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Roosevelt and Garner Chosen at Chicago Meet to Lead Democrats

Texas and California Swing to N. Y. Governor

Presidential Nomination Is Made on Fourth Ballot—Convention in All Night Session.

Last week the Democratic convention at Chicago occupied the attention of the nation.

The early part of the week was occupied by the resolution and platform committees, at which some great speeches were made.

It seemed that the present economic condition of the nation was on the minds of the majority of the speakers.

The repeal of the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution occupied the time of the convention for many hours, and resulted in a majority vote by the convention for the repeal plank in the platform.

The contest for the presidential nominee was warm and occupied a day and night. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York receiving the nomination on the fourth ballot; after Texas and California released their delegations and switched to Roosevelt.

Garner of Texas was chosen as the nominee for Vice President.

Didn't Stampede
"Oklahoma is dry constitutionally and will remain that way," the militant governor declared. "I did not let the fanatics stampede me when I was in congress, and I don't propose to let the hoodlums stampede me now."

From the beginning of his campaign, the Oklahoma governor has expressed the view "folks are not going to worry about where to buy something to drink when they are hungry." If the convention swings into a wilder demonstration on the liquor question, the governor probably never will get into line.

The Oklahoma delegation will remain a "Murray-for-President" group until the governor releases its votes, but rumors were current the delegation would "have a bit of fun" before it gets down to serious balloting. It was likely, after casting its first votes for Murray, the delegation would swing to Will Rogers for a complimentary expression to a beloved state celebrity, then swing back to Murray to be used in any way he sees fit to throw its powers in the heated nomination contest. Some delegates predicted in the case of a ballot snarl, Murray might find himself able to dictate the nomination with the twenty-three votes he holds in the palm of his hand. But that was pure conjecture.

Band Concert and Benefit Given Tomorrow Evening

Both the junior and senior bands of Portales will appear in a concert on the court house lawn tomorrow night.

The little junior band will open the concert. The members of this organization are the little folks from the grade school and they will be very popular entertainers tomorrow night.

The persons interested in the bands will have charge of the ice cream and cake sold during the evening. All the money derived from the proceeds will be used in purchasing music to be rendered at public concerts.

Manager DeVillibus has agreed to give the band a percentage of all the tickets sold to the show to be seen after the concert. These tickets will sell at the price of 25c, instead of the regular 30c. Thus persons buying at the ice cream stands on the lawn not only will assist the band but will save 5c on the admission charge.

The cakes served with the ice cream will be made and donated by the housewives of the city, and the Juvénis creamery will furnish the cream.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. J. C. Owen, secretary of the Baptist general convention of New Mexico, will speak at the following churches next Sunday and Monday:

St. Zion, Sunday at 11 a. m., Longs, at 3 p. m. Sunday, Richmond at 8 p. m. Sunday, Monday at 8 p. m., he will be at Milnesand.

Everyone who can attend one of these meetings is cordially invited.

Dr. S. N. Hancock, president of the New Mexico state board of examiners in optometry, will be in Albuquerque from July 11 to 15, inclusive, holding state board meetings and attending post-graduate clinics. His secretary will be in his office to make appointments and attend to other business matters.

J. C. Ainsworth Jr. has arrived from California to visit for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ainsworth, at Milnesand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nelson of Amarillo drove to Portales Saturday and remained until Monday as guests of Mrs. Rusha Smith.

Radio Reception

During the Democratic convention at Chicago, Portales people enjoyed a splendid radio reception.

The proceedings of the convention came in clear and distinct, and many Portales people spent a large part of the night attending this convention, a thousand miles away, comfortably sitting in their easy chairs before the radio.

The radio is one of the greatest inventions of the age and has brought the world closer together.

Henry Beebe's Alfalfa Record

Henry Beebe is harvesting his second cutting of alfalfa on his twenty-acre farm one mile west of Portales.

The cutting is estimated at one and three-quarter tons per acre for the seventeen acres in alfalfa. This cutting is considerably heavier than the first, probably due to more favorable weather conditions.

Mr. Beebe takes particular care to get his alfalfa well cured. He cuts one-half day and permits the hay to lay one-half day before he makes and shocks the cut hay. Later, he scatters these shocks and lets them dry another half-day, then re-shocks. When these shocks cure another day or two, the hay is ready to be hauled to the baler on the bunch rake.

It is quite difficult to get the hay cured with the peaberry green color on account of rainy weather. Rain has a tendency to turn the hay dark or white, if it is not given the very best care.

Usually, each crop has to be irrigated three times. However, this one was only watered twice, but received about six inches of rainfall. It was cut about three or four days late on account of the rainfall. Thirty days is the time required for a crop to grow.

As a rule Mr. Beebe and his son Graham do all the work except the baling. At baling time three extra hands are required. Two or three extra hands were used in shocking this last crop.

Last year, Mr. Beebe put up more than ninety tons of alfalfa hay. The prices that he received for this varied from \$10 to \$18 per ton. During the fall and winter it sold for \$15 per ton. This price was some better than other valley products sold, as a rule. More hay could have been sold before the new crop was put on the market.

Many Officials to Be Elected

A President, a Vice President, 36 governors, 33 senators and 335 representatives, not to mention hundreds of other state officials, will be elected or re-elected when the voters of these United States make their quadrennial pilgrimage to the polls next November.

Of the 36 state governors whose terms expire Jan. 1, 1933, eighteen are Democrats, fifteen are Republicans, two unclassified and one is a Farmer-Laborite. Governor Arthur Seligman of this state is included in the outgoing Democrats.

The terms of eighteen Republican and fifteen Democratic senators expire Mar. 4, 1933. New Mexico will not vote for a senator this year.

The entire membership of the house of representatives will be elected this year, as members' terms are only for two years. In the senate the membership at present is divided as follows: Republicans, 48; Democrats, 47; Farmer-Labor, 1. Total, 96.

Of the 435 house of representatives members, there are 219 Democrats, 214 Republicans, one Farmer-Labor, and one vacancy.

United Store Has Clearance Sale

Mr. Rawlins, familiarly known as Bert, local manager of the United Dry Goods store, announces a radical new departure, represented by the store's first annual Store Manager's sale. Instead of fixed prices on merchandise, local managers of the United institutions have been given the concession of fixing a price that will sell merchandise.

Replicas of a Western Union message received by Mr. Rawlins from Haymon Krupp, president of the United Dry Goods stores, will be distributed by Western Union messenger to citizens of Portales, telling of the new idea behind this sale. The local manager states that this new idea rubs in a new thought in store management, permitting more latitude in the presentation of merchandise and prices.

On page 3 today there appears a large newspaper advertisement listing some of the items featured in this unusual summer event.

Miss Bernice Levick of Winfield, Kas., is a house guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Staten.

The Equalizer



Committee from Portales Goes to Lindale, Tex., to Inspect Factory

Three Charged with Hi-Jacking

Last week Jimmie Powers, Buster Dunn and Tal Dycus appeared before the justice of the peace for preliminary hearings on charges of hi-jacking.

Powers was released on bond and Dunn and Dycus, failing to make bond, are being held in the county jail.

This case will come up before the District court, which convenes on Aug. 8.

William Wilcox and Charles Pulliam of Fairfield filed charges against the above parties, alleging that on the night of June 18 they came to their place on the pretense of buying liquor, that they pulled guns and held them up, taking between \$40 and \$50 in cash and 29 1/2 gallons of whiskey.

They pulled the wires off the Pulliam car, made him get on the fenders of their car, drove about a quarter of a mile and made him get off.

All three were arrested in Lubbock, Tex., on June 23 and were returned to Portales to answer to a charge of robbery with firearms.

Valley Truck Is Now on Market

The truck farmers of the valley are marketing their green beans and beginning to market the new onion crop.

Some of the beans are of the Giant Green Pod and Stringless Green Pod varieties. These varieties are bringing 2 cents per pound at the farms. The buyers are furnishing the packing material.

One farmer stated that he was paying only 50c per 100 for picking. However, this same farmer stated that he would rather pay \$1.50 were it possible for him to do so.

Most of the onions are rather green at this writing, but are maturing in nice shape.

LOCAL MINISTERS ENDORSE "MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"

"The Man Who Played God" is truly a marvelous picture. It has a message for this age of selfishness and unbelief. A man desperate over his great loss finds the way out—Claude A. Lort.

I have seen "The Man Who Played God" and say without reservation that it is the greatest picture I have ever seen. It is clean and uplifting, filled with lessons which are needed in this age.—R. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon and their children motored down from Amarillo Sunday and remained until Monday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton. The two families spent the Fourth of July at the H— ranch. Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Compton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watkins and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Dick Townsend in the Arch community.

Portales Spends Quiet Fourth

Portales was unusually quiet Monday. There were very few people in town, and the business section was devoid of cars.

The two big picnics, one at Elda and the other at Floyd, drew most of the residents, while many more spent the day in neighboring towns visiting friends and relatives.

The Portales school band, with Director Ernest Pogue, went to Floyd, where they furnished music for the picnic.

There was very little fireworks during the Fourth, because of the city ordinance against the sale of such articles.

The irrigating farmers spent the day in the field. Since the heavy rains there have been little time to work the crops, and the weeds have gotten a large growth.

Kenneth Jones Wins Honors at College

Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, is attending college in Los Angeles, Cal., and reports from that institution complimentary him very highly for his work during the last ten and a half months.

He entered college last September for his freshman year and is maintaining for the two summer sessions.

The second summer session opened on Tuesday of this week, and Kenneth, who was the only member of the public speaking class who had made straight A in his grades of that department, was selected to give the welcome address to the new students entering for the second summer term. This is a recognized honor, when the immense enrollment of the college is considered.

During his freshman year he made an average of B plus, according to information from the college dean.

Kenneth is a member of the Kappa Sigma Pi fraternity. The summer sessions close about the middle of August and he will come home for a short visit with his parents and then leave for Los Angeles just in time for the opening of school the first of September.

I. N. Lea is marketing his beans and onions this week. Some of the beans are going to Clovis and points east.

Mrs. A. E. Hunt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left last Saturday for Wheeler, Tex., to spend a few days with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sivage.

Mrs. Leon Tinker, with her two little daughters and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dooley, left Tuesday for Roswell to make their future home. Mr. Tinker, for several months an employee at the Wood garage, has been made manager of a Standard Oil station in Roswell and assumed the responsibility of his office some time near the first of the month.

Mrs. Buford Fisher is home from a several weeks' visit in Texas. Within a day or two they will have their home again established in Portales.

July 15 Is Last Day to Enter the Yard and Garden Contest

Postage Rates in Effect Yesterday

The new postage rates went into effect Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, not that anyone waited up 'til 12 to see them go into effect, but that doesn't help the fact that we now have to pay 3 cents to write our mother-in-law to wait until we get over the effects of the Fourth to make her six months' visit.

Oh, well, maybe she won't answer our letter so quickly.

Editor's Trip to Hot Springs

Last week the editor of the News spent his vacation in Hot Springs, N. M., where he took the baths and sweated day and night.

Hot Springs has developed rapidly in the past three years, a number of modern apartments having been built, and every effort is being made to care for the visitors.

The Odell apartments, where the editor stopped, has been built in the last few years, and in front of it is a modern swimming pool for the guests.

There are not as many visitors at Hot Springs this season as usual, owing to the stress of the times, but Hot Springs is attracting people from many states, and is rapidly proving a health resort of national repute.

The government has taken over the new hospital for the use of the World War veterans, and forty were expected to arrive from Chicago in a few days for treatment.

The roads to Hot Springs are rough, and going by way of Roswell and Las Cruces, there were about 200 miles of washboard road which came near shaking the car to pieces.

Returning by way of Socorro and Vaughn, the roads were good with the exception of twenty miles out of Hot Springs and one mile at the crossing of the Rio Grande river.

As health becomes attracted to Hot Springs, its growth will be great, and in a few years it will rival Hot Springs, Ark.

The area of the hot water is extended and substantial improvements are going up along the highway to the south.

William Kelley and wife are spending the summer there, and Mr. Redding, who formerly operated a mattress factory here, has a small farm in the bend of the river which he is improving with the view of operating a truck garden.

Mrs. Greaves and Mrs. Case, who have been at Hot Springs three weeks, returned with the editor.

Invite Converts to Third Party; Name Nominees

Adherents of all third party movements were invited Tuesday to join the new "liberty" movement to band together for a campaign against Republican and Democratic rule.

The United Press reports in a dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., that a Farmer-Labor leader, C. I. Frank E. Webb of San Francisco, is the party's presidential nominee.

Andrew Norzok, Los Angeles, is his running mate.

A convention of delegates from the Farmer-Labor, Socialist, Prohibition and Progressive parties and the National Monetary league chose these candidates.

The party adopted a platform calling for inflation of currency as a depression curative and pledged itself to enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

The platform also advocates issuance of new money by the federal government to finance public works as an unemployment relief measure; immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; government banks operated only for service costs.

\$6.64 IN SCHOOL FUND FOR EACH CHILD IN STATE

The New Mexico state school fund has only \$280,379 available for apportionment this fall, Warren R. Graham, state treasurer, is reported as saying, in an Associated Press dispatch from Santa Fe.

The per capita this year, he believes, will be around \$6.64 for each youngster of school age, taking into consideration that the school census has increased and receipts have decreased. Last year it was \$9.05.

Land office receipts, which made up the major portion of the school fund, has a balance of \$336,899 less than it had on July 1 last year.

The per capita apportionment has been awaited with interest by school authorities and budget makers, inasmuch as it will have some bearing on how much funds will have to be raised by direct taxes and from other sources.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yochum, Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs were over week end visitors at Ruidoso.

Beautify Your Home and Win a Cash Prize

You win if you lose in the Yard and Garden contest.

In beautifying your home you help yourself and at the same time help your town.

July 15 is the deadline for entries, and if you have not already made your entry do so at once.

The contest is receiving hearty response from the people of Portales and surrounding districts, and will result in better homes and a more beautiful city.

See the committee or come to the News office and make your entry.

C. of C. to Hold Market Bureau

The Portales Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Farm Market bureau throughout the summer.

Farmers who have truck to sell may get in touch with the secretary, listing their products and location.

Truckers who come in to buy these products may go to the Chamber of Commerce and let their wants be known, and they will be put in touch with the farmers who can supply their wants.

Girls Form 4-H State Federation

Delegates from the 4-H clubs at Floyd, Longs, Dora, East Valley View and Arch met at the court house in Portales Saturday afternoon and organized a county 4-H club federation, the first of the kind in the state.

Miss Oakley was present and explained the object and advantage of the Roosevelt county federation and was temporary chairman during the election of the president of the federation.

The work of this body will be very similar to the county council work and the first Saturday in September was selected as the next meeting date. Miss Frances Hodges of the Dora club was chosen president. Frances is one of the outstanding club girls of the entire county, and will make a very capable president of the federation.

Luna Mae Preston also of the Dora club, was selected vice president, and Della Mae Brown from East Valley View, was unanimously chosen secretary. Vada Zinn from Longs was elected song leader and the pianist is Johnnie Stroud from the Richmond club.

The president appointed a program committee consisting of Lucille Watkins of Floyd, Pansy Richards of Dora and Essie Dement of East Valley View to arrange the program for the next meeting.

J. C. PENNEY'S CLEARANCE

In this issue will be found the off-season clearance advertisement of the J. C. Penney company. Read the advertisement in making up your shopping list.

Three Millions for State Road Work If Bill Is Passed

If congress votes the emergency road building program, \$3,000,000 of new construction work can be started immediately. W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer, said, as reported in the State Tribune.

Unless emergency funds are granted, very little new work can be started in addition to the \$800,000 program now under construction, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, with their daughter Madge and son Donnie of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Acker and son Gene of Stoneville, Okla., are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Voyles and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colligan. Mrs. Walker and Donnie will visit for several weeks but the others will return to their home the last of the week.

PROSPERITY RETURNING

This week a prominent business man was heard to remark that the farmers of Roosevelt county would be in much better shape this fall than in the past. He added that crops had been produced at much less expense and, with even a slight increase in price, the farmers would realize more for their crops than in several years.

The farmers, he said, had steadily been decreasing their indebtedness, and that many are now clear of debt. This year's crop is being produced at less cost than for many years.

When this crop comes on the market, he believes, the farmer would have money with which to purchase necessary supplies, and he is using the same conservatism in his buying as in his farming.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
 Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
 Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
 Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.
 Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico
 One Year\$1.50
 Six Months1.00
 Out of New Mexico
 One Year\$2.00
 Alaska, Canada, Mexico.....2.50

THE MOTION PICTURE—AN AGENT FOR GOOD OR EVIL

The motion picture has come to stay, and today is America's greatest institution for amusement and education.

Much criticism has been offered against this industry, mainly for the class of pictures shown, claiming that they demoralize the youth and have a criminal tendency.

On the other hand, they have great educational value. The public receives just what it pays for.

If the high class attractions are given a liberal patronage, this will do more than a board of censors to lift the moral tone of the motion picture.

Here in Portales many super-features have been exhibited to a baker's dozen, while the western melodramas draw good crowds.

If the public desires the high class pictures, the producers, who are business men working for the dollar, will produce what the public is willing to buy.

If the public will not patronize anything but low comedies and suggestive pictures, then that is what the industry will offer.

"The Man Who Played God," now showing at the Portales theatre, is a picture of the higher class, which has received the endorsement of many leading ministers and the press of the nation.

FARM RELIEF PLAN

The News is receiving replies from big business men and political leaders from nearly every state in the Union endorsing the editorial in the June 2 issue of the News on farm relief.

The News does not expect to see the policy adopted by congress, but evidently it is putting the minds of the public to work along a sensible relief plan.

This article has appeared in the press of nearly every state in the Union, and perhaps it will be the means of working out some practical plan.

Farm relief cannot come from legislation, unless such legislation operates to put the unemployed back to work so that they may have a purchasing power.

Whenever labor is employed, farm relief will follow as a natural consequence.

Consumption of farm products is the only practical method of farm relief.

Consumption cannot be speeded up as long as there are ten million men idle and without purchasing power.

Put these men to work, and within thirty days business will be revived, farmers will find a ready market for their surplus products, and the nation will have passed the most serious crisis in the history of this or any other nation.

Our farm relief plan is a measure that demands the serious consideration of the law-making body in Washington.

CONGRESS IS RELIEVING ALL BUT THOSE WHO NEED RELIEF

There is a bill up before congress to lend the states a billion and some odd dollars to relieve the suffering of the unemployed.

A bill to create a home finance board, so that the home owner can pay off his mortgage and plaster another mortgage on it to the government.

A bill to create funds for rehabilitation of business—doubtless to aid big business while the small retailer goes further in the hole.

A bill to relieve the farmer—of what he has left.

No relief bill will accomplish the desired results until it devises means of putting the unemployed back to work, thereby creating a demand for the farm products, enabling the farmer to earn his living and pay his bills and taxes. This also would relieve the small merchant, as his customers would pay cash for their needs.

It would relieve the factories by creating a demand for their output. Business will not return to normal until our law makers get their ears down to the ground and study the condition of the common people—the laborers and farmers, if you please.

False stimulation of business will leave us in a worse depression than the present.

It will cost money, oodles of money, to bring about the desired relief, and if Congress would study the needs of the rural districts and the congested centers of labor instead of devoting so much time to politics and the discussion of the Eighteenth amendment, business soon would revive and the nation would enter an era of prosperity.

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE

House-to-house peddlers and solicitors of orders for this and that are becoming an ever greater nuisance to the American home, as any housewife might truthfully testify. Still the housewife whose home is constantly invaded by these itinerant super-salesmen has the remedy in her own hands.

A timely suggestion along this line is made by Prof. Conrad of the New Jersey Teachers' college, who points out that the peddler who boasts that his firm has no store is trying to make a store out of your home. You are expected to furnish a place where he may do business free from the expense which other merchants must pay.

Besides, he insists on making you shop at his convenience, no matter how much it may interfere with your daily routine. He takes up your time arguing you into buying something that in most cases you neither want nor need. Sometimes you buy to get rid of him, when you ought to say, "This is a home, not a place of business, and I am not going to allow you to use it as a store. Good day."

That might seem rather inconsiderate. But it is one way of discouraging the peddler, who has not the slightest consideration for your peace and comfort, but uses your home as a market place, in unfair competition with home merchants, who pay rent, taxes, license fees, and in other ways contribute to the welfare of the community.—Ex.

ELIMINATE THE PEDDLER

Roswell, Clovis and other New Mexico cities are passing ordinances to regulate the peddler nuisance.

They are requiring a bond of \$500 per year to be deposited with the city by itinerant peddlers, to insure that they will be in business at least one year.

This eliminates the fly-by-night merchant who comes in with a bankrupt stock, which he places in some vacant building, sells it out in a few days, and is gone.

He will be required to put up \$500 bond, and if he remains in business one year the bond will be refunded him. This does away with cut-throat competition, and enables the legitimate merchant to aid in building up the city.

Portales would be wise in passing a like ordinance.

News Want Ads Bring Results. Phone 83

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 (26th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND
 For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT
 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
 For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
TOM HAINSLIP
 For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2)—
E. L. ALLEN
 For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)—
D. A. GORDON

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN E. TURNER

STATE GOLD OUTPUT

IS \$45,330,544 TO DATE

Since the first gold mining operations began in New Mexico in 1823, says an article in the State Tribune, approximately 2,192,964 ounces of gold, valued at \$45,330,544 have been mined, according to a circular on gold mining and gold deposits in New Mexico, prepared by Dr. E. H. Wells, president of the Socorro School of Mines, and T. P. Wootton.

Concerning the origin and development of gold mining in New Mexico, the writers say:

"It is possible that the Indians obtained small amounts of gold from the gravels of the state before the arrival of the Spaniards, and there is some evidence that the early Spanish settlers did some mining for gold and silver. However, the first recorded discovery of gold was made in 1828 when the Old Placers in the Ortiz mountains south of Santa Fe were opened.

"The era of placer mining in New Mexico began in 1828 with the discovery of the Old Placers. Though these rich placers were worked by the most primitive methods, a great deal of gold was taken from them in the next ten years.

In 1839 the still richer New Placers at the foot of the San Pedro mountains were discovered. The production soon decreased, but it is safe to say that more or less placer gold has been obtained each year since 1823 from one or both of these districts.

"Placer gold was found in the Elizabethtown district, Colfax county; Pinos Altos district, in Grant county, and the White Oaks district, in Lincoln county, in the sixties, and these and other placer districts yielded considerable gold prior to the important lode mining of the eighties.

"Lode mining for gold began in 1833 when the Ortiz gold quartz vein was discovered near the Old Placers. Aside from operations in this district, lode deposits received but little attention until 1890, when discoveries were made in Colfax, Grant, Lincoln and other counties.

"The Civil war and the later depredations of the Indians retarded development, and important gold lode mining operations did not begin until about 1865. The period of most active lode mining for gold was from that year to the beginning of the present century.

"The production of gold from lodes and gravels in New Mexico

ADVERTISING POEM

Oh merchant, in this hour of need,
 If on this paper you should see,
 Take this advice and be you free:
 Go straightway out and advertize.
 Be wise at once, prolong your days,
 A silent business soon d-kk.
 —Louisiana (Mo.) Press-Journal.

Advertising Will End Depression, Says N.Y. Banker

Advertising, if properly directed, will lead the way out of the depression, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, told delegates of the Newspaper Advertising Executives' association in New York city, the United Press reports.

Tendencies in the modern business world to cut down in times of depression on "advertising, which has come to be accepted as an indispensable instrument of competition," cannot be justified by assertions that the market has disappeared, the banker declared.

"In the first place," the financier said, "the market does not disappear. The vast majority of wage earners remain employed, and their faith that salaries, while reduced to some extent, do not fall much more rapidly than does the cost of living."

Roswell Council Sets \$500 Bond for City Vendors

New Ordinance Is Passed at Special Session of Roswell City Council to Discourage Peddlers.

Aiming a blow at itinerant vendors, the Roswell city council in special session last Thursday night, passed an ordinance providing that all such persons post with the city treasurer a bond of \$500 as good faith that they will stay in business for at least one year.

The new ordinance provides that anyone who starts a business in Roswell, who has not been in business for a year or who has not lived in Roswell for a year, must post a bond of \$500 with the treasurer of the city.

The ordinance further provides that the \$500 is to be returned in the event the business is continued for a year, otherwise it is forfeited to the city.

While no announcement was issued, it was clear that the ordinance had for its purpose the general protection of local merchants against those who might come to Roswell to dispose of bankrupt stocks and for other purposes.

Mrs. Minnie Kimmons, Miss Murie Kimmons and Jack Parnell spent the Fourth of July holidays on a trip to Carlsbad caverns and to Ruidoso.

Truman Green, D. H. Smith and Emmett White returned the first of the week from a ten days' trip to California, where they had been with a load of broom corn for J. S. Green, which was sold on the California market.

J. H. Quattlebaum has recently moved to Portales with his family, and have established their residence in the W. H. Davidson residence on the Clovis highway in north Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, Miss Norene Yocum and Douglas Wallace left Portales Saturday for the Pecos river and remained until Monday evening. The river was too high to fish, but the party enjoyed the pleasures of camping and fishing.

prior to 1890 was about 779,000 ounces, value \$15,485,000; from 1890 until 1904 the output is estimated at 654,717 ounces, valued at \$13,342,219; and official records show that from Jan. 1, 1904, until Dec. 31, 1929, the amount produced was 789,060.5 ounces, valued at \$16,311,325; making an estimated total for the state of 2,192,964 ounces, valued at \$45,330,544.

"Placer mines have yielded \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 or one-fourth to one-third of this amount."

Farm Relief

Following will be found comments from some of the national business men and publishers of the United States.

Read them and see what such men think of the plan for the relief of the farmer and the unemployed.

The News has a number of copies of this editorial, which will be supplied free to any desiring to mail them out.

From Herman Roe, director National Editorial Assn.—"Thanks for sending me a copy of your circular letter outlining your reconstruction program for relieving unemployment and helping the farmer. It contains some good points. I assume that you have submitted it to the powers that be in Washington. I can see some legislative handicaps that might prevent adoption of your plan, but if it could be put in effect it would certainly put a crimp in the depression."

From Wayne V. Harsha, managing editor National Printer-Journalist, Springfield, Ill.—"I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11 and the editorial from the Portales Valley News of June 2. This is indeed an interesting editorial and your solution of the problem certainly hits the nail on the head. I shall be glad to pass this information along wherever it will do the most good. I remember quite well meeting you at the Milwaukee convention of the N. E. A. several years ago. You will recall that I walked from the hotel to the railroad station with you and Mrs. Greaves at the time the party visited in Madison. I shall be glad to hear from you from time to time and hope that business conditions are the best in your city."

From Port Publishing company, Salt Lake City, Utah—"We have just received a copy of your editorial which appeared in the Portales Valley News under date of June 2, and desire to say that we endorse, in a general way, the plan your paper is advocating for the farmer and reducing unemployment. Such a plan ought to be workable, and there is no doubt that it would relieve the present unhealthy condition and hasten the return of prosperity."

"The plan is along similar lines to one recently propounded by Mr. Forde, although it has its points of difference. Mr. Forde would draft a vast army of, say two million men, and put them to work on a reconstruction program of immense proportions. These men would be paid in the neighborhood of \$50 a month, which would enable them to live, and the payroll thus built up would be released in channels where it would produce a great amount of money. Moreover, two million men taken from the ranks of the unemployed would relieve the unemployment situation immensely. It would, at least, be a step in the right direction, a construction program that would not have other than good results."

"We all want to see a quick return of normal prosperity, and it

seems that some plan along the lines advocated by you and Mr. Forde will have to be adopted before the corner is turned."

From George F. Moss of the Western States Envelope company suggestions as to the unemployment situation, which I appreciate very much indeed.

"I have been thinking that if something was done to get more people from the city out of the city, no matter what the plan, some good would be accomplished. The cost of supporting these people would be considerably less. I also have felt that there are a great many people, notably school teachers, government and municipal employees who are drawing pensions from the municipalities and working for another concern, thus drawing two salaries. If this nonsense could be stopped along with your suggestions, I think the back of the depression could be broken at this time."

"I enjoyed receiving this and also remember two years ago when you were all with us."

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, one of the authorities on farm problems, writes as follows—"Your letter of the 11th instant inclosing a copy of your editorial in which you set out your relief plan is received. I have read the editorial with much interest."

"To my mind, nothing would do more to bring about better times than an increase in the price of farm products. It is also recognized that some plan that would employ men on a large scale might have a tendency to increase the price of farm commodities through the increased purchasing power of the men employed."

"I rather doubt whether there is a possibility of bringing about the passage of the necessary legislation to put into operation such a comprehensive highway building program as you have in mind. I do think, however, that substantial relief can be afforded through the passage of a measure which we now have under way here, which will provide for loans by the Federal government to the several states for relief purposes. If this bill should pass, loans will be made under appropriate conditions on the applications of the governors of the several states, and the administration of any funds loaned to the states will be under the supervision of the governors. It is hoped that states which may receive loans under this act will use the money in putting forward projects which will afford employment for men who now are out of work. I believe something of that kind will be very helpful in the present situation."

The president of the University of New Mexico, J. F. Zimmerman, writes us as follows:

"I thank you very much for the copy of your editorial entitled, 'A Workable Plan to Aid the Farmers.' I have read it through carefully and believe that it has very sound values. You have, no doubt, submitted it to various leaders in the life of the state whose influence in getting a program like this recognized by the Federal government would be necessary."

United States Senator Sam G. Bratton expresses a very favorable view of the editorial in the following letter:

"This will acknowledge yours of the 18th, as well as copies of an editorial appearing in the News of June 2 entitled, 'A Workable Plan to Aid the Farmers.'"

"Permit me to say that the views expressed in the editorial are timely and worthy of serious consideration. I compliment you upon the matured way in which your convictions are so cogently and persuasively expressed. It is my earnest hope that our convention will adopt a platform offering a constructive program dealing with the economic situation."

"I now appear certain that congress will be unable to complete its legislative program and adjourn prior to June 27. In these circumstances, I shall not attend the Democratic national convention, as I do not feel justified in leaving my post here while so many extraordinary important matters are pending before the senate. Accordingly, your letter and the editorial are being delivered to Representative Chavez. He will give the matter appropriate attention and see that the editorial is placed in the hands of the resolutions committee at the convention."

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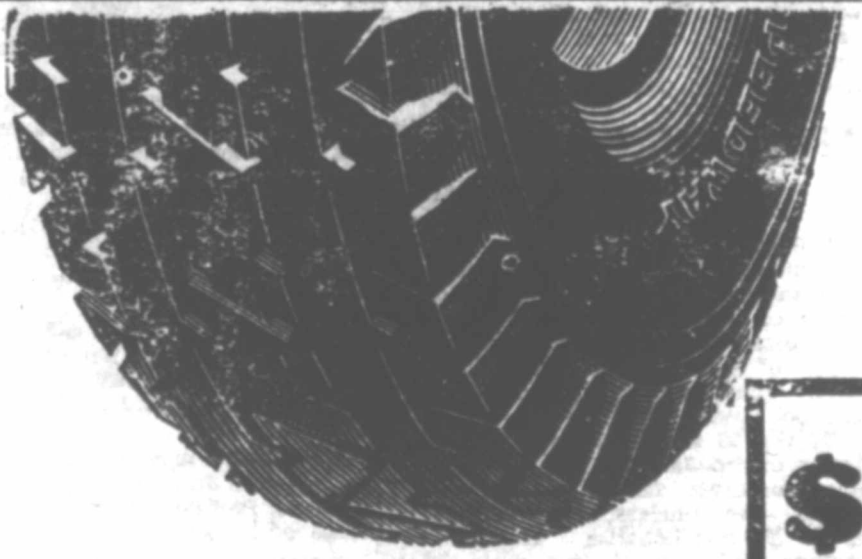
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SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

Folks, we are in trouble.

In the past few days a delegation of citizens have asked us to take the nomination for President.

We like to be accommodating, but cannot accept.

In the first place, it pays only \$75,000 a year.

We would not neglect the Portales Valley News for such a small sum.

Then again our feet are too sore to stand in the receiving line shaking hands with adoring citizens.

No, folks, as much as we dislike to disappoint you, we cannot accept.

But, whoever is elected, we will back them to the limit if they devise some means of putting the ten million idle men back to work, so that they can all eat Portales sweet potatoes and Roosevelt county butter and eggs.

Fact is, we do not like the depression, and will welcome its early end.

Brother Hoover is an engineer, and it would be a good plan to relieve him of the burdens of President and let him engineer the News public works program on \$1 a year—no tips allowed.

We recently have been saddled with a signal box.

The chairmanship of a committee of ladies.

The reason for this is, the chairman is not supposed to do any talking, but to sit and look wise.

Business is improving right along, only one day last week Leon Jones stated that he had four customers and took in \$2.50 in one day.

Let's all try and help end the depression by paying something on what we owe. If you cannot pay in full, pay half, or even a dollar on account.

The results will surprise you.

NO REASON TO COMPLAIN

The market conditions here are very bad, to be sure, and everybody who is buying produce and hogs and cattle feels embarrassed to offer such prices as they are also lately forced to pay, and are apologizing all the time for the small checks they give in exchange; but—

There is no reason to complain when we are advised by the papers from Perry county, Mo., which is within a short distance of St. Louis and not much farther from Chicago, and also close to many other large markets, that only the other day a farmer got 40c for seven old roosters which would have brought just twice that much here; and at the same time another farmer got 74c for a 348-pound hog after the freight, commission and other expenses were paid. That same hog would have netted \$4.85 here. Another farmer was forced to accept 4c each on two sheep that went to the big market, after all deductions were cleared off.

Eggs, chickens and cream are no higher in the above county than here in Portales, which is a thousand miles from any of the large markets—so the producer here is getting as much and even more for his product as is being paid anywhere. So there is no reason to complain.

I believe that every buyer of commodities is paying every cent that is possible, and in many cases is even sacrificing his just profit in order to do his bit and to help carry on.

All merchants and grocers, in most cases and on most commodities, are selling at prices never before heard of and at less than a living profit—so no reason to complain so far as what other people are getting for what they have to sell and for what they have to pay for what they purchase.

It is all bad enough, but let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and hope that the worst has come and gone, and that after the next election is over prosperity will be just around the corner.—Contributed.

CLOSING PROGRAM

The vacation Bible school which had been in session for the past two weeks at the Methodist church closed last Friday morning with very appropriate programs in the three departments.

In the beginners' classes the children were given a treat of candies by the teachers who had been in charge of the teaching.

In the primary department the mothers were invited to come to the session and the children gave some special numbers for their entertainment. The pupils of the junior department were older and more able to give a very worthwhile program. An exhibit of the work done during the two weeks was on display and this was so very instructive that the teachers were invited to leave this on display until after the church services on Sunday.

Nearly 125 pupils were enrolled during the course of the two weeks.

Miss Laura Pullerton has returned to the home of her parents in the Dora community to spend the summer vacation, after having finished her school at Tucson, Ariz., where she has been teaching for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins drove to Carlsbad Sunday and remained until Monday visiting with friends.

IS ROOSEVELT COUNTY WET?

Old timers, scratch your heads good now and think. Can you recall a single time in the history of New Mexico that people were able to pick fish six and eight inches long from under beargrass and mesquite bushes? No, this isn't a fairy tale or myth of any sort. It really happened last Saturday near Redlake.

The rain Friday night filled the lake on S. M. Grimstead's place until it overflowed on each side of the dam. Many fish were caught in the stream and carried out to the prairie below. Next morning neighbors were able to gather all the fish they needed in tubfuls.

You say you don't believe it? Well, we can't blame you, but it is a fact.

CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU

Business may not be all that it should be, and there are, no doubt, a few who are still hoarding their money "in the old sock," but such conditions do not alter the fact that hundreds of thousands of American citizens are daily tuning up the old bus—or a new, shiny one—for a long vacation trek to the mountains, lake resort or sea shore.

That is the report of the Conoco travel bureau, maintained in Denver for the purpose of extending free service to motor travelers throughout North America. Nearly 110,000 vacation trips have been planned by this organization so far this year, and that number is expected to increase considerably before the close of the summer vacation season.

Incidentally, the Conoco travel bureau, which is maintained by the Continental Oil company, already has set a record for trip services, according to E. S. Karstedt, vice president.

"This fact might be attributed both to the growing popularity of this free travel service and to an improvement in general business conditions to the point where Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen have been convinced that they can afford an annual vacation trip," said Mr. Karstedt.

"The service extended by the Conoco travel bureau is of wide general value, aside from the direct benefit to the motorist," Mr. Karstedt pointed out, "in that it encourages motorists to stop and shop throughout the country, and because a large staff of workers have been enlisted from the ranks of the unemployed to handle this service to travelers."

"At the headquarters of the Conoco travel bureau in Denver, a staff of 100 persons is maintained at this time, marking state road maps for individual vacation trips, and supplying innumerable pieces of literature devoted to scenic spots throughout the country. Of this staff, more than 100 persons have been employed during the last month, and the peak of the travel season will not be reached before July 20. This staff of workers does not include the thousands of Conoco employees who serve motorists at the more than 3,000 branches of the bureau throughout the country—wherever the Conoco red triangle is displayed."

Established in the spring of 1930, the Conoco travel bureau set about to provide a free travel service that would really be of aid to the motorist, not only in helping him to plan his vacation or business trip, but by providing road maps and literature devoted to major scenic attractions, but also to aid him en route by supplying tourist camp and hotel information, checking parties, and generally contributing to the convenience and comfort of his tour.

During the first year of the Conoco travel bureau's operation slightly more than 26,000 such trips were planned for motorists. With the view to constantly improving its service, new features were added, and the service was advertised in newspapers throughout the country, with the result that more than 67,000 motorists called upon the bureau to plan motor vacations during 1931.

The success of the 1931 season prompted the bureau to prepare to serve an even greater number of tourists this year. It was fortunate that plans were made in advance, for the opening of the travel season saw an avalanche of requests for trip services that by June 10 had reached 73,000, and this number has increased to over 100,000 at present.

Anyone who travels by motor car is eligible to call upon the Conoco travel bureau for a free trip service, regardless of the distance traveled or the route to be covered. Trips actually planned by the bureau this year covered every state and province in North America, and ranged from 500 to 10,000 miles, while the average is approximately 3,500 miles each. Using this average as a basis, and considering that about 110,000 trips have been planned, it is estimated that motor cars "traveling the Conoco way" will have covered 385,000,000 miles by the time these vacation trips come to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thornton from Slaton, Tex., and Miss Alice Gray from Dumas, Tex., passed through Portales last Thursday on their way to Slaton after several weeks' visit with the ladies' parents at Dumas, and while here they were callers at the Frank Galloway home. Mrs. Thornton was formerly Miss Betty Crabbs and at one time taught in the grade school here in Portales.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder left last Friday for her home in Long Beach, Cal., after a month's visit here with her uncle, Jim Doyal, and family, and with her childhood friend, Mrs. Hubert Hatch. Mrs. Snyder was Miss Fay Stanley before her marriage.

SPECIAL MESSENGER United News

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WESTERN
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Mr. Bert Rawlins, Mr. United Dry Goods Store Portales, N. M.

YOUR MANAGERS SALE OFFERS YOU GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ON TO YOUR CUSTOMERS UNITED QUALITIZED MERCHANDISE AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER STOP WE WILL COOPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERYTHING YOU PROMOTE STOP YOU MAY DRASTICALLY REDUCE PRICES ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE FOR PROMPT CLEARANCE STOP YOUR SPECIAL ORDERS FOR NEW UP TO DATE MERCHANDISE HAVE BEEN PLACED AT YEARS LOWEST PRICES WITH COOPERATION FROM OUR REGULAR MANUFACTURERS STOP GOOD LUCK TO YOU

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UNITED DRY GOODS STORES



Opening Specials Friday Morning at 8:00 O'Clock You know our splendid line of 10c Prints, for the opening, 7 1/2c the yard Our entire new line of Shantungs, Mesh Cloth, etc., for the opening, 19c the yard	Dress Silks Printed and Plain Silks, regular \$1 values, the yard, 69c Pretty Georgettes, best quality, yd. 59c Printed Voiles, sheer, Jainty, pattern, yard, 12 1/2c	Bed Spreads \$5x105 Rayon Bed Spreads, in the colors you will love, only 94c Fancy and plain Krinkle Spreads, that will look well, save labor and keep clean beds, now 63c	Men's Suits We have on hand fifteen men's summer weight Tropical Worsted Suits, in such well known makes as Curcio Clothes, Hall-Tate and others, to be closed out for \$7.95 Also some Extra Specials in Men's and Boys' Summer Trousers.
Millinery We will not carry over Ladies' Hats therefore these prices— One assortment marked down to \$1.00 Other prices offered, 75c and 40c You will have to be here early to get a chance at these.	Ready-to-Wear This department must be cleared and we are placing such prices on our high quality merchandise that it will astonish every one. For example, our line of \$9.50 values \$4.95	Hosiery Specials Giving you an idea of the values we are offering, we quote you—Ladies' Mesh Hosiery, originally \$1, 2 pairs for \$1.29 Silk to the top Full Fashioned Hosiery, only, the pair 44c	Dress Shirts Our new British Stripe and our 12-mm. Silk Pongee Shirts, now \$1.00 One lot of specially selected Dress Shirts from our regular 90c line, now 49c
Wash Dresses Where can you find a better selection? Our Dresses have style and are made of the best material. We have grouped them into prices as follows: Group 1—Some \$1.98 values, \$1.00 Group 2—Some very charming \$1 values, 69c Group 3—Extra specials at, 39c	Lingerie For the ladies and the little miss. Regular 40c Panties, Step-ins and Bloomers, 3 pair for \$1.00 Children's Panties and Shorts, pr. 10c Ladies' Shorts in special quality, 4 pair for \$1.00	LITTLE BOYS' Wash Suits We are offering a value in these never before equalled. Fast color Wash Suits 29c Summer weight Play Suits 10c These are but a few of the exceptional values we are offering in children's wear.	MEN'S Work Clothes Overalls, Work Shirts and Waist Pants. Double Stitched Work Shirts, 69c Blue Chambray Shirts, full cut and roomy, 3 for \$1.00 Men's Tripple Stitched Overalls, Boys' Overalls, 25c and 40c Boys' Tweed Pants, reduced to 50c

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PASTURE—Have pasture for rent for 150 head of cattle. See or write J. E. Lawler, Arch, N. M. 341c

LOST—Friday evening, July 1, leather billfold containing some pictures, red and white ribbons for Lea county track, and \$3 or \$4. Call at News office. Reward.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Kercheville, Minister. Fine crowds were at both services last Sunday. The regular minister will be on the job again next Sunday, after which time he will be away in revival meetings until September.

The revival meeting for the Church of Christ in this city will begin Aug. 1. Make your plans to attend.

A song drill will be conducted at the church Tuesday and Saturday nights by Bro. Tabor, which will continue three or four weeks. All are invited to attend this drill without charge.

NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Board of Education hereby calls for sealed bids for contract to supply county schools with coal for school year 1932-33. Prices on coal load lots f.o.b. Portales, September delivery. Contract will be let after 9 a. m., July 25. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Roosevelt County Board of Education. A. E. HUNT, Secretary. July-21

NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Board of Education hereby calls for sealed bids for contract to haul coal to the various schools of county. The coal is to be unloaded from car in Portales or Elida and placed in bin at various school houses. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Roosevelt County Board of Education. A. E. HUNT, Secretary. July-21

We Ask Your Assistance and Co-Operation

All eggs when laid (except one occasionally laid with a blood clot that will soon spoil) are good eggs; but eggs soon spoil if not given some attention, even though they are gathered daily. Eggs should be gathered twice daily and kept in a dark, cool, somewhat damp place and sold often. If possible, sell eggs every day. Once a week during the balance of the summer we need often enough to sell eggs and have them fresh and in good salable condition. If your eggs are a week old when you sell them, then it is another week (and many times longer) before they are eaten, so many of them rot. Therefore many dissatisfied people and many losses may be saved if you are more careful in caring for your eggs and sell them more often.

Keep all the guinea eggs, the duck eggs, all the bantam and pet-ter eggs; all the real dirty eggs, and all of the rotten eggs, as none of these are salable and must be discarded somewhere along the line at somebody's loss.

One of the easiest ways to have better eggs (though they will go bad sometimes) is to swap the rooster and have infertile eggs. Infertile eggs reasonably well cared for will carry on much better and go longer and do better and sell better than fertile eggs will, so make that the first step for better eggs. No merchant likes to discard any eggs you bring to him, but, as a matter of self preservation, he is forced to do so if the eggs are not merchantable.

Portales Markets

Heavy hens 7c
Light hens 5c
Turkeys, No. 1 8c
Cream, lb. 8c
Eggs, doz. 6c
Cider, spring, over 1 1/2 lbs. 11c
Lard, spring, over 1 1/2 lbs. 8c
Sausages, under 1 1/2 lbs. 6c
Flour, 10 lbs. 1 1/2c
Green Hides, lb. 4c

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

MEDUSA'S HEAD

by Josephine Daskan Bacon

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—In concern over the disappearance of the young and beautiful wife of his wealthy friend, Crandall White, Aaron Glensner engages Motherwell, private investigator, to find her. A note from the missing woman warns her husband not to call in the police, saying she "hoped to come back."

CHAPTER II.—Mrs. White is younger than her husband, and her devotion has been the talk of New York. Her husband is a successful man. She is known to have with her a remarkable jewel, the "Medusa's Head," but her maid, Coggeshall, thinks she had little else of value. Glensner and Motherwell consider the idea of kidnapping, but there has been no demand for ransom.

CHAPTER III.—It is found that Mrs. White has all her jewelry with her. Coggeshall talks mysteriously of her mistress being "worried," but insists she knows nothing of her whereabouts.

CHAPTER IV.—Through an advertisement Motherwell secures the Medusa's head, which he is told, an "old woman" had thrown out of a cab. From the finder he gets a clue which sends him to the office of Doctor Wentzel, consulting chemist. Wentzel is away, but from a clerk Motherwell secures a package which he recognizes as coming from the White home. In it are all Mrs. White's jewelry. Glensner is convinced Mrs. White has left her husband for another man.

"White?" he mimicked, "get White! That's good! Man, if you could get White, it would be worth a million to us—a million. He'd make his fortune. Do you suppose he hasn't tried?"

More eating.

"I have to telephone at quarter past seven," Schaffner began suddenly. "I'm getting some one out there. We've only an old woman there, you know, and she's worn out. I'll be back."

The cyclist beckoned his waiter and paid quickly.

"Is there a telephone booth here?" he inquired, and made his way to the front of the restaurant.

When Schaffner slipped into the next but one to him, he was talking loudly.

"Well, I waited enough," he was saying. "No, I'm leaving. This minute. No, I can't."

He went to the shelf of telephone books and fumbled the leaves while the other man got his number, then went back, but this time to the next booth.

"What?" he heard. "Yes, Schaffner. Did you get her? Not before noon tomorrow? Well, it will have to do, I suppose. She's free at noon? Then bring her down with you—twelve forty-five from Hoboken—can you catch that? I will meet you; wait there at the station. I want a very special nurse, you know—no nonsense—oh, yes, entirely mental—a marked case of collapse. I can't very well discuss it. Doctor Wentzel will give you all the details—Well, I can't say that, but one night more, I suppose, we can manage. . . . Yes, he is pretty bad—poor sleep at all—No, but sometimes these things cannot be helped, you understand—Twelve forty-five, then, from Hoboken? You and Miss—what is it? Lingstrom? Very well. We shall expect you, Good-by."

He hurried out of the booth, with a quick glance at his neighbor. The cyclist was talking in a loud, harsh voice. But the moment his neighbor had left the telephone room, he stepped out and found the lanky boy around the corner.

"Follow the short, sandy one. If he goes to the ferry all right, or the Hudson tube, never mind. Anywhere else, watch him."

"All right, sir."

Ten-thirty found the cyclist in the Glensner library. The jeweler looked tired.

"Yes," he said. "I went down. I had to see him, you know. He's five years older. If she doesn't come back, I don't think he'll bother to live very long. Motherwell. No, not very long!"

The young man made a sympathetic little noise in his throat.

"I asked if he wanted to see you, and he said no. As a matter of fact, he has nothing to tell us. He says she was particularly bright and cheery—a little nervous, perhaps, and changeable, but very bright."

"Coggeshall admits she's been worried for a month."

"So you said. I told him that. He's not very fond of Coggeshall, but is quite sure she's devoted to Mrs. White. You think you'll go out there, Motherwell?"

"Oh, yes, decidedly."

"But the man—this Wentzel—after all we know what he is—what he handles—"

"Oh, I hardly think he'll blow me up? Explosives would be wasted on me, you know."

"We've got to see where he fits in. I don't believe he has her there, but if he has, why then, we needn't look any further. If he hasn't, why did she and Coggeshall both go there? And who was the woman she gave the Medusa to? Perhaps the old woman Schaffner said they had out there—I cannot get it into my head, Mr. Glensner, just why she threw that away!"

"Surely, because the other things

could be disposed of, and that—"

"But they didn't have the other things!"

"You mean they didn't know—"

"I don't believe, Mr. Glensner, that anybody in that office had the remotest idea what was in that box!"

"Not the clerk, perhaps, but surely—"

"Not anybody," Motherwell persisted. "Why, sir, imagine leaving that incredible! What piffing idiosyncrasy! They have safes, drawers—something! Anybody has."

"But she must have told them, by now."

"Maybe she couldn't," the young man answered thoughtfully.

"She could write—"

"Maybe not."

"I—I don't like to think that," said the jeweler uneasily.

"If only she could know, Motherwell—sometimes I think she doesn't know, absolutely, how her husband adores her! There's nothing in this world—or the next—he wouldn't forgive, understand, excuse, explain. I believe he would take her back in any circumstances in the world—any, any, any!"

"Oh, if only she had been capable of one-tenth of that poor man's affection, Motherwell, nothing would have persuaded her to go like that, without a word, a sign, an appeal for help, even!"

"You think she didn't love him, then?"

"No, no," Glensner answered quickly. "I wouldn't say that. Motherwell. She has always been affectionate—affectionate and devoted. You couldn't ask for any more. Heaven knows, he was satisfied. But to compare her feeling to his—of course, no one would expect it. The situation was too plain. Think of their ages. Of what he had to offer her! No, no—he bought her, Motherwell, for her youth and beauty and charm. And she's always been true to her bargain, in my opinion. She did well, and she knew it; she's a very practical young woman—You are going out there alone?"

"I think," the young man replied, "that I shall take Coggeshall."

"You—you mean you think Coggeshall knows she's out there?"

"I mean if she knows she isn't, she won't go," said Motherwell. "And then I won't go, either."

"Coggeshall was waiting for 'the young man who had come to see the effect of electric light on the dressing table mirror.' It was understood that the cross lights on this important bit of glass had irritated madam of late."

Standing in front of her in the sea-green and ivory room, he threw her an easy glance.

"If you could see Mrs. White tomorrow—would you like to?" he asked her.

"Oh, Mr. Wells. Could I—can you? Did she—?"

"It's only a guess—a jump in the dark," he said. "There may be a little risk in it, but honestly I can't see much, and I think you're a pretty good sport, Coggeshall. We're going out to Doctor Wentzel's."

She started nervously and caught his eye for a moment, then averted her own.

"Oh," she said.

"Yes," he announced, "I went there just after you did. All the jewels were there—"

"No, sir!"

"In the same box with the paperweight. I judged she had left them there. So now we're going out to his place in the country, on the chance. Can you be ready at nine o'clock?"

"Certainly, sir. Have you always—did you know about Doctor Wentzel, all along, sir?"

"No," said Motherwell. "I didn't. But I found out, the day you were there. Was it you who threw away the Medusa's head?"

way and curved along a winding drive.

"You've got that whistle, Coggeshall?" Mr. Wells asked suddenly.

"Yes, sir."

"In case anything prevents me from using my own, blow it as hard and as often as you can. I really don't think it will be at all necessary, you know, but come right along, both of you, in case. These people aren't out for murder. They're badly scared, as it is. If Wentzel knows where she is, this will settle it, I think. Do you know him, Coggeshall?"

"I've seen him once, sir."

"But not Schaffner?"

"No, sir, never."

"All right. Remember your names. And mine. You might just say 'doctor'—it's easier."

"Yes, sir. I'll remember."

"You're not frightened, Coggeshall?"

"Yes, sir, but it doesn't matter."

They drew up before a comfortable, rambling country house with several outbuildings. The doctor stepped out briskly and rang the bell, his attendant at his side.

"Doctor Schaffner?" he asked of the gray-haired woman who opened the door. "This is Doctor Jarvis. I have brought a nurse with me."

"Oh, yes, sir," she said in a fatigued, listless voice, "he'll be down. If you'll excuse me—just step in. I know he expected some one—"

She left them in a vaguely furnished hall, half office, half sitting room. Open doors to left and right showed dark linoleum floors; a gas range stood oddly in what would have been the drawing room; opposite, two long kitchen tables covered with dozens of little square pans filled a possible library. A strong, pungent odor floated out of a back room, from which an elderly man in a black apron peered curiously at them, a glass pipkin in one hairy hand.

As they stood staring about them, steps sounded on the stairway and Doctor Schaffner came down, leaning frankly over the banister to get a quick sight of them.

"Why! It's not. . . . What do you want?" he said abruptly, striding toward them.

"Doctor Jarvis," said his guest, in a pleasant, low voice. "I found that Miss Lingstrom could get off last night, after all, and some friends of mine were coming down this way, so they brought us. I thought you'd be pleased if we made a little time."

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"Mr. White is ill in bed," said Mr. Wells briefly. "I want to know whether Mrs. White wishes to return to him or whether she is here by her own desire. That's all. And I want her to tell me so, herself."

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The face of the woman who lay in the bed showed inflamed and swollen eyes, tightly closed, in a face so drawn and white that the skin appeared faintly greenish in comparison with the linen pillow. The cheeks and forehead were lined with numberless fine wrinkles; the lips were hardly colored. But the dreadful part of her, the thing that held the eye shocked and fascinated at once, was the hair that framed her face. For it poured and waved over the shoulders, a shining flood of emerald green! Like vivid, swarming snakes it coiled and curled around her, and between the tendrils of her ashen, pain-lined face was set in a mask of despair—the mask of Medusa, he thought, with a sudden shudder, as the horrid likeness jumped to his mind.

That emerald hair was not dull and lifeless, like seaweed, but vivid and glistening, strong and thick at the roots, planted low around the forehead. Its glossy strength seemed to have sucked all the vitality out of the body from which it grew. It was a nightmare of perverted beauty, a mockery of woman's charm.

"Good G—d, Schaffner, he muttered, 'what's the matter with her?'"

"I don't know," the other answered simply. "Wentzel doesn't know. He's been working on it since Wednesday—he hasn't slept six hours. Nobody in this country can touch him; he begins where men over here leave off. What's to help him? It's too awful. Is that a maid of hers?"

Motherwell nodded, his eyes fastened on that dreadful masklike face.

"I see she's got hold of her hand. It probably got her to sleep for a bit. Come out here and I'll tell you about it—are you a doctor, by the way?"

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"No," said Motherwell.

"Not that it matters much, really. He knows more than most doctors, you know. Only we felt—I felt, for he's lost his head completely, Mr. Wells."

"Yes, Wells. I felt that we simply must have some alibi—some certificate, you know—something—"

He yawned heavily.

"Keep a good watch on her, will you?" he said. "I'll be within call. Come this way, will you, Mr. Wells?"

They went softly across the hall. In the chair where they had left him sat Professor Wentzel, his head sunk on his chest, snoring.

"Leave him there—he's been working standing up, not to yield to it," Schaffner whispered. "I'd better explain to you, anyhow."

They sat down in a dim room full of electrical appliances, great disks in glass frames, a chain with a metal headpiece, long, pronglike wands on standards.

"I've been with the doctor seven years," Schaffner began, "ever since he came over here. He told me all about it, so that if anything ever happened to him, I could go on with it, you see. He knew her first in Paris, twelve years ago. Her hair was a dark auburn then, and beginning to go gray. She wasn't even pretty, then, he said, except that she had regular features and strange greenish eyes. But no color, and not attractive at all. He was only an operator and artificial hair worker in a little shop in Paris, and he happened to be the one to wait on her when she came in to consult about her hair—she couldn't afford to let it go gray, you know. He said they'd get it back in a year, and it did."

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Miss Margaret Armstrong is in Portales this week from Marshall, Tex., visiting with her father, Lacy Armstrong.

Mr. W. A. Nowlin of Bisbee, Arizona, arrived in the city late last week to pay a holiday visit to his fiancée, Miss Jeanette Barton, niece of Mrs. George C. Taylor, and left Sunday afternoon with his bride on a motor honeymoon trip. He and Miss Barton were married Sunday afternoon by the Reverend George J. Weber of the First Congregational church at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor were their attendants.

The bride had been a guest at the Taylor home since May 1, coming from her home at Ajo, Arizona. She has visited here frequently and has a wide circle of friends.

The wedding was informal and very simple, owing to the suddenness of its planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin left Sunday afternoon by motor for Gallup, the Grand Canyon and a trip through Arizona to the Nowlin ranch, the Slaughter ranch, near Bisbee. Mr. Nowlin is an accountant. At present the couple will make their home at the Slaughter ranch.—Albuquerque Journal

The bride is the daughter of W. G. Barton of Portales, and a graduate of the Portales High School.

Carl Turner and W. A. Angley returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Canadian.

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SOCIETY

HONORS MISS HALL

Miss Jane Alice Hall was the honoree at a very pleasant little dancing party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer when their daughter, Miss Marie, entertained for her house guest, who is returning to her home in Clovis after a very happy several days spent in Portales.

LONGS CLUB MEETS

The all day meeting of the Longs Homemakers club with Mrs. U. S. Frazee last week was a very enjoyable as well as a beneficial session of the organization.

There were twenty-one ladies present for the day. Six of these were not members of the club.

Miss Oakley met with the ladies and directed a contest in making bound button holes. Three prizes were given for the best three examples of the work.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton entertained the members of their bridge club in their home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Edridge Meers substituted for his father, Judge T. E. Meers, who has been in Chicago attending the Democratic national convention.

This was the close of the first series of the contest and determined the winners and losers for the given period.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Compton, Judge Meers and W. W. King will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Meers, Mr. Compton and Mr. Rawlins at some future time when they entertain with a special party.

ALL DAY PARTY

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson in the Redlake community on July 3 for an old-time celebration. A bountiful dinner was spread in the shade of the trees at noon. During the afternoon several gallons of ice cream and an abundance of cake was served.

Mrs. Henderson came to New Mexico twenty-seven years ago, and she always enjoys these visits with her friends.

Those present for the day were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houk with their children and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Taft and little daughter from Mexico, Mrs. Taft and granddaughter from Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCall and daughter.

Floyd Inglis and Miss Eva Inglis of Portales were visitors in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON PARTY

A happy group of little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis Friday afternoon when Mrs. Hollis and her sister, Miss Clara Stobbs, entertained for their house guest, little Verdone Crume, of Kenna.

Miss Clara was in charge of the games which were played out on the lawn. Mrs. Hollis was in charge of the entertainment arranged in the house. A large spider web concealed the gifts which had been procured for the guests. These were found by following a thread of the web to the end.

After the children had enjoyed many and various games, they were served delicious refreshments.

The little friends enjoying the afternoon with Verdone were Elaine Brooks, Lucille Carroll, Mary Jane, Patsy, Juanita and Peggy June Taylor, Louise Lusk, Lois Ison, Lena Keller, Frances and Joyce King.

S. S. PICNIC AT ARCH

The members of Mrs. W. O. Davis' Sunday school class were invited to the Davis home on the Fourth of July for a picnic supper. The meal was served out under the large shade trees in the yard and was very bountiful.

Each member of the class took one dish of food and then Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Brewster, served ice cream and cake after the supper.

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WILLING WORKERS MEET

The willing workers, which is the 4-H club of Arch, met with Mrs. W. D. Pate for the regular meeting.

With the exception of the president, all the members were present and Miss Oakley was able to meet with the girls and give them a very interesting talk.

Evelyn Pate, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting which was conducted, and during this time it was decided to wait one more week for the exchange of the Dutch Doll pillows.

The girls spent the greater portion of the afternoon working on their pot holders.

The prize for penny roll went to Emily Ruth Daugherty. This was a very neat little apron with the club motif embroidered in green.

After adjournment the girls spent the remainder of the afternoon playing upon the lawn.

FAMILY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and family celebrated the Fourth of July with a family reunion and picnic at the old DZ ranch near Arch.

The noon meal was served out under the shade of the large cottonwood trees.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and son Billie Joe and Jackie Wain, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pate and children, Evelyn, Dorothy Pate and Bobbie, all of Arch; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport and children, Wanda Jane, Maxine and Jimmie, of Littlefield, Tex.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The last meeting of the Floyd Homemakers club was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. McAllister, but due to the heavy rain only twelve members were present, therefore no program was given, but those present spent the afternoon quilting.

The next regular meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, July 8, in the Floyd school house, and a large crowd is desired.

SHOWERS MRS. MORRISON

Mrs. Don C. Foster entertained last Friday with a shower for Mrs. Robert Morrison, who formerly was Miss Inez Medlock, and for the past three years has taught Spanish in the Floyd high school.

The friends were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Foster and from there went in a group to the Morrison home. Mrs. Morrison was surprised but delighted to have so many of her friends call at one time, but they had only been seated a few minutes when Mrs. Heckathorn, in the guise of a darky maid, rushed into the house and told Mrs. Morrison a big black cloud was "coming over," and asked her assistance in bringing the clothes from the line. The request was granted and the line was found filled with gifts and in addition to this was a tub full of neatly wrapped presents. Among the gifts was a wrist of silver with a diamond set in a teardrop.

After the great collection of gifts had been admired and Mrs. Morrison showered with best wishes, Mrs. Foster, assisted by some of the other ladies, served ice cream and cake. The bride's cake had the usual collection of wedding articles, such as ring, tooth, thimble, money and such-like.

The entire Floyd community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison best wishes for a long life of happiness.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Dan Smith assisted her little daughter, Nila Evelyn, in a party last Saturday in celebration of the child's birthday.

The friends spent the afternoon in games of various kinds out on the lawn. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Miss Thelma Crow in directing the games and also in serving the refreshments, which were enjoyed at the close of the party.

The friends at the celebration were Louise Lee, Sara Lucille White, Mack and Coleen Smith, Evelyn Walker, Lucy Fay Yochum, Alta Mae Crow and Peggy June Taylor.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

The Business and Professional Women's club of Portales will meet next Monday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb. This will be an interesting meeting, as the three delegates to the convention in Santa Fe will give a report of that meeting.

Supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Lorts, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Depressional Optimism."

Junior and senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by Leslie Wolfe, a missionary on furlough from the Philippines. Brother and Sister Wolfe are doing a wonderful work in the field of foreign missionaries.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday morning Bible school will begin at 9:45 o'clock. Last Sunday's attendance showed another increase and it is hoped that every member of the Sunday school will be present and bring his friend next Sunday.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Patron Saint of Scotland." The choir will aid in the morning worship.

At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will preach the fifth of a series of sermons on "The Platform of the Kingdom of God." This sermon will be "A Unique Notion of the Greatest Good."

Choir practice has been changed from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have its regular devotional meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Medusa's Head

(Continued from page four)



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grayish tinge to it, she thought, more a sort of shadow than a color, she expressed it, and she lost her nerve and dashed over to our place and read him the riot act. Well, I wasn't there, but I feel assured that she got him pretty rattled. Anyway, he told her he would give it a light bleach, if she wished, and refresh the whole thing all over again. He explained that it couldn't be absolutely guaranteed, but that he was reasonably sure of it. She was very anxious to try it, and he did it in the little inside laboratory we have there. It's a nervous job, you know—a seventeen volume bleach, and the tint and the rise just so many minutes apart. You can't take any chances."

He took another cup of coffee.

"The water was pulled off," he went on in a lowered voice. "Some where in the building they began to use it, you see, and there's never enough pressure in those old places. The whole thing hung fire. He was nearly crazy—the color setting every second. It was almost absurd, he says, and he couldn't rinse fast enough, and he didn't dare show it to her. So he did something he's often and often done on test hair—artificial—and sprayed on a light bleach of his own that nobody has. Do you know anything about permanent waves?"

"Nothing," said Motherwell.

"I suppose not. It doesn't matter. He sprayed it and put her under the rinse—and it turned light emerald green in eight seconds! God knows how. She fainted and he had a hard time with her. Must have. He was all alone. Of course he had to get her out here—and if only I had been there—surely, as I told him, there were ways . . . she could have called her husband by telephone, and said something—anything! He ought to have realized—but he was nearly crazy. He came right out with the truth, you see, and blurted out that it was unlikely he could do anything. That was fatal. But he said it was creeping down her forehead—as if her blood, he said, was green—my G—d!"

"I was out here, and he telephoned and sent her out alone. It seems risky, but she said she would do better alone, and he believed she was right. She had a thick brown veil she always wore to come here, and she tied it around her head and ran out. She wrote a note before, and he got it over there. He tried to make her explain something, but she got so screaming and he couldn't do very much. I believe he was as scared as she. And of course, there was a hope— you never know."

He drank again, thirstily.

"I tell you, that—d color will not change!" he cried, his voice on edge. "There's nothing to do."

"But, heavens and earth," Motherwell burst in, "aren't there such things as wigs? You could—"

"Excuse me, but I can't argue with you," Schaffner began irritably. "I must ask you to believe that every possibility, every shade of possibility—"

He stopped, swallowed hard, and controlled himself.

"We had a dozen wigs and transformations out here in six hours," he said. "Think a moment—such hair against her skin! It was ghastly. She looked sixty. Her skin like vellum; grain, firmness, contour—all gone! She has lost ten pounds. The pigmentation has completely altered. . . . There are no precedents!"

He gasped and wiped his forehead.

"But he has arrested the green in the skin," he went on, "thank G—d, that's over. We injected—well, you wouldn't know, and that was risk enough."

His eyes drooped.

"There is only one thing to do now," he said, his voice guttural with fatigue.

"The head must be shaved and a white wig fitted, and she must go home and make a clean breast of everything, and clear us from God knows what suspicions. Mr. Wells. We did our best—no one on earth can do more."

"Why, certainly, Doctor Schaffner. Anybody would agree with you," Motherwell assured him. "But why—"

"Now—where was it? Oh, yes. Something's been happening to her. We think now it's taking the cure at White Sulphur, maybe. She wanted to lose some weight. Anyway, there's no doubt that the hair lost luster and her skin got a queer color. . . . He changed her diet and strengthened the formula a little (he's always had a special one for her—the trade never had it) and she looked a little better, but the hair got streaked and yellow looking. He could cover that up, of course, but naturally she was getting worried."

"Last Wednesday there was a

give everything up? Can't all this wear off, grow off? She is young, she has superb health, nature is on her side. Why a white wig?"

"She is forty-six years old," said Schaffner quietly. "It is no use. The game is played."

"A—ah!" Motherwell whistled slowly. "The deuce, you say!" He sipped his coffee.

"That—that makes a difference, doesn't it?" he said.

"It makes such a difference, Mr. Wells," Schaffner returned slowly, marking each word on the palm of his left hand with the fingers of his right, "that Mr. Crandall White will never lay eyes on his wife again, if you wish my opinion!"

"Oh, come now, Schaffner, you mustn't talk like that!"

Schaffner shrugged his square shoulders.

"I only say what I think," he said. "In her place, with things as they are, I believe I should do the same!"

Motherwell regarded him thoughtfully.

"You mean—"

"I mean that she looks at all this from a businesslike point of view, Mr. Wells. She knows her husband very well, of course. You can't deny that! Well, she knows what he married her for. That's all."

"Oh!" said Motherwell, "I see."

"She has told the professor how it stands and he has told me. I don't talk with her much, you see. He's devoted to her, Mr. Wells. There's nothing he wouldn't do. Just think what she has done for him! He says he owes everything to her—and, in a way, he does. He might never have got his chance, without her. Lots of people don't, you know!"

"I know."

"As she put it to him: would Mr. White, that could have married anybody, practically, in Europe or America, have picked out a woman of thirty-nine, with gray hair? That was what she was, you know. It's hard to know how any man would take such a blow—but a man like that! She couldn't face it. How many women could?"

"I don't know," said Motherwell.

"I don't know, Schaffner, honestly!"

"Exactly. You don't know."

The doctor's voice grew thick and drawn.

"Well, she does know. And she'd rather he remembered her. She's all through. She says we can't do anything, and she's right, we can't. It grows so deep over the forehead— you take her away—nothing can affect her skin, now—you can't live on coffee—" He was drunk with fatigue.

As Motherwell studied his worn face in silence, half scornful, half pitiful of his closed eyes, a clumping step rose on the wooden stairs. Schaffner, asleep now, heard nothing, but Motherwell listened through the open door and looked with interest at the hairy, foreign man who had peered out at them from the ground floor. He stood over in the doorway, one arm in a black oilcloth wristlet, extended.

"Enfin!" he cried in a rough excited growl. "Regardez-moi ça! I've got it!"

In his hand dangled a long tress of horrid, emerald hair. Half its length was fit for Medusa's own head, but the lower half was pure, dead white.

"What you sink, eh?" he asked, and showed it proudly to the young man.

Motherwell stared vaguely at it, then at the sleeping doctor. Shaking him gently he tried to rouse him.

"Wake up, doctor, wake up!" he said. "You're wanted!"

As Schaffner opened his eyes reluctantly, the man shook the particular tress before them in silence.

The doctor's eyes focused slowly upon it; his whole tired face lifted and lightened as if by magic.

"White!" he cried incredulously. "Good G—d he's got white! Do you see that? Do you see it?"

First Baptist Church

REV. ROLFE BARNARD
Pastor
Sunday, July 10
The Pastor Will Be in the Pulpit Both Hours
Subject Sunday Night:
"Do You Want a Sa-loon on Every Corner of Portales?"
What Are You Going to Do About It?"

I want all wet, dram drinkers and street gossipers who are seeking re- no-al—all mothers and fathers who have children—to hear this message. No gloves will be used!

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Portales Delegates at Regional Meet

The three delegates from the Portales Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. E. J. Herr, Mrs. Vera Oakley and Mrs. H. Bushman, returned the last of the week from the regional and state conventions, which were held in Santa Fe last week.

The sessions opened Wednesday and every meeting was helpful and most interesting. The state convention ended its one-day session Thursday night following the presentation of awards and the installation of officers, which were the closing events of the banquet. The regional convention started Friday morning.

The Espanola club was awarded the emblem trophy. Carlsbad, winner last year, was second. The Cheyenne club was awarded for publicity. It was the closing event of the banquet. The regional convention started Friday morning.

Other new officers are Grace McDonald Phillips, Robert, first vice president; Beulah Watkins, Albuquerque, corresponding secretary; and Lucille Johnson, Carlsbad, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Bassett of Silver City was elected second vice president and Mrs. Ruth H. Lader of Tucuman, recording secretary. The 1933 convention will be held in Carlsbad.

Sen. delegates to the regional convention were present last night at the state banquet. Four other delegates from the Portales club were present, two from California, one from Oregon and one from Arkansas, also attended. The out-of-state delegates numbered one from Wyoming, three from Colorado, one from South Dakota, four from Nebraska and one from Arizona.

EDGAR JOSEPH STEWARD
This clipping was taken from the Messenger, printed at Cedarvale, where Mr. Steward made his home for the last several years.

Mr. Steward will be remembered by the pioneers of Roosevelt county, as he came here and settled in the East and lived in community and improved the farm in that locality known as "Dere Lodge."

An editorial to the Messenger paid a high compliment to Mr. Steward, and felt that he had lost one of its most valued citizens.

Edgar Joseph Steward was born April 9, 1864, near Ashtabula, Ohio, and passed away at Cedarvale, Kas., June 9, 1932, being 68 years and 2 months of age.

In 1881 he moved with his parents to central Iowa, where he grew to manhood. Having been born in a Methodist parsonage, under the teaching of a Christian home, he yielded his early life to the Lord.

He was married to Elizabeth Woody in 1881. To this union six children were born, one dying in infancy. He and his wife united with the United Brethren church at Rockwell, Ia.

They moved to Kansas in 1888, then joining the Methodist church at Otter Creek and later changed to the First Methodist church in Cedarvale when the church at Otter Creek was disbanded. His wife died in 1896, leaving him with five children.

In 1899 he was married to Edith Crenshaw, his loyal and faithful wife, who survives him.

He loved the Sunday school and found great delight in the various activities of the church. His home was always open to the ministers throughout the year.

He loved his home and was vitally interested in his children. He was a congenial neighbor, a good citizen and a conscientious Christian.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife, one sister, Mrs. Rilla Main, of Cedarvale, two sons, Arthur, Bush and Clarence, all of this community, and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Ross of Monroe, Ia., and Mrs. Alma Call of Cedarvale. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FAIRFIELD
There was a large crowd out to Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. E. R. Boddy visited with Mrs. J. W. Bradley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wright and little son and Mrs. Ruth Baker and little son visited the past week with their sister, Mrs. William Kleeman and family.

Miss Annie Moss spent the week end with her sister, near Las Vegas.

R. A. Boddy and family spent Sunday with his parents, E. R. Boddy.

Visitors in the Harpold home Sunday were J. R. Harpold and family, B. L. Harding and family, Emmitt O'Brien, Wayne Martin, Opal and Jewell Matthews, Vivian Bradley and Dora Mae Riley.

William MacLeod Raine AUTHOR OF "The Desert's Price"



William MacLeod Raine was born an Englishman, his birthplace being London but he came to America with his parents when he was ten years of age, and settled with them in Arkansas.

He attended the Peasey (Ark.) college as a preparatory school, and was later graduated from Oberlin, and later received a degree from the University of Colorado. For a time he taught school in Seattle, Wash., then turned his attention to newspaper writing, serving as a reporter and editorial writer on Seattle and Denver papers.

In 1902 he began writing stories and has at all times specialized on western romances. Among his books that have achieved a place in American literature are "A Texas Ranger," "Ridgeway of Montana," "Crooked Trails and Straight," "The Highrider," "The Fighting Tenderfoot," and others.

During the World War he served as a member of the Committee on Public Information. For five years he lectured on Journalism in the University of Colorado.

William MacLeod Raine is recognized as one of the distinguished authors of America, and as a man who knows the West. His story, "The Desert's Price," will appear serially in our columns, and we know our readers will enjoy every line of it.

PORTALES CHAPTER F.F.A. TO HAVE PROGRAM JULY 6
Stunts and Fun for All Occasions will be the main topic occupying the attention of Portales chapter of the Future Farmers of America, at the regular bi-monthly meeting to be held at the high school next Wednesday evening, July 6.

The meeting will open with roll call, which will be answered with some stunt or game suitable for an Agricultural club party. After the roll call the following program will be given:

"Celebrating the Fourth of July in Hard Times," Eljah Ross.
"Humorous Song," John Atkins.
Special Stunt—Ernest Scott and Chris Wright.

Rooster Crowing contest between C. D. Bostick, Grover Newman, Bob Taylor and R. A. Young.
Jones—Robert Hill.

Cracker Eating Contest—George Dean, Floyd Gibson, Alfred Finley, Leslie Coffman.

Spelling Match Special—Captains Burl Howell and Dennis Fields.
"Hunting and Trapping," Floyd Totten and Arnold Bedinger.

Humorous poem, Cecil Haskew.
Cast Blessing Contest—Lewis Turner, Leonard Stephenson, Martin Gaultier, Roy Foreman, Vaughan Gaultier.

"The Funniest Story I Ever Heard," Jim Johnson.
Original song poem to the tune, "Hot Time," Arnold Bedinger.
Refreshments, "Sea of a Gun," C. D. Bostick, Vaughan Gaultier, Roy Foreman, George Dean.

Mrs. Ernie Thatcher and children visited a few days with her parents the first of last week.

Miss Georgia Moss spent Sunday with her brother, Luther and family.

John Hadley spent Saturday evening with Presley London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams spent Sunday with W. W. Matthews and family.

There will be a literary program at the school house Friday night. Everyone is invited.

The Busy Workers' club meets with Mrs. J. W. Bradley Thursday, July 7, for a half day meeting.

Mrs. A. R. Kleeman and Mrs. Ruth Baker and little son were visitors in the Harpold home Friday evening.

Mrs. William Harpold and daughter Gladys spent Thursday with Mrs. William Kleeman.

FARMERS TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS AT STATE MEET

National authorities on agricultural and home economics subjects will appear on the Farmers' week program at State College, from July 23 to July 29.

O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist of agriculture; W. H. Olin, supervisor in agriculture for the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad, of Denver, Col.; Roy C. Jones, extension dairyman of the United States department of agriculture; Dr. W. O. McCampbell, head of the animal husbandry department, Kansas State Agricultural college, and J. K. Wallace, livestock marketing specialist of the United States department of agriculture, are among the noted speakers who will present important information in their respective lines of work during Farmers' week.

The Farmers' week programs will be given in six classes including: home economics, dairy, farm crops, horticulture, livestock and poultry. Special arrangements will be made for the classes to visit the field experiments being conducted by the agricultural experiment station as well as department laboratories.

General programs will be conducted at which all of the people attending Farmers' week will be assembled for addresses of outstanding interest to rural people. Special provisions are being made for recreation programs for all who attend Farmers' week.

The college will furnish lodging and the facilities of the campus without charge to Farmers' week visitors. Meals will be served in the college dining room at a cost of \$2.50 for the five days during Farmers' week.

GOOD MEAT DISHES FOR HOT WEATHER

Although one needs equally well-balanced meals in summer as in winter, plain living should be emphasized in hot weather, says Miss Grace Long of the New Mexico State college. A simple diet is just as good from the point of nutrition and it saves much work in a hot kitchen. Meals may be made more appetizing in summer by having some cold dishes, crisp fresh uncooked vegetables, fresh fruits, and cool fruit juices.

If possible, meals should be planned that will enable the housewife to prepare practically all of the evening meal at the same time that she is preparing dinner. Recipes should be chosen which require the minimum of time in preparation and a short cooking process.

Jellied Chicken
1 chicken cooked until tender.
4 hard-cooked eggs.
2 teaspoons gelatine.
Olives or pickles.
Celery or celery salt.
Salt.
Pepper.

Reduce the liquor in which the chicken was cooked to one pint. Add the diced or minced chicken, sliced eggs, the celery, salt and pepper, and pickles or olives. Add the gelatine soaked in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolved over hot water. Put into wet molds and chill thoroughly.

Jellied Egg and Vegetable Salad
1 level tablespoon gelatine.
1/4 cup cold water.
1 cup hot soup stock.
1/4 cup tomato juice.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
Soak gelatine in cold water and add hot soup stock, tomato juice, salt and lemon juice. Allow mixture to cool slightly. Rinse large loaf mold in cold water and cover the bottom with a small portion of the cooling mixture. Arrange in alternating layers the following ingredients: and between each layer pour some of the cooling gelatine mixture:

2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced thin.
8 asparagus tip stalks.
1 tomato, sliced thin.
Arrange stalks of asparagus upside down around edge of mold, standing them upright.
Hamburg Steak a la Tartare
1 lb. rump or round steak ground.
3/4 cup fat.
1/4 of green pepper.
2 slices onion.
1 1/2 teaspoon salt, melted.
1/2 teaspoon oil.
6 egg yolks.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Chop the onion and pepper very fine and cook in the melted fat until yellowed and softened. Add these to the ground beef, with the salt. Mix thoroughly and roll into six balls. Press the balls into flat cakes with the depression in the center. Melt a tablespoon of fat in an iron frying pan, set the meat in the pan and cook for twenty minutes in the oven. Then drop the uncooked yolk of an egg into each depression; baste the yolks with a little hot fat, and set the frying pan back into the oven; let cook for about five minutes, remove to a hot serving dish, pour on the hot tomato sauce and serve at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and son Harold, Mrs. Joe Howard, Miss Lois, Miss Gladys and Ralph Black formed a picnic party going to the Johnson cabin at the Ruidoso Sunday morning and remaining until Monday night.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 1, 1932.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph K. Bohannon of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 23, 1926, made homestead entry No. 051708, for south half of Section 22, Township 1 north, Range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land

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New Mexico Utilities Co.
S. H. Batton, Mgr.
Portales, N. M.

above described, before the United States Commissioner at Clovis, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: K. G. Lamb, E. M. Watson, J. A. Brown and Frank Smith, all of Portales, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.

June 7-1932

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendants, E. D. Mathews, implicated with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The said E. D. Mathews, also known as Edwin D. Mathews, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said E. D. Mathews, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered 2846 on the civil docket of said court, by George S. Hatch, plaintiff, against you, the said defendants.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of said court to establish the title in the plaintiff and quiet title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, located and situated in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Block 1 of East Portales, an addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico;

And to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, and any one claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, or their assigns, from having or claiming any lien, right, title or interest in and to the said land adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein; and that plaintiff's title be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of August, 1932, judgment by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

J. C. Compton, whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 15th day of June, 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
June 16-July 7-JCO

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas on June 13, 1932, in Cause No. 2842 in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Jim Burleson was plaintiff and J. R. McCalland and Floye L. Merical were defendants, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$353.37 with 10 per cent interest from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale herein, to the sum of \$388.22, besides costs; and judgment was rendered in favor of Floye L. Merical against J. R. McCalland for \$414.68, with 8 per cent interest from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale to \$450.50, besides costs, and chattel mortgages were foreclosed in favor of said judgment. Creditors and the undersigned, as Special Master, was appointed to sell the property described in said chattel mortgages, to-wit: All fixtures formerly in the Butterfield bakery, consisting principally of 1 mixer, 1 dough brake, 2 work benches, 1 cake machine, 1 bread rack, 1 doughnut stove and kettle, 4 mixing bowls, 1 sealing machine, 2 dough troughs, 3 show cases, 1 National cash register, 1 bread case wall, and all pans and other articles belonging to said bakery, and said undersigned, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on July 11, 1932, at the Bryan building, 210 Colorado St., in Portales, N. M., sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the proceeds to be first applied in payment of the debt due plaintiff, with all costs, and the excess to be applied on the indebtedness due said Floye L. Merical, June 14, 1932.

ED BURLESON, Special Master.
June 16-July 7-Mears

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the terms of a certain judgment made and entered in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1932, in that certain cause numbered 2861 on the civil docket of said court, wherein the Southwestern Drug Corporation, a corporation, is plaintiff, and T. O. Harp, doing business as City Drug company, is defendant, the same being an action for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage upon and covering the property hereinafter described, the amount of said judgment being \$1,891.34 principal, \$108.70 accrued interest, \$170.00 attorney's fees, making the total sum for which judgment was rendered \$2,170.04; that the amount due on the date of sale is the aforesaid sum with \$13.50 accruing interest to the date of sale, making the total amount of judgment and interest on the date of sale \$2,183.54; that the undersigned Special Master of the court, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One only Knight soda fountain, one only Frigidaire machine; one only carbonator; one only cash register; all of the wall cases, floor display cases, back bar, clear and clear cases, radios, Victrola and all other machinery and equipment and stock and merchandise used in

the City Drug store, and all other assets belonging or appertaining to said drug store.

On the 14th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of business of said City Drug store in Portales, New Mexico, J. W. SLOAN JR., Special Master of Court, June 16-July 7-Hatch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 8th day of June, 1932, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Bell Asker, deceased, and have duly qualified as such.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1932.
B. F. COOK, Administrator.
June 16-July 7-JCO

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on June 13th, in Cause No. 2832 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., Luna Palmer, plaintiff recovered a judgment against H. Franke, defendant, foreclosing an attachment lien on the following described real estate and property, situated in Roosevelt County, N. M., to-wit: an undivided one half interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals and mineral substances in, on, and under the W 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and W 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 3 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, all in Twp. 3 S. R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., and also 8 plots of kaffir peas, 150 bushels of threshed grain, more or less, and 40 bushels of corn, more or less, for the sum of \$245.65, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with costs, a mounting to the sum of \$246.25, besides costs at date of sale herein, after filed, and; whereas, on June, 1932, an execution and order of sale was issued by the clerk of said court directing the undersigned, sheriff, to sell said property for the purposes of satisfying said judgment and all costs; now by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, S. T. Jernigan, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, N. M., will at the hour of 2 o'clock a. m. on July, 11th, 1932, sell said above described personal property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Palmer place about 3 miles S. W. of Dora, N. M., and will at the hour of 2 o'clock on the same date at the NE front door of the courthouse in the city of Portales, N. M., sell said oil, gas, and mineral interest in said lands above described, for the purpose of paying said judgment indebtedness and all costs. Dated June, 15th, 1932.
S. T. Jernigan, Sheriff.
June 16-July 7-Mears.

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HONORS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Prentice Rosson of Hartford, Tex., was the honor guest last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Sydney Stone entertained with five tables of bridge and forty-two in the pleasant and commodious home of her father, Dr. J. S. Pearce.

Beautiful bowls and vases of summer flowers were placed about the rooms in which the card and domino games of the afternoon were played. The guests included Portales friends and several out of town persons. Among these were Mrs. C. C. Colwell and Mrs. J. D. Gillispie of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Evert Grantham, Mrs. Eunice Anderson and Mrs. C. D. Lawrence of Clovis.

Mrs. Rosson was presented a pretty gift at the close of the afternoon. In the bridge contest Mrs. Christie held high score and Miss Helen Compton low.

The closing feature of the very pleasant party was the serving of the delicious refreshments in which Mrs. Stone was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder.

EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. Helen Compton was hostess Thursday evening at bridge in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Compton.

In the bridge contest which occupied the evening hours Miss Mildred Rowley and Wayne Stratton held the high scores while the awards for low went to Miss Alice Ruth Williams and Lewis Terrell.

After the game the tables were arranged and a delicious plate lunch served.

The guests of the evening included Misses Alice Ruth Williams, Mary Alice Walker, Lois and Louise Trout, Mildred Rowley, Messrs. Wayne Stratton, Eldridge Mearns, Lewis Terrell, Lewis Ridings, Wade Gunn and Leroy Cranford.

COFFEE CLUB

The members of the Coffee Club formed the nucleus of the very delightful party which was enjoyed last Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morrison, when their daughter Miss Mabel entertained with an all day party.

The guests arrived at the Morrison home in ample time for a bridge contest during the cool morning hours.

At the noon hour the long dining table was piled high with all the splendid foods which are found on the farms of Roosevelt county at this season of the year. This meal was pronounced a veritable feast. During the afternoon the ladies rested, visited and enjoyed some more bridge.

Mrs. Ted Forbes held the high score for club members, Mrs. Ray Shelton for the non-members and Mrs. Mersfelder held the low score.

The five ladies invited to join the club members in the day's pleasures were Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. Ray Shelton, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder and Miss Alice May George.

The club members present were Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mrs. Otto Blanton, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Black, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Cline Caperton and Miss Mabel Morrison.

PICNIC SUPPER

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club were invited to the Redlake community the afternoon of July 4 to have a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Barbecued lamb furnished the splendid meat for the occasion. After supper the friends visited together and the men spent some of the time rabbit hunting.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The birthday of Blanch Lyons falls upon the Fourth of July, and her mother, Mrs. Cass Lyons, and sister, Miss Sybil, prepared a surprise dinner for her on Sunday, July 3.

When Blanch returned home from morning church services she found the birthday dinner all prepared.

Two quartet tables were arranged in the living room. These were spread with pretty linens and each table was centered with a bouquet of sweet peas. Huge bouquets of this same variety of beautiful flowers were placed about the living room.

A place of honor was arranged for the birthday cake on another table, where it was admired during the serving of the first part of the three course dinner. Twelve brightly burning candles decorated the cake. This was later cut and served with the dessert course.

Blanch received many pretty remembrances from her friends. In the afternoon the girls played out in the shade of the trees on the lawn and took many kodak pictures.

The party consisted of Nettie Bell Patton, Lois May McCall, Oils Bell Lovett, Bervyn Slater, Marjorie Lema Mersfelder, Wynema Whitcomb, Mildred and Blanch Lyons.

YOACHUM-HOBBS

Miss Jessie Lee Yoachum and Chester Hobbs were married Saturday evening at the court house in Portales by Probate Judge Ike Hughes.

The bride had told no member of her family other than her brother, Stinson Yoachum, therefore he was the only one of her relatives who witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hobbs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum and has lived here in Portales the greater portion of her life.

Mr. Hobbs is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs and, like his bride, has spent the greater portion of his life here in Portales. He is employed at the Portales bakery.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

The East Valley View 4-H Girls club met Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Smith for an extra session.

There were eleven members present, both leaders and Miss Oakley. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by the president, Otero Pate. After the reading of the minutes the program chairman read the program which will be given at the next meeting. During the business session three girls were appointed to meet with Mrs. Smith and Miss Oakley in the selection of the club dress.

The responses to roll call were favorite desserts. Oleta Orendorf and Jennie V. Atkins gave a demonstration in hemming a towel.

Della Mae Brown told of some of the pleasures enjoyed at the state club contest and Otero Pate had charge of the games which were enjoyed.

After the club meeting had adjourned, Mrs. Smith served ice cream and cake to her guests.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Sunday relatives and friends surprised Tommy Littlejohn with a delicious birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlejohn.

After an afternoon of visiting, the enjoyable hours were closed with the serving of ice cream and cake.

Those assisting in the celebration of Tommy's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlejohn and son, Vander, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Littlejohn and children, Mrs. Jimmie Littlejohn and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Madison Edwards and children, Mrs. Jasper Thompson and children, Miss Una and Miss Olla Harris.

ACE HI BRIDGE

Mrs. F. W. Johnston entertained the members of the Ace Hi bridge club in her home last Wednesday afternoon with five progressions of bridge.

Due to business responsibilities Mrs. J. J. Brown resigned from the club and Mrs. Carl Bremer was selected to take her place.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. D. Marlow tied for the high score honors Wednesday afternoon.

After the game a plate lunch was served to club members.

DORA 4-H CLUB

There was 100 per cent attendance at the meeting of the Dora 4-H club last Thursday, June 30, when the girls met in the school house at Dora.

Miss Pansy Richards is president of the organization and called the meeting to order at the appointed hour.

Luna Mae Preston, the secretary, called the roll, and the responses were reports of the work done by the girls during the preceding week. An interesting demonstration was given by Virgie Lee Gibson and Mildred Gainer.

Miss Oakley was with the girls in the meeting and gave helpful suggestions concerning the proper manner of conducting business meetings. Aid was given to the girls on other problems which have arisen in the work.

Frances Hodges was leader of the song and stunt program, which was given as the closing feature of the meeting.

SHOWERS MRS. MIZE
Miss Eula South and Miss No-rene Yoachum entertained last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. South complimenting Mrs. Hubbard Mize, who before her marriage last week was Miss Edna Disney. The South home was filled with friends who had gathered to shower their friend with gifts.

Mrs. Mize upon her arrival was directed to a comfortable chair which had been arranged for her and, after a few words of greeting from the friends, the many packages were passed to her for acceptance. These gifts were beautiful and useful and each carried the best of wishes from the friends.

One end of the dining room had been arranged for the punch table and this was made most attractive with summer flowers. The food punch was served by Miss Pauline Baker and Miss Lucille Dean.

A guest book was placed in a convenient place, and here the friends were invited to register. Later this was presented Mrs. Mize as a little memento of the occasion.

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ARCH 4-H CLUB

The Arch 4-H club girls met at the home of the leader last Monday afternoon. All members and holders, also, which they had made Miss Oakley, Mrs. Sutton and Della May Brown of East Valley View were present.

The girls made their head bands at this meeting. They brought pot-pourri and received the prize.

Zella Mae Kennedy was the lucky one in the penny race and received the prize for same. These prizes consist of things made by the girls and local leader, and all carry the club spirit.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 4 o'clock for the transaction of business and a program was given.

Two club songs were sung, and roll call was answered with the club pledge and oath of allegiance. The minutes were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried under unfinished business to make a pillow, using the Dutch doll pattern, and bring to the next meeting to be exchanged. This matter had been brought before the club at the previous meeting.

Under new business a motion was made to name the club. After a lengthy discussion several names were suggested. A vote was taken and "Willing Workers" was the name selected. This name is quite appropriate, as the girls are certainly willing workers.

Under the same head a motion also was put before the house and carried to adopt the club aims which had been read at the previous meeting.

A program, as follows, was then rendered:
Talk, "Clothes Closet," Montana Stovall.

"What the Work Box Should Contain," Zella Mae Kennedy.
"How the Pot Litter Should Be Made and the Materials Used," Evelyn Pate.

"Wild Flowers of Our Community," Eva Riley.
"Keeping a Record of Club Work," Margie Trammel.

"Oath of Allegiance," Neva Riley.
"Suggestions for Sewing," Wanda Davis.

"The Smoke Went Up the Chimney," Dorothy Pae Pate.
"Seams in Handbook," Bessie Sutton.

"Stitches in Handbook," Emily Ruth Dougherty.
"Problems of 1933," Evelyn Pate.

Song, "Billy Venero," Bessie Sutton.
"How Club Girls Can Show Their Appreciation of Home and Parents," Miss Oakley.

"Demonstration of a Garment Darn," Montana Stovall.

Adjournment took place at 5 o'clock and the girls then played games and took part in contests.

The local leader presented each member of the club with a small leather back book in green, with the four leaf clover design on it in white as a token of her appreciation of the co-operation shown in club work. These books are to be used as a club record book and have a section for the mounting of club pictures.

Miss Oakley gave a demonstration on the correct way to sew on buttons, after which all members were given material and two buttons and asked to see who could sew them on the quickest. Bessie Sutton won first and received a prize.

The paper bag relay and the oats and beans games were played when the members dispersed as a storm was approaching. All de-

FLOYD GIRLS PICNIC

The members of the Floyd 4-H club spent last Friday in their annual picnic at the Hart ranch. There were twenty-two girls who were able to enjoy this outing. The club leader, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. Haragan and Miss Oakley were the only adults accompanying the girls.

The picnicers gathered at the Floyd school house Friday morning and all went to the ranch in a body.

The dinner was bountiful as well as delicious and the day was spent in eating and enjoying outdoor stunts of all kinds.

HONORS MOTHER GREEN

Mrs. J. E. Fridy invited about fifty of her mother's close friends to spend a portion of the afternoon in the Fridy home Friday, as Mother Green is planning to leave soon for Oregon, where she plans to spend the greater portion of the winter with her son.

The ladies took knitting, sewing and fancy work with them and while they were thus employed, they moved about talking and visiting with Mrs. Green, who has long been a favorite with her friends here in Portales.

A little memory book had been prepared and in this the guests were invited to write a little message of friendship to the honoree.

While many of the ladies present had met Mrs. Green since they had been adults, there were some whom Mother Green had known since their infancy, thus making her Christian life an influence through their entire years.

At about 6 o'clock Mrs. Fridy, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Taylor McCasland and Mrs. Carl Yoachum, served dainty refreshments to Mrs. Green and her many assembled friends.

ALL DAY PARTY

Mrs. G. W. Carr invited eight of her friends to spend the day with her last Friday.

The dinner was of a menu which was most suitable for a warm summer day. This was served buffet style at 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon the ladies were invited to the big pleasant porch of the Carr home and here they whittled away two or three hours most pleasantly with several progressions of bridge. At the close Mrs. T. E. Mears held high score and Mrs. E. T. Hensley low.

The invited guests included Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Miss Allie May George, Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Mrs. A. D. Ribble and Mrs. Ray Bonner.

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The essentials of a well balanced diet are a constant item in the diet, as are also pumpkin seed, kernels, which supply practically the entire ration of fat. Not much milk and butter are used, though sour milk preparations are popular and their use is recommended.

The bread is heavy and dark brown and seems to contain vitamins not found in wheat bread. Soups are made of meat and cabbage or beet juice and occasionally some other vegetable. Cucumbers are a constant item in the diet, as are also pumpkin seed, kernels, which supply practically the entire ration of fat. Not much milk and butter are used, though sour milk preparations are popular and their use is recommended.

clared this meeting perhaps the best of the year.

MIDWAY

There was a large attendance at Sunday school and a few visitors also were present.

Bro. Burnett of Levelland, Tex. filled his regular appointment at Midway Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. He delivered three very interesting sermons.

Our school principal, Mr. Wall, and his wife and son have recently moved into the teachersage. We are very glad to have these people in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cawley and daughter, Sarah Maud, have been visiting Mrs. Cawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Cawley are from Eastland, Tex.

Misses Donnie and Estelle Bilberry visited Misses Hazel and Bill Cardin Sunday.

Miss Fawnette Kirk of Bluff visited friends in Midway last week. Mr. and Mrs. York left for Spur, Tex. last Saturday to visit Mrs. York's parents, Miss Louise York, their daughter, who has been attending school there, will return with them.

The Midway baseball team moved to Canyon last Saturday, where they were defeated in a game with Canyon, 20 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bilberry, visited Mr. Bilberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry of Bluff, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Gray and Miss Naomi Silvers visited Mrs. Essie Silvers Sunday.

We elected new officers at Sunday school Sunday. They are: Superintendent, John Eldred; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Silvers; teachers, D. O. Bilberry, Theodore Bilberry, Mrs. Ruth Bilberry, Mrs. York.

Bro. Wagner did not fill his appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Gray, who has been in California for some time, is back visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams of Bluff, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilks of Portales is visiting Mrs. Lethonia Russell this week.

In spite of an approaching storm, friends gathered at the home of Sam Greer last Friday night for a tacky party and ice cream supper. Games of different kinds were played and at a late hour the guests were served with ice cream and cake. All reported a nice time.

Our singing class elected officers last Sunday night. The new officers are: President, Tom Cardin; secretary, Mrs. Elma Gregory; pianist, Miss Grace Bilberry; chaplain, D. O. Bilberry; janitor, Button Silvers.

Miss Velma Danforth, who has been visiting in Texas for some time, returned home last week accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. Turner, and a cousin, Leonard Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greaves and Mrs. Carl Case returned Sunday from their vacation trip to Hot Springs. The ladies have been at the springs three weeks and Mr. Greaves one week.

BETHEL

Our attendance at Sunday school increased to 135 last Sunday and we listened to a fine, helpful sermon by Sister Little.

There will be a teachers' meeting at the home of Miss Bertha Dopsen, teacher of the young people's class, next Thursday night, July 7. We hope all will come who can.

There was a fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sunday, June 26.

Bro. Milton Little and wife motored to Arch Sunday, where he preached morning and night, filling his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas visited his father at Inez over the Fourth.

Mrs. Hazel Atkins has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cox, but was reported better Sunday. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coley and family, Carl Miller, Sula B. Parson and Lucille Willis were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and family Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Thetford had a middle toe taken off by being caught in the door of their car as they were getting ready to go to church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Little Sunday.

The following friends were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Miss Octa Foster, Troy, Bernal and Norma Dugger, Clifton Perkins, Ineva and Maxine Pribble and Zelma Worthington.

The replanted crops are beginning to look fine. The late showers have been very beneficial to pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton and family, Miss Juanita Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and family Sunday.

Misses Verna Hudgins and Dorothy Worthington were guests of Miss Vinita White at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley and family, Louis Collier, and several others spent the evening after dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dugger and family.

Glyis Smith, Doris Dutton and Otis Dugger took dinner with Mrs. Birdie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk of Clyde, Tex., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Pribble, and family.

Bethel was very quiet Monday, as nearly all the folks went to Floyd for the picnic. Bethel won the ball game with Floyd, 11-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Portales called at the Patterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Adams entertained her Sunday school class at the church last Saturday afternoon. The mothers who assisted were: Mesdames Opal Boteler, Dutton, Redburn, Manis, Coley, Collier and Brunson. They served ice cream and cake. There were forty-three present.

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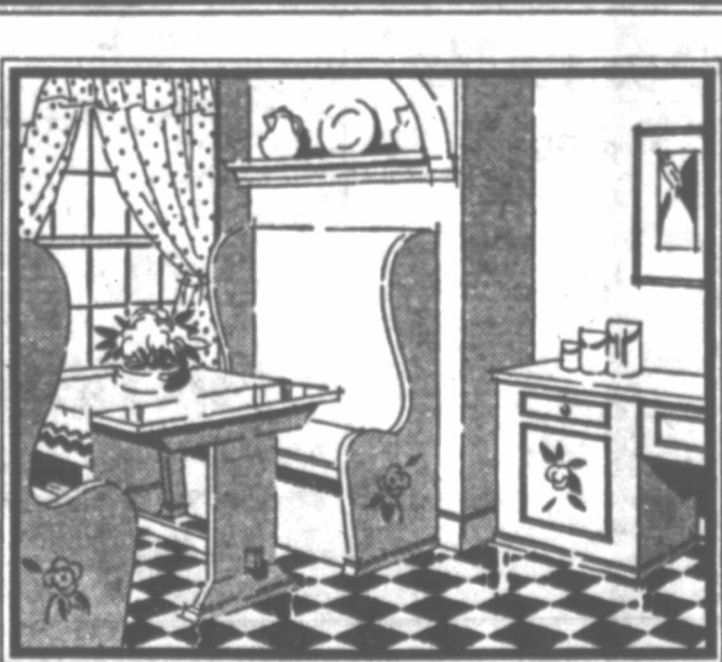
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Interesting News From Elida

By EMMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

Miss George Johnson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Arley Snow.

Pink West is pulling up a windmill on the David Snow place.

Mrs. Ma Burnett and little daughter Dolly of Portales spent the Fourth in Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herbert and son Erwin and daughter Miss Edith, and Rev. Robinson and wife were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herbert.

Jim Roberts and son were in a car wreck Saturday afternoon between Portales and Elida. No one was seriously hurt.

Charlie Little spent the Fourth in Amarillo.

The Elida baseball team played Pleasant Valley Monday afternoon. The score was 19-13 in favor of Elida.

The committee for the dinner on the Fourth of July sent the Orphan's home in Portales 100 loaves of bread Tuesday morning.

Thompson Letton from Albuquerque spent the Fourth of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Letton, at Elida.

A large crowd from Portales and Dora attended the Fourth of July picnic at Elida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swagerty of DeLeon, Tex., are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swagerty Jr., and friends of Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shook, and Miss George Johnson of Portales spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow at Elida.

Mrs. Leslie Chilton spent a portion of this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tumlinson.

Mrs. McClellan of McClain, Tex., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dick Erwin, and family, Mrs. Fulbright and family, and her son, Mr. McClellan, east of Elida.

Carl Case and children of Portales spent the Fourth of July in Elida.

Little Bobby Hall of Lubbock, Tex., spent the week end in Elida with little Junior Robinson.

F. R. McKinley returned Friday night from his school at Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Viola Abbott spent the week end with Miss Lillian Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuykendahl took possession of the Elida telephone exchange Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gower left Sunday for their home at Albuquerque, after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tusha, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gower.

Robert Lampkin of Boas spent the Fourth in Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton and son Ralph are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and daughter, Miss Jessie Madge, moved to the Red Cross house the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son Emmett of Clovis and Mrs. Helme and Miss Maude Miller of Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson and family.

Mrs. Rosa Whitted and son Billy left last Wednesday for Carlsbad to spend the Fourth of July.

Wayne Pralley and a friend from Pueblo, Col., arrived Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain of Melrose spent the Fourth in Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Capps and Mrs. Deavers of Portales passed through Elida Monday night on their way home from Ruidoso.

Mrs. F. R. McKinley and children accompanied Mr. McKinley to Las Vegas Monday.

Arthur Bruce West visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Peak, at Hurrelwood.

Miss Lelia Cooper spent the week end in town with Miss Jewel Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, spent the week end at the W. T. Bonner ranch in the Fort Sumner community.

FLOYD

We had ninety-four at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone came and join us.

Fullois Tolliver organized a Boy Scout troop with eleven members. Misses Lottie, Christine and Opal Haragan spent Sunday with Lucille and Lois Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Laxton.

Miss Naomi Griffith spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Miller.

Miss Lucille Watkins spent Wednesday with Miss Thelma Haragan.

The girls of the Floyd 4-H club enjoyed a picnic at the Hart ranch Friday.

There was a large crowd at the rodeo Monday.

Erna Russell and Frances Grayhouse were married Sunday, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and family, Mr. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eady enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and family Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Bannister spent Sunday evening with Eunice Haragan.

The big lake was a place of enjoyment for a great many people Sunday afternoon.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Just to let you know that Rogers is still on the map and is still the leading "little country" village of southeastern New Mexico.

The farmers of this community are very busy. They are working with much vim and determination, and, although burdened with taxation and depression, they are putting forth every effort to make good and do their part to make our county and state a better place in which to live. And let me say, while the men folk are farming, the women of the community are not idle. There are some of the finest gardens and truck patches from which many vegetables are being gathered and used in their homes. And again there are many "yellow-legged chickens" in the chicken yards (believe it or not) they are nice, fat and juicy and taste good to your mouth. So let's give three cheers for the farmers and their wives.

Sunday school at Rogers is very good under the leadership of Gene Blakley and Hugh Vincent. There is an added interest in all departments, especially the young people's class. Let's lend a helping hand and keep our young folks on the right road. They need encouragement and entertainment.

The L. A. Miller family is again

entertained by games and string music, which was furnished by Leslie Miller and Harold Radcliff. They returned to Portales early Wednesday morning.

Carl Radcliff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff.

We welcome Mr. Wilson and family back to Hiway after being in Oklahoma for several years, teaching school. He will be teaching at Hiway the coming year.

The 4-H club girls met at Hiway Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. The girls will begin working on new garments next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, July 5, at the Hiway school house.

The 4-H club girls held a picnic last Saturday evening at the Radcliff ranch. At 2 p. m. a rare treat, consisting of a splendid dinner and iced lemonade, was served in the shade of the trees. Many interesting games were played and, after several hours of fun and entertainment, they returned to their homes.

A group of ranchers gathered at the home of Joe Rolland last Tuesday. A few calves were branded and some were dehorned. A splendid dinner was prepared and enjoyed by all present.

(Delayed)

We had a big rain in our community Sunday night, which fell about 7:30 or 8 o'clock. It was the largest rain this year. The lightning killed Harold Radcliff's saddle pony and a number of people lost chickens and turkeys by drowning.

A good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday, and they have decided to have singing every Sunday night. Let's all go and make it a success.

Miss Ethel Radcliff of Portales entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents Sunday. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent visiting and a series of musical numbers was furnished by Miss Ethel Radcliff and her brother Harold. Those present were Misses Harlow, Evelyn Hodges and Frances Hodges, Miss Mildred Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff, Messrs. Laverne Nicklas, Hayley Dandridge, Trece Kirksey and Carl Radcliff.

We wish to congratulate and welcome the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, to our community.

Mrs. Fred Baker of Portales brought her Sunday school class down to the Radcliff ranch last Tuesday evening. They spent their time swimming, horseback riding, and, after a supper of sandwiches, fruit and iced lemonade. They were

breasts after an extended visit to Mr. Miller's parents in Oklahoma. Mrs. Miller says they have a fine crop of blackberries over there, and also a "larger crop of chiggers."

Bro. and Mrs. Brown are at home again after a series of meetings at Inez.

Bro. Loris filled his appointment at Rogers Sunday afternoon and delivered one of his splendid messages, as is always true of him. He seemed pleased with his audience and complimented us on our attentiveness, especially the young folks. We are always glad to have the opportunity of listening to such nice sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and sister, Miss Thelma Breshers, sang for us and was greatly appreciated. These young ladies are home products and we are always glad to hear them sing with Mr. Allison, who has a splendid voice.

The Post's officers, with their boy friends, celebrated the Fourth by attending the show in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon are home from Las Cruces.

Miss Lida Adams is staying in the home with Mrs. Maxwell and Charles Williams.

Not very many from this community celebrated the Fourth, as all were busy killing weeds. There were thirteen of the young

folks from our Sunday school who spent the day with Mrs. Maxwell and Charles Williams last Sunday. Although the number was thirteen no one considered it an unlucky day. They declared they had a "scrumptious" dinner and the best time ever, and all regretted when the time came to go home. Mrs. Maxwell declared they were the nicest, politest, jolliest and happiest bunch she had been with for many days.

Several combines are at work in the wheat.

Mr. Post, of the Post grocery, said last Saturday was the biggest day he had experienced for some time. Business was good and all hands were busy.

Mr. Anderson, our old stand-by merchant, said Saturday was a full day for him.

Bill Morrison of Los Angeles is visiting home folks at Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakley spent last Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Frase.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frase attended singing at Rogers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett have rented the Clifford Deen residence, across the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves, and are moving there the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett will make this their home during the next year.

Mrs. S. A. Jackson returned the last of the week from her vacation trip to Santa Fe, where she visited with her daughter, Miss Vada Mae Jackson, and her son Coyt and his family.

Mrs. Esther Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnica and children, Mrs. Paul Morrison, Miss Mildred Rowley and Leroy Cranford spent the Fourth of July holidays on a vacation trip to the mountains.

Miss Macy Morris is enjoying a vacation trip to the mountains, and during her absence Mrs. Sam Merfeldt is assisting at the Pearce drug store.

Miss Irma Belle Smith joined a party of relatives and friends from Clovis in a Fourth of July vacation trip to the Ruidoso. They left Saturday and returned Monday.

Paul Eminger Sr., from the west part of the Floyd district, was in Portales Saturday attending to business. Mrs. Eminger was shopping. The rain did some damage in their neighborhood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cranford were shopping in Portales Saturday. They state that the heavy rains have done some damage in the south part of the Floyd district.

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Rice, 5 lbs. for	23c
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