to wear to school. Last but not least, we would not have any money to spend in our home town like we are told to do.

As for my part, I may never get another dollar, but if I ever do I am going to spend it where it will buy the most, let it be our home town or some other town.

The men in business buy where they can do the best, let it be in this state or another state.

Farmer boys and live stock men, we have been dictated to so long that we think it is good stuff. No, that is not it. We do not do our own thinking—the other fellow does it for us. We are the only class of people that do not stand together.

I have been in this world 82 years and each year the farmers and live stock men get it put to them a little tighter.

Now, boys, we want some relief. In order to get relief we must cut expenses.

How can we hold our farm products, how can we hold our cattle, when the cost of our government is more and more each year?

I have heard the old song for the last two years—that better times are just around the corner. I would just like to see the corner they are hiding behind.

I am not trying to fuss, but might be called a knocker. The good book says, "Ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you." If we do not begin asking and knocking we will never get any relief.

I wonder if I am just a sore back or not? We feel like a little soft blanket would help the farmer's back.

If the editor will print this I will join in not farming if we can get the above relief.

We as a nation have driven our stakes too far from the shore. We must drive them back nearer the shore or sink before we can get to them.—Jim Caviness, Causey, N. M.

The above letter was received in reply to an editorial in the News

last week entitled, "The Farm Strike."

The News does not attempt to tell the farmers how to run their farms, the editor having run his own farm in this county for the last twenty-five years.

Holding crops for a period of twelve months and summer fallowing the land possibly would bring about the desired change and give the farmers more profit on the one crop than they will receive for two bumper crops at the present low prices.

Cattle held off the market for twelve months doubtless would create a demand that would bring a profit to the livestock interests.

But to bring about such conditions, nothing would be accomplished by Mr. Caviness holding his feed crops and his livestock if the thousands of Jones and Smiths dumped theirs on the market. To be effective it would require absolute co-operation by all the farmers of the nation, and then it would not work on perishable products.

The law of supply and demand should govern prices, and if the supply was cut short any one can see that it would result in better prices.

No need to sacrifice one crop in order to produce another to be sacrificed.

But after all, it is only a dream, as the farmers of the nation will not get together 100 per cent on any measure for the relief of agriculture.—The Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Misses Ruth and Edith Wheeler and Jamie Greenwaldt returned to Portales the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Edith had been on a vacation trip to Kansas and Missouri and joined Miss Ruth and Miss Jamie in Boulder, Col., where they have been attending the summer sessions of the university.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS



For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever. 10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

GOOD MILK
When you use milk from Doyal's Dairy you are getting the very best it is possible to get.
Clean and Fresh
DOYAL DAIRY

-more Western motorists use
"STANDARD"
than any other gasoline
THEY LIKE IT
AND SO WILL YOU
STANDARD
For High Octane Efficiency
STANDARD GASOLINE
At STANDARD STATIONS, INC.
AND OTHER STANDARD OIL DEALERS
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

GERMS AND DISEASE

Not less than 1,500 kinds of germs exist, but only about fifty to seventy-five produce disease.

Germs of all kinds are simply tiny plants or animals, some spherical, some more or less sausage shaped, so small that from one hundred million to two hundred million might lie side by side on a thumbnail yet could not be seen.

Germs of any kind never evolve from dirt. They, like other plants or animals, come only from predecessors. They increase in number by simple germs separating; this is repeated about every twenty minutes when conditions are good for the germs, making about one billion descendants in ten hours.

Conditions good for germs mean: (a) much water, (b) the right food, (c) the right temperature, (d) darkness, (e) the right atmosphere.

These differ for different kinds of germs; most disease germs find the living body the best place for them. When they leave it, sunlight and drying soon kills or disables them.

Many different kinds of germs that do not produce disease flourish on or in our skins, noses, mouths and intestines all the time.

We all pass our germs on to other people whom we meet and they pass them on to us. But this does no harm unless disease germs are present, too. Disease germs are found chiefly in persons who have or have had some infectious disease.

Neither disease germs nor other kinds can jump or fly from one person to another; they are carried, chiefly in the discharges from the nose, mouth, bladder and bowels. These discharges are exchanged chiefly by mouth spray, sputum and hands; also by things touched by mouth spray, sputum or hands.

Mouth spray means the small, sometimes invisible drops of liquid from the mouth that we throw out when we sneeze or cough or talk or sing or shout; in quiet breathing they are not thrown out.

Sputum is spit—the liquid from the mouth, generally mixed with liquid from the nose or lungs. When it is thrown out where it can be stepped on it may be carried to other people, chiefly on the feet of animals or shoes of humans.

Hands, most of all, carry all kinds of germs from one person to another, because hands carry mouth spray, sputum, nose, bladder and bowel discharges to other people's hands, and to things that other people touch.

Although most healthy people's germs are not disease germs and are therefore harmless to other people, it is hard to tell when even healthy people may get disease germs from someone else. Therefore:

Try to keep your hands out of your mouth and nose and away from other discharges, unless they are washed well before (for your own sake) and then washed well afterward (for the sake of others).

Try not to handle any food, cups, spoons or other things which other people may put into their mouths, unless your hands are first washed clean from your own nose, mouth, bowels and bladder discharges. Try not to leave any fresh moist discharges from your body where other people or animals will touch them, or step on them; or where flies will get at them and carry them to other people's food.

Water and milk, as well as food and flies, carry discharges to other people. Therefore, don't let your discharges get into or on any of them.

Try to get other people to be as careful as you are. Try not to let other people pass on their germs to you, especially if they have any kind of disease germs, such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, etc.—Ottalie Schlapp.

THE STORM

Waking in the night, I hear the wind whistling 'round the eaves. All is dark, there is no light, As the tempest shakes the trees.

Save the flashes of light That from the storm clouds hurried, A vivid path of light From heaven is unfurled.

Rain in torrents descending, Drenching all the earth, Parched grass and flowers mending, Quenching their long thirst.

—By Mrs. Hester Vaughn.

Mrs. Earl McCollum received announcement of the birth of her first grandchild, Charles Ivan Wurster Jr., who was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wurster in Oklahoma City. The little fellow weighs 8 1/2 pounds. He is a nephew of Miss Lucille and Paul Wurster.

If the Non-Advertiser Was Consistent



A MERCHANT CONFESSES

An unusual statement was published some time ago in the News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill. signed by E. L. Murdock, head of a former leading ladies' ready-to-wear store which had closed its doors to avoid being thrown into bankruptcy.

In this statement the merchant set forth the principal reasons for the store's failure to maintain the prestige and prosperity it had enjoyed in times past. He said:

"Perhaps the greatest contributing cause is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, discontinued all advertising in the News-Gazette. We tried other plans of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but found none effective. Our business continued on the down grade. Seemingly our friends had forgotten us. The fault was ours."

In every city and town there are stores which have made the serious mistake to which Mr. Murdock confesses in such a manly fashion.

People look to their newspapers for their store news. No amount of handbills, circulars, sign boards or other devices can take the place of the newspaper that goes into the home and is read by every member of the family.—Exchange.

BETHEL

Our attendance at Sunday school dropped to 123. We want to put our number back to 150 next Sunday. You be one. It is Sister Little's day to preach and we expect her home from camp meeting full of good ideas for us. Come and hear her.

Miss Mayme Davis of Kentucky Valley came after her friend, Miss Verna Hudgins, last week, and they had a lovely time visiting as they were graduates together of the 1929 class at Floyd. Miss Davis brought her home and Verna was with us at Sunday school.

Miss Minnie Dopeon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Ray, at Portales.

Another pleasant time was had Sunday when, after Sunday school, neighbors and friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton to celebrate the birthdays of Roy Dutton, Miss Juanita Johnston and Virginia Dopeon. The lovely birthday cake was cut and distributed by Mrs. A. C. Woodburn (we just don't know what we'd do without Mrs. Woodburn). At noon we gathered around a table bountifully spread with good things to eat. There were 84 present and everyone had a nice time. Roy said he wished he would have another birthday right soon.

Claire Hart of Aspermont, Tex., visited in the home of Virgil Dopeon and family, and also in the home of Virgil's father and sisters last week.

T. J. Hynes of Vernon, Tex., vis-

ited his daughter, Katherine Patterson, and family, and Katherine and baby went home with him for a visit.

Several ladies of Bethel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson visited over the week end with the Early and Brunson families. They were new-lyweds on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Tyson was Mrs. Virgie Johnson before her marriage. They were receiving the congratulations of their friends at Bethel while here. We all wish them many long years of happiness.

Miss Bertha Dopeon of Portales spent the week end with her sister, Minnie and father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theiford, daughter Rowena and Miss Geraldine Theiford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cim Coley Sunday.

We are having a fine rain and we are so glad. It will help the late feed and save the farmers irrigating so much. The pumps have been heard constantly until this rain and it seems unusually quiet. We guess everyone is asleep and taking a much needed rest. Our heavenly Father is so good to us we should serve Him better every day.

Everet Foster got something in his eye, which has been giving him considerable pain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole of Portales spent the week end with their friends, the Early and Brunson families.

MIDWAY

There was a very small crowd at Sunday school because several people went to Bluit and some to Bula, Tex.

The Midway baseball team motored to Enoch, where the Enoch team defeated them. Jim Bilberry and son Austin of

Bledsoe, Tex., were seen in our community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidd were transacting business in Portales Friday.

Mr. Wall and family have returned after a vacation of several weeks, during which they visited several points in New Mexico.

Miss Velma Danforth has been ill for several days.

Miss Cleo Neville, who has been visiting her brother, Owen Neville, at Valentine, Tex., for several months, has returned.

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KENNA NEWS

Kenna was wonderfully blessed with a great rain Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday.

Five inches of rain are reported. Bro. John Rankin has been delivering some fine sermons the last week. The meeting is to continue this week also.

Mrs. Price Crume and baby Elwyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crume of Elda Saturday and Sunday. The party motored to Ft. Sumner Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southard and three daughters motored down from Ft. Sumner Sunday night. They were guests of Mrs. Maggie Southard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott and daughter, Viola, Allen and Florence, motored to Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming and children and Mrs. Stranger were visitors in Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abel and children, accompanied by Rowena Crume, attended church at Elda Saturday night.

Miss Loveta Carmichael visited in Lubbock last week.

NOTICE TO RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

The county board of education hereby calls attention of teachers in the county schools to a ruling which sets the lowest limit of the scholastic age at 6 years.

Unless children are that old or older by the 15th of October, teachers are instructed not to enroll or report them as in attendance.—Roosevelt County Board of Education, A. E. Hunt, clerk.

FARM POULTRY

CULL HEN FLOCKS EARLY AND OFTEN Poor Producers Cut Deeply Into Profits.

By culling poultry from the time they are baby chicks on through the laying period, it is possible to boost egg production and increase the income from the farm flock, says P. B. Zumbro, extension specialist in poultry of the Ohio State university.

Cost account records kept by 78 poultrymen in northwestern Ohio indicate that egg production per bird is one of the most important factors influencing poultry profits.

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THE ROCK IT IS BEST TO keep poultry which start laying early.

Rotation of Hen Yard Has Many Advantages

Divide the poultry range in two, suggests the poultry department at the Ohio State university, and rotate the flock with green crops.

If the flock is permitted to cover the entire range all the time they will soon kill all the vegetation around the poultry house. This will make it necessary to provide green feed from another source and at greater expense. The yard will also become unsanitary and often a sea of mud after a hard rain.

Early fall sown rye provides an ideal fall supply of green feed for poultry. Rape, sown in early summer, will provide succulence in the ration a large part of the summer. It can be pastured as soon as it is three or four inches high. Half the yard is given to range and pasture for the flock while the other half is in preparation for another crop.

A woven wire fence five feet high will serve to keep the chickens off the growing crop on the range. The fence should be staked well at the bottom, for usually more chickens go under fences than over them.

Easy for Poultryman to Discern Poor Layer

Nature fashioned many birds' feathers so that the wearers might hide themselves in foliage and find protection; but she laid the hen open to suspicion the day the hen stops laying eggs.

Poultry men are using the growth of the feathers, the coloring of the beak, shank, and eye-lobe, and the position of the bones, to promptly remove the hens that lay too few eggs to pay profits.

There is every reason, suggests the New York College of Agriculture, to use these indications and improve the flock. Records show that about 40 per cent of the hens stop laying between June 15 and October 1, and the hen's feed bill for that time is about 10 cents.

At the same time that her board bill is a loss, the poultry market keeps going down; for on the average, Leghorn prices are about four cents a pound lower in October than in June.

Culling is one sure way to increase the egg production per bird. To insure that only good producers will be kept and that birds not even paying for their feed will be discarded, it is best to keep only those birds having constitutional vigor, of good size, of sexual maturity, and free from serious breed and variety defects.

Trapnest records show that pullets which mature fairly early are the best producers and in culling

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS

Sept. 1, 1932. To the Republicans of Roosevelt Co., N. M.:

A call is hereby made for a county convention to be held at the court house in Portales, N. M., on Monday, Sept. 15, 1932, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, electing a county central committee and fourteen delegates to the state convention to be held at Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 22, 23, 24, 1932, and any other business that may come before the convention.

All Republicans of the county are urged to attend this convention.

EZRA WATTS, County Chairman. J. H. BRESHEARS, County Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Green came over from Lubbock, Tex., for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green. Clovis has been attending summer school at Texas Tech. He will be a member of the high school faculty at Center this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter are moving this week to Center, Curry county, where Mr. Hunter will be superintendent of the school. The parents of Mr. Hunter have moved to Portales and the father will be in charge of the Roosevelt County Abstract company, of which Mr. Hunter is the owner.

J. B. Maxwell drove to Lubbock the last of the week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Duncan Simmons, and see his new nephew, who has just recently arrived at the Simmons home.

Mrs. W. D. White was brought home from the Clovis hospital Thursday, where she had been since undergoing an operation. She is at the family home now under the care of Mrs. Livingston.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so, ut your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LET'S FIGHT IT. REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and it is sold on a money back guarantee. Portales Drug Co.

Advertisement for Ed. J. Neer, Undertaker and Embalmer, established 26 years, licensed by State Board, phone 67, 2 rings, agent for Clovis Floral Co. Quality and Service Considered—Neer's Prices are Low.

Large advertisement for New Mexico Utilities Co. titled 'Your Electric Power Supply Must Be Flexible'. It discusses the benefits of electric power for communities, transmission lines, and the company's 1,000-mile network. S. H. Batton, Mgr., Portales, N. M.

Advertisement for Fields & Bonner, 'THE MAN'S STORE', 'Be Prepared' for school. School starts Monday, so now is the time to get school suits, dresses, coats and all your last year's garments cleaned and pressed. Our work is best and the prices are right. 'One day service on all clothes.'

Advertisement for BISQUICK flour and PIGGLY-WIGGLY biscuits. 'SERVICE... That's not all. Included with our service is low prices and the highest quality products. Prepared 90-second flour. Makes beautiful Biscuits. PIGGLY-WIGGLY'

Wantads

FOR SALE—One good used electric washing machine. One new 3-row shovel cultivator, \$109.00. E. N. Wheeler. 381f

WANTED—About 25 good second hand oil stoves; must be cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture Co. 461c

FOR SALE—Vegetables of all kinds—beets, cabbage, rhubarb, okra, strawberries. Pick every Tuesday and Friday. 465 Fairley St. See me for prices on quantities. J. D. Stork. 421p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Stratton Hotel. 4313c

TO RENT—Modern 4-room apartment and bath, with garage, at 122 Southeast Kansas St. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. J. Sloan in adjoining apartment. 421c

FOR TRADE—Equity in nine room house in Canyon for small clear home or farm at Portales. Balance indebtedness payable \$22.18 per mo. Have ideal location if you have children to educate. Have been renting rooms for more than enough to make payments. Write Box 273, Canyon, Tex. 4313p

HOME GROWN TREES—All varieties of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, guaranteed to bear young and often. Will trade nursery stock for a car. Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Tex. 4414c

FOR SALE—Good used piano; will take milk cow or chickens as payment. Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 4413c

FOR TRADE—For property in or near Portales. 14 room cottage camp in White Deer, Tex.; 6 room modern house in Panhandle, Tex. convenient to good high school. Ranch property preferred. Z. T. McDaniel, White Deer, Tex. 4413p

FOR SALE—For your fruits and vegetables see J. S. Fuller in the Johnson building, across the street from the Stratton hotel. We receive fresh vegetables daily. 4413p

STRAYED—Three horses and three mules, one black horse, two blue horses, two black mules, one bay mule; no brands; send any information to T. A. Hill, Rogers, N. M. 4413p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, suitable for light housekeeping. Stratton hotel. 4413p

WANTED—A man and his wife, without children, to work on farm; man must know how to milk. R. C. Morgan, Route 1, Portales. 4511p

FOR SALE—Wearing pigs; Duroc, Jersey and Poland China. R. C. Morgan, Route 1, Portales. 4511p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Inquire Mrs. E. C. Luna. 4511c

FOR RENT—Four room house, unfurnished; near high school, on South Ohio street. See E. N. Wheeler. 4511p

TO TRADE—Red polled cow, 9 yrs. old, for good shotgun. G. C. Caperton, Chamber of Commerce. 4512p

WANTED—Good clear bright syrup buckets, 5c for 8-lb. bucket; 75c for 5-lb. buckets. J. B. Brock's Tin Shop. 4511c

OUR TOMATOES are now ready to can, and priced right. We also have hot and sweet peppers, at Adobe potato house or Sexton's plant farm. J. W. Sexton. 4511p

OLD BIDDY TO THE FRONT!

Eggs are still going strong, and with the proper care will return you a profit.

Gather them and market them often.

Bring your cream to us. Weights and tests guaranteed.

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

Portales Markets

Heavy hens	50
Light hens	50
Turkeys, No. 1	50
Corn, lb.	14c
Eggs, doz.	11c
Colored springs, over 1 1/2 lbs.	9c
Roasters	1 1/2c
Lighter springs, over 1 1/2 lbs.	7c
Green Hides	15c
Dry Hides	15c

LOST—Bull pup, pure white, with black stub tail. Return to my office and receive reward. Dr. I. D. Johnson. 4511c

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THE DESERT'S PRICE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Drawn by the desert signal of distress, Wilson Cann, young Arizona ranchman, finds an old friend, Jim Yerby, with a broken leg. Julia Stark, daughter of Matthew Stark, inveterate enemy of the McCanns, signals and is rendering first aid. Taking a note from Julia to her father, Wilson is fired on by Jasper, Julia's brother. Stark, Sr., expresses disbelief of Wilson's account of the shooting.

CHAPTER II—On the way from Yerby's place to her home, Julia learns her companion's identity and dismisses him in anger, the old feud rankling. Wilson tells Ann Gifford, sheep rancher, and on that account unpopular with the cattlemen, of Yerby's accident.

CHAPTER III—"Night riders" burn a cabin and shoot a McCann ranch hand, Peter McCann. Wilson's father, offers a reward for the disclosure of their identity. Jasper takes the placard down and Wilson McCann horsewhips him, Stark making practically no resistance. Matthew dismisses his son for his cowardice, and posts notice he will reward anyone on sight.

CHAPTER IV—Ann Gifford's tragedy is the fate of her dead sister, Nora, betrayed and abandoned by her lover, Jasper Stark, who is a rider for the Stark ranch, hold sinister secret conferences. A Stark ranch hand, Tom McArdie, mysteriously slain a short time previously, is believed by the Starks to have been killed by the McCanns, but rumor links his name with that of the man who shot the McCanns. Ann Gifford, who is shot and killed instantly, from about Julia finds her father dead, with Wilson McCann stooping over her.

CHAPTER V—Julia and Phil, her younger brother, both accuse McCann of killing their father, despite his vehement denial. Wilson is shot from the chapsarral, while standing over the Stark's body, believing him dying. Julia and her brother have him taken to the Stark home, despite opposition, his father is allowed to see him.

CHAPTER VI—Dave Stone, Stark rider, a Texan with a record as a "killer," doubts Wilson's guilt, and believes Jasper is disabused by his father's will. Wilson McCann begins a slow recovery. With Carl Gifford, Ann Gifford and her young sister, Ethel, Ann in her misest at life's injustice, is distinctly unfeeling.

COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

JASPER did not ride up to the house at the sheep ranch and announce himself. He turned up an arroyo that brought him unobserved to a pocket in the hills. Here he left his horse and climbed to the rolling ground above. Carefully, so as not to be at any time within observation from the house, he worked his way to a grove of live oaks in a draw. From this he could look down on the ranch.

He laced his hand around his mouth and gave the hoot of an owl. Twice, at intervals of half a minute, he repeated this.

Fragrant from the back door of the house a slim and graceful figure emerged. As she walked up the rise toward the grove a little breath of wind brought the print dress about her limbs so that the skirt clung to her knees and remodeled itself at each step. There was something in the gesture of her fine and exquisite. Momentarily she stood silent, her breast rising and falling fast from the climb. After one swift glance her eyes had fallen before him.

"What do you want with me?" she asked at last.

The hateful note of triumphant victory was in his laugh. "What do you reckon I want with you?"

The look on his face sent the color flying to her cheeks. There was nothing in the army of her innocent and girlish coquetry to protect against such grossness.

"You—keep at me," she faltered. "You won't let me alone. If I had anything to give you—anything at all—"

She was considering in her mind, as she had done a hundred times, whether there was any way to raise money enough to buy him off, and she knew, as she had each time decided, there was no chance of this unless she made a clean breast of her dilemma to Ann.

"I ain't unreasonable," he said. "I'm askin' you to marry me, girl. Do that, an' what I know will be buried. Fair enough, ain't it?"

You'll be makin' a good deal. I'll be some husband, if I do say so my own self."

At this she stared out. "Never! Never! No matter how much you bully me, I'd rather kill myself," she passionately cried, with the unconscious melodrama of youth.

"It ain't a question of you killin' yourself, but of you sendin' your sister to be hanged, or leas't to the pen for life. You'll throw in with me or I'll sure enough put her through. I never rue back. Not me." He emphasized the claim with an oath. "You can't help yourself. I got the deadwood on you, an' I'll certainly go through."

"You wouldn't do that," she begged, one hand clasping the other small knotted fist in an agony of indecision. "No man would do that to two lone girls when—when things were like this here."

"Wouldn't I? He thrust his face forward, his narrowed so that his eyes were mere points of glittering light. "Grab it from me, I would. Chieto, compadre! What's eatin' you, anyhow? Ain't Jasper Stark good enough for a sheepwoman?"

"I didn't say you weren't good enough. I don't want to—marry you."

"Why don't you?"

"Because."

"That ain't a reason."

"I don't—"

She stopped. Her mind refused to let her utter the word love even in denial to him. It seemed a desecration.

"I'm mighty fond of you, honey, more'n of any girl I ever did see." He moved close and put his arms around her.

She shivered but offered no resistance. He was stronger than she. The weapon he held was one she could not parry. If he insisted on using it she must surrender, though the very thought struck all the warm joyous life out of her body. His ravenous kisses fell on cold lips and cheeks, on a soft throat line from which the pulse seemed to have died.

With a curse he released her. Ethel turned. Her sister was swiftly breasting the hill toward them. She must have a-c-c-

With an awkward swagger the man strode forward a step or two. "Pleased to meet with you," he laughed. "We hadn't aimed to make any announcement yet, but since you dropped in why we gotta admit the corn."

The older sister looked at Ethel, standing there white and stricken. She did not understand, but she knew instinctively that the girl hated this bully and was afraid of him. Her fierce eyes went back to Stark and stabbed at him.

"Get off our land," she ordered in a low, stern voice. "If I ever see you in it again I'll kill you."

"Like you did Tom McArdie," he suggested significantly.

The blood ebbed from her face, but the hard and shining eyes did not falter. "Who says I killed him?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

"Why, I'm sayin' it right now, an' I know another fellow who could say it," he told her exultantly.

"You're a prince of liars," she told him.

"Thought you'd get away with it, didn't you? Thought nobody knew how you'd dry-gubbed Tom at the cut-back? Pretty slick work, eh?"

He straddled, slow-legged in his leather chaps, leaning at her exultantly. The slim, brown-faced woman looked like a child beside him, but she faced him without quailing. She might have stood for a portrait of quiet defensive resolution.

"I'm asking you what you mean."

"Plain enough, ain't it? You shot Tom from the brush, an' I can prove it."

The older sister turned to the younger. "How long has he been meeting you?"

"He came the week after—after he was killed." Ethel spoke in a low voice of distress. The pronoun of indefinite antecedent was quite clear to all present as to who was meant.

"And he has been here since?"

"Four-five times."

"Threatenin' you?" Ethel nodded.

"That he would tell—what he claims to know about me? Is that it?"

"Yes."

"If you wouldn't marry him? I suppose he does you the honor to offer marriage. Or does he?" Ann spoke in a low clear note of concentrated bitterness.

"Yes."

"I'm on the square with her," Stark said virtuously. "That's the kind of a fellow I am. I'm here as a friend, understand."

"But if she doesn't marry you I'm to go to the penitentiary. Is that it?"

"She'll marry me. I ain't worried about that."

"Or you'll send me to prison," the other sister persisted.

"Have it your own way," he laughed brutally.

The pupils of her eyes dilated as they blazed scorn at him. "You yellow coyote! If there's anything that walks as low as you—"

His teeth showed in a snarl. "That's no way to talk to me, you crazy helicat. I got you where the wool's short—got you right. Get on the hook with me, an' I'll sure enough put you through."

"Do whatever you've a mind to do. But get off our ranch and stay off. If I ever see you on it again I'll pump lead into you—as I would into a diamond-back." Voice and

manner were full of disgust and bitterness. She felt degraded at having to wrangle with him. It seemed to put her on his level.

"I told you to go," Ann warned. "Don't run on me," he advised savagely. "I'm dangerous, girl. Don't fool yourself till it's too late. I want the kid, an' I allow to have her in spite of h-l an' high water."

"You'd better go."

"What's the sense of all this the-ater talk? I'm makin' a reasonable proposition?" He turned to Ethel. "Look here, honey. She ain't in this a-tail. It's between you an' me. Listen."

"I don't want to," she cried at him, a little hysterically.

"Well, you're going to listen." He moved toward Ethel in his heavy domineering way. What his intentions were perhaps he did not quite know himself. He meant to take her into his arms and by sheer momentum ride down her will; just how, he did not know.

But Ann was taking no chances. Out of its scabbard she whipped the

small revolver she carried. "Stop right where you are," she said. His stride faltered. He stood still, taken by surprise. There was about her such an air of tense feminine ferocity that his purpose was shaken.

"I wasn't aimin' to hurt her none," he explained sullenly. "Get away from her."

He hesitated, his vanity in arms. The position was a humiliating one, but he did not see any way out of it just now.

"All right. It's your say-so," he admitted vindictively. "But don't come belly-achin' to me when you get arrested. I've done give you your chance an' you wouldn't take it. Suits me if it does you."

He turned and walked down into the arroyo where he had left his horse.

Ethel looked piteously at her sister. "Is it true—what he said?" she asked.

Ann did not ask to what she referred. There was no need to specify. In the forefront of both their minds was the death of Tom McArdie and Ann's relation to it. "It's true."

"They stared at each other, horror in their eyes."

"I . . . I was afraid so," Ethel murmured. "It's been awful for me, too. I was awake when you came in that morning—and I knew something was wrong by the way you looked. I pretended to be asleep, but I saw you clean the rifle. You acted so . . . so kinda dead for days . . . like you were numb. And when this Jasper Stark came and told me one day when you were out that you had . . . done it . . . why I just knew you had."

She ended with a wall of distress. They went into each other's arms and sobbed together. After a time,

usually, except for the fact that Stone's eyes were full on those of the man he addressed. They had a surprising effect. The red of Jasper's skin faded to a sickly yellow. His jaw dropped.

Gitner was made of stiffer stuff. He turned snarling on Stone. "What the blue blazes you mean by that?" he demanded with a series of crackling oaths.

Stone's face was hard as jade and held as much expression. "Why, what could I mean, Carl? Only that you're a better shot than Jas, an' if he wanted any killin' done looks like it would be reasonable for him to hire you to do it."

"Say, what's eatin' you, Dave?" Gitner's eyes were closely slitted. He had dropped the stirrup leather and his hands hung free for action. "Lemme get you right. What makes you figure Wils McCann didn't bushwhack the old man?"

"Several things, Carl. First off, if Wils did it he wouldn't 'a' been found lingerin' around. More likely he'd 'a' been hittin' the high spots for a get-away. I cut sign on the ground an' I know Matt was shot by some one lying in the irrigation ditch. The fellow got scared afterward an' turned water into the ditch to wipe out his tracks. We know Wils didn't do that. I'm not satisfied that the same guy didn't shoot both your father an' McCann."

"Sounds reasonable," sneered Gitner. "Go ahead. Tell us who he is."

"I went up to the head gate an' studied the ground some. McCann's tracks were there. He'd been fixin' it. We know that. Covering his tracks in two places there was the print of a big boot run over at the heel with a nail sticking out."

The eyes of Stone and Gitner were fastened as though drawn together by powerful magnets. Jasper felt a cold chill at his heart. He flashed one look at Gitner's boots.

"How d'you know which was Wils McCann's track an' which wasn't?" Gitner asked.

"I took his boots later an' fitted them to the tracks."

There was a moment of chill sisterly silence.

"Did you take any boots an' fit them to the other tracks?" Gitner asked, almost in a murmur.

"Why no, Carl. Whose boots would I take?"

The issue between the men had come to a crisis. No words were spoken. For that question was a low-voiced challenge. It called for an answer.

There was silence, heavy and oppressive, while one might have counted twenty. Watching Gitner closely, Stone could almost read his exact thoughts. Should he draw now and be done with it? Or had he better wait?

"Well, you know what you mean. I don't, an' I don't give a d—n." Gitner turned, bravado in his manner, to Jasper. "Me, I'm headed for the chuck wagon. Get a move on you, Jas."

Stark breathed again. Carl had chosen to postpone the question of the day to a more favorable time.

The two men left the bunkhouse together. Through the open door Stone watched them walk to the eating room. He had done an unwise thing, some men would have said. At least he had done it on purpose. He had smoked them into the open. Beyond a reasonable doubt he was convinced that he had found the man who had shot Matthew Stark and Wilson McCann. He had made a guess that was a center shot.

Out of the situation he got one sicker of amusement. He would be willing to give odds that when he saw Carl Gitner after his next visit to town the big man would either be wearing a new pair of

boots or the heels of the old ones would be rebuilt.

It was Wilson McCann's first long ride since his recovery. The weeks had slipped away and his splendid vitality had asserted itself. Health had flowed back into his veins. He and his brother Lyn were jogging along toward Mesa. The fierce heat of summer was almost broken, but they still looked up into a brassy sky and clouds of alkaline dust choked them.

With an eye carefully measuring his brother's strength, Lyn suggested that they throw off and rest at the river.

"In kinda odd my feed these days," he added apologetically.

Wilson smiled at this duplicity. "Suits me," he assented. "I'd hate to see you wore to a frazzle an' you with no more appetite than you got. I was worried about you travelin' so far on nothing but two flannel cakes, eleven biscuits, two-three eggs, one small steak no bigger than a plate, an' three cups o' coffee."

"It ain't what a man eats, but how it nourishes him," argued the bronzed young giant.

At the edge of the dry river, in a little group of cottonwoods a couple of hundred yards from the road, they dismounted and Lyn unsaddled. With their rifles by their sides they lay down and Wilson rested.

"It does kinda take the tuck outa me," he admitted. "I reckon I'm not right stout yet."

Purgatory river the Indians called it from the Spanish name, or the River of Lost Souls, but the unsentimental cowpunchers had corrupted it to Pickett Wire river.

Lying on his back, one leg cocked over the other, Lyn mused aloud. "Something's changed Dad. He ain't so rambunctious since you an' him got back from the Circle Cross. All the boys have strict orders not to get into trouble with any of the Stark riders. He acts like he's bumped up against something that set him thinkin'."

Wilson thought of his father, big, strong, slightly bowlegged, hard eyes set in a leathery face, a dominating man with many friends and some bitter enemies. What Lyn said was true. There had come a change in him. He spoke less. His manner was gentler at times. More than once his oldest son had come on him in the dusk brooding in an armchair. This was not at all the Peter McCann he had known a score of years.

"Figure it out for yourself, Lyn. Julia Stark an' that young brother of hers saved my life an' kept right on saving it. They scared off the killer. They took me home an' looked after me. They sent for Doc Sanders. She nursed me, that girl did, like I was her brother, though her father lay there dead beside me an' she thought I'd killed him. They let Dad come an' live in the house, an' every minute of the time they watched to see wa

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Mrs. D. B. Burroughs drove to Canyon, Tex., last Thursday and Friday and returned home with her daughter, Miss La Verba, who has completed work at the second session of the summer school. Miss La Verba will be one of the teachers of Roosevelt county this winter.

Roy Stark has been in the country that week visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

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weren't shot while we were there... Do you reckon, if they had been given half a chance Jas Stark an' that Gilmer would ever have let us get away from there alive? Not on your tin type. But the girl an' young Phil an' Stone an' Rafferty rode with us, bunched round the wagon, till we met up with the boys. That puts it right up to us, don't it? Dad's millin' this over in his head. He's a white man, Peter McCann is. He's figurin' on finding a way out that won't leave him feeling like a coyote?"

"How about you?" "I'll not crook a finger against one of 'em. How can I now?" "What kind of a girl is she?" Lyn asked, his curiosity stirred. "She used to be a regular lil' catamount at school."

Wilson measured his words carefully to achieve a dispassionate manner of casual criticism. "I reckon she's got that temper yet. There's 'em, you know, a breeze around her neighborhood. I notice, a sure enough lil' ginger mill. She's let loose on me some. Of course she hates the ground I walk on. Naturally she would, since she figures I shot her father. But she's all right, Lyn—there every way, high, low, jack an' the game. I don't quite know how to tell you what she's like. You remember that lil' palomino racer we usta have—what a fine high-strung, high-steppin' thoroughbred the filly was, game to the marrow an' true as steel. Well, that's Julia Stark."

Lyn rolled and lit a cigarette. "I ain't spoke a word to her since she was a long-legged colt with her mane an' flying wild an' black eyes mappin' at you usually. I notice, but what you say goes with me. If she hadn't been there both ways from the ace she sure would have let you die the day of the rookus. Funny about women, how they tangle up the lives of he-men. When we was out on Tin Cup the other day Wes Tapscott got to talkin' about Dad an' Matt Stark. We was breakin' camp an' I was loadin' the crossback. He got to 'Johlin' me while I was fixin' the lash rope to throw the diamond hitch an' some-thing I said reminded him of old days. Seems that Dad an' Matt usta run together when they were young. They skyarked a heap in Dodge an' Hays City an' Denver when they were out with trail herds. Seems they both fell in love with the same girl an' that busted their friendship wide open."

The older brother nodded. "Jesse Farwell her name was. She married Stark." "It would be right funny if this Julia Stark was to put an end to this feud after her mother started it before any of us were born." The breeding eyes of Wilson were not focused on anything within range of their vision. He made no comment on what his brother had said, but his mind was full of it. Why not? Surely the thing she had done made it impossible for the McCanns to pursue the feud, to fight for half-line rights bitterly and savagely. She had cut the ground from under their feet. If there was any generosity in them they would have to abstain from hostility even though friendship was not practicable.

"Do you reckon they're liable to push the case against you for killin' Matt Stark?" asked Lyn presently. Wilson was out on ball furnished by his father. He had been formally arrested by the sheriff, even though it was understood that no conviction would be possible in Arizona after Stark had given public notice that he meant to kill young McCann on sight. "I don't reckon," Wilson replied. "They haven't got a leg to stand on and they know it. Even if I had killed him I was justified."

"Who did kill him? You don't reckon any of our boys could do it and be holdin' out on us?" "No, I don't. I'm not guessin', Lyn—not out loud."

Presently Lyn reassured and they took up again the sandy road. They rode into Mesa and drew up in front of Sanford's emporium. Public opinion sat on the porch in session. Simp Stark was there as usual, fat and overflowing. Sanford lounged in the doorway. Doctor Sanders held down the top step

his back against a post. In a chair tilted to the wall, lounged Curt Quinn, just in from his ranch. Simp was talking, guardedly. "Course I don't know a thing but what Hank told me. He got this anonymous letter an' he went out an' had a talk with her. She hadn't a word to say but just one thing: prove it." He broke off to greet the new arrivals. "Lo, Lyn—Wills! How you makin' it? We're all mighty glad to see you 'live an' kickin', boy. Sure are."

"Same here," agreed the recovered invalid. "How you feeling, Wills? Seems to me this is a right long ride for you to be taking so soon," Doctor Sanders said.

"Oh, I got restless to hear the gent's gossip circle," grinned Wilson. "What's the latest? Don't anything new ever happen?" "Well, there's this anonymous letter Hank got."

"Hank Le Page—sheriff of this here county. Understand, I'm jest tellin' you what happened. Hank he got this anonymous letter tellin' him that Miss Ann Gifford was the person who shot Tom McArdie." Simp spread his fat hands in disclaimer. "Like I said before, I don't know a thing but what Hank told me. Course I've done heard rumors about reasons she might have for not liking Tom. I reckon you all heard 'em, for that matter. Jas Stark says he heard her warn Tom never to show up at the sheep ranch again, or if he did she'd fill him plumb full of lead."

"The sheriff went out to the sheep ranch and had a talk with Miss 'an," Doctor Sanders contributed.



The Sheriff Went Out to the Sheep Ranch and Had a Talk With Miss Ann.

"She wasn't hardly evil. Good as told him to get busy and prove it if he could."

"Funny she didn't welcome him more cordial," the young man answered with obvious sarcasm. "You'd think she would ask Hank to stay to dinner when he came out merely to inquire if she murdered a man from the chaparral. I can't understand her being sharp about a lil' thing like that."

"Didn't know she was a friend of yours, Wills, or I wouldn't a-mentioned it." This from Simp.

"She isn't. Far as I know, she's got no friends. You can put me on record right here as sayin' that this country here has been hog mean to those three girls on the sheep ranch."

"No use to get all het up, boy. We ain't persecutin' her none," Simp objected. "We ain't even sayin' she did it. Maybe she can prove an alibi. It's no penitentiary offense to talk, Wills."

"By Gad, it ought to be, for when you talk about a woman you damn her good name. What do we know about this? I don't suppose for a minute she did it. But say for argument she did. Say she killed a man, though I'd bet my boots she didn't. All right. What kind of a man? How'd she come to do it? Why? What had he done to her to those she was like a mother to?" "We're not discussing the justification," Doctor Sanders replied.

"No, you're just hintin'. Come to that I've killed two-three men myself. So have you, Simp. An' you, Sanford."

"I never did," Shell spluttered indignantly. "Sure you have. Murder is in the heart. That's where it is. You don't have to pull a trigger to kill a man. You can kill him in your thoughts. It's seel'n' red. It's bein' so crazy mad you'd do it in a minute if you see a chance."

"Oh, well." Curt Quinn let down his chair and got to his feet. "The boy's right, at that. Give the girl a chance. It ain't a square deal to go aching around about this unless there's some real evidence. If Jas Stark claims to have anything up his sleeve let him play the card."

"You're d-n-whistlin'!" Wilson turned amiably on Simp, his smile robbing the words of their sting. "Why, you durned old toughfoot, where did you head in from? You claim yore name's Simp Shell. Maybe at that it is. We ain't askin' questions about what yore onet name is. We're givin' you the benefit of the doubt, old-timer. Not even inquirin' what penitentiary you registered at, if any."

Simp spluttered. "See here, boy, that's fightin' talk if you only knew it." Wilson's grin was friendly and disarming. "I don't really reckon they got the goods on you enough to put you behind the bars. Likely you were too smooth to get caught. My point is that it ain't a man-size job to sit here on yore roost gabbling about one poor woman who has had the cards stacked against her in this game of life."

"You make yore point stick out like a sore thumb, Wills," Quinn admitted without rancor. "An' before you begin on my pedigree I moves this gossip' aid society stands adjourned." The motion appeared to be carried. Lyn passed into the post office, but Wilson stayed to talk of cattle and water holes and the fall run-up. He felt awkward and ashamed at his defense of the weak, as though he had been advertising his virtue. In this cynical old world no man likes to be caught doing good.

Continued Next Week

No Large Returns for Small Poultry Raiser

Rural economists at the New York State College of Agriculture blast the hopes of many who look forward to a little farm, a cow, a flock of chickens, and a comfortable living. According to figures of 124 poultry farms it takes money to run a profitable poultry farm. Flocks averaging 500 layers had a capital investment of \$10,000, a gross income of \$3,600 and an average labor income, or profit after interest and all expenses were deducted, of \$969.

With 900 layers the capital increased to \$15,000, the gross receipts to \$6,291 and the labor income to \$819.

Farms with 1,900 birds had \$20,000 invested, gross receipts of \$13,850 and \$2,944 for labor income.

Farms with 2,000 hens had gross receipts about four times that of the 500 hen flocks but the labor income was seven times higher. This shows the importance of a business large enough so that the operator can make good returns for his time, which means a plant with 2,000 birds or more.—Michigan Farmer.

Best Food Containers

"Use feed and drink containers that will keep the chicks out of them," is the advice of F. E. Moore, extension poultryman of the North Dakota Agricultural college. He suggests that a feed trough be made for the chicks from four pieces of lath—one for the bottom, two for the sides and one over the top, nailed to the end pieces extended just high enough to allow the chicks to reach their heads through to feed but not high enough to allow them to get entirely into the trough. For use later when the chicks are larger, 3 or 4-inch boards instead of lath are suggested. The galvanized containers are satisfactory for milk, provided sour milk is left standing in them from 26 to 48 hours before they are used.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. W. E. Daniel entertained at supper in her home on Colorado street last Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock at a very delicious meal which was served buffet style.

Three quartet tables were centered with pretty bouquets and at these the friends were seated during the meal. Later the tables were supplied with bridge accessories and a few progressions of cards were played but no prizes were given for scores.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown, Mrs. Kenley Spence and Mrs. Daniel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday, Aug. 30, was Emory Darrell Bazemore's birthday. And he entertained a few of his little friends with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bazemore, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Each little guest brought a little gift. They enjoyed outdoor games which had been arranged for them.

Later his mother lighted the five candles on his pink and white cake. Good wishes were then made and ice cream and cake were served to Linsy Mae Keller, Vance Lov, Bryan Bracken, LaVetta Jones, Norene and Vera Nelson, Reba Hullum, Pauline Jones, Nena Joyce and Emory Darrell Bazemore. A happy time was had by all.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. P. Steiner and Mrs. F. D. Golden entertained in the Steiner home on Main street last Tuesday afternoon with nine tables of bridge. The several progressions gave the high score to Mrs. Frances Nixon and the low to Miss Allie May George.

An ice cream was served at the close of the game and the remainder of the afternoon was spent chatting over the card tables and visiting most informally but very happily.

The guests of the afternoon were Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Allie May George, Mesdames I. D. Johnson, E. T. Hensley, Frankie Reason, Coe Howard, Frances Nixon, Clina Caperton, C. F. Brown, Bert Rawlins, Ray Bonner, Lacy Armstrong, W. W. King, H. H. Buchanan, H. C. Walton, J. C. Compton, Marion Stinnett, Ike Hughes, Ed J. Neer, A. D. Ribbie, G. W. Carr, Temple Odson, E. L. Wright, William LeMaster, N. T. Watson, E. N. Neer, Sam Batton, J. G. Greaves, Lucille Cumble, J. J. Spires, T. E. Mears, W. E. Daniels, P. M. Bailey, N. F. Wollard, J. E. Camp and James Christie.

Great Picture Showing Tues. & Wednesday

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week one of the greatest pictures of the age, "Symphony of Six Million," will be shown at the Portales theatre.

This picture is full of human interest. It is the story of the ghetto of Chicago, where a Jewish lad dedicated his life to the service of humanity, developing into the greatest surgeon of the age.

He later was persuaded to move his office up on State street, where he served the wealthy class, accumulating millions.

His father became afflicted with an abscess on the brain, and in the operation the son lost the cunning of his hand, resulting in the death of the father. Bowed with grief, he renounced his million dollar clientele and returned to the ghetto clinic, where his skill was restored.

Those who appreciate a great human picture, clean in every sense of the word, should see this picture.

Those who have visited the ghetto of Chicago will readily recognize the settings of this picture, and doubly appreciate the same.

It was the pleasure of the News editor to visit this section three years ago, and also to see this picture a few weeks back, and he heartily recommends it to the public.

FLOYD

There were eighty-four in attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eminger and Mrs. John Laxton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Busbee Sunday.

Miss Ruth Russell spent Sunday morning with Miss Lois Watkins.

Mrs. Ruby Haragan spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul Haragan.

Mrs. Rice and children of Amarillo, Tex., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon. Mrs. Rice is Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's daughter.

Misses Devora Thompson and Ruth Banister spent Friday afternoon with Misses Lucille and Lois Watkins.

Don C. Foster spent Saturday night in the Russell home. Broom corn pulling is in full swing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

John Spears and Bernice Stewart spent Sunday in the Thompson home.

Mrs. McKenzie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Rochester and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rochester and family Sunday.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. N. Hancock and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Turner, entertained yesterday afternoon in the Hancock home. The News will give more details of this very pleasant social function in next week's issue of the paper.

BAAPTIST W. M. U.

The several circles of the Baptist Missionary society came together last Thursday afternoon for a business session. During the time about forty awards were made to the persons who had completed the missionary study course and were eligible to certificates. Most of the time of the meeting was given over to reports and plans for the church work.

The various circles are meeting this afternoon in their individual sessions.

Mrs. J. E. Skipper and son Charles of Quanah, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. Bob Crosby, who has been visiting her all summer, came in Tuesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones. Mrs. Skipper will be remembered as Miss Setta Jones.

Gordon King Greaves left last night for Albuquerque to enter the state university for his second year.

Mrs. Maurice Bouldin and her daughter Betty drove to the sheep ranch Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Bouldin.

* East Valley View *

The East Valley View residents appreciated the all night and day rain which came Sunday night and Monday.

Arthur Newberry and wife arrived home from Colorado. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newberry, gave them a dance Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and baby Opal visited their parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Newberry returned to his work at Jal Sunday evening, while Mrs. Newberry will spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family entertained the young folks of the East Valley View community with a party Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Jesse Jones and her son, Elmer Jones, and daughter, Vera Hullum, returned Sunday from Texas, where they have been visiting their sick son and brother, Allan Jones.

Little Minnie Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, has been ill.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is visiting her son and relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry gave William Smith and Bob Johnson a farewell party Monday night.

Mrs. Maude Urey and family are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Stroup.

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TAX FREE

OUT-OF-TOWN TELEPHONE CALLS ARE TAX FREE WHEN THE TOTAL CHARGE IS LESS THAN 50c.

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Calls 50c to 90c.....Tax 10c
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20c is the maximum tax.

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In times like these it is the confidence placed in us by our friends and customers that enables our bank to continue to be of the greatest possible service to the farmers and business men of our county.

Upon our record of thirty years service we solicit your banking business.

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ONE UP ON THE OLD MOUSE-TRAP MAKER!

The old man who made the best mouse-traps in the world had a path beaten to his door by customers. But there's grass in the path now. Folks are too busy this day and time to go plodding through the woods to buy their mouse-traps and tooth paste and shoes. They know that somebody else makes good products, too, for that somebody has told them so often that they remember it.

There's no waiting for people to come to buy today. The man who's successful is finding out who wants to buy—and selling them.

Advertise your wares.

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How often do you worry about doors and windows that you may have left unlocked? Don't worry; it doesn't pay when you can buy Residence Burglary Insurance for a few dollars a year.

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Broomcorn Here Helped by Rain

Market Generally Laid but Material Rapidly Under Unfavorable Growing Conditions.

Continued unfavorable growing conditions for broom corn in western producing sections together with reduced outlook for Lindsay brush, stimulated increased buying interest in new crop broom corn at slightly higher prices during the week ending Aug. 29, according to Illinois Bureau of Agricultural Statistics in its weekly broom corn market review.

Local showers at Portales have improved conditions somewhat, but heavy showers are reported from Mexico, which is a heavy broom corn producing section. In all Mexico reports, material damage to broom corn from drought is indicated, with some crops already beyond improvement.

Lindsay Market Active The Lindsay market continued active on both street offerings and at field points, with sales being reported in all sections of the district. Buying interest was well represented by both dealers and manufacturers, with producers being fairly free sellers at the prices quoted.

Prices on the Lindsay market were firm to active, as also were prices at the lesser markets where buying was reported fair to active. Lindsay, Paula, Aviley, Marlow, Chickasha and Bradley reported shipments during the last week.

Except in the Lindsay district, broom corn marketing during the last week was generally quiet. Farm stocks of old crop corn have been reduced to the minimum in the dwarf districts, and storage stocks already are mainly empty.

Illinois Conditions Good Except for the Texas and Lindsay offerings, the 1932 broom corn crop is not yet ready for the market but, due to drought conditions, many sections are rapidly reaching maturity.

Western Oklahoma has had scattered showers and lower temperatures, but unfavorable growing conditions still prevail in important producing areas from Woodward west, particularly at Laverne and Denver, which are both in heavy broom corn producing areas.

vested within the next two weeks. In this area recent showers have helped some and the crop is said to be holding up fairly well but still needing rain badly.

Illinois growing conditions continued good with temperatures moderate and rainfall sufficient to benefit the late corn. No damage from drought has been reported from the Illinois district to date.

Terminal Marketing Quiet Marketing at terminal points continued quiet during the last week, with most terminal dealers operating at field points, particularly in the Lindsay district, which just now is the center of activity in new crop corn.

Best Grades Higher Prices paid for new crop broom corn in the Lindsay district represented rather heavy offerings of medium to good grades, with very little junk or choice corn in evidence.

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION AT HIWAY The District Singing convention will meet at Hiway on Sept. 11, the second Sunday in September. Hiway is located on the Lovington road, twenty-six miles south of Portales.

Response by Rev. Hoover. Recesse for noon hour. Opening song at 1 p. m., by W. Page, vice president.

Songs, Mr. Raglan. Songs, Mr. Singleton. Song, Audie Thomas. Song, Hugh Vincent. Song, Post sisters. Song, Frances Hodges. Song, Ethel Radcliff. Song, Tatum Quartet. Song, Brooky Martin. Song, Clovis quartet. Song, John F. Taylor, Clovis. Song, Prof. Tabor. Song, Miss Zinn. Song, Gene Thomas. Song, Martha E. Hodges. Song, Thelma Breshears. Song, Mr. Allison. Song, Britt Brooks. Song, Port. Willson, Hiway. Quartet, arranged by Doc Terrill. Song, Doris Rice. Song, Will Bates. Song, Harold Radcliff.

Miss Thelma Breshears of Rogers was a visitor a portion of last week in the home of her uncle, J. H. Breshears, and her cousin, Willis Breshears.

It's Going to Take More Than Whitewash, Herbert!



Washington Daily News

INCLUDE SOME PICKLES IN HOME FOOD SUPPLY No supply of home canned foods is complete without some pickles and relishes, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Pickles may be made of either fruits or vegetables. Usually the whole product, or large pieces, are used in pickles. Relishes are made of vegetables chopped fine. Although pickles and relishes do not rank high in actual food value, they do add zest to a meal through their spicy, characteristic flavor.

There is a great difference in the acidity of vinegars. Vinegar should be diluted if too sour, but if diluted too much the pickles will become soft from fermentation. Cider vinegar is a good kind to use. If boiled too long, vinegar loses its strength. Pickles heated too long in vinegar become soft from overcooking. If vinegar is too hot when poured over pickles, they become shriveled. Too much sugar also will shrivel them.

Soft or slippery pickles will result if the brine is too weak to prevent the growth of bacteria. To avoid this condition, keep the pickles well below the brine and the brine at proper strength by adding more salt each week during bringing process, which usually is about five weeks except in localities with low altitude and warm climate, in which the time may be shorter.

MRS. MARY B. KIZER

Our hearts were made sad last Sunday, Aug. 21, 1932, by the passing away of one of our dear ones friend.

Mrs. Mary B. Kizer was born June 20, 1913, near Lingo. She was converted in the summer of 1924 and united with the Missionary Baptist church at that time.

On Oct. 25, 1931, she was married to William B. Kizer. To this union was born a little son, Billie Wayne, who passed away at the death of his mother.

Mrs. Kizer died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bilberry, after a brief illness. She was a devoted wife, sister and daughter. Her passing is indeed a grief to our hearts.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, parents, five sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Although we grieve at her passing, we have hope of meeting her in the Beyond.—One Who Loved Her.

Mrs. May Shue of Clovis has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom W. Johnson.

NOTICE OF SUIT The state of New Mexico to the defendant, William T. Chenuault, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. A. Bracewell, Nellie Bracewell, Continental Oil company, a Delaware corporation, and Arthur Tucker, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. H. Seefeld is plaintiff and you, the said defendants, and others, are defendants, said cause being numbered 2688 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general object of said suit is as follows: Plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon three certain promissory notes dated Dec. 18, 1928, in the principal sum of \$100, \$150 and \$225, respectively, maturing two, three and four years after date, respectively, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, together with 10 per cent attorney's fee upon said amounts unpaid, together with all cost of suit; to foreclose certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by the defendants, William T. Chenuault and his wife, Martha Chenuault, to the plaintiff herein, securing said promissory notes, said mortgage being upon and containing a description of land, located, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit:

The SE 1/4, Section 25, Twp. 6 N., Range 35 East, N. M. S. and to have said mortgage deed declared a first, prior and paramount lien upon said premises and to forever bar and estop the defendants and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right in, said real estate adverse to the plaintiffs said mortgage and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising from said sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1932, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$475, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from date of said promissory notes until paid, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent for attorney's fee, and for all costs of suit.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of August, 1932. (Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk. Sep1-22JCC

NOTICE OF SUIT The state of New Mexico, to I. H. Hudson, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Della M. Hudson, known as D. M. Hudson, the Oklahoma Cattle Loan company, a corporation; Illinois Valley Trust company, a corporation; Brownfield State bank of Brownfield, Tex., a corporation; W. H. Dallas, trustee; the Oklahoma Stock Yards National bank, a corporation; Joe Anderson, trustee; Paloma Oil and Gas company of Slatok, Okla., a corporation; W. H. Pomeroy, Norine Pomeroy, R. L. Pryor, C. A. Steinberger, Beatrice V. Steinberger and N. O. Pinson, Greeting:

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You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: to procure a judgment on a certain note and bond against the defendants herein, to-wit: Della M. Hudson, also known as D. M. Hudson, husband and wife, in the principal sum of \$1,500.00, together with interest thereon from July 1, 1929, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum to the date of judgment herein, and also for \$150 an attorney's fee herein and for costs herein and that judgment herein when procured bear interest as provided by law; plaintiff asks herein that his mortgage deed mentioned below be declared superior and prior and entitled to first satisfaction to any mortgage, claim or demand of the defendants herein. Plaintiff further asks that his mortgage deed, made by I. H. Hudson and Della M. Hudson, also known as D. M. Hudson, to secure the indebtedness above mentioned and covering the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 1 south of Range 29 east, and the west half of the west half of Section 7, lots 13 and 14 and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 6 of Township 1 south of Range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be foreclosed, and that the said real property be sold and that the proceeds derived from the sale be applied to the payment of the above said indebtedness in favor of plaintiff and costs of this suit and that plaintiff be permitted to bid at said sale.

Plaintiff asks that defendants be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right title, interest or estate in or to the said real property after date of judgment herein except the right of redemption as allowed by law.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 7th day of November, 1932, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will

apply to the court for the relief asked for in the complaint herein. E. J. Abernol is one of the attorneys for plaintiff and his post office and business address is 1314 Jefferson building, Peoria, Ill. W. A. Havener is the other attorney for plaintiff and his post office and business address is Clovis, N. M.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 24th day of August, 1932. JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk. (Seal) Sep1-22-Havener

NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to L. L. Gatewood, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: L. L. Gatewood, R. S. Gatewood, Julia Gatewood, F. Z. Payne, Roscoe Rainwater and Waggoner National bank of Vernon, Tex.

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District court of the Ninth Judicial district in and for the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico, wherein Curtis P. Clark, James A. Clark, Joe Fred Clark, Jessie H. Clark, Mary L. Starley, Robert W. Clark and Oscar W. Roark are plaintiffs and you are defendants, that the general nature and objects of the said action are to foreclose a mortgage deed, dated Mar. 22, 1927, given by the defendants, L. L. Gatewood, R. S. Gatewood and Julia Gatewood, to one Joseph H. Clark, who is now deceased, but which, with the notes secured thereby, is now held and owned by the plaintiffs, securing an original indebtedness of \$3,422.88, with interest from date at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, with 10 per centum additional on the amount unpaid for attorney fees, on which indebtedness the sum of \$1,074.25 has been paid on the principal and the interest has been paid to Jan. 30, 1930; to establish the lien of the said mortgage deed as a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintiffs; to secure the sale of the said mortgaged premises, in the said mortgage and hereinafter described as follows: North half (N 1/2) the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the south half of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-five (25) in Township three (3) north of Range thirty (30) east, New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and for the application of the proceeds of sale to the costs of sale, the amount found to be due the plaintiffs and the costs of said action.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 17th day of October, 1932, judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you by default.

And you and each of you are further notified that the plaintiffs' attorney is Keith W. Edwards, Esquire, whose office and post office address is Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Witness my hand as clerk of the said court and the seal of the said court on this 17th day of August, A. D. 1932. JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico. (Seal) Aul25-Sept15-Edwards

NOTICE OF SUIT The state of New Mexico to R. A. Strange, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. A. Strange, Mrs. R. A. Strange, L. A. Johnson, Leonidas Beatty and Myrtle Beatty, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff and you are defendants in cause No. 2887; that the general objects of said suit are the securing of a judgment on a negotiable bond made and executed by James M. Cheek, Nancy Cheek and Grafton Cheek on April 24, 1922, in the amount of \$1,200.00 due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1929, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, in favor of Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, New Mexico, and by them assigned to plaintiff, and on which there is now due \$1,481.20 with interest from May 1, 1929, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with costs of court, costs of bringing an abstract of title, and attorney fees, and the further purpose of foreclosing a mortgage securing said negotiable bond on the following described land, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 and south half of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east, and northeast quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east of the N. M. meridian, and Lots 2, 4, 3 and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Sec. 6, Twp. 1 north, Range 30 east, N. M. meridian, all in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of September, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932. (Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk of the District Court, Roosevelt County, N. M. Aul25-Sep10-OttoSmith,Clovis

NOTICE OF SUIT State of New Mexico to C. M. Sutton, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: M. C. Boswell, H. H. Bush, First National Bank of Amarillo, and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. C. Tharp is plaintiff and you are defendants, in cause No. 2878; that the general objects of said suit are to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 1 south, Range 30 East, New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to bar all of your right, title and interest therein; that unless you appear, answer, or plead in said cause on or before the 24th day of September, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff. Dated Aug. 8, 1932. JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk of the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. (Seal) Aug11-Sep10-OttoSmith,Clovis

NOTICE OF SUIT State of New Mexico to Beale Chapman, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: James C. Cheek, William D. Cheek, Herbert J. Cheek, Grafton Cheek, Beale L. Cheek, Earl D. Cheek, Harold H. Cheek, Ennis Cheek, Francis Cheek, H. D. Cheek Jr., and Edith E. Cheek, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District court of Roosevelt

Professional Directory

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GAS RATE REDUCTION Announcement Reduction in gas rates for winter heating beginning Sept. 20 to April 20, inclusive. In order to be entitled to the new winter heating rate, it will be necessary that homes be equipped with the following appliances: One gas range One gas water heater One furnace—either floor furnace, hot air furnace, hot water plant or steam plant. First 1,000 cubic feet \$ 1.50 Next 49,000 cubic feet at 45c per 1,000 cubic feet \$22.05 Total for first 50,000 cubic feet \$23.55 All in excess of 50,000 cubic feet 40c per 1,000 THE GAS COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO C. B. Wilson, Manager Phone 160

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MRS. JAMES CHRISTOE
Society Editor

Social and Club Activities

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CLUB HOUSE OPENING

Scores of people were present last Monday evening at the opening of the Portales Woman's club building, which was erected this summer and opened to the public this week.

The building in its entirety is very pretty and, with the special decorations used Monday night, was exceedingly attractive and most inviting.

Oil paintings were upon the walls and over the bookcase was a painting of a relay station of the old Santa Fe trail. This picture had been painted by W. B. Oldham and presented by him to the club. Large pots and baskets of flowers and several floor lamps added to the beauty of the rooms.

A tea table had been arranged in one end of the auditorium and this was backed high in the center with cut flowers in the many bright colors of late summer blossoms. These flowers were the gift of the Clovis club members who extended to Portales the best wishes of the club women of Clovis in the growth of the local organization and wished to share in the pleasure of the new building.

Mrs. Fred Dennis, president of the Clovis club, was present during the evening, together with many of her friends and club members from that city.

Crystal punch bowls were placed at each end of the tea table, and from these punch was served during the course of the evening. Silver baskets and plates held the fancy cakes and candies served with the punch.

The guests upon their arrival were greeted by the club president, Mrs. M. B. Jones, and other club members. In the receiving line with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Mrs. Frances Nixon, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. J. B. Fridley.

An orchestra of young people furnished music for the evening. This band of musicians consisted of Nathaniel Hancock, James Compton, John Meiner, Frances Shaw, Leon Pogue, Jack Carr, Wade Gunn, Hubert Burke and Miss Louise Trout.

Mrs. Taylor McCasland gave a vocal number during the evening and Mrs. Temple Odom contributed to the program with a piano selection. Later in the evening Mrs. M. B. Jones introduced the speakers, who made short talks.

The first was Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, who had come to Portales to be present at the opening of this, the tenth woman's club building in New Mexico. Mrs. Frances Nixon, past president of the club, made the first deposit to the building fund in 1918, and had come from Wichita Falls, Tex., to be present at this opening celebration.

The Portales Woman's club was organized in 1903, and there are three charter members yet with the club. They are Mrs. J. B. Sledge, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. J. B. Fridley. Mrs. Neer and Mrs. Fridley were introduced Monday night and invited to give a few remarks concerning the birth of the organization.

Mr. Merrill of Clovis was the architect during the construction of the building, and H. E. Taylor of Portales the contractor. Both of the gentlemen were present and responded to their introduction with a few remarks concerning their pleasant association with the members of the club during the construction of the building. Mrs. T. E. Mears was chairman of the building committee.

Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. O. W. Carr and Mrs. J. O. Greaves presided at the punch table during the course of the evening, and were assisted by some of the younger matrons of the club.

Mrs. G. W. Carr is chairman of the house committee that is in charge of the house furnishings, and was responsible for the arrangement of the decorations of the evening.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little, with their sons, Earl and Lawrence, drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnson Sunday day and enjoyed a delicious dinner and very pleasant visit with their relatives. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Little are sister and brother, and this is the first visit the Johnson family has had with Lawrence Little for several months, as he has been at State College attending college.

COMPLIMENTS GUEST

Mrs. John Mauk entertained with a luncheon Monday noon complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Frances Nixon.

The dining table was arranged for the occasion with pretty appointments and attractive decorations of summer flowers.

Mrs. Mauk is a famed cook and had prepared a very delicious meal for the occasion. This luncheon was served in four courses.

The guests included Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Temple Odom, Mrs. Prue Connelly, Miss Irma Belle Smith, Mrs. Taylor McCasland and Mrs. Lucille Cumble.

TEA FOR MRS. NIXON

Sunday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Carr invited a number of friends to her home to meet Mrs. Frances Nixon, who at one time lived in Portales, but is now in Wichita Falls, Tex.

The friends were invited for the hour from 5 to 6 o'clock. After a pleasant visit with her guests, Mrs. Carr served beautiful as well as delicious refreshments at 6 o'clock.

HOME ART CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Luna was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Home Art club.

The afternoon hours were spent with fancy work of various kinds and later Mrs. Luna served iced watermelon.

The ladies enjoying the party were Miss Agnes Foreman, Miss Naomi McCarty, Miss Thelma Breashears, Mrs. Willis Breashears, Mrs. Ward Craig and Mrs. J. M. Sanders.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark last Wednesday evening for a few hours of pleasant conversation.

Refreshments were served during the evening to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chism and Misses Genevieve Chism, Jessie Dinsay, Wilma and Pauline Newman, Hayes Enix and Madean Palmer.

RAINBOW GIRLS

There were nine tables of players at the American Legion hall last Friday evening, when the Rainbow Girls entertained with a benefit bridge.

The house was decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and was most effective in appearance.

No prizes were given for the scores.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, who is acting as mother advisor in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Simon, assisted the girls with the evening entertainment. A supply of watermelons were on hand and these were served after the card game.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

All the members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club were present at the meeting held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Lenore Shaw was the hostess.

The meeting was a farewell party to Mary Robinson, one of their charter members, who left the next day for Austin, Tex., where she will make her home during the winter.

The yard was arranged for the party and here the girls played and much of the time was devoted to taking pictures, which will be placed in their memory books.

Mrs. Willis Slaten assisted Mrs. Shaw in serving the refreshments at the close of the afternoon. These were of a more elaborate nature than usually served at club meetings, due to the compliment being paid to Mary.

The girls enjoying this meeting together were Mary Robinson, Doris Lee, Betty White, Berwyn Mauk, Jane Mauk, Belle McCall and Lenore Shaw.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthdays of Louise Lee and Wanda Howard are on Aug. 24, and since the girls are both 7 years old this year, they decided to have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

The friends were invited on Wednesday and they began arriving soon after 2 o'clock. Very shortly the yard was filled with children in a gleeful mood, and the games and stunts arranged for the occasion were entered into with much interest.

Each of the girls received several presents, and the unwrapping of these furnished much pleasure, not only for Louise and Wanda, but also for the other children of the party.

Mrs. J. A. Howard assisted Mrs. Lee in serving the ice cream and cake, which is always a decided favorite of children. The birthday cakes were pretty with their special decorations and lighted candles.

The children of the party were Edna Lee, Wanda Howard, Buster Lee, Patsy Ruth Bafton, LaRue and Bobby Nelle Angley, Vivian Howard, Bertha Bee Davidson, Margaret and Kathryn McDermott, Lucy Faye Yoachum, LaVerne Jones, Berna Dean Stephens, Joann Cleveland, Miss Evelyn Smith and Alma Ruth Lee.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

A jolly party of young people, the majority of whom belong to the same bridge club, drove to Edna last Friday evening and were the guests of Miss Rosalie Littlefield at an evening of bridge.

Eight progressions were played during the happy hours and the contest closed with Gordon Lyons and Mrs. N. T. Watson holding high, while the low scores were with Harold Sweetland and Miss Sybil Lyons.

The refreshments were served after the card game and were most delicious and abundant.

COFFEE CLUB

The members of the Coffee club and some other friends were the guests of Miss Mabel Morrison last Thursday morning, when she entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

Three tables were prepared for the players, with Mrs. Temple Odom as the special guest.

Five progressions were enjoyed in auction bridge. Mrs. Ray Snelson received the high score for members. Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder for guests. Mrs. Lee held the low score. Mrs. Odom was presented a guest gift and Mrs. Norman Morris received the cut prize.

Miss Morrison arranged an attractive two course lunch, which was served at the completion of the card game.

The friends enjoyed the morning with Miss Mabel were Mesdames Norman Morris, Temple Odom, Thelma Mersfelder, Ray Snelson, Ted Forbes, Otto Blanton, J. D. Turner, Clara Caperton, E. R. Black, J. H. Lee, Luther Thomas and Miss Estelle Johnston.

INTRODUCES DAUGHTER

One hundred and thirty friends called at the W. R. McDonald home last Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 to meet Mrs. Howard McDonald, who was married last week at her home in Texas. She and her husband arrived in Portales the first of the week for a few days' visit in the city.

The house was pretty with the beautiful flowers which had been cut from the gardens of J. B. Crow and the home garden of Mrs. McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Joe Howard.

The tea table was banked with flowers and from this the dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. McDonald and her new daughter greeted the guests at the living room door, and other intimate friends of the family assisted in extending a very cordial welcome to the callers and serving the dainty refreshments.

A guest book had been prepared in which the friends were invited to register, and this was later presented the honoree with the best wishes of the enrolled friends.

The bride wore a crepe gown of white which was of the latest mode and was ankle length.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mildred Rowley entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Morrison on Arizona street with six tables of bridge. The card contest continued through six progressions and was followed by the serving of a very delicious plate lunch.

Miss Mary Alice Walton and Wayne Stratton held the two high scores and were awarded the evening prizes.

The guests were Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. Esther Cleveland, Misses Vada Mae Jackson, Hazel McCollum, Norene Yoachum, Rosamond Dean, Willie aVile Oldham, Cornelia Hunter, Helen Compton, Lois and Louise Trout, Mary Alice and Mrs. Kewen Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Wayne Stratton, Lewis Terrill, Jack Walker, Eldridge Mears, Douglas Wallace, Leroy Cranford, Charles Little and Paul Wurster.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The third birthday of I. D. Johnson Jr. (Buddy) was celebrated with Buddy's first party, which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson on Friday.

The little friends were invited for the afternoon hours and the time was spent in games of various kinds. The guests brought gifts and these furnished much pleasure, not only for the honoree but also the guests. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The cake had brightly burning candles and was decorated with fancy icing.

The guests included little friends from both Portales and Clovis. The children from Clovis were Herbert Jones, Jackie Jones, Doris Joyce and Kenneth Johnson. The Portales guests were Juliann Steiner, Buddie Black, Betty Gene Caperton, Dolly Jean Luna, Keith Westerman, Sonny Boy Hatch, Joann Bremer and Jane McMillan.

CLUB PICNIC

The members of the New Hope 4-H club, together with the local leader and seven visitors, met at the gorge north of New Hope on Friday and had a very happy picnic.

The morning was devoted to a program of readings and club songs which had been arranged by the leader.

As soon as a bountiful and delicious picnic dinner was served and in the afternoon the time was devoted to games and a musical program. The day proved such a happy occasion that the members are hoping the custom may be established for an annual gathering.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers club of Floyd is meeting Friday, Sept. 9, with Mrs. Paul Haragan.

All the members are requested to be present and participate in the interesting meeting which is being prepared by the leader.

BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained in her home last Thursday with both a morning and an afternoon bridge party.

Four tables were arranged at both of the parties and the friends entered into a merry and delightful card contest. The house was pretty with several bouquets of summer flowers which had been gathered from Mrs. Buchanan's yard.

At the morning party Miss Kate McManaway and Mrs. G. W. Carr were winners of the prizes, while in the afternoon the honors went to Mrs. E. R. Black and Mrs. Prue Connelly.

After the morning game a two-course dinner was served near the noon hour and at the afternoon party these delicious refreshments in two courses were served after five progressions. The hostess was assisted by Miss Rosamond Dean and Miss Willie aVile Oldham.

The morning guests included Miss McManaway, Miss Verda Oakley, Mesdames T. E. Mears, Stan Blanton, W. W. King, Ed J. Neer, E. N. Neer, G. W. Carr, J. P. Steiner, F. D. Golden, C. F. Brown, F. M. Bailey, Ray Bonner, Bert Rawlins, I. D. Johnson and Lucille Cumble.

Those enjoying the afternoon party were Miss Alice May George, Mesdames E. L. Wright, Ernest Pogue, Prue Connelly, C. M. Compton, J. C. Compton, E. T. Hensley, N. F. Wollard, J. J. Spire, E. R. Black, J. D. Turner, Paul Morrison, A. D. Ribble, Co. Howard, J. G. Greaves and James Christoe.

HONORS STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs of New Mexico, was the host or guest at a very delightful breakfast served by Mrs. J. V. Mauk in her home last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The table in the dining room was centered with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and bowls of the same pretty blossoms were placed throughout the entire house.

The delicious meal was served in four courses and was finished just in time for Mrs. Atwood to make connection with the train going to Roswell.

The ladies enjoying the breakfast with Mrs. Atwood were Mrs. Frances Nixon, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Mrs. J. S. Fools, mother of Mrs. F. D. Golden, Miss Alta Williams and Miss Opal Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Golden home from Canyon last Saturday and visited here until the middle of the week.

SINGING CLASS

There were about twenty present at the singing class when the members met at the Arch school house last Friday evening for an hour or two of song.

Mr. Nation was in charge of the instructions, which are free to everyone.

The class will meet every Friday evening for a given time to enjoy a few delightful hours of singing.

EAST VALLEY VIEW HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The East Valley View Homemakers club met on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the club room, with fifteen members present.

The members gathered for the noonday lunch with each woman contributing one dish toward the meal, then as a climax to the dinner Miss Oakley had two gallons of ice cream brought in for the dessert course.

The club is going to have an exhibit of its work, and everyone is urged to be present at the next meeting with her very best work for the exhibit.

The monthly entertainment for the community will be held tomorrow night, Sept. 2, at the club house, and R. A. Young of the agriculture department in the Portales high school will give a talk on taxes. Harold Knox, one of the vocational students, will discuss livestock and dairying. Densel Fields will discuss some of the activities of college which will most appeal to the freshmen.

There doubtless will be other numbers on the program which will be one of the most interesting community meetings given during the summer. These are open meetings and everyone is welcome.

McCLURE-DUPUY

Miss Lura McClure and Luther Dupuy were married last Saturday evening at the Christian parsonage, when Rev. C. A. Loris read the ceremony. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dooley, together with Rev. and Mrs. Loris.

The bride has been a resident of Portales for the last five years, and Mr. Dupuy is considered one of the old-timers, having lived in Roosevelt county for seventeen years.

After the wedding a few friends gathered at the B. F. Bennett home, where a small reception was tendered the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy will make their home for the present on the L. L. Hartzel place.

Mason Riley of Arch came home

the last of the week from Hot Springs, where he has spent the last few weeks receiving treatment.

CLUB ENCAMPMENTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

The Union county 4-H club encampment and the Colfax and Harding county district 4-H club encampment, held during August, were outstanding in their accomplishments.

The district 4-H club encampment, attended by club members from Harding and Colfax counties, was held at Clear creek in the Cimarron canyon, with 100 club members and leaders in attendance. At the encampment 4-H club members paid a small registration fee to cover the cost of food and camp expenses. The Clear creek camp was located in ideal surroundings for summer camp. A great amount of information and inspiration was received for carrying on the 4-H club program. This was the third annual district 4-H club camp to be held by Colfax and Harding counties, and was declared an outstanding success.

The Union county 4-H club camp, held Aug. 18 and 19, was unique in that it had a large attendance of 4-H club members and leaders totaling 250 from communities all over the county, and the encampment was conducted without registration fee. The club members and leaders brought foods from home which were prepared, cooked and served by members of the rural women's clubs.

The club members were given use of the exhibit buildings on the Clayton fair ground for lodging during the encampment. Meetings were held in a theater and a school auditorium. Several open air programs were held, one on the court

house lawn which was attended by

approximately 1,000 citizens of Clayton and Union county. Business men and local organizations co-operated in helping with the encampment program and provided facilities for the camp and for recreation. The club members and leaders attending voted unanimously for the camp to be made an annual event and offered their co-operation for making the camp a continued success.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness during the sudden illness and death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Kizer.

May God's richest blessings be with each one of you.—William R. Kizer, G. L. Bilberry and family, J. S. Kizer and family.

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Interesting News From Elida

Miss O'Neal is authorized to gather news, receive subscriptions and classified ads for the Portales Valley News.

Billie Moore Passed Away
 + Billie Moore passed away at his home in Elida at 4:30 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the age of 83 years. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Elce Kemper of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. Marjorie Good of Kenna, and Miss Mildred Moore of Elida. Two sisters and one brother also survive. The brother was present at the funeral, which was conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. M. M. Robinson Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Elida cemetery.

The pall bearers were Roscoe Cannon, Justin Cline, Kay Acker, J. H. Borarden, all of Elida; Joe Wilcox of Kenna, and Dr. Keller of Portales.

+ Prof. F. R. McKinley, who had his tonsils removed at the Baptist hospital last Tuesday, is able to be about his school duties again.

+ Most of the teachers are in Elida ready to begin their school work Monday morning. Miss Harper and Miss Leta Peabees were the last to arrive.

+ Mrs. Hawkins of Arkansas City, Kas., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Evans, returned to her home in Kansas last Sunday.

+ Mrs. George Gibson and sister and children and Miss Jessie Madge Gibson motored to Kenna last Friday to visit Mrs. Joe Cooper and family.

+ Mrs. Katie Crum left this morning for Ft. Sumner to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Essie Southard.

+ The protracted meeting at Pleasant Valley, conducted by Bro. Robinson, is progressing nicely with lots of interest. It will continue through this week.

Charivari Party
 + There was a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erwin last Thursday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lee Erwin, who were married in Portales last Wednesday. They all report a fine time. At a late hour refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, was served. This young couple have many friends who wish them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton.

+ The revival meeting at the Church of Christ will continue this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. McMuth of Texas visited their aunt, Mrs. Bud Deering, Wednesday night and motored to Roswell Thursday morning for a visit of several days in the valley.

+ Messrs. Jess Eakins, Ed Raydon, Jim West, Newman Brynum, Jim Swaggery and "Dad" Kilgore went on a fishing trip to a place near Roswell last Thursday. All report a fine time.

+ Mrs. J. J. Orice and children of Parsons, Kas., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gibson, and family, returned to her home in Kansas Saturday of last week.

+ The senior Mr. Morgan of Morgan & Sons, who has been quite sick the last week, is able to be up most of the time now.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley visited in the Osa Butler home last Sunday afternoon.

+ Bob Crockett of Altus, Okla., a brother-in-law of Jess Eakins and a friend, Mr. Hall visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eakins and family.

+ Mrs. W. H. Cagle of Oklahoma, who was injured in a car wreck near Kenna last Thursday, died Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Her two daughters of Pauls Valley, Okla., were at her bedside when she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle had been spending the summer at Ruidoso for her health, and were returning home at the time of the accident.

+ Mrs. Oscar Peed left Thursday for an extended visit with her mother in Texas.

+ O. C. Herbert was transacting business in Santa Fe Tuesday of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grimshaw's daughter and children, Allie Caruth of DeLeon, Tex., left for their home Thursday of last week, after a pleasant week's visit with her parents.

Good Rain Fell
 + Elida reports a three inch rain Sunday night and Monday morning and there was at least a four inch rainfall south of Elida from 8:30 Sunday night until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gore announce

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 Intermediate Language, H. and L.
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 New World Speller, Book II.
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 Essentials of Geography, Book III.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Minister
 Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. Classes are provided for every age and an invitation is given to all to come and study with us.
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Fulfill Ye My Joy." This is to be a parting exhortation from the minister to his people. After the benediction the membership of the church is asked to remain for a short congregational meeting.

At 8 p. m. the minister will preach the last sermon of his stay in Portales. The subject will be, "A Great Rock in a Weary Land." The public is invited to join in all worship services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Church of the Nazarene for the last few weeks has been enjoying some splendid services with large attendance. The pastor, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, has been away several Sundays in revival work, but the interest of the church has not lagged in his absence.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for the entire family, with competent teachers for each class. Come and bring your children.

The young people's service at 7 p. m. The young people have prepared for their Sunday evening program a special service on "Stewardship." This service will be an eight character playlet entitled, "The Conversion of the Smith Family." Other numbers will include music

by the orchestra, special songs and talks. If you would like to enjoy an hour with the young people do not miss this splendid program.

The midweek prayer service will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday evening, rather than Wednesday evening, as the pastor will be out of town Wednesday. There has been a very unique program arranged for Thursday evening by the pastor. "How They Killed the Church at Possum Hollow" is the title for this midweek prayer meeting. Bring your friends and enjoy this program with us.

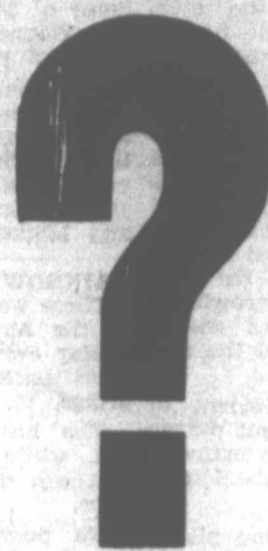
Mrs. Lois Webb, who has been attending school at Lubbock, Tex., through the summer session, came home for a short visit with her parents and sister, before returning to Lamesa, where she will teach school this next year.

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Judah Family Has Reunion at Causey

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Judah, on Sunday Aug. 28, they had a family reunion, those present were Alton, Alma, Grace and Sam at home, D. B. Jr. and wife, Ernest and wife, two little girls, their only grandchildren, Mrs. Annie May Williams and husband from Raymondville, Texas, Frank who was absent at A. & M. College, Fred and wife, also Mr. Judah's brother, J. B. Judah and wife and son's Fletcher and Paul and wife and daughter of Grant, N. M. and Mrs. Maud Judah, (wife of O. Judah deceased) and children Mrs. Loreta Bradford and husband and daughter of Clovis being absent Floyd and wife and three children, Clint and wife and Mrs. Lucy Bell Earwood, and David, Lynne, all had a fine time, long to be remembered. We hope all can be together next year and that everyone may be there. There was also three nephews who live in Dallas county Texas who were absent. One feature of all these families are the all members of the Church of Christ, that are christians Mrs. Fred Judah's brother J. B. Kiser was the only visitor.

All the Judah brothers were from Indiana and went to Dallas Co. Texas when small boys and moved to N. M. in about 1897 and have raised their families in the west.

—Written by Mrs. Maud Judah.

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