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Yard and Garden Contest Judging Takes Place on Friday, Aug. 19

Have Your Place Prepared for the Visit of Judges

The Yard and Garden contest sponsored by the Woman's club, the Business and Professional Women's club, the Chamber of Commerce, the city council, and the Portales Valley News, will be judged some time Friday of next week, and the premium awarded as advertised.

[illegible] lawns and flower gardens as the result of this contest, and those who will have large photos of their places made within the next week may submit them to the National Yard and Garden association, thereby entitling the winner in the local contest to compete in the national contest.

The judging will be as follows: Classes—(1) those who do all of their own work, (2) those who hire some of their work done, (3) those who keep an expert gardener.

First prize is $10, second prize, $5, and third prize $2.50.

Be sure you have your premises ready for the judges on Friday morning of next week.

District Court Now in Session

District court opened in Portales on Monday of this week and faces one of the heaviest dockets in several years.

Most of the time Monday was devoted to arraignments and for those who entered pleas of guilty Judge Patton will make sentences on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Among the guilty pleas were J. W. Miller for transporting liquor, and Buford Rogers and Milton Henson for possession of liquor at a public gathering.

Wilson Miller pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, and Clyde Marcus and Ted Townsend admitted possession of liquor at a dance.

Bill Greathouse pleaded guilty to transporting liquor and Earl Barrow admitted wife beating.

Emmett Johnston and Walter Lowe were charged with transportation of liquor and entered pleas of not guilty. This was the first case to come before the court this term and occupied the greater portion of Wednesday.

Late in the afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A. F. Jones Returns From the Olympics

Arthur F. Jones, cashier of the First National bank, returned Tuesday with his family from a visit to California, where they attended the Olympic games.

Mr. Jones says this was a wonderful trip, and that it was of great educational value to the boys, who enjoyed every moment of their stay in California, viewing the great battleships of the nation, visits to the beach, and the great Olympic games.

He reports that the return trip through the Salt river valley was exceedingly hot.

While on the trip Mr. Jones kept his eye on the financial conditions of the country, and says that the indications point to better times ahead.

Evangelist Klein Is Recommended

The following letter from Rev. Mr. Joiner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gainesville, Klein, who begins the protracted Klin, who begins the protracted meeting at the Methodist church in Portales tonight, will be of interest to the people of Portales:

"Bro. Klein is a great preacher in the real essentials of the Gospel. He is sane and scriptural in his messages and in his plan of work. He is without frills and angles. Truly this man is God's man; Spirit filled and Spirit led.

"You can say that nobody will have to apologize for Evangelist Klein. He is a man of culture and refinement and yet with no ostentation; he is clear in his thinking and sweet in spirit; he is mighty in the Scriptures and forceful in bringing it to his audience; he is not a professional evangelist, but a God-called and Spirit-filled evangelist of the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. He magnifies the organized church as few men can do. He dignifies in a beautifully scriptural way the work of the pastor and the office of the gospel ministry."

Exams for Teachers to Be Held Aug. 27

An examination in New Mexico History and Civics will be held at the office of the county superintendent of schools on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 a. m.

This year the examination questions not only will include the essay type, but the standard test form, such as multiple choice, sentence completion and true and false types.

Teachers wishing to take this examination should remember this change and prepare themselves accordingly.

MOVES HER INSURANCE OFFICE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Esther Clevenger is moving her insurance office this week from the Carter building on State street to the Kirby building on Colorado street, which was recently vacated by the Adams cafe.

Mrs. Clevenger will be in her new place of business [illegible] Monday, and her patrons are invited to call on her at her new business home.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ARCH

At the Church of Christ at Arch next Sunday, Aug. 14, a revival meeting will begin, the preaching being done by Bro. Ebb Randall of Farwell, Tex. Two good song leaders will assist. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The merchant who lists his merchandise has confidence in same.

Leonard Westerman Has Wreck, Unhurt

Rear Tire Blows Out, Causing Car to Leave Road, Turning Over Three Times, Near [illegible]

Leonard W. Westerman, local tire and filling station operator, narrowly escaped death last Saturday evening when his large coupe turned completely over after a [illegible] car was [illegible] frame, but the remainder of the car was only dented and the engine unhurt.

Mr. Westerman and his companion, T. L[illegible] of Ft. Worth, Tex., were on their way to Hobbs when the accident occurred. Both were pinned underneath the car but extricated themselves without assistance [illegible] fifteen or twenty minutes before another car passed. After the car left the highway it struck a telephone pole, breaking it [illegible] pieces, and [illegible] down a [illegible] wire fence. The three remaining mirrors in the car were undamaged, while the remainder of the top was completely demolished.

The car was believed to have turned over three times.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

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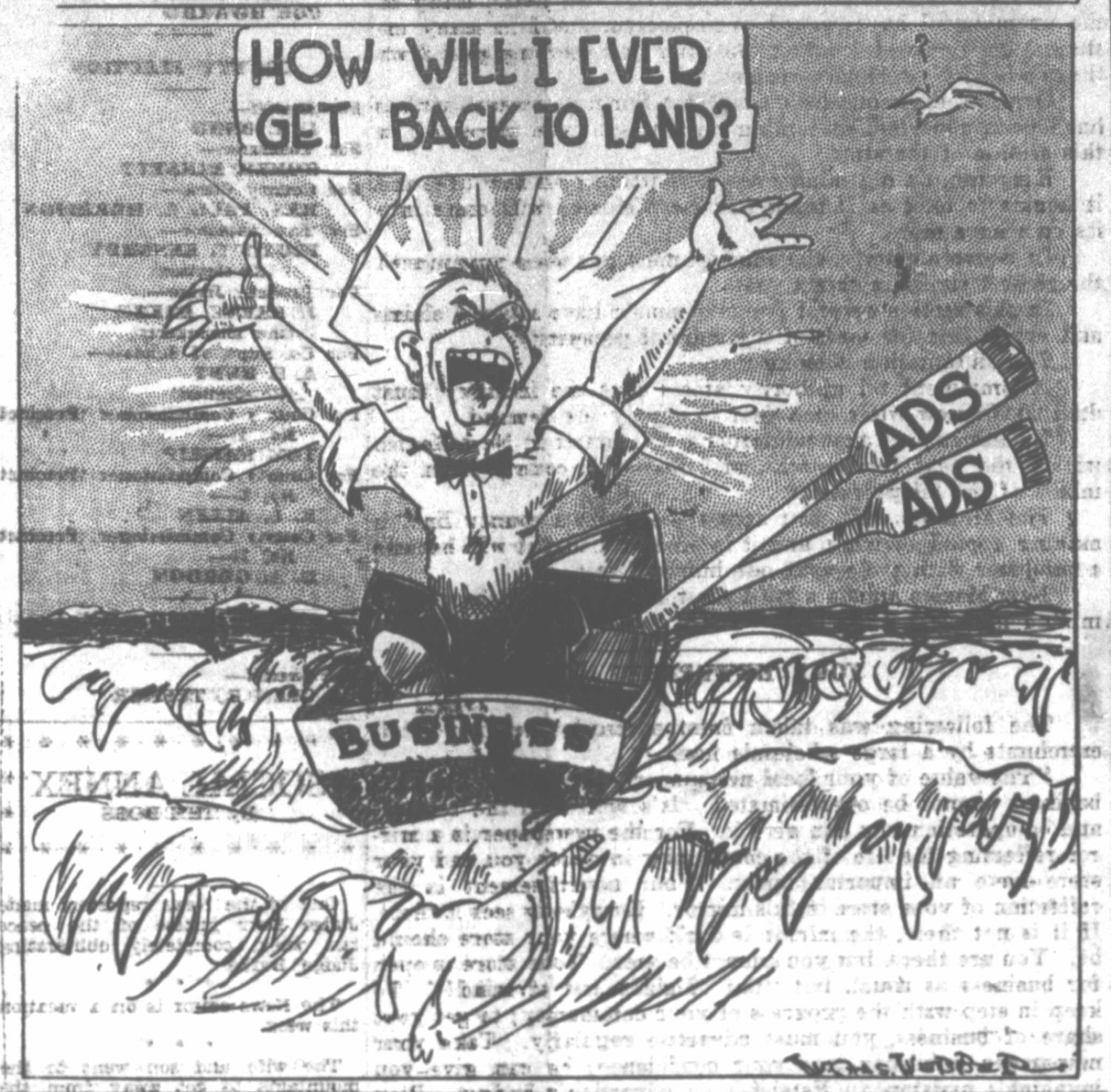
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Democrats of State to Present John Roosevelt Spanish Horse

Great Gathering at Albuquerque on Next Monday

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Coe Howard of Portales Originates Movement to Honor Son of the Presidential Candidate.

Coe Howard, ever ready to keep his town and state in the limelight, has spent some time in promoting one of the greatest good will ovations in the history of the state.

Aug. 15 (next Monday) Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's son, Johnny Roosevelt, will arrive in Albuquerque at 3 p. m. and remain until 8:30 p. m., during which time the Democrats of New Mexico are planning a very elaborate program, including the gift of a beautiful Spanish horse, together with a New Mexico made saddle, bridle and [illegible] The welcome address will be delivered by [illegible] the presentation [illegible] young [illegible] by Governor [illegible] The Hon. Dennis Chavez and Mrs. Coe Howard will be in charge of the program, and two of the largest motion picture corporations in America plan to have cameramen there taking pictures of the ceremonies.

It is the further plans of the Democrats of New Mexico that the young Democrats of the state entertain young Roosevelt with a dinner the evening of Aug. 15. The horse is to be shipped to Albany N. Y., young Roosevelt's home. The presentation is to be made as an expression of the high regard felt for Governor Roosevelt and his family.

Johnny Roosevelt, son of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President, is an enthusiastic horseback rider, and doubtless will prize this token from the friends of his father.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Howard that this matter was brought to the attention of the Democrats of New Mexico, and his efforts found hearty response from every portion of the state.

Many Democrats from all over the state will go to Albuquerque to take part in the presentation.

REVIVAL MEETING ATTRACTS INTEREST

The revival meeting which is in progress at the Church of Christ continues with deep interest, and Clarence C. Morgan, the evangelist, is giving some very splendid sermons.

There have been sixteen responses to the invitations extended at the morning and evening services and everyone attending is deriving a spiritual benefit from the messages.

The meetings will continue through the coming Sunday and the public is invited to join in the services.

The capacity of the house is taxed at nearly every evening service.

[illegible] Ruth Lowe left Tuesday morning for her home in Hale, Mo., after a very happy vacation spent in Portales with her aunt, Mrs. Earl McCollum, and her cousins, Miss Lucille and Paul Wurster.

Dairy Records Are Being Kept

Over forty Roosevelt county farmers are keeping records of their dairy business, these records being turned in monthly to the agricultural extension service for summary. Costs on the various farms are figured, and, while the individual records are held confidential, averages of the various groups are put out from time to time for general information. By comparing results secured by various farmers and groups of farmers over a long period of time, the most economical and profitable methods of dairy production can be determined.

For the month of June, receipts for butterfat, above feed costs per cow, varied from 8 cents to $2.56. Total receipts for butterfat sold, per cow, varied from 66 cents to $2.59. Pasture costs were not included.

Buy from the News advertisers. Many bargains listed.

Heads of Schools Prepare to Open

The superintendent and principals of the Portales city schools are preparing for the opening of school next month. With the exception of one, all are in Portales at this time getting everything in line for the beginning of work on the opening date. At this time it is impossible to determine just how many months of school Portales will be able to have during the coming term. However, work will start off on the same line as though the full nine months were assured.

Superintendent F. D. Golden did summer work at the University of Colorado. J. P. Steiner, principal of the high school, spent his summer at the University of Kansas. L. L. Brown, principal of the grade school, was at the University of New Mexico during the summer, and K. E. Livingston is yet at the West Texas college in Canyon, where he has been taking summer work.

The News is unable to give the staff of teachers at this time, but will be in possession of this information as soon as A. F. Jones, persident of the school board, has returned from California and has called a meeting of the board.

Depression Is Receding

That the depression now is receding is a fact.

In the last week cotton has advanced $5 per bale.

The general stock market has shown considerable upward trend.

Commodities are advancing, and the wise buyer will lay in his supplies at once, as by early winter all commodities will advance in price.

Another indication that the depression is receding is shown by the fact that the News has received voluntary payment on two accounts over two years past due, in the past week.

When debtors begin paying up back bills, we can be sure conditions are improving.

The Santa Fe railway stock made a jump of $8 a share in the past week. In the last six months it has almost doubled.

Millions of men are being called back to work, and they will become buyers.

Stocks of merchandise have been exhausted all over the nation, and the factories are having to resume operations to supply the current demand.

The world cotton supply shows considerable shortage over last year, and unless late conditions bring about an increase in the cotton crops, there will be barely enough gathered to supply the current demand, almost exhausting the amount in storage.

Oil is showing indications of advancing.

The hog and cattle market looks encouraging.

Cream has made another advance in the last week, and the producer now is receiving almost double the price of thirty days ago.

The depression is slipping, folks, it sure is slipping.

It is up to you to hit the ball and keep the band wagon rolling.

Good times are in the offing, and, as some would have you believe, Hoover is not responsible for this prospective good times.

If you have cotton to sell and want to get the top market, sell a week or two before the November election, as it will drop several points the day following the election, regardless of who is elected. Past history will repeat itself.

If you hold till this drop comes, then hold a few months longer, you will get an additional advance.

Nineteen thirty-three will see business on a firm foundation, and it is the man who carries on who will reap the benefits.

Dairymen Jubilant Over Advance in Price of Cream—Now Up to 14c

6c per Pound Jump During Last 30 Days

This week cream advanced another 2 cents per pound, and is now bringing 14 cents on the local market.

About thirty days ago cream was selling for 8c, and the first advance [illegible].

While 14 cents is still a low price, the dairymen of the county are much encouraged over this advance and feel that the dairy business soon will be [illegible] on a paying basis.

The dairy [illegible] has pulled the farmers of Roosevelt county out of the hole more [illegible] and indications are that it is coming back.

With the low price of feed, the dairymen are enabled to produce cream at a much lower cost than when cream and feed were bringing a high price.

Eggs also have made an advance of 1 cent per dozen, with the market strong for good eggs.

FUTURE FARMERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Under the sponsorship of R. A. Young, the Portales chapter of the Future Farmers of America are to meet next Wednesday, Aug. 17.

The main topic for discussion will be "The Roosevelt County Dairy and Livestock Show," the principal talk being delivered by R. R. Will, county agent. After which the following program will be rendered:

"Exhibiting Hogs," Elijah Ross, Bob Taylor, Roy Foreman, Harold Knox.

"Exhibiting Dairy Cattle," Burl Howell.

"Exhibiting Dry Land [illegible]," L[illegible] and Oliver [illegible].

"Our F. F. A. Exhibit in the Dairy Show," Harold Knox.

"Picture Slides on Stock Judging," Jim Johnson and Mr. Young.

Plenty of watermelons will be on hand to be served by John Atkins and Jim Johnson, the refreshment committee, after which the meeting will adjourn.

Tubercular Tests of Dairy and Range Cattle to Be Made Free

Reed Murrell Dies in Roswell Hospital

Grief filled the hearts of hundreds of people in Roosevelt county last Friday morning when news came from a Roswell hospital that Reed Murrell could not survive the day, and that afternoon about [illegible] o'clock he passed quietly into a sleep from which there will be no earthly awakening.

Mr. Murrell was rushed to Roswell the first of the week for an emergency operation for appendicitis and following this complications developed which resulted in his death Friday afternoon.

Thomas Reed Murrell was born in Fairfield, Ia., May 4, 1901, but when only 6 years of age he moved to New Mexico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, and since that time he has made New Mexico his home.

He graduated from the Portales high school with the class of 1922. During his high school life he was one of the outstanding students and athletes of the institution. He was president of the class during his senior year and also was editor-in-chief of the "Yam," the school annual. He was football captain during his sophomore year and president of the athletic association during his junior session.

After completing school he went into the business world. With his positive convictions and pleasing address he possessed the power to attract men and his unfaltering loyalty held them with grips of steel.

For a number of years he has lived in Chaves county. At the time of his death he owned and operated the High Lonesome filling station, twenty-seven miles north of Roswell on the Portales highway.

He was recognized as a business man of ability, a citizen of sterling qualities and a Christian of sincere principles.

When only 10 years of age he united with the Methodist church at Portales and has since then been a consistent member of that denomination. At the time of his death he held membership in the church at Kenna, N. M.

In 1924 Mr. Murrell was united in marriage to Miss Juanita Sims of Kenna. One child, Thomas Reed Jr., was born into the home, and this small son and the heart-broken young widow are left in loneliness and sadness in their once happy home.

Mr. Murrell also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, of Portales; a sister, Miss Elsie; a brother, Ralph, of Portales, and another brother, Frank, of Borger, Tex. In addition to these he leaves his aunt, Miss Bess Dohoney, of Portales and many other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. C. Grant, uncle of the widow, in charge. The large auditorium was filled to capacity with friends and former neighbors who had gathered to honor the memory of one whom they had long revered. The beautiful floral offerings were representative of the life of the young man who had been taken from this garden of life just in the full blossom of manhood.

Interment was made in the Portales cemetery by Wheeler-Johnson, morticians.

The close friends who bore the body of Mr. Murrell to its last resting place were J. C. Peck and Harold E. Crosby of Roswell, R. B. Faircloth and Richard Sterling of Acme, John Howell of Kenna and Dr. J. E. Camp of Portales.

The following account of Murrell Reed's death is taken from Saturday's Roswell Record:

Thomas Reed Murrell, aged 31 years, one of Chaves county's best known citizens, passed away at St. Mary's hospital yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Murrell was brought to Roswell last Monday afternoon suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and every effort was made to bring about his recovery. For the last four years Mr. Murrell has owned and operated the High Lonesome filling station, twenty-seven miles north of Roswell on the Clovis highway. Mr. Murrell was a man of sterling character and his assistance given to peace officers has been very valuable. Mr. Murrell was a member of the Methodist church, South, and a member of the W. O. W. fraternity. Aside from his wife he is survived by one small child. Also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell of Portales; one sister, Miss Elsie Murrell of Portales, and two brothers, Frank Murrell of Borger, Tex., and Ralph Murrell of Portales. No funeral services were held here, as the body left on this afternoon's train for Portales and the services and interment will be held there Sunday afternoon [illegible] o'clock. Tallmadge mortuary [illegible] charge of arrangements.

MRS. WHITCOMB GOES TO DALLAS MARKET

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb of the Whitcomb-McMin Specialty shop left Monday morning for Dallas, where she will make the selection of fall merchandise for the store here in Portales.

Mrs. Whitcomb expects to have the new fall line ready for her patrons by the first of September.

To Clean Up Range of Disease

Through the efforts of Milt Kornegay, cattle inspector for this county, the state cattle sanitary board has agreed to make a tubercular test of all dairy and range herds free of cost, cleaning up the range so that cattle from this county may be shipped to any section of the United States.

In order that this may be done, a request for this service must come from 60 per cent of the stockmen of the county.

This work is not obligatory, but lies in the hands of the individuals.

If it is carried out, all dairy cattle and bulls will have to be tested and 10 per cent of the range cattle.

The stockmen of the county can avail themselves of this free service and have every herd in the county tested by filing their requests with Milt Kornegay or with the county agent.

Where an infected individual is found, the matter will be arbitrated, and if the animal is destroyed the state will pay one-third the value of the beast, the santiary board one-third, while the owner will stand one-third of the loss.

This will enable shippers from Roosevelt county to ship their cattle into any section without further inspection for tuberculosis.

Dairy Show to Be Postponed to 1933

At a meeting of the officers of the Roosevelt County Dairy and Livestock show held Saturday, Aug. 6, it was voted not to hold the show this fall. This action was deemed advisable for various reasons, among them being the fact that it would be difficult to get a suitable place for the show this year. Locations which have been available in former years now are being used by the owners in such a way that the show would inconvenience them, if it would be possible at all.

However, the officers decided to plan for a bigger and better show than ever in 1933, and trust that everyone will look forward to and plan for such an event.

Believe It or Not, Says Carl Turner

When news gets scarce and feature stories are hard to find, you always can depend upon Carl Turner.

His latest fish story is that a fisherman, with his jug of bait, went fishing. Becoming drowsy after baiting the hook, he jabbed the pole into the bank and lay down for a nap.

He was awakened by a threshing of the water and looked up to see the cause.

He found his hook and bait were hanging several feet above the water and a school of large fish were under it jumping for the bait.

Were this story told by anyone but Turner it would not be believed, but, knowing Carl for the champion fisherman of the state, and as he vouches for the truth of the story, you may believe it or not.

Another story told by a prominent Tucumcari citizen is that a party was out fishing and having very poor luck.

He baited the hook with a minnow and poured a few drops of that favorite Tucumcari "fish bait" in the minnow's mouth and cast it in the stream.

Soon there was a commotion in the stream. The water was being threshed about, and soon a four-pound trout jumped out on the bank with the minnow in pursuit.

Another story, vouched for as the truth happened down in Cooke county, Texas, where Bob Yochum used to have his stamping grounds.

A farmer noticed his milk cows coming up every evening with no milk in their udders.

He watched and saw the cows wade out in the stream, the water coming up to their knees. Pretty soon he saw a large catfish had hold of each teat sucking them dry.

You can ask Bob as to the truth of this story.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

The members of the Presbyterian church are holding ordination and installation services this evening in connection with the church picnic at the H[illegible] ranch.

The members will go to the church for the picnic supper at 6:15 o'clock. The evening meal will be followed by the services which will be held out in the open.

One elder and two deacons will be ordained and then installed into their respective offices. Rev. Clyde B. Barton will be in charge of the ceremonies, and members of his congregation from Clovis will be present to enjoy the services. Rufus Stinnett will be ordained as elder, while C. J. Sparks and W. H. Waters are the deacons.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

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.

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One Year $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico 2.50

FARMING AND LABOR, THE BASIS OF PROSPERITY

You ofttimes have heard it said that on the farmer depends the prosperity of the nation.

This is true only in part.

The farmer creates wealth, but unless he has an outlet for it it becomes a frozen asset.

Upon labor depends the prosperity of the farmers, and upon farming and labor the prosperity of the nation.

For several years the prices of farm products have gone down below the cost of production.

Were all farm operations suspended for a period of one year, we would face a condition equal to that of China.

But we are now faced with a serious condition.

There is no outlet for farm products.

Over 10,000,000 men are idle in the nation and have no buying power to consume the farm products.

The result is disastrous to the farmer.

The farmer ceases spending, and the merchant faces bankruptcy. Factories are closed down for want of a market for their products.

The result is more idle men, who cannot buy the farmers' products.

Legislation has been passed to aid the farmer.

Large amounts of cotton and wheat have been bought up by the federal government to stimulate farm markets.

Large sums of money have been loaned the life insurance companies, the railroads and the banks, to enable them to thaw out their frozen assets.

But where has the farmer or the laborer profited?

The farmer must repay the seed loans, yet has no market for his products. He is growing more deeply in debt each year, while millions are facing starvation because they cannot obtain employment and buy some of the immense supply of food in the nation.

Were congress to turn back and lend its efforts to relieving the unemployment situation, the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the railroads and all other lines of business would find immediate relief.

The monies spent by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and other charitable organizations, the appropriations of congress, pooled into one fund to provide employment for labor would relieve all classes mentioned immediately.

It has been estimated that 60 cents out of every dollar supplied by these organizations and the government is absorbed by "overhead." This should not be.

All public work should be handled without the expensive contract system, so that labor would receive the major portion.

When our lawmakers awaken to this fact and big business realizes that its very life depends upon the employment of labor, then the desired results will be obtained.

Unless relief comes before midwinter, the nation as a whole faces a very serious problem. When congress convenes in December it should act immediately.

President Hoover should call a conference of big business, little business and the common herd, and work out a sane plan of relief that will not make beggars out of millions of our people.

FARM PRODUCTS ADVANCING

It is very encouraging to know that the price of cream has advanced within the last thirty days.

Week before last cream advanced 4 cents a pound, which gave the producers 50 per cent more for their cream. There are further advances in the offing.

Hogs and cattle are advancing, and now it looks as if these products of the farm and ranch will show a profit this year.

Poultry products are slow in advancing, but the market is steady and will become stronger in the future.

Broom corn at this time is encouraging, and will find a ready market, with a possible increase over last year's price. If the freight rates are adjusted, it will mean enough more to the producer to pay for the seeding and baling.

Wheat is bringing a better price than a year ago, and, while there is very little cotton in this county this year, it looks as if the price will show an increase by ginning time.

While the price of local grains has not shown much of an advance, feeding to hogs and steers will give a fair price.

Through holding expenses to a minimum and watching the market, the farmers will fare much better than a year ago.

WILL PROSPERITY FIND YOU PREPARED?

Prosperity is "just around the corner."

This slogan has been common for the last two years, and now it looks as if the corner will soon be turned.

But are you prepared for prosperity?

When prosperity returns, there will be an influx of business houses in every city.

Those who have become discouraged, and acknowledge that they are licked, will enjoy no prosperity.

It will take them too long to recover from a chronic depression, and unless they cheer up, dress up their places of business and go after the trade before prosperity enters with a bang, they will find that some more enterprising individual has captured their trade.

Business will not be helped by continually harping on hard times. Such talk will frighten the buyer away from your place of business. Do not be too optimistic and try to create a false recovery of business, but play the game on the square and fight for your business, your town and your community.

Do not be misled by the transient door knockers, who come into town offering bargains of questionable merchandise, but trade with the local merchants, and preferably with those who think enough of your business to present their message through the advertising columns of the News.

Keep in training, and be ready to go at the drop of the hat when the whistle of prosperity sounds.

"THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS"

Many will recall the saying of the old prospector, "Thar's gold in them thar hills," yet they pass through the mountains of New Mexico without giving it a second thought.

Prospecting has been on the wane for a number of years, yet a few of the old-time prospectors, who have spent a lifetime in the hope of striking a bonanza, have carried on.

Durign the economic crisis of the last two years, many of the unemployed have turned to prospecting, and in many instances have earned from $2 to $5 per day washing gold from the sands of New Mexico streams.

Over in the mountains near Hot Springs, several strikes have been reported, and mining activities have increased in this section of the state.

Kingston, an old mining town, is putting on new life, and it begins to look as if mining in New Mexico will come into its own once more.

In Socorro county, the Pankey mine has been pronounced the richest strike in thirty years.

In this section several Portales people have mineral claims and are in line for some of the mineral prosperity.

The oil situation is looking up.

A prominent oil authority states that the industry must drill 20,000 new wells each year to supply the demand.

Indications are that wildcatting will center in New Mexico within the next few months, and Roosevelt county is in the minds of the oil profession.

The McAdoo well, just across the DeBaca county line, is making a good showing, and it is predicted that it will become a producer within the next one hundred feet.

New Mexico stands a good show to profit from the oil and mining industries.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house:

"The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be overestimated. It's worth all the support and co-operation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in this mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there, but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but "out of sight ,out of mind!" To keep in step with the progress of your community; to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you invaluable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisements. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable for you."—Stillwater (Minn.) Gazette.

"MOST FAMOUS PAINTING IN AMERICAN HISTORY"

In the midst of a campaign year, when nearly every newspaper in the country is printing cartoons with their pictorial comment on current political events, it is interesting to note that a famous American painting had its origin in a political cartoon. In a recent issue of the Pathfinder appeared the following article which tells about it as follows:

The most famous painting in American history is "The Spirit of '76." It is even more familiar than "Washington Crossing the Delaware." However, facts about the former are not as well known. The original of "The Spirit of '76" hangs in Abbott Hall library at Marblehead, Mass.; that of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Not many persons are aware that "The Spirit of '76" was born of a political cartoon. The artist was Archibald M. Willard (1836-1918) of chromo fame, creator of the "Pluck" series of dog, cart and children comics after the Civil war. Mr. Willard deveolped an artistic ability while striping wagons in a paint shop at Wellington, O. Removing to Cleveland, the advent of the American centennial of 1876 turned his attention to patriotic subjects. The art dealer who placed his pictures suggested that he undertake a "Yankee Doodle" picture.

"Naturally our first idea," explained Mr. Willard, "was of the serio-comic order, in line with the work we had recently capitalized."

With memories of his own uniformless training days in 1863, he undertook an "exaggerated or burlesque idea," but after making it in outline "the real idea of what Yankee Doodle and the men who fifed it and drummed it stood for" so imbued him that he put the unfinished cartoon to one side and undertook the serious canvas.

For the center figure Mr. Willard used his own father, Rev. Daniel Willard, as a model. At that time, despite his age of 74 years, the parent was 6 feet 1 inch tall. "By nature he was genial," declared the painter son, but when aroused looked as though ready to charge the enemy across the ramparts. The fifer was Hugh Mosier, resident of a Cleveland suburb, who was denied enlistment in the Civil war, in which the painter himself served. Harry Devereaux, Cleveland boy, posed for the drummer. It was the latter's father, Gen. J. H. Devereaux, railroad magnate, who bought the picture after it had been exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition and presented it to his native town of Marblehead in 1880. At that time the picture was still known as "Yankee Doodle." In his letter of presentation to the Marblehead board of selectmen, Gen. Devereaux wrote:

"It seems most fitting that this particular picture of Willard's should become permanently identified with the town of Marblehead, whose history is so interwoven with colonial and revolutionary times, and whose patriotism shows forth in every epoch of the nation's history. . . .

"I may be pardoned for saying that for myself the painting has an extraordinary interest. Unknown to me, Mr. Willard selected my youngest son as a model for the drummer boy; and the likeness proved to be striking. Possibly the artist discovered a spirit in the boy whose great-great-grandfather, John Devereaux, was an officer in Glover's Marblehead brigade of the Revolution, and whose great-grandfather was born in the camp of the Continental army at Winter Hill in 1776."

Richard Tutt, town clerk of Marblehead, furnished us with General Devereaux's letter and other facts relating to the picture, and points out that "it was Glover's Marblehead regiment that ferried Washington's army across the Delaware that fateful Christmas night."

The "Spirit of '76," as it is now known, measures 8x10 feet. Reproductions are scarce, because some twenty-odd years ago a so-called art concern took the painting out of the hall without proper authority to photograph it. Marblehead's citizens were so wrought up over this action that the ensuing annual town meetinga passed an ordinance prohibiting the taking of pictures or making copies of the painting. The restriction still stands.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

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

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

For Representative (20th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND

For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT

For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON

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

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

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

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

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

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

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN R. TURNER

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SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

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One of the News reporters made Judge Kerr justice of the peace last week, completely obliterating Judge Burke.

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The News editor is on a vacation this week.

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The wife and son went to the mountains to get away from the hot weather, and he has nothing to do but rest and get out the paper.

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Charity begins at home and ofttimes stays there.

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Last week the editor had an inspiration.

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He asked Rev. Lorts to take up a collection for him to go deer hunting this fall.

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The Rev. said, "Fine, I'll go with you."

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He then asked Evangelist Morgan to raise funds for the editor and Lorts, but Rev. Morgan also said, "I will go with you."

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Rev. Kercheville was then approached on the same proposition, and he wanted to go, too.

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It looks like the deer hunt is off unless all of the churches take up a special collection and let all of the local pastors and the evangelists go along.

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This is not as hard as it sounds, as $50 per head will finance the deal.

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All contributions will be thankfully received.

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This does not necessarily include Lee Carter and J. B. Priddy, but Taylor McCasland may want to get in on it.

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Now comes the story that down in a Texas town there was a Tom Smith. Later the Rev. Tom Smith moved to town to take charge of a local church. The Rev. Tom died. The local Tom went on a trip to California.

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Local Tom wired his wife, "Arrived safely. It is awfully hot."

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The delivery boy delivered the message to Mrs. Rev. Tom.

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The invention of the free wheeling car was caused by the desire to extend the market to Scotland.

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Ezra Watts has been scarce of appearance on the streets lately. Some wonder is it because the time for the Hoover vacation is nearing, or is he really picking beans.

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John Russell says that he will not attend any political rallies this year—too hard to remain a Republican as it is.

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And now they want to put $100 tax on divorces.

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This would stimulate the six-shooter market.

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And a record will have to be kept of sales of poison.

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Poisoned words are allowed to float around without any restriction whatever.

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Definition of graft—Whatever the other fellow is doing.

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Of Honesty—What you are doing.

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There was a time when there were no hypocrites on earth.

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Then Adam and Eve were created.

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Coach Brown says that he spent his vacation hoeing corn and shocking grain.

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Nary a picture of his activities did he bring back.

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According to a radio talk one night this week, Jim Ferguson has sprouted wings and already is playing the harp.

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Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

✦ The Elida school will begin the first Monday in September, which will be Sept. 5. The high school students will register at the high school auditorium Saturday, Aug. 20.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children of Portales spent the week end in Elida visiting relatives.

✦ Miss Viola Abbott spent last week with Mrs. Berryhill.

✦ Mrs. Dewesse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewesse of Hurrelwood, Tex., were week end guests of Fred Dewesse of Elida.

✦ Miss Lucille Burbridge spent a portion of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

✦ Junior Todd of Slaten, Tex., has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. Todd, for the last two weeks.

✦ Messrs. Charlie Slack and N. H. French were business visitors in Portales last Saturday.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lively and two children, Letha and Malcolm, of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird and children last week. Mrs. Lively, before her marriage, was Miss Johnnie Hobson. he is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Bird.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott are having a pleasant visit with Mr. Scott, Mrs. M. A. Forrester and his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Scott, of Wichita Falls, Tex.

✦ Miss Allene Abbott spent the first part of last week with Miss Lillian Nicholson.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brocken from Tucumcari made a business trip to Elida last Friday. They will be remembered by the old timers here.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henson made a business trip to Roswell the first of this week.

✦ Mrs. S. Street of Clovis is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Tyre Beal.

✦ The Union Valley community is having a splendid Sunday school. They have an attendance of about forty pupils.

✦ Billie Moore again is able to be up and in town.

✦ Mrs. Velma Henderson from San Angelo, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and her brother, Floyd Holmes, and family.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heathcock and daughters were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton.

✦ Mrs. D. E. Osborn is on the sick list this week.

✦ J. E. Wallis, who has been confined to his bed for several months, is able to be out now, as he was seen in town the firts of this week.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Velma Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bremen and daughter and Miss Lucille Burbridge were Clovis visitors Saturday.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Mathews, Mrs. Ambert Haley of Los Angeles, lfet Elida last Thursday for Kansas, after spending two days with their sister, Mrs. George Gibson, and family.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyott of Tulia, Tex., are moving to the B. L. French ranch, southeast of Elida.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson, daughter, Miss Catherine, and son Ralph, returned Monday of this week from a visit at Abilene, Tex.

✦ Henry Davis and daughters, the Misses Zelma, Vera and Frances, returned Sunday from a week's visit at Goldthwaite, Tex., with Mr. Davis' parents.

✦ Miss Martha Grissom and Mell Grissom attended the funeral services of Reed Murrell at Portales Sunday afternoon.

✦ Finis Cannon motored to Lockney, Tex., after his wife and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, who had been at the bedside of an uncle.

✦ Messrs. Jim Roberts, Will Aschbacher, Fred Berryhill, Harrison Bayliff, Tom Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thurman and Mrs. Lou Thurman returned Sunday afternoon from Raton, N. M., where they attended the meeting of the state Legionnaires.

✦ A host of friends from Elida attended the funeral services of Reed Murrell of Portales last Sunday afternoon.

✦ Messrs. Winford and William Cooper and Miss Agnes Cooper, all of Lockney, Tex., are having a pleasant visit with their cousins, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Finis Cannon.

✦ Miss Fay Wallace, who is employed at Roberts' cafe, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace.

Birthday Dinner

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Will Cryer invited the young people of the Union Valley community to their home last Sunday in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Messrs. Estil Cryer and Ernest Nicholson.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Misses Lillian Nicholson, Allene and Viola Abbott, Roberta Henson, Messsr. Ernest Nicholson, Milton Henson, Glenn Heathcock, Jess Sutton, Warren Butler, Murrell Abbott and Estil Cryer.

Everyone reported a splendid time and wished these young men many happy birthday anniversaries.

✦ Mrs. Fritz Cravens of Big Springs, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink West. Before Mrs. Craven's marriage she was Miss Maude West.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Oza Butler and daughter, Miss Pearl, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

✦ Misses Clara and Pauline Roberson visited Miss Irene Suddley Sunday.

✦ Congressman Jim McClinic and Ray Moore of Snyder, Okla., en route to California, stopped in Elida to visit the Morgan family.

Compliments Mrs. Frailey

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley entertained at dinner in their beautiful home last Sunday complimenting Mrs. Frailey, who is a guest in the Hadley home.

The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow, Miss Bonita Snow and Mrs. Frailey.

✦ Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, a baby girl, Aug. 5, 1932, who has been named Betty Jo.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McKinley and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. McKinley's sister, Miss Bertha McKinley, of Kansas City, Mo.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan and children motored to Roswell last Sunday.

✦ Messrs. J. P. Smith, Henry Boles, Walter Smith, made a business trip to Plainview, Tex., last Sunday, returning Monday. They were accompanied to Plainview by Mr. Smith, a grandson of L. C. Smith.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, this week.

✦ Mrs Julia Daniels and daughter, Maudetha Miller, of Roswell motored to Clovis last Wednesday, stopping in Elida for a visit with the Oscar Roberson family.

Family Reunion

✦ A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson in Portales last Sunday for the Wall family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson and family, and Miss Letha Wall.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son Jimmie of Roswell spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

✦ Messrs. J. W. and Victor Morgan made a business trip to Clovis Monday of this week.

✦ Mrs. Alva Burbridge entertained in her home last Monday honoring her daughter's birthday. Those present were Misses Martha and Maxine Grissom, Miss Susan Grissom, Messrs. Bennie and Mell Grissom.

✦ Mrs. O. C. Payne from Floydada, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace.

✦ Milton Gartin from Petersburg, Tex., is visiting in th J. P. Wallace home this week.

✦ Mood Hines started pulling broom corn Monday of this week.

✦ The old-time revival meeting started at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Bryan is conducting the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

✦ People in the community south of Elida are rejoicing over their good crops, after being hailed out and washed out. Some had to plant their crops over the third time. Those having roasting ears are J. B. Buckner, Albert Tillinghast and Mood Hines. A good rain would be appreciated at this time.

✦ Crops in the Union aVlley community are doing well. They had a good rain there last Thursday. Mr. Sutton, who lives on the James Wilson farm, has one of the best crops in that community. He has already had roasting ears out of his field crops.

✦ The people in the Red Lake community had a good rain the latter part of last wek.

✦ Those from Elida transacting business in Portales Monday of this week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Veda and Buford Rogers, Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, Tyre Beal, Milton Henson, Harrison Miller, Mrs. Oscar Roberson and son Buster and Mr. Farley.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Joan left last week for East Texas.

✦ Rev. M. M. Robinette and wife spent Sundya night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herbert.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. John Tumlinson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage last Sunday.

✦ Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley, and Mrs. Fralley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow Tuesday.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

Mrs. Richard Hunter came down from Texico last week and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon, for several days. Mr. Hunter was spending the time at Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. J. S. Green, with her daughter, Miss Barbara, and her son Lynde, left Saturday for Texas, where they will spend a week visiting. They will be with George Green at Post, Tex., a portion of the time and also will visit with other relatives in different cities of the state.

Miss Vada Mae Jackson came in last week from Santa Fe, where she has been visiting a greater portion of the summer with her brother, Coyt Jackson, and family.

NEW DEAN OF ENGINEERING AT NEW MEXICO STATE COLLEGE

BURTON P FLEMING

Burton P Fleming, former manager of the Elephant Butte irrigation project, has assumed his duties as Dean of the School of Engineering at the New Mexico State College, Las Cruces. Fleming is a well known consulting engineer and was head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Iowa for a number of years.

Miss Norma Shue of Clovis is spending a week or ten days in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston.

Mrs. H. L. ("Mother") Morrison is at home again after having been absent from Portales most of the summer with relatives in various parts of Texas.

Sam Batton and his mother were called to Carlsbad Thursday by the illness of their uncle and brother, M. Batton. The patient's condition is very grave.

Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mrs. J. C. Compton and Charles Compton went to Amarillo, Tex., the last of the week, where Charles had an operation upon his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble left Portales last Thursday and will establish their new home in Rotan, Tex. Mr. Ribble went direct to Rotan and Mrs. Ribble will visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, at Amarillo, Tex.

Harold Sweetland, an employee of the First National bank, is enjoying his annual vacation. He is spending the time here in Portales.

L. L. Bown is home after having attended the summer school at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg motored to Roswell Sunday and spent the day visiting in the home of Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bedinger have returned from California, where they have spent a very happy vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bedinger bought one of the first new Fords to be sold by the Universal Motor company this summer.

J. F. Cranford of the Floyd community is home from a fishing trip and visit with relatives in Alamogordo, N. M.

Miss Lucille Pipkin left this week for her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after spending several weeks here with her cousin, Mrs. Lucille Cumbie.

Rev. Tom Hughes of Levelland, Tex., was in Portales Sunday and filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. S. E. Compton has returned to her home here with her son, C. M. Compton, after a visit of fourteen months with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson Bolin arrived from her home in Texas last week and is visiting her grandfather, George W. Robertson, and her aunt, Mrs. S. N. Hancock.

Rev. W. C. Grant, superintendent of the Baptist Orphans' home, is in the northern part of the county this week attending one of the district conventions of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins drove to Roswell Sunday to attend the funeral services and burial of their brother, W. H. Wiggins, who died very suddenly last Friday in Santa Fe while on a vacation trip with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seay, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Morrison and Miss Mildred Rowley have returned from their summer motor trip to California.

Mrs. Homer Barnett is expecting her sister, Mrs. Ed Kimmons, from Alamogordo to arrive in Portales this week for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner drove to the Bonner ranch near Ft. Sumner Sunday and spent the day with thier parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollum and their house guest, Miss Ruth Lester, motored to Umbarger Sunday and spent the day visiting. The Lester family at one time lived at Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton were in Clovis Sunday afternoon, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennet.

Dr. Evans of Elida was among the friends from that city who drove to Portales Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Reed Murrell.

Mrs. Nora Murphy of Floydada, Tex., arrived in Portales last Thursday and is visiting in the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Joe Tyson.

Mrs. M. A. Kimmons of Pickyton, Tex., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little, of Ft. Worth, Tex., were in Portales a portion of last week visiting in the home of their kinspeople, Mrs. Kimmons and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCauley returned last week from their recent visit to points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Kinsolving and their daughter, Miss Wynema, came up from Elida Monday and spent the day in the county seat shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs P. T. Knight have returned to their home in Douglas, Ariz., after having been in Portales several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Knight, and their sister, Miss Bessie.

Wayne Stratton went to Artesia Friday evening on business, and was absent from Portales until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Welpton, insurance adjuster of Roswell, spent a portion of last Friday in Portales making adjustment of the loss in the fire which destroyed the cafe belonging to Jack Six.

Seth Morrison and his son Joe were in the city from Thursday until Friday. They brought Mr. Morrison's mother home, after a summer's visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myles of Elida were in Portales Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Mrs. J. G. Greaves and Gordon King Greaves left Friday morning for a trip to Taos and the northen part of the state, where they will spent a week or two fishing, camping and sightseeing.

D. F. Tabor has completed the singing school which has been in progess at the Church of Christ here in Portales and has left for Goodland, Tex.

Eldridge Mears and Fred Hubert Jordan accompanied Thurman Green to Los Angeles, Cal., this week when he went with a truck of produce from the Green ranch. The young men will see some of the Olympic games while in that city.

Rev. W. C. Grant, superintendent of the Baptist Orphans' home, was in Gallup last week attending a denominational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner are planning to move from the Dohoney duplex, where they have lived for the last year, to the Ribble residence, next door to the Baptist parsonage, which was vacated last week by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk, Jane Mauk and Lenore Shaw have returned from a fishing trip which they enjoyed in the western part of the state.

Mrs. C. R. Nelson, with her little granddaughter Jean, have left for Kansas City and other points in Missouri, where they will visit the remainder of the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. E. Mears, Eldridge Mears, Miss Kate McManaway and Mrs. N. F. Wollard drove to Amarillo one day last week, where they spent the day sightseeing and looking after some business matters.

Butler Johnston has returned to his home here in Portales after spending two or three weeks in the Pecos valley at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hedges.

Mrs. J. Whitfield Taylor has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. L. Dupuy, and also her sister, Mrs. Movain. The two guests have departed for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luna and their daughter, Dolly Jean, left Sunday morning for a motor trip to Santa Fe. They returned to Portales Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rusha Smith returned home Tuesday from Hereford, Tex., where she spent the last two weeks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The water camp conducted by the Eastern New Mexico area, Boy Scouts of America, closed last Saturday and was pronounced an unqualified success by the Scouts and officials who attended. Fifty-five Scouts and five officials were enrolled in the our-day camp held at Lake Van, Dexter. Rev. F. B. Howden Jr., Red Cross examiner, was director of the camp, assisted by Durwood Trolinger, A. J. Farmer and Jack Hubbard. The progra mwas based on water activities, including swimming, boating and diving. In addition there were daily instructions in artificial respiration and first aid. The Scouts brought their own food and shelter and did their own cooking. There was no money cost to the boys. A similar camp was conducted at Santa Rosa July 11-14. The next water camp will be held at Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 10-13, with Shelby King, municipal life guard, in charge of water activities. Only registered Scouts are eligible for these camps.

A Mexican Boy Scout troop was organized in Roswell last week. The scoutmaster is Alfrego Lucero, a former member of Troop 5. The troop will meet fol the present at the Methodist church in Chihuahua. The charter members of the troop are Ishrael Melendez, Alfonso Pena, Pete Franco, Conrad Larrina, J. C. Trujillo, Lupe Gonzales, Gus Garcia, Pedro Carmona, David Olivarez and Richard Pena.

This is the only Mexican troop in the area. There also is a negro troop in Roswell.

Contrary to the opinion held by some that the Boy Scout office in Roswell has been closed, it is officially announced herewith that the Scout office is not closed and has not been closed and does not propose to close. The opinion that the office was closed was due to the fact that the office secretary was released for several weeks in the interests of economy. The office is open every day in the interests of "more and better Scouts."

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81x105 Krinkle Bed Spreads, to close out at, each	49c
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Men's full made Khaki Pants, only, pair	66c

Ladies' Dresses and Hats

Summer Hats, values up to $3.00, now	49c
Summer Tams, reduced to each	10c
$9.90 Silk Dresses, now only	$3.58
Other prices in Silk Dresses, $2.58 and	$1.58

Wash Dresses

$1.98 values, now	$1.00
$1.00 values, now, 2 for	$1.00
Fast color Wash Dresses, going for, each	39c
Children's School Dresses, 49c, 39c and	29c
Ladies' Sun Hats, $1.00 values, each	49c
Ladies' Porto Rican Gowns, each	29c
Ladies' Broadcloth Slips, now only	25c

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All Boys' Suits, to close at	$3.48
Boys' fancy Everyday Trousers, the pair	59c
Boys' Work Shirts, each	29c
Men's Work Shirts in blue and gray, regulars and slims, each	69c
Men's full made Work Shirts, each	44c
Full cut Overalls and Jumpers, each	49c

Footwear

Every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Summer Shoes are placed on the tables at prices that will clear the stock.

Ladies' and Children's Sandals, the pair	69c
Men's Nettleton Shoes and Oxfords, the pair	$2.98
Ladies' Straps, Pumps and Oxfords, the pair	$1.58
Children's Straps and Pumps, the pair	$1.00

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THE STORY

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

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

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

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

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

Red Tragedy.

WILSON drew up among the scrub pines on the side of the hogback across from Yerby's cabin. These days he followed roundabout trails and moved with extreme caution. For his life had been posted by a man who never made vain threats. It was the sight of a white-faced bay standing in front of the house that brought him up short now.

With the trained eye of a cowpuncher he recognized the horse instantly. He had last seen it on a certain moonlit night and Julia Stark had been in the saddle. But he had no certainty that she was using it today. Some one else might be waiting for him in Jim's cabin—say Jasper Stark or his father or that Texas killer, Gitner. He decided to play safe.

From its place beside the saddle he drew a rifle and tested its mechanism. This done, he crept on all fours through the greasewood and yucca till he had put a long hundred yards between him and Jim-Dandy. Behind a clump of cholla he squatted and watched the house patiently. For nearly half an hour he did not stir. Except his eyes he was motionless as a statue.

Julia Stark might not be alone with Yerby, though the fact that he could see only one saddled horse pointed to that conclusion. With the greatest care, he worked toward eyes he was motionless as a statue.

When at last he reached the window Wilson raised his head slowly and looked inside. Julia had seated herself and was evidently just about to read aloud from a book. Jim was sitting in a chair with his leg propped up in another chair in front of him.

Wilson went back to his horse, rode across the arroyo, and shouted, "Hello the house!"

Miss Stark came to the door. She stood, erect and uncompromisingly hostile, watching him as he dismounted. Her dark look was like a flashing sword.

He nodded good morning without response.

"How's Jim?" he asked.

She stood aside to let him pass into the house, gathering her skirts close so that he would not brush against her as he went by. Nothing could have expressed more positively her detestation of him than that disdainful gesture.

With jingling spur he moved across the room. "How are you, Dad?"

"Fat like a match. Whad you know that's new?"

"Not much. Gather of beeves on Poison creek next month. Some more rustling up in the hills, they say."

McCann chatted easily, casually, with the nester, ignoring the burning resentment that held the girl passionately silent. His manner was coolly indifferent, but not for a moment was he off guard.

Watching him covertly, Julia saw a sudden change in the lounging figure. The back straightened and the muscles grew taut. Every sense was quickened to life. For some one was coming up the path toward the house.

Julia moved quickly to the door, then drew a breath of relief. She had dreaded and half expected to see her father. But the approaching figure was that of a young woman.

The new arrival was Ann Gifford. She had brought with her a cake. Since Yerby's accident she had been in the habit of coming every day to supply the simple needs. Even her fierce aloofness had not been proof against the little man's good will. Nobody who knew him could continue to dislike Jim Yerby.

"Meet Miss Julia Stark, Miss Gifford," their host said, and after pronouncing the formula added: "Miss Julia, she's jest back from Los Angeles, where she's learned 'most everything they is to know outa them schoolbooks, I reckon."

Julia laughed at this testimonial as she stepped forward to shake hands. She had wanted to meet the Gifford girls ever since her return. Ann was still holding the cake and she did not put it down. Coldly she bowed.

"I called the other day, Miss Gifford, but you weren't at home," Julia said. "May I come again—some day soon?"

"We're often out with the sheep," Ann replied.

It was a rebuff, but Julia refused to accept it. "You can't be out all the time. I'll try my luck again," she said.

Yerby tried to cover Ann's discourtesy by a flux of words. "Miss Julia, she was jest startin' to read to me from this here David Dickens book."

"David Copperfield," Julia corrected.

"Sure enough. Dickens, he's the fellow that owns the brand. Well, I was sayin' that this Steerforth duck, the one that done li'l Emily dirt, why some one had orta hung his hide out to dry, seems like. I don't hold with dry-gulching, you understand, but there's times—"

The nester stopped abruptly, the springs of his garrulity dried up. A glance at Ann Gifford's frozen face had done it. He recalled the rumors that had come to him as to the reason why Nora had gone to Los Angeles and embarrassment flamed in his countenance.

McCann rescued him by commenting on the number of characters in the book. "I never did see so many foot-loose folks trailin' around. There's David an' Peggotty an' Miss Betsy an' the Murdstones an' Barkis—"

"Looks like he'd have trouble with all them folks millin' around in his haid whilst he was writin'," the old-timer mused aloud. "But this Dickens guy sure knows how to throw a rope so as to cut out any of 'em from the herd when he's good an' ready."

Ann Gifford did not stay. Her manner implied that she wanted to have nothing to do with any of them except Yerby.

The nester spoke first. "I'd like right well to do something for her an' her li'l sister if I knew what," he said, wrinkling his forehead in thought. "O' course sheep are pests. I ain't denyin' that none. But seems like these girls ain't hardly to blame because old Andy Gifford was so mean and obstinate he plumb was contested till he'd started trouble."

"Exactly how I feel," McCann agreed.

Julia had opened her lips to say substantially the same thing, but she closed them again without speaking. She did not intend to be of the same opinion as Wilson McCann on any subject.

Nevertheless she had a word to say to him, and before she left she said it. He had stepped out to bring a bucket of water from the spring. She met him under a live oak a few yards from the house.

"You know my father is looking for you?" she said abruptly.

"Some [illegible] did mention that to me," he said.

"Why don't you go away? Why don't you leave the country?" she demanded.

"Because Matt Stark has served notice on me of his intentions?" he asked grimly. "What kind of a man would I be if I ran away after that? Am I the one lookin' for trouble? Did I print bills sayin' I'd kill him on sight?" His face was hard as hammered iron.

"You know why he did that—because you jumped on Jasper when he wasn't looking and beat him when he couldn't defend himself."

He laughed scornfully. "That's the story he's telling, is it?"

"And now Father's mad. If you don't go away—"

"I'm not going," he cut in harshly.

"Then some one will be killed," she cried despairingly.

"Yes."

His brown, competent fingers were on the barrel of the rifle he had been carrying in one hand. There flowed through her a sense of his virile power. This man was dangerous. His force expressed itself in the cool quiet eyes, in the clean lines of the face and figure, in a certain wary stillness that meant reserve strength.

"If you'd only go—while there's still time—"

Her distress touched his not very accessible heart, the more because he knew her capable of fierce and primitive passion. Independence and courage were of the essence of her. But her pride could not stand out against the shadow of tragedy hovering in the background.

"I can't go. What would folks say?"

"Does it matter what they'd say if you were doing right?" she asked.

"It would matter to me. Besides, I'd not be doing right to go. This is where I live—the only country I know. I can't let anyone run me out. I've got to go through."

"Why have you?" she pleaded. "It's all wrong, this feud. If you'd just go away, for a while, maybe things would quiet down. Then you could come back."

He shook his head. "No, I can't go. I don't want to have any trouble with your father, but if he's bent on it, why it'll have to come."

With a little gesture of hopelessness she gave up. It was of no use. Before making the attempt to move him she had known it would be. For, according to the frontier code he was right. None but a weakling could run away after an enemy had served notice that he was looking for him.

As she turned away his voice stopped her.

"I'll promise one thing. It'll be a fair fight far as I'm concerned—no layin' in the bushes an' waitin' for him."

Her dark troubled eyes rested in his. Their appealing beauty disturbed him. He would have liked to give peace to her worried soul. But he could offer no assurance. When the hour came, if it lay within his power, he must strike her to the heart.

Much stirred, he watched her lissom young body as it moved with light rhythm toward the house. She belonged to the enemy clan, but he could not hold her in cold disapproval. An enemy [illegible] but already he knew her [illegible] one whose presence filled [illegible] places of his heart.

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As Jasper Stark [illegible] the streets of Mesa [illegible] gait his eyes furtively questioned public opinion to discover what it thought of him. His manner of braggadocio still sat on him, but it was a hollow mockery. He was full of shame, resentment, and self-pity. Hatred surged in him.

He sent for Gitner. That hardy ruffian straddled into an upstairs room of the Gilt Edge and looked at young Stark with a scarcely veiled sneer. "Want to see me?" he asked.

"Yep. Heard the old man say anything about me, Carl?"

"The old man don't mention yore name. It's understood at the Circle Cross that Matt's through with you. Why?"

"Sit down," Jasper growled, with annoyed impatience. "I wantta talk." He pushed the bottle on the table toward the other man.

Gitner took a chair and a drink. He offered no comment. There was a tactical advantage in forcing the other to lead and he availed himself of it.

"Shove that bottle north or west," Stark said surlily, and then poured himself a large drink. He tossed it down at a gulp and almost at once replenished the tumbler. Morosely he eyed the liquor. "The old man been to town this week?"

"No. Last time he was in it was the day he read the riot act to you," Gitner grinned maliciously. "But he's had Fletcher out to the ranch an' they spent 'most a whole mornin' together."

Jasper gloomed at his drink and poured it down his throat without visible pleasure.

"He was making a will, don't you reckon?" he said at last.

"I reckon."

"Question is, has he signed it yet?"

"If you want to know why don't you go ask him?" suggested the Texan, with sarcasm.

"I don't need to ask him. He hasn't. Fletcher would draw it up when he come back to town. That would be the way they fix it. But Fletcher had to leave Thursday night again for Phoenix to argue a case before the Supreme court. He got back this afternoon, no more 'an an hour ago. He'll finish writing up the will tomorrow."

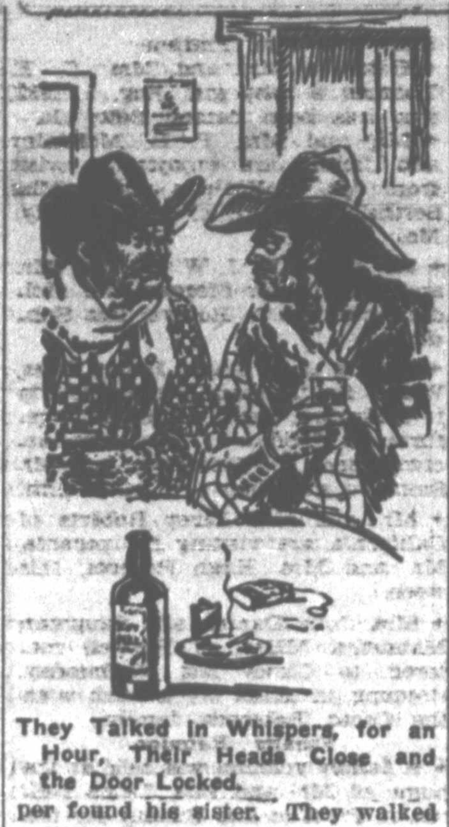
"Looks like," agreed the man from the Lone Star state.

"An' he'll take it out either in the afternoon or next day."

"Sounds reasonable. Better kiss the ranch good-by, Jas."

The eyes of the two met and held fast. There was something of crouched significance in Jasper's narrowed gaze. It brought the other man to a wary and alert attention. He knew that he was going to find out now why he had been asked to come here.

They talked in whispers, for an hour, their heads close and the door locked. Not once, though they drank much, did their voices lift. It might have been noticed, if anyone had been observing them, that Gitner left the Gilt Edge half an hour before his companion. Nobody but Hans the bartender knew that they had been in the room together.



They Talked in Whispers, for an Hour, Their Heads Close and the Door Locked.

At the hotel waiting for him Jasper found his sister. They walked a little distance down the road to be alone.

"No use, Jas," she told him. "I've fought it out with Dad and he won't listen to a word. He's cutting you out of his will."

"That'll suit you an' Phil," he sneered. "What do you care if I do get a rotten deal?"

Her scornful eyes flashed anger at him. "That's a nice thing to say, after I quarreled with Dad about it for you. But you always were a poor loser."

"I haven't lost yet," he snarled. "If you think I'll sit down an' let him cut me outa my share of the ranch, why, you've got another guess. I'll not stand for it."

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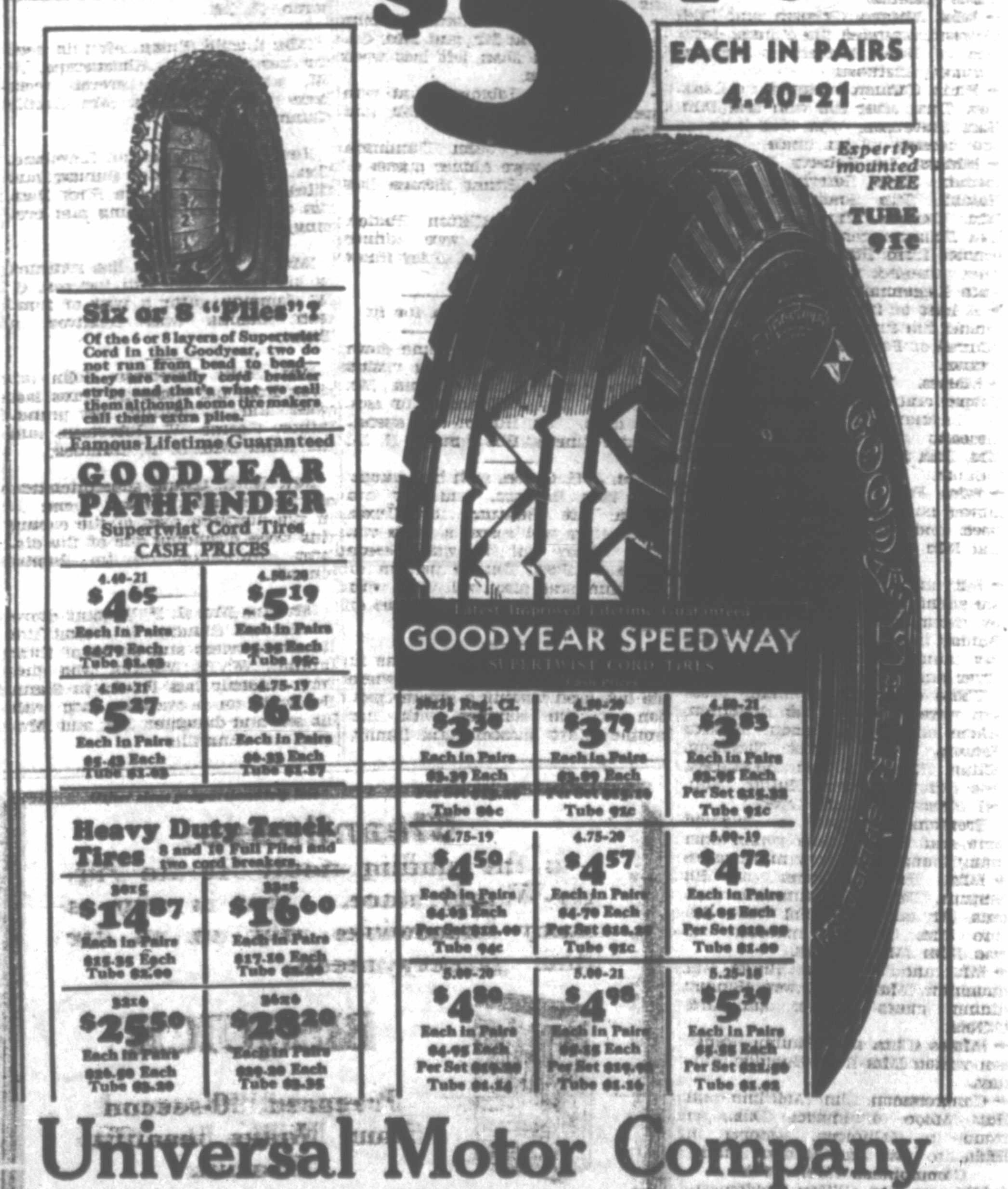

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The Desert's Price

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"You can't help yourself," Julia told him curtly. His boasting was an old story with her, and she gave it no weight. "What's the matter with you anyhow, Jas? Why didn't you stand up and fight Wils McCann?"

"Tell you he hit me when I wasn't lookin'. Tell you I was dazed an' I fell. He jumped me when I was down. It's the honest-to-God truth."

She was convinced he was lying to save his face, but there was no use telling him so.

"When are you going?" she asked.

"Going where?"

"Away from here."

"Who said I was going?"

"Why, I thought—Dad said—"

"I don't care what he said. He's not runnin' me. When I get good an' ready maybe I'll go an' maybe I won't."

She came to a subject that never was long from her thoughts. The fact that she mentioned it at all to her brother, from whom she could expect no help, showed how much the dread of it obsessed her.

"I'm worried about Dad—awf'ly worried. Every time he rides away from the house my heart sinks. If he should meet that Wils McCann—and of course he will some time—"

"Does he ride alone?"

"Not if I can prevent it. I go with him when he'll let me—or Phil—and once or twice Dave Stone. But if Dad sees we're trying to protect him he gets wild and won't have it for a minute."

"Sure. That's the old man for you. Well, you tell him something for me, Jule. He's not the only man that's lookin' for Wils McCann."

Her startled eyes fastened to his. "What do you mean?"

"What d'you reckon I mean? I'm a Stark, no matter what the old man says—an' he's a McCann, an' on top of that he's done me dirt. I'll fix him, sure as he's a foot high. But keep it under yore hat. I ain't gettin' out any bills about it. Not none."

She was torn by conflicting emotions. That Jasper had spirit enough to fight his own battle, if he really meant it and would not weaken when it came to the test, was news that warmed her blood. The danger in which her father stood might be averted if her brother met McCann first. Yet this was cold comfort. After the first flush of gladness for Jasper she knew by the chill that drenched her heart how dreadful it would be if any of her family killed Wilson McCann or were killed by him.

"Isn't there any way out, Jas—any way at all but this?" she cried, almost in a wail. "Do we have to start this—this awful feud? Surely there must be some way I could stop it if I only knew how."

Yellow lights gleamed like sinister beacons in his cold eyes. "No way. The McCanns started this an' it'll have to go through now."

Julia turned back toward the hotel with sick foreboding in her heart.

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Phil was blabbing a calf when his father came out to the porch.

"Going to Mesa, son. Hook up the team for me, won't you?"

The boy, before he went to the stable, dodged for a moment into the kitchen. Julia was making pies.

"He's going to Mesa," he said quickly.

Julia at once unfastened her apron. "Keep him here till I'm dressed," she told him, and moved in her swift, light way to the bedroom she used.

While Phil, with the assistance of a wrangler, was hitching to a buckboard the half-broken colts his father drove, a rider jogged up and stopped to pass word. The man worked for an outfit down the river.

"'Lo, Red!" Phil greeted him. "How they comin'?"

"No complaint, as ol' man Peters said when his third wife died. Everything fine an' dandy with you?"

Red eased his weight in the saddle to relax stiffened muscles and rolled a cigarette.

"Miz Rollins jes' got back from Los Angeles, and she happened on a piece of news out there right interestin'," he volunteered. "She was takin' care of her daughter whilst an interestin' event was occurrin'. They was a nurse there to meet the li'l stranger the stork was bringin', and it seems she was hired awhile ago to look after Nora Gifford, one o' them sheep-ranch women. The Gifford girl she had a hard time of it an' died—her an' the baby, too. Folks have kinda figured they was something wrong when the oldest sister come back alone. There's been right consid'rable talk."

Phil flushed angrily. "Why don't folks mind their own d—d business?" he blurted out. "We're in big business when we pick on some lone girls an' make their life hell for them." The generous indignation of youth flamed in him.

"That's right, too," agreed Red. "I knew Nora Gifford—some. She was a mighty sweet girl. The lobo wolf that ruined her life had ought to be hunted down an' shot in his tracks."

"Y'betcha!" agreed Red with the easy vocabulary of the cowpuncher. "Dry-gulchin' wouldn't be none too good for him."

From his hip pocket he dragged a sack of "smoking." "I seen Wils McCann as I come up the road," he said in a carefully casual voice. "He was fixin' the head gates of that ditch runnin' along the ridge to this feller's place. [illegible] Right now."

"Well, it's a good four-five miles from here. Say an hour ago."

Matthew Stark came out from the house and swung across the yard toward the stable with his strong bow-legged stride. As usual he carried a rifle. He had not covered twenty yards before Julia appeared.

"Oh, Dad!" she called.

Stark stopped, waiting for her. But before she could frame her request he refused it.

"No, you can't go to town with me. I don't care how many dofunnys you got to buy. No use you pesterin' me, either. You ain't going. That's settled."

"We're out of salt, Dad, and canned tomatoes, and lots of things."

"You make a list. I'll get 'em. Now, honey, don't you argue with me about it. It won't be a mite of use."

She came up close and took him by the coat lapels. She had always been the center of his dearest love. In his heart he thought her the most beautiful and wonderful creature under heaven.

"I want to go—awf'ly," she whispered, her deep dark eyes appealingly earnest.

Because he found himself weakening he took refuge in temper. "Well, you'll not go. You'll stay right here at home. I'll show you whether I can't go off this ranch without being tagged by you or some one else. You drop this interferin' in my affairs, Jule, an' behave yerself. I won't have it."

He swung her round by the shoulders and started her toward the house.

As he got into the buckboard Phil gave him information. "Red says he saw Wils McCann at the ditch gates above the Three Cottonwoods. He may be alone. Better let me go, too, Dad."

Matt Stark flung a couple of crisp questions at the cowpuncher and announced his decision. "You'll stay here, Phil. This is my job, an' I'm going to attend to it right now if he's still there. Let go." This last to the wrangler at the head of the dancing colts.

The young horses dashed down the road, racing at top speed.

Already Phil was saddling a horse he found in the stable. He rode to the house, swung off, and ran inside.

Julia met him coming out of his room carrying a rifle.

"Where you going?" she asked breathlessly.

"Wils McCann is down above the Three Cottonwoods. Pretends to be fixin' up the ditch gates. When he came by awhile ago Red saw him. Likely he's waitin' to get Dad if he comes along. I've got to get there before Dad does, so I'm takin' the hill trail."

Her heart contracted with a swift spasm of fear. "Let me go, too, Phil."

"No. What can you do? Besides, I can't wait."

He brushed past her, pulled himself to the saddle, and was off instantly at a gallop.

For a moment Julia stood, palsied by dread. Then with a strong resurgence of courage, she followed Phil out of the house and ran to the stable.

"Get my saddle all ready," she cried to Sam Sharp the wrangler as she snatched up a rope and flew to the corral.

Julia led her mount to the gate where the wrangler was waiting with saddle, bridle, and blanket.

"What's all this racin' and hurry about?" he wanted to know.

"That Wils McCann is down the road waiting for Dad. We just heard it."

"Where?"

"At the ditch above Three Cottonwoods."

She called this back over her shoulder as the pony found its stride.

Julia swung into the cut-off that led to the hills. She rode fast, not sparing the horse, for an urgent spur was driving her. If she could arrive in time she might avert a tragedy. Just how she did not know, but she would find a way. It was not possible that they would kill each other if she flung herself between them. Surely they would not do that.

The buckskin she rode was a good traveler, but she seemed to crawl over the ground. The hills were steep and rough, the declivities sharp. She deflected, trying to save a few hundred yards, and presently found herself in a thicket of cactus and mesquite that grew more dense as she proceeded. Out of this she worked desperately, aware that she had wasted [illegible] minutes. A [illegible] and faster progress [illegible] to a pocket, the sides of which were precipitous.

It was just as she reached the summit that the sound of a shot appalled her. She spurred the buckskin in the direction from which the report had come, recklessly careless of danger of a fall from the plunging horse. All her being was obsessed by terror. Fear for those she loved rose in her and choked her.

The pony swung round a clump of bushes and shied so violently that Julia was almost unseated. A man was stooping over something that lay huddled on the ground. The girl dragged the animal to a halt and flung herself from the saddle. As she ran back she noticed that the man held a rifle in his hand. He straightened and turned toward her.

The man was Wilson McCann.

In his rigid face her fear-filled eyes read confirmation of what she had dreaded. She looked down—and from her throat there leaped an anguished cry. The stricken figure at their feet was that of her father. In the center of his forehead was a small round hole. He was dead beyond any question of doubt.

Continued Next Week

Rogers Rumblings

The dry weather continues in this community. There are a few local showers passing around, but up to date we are badly in need of rain.

Sunday school last Sunday was unusually good, both in attendance and interest. The young folks had charge of the worship program and did quite well.

The Ross families and some relatives from Texas left Monday on their vacation, going first to Carlsbad caverns, then to other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley are enjoying a visit from a number of their relatives from Dickens county.

Miss Elsie Betty Thomas and Miss Ola Mae Adams enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Post sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burt were calling in the Rogers community this week. Everyone was glad to see them back once more. Mr. and Mrs. Burt are splendid young people and we are so glad to welcome them into our neighborhood. They will be among the teachers of our school again this year.

Fishing parties seem to be the order of the day. There are many fish stories being told and some of them really sound "fishy."

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vickers of Floyd passed through Rogers Sunday, en route to points in East Texas, where they will spend some six weeks on their vacation. [illegible] Thetford accompanied them, going to visit his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers at one time lived at Rogers and had charge of the school bus line.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Audra Morrison, Elvin Walker, Mr. Holland and daughters, went to the lake last Sunday on a picnic.

Bill Morrison was seen in the Rogers community last Sunday.

The Ladies' club picnic was a success in every respect. All kinds of good eats, lots of ice cream, iced tea and lemonade for everybody. The ball game between the "fat" and "slim" ladies was a scream from start to finish. Vivian McCormack thinks she has almost reached perfection as a pitcher and probably will be a star player in the Texas league. Mrs. Jim Carter thinks she will go to Los Angeles soon and play in the Olympic games. Anyway, this was a splendid occasion and we hope the club ladies make an annual event of their picnic.

The party given at the Adams home Firday night was one of the best parties of the season. The young people appreciate a place to go, and parents should provide good, clean, wholesome entertainment for the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ross, Miss Anna Post and Dick Russell drove to Pleasant View to a ball game Sunday afternoon.

A large corwd was out Sunday night to take part in the singing. There was good interest and splendid order.

Virgil Blakley took Sunday dinner with Elvin Walker. Virgil says he believes he will just sell his "good old Ford," that it's just too "fur and hot" to go to Richland any more, anyway. Virgil is a splendid young lad and is trying to interest girls and boys in the musical line. If other youngsters will show a little interest we will have a string band at Rogers some day soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are again at home. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Las Cruces are visiting them. Mrs. Copeland is a sister of Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Gordon is right on the job every day, making every possible arrangement for the opening of school.

Chester Vandiver, with his lady friend, Miss Irene Partin, was seen in the Rogers community Sunday evening.

Little Charles William Maxwell has the nicest little saddle horse in the county. He is so proud of him he even feeds him sugar and gives him a bath with his own wash rag and calls him every pet name he can think of. Says he can't find a real name fine enough for him. Charles says he intends to ride him in the stock show, so look out! His little chum, Coy Vincent, has one ordered, so be on the look-out for two young cow boys riding paint horses.

Hugh Vincent is quite busy these days buying sudan [illegible].

At this writing [illegible] McCormack is doing [illegible] quite a serious attack of [illegible] trouble.

Leon Harris is quite busy repairing and putting in shape each school bus that will make the line this year. Leon is a good manager for [illegible] always has given [illegible] satisfaction.

Edith McCormick Is Seriously Sick

Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller and once one of the world's richest women, lies seriously ill in her hotel apartment in Chicago, says a United Press dispatch.

Members of her family and intimate friends led her to believe her affliction was a bronchial ailment. But it was authoritatively learned that the relapse was caused by recurrence of a malady for which she underwent an operation two years ago.

The sudden relapse came as a pathetic setback in the determined fight Mrs. McCormick has been making to win back health and a portion of her dissipated fortune.

Silage Is Better Than Dry Feed

Those attending the Farmers' short course at State College the last week in July were privileged to hear Dr. C. W. McCampbell, head of the department of animal husbandry at Manhattan, Kas. Dr. McCampbell is one of the leading livestock authorities in the United States and is perhaps the best versed man in America on the feeding of grain sorghums to livestock.

His talks were simple and convincing. He confined himself to the fundamental principles of feeding, insisting that these be carried out by all those who feed any kind of livestock. This means that the proper balance of [illegible] mineral and roughage be used.

Dr. McCampbell is an ardent advocate of the use of silage in feeding [illegible] steers. He stated that the experimental work at Kansas had shown that animals produce more profit when fed silage in comparison with dry, ground feeds. Greater value is secured from the feed when it is put into the silo. Their experiments indicate that corn and grain sorghums, when put into the silo, contain 72 per cent more feeding value than the same feeds ground dry.

J. J. Brown is home from the veterans' hospital in El Paso, where he has been for several weeks receiving treatment for his eyes which were burned with acid when a bottle exploded. Mr. Brown is suffering now from the nervous reaction.

Mrs. Lottie DeOllivera of Tucumcari was in Portales a portion of the week visiting in the homes of J. R. Shock and C. M. Compton. Mrs. DeOllivera was Miss Lottie Smith before her marriage and lived here in Portales. She has many friends who are always glad to welcome her back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and Miss Birdie Loughridge returned Sunday from their vacation trip to the Ruidoso.

Mr. West, proprietor of the Burkhead hotel in Elida, was in Portales Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters.

Spit and Whittle Club in Difficulty

The Spit and Whittle club, which has had its daily meeting on the court house lawn for the last twenty-five years, is now in difficulty.

The benches have become so whittled that they are in danger of falling down, and the nails pull the pocket knives too much.

The board of commissioners has been asked to take action and provide new benches.

"Uncle" John George advocated building concrete benches, and these [illegible] the club [illegible] their [illegible] was taken up with [illegible] dozen [illegible] change to [illegible] provide two [illegible] bench [illegible].

This is [illegible] and should [illegible] Concrete [illegible] rob the club of [illegible] of their activities.

While the [illegible] battle-scarred [illegible] they have served [illegible] purpose.

[illegible] county tax assessor, together with Mrs. Kennedy and their [illegible] daughters, left last Thursday for a vacation trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other points of interest in the state. They returned home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Parker of East Valley View had as visitors Mrs. R. S. McClure and daughters, Marguerite Louise and Wanda Beth, of Wichita Falls, and two nieces, Mrs. Cadenhead of Shamrock, Tex., and Mrs. Mosely and little daughter of Childress, Tex.

Mrs. Nelse Ribble and her two daughters from Sowell, Tex., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas, of Blacktower, Tex., and this week the entire party drove to Portales and spent the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of East Valley View.

Popular Inauguration

President Van Buren's was the first inauguration without a party for the populace. And the populace was pretty peeved about it. But a few terms later, the Buchanan inauguration party, held in tents in Judiciary square, made up for everything. The cake was four feet high, with the arms of every state on it. The wine bill was $3,000. Here are a few of the items: 400 gallons of oysters, 500 quarts of chicken salad, 1,200 quarts of ice cream, 500 quarts of jellies, 60 saddles mutton, four saddles venison, [illegible] 125 tongues.

Ivanhoe and Ignace

One day David, whose mind tends more to mechanics than it does to literature, said to his mother:

"[illegible] this Ivanhoe I hear them talking about?"

[illegible], a few years old, overhearing him, began to laugh and said: "[illegible] great big boy like you and don't know who Ivanhoe is."

"Huh," said David, "you think you are so smart. I'll bet you don't know who Ignace Boniface is."

"Why, why," stammered James, "[illegible] writer."

"[illegible]," [illegible] brother, "he isn't. He is a colored boy in my class at school."

Beautiful Constellation

The Southern Cross constellation is situated near the Antarctic circle, and therefore is never visible in northern latitudes. It consists of four bright stars to which fancy, aided by Christian associations, gives the form of a cross. The two brilliant stars which mark the summit and foot of the Southern Cross have nearly the same right ascension, and the constellation, therefore, is almost [illegible] when passing the meridian, so that these two stars act as pointers to the South.

News Ed. Invests in a Duck Ranch

Last week the News editor invested his entire cash surplus in a duck ranch, or rather, in a half interest.

Master Elwood Scott is president and general manager.

Between them they raised the whole sum of 20 cents and purchased a duck from a local produce house.

Elwood is to care for the duck and has a tank full of tadpoles to feed it on.

Everything was looking rosy and it was thought that this ranching firm had found a way to beat the depression, and they began investigating the feather market with hopes of helping Uncle Sam out on the income tax payments.

But—lo and behold—the duck is a drake, and unless other stockholders can be secured to finance the purchase of a duckling mate, it looks as if the venture will be a financial failure.

The government will have to find some other means of revenue, for very little revenue can be secured from one drake.

William A. Brownell and his son came down from St. Vrain last Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr.

Mrs. Virginia Anderson, with her son, Billy Carl, and niece, Miss Dorothy Matthys, returned Monday from Pampa, Tex., where they have been visiting for the last two weeks.

Judevine Increases Force at Creamery

J. D. Copeland has arrived in Portales and will be connected with the Judevine creamery, thus adding one more man to the force. Mr. Copeland is a graduate of the A. and M. college at State College, N. M., and he and his wife are coming to make their home in this city.

Mrs. Copeland is a sister of Mrs. Donald Gordon, one of the teachers in the Rogers school.

Mrs. G. L. Stowe, with her two daughters, Paunette and Maxine, were in Portales this week from Bledsoe visiting Mrs. Stowe's cousin, Mrs. Walter Scott.

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BETHEL

We were proud of our attendance Sunday. There were 166 present when the report was made and several more came later.

Bro. Bankhead of the Church of Chirst is holding a meeting and the attendance has been good.

Boyd and Raymond Frost of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller and family last Thursday.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dutton congratulated them on the arrival of twin boys at Wichita Falls. We will be glad when they make another trip to Bethel.

Mrs. Rube Hardy, Frank and Bernice Hardy of Rotan, Tex., visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Masters, last week.

Charlene Dunn and Lucille Willis spent Sunday with Flo Redburn.

Eunice Boteler took dinner with Beatrice Dutton Sunday.

Miss Ada Maria Brown of Okmulgee, Okla., visited in the Rube Anderson home over the week end.

Andrew Smith returned from Texas, bringing his father, who remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lily and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and children of Merkel, Tex., were visiting relatives here over the week end. The Lilys were visiting the Pribbles and the Clintons were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Odis Pribble. They all spent Monday visiting together and the guests left for their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cim Coley and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, W. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Disney of Jordan, N. M., spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onstott. They also had as their guests the two Misses Dordans of Rotan, Tex.

Mrs. Ed Jones and children of Riverside, Cal., and brother, Okla Farnum of Tiban, N. M., were visiting friends in the Bethel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison of Portales spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Anderson and family.

Miss Lillian Marshall of Portales, accompanied by her parents and nephews, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Hereford, Tex., were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sain, when they received word that their home at Hereford had burned. Mrs. Rogers was Miss Claudia Sain before her marriage. Her many friends here are sorry to learn of the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wormington and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones Sunday.

Bernice Anderson and Margie Lee Anderson visited with friends in Bethel last week.

We are indeed grateful for the shower Monday night and we are hoping for more.

Jim Brown is still bedfast. We hope he soon will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton, mother and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woodburn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bilderback Sunday.

"Union Depot," Watch for it!

RICHLAND

The Homemakers club met at the Claude Clark home Thursday. Preserve recipes were exchanged and plans made for the summer canning.

Mrs. Brant of Pampa, Tex., is conducting a meeting at the school house. All are invited to attend.

Our Sunday school is still growing, glowing and going. Some one, everyone: let's make it still better.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brakebill visited in the J. W. Stroud home Sunday.

Miss Freda Wilson of Hiway spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. H. Short home.

George Luce's brother of Miami, Ariz., came in last week on a visit.

D. A. James, who has been working on the road from Caprock to Roswell, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short took Sunday dinner in the Boyd Rice home.

Willie Beeman returned home Saturday from Brawley, Cal.

F. M. Beeman and family spent Sunday in the John Uxer home.

Mrs. Marcelle Shay returned to Amarillo Aug. 1, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunn.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Miss Rosamond Deen left Monday morning in the Buchanan car for Dallas, where Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Deen will visit with relatives and friends and Mrs. Whitcomb will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murrell and their daughter Dorothy came to Portales Friday in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Reed Murrell in the Roswell hospital. Dorothy remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell hastened to be at the bedside of their borther, who passed away before their arrival.

Miss Birdie Loughridge has accepted a position in the office of the county superintendent and will be permanently employed there, thus filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. A. E. Hunt, who has assisted her husband since his election to the position.

J. G. Greaves spent Monday in Hereford, Tex., looking after some business matters.

MIDWAY

We had a large attendance at Sunday school services. Bro. Burnett delivered a very interesting sermon.

Bro. Burnett of Levelland is conducting a revival meeting here this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several patrons of the school met at the school house Wednesday with their teams and cleaned up the school grounds. Our school house and surroundings now look much better.

Most of the crops around Midway are suffering for rain.

Mrs. Lethonia Russell visited friends in Portales Tuesday.

Mrs. Vida Brumley of Portales is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Silvers and daughters, Miss Naoma Silvers and Mrs. Jimmie Gray, and son, Morris Silvers, visited relatives in Albany, Tex., last week.

Mrs. Alvin Williams, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Branigan and sons, Alden and Elemont, and daughter Felice, also a niece, Miss Verma Fitzgerald, all of Hollis, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Branigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McGehee from Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. McGeehee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland this week.

D. O. Bilberry, Bro. Burnett, Monte Bilberry and Lily Rae York attended a baptismal service at Morton, Tex., Sunday afternoon.

Charles Burnett and son Hadley spent Friday night in the D. O. Bilberry home.

Mrs. Jim McCullough and son Calvin left for Stonewall county, Tex., to visit Mrs. McCullough's parents.

S. M. Williams' health has been very poor for some time.

Crops are fine in this community but we are needing rain. Cotton is growing finely.

Jim and Frank Brown of Amarillo, Tex., are here building a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gray, merchants of Midway, attended the show in Portales Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cardon and family and Miss Alice Gregory spent Sunday in the G. M. Russell home.

Bill Cordon spent Saturday night with the Helmer sisters.

Tom Keller and Mr. and Mrs. George Keller spent Sunday in the Jim Keller home. Tom Keller lives in Portales, but we are always glad to have him visit Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers have returned from Lubbock, Tex., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Widener of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman of Levelland, Tex., have been visiting in the Walter Aschbrook home.

Luther Hale and friends of Caddo, Okla., spent a few days last week with his cousin, Sam Greer, and family, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Corder. They reported good crops at Caddo.

Irvin Seefield of Causey was in Midway Sunday.

The party at the Walter Clifton home Wednesday night was enjoyed by all the young folks of Midway.

The Baptist revival is progressing nicely.

Miss Louise York took dinner with Estelle Bilberry Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McCullough and son Calvin are visiting in Stonewall county, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corder and little son spent Sunday in the G. L. Bilberry home.

Miss Annie Mathis and Miss Annie Lee Hamilton spent Sunday in the Walter Clifton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harris and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silvers and daughter.

STORE ALL VEGETABLES THAT CANNOT BE CANNED

Many vegetables not adapted to canning may be stored fresh cheaper than if canning them were attempted and the quality may be even better than if the same products were canned, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico State college. An abundance may be easily stored with a minimum of expense and labor.

The conditions for successful storage are: A product of good quality, vegetables at the proper stage of maturity; the proper temperature and degree of humidity maintained.

The desirable stage of maturity varies with the crop. Cabbage, onions, squash and pumpkins will not keep well unless fully matured. Beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips should not be allowed to mature fully, as they are likely to be woody. The quality of potatoes is better and the shrinkage less if they are harvested after the vines have matured and died. The temperature and moisture conditions may be summarized as follows:

Cool and Moist—Beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, winter radishes and celery.

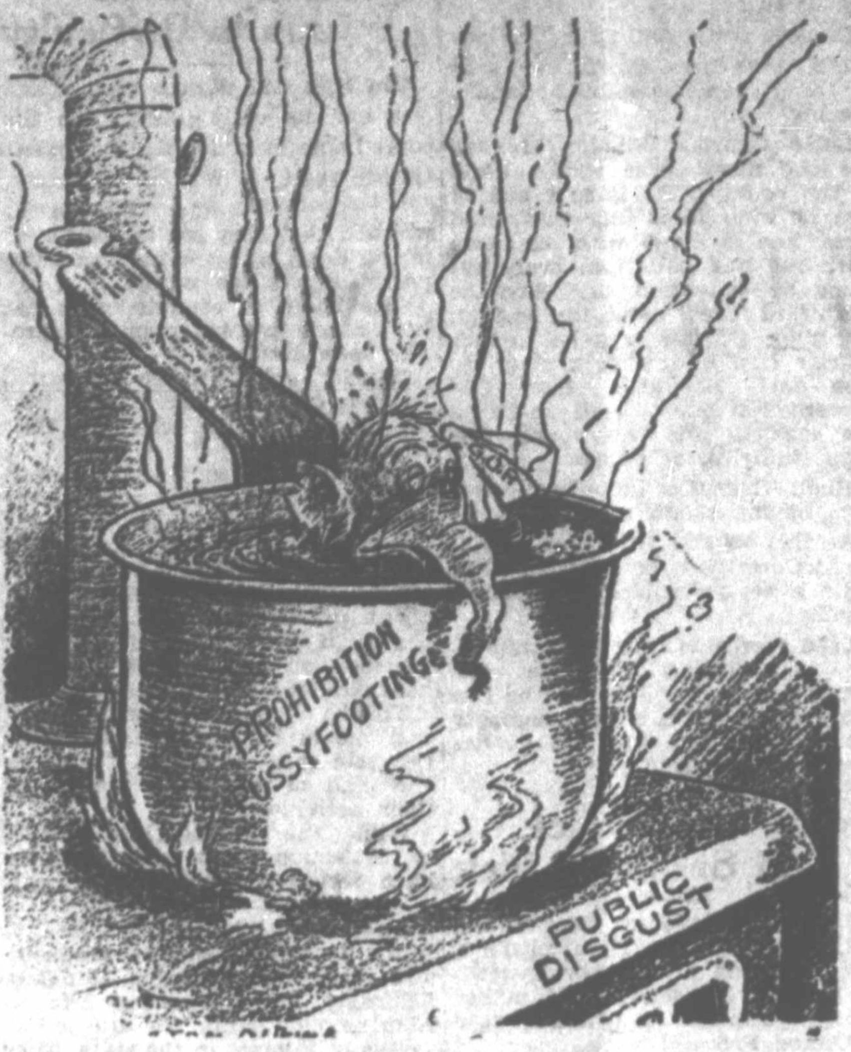
Cool and Moderately Moist—Cabbage and Irish potatoes. (The atmosphere should be moist but not moist enough to allow the accumulation of water drops upon the stored product.)

Cool and Dry—Onions and beans.

Warm and Dry—Squash, pumpkins and sweet potatoes.

All vegetables except dry beans, onions, squash, pumpkins and sweet potatoes may be kept in the same storage room if cabbage is kept on shelves and potatoes in slatted crates or bins. The best temperature for most vegetables is barely above freezing. If potatoes are included, temperature should not go below 34 degrees Fahrenheit, since potatoes become sweet at lower temperature, even though not frozen.

Stewing in His Own Juice



ACREAGE INCREASING IN DRY LAND ALFALFA

The dry land alfalfa acreage shows quite an increase as a result of the spring planting during the present season, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State college. Much of this increase has resulted from terracing, but a considerable amount of alfalfa is being planted in the northern and eastern sections of the state on lands which have been subject to flooding but have remained unused in the past. These tracts, as indicated by the few crops growing on them at the present time, will produce almost equally as well as the irrigated areas in the river valleys, some even better.

Twenty-six tests, mostly with Cimarron Hardy and Ladak alfalfa, were started during the present season in areas where alfalfa had not previously been grown. Where seasonal conditions have been favorable, excellent stands have resulted and indications as to the resistance to cold and drouth of the different varieties of alfalfa will be determined within the next two or three years.

One planting of alfalfa made two years ago in the Tusas section at an elevation of 8,700 feet, where no alfalfa had previously been produced, is making an excellent growth and has shown no signs of winter killing, even though the temperature has reached 43 degrees below zero since it was planted.

Many of the plantings are too young at present to determine what results may be expected, but no winter killing has resulted from the planting of hardy seed. The Cimarron Hardy seed used was produced at a mile or more in elevation, where both drouth and cold are severe, and several of these plantings are more than forty years of age and still show excellent stands. Some of them over twenty years of age are still producing good crops at an elevation of a mile and a half in the Folsom community.

It is hoped through these plantings that a good legume feed may be produced in the non-irrigated high altitudes where flooding is possible and a nitrogenous forage is lacking in the livestock ration.

"Union Depot," Watch for it!

Miss Norabelle Grizzle returned to her home in Littlefield, Tex., last Sunday after a several days' visit in Portales with Miss Rosamond Deen and Miss Cornelia Hunter.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

J. W. STEPHENS

Last Friday, Aug. 5, death came into the home of Mrs. C. A. Goats of the Dora community and took her aged father, Joseph Washington Stephens, who, with his wife, had come to New Mexico about two weeks ago to visit in the Goats' home.

Mr. Stephens was born in Mississippi Sept. 18, 1856, and leaves to his children and friends the example of a thrifty, useful and Christian life.

In great grief and helplessness he leaves his wife, who had been his companion for fifty-three years. For almost twenty years of this more than half a century together, Mrs. Stephens has been an invalid and her husband has ever been thoughtful and kind, doing everything possible to bring health back to a failing body.

Mr. Stephens had been ill for but a short while with heart trouble when the dark curtain of death was lowered upon his life.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Zion church, with Rev. R. F. Davis in charge.

Wheeler-Johnson attendants conducted the interment services at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

Dated Aug. 8, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of the District Court,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
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NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS

Portales, N. M., July 30, 1932.

This is to certify that the Roosevelt county commissioners will receive sealed bids for coal to be delivered at the court house and jail, 25 tons preferred, but not to exceed 26 tons, delivery to be made between now and the beginning of cold weather.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PAUL EMINGER,
Chairman Board of County Coms.
Aug4-11c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of F. E. Turner, deceased. No. 492.

Notice of hearing on final report of administrator.

The State of New Mexico to Carl J. Turner, Kathleen Turner, Effie May Stockwell and Leola Turner, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent.

You are hereby notified that R. C. Worswick, administrator of the estate of F. E. Turner, deceased, has filed his final report and account in the above entitled cause, and that the Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 26th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final report and account and the settlement thereof, and at the same time and place will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and business address of the attorney for the administrator is J. B. McGhee, First National Bank building, Roswell, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 29th day of July, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
(Seal) County Clerk,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS an execution has been issued out of the District Court of Curry Co., N. M. on a judgment for $2280.00 rendered May 26, 1932, in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants in cause No. 4384, wherein May Walker Hart et al are plaintiffs, and B. B. Walker et al are defendants, commanding me to make said sum, with interest and costs of suit, out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant B. B. Walker, and by virtue thereof I have levied upon all right title and interest of B. B. Walker, in and to two certain leases on state lands, situate in Curry and Roosevelt Counties, N. M., granted by the State of New Mexico to said B. B. Walker, with all fences, wells, windmills and other improvements thereon towit:

S½ of SW.¼ and N½ of S½ of Sec., 33; W½ of W½, SE¼ of SW¼, NE½ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ Sec., 32;; E½ of Sec, 35; all of Sec., 16 and 36 Twp. 2 N. Rrange 31E; S½ Sec. 3; W½, SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 4; All Secs. 5 and 6; S½ Sec. 10; in Twp. 1N. of Range 31; S½ Sec., 32 Twp 2N. Range 32E; W½, S½ SE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Sec., 31, Twp. 2N Range 31E; All Secs. 2, 11 and 12, Twp. 1N, Range 30E; NW¼ and N¼ of S½ of Sec, 2, Twp. 1N. Range 31E; All Sec., 36, Twp 2N Range 30E; all of Secs., 1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 1N. Range 31 E; all Sec. 1, Twp 1N. Range 30E; with all improvements thereon; Also all cows, bulls, calves and steers and horses located in the C. S. Hart and Andrews pastures, and on range in said pastures owned by B. B. Walker whether branded or unbranded, and being about 750 head of cattle, most of which are branded with figure 6, C. S. Hart, or rafter-cross on left side or left hip; also all milk-pen stock on said ranch.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, August 23, 1932, at the South front door of the Court House in Portales, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., offer for sale, and sell at public auction, all or so much of the foregoing personal property and leases and lease-holds, that is in Roosevelt County for cash in hand, as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, costs of suit, interest and expenses of levy and sale; and that the amount that will be due at the time of said sale is $2324.00, plus costs of levy and sale, amounting to about $100.00.

Dated this July 27, 1932.

S. T. JERNIGAN, Sheriff.
July 28—Aug. 18 Hockenhull &May.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Kirk, deceased, No. 399.

The state of New Mexico to Elizabeth E. Kirk, Hazel Kirk Harbert, Vinita Kirk Robinson, Joyce Kirk Cooper, Lepha V. Kirk, Bert R. Kirk, Bessie G. Kirk and Eleanor J. Kirk and all unknown heirs of James P. Kirk, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the administratrix of said estate has filed her final account and report in said cause and the 19th day of September, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court house of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been appointed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and report, the settlement thereof, and for a hearing and determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof; that all persons having objections to said final account and report may appear before said court at the time and place and interpose their objections; that Elizabeth E. Kirk, Melrose, N. M., is administratrix of said estate, and that her attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, Clovis, N. M.

Dated and sealed this 28th day of July, 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
County Clerk.
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Society Editor

Social and Club Activities

CALL 83 AND REPORT YOUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

METHODIST SOCIETY

Mrs. L. L. Brown, president, presided over a business session of the Methodist Missionary society which was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Thompson.

The time was devoted to the formulation of plans which will close the year's work of the society.

After the meeting Mrs. Thompson served delicious refreshments consisting of an iced course.

There were between fifteen and twenty women present at the meeting.

COMPLIMENTS WITH PICNIC

A party of friends gathered at the H— ranch last Saturday evening for a picnic supper at which Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown of Cullison, Kas., were the honored guests.

The supper crowd gathered about 7:30 o'clock and, after enjoying the splendid meal, the friends visited until about 9:30 p. m., then drove to the Portala and enjoyed a second presentation of the Saturday night show.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Lucille Pipkin, Mrs. Lucille Cumbie and Mrs. James Christoe.

INTRODUCES HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown introduced their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown of Kansas, to a party of friends at their home on Liberty street last Friday evening.

The rear yard was arranged for the reception of the guests and here the four quartet tables were arranged for the bridge contest, which occupied the evening hours.

After five progressions a plate lunch, attractively arranged, was served and the refreshment hour was a most jolly, happy hour. This was the first gathering of this party of friends since the summer vacation, and was indeed a merry one.

The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Lucille Pipkin, Mrs. Lucille Cumbie, Mrs. James Christoe and the host and hostess.

HONORS SISTER

Miss Estelle Johnston honored her sister, Mrs. Norman K. Morris, of Smackover, Ark., last Wednesday evening, when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her pleasant home on Main street.

The players enjoyed several progressions of the popular card game, with the high score prize going to Miss Edith Thomas and the low to Mrs. Luther Thomas.

Miss Estelle served an iced course to her guests after the close of the game.

The guests were Mrs. Moris, Miss Edith Thomas, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames J. N. McCall, J. E. Camp, Kenley Spence, J. D. Turner, E. R. Black, Ted Forbes, Otho Blanton, Luther Thomas and W. E. Daniel.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were entertained again last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer. Only club members were present.

Each of the women took one dish of food and this formed the meal, which was served about 7 o'clock. A very happy social hour accompanied the meal and later the tables were arranged for the pleasant card game which occupied the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine held the two high scores and received the evening awards.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neer.

MRS. MORRIS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Norman K. Morris of Smackover, Ark., was the guest of honor at a bridge party last Monday afternoon, when her sister, Miss Estelle Johnston, entertained with three tables of bridge.

The large living room was inviting and servings of iced punch during the five progressions made the summer afternoon all the more pleasant.

At bridge Mrs. Ray Bonner held high score, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder the low, and Miss Vada Mae Jackson received the cut prize.

An ice course was served at the conclusion of the bridge game.

The friends enjoying the delightful hospitality with Miss Johnston and her sister were Misses Sybil Lyons, Bernice Hayes, Vada Mae Jackson, Mesdames Jay Slone, Ray Bonner, Ray Snelson, Sam Mersefelder, Gordon Lyons, N. T. Watson, J. H. Lee and James Christoe.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

Dr. J. E. Jones, together with his son, J. E. Jr., and his two grandsons, James Charleston and Paul Giles, of Hollis, Okla., were in Portales last Friday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. JonJes. Dr Jones is an uncle of M. B. Jones and a cousin of Dr. N. F. Wollard.

Mrs. J. M. Greaves and son Merle together with Miss Aphra Gibson, left the last of the week for Texas, after a very happy visit here in Portales in the homes of J. G. Greaves and Mrs. Rhoda Johnson.

COMPLIMENTS MISS THOMAS

Mrs. James D. Turner complimented her house guest, Miss Edith Thomas, with breakfast and bridge last Friday morning.

The guests were invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock for the breakfast, which was served in two courses.

Three quartet tables were placed in the large living room of the Hancock home, which was delightfully cool and pleasant. These were made attractive with the summer flowers and pretty appointments. The place cards were suggestive of a summer day.

The meal was announced for 8 o'clock and, after enjoying the splendid meal, the friends were invited to the Turner home, where tables were arranged for the bridge contest which occupied the remainder of the morning. As a variation of the regular bridge contest, a freak bidding hand or two was played before the playing of the regular five progression contest. In this Mrs. Mersefelder held high score.

Mrs. Mersefelder also held high score for the entire morning playing and was awarded the prize for high. Miss Thomas and Mrs. Norman K. Morris were both presented guest prizes. Mrs. Ted Forbes received the award for making grand slam and Miss Mabel Morrison drew the cut prize.

The players enjoying the morning with Miss Thomas and her hostess were Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Estelle Johnston, Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mrs. Otho Blanton, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder, Mrs. E. R. Black, Mrs. Vivian Cavanaugh, Mrs. Ray Snelson, Mrs. J. H. Lee and Mrs. Norman Morris.

CHRISTIAN LADIKS' AID

Mrs. Willis Breshears was in charge of the program given before the Christian Ladies' Aid society last Thursday afternoon when the society met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Catt, with Mrs. Catt and Mrs. C. N. McCarty as hostesses.

Mrs. Breshears was in charge of the devotional services which opened the meeting and gave the opening talk on the subject for the afternoon, "Living for Jesus."

Bible examples of lives devoted to Jesus and also modern lives spent in the Christian way were discussed. The persons invited to assist the leaders with the different portions of the program were Miss Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Maggie Wright, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. J. W. McMinn and the Rev. C. A. Lorts. Miss Nelson closed the program with a solo, very appropriate for the occasion.

During the social hour which closed the afternoon the hostesses served a plate lunch to eighteen ladies.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls organization was held last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall.

During the business session the initiation ceremonies were conferred upon Miss Beulah May and Miss Vivian Moser.

The refreshment committee was in charge of the plate lunch which was served at the close of the meeting.

The social hour was given over to Ed J. Neer, who gave an account of his recent visit to the Shrine meeting in San Francisco, Cal.

BAPTIST W. M. U

The women of the Baptist church were divided into two groups last Thursday and spent the day in all day sessions at the homes of Mrs. J. S. Green and Mrs. Opal Disney.

The ladies took dishes of food and a very bountiful feast was enjoyed at both places during the noon hour.

The group at the home of Mrs. Green completed the study of the book, "Today's Supreme Challenge to America." This was taught by Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

The women gathered at Mrs. Disney's home spent the time in the study of the book, "From Across the Border," with Mrs. H. A. Hunter as teacher. Now the two groups will exchange books and thus will receive credit for the two courses. The president of the society, Mrs. Green, will later present the gold seals to those completing the work.

The five circles are meeting in their respective meetings this afternoon, with the lesson from the Royal service.

Members are urged to attend these meetings.

PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Lucille Wurster entertained with a picnic supper at the H— ranch last Wednesday evening, honoring her cousin, Miss Ruth Lester, who is visiting here from Hale, Mo.

The friends drove to the ranch at 7 o'clock and spent about two hours enjoying the bountiful supper which had been prepared. After the completion of the meal the party returned to Portales and devoted the remainder of the evening at bridge in the home of Miss Bess Dohoney. No prizes were given for scores.

The guests of Miss Wurster were Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Sybil Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Harold Sweetland, Paul Wurster, Otto Kaptina and Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey are home after a pleasant summer vacation with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

COFFEE CLUB

Members of the Coffee club and other friends formed the very happy party which enjoyed the morning last Thursday with Mrs. Ted Forbes. Three tables were arranged for the bridge contest which occupied the morning until about 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Forbes, assisted by her sister Mrs. Otho Blanton, served a very delicious late morning lunch. Four pirzes were given. The winners of these were Mrs. Ray Snelson, Miss Edith Thomas, Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. Norman Morris.

The players included Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Miss Edith Thomas, Miss Mabel Morrison, Mrs. E. R. Black, Mrs. Ray Snelson, Miss Estelle Johnson, Mrs. Norman Morris, Mrs. Sydney Stone, Mrs. Vivian Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. H. Lee and Mrs. Sam Mersefelder.

SECRET SIX

The five girls who organized a society some weeks ago have decided to call their organization the Secert Six, and one other friend will be admitted to membership.

The girls met on Monday of this week with Lois McCall. They gathered at 2:30 o'clock, which will be their custom during the remainder of August, but at the beginning of school they will change the hour to a later time, thus permitting them to meet after school.

Mrs. McCall had prepared very delicious refreshments, which Lois served to her guests shortly after 4 o'clock.

The girls present Monday afternoon were Nettie Belle Batton, Alma Ruth Lee, Blanch Lyons, Ottis Belle Lovorn and Lois McCall.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

GAS COMPANY PICNIC

The employees, together with their families, of the New Mexico Gas company, united in a picnic last Saturday evening at the H— ranch.

District Manager W. K. King and his wife were host and hostess for the evening, and their guests included persons from both Clovis and Portales. There were about forty in the party and they gathered at the picnic grounds about 5:30 o'clock. The first hour was spent in games of various kinds and later the bonfire was started and the evening meal arranged.

After supper more games and visiting filled the hours until about 9 o'clock, when the guests returned to their respective homes.

Armstrong Home Has Scientifically Landscaped Lawn

One of the outstanding homcs of Portales is that of Lacy Armstrong at 400 Main street. The house, of modified Spanish architecture, is of tan brick with a maroon border, and sits to the front of a lot 100x140 feet in size.

The garage is attached to the house and has a room above it opening on a portico.

The large lawn is of Bermuda grass, bordered with flowers, and about the house it is terraced eighteen inches higher than the normal level.

The terrace between th ecurb and the sidewalk is of heavy Bermuda, with several Chinese elms growing in a row. The terrace from the sidewalk to the house is a more or less gentle slope. The whole lawn is scientifically landscaped.

The concrete driveway to the garage has a border of nasturtiums between the cactus beds, which have some four o'clocks and marigolds. Between the flower beds and the grass are large maroon rocks that stand up like guardians. There is a similar effect in each of the front corners of the lawn.

In front of the Spanish entrance is growing two evergreens, between which is spirea. On the northwest side stands a pussy willow just outside the flower bed next to the house. The flowers on this side of the house consist of four o'clocks, climbing roses, chrysanthemums, evergreen shrubs and other flowers.

The rear lawn is arranged for an outdoor living room of the informal style. It is a semi-circle. Outside this semi-circle of grass are four o'clocks, marigolds, snapdragons, green shrubs, Persian lilacs, snowberries, Shasta daisies, iris and other flowers. Back of these, along the alley, grows a row of Lombardy poplars, with cannas between the trees.

The rear of the house is not neglected. Chrysanthemums, climbing beans and evergreens are growing next to the house. The gladioli are about through blooming.

The southeast side of the house has numerous flowers and shrubs. The circle of cannas toward the rear has red ones in the center and yellow ones with red specks around the edge. Along the side of the house grow dahlias, climati, marigolds, chrysanthemums and roses, including a President Hoover rose.

In front of the house and to the left of the elevated entrance grow climbing roses of different kinds, spirea and Japanese barberry.

This well built and carefully planned residence faces the boulevard on Southeast Main. The park is very attractive with its grass and beautiful dahlias and cannas in a row down the center.

Mr. Armstrong complains that the severe electrical storms have done an inestimable damage to the flowers and shrubs this year. However, the Armstrongs are justly proud of their unique home.

Hensley Home Is Large, Dignified

Across the street from the Traveler's inn is the dignified and well cared for residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

Some people say that the large bungalow has the appearance of a large ranch house. The lines of the house are straight. It has about the exact proportions of an oblong. The front porch extends across the entire front of the house, the banister being solid except the large opening in front of the door. It is painted a cream yellow with a white border.

This house sits on a lot 100x140 feet. The lawn is of Bermuda grass, shaded by trees, and decorated with flowers. Walking on this lawn reminds a person of stepping on a thick rug. The lawn has rustic furniture, chairs, flower stands and flower boxes.

Flower pots containing different kinds of house flowers sit on the banister of the porch and on stands on the porch. The porch is further decorated with several swinging flower baskets containing growing flowers, and with cages of canary birds.

When a person steps from the street to the walk the narrow space between the street sidewalk and the curb is set with grass on the left and with a solid bed of violets on the right. On each side of the large front porch is a bed of cannas, golden rods and tall blue flowers. The beds are bordered with violets. A similar bed extends along each side of the house.

The flower bed on the northwest side of the house has daisies and chrysanthemums along the closed-in sleeping porch. Trees are growing on this part of the lawn. Sometimes there are artistic flower beds growing around the tree trunks. A little bird house stands among the hedge of trees on the outer part of the lot.

The lawn on the southeast side has a highlv decorated fish pond with a fountain. The red cannas and goldenglow on this side of the house are taller and thicker than the others about the place. Besides these large and healthful flowers are a running rose vine and a honeysuckles, which cover the entrance to the closed-in rear porch.

The rear lawn is a carpet of Bermurda grass, but it is more broken with flowers than is the front lawn. There are fours small circles of cannas and two rock flower pots containing the native bear grass. The large square flower bed is mostly of cannas, but upon a second look, hollyhocks and dahlias and a border of violets are noticed.

The maid's house is a small, neat little house with a large rose bush growing on the side and a neat little canna growing on either side of the entrance. The triple garage has a five room apartment above.

The driveway to the garage has paved tracks and a large runner of grass between the tracks. The front of the driveway is hedged on each side with violets. Closer to the garage on the right are found roses and dahlias. On the left is the flower garden. The flower garden has had some unusual gladioli, but the dahlias and cannas are the outstanding flowers now.

The large lawn on the southeast side is an ideal place for lawn parties, and it is noted for such.

Dr. Hensley is a great lover of flowers, but most people give Mrs. Hensley the credit for the beautiful lawn, flowers and decorations.

VARY THE WAYS OF COOKING VEGETABLES

This is the season for home grown food, says the bureau of home economics, Washington, D. C. With local markets and home gardens providing an abundant variety of fruits and vegetables, no housewife should find it a difficult task to provide a variety for the table. This difficulty may arise, however, if the family has been living on a restricted diet for many months because it can afford no other.

One way of solving this problem is to find new ways of serving the same old foods. Potatoes, tomatoes, corn, cabbage, beans, cucumbers, onions, egg pant, beets, green peppers, squash—how can they be made to seem different and tempting in hot weather, especially to a family which may have to depend chiefly on just one or two of the lot.

Although the bureau of home economics recommends a short cooking period for vegetables, especially in hot weather, it nevertheless suggests that a day may come now and then when, for variety's sake, certain oven dishes may solve this question without too much heat or expense. Baked tomatoes, cucumbers, egg plant, onions, peppers, each with a stuffing of bread crumbs, rice or other cereal, or perhaps chopped meat or cheese, will all cook in thirty to forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. There is no better way to conserve the food value of these vegetables than by baking, and the baked vegetable can be not only an attractive but a substantial dish.

Another oven dish, desirable now while eggs are cheap, is the vegetable souffle. This is a most attractive way to utilize left-overs of almost any vegetable. The souffle is made from a foundation of seasoned vegetable pulp, mashed or finely chopped and thickened, if necessary, to approximate the consistency of thick white sauce. Use a half cup of pulp to three eggs. Stir the yolks into the pulp and then fold into the beaten whites; bake in a slow oven until set.

Panning is another cookery method highly recommended by the bureau because it retains all the food valeus of the vegetables and is quick. Panned cabbage or okra are cooked with a little fat and without water in a covered frying pan on top of the stove, where the vegetable is, in fact, steamed in its own juice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner and their little daughter returned last Friday night from their summer vacation. Mr. Steiner spent the time at the University of Kansas and Mrs. Steiner and her daughter with Mrs. Hankins at Osborne, Mo. They have established their home in the Anderson residence on Main street.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

TWO NEW CIRCULARS OF VALUE TO POULTRYMEN

The results of three years of experimental work on the problem of green feed for poultry have been published in a bulletin, No. 20°, entitled "The Efficiency of Alfalfa Leaf Meal and Alfala Meal as Substitutes for Green Feed in Rations or Laying Hens," by L. N. Berry of the New Mexico State college, and is now being mailed out to a large list of people in the state who are interested in poultry raising.

This work was done for the benefit of the poultry industry in New Mexico, and it is believed that the information gained will be of interest to poultrymen, says W. M. Ginn, extension poultryman. Bulletin No. 203 gives the results obtained by comparing the value of alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf meal, green alfalfa range, and green cut alalfa or laying hens. Good egg production was obtained in all pens receiving alalfa in any form.

Another pamphlet being mailed to poultry raisers at the same time is a small mimeographed circular, "Poultry Sanitation and Poultry Medicine," issued by the extension service. It gives some suggestions about poultry sanitation and warns the poultrymen against the quack medicine salesmen who have been visiting the state in large numbers this year.

Anyone desiring a copy of either of these publications can obtain same free of charge by sending their name and address to the extension service, State Colege, N. M., and stating that one or both of the circulars are desired.

"Union Depot." Watch for it!

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown of Cullison, Kas., arrived in Potales Thursday and visited over the week end with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

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SOCIETY and Club

CROW-SMITH

On Wednesday of this week the marriage of Miss Thelma Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow, to D. H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, which occurred April 24, [illegible] was announced.

These young people have kept the marriage secret until this time, and surprised their many friends with the announcement.

The bride was a member of the junior class in the Portales high school last term, and the groom graduated the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends in Portales who wish them a happy married life.

PANTRY AND POULTRY SALE

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are preparing a pantry and dressed poultry sale next Saturday [illegible]. The place for holding the sale will be announced later. Anyone wishing to leave an order for a dressed chicken may call Mrs. C. J. Sparks, or some other member of the auxiliary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Thelma Crow and Miss Annie Maud Hunter assisted Mrs. [illegible] Crow with a party last Saturday afternoon when a number of little folks were invited to join in the celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of Alta Mae Crow.

The party hours were from 3 to [illegible] during this time the children were directed in playing a number of games out on the lawn. Each of the little friends brought a gift for Alta Mae with best wishes for many such joyous anniversaries.

The birthday cake and ice cream was served at the close of the party to Melveta Barnett, Mack and Colleen Smith, Billie Jo Lovorn, Nila Smith, Junior Griffin, and the honoree.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

Doris Lee invited the members of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club to the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Lee, for the regular meeting last week.

Lenore Shaw, Jane [illegible] and Nell McCall were absent, therefore only Bettie White, Mary Ro[illegible], Berwyn Slaten and Doris [illegible] the happy party that spent the afternoon sewing.

Dainty refreshments were served during the late afternoon.

SPRING FEVER IS STILL IN ACTION

Last Monday B. F. Osborn of [illegible] county, who is [illegible] years old, brought his bride into the office of F. T. Burke, justice of the peace, where they were united in marriage.

Mrs. Osborn, formerly Mrs. M. Wright, aged 79, came over 1,700 miles to meet her future husband.

EVENING PARTY

A happy party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooker last Monday evening for a delightful party given in honor of Mrs. Hooker's nephews, Edwin and Winston Easter, who are visiting here from Texas.

Mrs. F. T. Burke, Mrs. R. E. Middleton, Mrs. W. C. Grant and Mrs. A. B. Meiner assisted in directing the activities of the evening and also in serving the delicious refreshments served at the close of the party.

The young people in the party were Edwin and Winston Easter, Roberta White, Bettie White, Phillip, Ruth and Donald Briggs, Frances Robertson, Marie and Juanita Brown, Marlin Smith, Thelma O'Dell, Gordon Russell, Merlyn Gunn, Marian Selby, Mary Kuhn, Vander Littlejohn, Guy Bruce, Billie Schumpert, Verna Smith, Lola Chapman, Oswald Drake, Vera Meiner and Elizabeth Burke.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Minister

Sunday morning Bible school will begin at 9:45 o'clock. Classes are provided for every age and, under the direction of capable teachers, interesting lesson discussions are held. Come and join us.

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "What Man Lives By."

The discussion at 8 p. m. will be on the subject, "Willing to Do."

Thursday evening choir practice will not be held this week because of the picnic supper, installation and ordination service to be held at the H— ranch.

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. George entertained most delightfully in their pleasant home last Saturday evening, Aug. 6.

The hours were spent visiting and listening to an enjoyable musical program.

Bountiful refreshments were served during the course of the happy evening.

The friends accepting of the genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. L. M. Autry and Miss Sybil Autry.

BOY SCOUT OUTING

The members of [illegible] troop of Boy Scouts, with their leaders, Rev. C. A. Lorts and [illegible] Thompson, went to the sand hills [illegible] day night for an all night outing. They prepared their meals around the camp fire and arranged their [illegible] on the sand. [illegible] Wednesday morning.

Clovis Defeats Portales Team

Local Boys Lead Until Last Inning When Clovis Rallies and Brings in Two Runs

[illegible] afternoon [illegible] Portales [illegible] team [illegible] the [illegible] of Clovis [illegible] innings. An unfortunate error [illegible] Portales resulted in two runs which made the final count [illegible].

Hyatt started to pitch and [illegible] was relieved by Harp. Both [illegible] men allowed but six hits for the day, while McCann of Clovis allowed fourteen hits. Portales played a good game of baseball with the exception of three costly errors.

The box score:

Clovis (3)		Portales (2)
Bell, ss		[illegible]
Reamer, 1b		[illegible]
Armstrong, c		[illegible]
Myers, [illegible]		[illegible]
McCann, p		[illegible]
Jameson, 3b		[illegible]
Weiss, rf		[illegible]
Lynn, lf		Wyman, 1b
Mitheen, 2b		[illegible]
Total		Total

Stockmen Hear of Mineral Feeding

The results of experimental work in feeding mineral to range cattle carried on by the New Mexico Agricultural college the last few years were given at the Farmers' Short Course at State College the last week in July.

This work was carried on at the college ranch, which is composed of about 65,000 acres located thirty miles north of the college. The cattle had no feed to consume except the range grass.

It was found that mono-calcium phosphate was the most economical source of mineral. When allowed to eat all the mineral they wanted, the cattle consumed almost five times as much bone meal as mono-calcium phosphate, thus making the latter much more economical with as good results. Mono-calcium phosphate is commonly fed a salt [illegible] per cent [illegible] mineral. Bone meal is commonly mixed with salt, 67 per cent bone meal and 33 per cent salt. The mono-calcium phosphate seems to be much more soluble than the bone meal, making it more efficient.

[illegible] fed mono-calcium phosphate were compared with cattle that got no mineral mixture of any kind. Both groups of cattle received only the range grass for feed. Those receiving the mineral mixture produced a better calf crop, heifers had easier calving, and the calves averaged around 30 pounds heavier at the time they [illegible] in the fall. After deducting the cost of the mineral supplement, it was found that there was an average profit of $2.84 per cow and calf unit over those that received no mineral.

Another item of importance is that cattle receiving a mineral and salt mixture will consume less salt than those on salt alone.

McAdoo Oil Sand Next Ft.

Land owners and lease holders interested in east central New Mexico are hanging on tenterhooks, pending the outcome of three widely scattered wildcats, namely, McAdoo in southwestern DeBaca county, the Matador in northwestern DeBaca county, and the [illegible] in Guadalupe county.

[illegible] popularly known as the McAdoo well, [illegible] DeBaca county [illegible] were awaiting [illegible] at 5 [illegible].

They have fifty feet of open hole and will run that much more pipe before drilling further. [illegible] and gas showings [illegible] in the Pennsylvania [illegible].

[illegible] McAdoo [illegible] top of the Pennsylvania [illegible] present total depth [illegible] cuttings show fossil fragments [illegible] discernible to the naked eye. These fossils occur in the [illegible] that are [illegible] with the hard, dark gray lime. Strong oil and gas showings continue. According to [illegible] authority, keeping [illegible] will become a producer when [illegible] sand formation is encountered, and [illegible] should occur [illegible] the next 100 feet of hole.—New Mexico Oil News.

Home Loan Board Begins Its Work

[illegible] immediately to [illegible] home owners [illegible] Franklin Fort [illegible] the five members [illegible] their oaths of office.

Iowa Farm Strike Spreads Rapidly

[illegible] wheat belts this week as farmers pledged themselves not to sell [illegible] products until they can obtain at least as much as the cost of production, says the United Press.

In Iowa the "strike" has been in progress [illegible].

It was too soon to tell how many of the state's 200,000 farmers heeded the strike call.

Groups of farmers in a half dozen counties in Minnesota and North Dakota signed "strike" pledges Tuesday.

A call for a strike of all farmers in Illinois was issued from state headquarters of the national farmers Holiday association in Kankakee, to be effective at 5 a. m. next Sunday.

Data Available for New Mexico on Relief Needs

All questionnaires sent out to welfare departments by Miss Margaret Reeves, director of the state bureau of child welfare, are in, and data on relief needs of various sections is being tabulated, says a dispatch in the State Tribune.

Miss Reeves expects to submit her report to Governor Arthur Seligman this week.

From this report the governor will determine what amount he will ask from the government for relief.

Mosquito Control Methods Outlined

Mosquitoes are a nuisance. Even in places where there is no malaria it is unpleasant to be bitten by mosquitoes or to find their larvae in the city water. Any way that we can stop them breeding is worth a trial. Some methods work better in some districts, other methods work better in other districts.

Most methods depend on killing the mosquito larvae, which can live only under water. [illegible] way is to drain the swamps so that there [illegible] water. That is [illegible] too expensive. Another way is to stock swamps, ponds and ditches with the top minnow called Gambusia. These little fish eat mosquito larvae with great relish. Oil spread on the surface of pools prevents the larvae from breathing and so kills them. But winds blow the oil from the surface of the water and the current in a ditch soon carries the oil away. Under these circumstances it is better to cover the water with a mixture of dust and Paris green, which poisons the larvae.

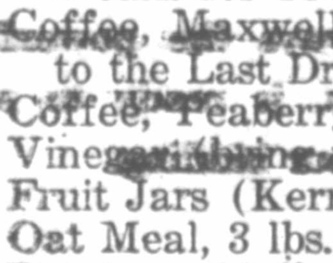
To understand malaria control one must know more about the different mosquitoes and their habits [illegible] can be [illegible] in this column. An interesting pamphlet is one written for school teachers with the title, "Malaria: Lessons on Its Cause and Prevention (for use in schools)," by Dr. [illegible]. This can be purchased for 10 cents from the superintendent of documents at Washington.

The International Health Board publishes for $10 a 16 mm. film on malaria. Schools or clubs that would like to have a showing of this film should write to the state bureau of public health at Santa Fe, N. M.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FARHA'S GRO.

Salmon, pink, 3 for	29c
Corn, 3 cans for	28c
Spinach, medium size can, 3 for	29c
Pineapple, sliced or crushed, 2 cans for	27c
Coffee, Maxwell House, "Good to the Last Drop," lb.	32c
Coffee, Peaberry, lb.	15c
Vinegar (bring your jug), qt.	7c
Fruit Jars (Kerr's), qts., doz.	75c
Oat Meal, 3 lbs. and 7 oz.	15c
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	17c
Brooms, made in Portales	17c



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Pencil Leads	4c and 8c
Fountain Pen and Pencil	89c

PORTALES [illegible]