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Tax Sale Doubtful Here; No Money to Mail Notices

18c Per Notice Postage Required

Commissioners Say "There's No Funds Available," and Treasurer Can't Mail Notices.

Homer Barnett, tax collector for Roosevelt county, has made out and has ready for mailing 4,000 delinquent tax notices, but has no funds for the postage.

Under the new tax law these notices are required to be sent by registered mail, and will cost 18 cents each.

There are no county funds available for this, and the commissioners state there are no funds which they can transfer to this use.

Barnett made an effort to secure this money from the state tax commission so that his office could comply with the law.

An opinion given by Barnett Wednesday morning by J. C. Compton, district attorney, states that as these notices had not been mailed out in the time provided by law, the valid tax certificates or tax deeds could not be issued, and suggests that further action in the matter be deferred until further advised.

State papers recently quoted Byron O. Beal, chief tax commissioner, as stating that the tax sale would be held regardless of whether the notices were mailed out or not.

It now looks as if such a sale will be illegal, if held.

However, Barnett says that tax payments are now coming in at a normal rate and as much taxes have been collected to date as in previous years.

He also advises that those who pay their taxes before June 12 will be exempt from interest and penalty.

Many taxpayers are paying their taxes on the installment plan with their check and produce checks, and those who have not been in the habit of meeting their tax payments in former years will soon be paid up.

As the news reviews the situation, the commissioners will make no further efforts to hold this tax sale, and Barnett's hands are tied from lack of funds.

Hyland to Address Veterans May 26

On Friday evening, May 26, Harlow Hyland, state service officer of the New Mexico Disabled Soldiers' Relief commission, will address veterans and their families, business men and taxpayers, at a meeting held in the American Legion hall at Portales beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hyland will discuss the veterans' relief and explain to the public the effects of the new regulations governing benefits to disabled veterans. He will hold three two meetings in the state of New Mexico to explain the new law. He has been working with this commission and is probably more fully qualified to show the effects of the regulations upon the veterans and veterans' dependants than any other person to be secured.

The speaker will not criticize or condemn, but will merely tell the contents and workings of the law. The American Legion members and the United Spanish War Veterans are making arrangements for this meeting and, since it is of concern to everyone, the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Lawrence Little Finishes at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Lewis are planning on leaving this week for State College to be present at the graduation of their son Lawrence from the New Mexico A. & M. college.

Lawrence has worked his way through college, majoring in dairy, and as satisfactory has been his work that he has been recommended with offers of employment from the Kansas State college and the Ohio university while getting his master degree.

Lawrence has accepted the offer from the Ohio institution and, after spending his vacation here in Portales, will leave the first part of August for Columbus, Ohio, to enter upon his new duties.

Dora School Closes Tonight

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Dora high school will be held in the high school auditorium of the Dora high school this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, pastor of the Portales Baptist church, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates.

Other interesting numbers will appear upon the program.

Paul Mersfelder came to Portales Saturday from Lovington and spent a few days here looking after business.

Bill Murray Has Good System on Tax-Sold Land

Governor Bill Murray of Oklahoma has a unique method of getting taxable property back on the tax rolls.

Press dispatches announce that he will have all delinquent taxes sold to the state and then to get them back on the tax rolls will allow these lands to be homesteaded.

Old-timers remember the hectic times of the Oklahoma runs in the early days of that territory.

Perhaps this plan will work out better than is expected, and those who lose their homes by tax sales may be able to re-homestead them.

Hogs Topped \$3.40 Locally Last Week

Hogs made a climb and top hogs brought as high as \$3.40 on the local market last Saturday.

For the last ninety days hogs have been \$2.50@2.75, and many porkers were sold at these prices.

But last Friday and Saturday there was a record sale of hogs in Portales, exceeding that of any two days for many years.

Portales Markets on May 17, 1928

In looking over the files of May 17, 1928, it was found the following markets were quoted for Portales:

Heavy hens	18c
Light hens	15c
Leghorn hens	13c
Choice broilers	27c
No. 1 turkeys	20c
Dry hides	15 1/2c
Eggs	20c
Cream	26c
Maize heads, ton	\$20
Hogs, cwt.	\$3.20
Threshed maize	\$1.35
Shelled corn	\$1.65

While this issue contained about 1,000 inches of advertisements, only one dry goods store quoted prices.

In the ad of the famous a special bargain of ladies' silk hose was quoted at \$2.25 per pair.

Boys' overalls were \$1 per pair; house aprons at \$1 each.

No grocery prices were quoted in this issue.

Along about April 1 of that year a heavy rain occurred in Roosevelt county.

H. H. Buchanan to Be Salesman at Universal Motor

H. H. Buchanan took up his new duties as salesman at the Universal Motor company Monday morning, after returning from over a month's vacation.

Besides his duties as salesman, he will work with the tire department, as Mr. Buchanan has been a dealer in Goodyear tires for many years in Portales.

Benches Placed on Court House Lawn

During the last week the court house lawn has been decorated with a set of new benches donated by the merchants of the town. The benches, twenty-two in number, are arranged around the court house as nearly as possible in front of the store they represent.

The north side of the square was practically exempt from siters, as only one bench was placed on that side.

Advertisements of the various firms are painted on the benches with the warning, "5c fine to mutilate."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AT FLOYD FRIDAY NIGHT

The junior class of the Floyd high school entertained the senior class at the annual junior and senior banquet last Friday night. The faculty and board members were also guests of the juniors.

The decorations and tables were arranged to represent a night club and the programs designed to carry out the effect.

Ernest Shafer, member of the junior class, acted as master of ceremonies.

GOLDEN WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO FLOYD 5TH GRADERS

F. D. Golden, superintendent of the Portales public schools, will deliver the commencement address Thursday afternoon, May 25, to the eighth grade graduating class at the Floyd school.

A short program by the class will be given in connection with commencement exercises, including the reading of the class prophecy, class history and several songs.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Miss Edith Wheeler and Harold McDonald, all spent Tuesday in Clovis visiting with friends.

Graduates Attend Commencement Services Sunday

With Mrs. Ernest Pogue at the piano, the members of the graduating class of the Portales high school, in caps and gowns, entered the auditorium of the high school building last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for the commencement services.

Red and white streamers marked the space reserved for the location of the class members.

In the absence of Collins Hilliard, president of the junior class, the seniors were directed to their locations by Miss Ruth Cryder, vice president, and Durwood Wright, secretary-treasurer, of the junior class.

Formality and dignity marked the entrance of the fifty-six young men and women as they advanced down the center aisle led by their class president and vice president, V. Bostick and Jack Kirksey.

They were followed by the class sponsors, Miss Ruth Bloomer and O. F. Brown.

When all were in place, C. F. Brown led the congregation in singing "America the Beautiful." Rev. J. T. Redmon gave the invocation, Rev. Claude A. Lortz read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. C. B. Wilson rendered a cello solo before the delivery of the sermon by Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, who had for his subject, "Greatness."

He gave to the young people the lesson of material greatness and its decaying power in comparison to the true greatness and its lasting satisfaction.

The male quartet, composed of E. P. Compton, Fred Lowery, C. F. Brown and P. M. Bailey, gave a selection with Miss Ethel Henderson as piano accompanist.

After the benediction by Rev. Lortz, the audience remained standing for the recessional, with Mrs. Pogue again at the piano.

Rosamond Deen Is State College Senior

Miss Rosamond Deen is completing her work at State College and will receive her degree in home economics Tuesday of next week.

Miss Rosamond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deen and has spent much time in this city with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

Miss Deen will come home soon after graduation and this September will be one of the teachers in Unit Two of the Portales grade school.

Junior Jones Wins in Military Tactics

Junior Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones, recently won a prize of \$10 in contest for skill in military tactics.

This is Junior's second year in the Military Institute at Roswell, and he is making a splendid record at the institution.

Fishing Season Opens May 20

Fishing season opens on May 20 and many anglers now are planning to be on the ground to get the first whack at the finny tribe.

Tuesday a News reporter noticed a new trout rod beside the desk of J. B. Priddy, which indicated he is listening to the call of the wild.

Spanish Peanuts Wanted in Cities

Farmers who are planning to sow peanuts this year should keep in mind that the variety grown in the Portales valley (the Tennessee Red) is virtually unknown and is not wanted in the large commercial centers of the United States. This fact was brought out forcibly in 1927 and again in 1932. In both these years there was a large production of peanuts in the Portales valley and efforts were made to interest the trade in the large cities of the country. Samples were sent to many manufacturers of peanut butter and candy, as well as others, and the reply was almost always, "We are not familiar with this variety of peanut, and the trade demands either the Spanish or Virginia variety."

For the local trade in New Mexico and nearby states, the Tennessee Red is a desirable peanut, but farmers should be careful to limit their production to just enough to take care of this trade. If additional acreage is planted for the larger markets, probably the Spanish peanut should be planted.

It is definitely known that the peanut trade in most of the nation does not want the Tennessee Red. This fact, together with a great over-production for the local markets, was responsible partly for the extremely low price of peanuts in the Portales valley this last season.

—Ralph R. Will, county extension agent.

Kent Unable to Address Seniors

H. M. Milton of State College Will Speak to Graduates

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of New Mexico A. & M. college, will be unable to be in Portales tomorrow evening on account of illness, according to a telephone call to F. D. Golden yesterday morning.

Dr. Kent has symptoms of pneumonia and it was necessary for him to cancel his appointment to deliver the commencement address to the Portales graduating class.

H. M. Milton, a member of the faculty at the college, has been invited to substitute for Dr. Kent. Mr. Milton is a very fluent speaker and will be greeted by an appreciative audience in Portales tomorrow evening and also at Floyd this evening.

Portales Peanuts Prove Valuable

Two bags of peanuts for a marriage ceremony proved to be a satisfactory exchange at Alamogordo recently, says a press dispatch from that city.

Miss Hulda May Armstrong of Portales and J. G. Guyton of Clovis wanted to get married, but they were low on cash. They did have, however, a truck load of peanuts from Portales which they had been marketing. They prevailed upon D. M. Barringer, justice of the peace, to take two sacks of peanuts for his fee and went back home as Mr. and Mrs. Guyton.

Amarillo Wins Sunday's Game by Score of 6-5

Harp & Youngblood Go Route for Locals

An Eight Inning Rally for Portales Almost Won Another Game.

Amarillo's Put and Take team won the Sunday game with the Portales baseball team by a narrow margin of one point after taking the lead early in the game and holding it to the finish. The score at the end of the game was 6 to 5.

Harp took the mound for Portales and held the Amarillo boys to 9 hits for the first six innings and allowed only one hit during the remainder of the game. Portales collected eleven hits off the Amarillo pitcher but were unable to convert them into runs.

Portales lost the game to Amarillo on the errors that they made. Three runs were allowed with errors and many times Amarillo was in a position to score through the fault of the Portales team.

Mask, the third baseman of the Amarillo team, and the second man at the bat, hit a home run in the first inning and also a three base hit in the fifth inning. Amarillo scored one run during each of the first six innings.

A large delegation of fans were in attendance at the game, despite the fact that rain was threatening.

After a complete shake-up in the Portales team in the sixth inning they were holding the visitors and making some good hits. Angley was put in at second to relieve Wallace, Youngblood came in from field and relieved Harp at the pitcher's box and Ridings went to right field.

In the eighth inning Onstott hit a single. Angley popped out to center field and Youngblood singled and advanced Onstott to second. Wallace grounded to second and forced Youngblood out. Harrison, a pinch hitter for Dobson, singled and scored Onstott. Burkett hit and scored Wallace. Bass Preston, who went in as catcher for Harrison, hit to first and scored Harrison and Burkett was thrown out at home, retiring the side.

SEVEN SENIORS DO ENTIRE SCHOOL WORK IN PORTALES

Ida Mae Hart, Don Fairly, Hubert Burke, Leon Schumpert, Harold Knox, J. D. Boren and J. V. Bostick are members of the graduating class of the Portales high school who have done all their school work with the local institution.

In addition to these seven, there are nine girls and eleven boys who have spent their four years of high school with Portales.

Among some of the outstanding students are the Roosevelt county girls and boys who have done two or three years of work in the smaller schools of the county and then came to Portales to finish with the class of 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Grotlie announce the birth of a son who came into their home on Monday, May 15.

George Hyland, Farmer Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Dealers Predict Higher Prices for All Grains

There are several opinions about the grain market in Roosevelt county at this time. One fact is certain, the price of grain has advanced since the first of March. One dealer summarized the situation as, "Prices are higher and deliveries are slower."

About Mar. 1 kafir was 24c, maize was 27c, corn 34c and wheat 31c. Saturday the following prices were quoted: Kafir 52c; maize, 56c; corn, 65c, and wheat, 61c.

One mill man expressed the grinding business as "not much." He stated that he had offered \$10 for heads and 60c for grain. The farmers were not having so much of their grain ground as earlier in the year.

One farmer said he had about four or five extra tons of grain, but he was not going to sell until he was sure he was going to be able to raise some more.

Another farmer who usually has a large grain crop to sell said he had fed his surplus to steers. Another said that in his section of the country the surplus grain was about all gone; also he thought the crop of last year had been over-estimated.

One of the leading grain dealers said that he could not see a drop in the grain market, but expressed the idea that the price was as high as the consumer can pay unless the wage scales are raised.

BASEBALL TEAM TO ROSWELL

The Portales baseball team will play in Roswell Sunday with Roswell's regular baseball team in a practice game before the opening of the State Line league schedule, which Portales recently joined.

About twelve players and several fans expect to make the trip to Roswell.

Dr. E. T. Hensley to Attend Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley will leave May 20 (Saturday) for Rochester, Minn., where the doctor will attend the famous Mayo clinic.

The doctor says he desires to learn anything that is new and of value in the profession, and at the same time to take a vacation, as last winter has been extra strenuous.

Dr. N. F. Wollard has been selected to act as county health physician during the absence of Dr. Hensley.

\$100 Reward for Cattle Thieves

Sheriff Bond announces that he will pay a reward of \$100 for the conviction of anyone for cattle stealing in Roosevelt county.

In the last few months there have been many reports of cattle stealing in various sections of eastern New Mexico.

Water Froze Here Saturday Morning

C. D. Bates, who lives near the Rocky corner, reports that there was a good coating of ice on his chicken trough last Saturday morning. His statement was confirmed by others living in that neighborhood.

This report, coming on May 13, is unusual and deserves a place in Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

Dog Poisoner Again Abroad Here; Ed J. Neer's Collie Latest Victim

Last Monday the beautiful collie dog of Ed J. Neer crossed from the drug store to the court house lawn and in a few minutes was noticed to be affected by poison. Every effort was made to save its life, but to no avail.

This dog was harmless, a friend to every one, and was a license fee showing that the dog tax had been paid.

The news trusts that the guilty party will be found and convicted and given the fullest penalty under the law.

In the last ten years many valuable dogs have met death by this infamous route in Portales.

About eight years ago, it was unofficially reported that a child died from eating poisoned meat put out for dogs. It is true that children may possibly pick up poison and lose their lives thereby.

Aside from this feature, the dog poisoner is a menace to any community and should be given the extreme penalty of the law.

The New Mexico statutes provide a fine of from \$10 to \$500 and a jail sentence of from ten days to six months.

W. C. Tarpley and Miss Virginia Tarpley were transacting business in Clovis Monday of this week.

E. G. Sparks Says He'll Go to Work When Rain Comes

Edgar G. Sparks was in from the panchanga of Roosevelt county Tuesday, and made the statement that when it rained he would go to work, and also said he would notify the News when it rained in his locality.

If Edgar makes good on his proposition, some enterprising citizen can make good money by running a bus line to Edgar's farm to carry the many spectators to see this unusual sight.

Ola Sweat, Floyd's All-Around Senior

Ola Sweat has been selected by the faculty of the Floyd high school as the best all-around senior in the 1933 graduating class and will receive the University of New Mexico medal to be awarded each year.

The selection was based on scholarship, extra-curricular activities, school loyalty and initiative.

J. D. Copeland Goes to Taos Creamery

J. D. Copeland is leaving this week for Taos, where he will become manager of the creamery for the Taos Valley Farms, Inc. Mr. Copeland specialized in dairy work at the New Mexico A. & M. college, where he graduated with the class of 1932.

In August of the same year he came to Portales to become connected with the Midwest Dairies in this city and has become a highly valued employee of the company. He also is popular with the patrons of the local creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are expecting to be in their new location for the opening of business next Monday morning.

Orville Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris of the Rogers community and also a graduate of the New Mexico State college, will succeed Mr. Copeland with the Midwest Dairies here at Portales.

Large Audience Hears Rev. Mason at Court House

The court house was jammed to capacity to listen to the Rev. Frank Mason of the Longs community address the people on the subject of "The Wheels of Progress." He urged the people to organize for their own protection and to study out their own problems. He was speaking in the interest of the Farm Holiday association.

U. S. Fraze, one of the old settlers in the Longs community, introduced Mason.

Rev. Starkey Goes to Wheeler, Tex.

Rev. Alamo Starkey has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Wheeler, Tex., and is leaving this week to begin his new work next Sunday.

Rev. Starkey was ordained in the Wheeler church eleven years ago and his return will have all the pleasures of going back home.

Mrs. Starkey and the children will remain here for a week or ten days longer while the parsonage is being reconducted.

Wire Which Halted Nat'l Holiday Strike

Herewith is a copy of the telegram received by J. P. Bartlett from Milo Reno, president of the Farm Holiday association, which ordered that there be no strike of the farmers, as scheduled:

"Des Moines, Ia. 5-13-33.
"J. P. Bartlett, Portales, N. M.
"In view of Roosevelt's farm statement at Governor Olson's request and leaders' advice the executive committee declares a truce and suspension of the national holiday called for Saturday, May 13, to a later date to be determined on effectiveness of federal legislation.
"Milo Reno, Chairman."

UNIVERSAL MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVES CAR LOAD AUTOS

W. W. King, manager of the Universal Motor company, has been busy this week unloading a car load of new Ford cars, which he ordered to take care of the demand for new cars.

Mr. King is quite optimistic as to the future and suggests that everyone should their part in helping President Roosevelt lift the nation out of the depression.

STATE HOLIDAY MEETING AT CLOVIS SATURDAY

A state meeting of the Farmers Holiday association will be held at Clovis Saturday, May 20. A big barbecue will be held in connection with the meeting. Delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend this meeting.

Several members of the Roosevelt county association plan to attend the meeting.

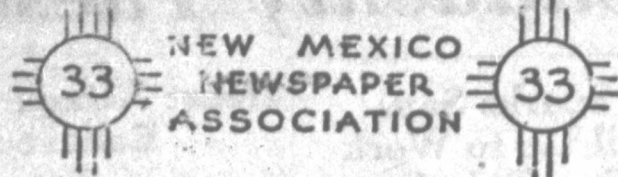
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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

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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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico

One Year\$1.50
 Six Months1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year\$2.00
 Alaska, Canada, Mexico2.50

GRADUATES—WHAT NEXT?

Friday night of this week fifty-six young men and young women will receive their high school diplomas here. This is properly called commencement.

The commencement of life.

The graduate student should not get the idea that the world is their nut and all they have to do is to crack it. Life has many pitfalls, and it is only by perseverance that success is attained.

The entire business structure of the nation is now undergoing a radical change. Success or failure depends upon the ability and the perseverance of the graduate who applies himself or herself to the new conditions.

In seeking employment, they must first determine that they will make their services valuable to their employer. They may have the idea they know far more about the business than the old fossil who has run it for years, but this angle will have to be knocked out of their systems before they realize that the world would continue to run without them. Were they to disappear today, the sun would still complete the circle of the orbit every twenty-four hours. But—

Close application to their chosen work will result in better conditions. The employer is always open for better ideas of conducting his business, for new ideas are what has brought about the great development of the nation.

Success to this class of graduates. May they be spared the many disappointments of their parents in the business world.

ANOTHER BRIGHT SPOT ON THE HORIZON

The calling off of the National Farm Holiday association strike last Friday by Milo Reno, national president, was another bright spot on the horizon.

The News contends that the farmers have just as much right to withhold their products from the market as has the merchants to place their prices on the goods which they have to sell, but in view of President Roosevelt's relief program, it was wise to call off the strike until his measures have a chance to be tried out.

Another feature at this time is the fact that farm commodities are about out of the hands of the farmers, and the speculators would have reaped an immense profit had the strike gone into effect at this time.

When it comes to the selling of farm products, the News would like to see the farmers of the nation get a fair price, instead of all the profit going to the speculators.

Farm commodities are advancing in price, and it now looks as if there will be a margin on the profit side of the ledger by the time the 1933 crop is marketed.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS

In the last ten days there has been a steady advance in the price of the farm products of the nation. Wheat has made a spectacular climb, cotton is in a close lead. Wool has doubled in value, and lambs were quoted at \$7 last Friday.

While the advance in farm crops is indeed encouraging, in this section of the state the crops are practically out of the hands of the farmers and the speculators will reap the profit.

Crops still on hand will show a profit to the grower, and with rains to insure a crop for this year conditions look much brighter for the farmer.

BETTER BUSINESS IN SIGHT

The brightest spot on the horizon of the last week was announcements of increases in wages and the return of thousands of employees to work in the factories of the east.

Business surveys show that stocks of merchandise are depleted in every line and before orders for fall merchandise can be filled the factories will have to speed up production. This means an increase in employment, and around one million men will be put back to work in the factories within the next week or so.

And then came the announcement that 25,000 of the veterans will be given employment in reforestation work.

With the huge governmental projects and the increase of employment in private enterprises, it looks as if by fall the nation will be well on the road to recovery.

CREAM PAY ROLL MORE THAN \$1,000 DAY

Did you realize that Portales has a pay roll of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per day from cream alone?

Last Monday the cream checks issued here totaled around \$1,700. With the showers of Sunday, the grass is improving and the cream flow will increase.

Over \$30,000 per month pay roll for Portales from cream means better business for the Portales merchants. All merchants should get after this business. Each week they should give their message to the public, and hold the trade that by rights belongs to Portales.

If our merchants fail to do this, outside towns will be after this pay roll, and the loss to the Portales merchants may mean success or business failure.

Many of the Portales merchants have a message to the buying public in each issue of the News. These messages are read by the buying public and, if the prices and merchandise are attractive enough, it means better business.

In attempting to reach the buying public by circulars, the

merchant is only kidding himself, as one can see by standing in the post office lobby and watching the waste basket fill to overflowing with this class of advertising.

Then again the News has maintained a good pay roll in Portales, and this pay roll is spent in Portales, returning to the merchants practically all that is expended for advertising.

The News covers the entire Portales trade territory, and is here to give service to the advertiser and to the buying public.

Think it over.

THE DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Preparations are going ahead for the holding of the delinquent tax sales all over the state on June 12.

In spite of the economic conditions, the state tax commission, the attorney general and the governor have their necks bowed and the many protests from citizens all over the state are falling on deaf ears.

The News will admit that, under normal conditions, the new tax laws would be an improvement on the old law, but conditions are not normal.

Partial payment of taxes have practically stopped, as taxpayers believe that if they cannot pay the full amount and are facing the prospect of having their property sold, why pay a part?

With the future outlook, it looks as if conditions will be very much improved by fall, and the majority of the citizens will be able to meet their tax payments then, but it is utterly impossible to do so at this time.

Unless sufficient signatures to the referendum are secured at once this sale will be held. If you sign this referendum you will have the opportunity to vote on it on Sept. 19. So the signing does not mean the defeat of this law, if you want it. It merely refers it to the voters, and this is a democratic government and the will of the people should rule.

If the tax sale is held as scheduled, the News can see nothing but an overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party in the state in the election in 1934.

Those who can possibly do so should meet their tax payments so that the government can function. Those who, owing to economic conditions, cannot meet these tax payments, should be given a chance for a readjustment of economic conditions.

SOCIAL ANNEX
By THE BOSS

Texas has sent a bill to the state of Nebraska for over \$412,000,000 for the dust that has been carried from Texas farms to that state. Scientists of Nebraska say that this dust deposit is worth upward of \$25,000,000 to the soil of that state.

To be in line, Roosevelt county should send Ma Ferguson a bill for at least \$1,000,000 for the dust deposit that has left this county for the Texas farms.

Then Texas may be liable for receiving mortgaged property, as the greater portion of this dust was mortgaged.

Again, the Roosevelt county tax assessor should call on Texas for the taxes on this real estate removed without the consent of the owners.

Texas has received more than one million dollars of Roosevelt county real estate, and should be prompt in paying up.

Quite a commotion was raised in the south part of town the first of the week by Sheriff Bond catching J. A. Parish working on his lawn.

It is an unwritten law in this section of Portales, that the men-folks do no work on the yard and gardens.

Then again, Mr. Parish insists on getting up at daylight.

He may expect a delegation of citizens to wait on him and ask that he show cause why he violated the tradition of this neighborhood.

When the woman's suffrage bill passed and it was made a part of the constitution of the United States, the male citizens held a mass meeting and resolved that the women-folks had just as much right to do the work as the men, and it was voted unanimously to let them do the work.

An eminent physician on the staff of the Rockefeller Scientific Research Foundation announces that one can get just as much iron in his blood by chewing on a nail as by eating spinach.

This is good news for the kiddies, and the only thought is that this physician is laying the foundation for a presidential campaign when the younger generation reaches the voting age.

If it were put to a vote today, he would receive the votes of 99 per cent of the kiddies who are forced to eat spinach.

OBITUARY OF MRS. H. A. HOUSE

Nancy Brooks was born June 20, 1847, in Mississippi. In 1855 she was married to W. F. Hinds of Waldron, Ark. To this union was born nine children, two girls and seven boys, five of whom preceded her in death. W. F. Hinds died in 1879.

She was married to H. A. House, also of Waldron, Ark., in 1881. They moved the same year to Youngsboro, Belle county, Tex., where they lived fourteen years. Here five children were born, four of whom are still living. H. A. House died Jan. 27, 1929.

Mrs. House spent the last years of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Cowart of Floyd.

She was baptized into the Church of Christ in 1873 in Youngsboro, Tex., and was the remaining sixty years of her life a faithful Christian, a constant and reverent student of the Word of God.

She died May 15, 1933, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and

10 days. Funeral services were conducted in the home, M. A. Riffe of the community officiating, and interment was made at the Floyd cemetery.

Six children, W. R. and J. M. Hinds, both of Coleman, Tex.; John H. Hinds of Floyd; Mrs. A. J. Shields and husband of Childress, Tex.; Mrs. H. R. Cowart and husband of Floyd; and Mrs. D. A. Wedeman of Fomont, Tex., were present. Also two grandsons, Jesse Hinds of Coleman, Tex., and Ibra Cowart and wife of Floyd. T. P. Hinds of Coleman and Mrs. D. P. Brooks of Temple, Tex., two other children, were unable to be present.

Mrs. House also is survived by twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

A host of friends and neighbors grieve her death and will miss her sweet Christian influence. Her absence will be sorely felt in the home and community in which she lived.—M. A. Riffe.

PUBLIC FORUM

THE NEW TAX LAW

I notice in Portales Valley News and elsewhere quite a bit of criticism and agitation for repeal of our new tax law.

If there is a more lenient tax law in all the states of the Union I have yet to hear of it. I think our senator and representative are to be highly commended for their efforts in its behalf.

Compared with the law which it supersedes, it demands less penalty, less expense and grants much more time for the redemption of property. Also it represents a smaller liability against mortgaged property.

Why should any taxpayer wish to repeal it and thus re-enact the old law? If our ability to pay had been given due consideration when the assessment was made, we could pay our taxes and would have felt little concern about tax laws. This assessment was the beginning of the action to dispossess us of our holdings.

The taxes assessed against us for 1931-32-33 are out of proportion to our incomes, not only unreasonable and unjust but actually in excess of our ability to pay.

To pay taxes now requires three or four times as much farm products, compared with the time when our land values were set. In other words, our taxes have increased 300 or 400 per cent.

Farm products bring in practically all the money which circulates in this county. Public expenditures demand about half of the total amount. It is small wonder that the list of delinquent taxpayers has increased so rapidly.

Over-assessment, over-valuation, is the root of our tax troubles. This is the reason why our taxes are unpaid and tax certificates against our property are to be sold. There is no market which establishes the value of real estate. What one would give or another accept is no criterion of value. The value of real estate depends upon its ability to produce a revenue. Property which has no such ability has no value—it represents no ability to pay. All theories of taxation are supposed to be based upon ability to pay.

Our valuations and assessments are based, so I am informed, upon the requirements of our schools and other public activities. If these were in fact the real values this would be a rich country indeed.

We must have laws to enforce the payment of taxes, but one could not be framed that would overcome an excessive assessment.

H. P. EDMONDS.

Mrs. R. C. Briscoe left Sunday for Muleshoe, Tex., where she is attending to business interests.

Joe Farha left Saturday night for Amarillo and spent the week end there with relatives and friends, returning to Portales Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves will leave Saturday for Eagle Nest lake to attend the annual fish fry. They will be the guests of Karl Guthman and wife of the Roy Record.

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May 9, 1933

A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future.

Three years—1929 to 1932—we Americans looked backward. All our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of the depression by the same door through which we entered. We thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed. We now realize that the way out is forward—through it.

Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method—new political and financial machinery—to pull us out the way we are going—forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only—the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

Henry Ford

Farm Loans, Mortgage Refinancing Measure Explained by Morgenthau

Information regarding the new government plan of farm financing has been received by R. R. Will, county extension agent, from J. C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, United States department of agriculture. This is in the form of an address delivered by Henry Morgenthau Jr., governor of the new Farm Credit Administration.

Following is the address as delivered by Mr. Morgenthau:

The farm relief bill has just become a law through the signature of President Roosevelt.

It is particularly about one portion of this new law that I wish to speak. This is Title II of the act, which deals with farm credits. This title, or portion of the act, originally introduced in congress as a separate bill, embodies the vision of the President and his advisors, and of congress for relieving the acute farm debt situation. It contains provisions through which excessive debts may be cut down, by which interest rates may be reduced and payments on principal postponed, and other provisions for direct loans to farmers for meeting urgent obligations and for redeeming land which has been taken from them by foreclosure.

All these farmers whose mortgages are held by any of the twelve federal land banks will benefit directly under the new act. There are nearly 400,000 of these farmers, borrowers, and the amount of their loans aggregates more than \$1,000,000,000. They are now paying rates of interest between 5 and 6 per cent, the average being about 5 1/2 per cent. Sixty days after the approval of the act by the President, the interest rate on all of these mortgages in the continental United States will be reduced to 4 1/2 per cent and will remain at that rate for the next five years.

Land banks are enabled to make this immediate reduction in interest through authorization in the act of an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to the banks for this purpose, to cover the interest lost to them in the first fiscal year, and such additional appropriations as may be necessary during the subsequent four years. Farmers whose mortgages are now held by the federal land banks will save approximately \$11,000,000 in interest payments a year, or \$55,000,000 in the five year period. Any borrowers who receive loans from the federal land bank through national farm loan associations, during the next five years, will get the benefit of the same low rate of interest. This rate is materially lower than the average rate on farm mortgages throughout the country. The rates fixed by the federal land banks have always had a strong influence in determining the rates charged by other lending agencies in the farm mortgage field and it is anticipated that this reduction in land bank rates will be followed by reductions by other mortgage holders.

In all those who hold farm mortgages should reduce rates by as much as 1 per cent on the average, the saving to farmers in payments on the aggregate total farm mortgage debt of \$8,500,000,000 would be \$85,000,000 annually.

The act provides additional benefits for those farmers whose mortgages are held by any one of the twelve federal land banks. Federal land bank mortgages provide for regular annual or semi-annual payments by the borrower on the principal of the loan, in addition to the interest on the unpaid balance. The new act provides that for a period of five years these principal payments, called "amortization payments," shall not be required if the mortgage is otherwise kept in good standing. In addition, the land banks are given authority to permit borrowers to postpone such interest payments as they can show they are unable to meet. To make this possible, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to subscribe an additional \$50,000,000 to the paid-in surplus of the federal land banks.

These provisions which I have summarized are for the benefit of the nearly 400,000 farmers whose mortgages are now held by the federal land banks. These, however, constitute only approximately one-eighth, in terms of the total debt, of the farm mortgage debtors. To meet the needs of the larger class, whose mortgages are held by others, and especially to protect from the loss of their farms and homes those whose mortgages are in danger of foreclosure, the act supplies another means of financing. It authorizes the banks to issue \$5,000,000,000 of a special type of bond on which the rate of interest may not be more than 4 per cent. To make these bonds readily marketable and thus to assure a great reservoir from which the land banks may make additional loans, interest payment on the bonds is guaranteed by the federal treasury, and the bonds have been made negotiable as security for fifteen-day borrowings by member banks from the federal reserve banks. It is expected also that the bonds will be issued under a previous provision of the law by which all of the banks will be liable for all of the bonds issued and that they will be collectively secured by collateral kept separate and apart from the collateral securing bonds previously by the individual banks.

With the funds thus provided the federal land banks are enabled to do two things. First, from the proceeds of the sale of these bonds, the land banks may make new loans on the same liberal terms of payment as those granted to present borrowers. Second, they may exchange these bonds for farm mortgages. The terms of exchange are to be based on the value of the property covered by the mortgage. If the appraised value of the farm covered by a mortgage which

is offered to the land banks for exchange is more than twice the amount of the mortgage, bonds may be issued in exchange for the balance of the unpaid principal of the mortgage. In no case, however, may the amount of bonds given in exchange for a mortgage exceed one-half the fair normal value of the collection of the principal of the mortgage plus 20 per cent of the value of permanent insured improvements on the land. The effect of this provision will be that in many cases those who hold mortgages in an excessive amount, based on inflated values, must consent to a scaling down of the amount of the principal in making the exchange for land bank bonds. It is anticipated that mortgage holders in a great many cases will be quite willing to do this rather than take chances of ultimate loss of the principal of a mortgage which has not sufficient sound value behind it.

When mortgages are thus purchased by the land banks at a reduced figure the farmer borrower will immediately reap the benefit. He will be given the privilege of making a new mortgage to the federal land bank for the amount the bank paid for the claim and will thus not only reduce his total obligation but will have the advantage of the low interest rate and liberal payment terms offered by the land banks.

Refinancing of mortgages by this process of exchange of bonds for mortgages requires not only the consent, but the active interest of the person holding the mortgage. He must make application for the exchange to the land bank of the region in which the particular farm is situated. There are two other ways, however, by which farmers whose mortgages are held by others than the land banks may pay off the mortgages and obtain new loans from the land banks. In those cases where a mortgage has fallen due and is payable, or where the mortgage contains a provision that it may be paid off at any time, the farmer may make application to the federal land bank for a new first mortgage loan, with which to pay off the existing mortgage. If the holder of the existing mortgage is willing to accept the amount which the federal land bank can lend on the property, the land bank has authority to make a loan for that purpose, and the farmer can then obtain the benefits of the low interest rates and favorable terms authorized by the refinancing act, in addition to any reduction in the principal of the loan which may result.

The new act, however, provides other means not only for paying off existing mortgages but for the redemption of land which has already been sold under foreclosure, for satisfying other than mortgage debts, and for obtaining funds with which to continue the operation of the farm. The act provides a fund of \$200,000,000, which is to be used by the farm loan commissioner in making direct loans to farmers for any of these purposes. Preference is to be given to the applications of those farmers who wish to borrow to save their land from foreclosure or to redeem land that has already been sold.

Acting through an agent in each one of the federal land banks, the farm loan commissioner is empowered to make individual loans in amounts not to exceed \$5,000 in the case of any individual. These loans are to be for a period of three years and are to be paid off during the last ten years of the term. For the first three years, nothing but interest payments, at the rate of 5 per cent, will be required. These loans may be made on the security of either first or second mortgages against not only the farm itself, but any stock, machinery, or other farm property which the farmer possesses. The amount borrowed under this plan, together with the amount of all outstanding claims which take precedence, must not exceed 75 per cent of the value of all the farm property pledged for the loan. It is expected that loans under this provision of the act will permit many farmers to reduce their burdens of debt by coming to understandings with their creditors.

Where farmers are totally unable to meet the claims against them, it is thought that in many cases creditors will be willing to pool their claims and accept a compromise settlement, for which the funds will be provided by the farm loan commissioner through one of these direct loans. This could be done either by voluntary agreement of the creditors or through the action of a conciliation commissioner empowered by the federal courts to make adjustments of this sort.

The act also contains special benefits for another class of farmers, those who own lands in special improvement districts, such as irrigation, drainage, and levee districts. The officers of these districts may apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans to refinance their projects by purchasing their depreciated securities outstanding. For this purpose the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to make loans in aggregate amounts not to exceed \$50,000,000. In any case where the improvement district has reduced its indebtedness through this refinancing the benefits must be passed on pro rata to the farmer borrowers in such areas.

All of the provisions of this farm debt refinancing section of the farm relief bill are to be administered by the federal land banks and the office of the farm loan commissioner, who exercises supervision in behalf of the government of the United States over the federal land bank system. It is im-

portant that farmers and the public generally should realize the distinction between the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks, which are also subject to limited supervision of the farm loan commissioner. The federal land banks are co-operative institutions controlled jointly by the United States government and their farmer borrowers, who are members of local organizations known as national farm loan associations. The joint stock land banks, on the other hand, are separate private enterprises whose records are open to the inspection of the farm loan commissioner and which have had heretofore the privilege of issuing tax exempt bonds to refinance farm mortgages. The joint stock land banks have not been subject to the same restrictions in making loans as the federal land banks and their business operations have been far less successful, so that their bonds in many instances are selling at a minor fraction of their face value.

The new refinancing act provides for the liquidation of these joint stock land banks; their privilege of issuing tax exempt bonds is withdrawn and they are not to be permitted to make any more new mortgage loans. For the purpose of permitting them to liquidate their business in an orderly fashion a fund of \$100,000,000 is provided from which the joint stock land banks may borrow, on the security of mortgages held by them, up to 60 per cent of the normal value of the land pledged, but to obtain these loans the joint stock banks must agree to reduce their interest rate on mortgages to 5 per cent and must agree not to institute any foreclosure actions for the next two years, except with the express permission of the farm loan commissioner. The liquidation of these banks will result in many of their mortgages being refinanced through the federal land banks. In most cases this will result in a scaling down of principal of their mortgages as well as reduction of interest.

The general purposes of the mortgage refinancing portion of the farm relief bill are two: The first is to reduce the debt burden now carried by farmers of the nation and to provide terms on which they may have hope of working out of their debt difficulties.

The second is to provide better means, on a permanent basis, for meeting the farmers' land loan needs.

The policy adopted for accomplishing this second purpose is to put land credit, so far as possible, on a co-operative footing. Encouragement is given in the bill to the method of borrowing through national farm loan associations. These are strictly co-operative associations of farmer borrowers, who assume mutual responsibility for their loans and underwrite all these loans within specific limits. These local associations are partners with the government in the ownership of the capital stock of the federal land banks and share the responsibility for federal land bank management. In the sixteen years that the federal land bank system has been functioning, these farm loan associations have had an extraordinary record of safe operation and have proved the worth of the co-operative principle as applied to farm finance. The manner in which these associations, and the land banks themselves, have weathered the financial storm of the last few years and the calamitous fall in farm land values, is the most striking testimony possible to the soundness of this form of organization.

Within a month from today the office of the farm loan commissioner, supervising authority over the federal land banks, will become a part of the Farm Credit Administration, a new agency of the government which will have the responsibility for all the various classes of loans and credit supervision which the federal government administers. As the person designated by the President to be the head of the Farm Credit

Administration, I am especially anxious that the terms of the mortgage refinancing section of the farm relief bill shall be administered in such a manner as to do the greatest possible good to farm borrowers and farm investors and to put an end to the present chaotic conditions in farm credits and farm investments.

Applicants for loans and those who have mortgages which they wish to exchange for interest guaranteed land bank bonds, should note, however, that their applications must be dealt with by officers who will be stationed in the land banks in each of the twelve regions into which the United States is divided.

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kas., serves the states of New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Any refinancing of farm mortgages from any of these states will be taken care of through this institution.

Applicants for the farm loan commissioner's loans, the direct loans, should write to the agent of the farm loan commissioner in care of the Federal land bank in the region in which the farm is situated. Applicants for first mortgage loans, or for the refinancing of first mortgages, should write to the Federal land bank in their region.

The administration of the new law imposes an extremely heavy task on the office of the farm loan commissioner and on each of the twelve federal land banks. I know that it is the ambition and hope of Paul Bestor, the farm loan commissioner, and of each one of the presidents of the land banks, to give as full and as prompt consideration as is possible to every application presented. On their behalf and my own, I ask the co-operation of every land bank borrower and applicant in expediting the work and in furnishing accurate and complete information to the land bank officers and their agents. We believe that the law has been wisely drawn and we hope with your help to make of it a real boon to agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, together with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, motored to the Jordan ranch Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and their daughter Mary were week end visitors in Canyon, Tex., with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trapp and baby of Oklahoma City were in Portales Sunday and enjoyed dinner in the home of their uncle, Ross Trapp, and family.

Much Sudan Being Planted as Pasture

Reports are that there will be a heavy acreage of sudan planted for summer pasture for the dairy herds of the county.

Sudan makes a rapid growth and, when grazed, stools and provides a wonderful pasture. Just across the line in Texas sudan has been one of the main crops for a number of years, but very small acreage has been given to this crop in Roosevelt county.

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What happens inside the engine when the oil pressure gauge shows a decided drop?

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With the introduction of numerous new mechanical devices, such as free wheeling, hypoid gears, synchro-mesh, etc., and with the decided increase in speeds, temperatures and pressures at which bearings in modern automotive equipment operate, many special oils and greases are now required where one or two all-purpose lubricants formerly served.

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of nearly a half century of research in lubrication by scientists of the Standard Oil Company of California, who, with almost unlimited facilities, are constantly developing better lubricants, better methods of refining, and better ways of meeting the many lubrication problems created by changes and improvements in modern automotive equipment.

State and National News Briefs

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

WASHINGTON, May 10.—After a conference with President Roosevelt and Lewis Johnston, director of the budget, the national commander of the American Legion announced that cuts in veterans' pay would be less drastic than first thought. Hospitals and regional offices will be left open.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 10.—Petr L. Rapkock, state highway commissioner, says the sale of the \$2,000,000 debenture issue is essential to New Mexico, if the state is to take advantage of the unemployment relief made possible by the federal government.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 11.—District attorney watches while the new 32 per cent beer is being sold. Proprietor of store says that it is legal and does not violate statute. The incident is to be made a test

case here. Two cases of the sale of beer in Clovis are now in the courts and will form test cases.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—The National Farm Holiday association called off the farm strike. Milo Reno, president of the organization, says action was caused by President Roosevelt signing the farm relief bill and urging leniency in farm foreclosures and other financial claims against farmers.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Gaston Means on trial for extorting \$50,000 from Mrs. McLean of this city during the hunt for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, tells bizarre account of the kidnapping. He asserted the baby was not killed, but was still alive, and the original plan was to kidnap the colonel himself. He also declares the kidnapers were killed in a gang war in April, after the crime in March.

Wat Stewart returned Thursday from Plainview, Tex., where he attended a meeting of Magnolia Oil company dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murrell and two children from Borger, Tex., spent the week end with the E. C. Murrell and Sam Boone families.

Miss Bettie Stephenson came in Friday from where she had been teaching at Midway. She brought her niece, Jessie Osborne, to the doctor.

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Men Are Strange Creatures

What an unmerciful twitting they give women about their bargains! And how they love to harp on "vain as a woman" when wives and daughters are successful in looking their best! . . . But to hear them at the office is another story. It's "my wife this, and my wife that"—with evident pride.

Vain? There's nothing quite so vain as men who have attractive and accomplished wives. How their wives manage the home—how they plan and buy—is a source of constant wonderment and appreciation. Nothing pleases a man more than the knowledge that his wife is a shrewd manager and a deft hostess.

But what is so amazing to men is commonplace to women. Women know that shrewd management and good taste are not matters of chance, but qualities to be cultivated—personal qualities that depend upon a thorough knowledge of style and value.

It is not difficult for them to obtain this knowledge. They read the advertisements in the newspapers—printed statements of style, price and value. Statements that are sponsored and signed by companies known for business integrity and style authority. Guided by this knowledge, women choose wisely—and receive for their money the highest quality, the utmost in style.

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FOR SALE—Irish potato seed and sweet potato slips. Will be on market square Saturdays and at my home 1 1/2 miles S. W. on week days. J. A. Sanders. Phone 0293. 284c.

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Say, Baker's Foot Ease will stop twenty, scaldy feet. For sale at drug stores. 284c.

I HAVE a real black horse about 16 hands high, 3 years old, will make the stand at my place this season. \$5 to 10 to a colt to stand up and suck. Jim Caviness, Causey, N. M. 284c.

I HAVE a real jack, bought him from Tom Jones at Texico. Will stand him at \$8 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Jim Caviness, Causey, N. M. 284c.

SEE ABOUT vulcanizing your used tires before buying new ones. Batteries charged for 50c. Arrow Service Station, at edge of town on Clovis highway. 284c.

FOR SALE—Good seed Irish potatoes. Phone A. G. Ross, Portales, N. M. 284c.

My feet were awful, but Baker's Foot Ease cured them. For sale at drug stores. 284c.

FOR SALE—Or trade: Registered Jersey cow, a good one, will trade for pigs or brood sows; one bull calf for sale, out of a real cow and State College bull that Haidip and Franz have at the present time. If you are in need of a herd bull for the future, check up this calf. Priced worth the money. Also forty pigs for sale, worth the money. Valley View Farm, W. E. Reynolds. 3012c.

FOR RENT—Modern house for rent. See H. W. Davidson at 305 Main. 3011c.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished modern home near high school building. Mrs. F. W. Stephens, 212 Ohio St. 3011c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Watts were called to Oklahoma the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ewell.

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Hides	3/4@2c
Eggs	9@10c
Cream	17c
1933 Springs	12c
Roosters	1c

Farm Notes

Farmer Finds Horses Efficient.—J. M. Gresso was in Portales getting some grain ground for his dairy cows. He was in a wagon drawn by a span of horses 16 hands high.

Mr. Gresso came to Roosevelt county in 1907 and says he has made a living since he has been here. He has worn out two automobiles since he has lived on his farm. He thinks that the team is more economical for him at this time.

"Chickens, dairy cows, a few hogs and a good span of mares are the equipment necessary for a successful farmer in this country," he said.

J. D. Hill Comments on the Potato Market.

J. D. Hill, who lives on one of the Young places about one mile east of Portales, styles himself a newsmonger, having lived here for two years. He seems to like New Mexico.

He was shipping out the last of his 1933 sweet potato crop last Saturday. His potatoes were packed out about an average of 60 percent of No. 1s. Nothing but ones and twos were stored in the fall.

"There is going to have to be something done about the loss of the second in the potato crop in this part of the country," he said. "The Dallas (Tex.) market accepts a mixed pack, thus permitting the east Texas farmers to receive a better price for the whole crop than the New Mexico farmer can get on the California market."

Mr. Hill does not plan to plant so many sweet potatoes this next year. He plans to plant some Irish potatoes and mix his truck crop.

Robert Crompton was in Portales from the Floyd community Saturday. He says that he has his farm all ready to go as soon as there is sufficient moisture.

Earl McCullum states that he has figured five houses lately. Some of them in the rural communities and some in Portales.

Mr. Cull has about 800 chickens—little, old and all. They are doing nicely.

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato association shipped three cars of potatoes last week, besides loading out two large trucks. The price is about the same.

A. E. Tennant has only lived in Roosevelt county for three years, but he has the highest respect for the dairy business. His cows are doing well now; however, he states he is feeding them well.

W. T. Jackson reports that his son Ralph is working on his doctor's thesis in the University of Missouri. He is teaching part time, also. Professor Jackson is a former student of the Portales high school.

A. A. Cribbs of the Benson community almost had a bad accident Saturday while coming in to market his cream. His trailer became disconnected, throwing his cream cans on the ground when it turned over several times. Fortunately, no cream was lost nor were the trailer or cans damaged seriously.

Alvin George was purchasing lumber this week to make a boat to fish in. At present he plans to go to Texas to fish.

W. W. Metcalf of Elida was in Portales Saturday attending to business.

H. B. Lynskey of Milnesand was buying lumber to make chicken troughs Saturday. He seems to be in good spirits about the crop out.

Chas. Boteler of the Bethel community says that his tomatoes are doing nicely in the hot beds and will be ready to transplant soon.

Glenn Wilkins of the Floyd high school was buying lumber for his farm project. This is to be worked out under the direction of Don C. Foster, superintendent.

The implement dealers state the farmers are getting repairs for the plows and tractors in order that everything will be in readiness when there is sufficient moisture to work in their fields.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall is now improving after a few days' illness.

Miss Bernice Hayes and Miss Clara Florence motored to Terro, N. M., last Friday and returned home Sunday bringing Miss Vada Mae Jackson, who taught in the Terro school for the last year.

Mrs. Lula Harper of Clovis spent the week end in Portales visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp.

* East Valley View *

There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday. The following "Mothers Day" program was rendered: Mother—Mrs. Sadler, Song—Lenora Drennan and Neva B. Rogers, Mother—Mary Warren, "Somebody's Mother—Nila Norton, Song—"Your Mother Always cares for you." Neva B. Rogers and Mary Warren, Reading—Jerry Drennan. To My Children on Mother's Day: Mrs. Jim Walker, Song—Mr. Rogers and Neva and Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norton and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norton.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds visited in Mrs. Tom Aaron's home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brown and Children and Mrs. Moser and three children Vivian, Beulah Mae and Elmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller's Saturday night.

We are glad to have Wilburn Norton back after a short stay in the mountains.

Mr. Marr and son Joe, are visitors here this week. We certainly hate to see Edith leave our community as we do the whole family. We hope them much success as they go to their new home.

Miss Helen Lovorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Homer Miller.

Miss Edith Marr spent Saturday night with Miss Lovada Felder.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Warren. Miss Lucille Evin spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Drennan.

There was a large crowd at Church Tuesday night. Sister McClain preached a splendid sermon that was enjoyed by all present.

The school house was packed Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the play "An Arizona Cowboy." There was music furnished by the Warren Brothers between acts also other entertainments. The players had to put the play on twice to accommodate the large crowd. The house was filled both times and a large number was turned away because of no room.

* TOLAR *

We understand the Highway between Tolar and Ft. Sumner will be opened up for traffic this week although the oiling has not yet been completed.

The Rock Crusher will move to Santa Fe this week to another job.

The farmers are still waiting for it to rain so they can plant their row crop wheat harvest will be very light.

Sunday school is getting along nicely with a good attendance.

Luther Watkins and mothers of Ft. Sumner his nephew Carl Atkinson and Miss Backel Wallace of Elida visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins Sunday last.

A. F. Williams is in Beien, N. M. on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eastwood and Miss Bettie Williams was Portales and Clovis visitors last Saturday.

H. C. Scruggs visited friends in Ft. Sumner last week.

Miss Stella Smith and daughter Miss Ruby visited Mrs. R. J. Eastwood Saturday and called on Mrs. Mattie D. Novlin also.

Fred Smith and wife of Clovis visited in Tolar guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith last week.

Mrs. J. P. Deen and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan are leaving this week for State College to attend the graduating exercises which begin next Sunday. Miss Rosemond Deen is a member of the 1933 class.

Miss Bettie Stephenson came in Friday from where she had been teaching at Midway. She brought her niece, Jessie Osborne, to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murrell and two children from Borger, Tex., spent the week end with the E. C. Murrell and Sam Boone families.

Friday of last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of the Inez community.

One of the blacksmiths of Portales stated that he had four wagons and two buggy wheels in one day last week. He reported that most of the farmers have their blacksmith work ready for a rain.

John, set your shoes outside. I will get a can of Baker's Foot Ease tomorrow. I can't stand them. 284c.

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"Poppy Day" Proclamation

Saturday, May 27, was designated as Poppy day in Elida in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Evans. The proclamation called upon all citizens of the city to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy in memory of the World War dead. The proclamation states:

"Whereas, In the great crisis of the World War, the young men of Elida offered their services to our country with an exalted spirit of patriotism, numbers of them sacrificing their lives in that service; and

"Whereas, The same exalted spirit of patriotism is needed today for the service of our country in its peace-time difficulties;

"Therefore, I, Arthur J. Evans, mayor of the city of Elida, urge all citizens to recall the spirit of these gallant dead and renew the memory of their high patriotic service by the wearing of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 27.

"To that purpose, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, Poppy day in the city of Elida.

"ARTHUR J. EVANS, Mayor."

Woman's Club Holds Reception

Friday evening the Elida chapter of Federated Women's clubs held their annual reception for husbands and teachers.

The program was carried out as follows:

Songs that bring back old memories, led by Albert Tillinghast. Boys and girls of yesterday (a picture recognition).

Club women of today (a drawn picture recognition).

Song by Louise Graham. Violin solo by Anita French. Piano solo by Abba Lee French. Reading by Lella Cooper.

"Sweet Adeline," by Bar House quartet (Albert Tillinghast, F. R. McKinley, Mr. Naylor, Abba French).

The gay reception closed after the guests had enjoyed delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

MISS PEEBLES CALLED HOME TO WISCONSIN

Last Sunday Miss Leta Peebles, English teacher in our school, was called to her home in Wisconsin, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Peebles' many friends in Elida hope her mother may soon be recovered.

Recital by Pupils of Miss Harper

Monday night, May 22, Lella Cooper, reader, and Anita French, violinist, will give a joint recital, assisted by Louise Graham, voice; Madge Gibson, violinist, and Abba Lee French, accompanist, at the Elida high school auditorium.

Miss Cooper and Miss French are members of the Elida high school graduating class and have completed three full years of work as private pupils of Miss Harper.

The recital will consist of the lighter as well as the more serious numbers, which have been chosen to please everyone and at the same time show the work accomplished. The program begins at 8 p. m. and is free to the public. Tell your friends and neighbors and help, with your attendance, to encourage these young people to future endeavor.

Boy Scout News

By RICHARD MCCOWEN

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting May 15 to discuss a fishing trip to be taken after the close of school this summer.

Other business of the meeting was to set dates for troop meetings during the summer.

DR. ZIMMERMAN DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, will deliver the commencement address at the Elida high school Friday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell and son Leonard and sister, Miss Mae Bridges, Mrs. Anna Dean and "Uncle" Dick Logan of Lovington were week end guests in Elida.

John Daniels of Kenna had the misfortune to lose his barn with contents by fire last week. The cause was not learned.

Baccalaureate Services Held

The baccalaureate service for the high school graduates of Elida was held at the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 4.

Following is the program of the evening:

Invocation.

Song "Come, Thou Almighty King" (No. 74) audience and Girls chorus.

Scripture reading, Rev. E. Roper, Matt. 27.

Music, "Holy Spirit, True, Divine" (Gottschalk), Girls' chorus.

Baccalaureate address, R. L. Allen.

Music, "Goin' Home" (Largo from Dvorak's "New World Symphony") by Girls' chorus.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (No. 68), audience and Girls' chorus.

Benediction.

Mesdames Oliver and Charley Herbert and Oliver Herbert were visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Elida took a one-sided baseball game from Pleasant Valley Sunday by a score of 15 to 7.

WANTED—Boy for Evening News-Journal carrier route in Elida. A chance for a live wire to make some good money each week. Write Warren C. Davis, circulation manager, Evening News-Journal, Clovis, N. M. 3011c.

Floyd School Notes

"The splendid Mother's Day program given at Floyd Sunday afternoon was immediately followed by the Baccalaureate Service which was greatly enjoyed by one of the seniors were present, the large attendance. All but

Despite the fact that Ernest Shafer, who had prepared himself to be the master of ceremonies, was unable to attend, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet proved to be a great success. The idea of a night club was followed out by the program and the unusual decorations, favors etc. together with the delightful numbers of the program made it a successful event.

Commencement exercises for the senior class are to be held in the High school auditorium tonight beginning at 8 p. m.

The Senior, Junior and Eighth grade classes have each voted to obtain medals for the boys who placed in the state track meet held at Roswell last week.

Last Tuesday closed the series of Home Room programs which have been carried out by the different classes throughout the majority of this school term. All classes report a great benefit being derived from them.

The Freshman class was very glad to have one of its members Helen Cox, win a certificate of Honor in the National Essay contest.

Miss Georgia Bell Burns, one of the Junior High girls, sang at the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night of last week.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be Thursday night, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, were in Roswell Sunday for Mother's day. The time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, parents of Mrs. Gregg, Mr. Gregg's father and mother, and Mr. Copeland's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons went to Carlsbad and spent a day or two this week. They spent some time sight seeing and also visited Mr. Lyons' aunt, Mrs. C. M. Cox, and family.

E. C. Luna is in Albuquerque this week attending a conference of the managers of the J. C. Penney company stores in this district.

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MIDWAY

The school closed last Friday with three nights entertainment. The Primary and Intermediate rooms, whose teachers are Mrs. Silvers and Miss Stevenson, rendered an interesting program.

The eighth grade graduation exercise and program was given Thursday night under the supervision of Mrs. Ingalls. The program was great success. Those graduating were: Pearl Turner, Fay Danforth, Rilla Dean Smith McCullough, Marguerite York, Monta Billberry, Emma Keller, Glen Cardin, Eugene King and J. C. Griffin.

Mr. Wall's room gave a play Friday night entitled, "Fingerprints." Although it was given by mostly amateur actors, it was a great success. Large crowds attended all of these entertainments.

The wedding bells are ringing in our community this week. Mr. Calvin McCullough and Miss Rilla Dean Smith motored to Portales last Wednesday where they were married.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Jim McCullough last Saturday night to chivaree this young couple, but when they were met with such hospitality they failed to carry out their plans. After they had danced for sometime, refreshments of fruit, cake and lemonade were served. Everyone present reported a nice time.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. McCullough a long life of success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silvers have moved from the teacherage to the Rogers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phagley visited in the D. O. Billberry home Friday.

Russ Wyatt and Miss Mdean Williams of Bluff attended the play at Midway Friday night.

Some of the farmers in our community received a good rain last Sunday and are beginning to plant.

R. C. Marshall came to Portales Sunday from Detroit to get Mrs. Marshall, who has been with her brother, Clay Dyer, at Milnesand, for the last few weeks. Mr. Marshall left his plane at Amarillo and came to Portales on the train. They left for Amarillo Tuesday on the first lap of their trip home.

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DORA NEWS

The nice shower that fell Sunday night, was very much appreciated by the farmers of this community.

The car in which Cuba Thornton, Edith and Doris Creamer, L. C. Gaines, Prater Powell and Lee Richards were riding turned over Sunday afternoon. None of them were seriously hurt.

Bro. Allen of Elida delivered a very interesting sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Meals that Men Remember



Here Are a Few Good Recipes for Use in Country Households

Everyone is looking for low-cost recipes these days—ways of making attractive nourishing dishes for small expenditures. Here are four that you may like to try. There's a breakfast hot bread, a luncheon dish, a dinner dish, and a dessert.

Crackling Bread

1 qt. corn meal,
1 pt. cracklings,
2 tsp. salt,
Boiling water.

Mix the corn meal and salt; pour over this mixture enough boiling water to moisten but not enough to make a mush. When the meal has cooled, work the cracklings into it with the fingers. Form the dough into cakes about 4 in. long, 2 in. wide and 1 in. thick. Bake for thirty minutes and serve very hot.

Cheese Sandwiches with Tomato Sauce

1 tbsp. chopped onion,
2tbsp. melted fat,
1 tsp. flour,
3 cups canned tomatoes,
Salt and pepper to taste,
Thin slices soft American cheese,
10 slices bread, toasted.

Cook the onion for a few minutes in the fat. Add the flour and blend with the onion and fat. Add the cold tomatoes, mix well, and simmer for about fifteen minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Make sandwiches of the hot toast and cheese, put them on hot plates, and pour over them the hot tomato sauce.

Savory Meat on Toast

1 lb. chopped lamb, beef, or pork,
3 cups shredded cabbage,
1 small onion, chopped,
2 cups canned tomatoes,
1 tsp. salt,
Pepper.

Brown the chopped meat in its own fat in a skillet. Add the cabbage, onion, tomatoes, salt, and pepper, cover and cook for fifteen minutes, or until the meat is tender. Add the blended fat and flour, and stir until the mixture has thickened. Serve on slices of thin crisp toast.

Lemon Bread Pudding

3 cups milk,
2½ cups fine bread crumbs,
1 cup sugar,
1 tsp. butter,
¼ tsp. salt,
2 eggs.

One lemon, juice and grated rind.

Heat the milk, soft bread crumbs, sugar, butter and salt in a double boiler. Gradually pour the mix-



YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The members of the Young Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Merle Wallace.

Mrs. Jones B. Smith presided over the business meeting and plans were discussed for the further work of the organization.

Four new members were received into the circle. They are Mrs. Bob Newman, Mrs. Roy Franks, Mrs. Arvil Lenzel and Mrs. Morton Gregg.

Mrs. Gregg was elected press reporter.

These young matrons are planning to have their circle one of the most helpful and interesting organizations of the church.

HONORS TRUCK DRIVERS

Drivers of the fourteen trucks coming to the Portales high school with students were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart on Tuesday noon at dinner in the Osey cafe.

Mr. Stewart is in charge of the trucks of this school district and the dinner Tuesday was in recognition of the splendid service given during the last nine months by the drivers, all of whom are students in the local school.

Though all of these school trucks are heavily loaded and some routes are over bad roads, there have been no serious accidents and only in the worst of storms have the trucks failed to make the scheduled trips.

The dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour that it might not interfere with the regular school work. Marie Tolleson of Amarillo and Jack Seay were invited to join the other young people for the occasion.

The drivers enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were: Humert Stanford, Ben Hodges, Hugh Chambers, Cecil Haskew, Lucille Anderson, Joe Miller, Florence Elkins, Hazel Miller, Annie Lee Talley, Gilbert Meadows, Floyd Totten, Pat Heckman, Chester and Merline Anderson.

ture into the well beaten eggs, add the lemon juice and rind. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about thirty minutes or until set.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

The members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club are gathering at the home of Lenore Shaw next week to begin their program of activities during the summer vacation.

These girls organized and enjoyed a delightful summer together last year, but last September cancelled all meetings during the school term. Most of the members are graduating from the junior high school tonight, with this class of 1933.

The members are Lenore Shaw, Jane Mauk, Mary Robinson, Berwyn Slaten, Doris Lee, Bell McCall, Maurine Chumbley and Bettie White.

PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB

The final meeting of the Portales Woman's club will be held on Wednesday next week when the members gather at the club rooms for a covered dish meal at 1 o'clock. This hour was selected instead of the noon time that the housewives might have more time for their individual family dinners.

The new club members will be the special guests.

Members of the Junior Woman's club have been invited by Mrs. J. P. Steiner to have charge of the afternoon program.

FIRST GRADE PROGRAM

The prettiest of school programs was enjoyed at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening when the pupils from Unit One appeared in a full evening program.

The junior orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Pogue, opened the evening program and also appeared in numbers between acts.

The little folks of the first grade were in costumes appropriate to their roles and these gave to the scenes the suggestion of fairytale.

Ten little girls as white bunnies on parade introduced the little tots program. These were in white crepe paper costumes. The paraders were Betty Bruce, Margaret Ann Abtlett, Kathryn McDermott, Sylvia Walker, Dorothy Haragan, Alta Miller, Dorothy Pate, Patsy Ruth Batton, Geraldine Williams and Dollie Jean Luna.

The second feature of the program was a little playlet entitled, "Mother Nature Keeps May Day." In this little girls and boys by the use of crepe paper, were converted into fairies, flowers, raindrops, sun beams and snow flakes.

Marjory Naylor was mother Nature and Jean Woodburn her little girl. Max Smith was King Winter; Harold Baker, Jack Frost; Peggy June Taylor, Springtime; Jo Ann Clevenger and Lucy Faye Yoachum, the heralds. The sun beams were Maurine Minick, Carmelita Carter, Clea Lusk, Nadine Minyard, Inez Williams, Wynelle English, Vivian Kathman, Patsy Ruth Patterson, Mildred Falls and Robbie Joe Laney.

The little raindrops who joined with the sunbeams in painting the bright colored flowers were John Stone, Wilborn Johnson, Graham Ribble, Henry Dale Gore, Victor Dietson, Berny Potter, Clyde Cook, Clyde Burdine, F. A. Starkey and Bruce Nidever.

The ten little girls were converted into roses, pansies, daisies, tulips and other flowers by means of bright colored paper dresses and head coverings. These girls were Laverne King, Anna Mae Hough-

teling, Zana Belle Nix, Pearl Middleton, Pauline Jones, Leatrice Bohm, Gene Crane, Eulalia Burke, Ida Lou Franse and Olive Thomas.

The May festival and winding of the May pole was the third division of the evening entertainment. The May queen in her royal chariot was brought on to the stage with the heralds, fairies and flowers as attendants.

Kathryn McDermott was the May queen. Fred R. Meador was the footman and the four horses were J. W. Knox, Buford Sparks, Morris Hudson and Stephen Osborne.

The colored rays from the spotlight were turned upon the many scenes. The flowers directed the fairies in the winding of the May pole.

The closing number was three sections by the rhythm orchestra, with Jean Woodburn and Robbie Joe Laney alternating in the directing.

About \$25 was realized from the 5 and 10 cent admission charge. This will be used in work at Unit One next year.

Miss Sybil Autry, Miss Bernice Hayes and Mrs. N. T. Watson are the teachers of the first grade and were in charge of the evening program.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Ethel Henderson of Clovis was the principal speaker at the Portales Junior Woman's club yesterday afternoon when she discussed with the young women, "The Benefits of Music to the Home, Club, School and Social Life."

Miss Henderson is one of the recognized musicians of the state and gave to the girls an address of great interest and real value.

Miss Edith Wheeler was leader of a musical program which opened with a review of the life of Mme. Schumann-Heine by Miss Ora Dendy.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Webb gave a violin duet, with their sister, Miss Lois, accompanying them at the piano.

Miss Glendene Norris of Clovis gave a vocal selection with Miss Henderson as her pianist.

After the program the girls enjoyed a social hour, with Misses Jewel and Ruby Webb as hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served during the hour.

Mrs. J. P. Steiner, sponsor, was present to counsel with the girls during a business meeting at the opening ceremony of each meeting of the Juniors Women's club and in addition to this record has not missed a meeting of the Portales Women's Club during the past club year.

THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Roosevelt county for the many things they have done for us during our stay in Portales. We appreciate every little courtesy shown us.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

Scoutmaster Tulles Tolliver is doing some good work with the Boy Scouts of the Floyd community.

A. L. Williamson was not seriously discouraged Saturday about the outlook for a crop next year.

BETHEL

Sunday was a wonderful day at Bethel Church. There were 147 present at Sunday school and others came later. Bro. Starkey preached a splendid sermon and we regret very much that he cannot be with us regularly as expected.

He has accepted a pastorate in Texas. There was also a program for Mothers Day. The regular special music was given by Mrs. Woodburn's class.

Nenned Wilson and John Adams (residence of Reayner) now a r were dinner guests of Reayner Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boeder and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and daughter Naomi, Chester Anderson, Mr. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and Rev. Almo Starkey.

We there will be a large crowd present at Sunday school next Sunday as J. V. Miller will give a lecture after the Sunday School hour. It will be on the lesson and demonstrated by chart and blackboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford and daughter Rowena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton entertained a number of young people at dinner Sunday in honor of their niece Sara Louise Creighton, a graduate this year. Those present besides the honor guest and host and hostess were: Misses Annie Lee Talley, Velva White, Louise Smithem, Lucille Smithem, Retha Moody, Messrs. Melvin Clary, Carl Walker, Carl Miller, Monroe Loteler, Merline Anderson, Jack Seay, Clark Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier Mr. and Mrs. Rufur and daughter Doris Jean of Clovis and Mrs. J. T. Creighton.

Darlene Perry and Retha Moody spent Saturday night with Helen Anderson.

We are very glad to have P. E. Dutton of Wichita Falls, Tex. with us. Mr. Dutton will live on one of his rent houses for a time and then the family expects to move here. We will welcome this family into Bethel. It is through their generosity that we have our Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier entertained a number of people at

their home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Womack and family, Emma and Helen Cox spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder.

Woodrow White has been sick for several days. We hope he will soon be well again.

We are indeed grateful for the Sunday rain. Hope we will soon get more.

Some of the farmers have planted their tomato seed in the field.

KENNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh of Dimmitt Texas are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott.

A large crowd attended the dance here Saturday night.

Kenna Baseball team was defeated here Sunday afternoon by the Dexter team. The score was 21 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barrett of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Saturday night and Sunday.

Kenna had a nice little rain Sunday evening which was badly needed and very much appreciated. We are hoping we get more soon.

Mrs. Jess Morgan and little girl Billy visited her mother and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sudthard and daughter Sylvia of Ft. Sumner visited the Crume family here Saturday and Sunday.

Relatives of B. M. Naylor from Lubbock, Texas visited the Naylor's Saturday night. They attended the big dance.

If my feet smelled like yours do I would ask for Baker's Foot Ease, for sale at drug stores. 25tc



Pork or Beef Roast
lb. 12c

Choice cuts of baby
Beef Steak, lb.
18c

3 lbs. Pork Sausage
25c

Swift's Premium
Box Bacon, lb.
25c

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As an introductory offer of our delicious doughnuts, we are giving one-half dozen

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with each dozen cinnamon rolls purchased at the regular price.

At Your Grocery
or at Our Bakery

SNELSON'S BAKERY

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Bread

FARHA'S GROCERY

FRI. SAT. SPECIALS

Oatmeal, Cup, 1 pkg. for	19c
Coffee, Maxwell House	28c
Pineapple, 1 gal.	49c
Peas, English, 2 cans for	23c
Peaches, two No. 2½ cans for sliced or halves.	29c
Soap, Laundry, 10 bars for	23c
Washing Powder, Big Deal, 2 for	5c
Cookies, pound	13c
Hominy, three No. 2½ cans	28c
Catsup, Van Camp's, 14 oz.	15c
Half Dozen Doughnuts FREE with Purchase of 1 doz. Cinnamon Rolls	

We pay 1c more for eggs in trade than the cash market price.

P-F GRO.

Come in and see us

4 lb. bucket Compound	\$.35
8 lb. bucket Compound	.65
24 lb. bucket Compound	1.90

FEED

Cottonseed Meal	\$1.00
Bone Meal	2.75
Tankage	2.75
Meat and Bone Scraps	3.00
Ground Lime Stone	1.25
Oyster Shell	1.10
Alfalfa Leaf Meal	2.00

WHEAT CORN MAIZE KAFIR CHARCOAL
AND DRIED BUTTERMILK
ROLLED OATS FOR CHICKENS

Friday and Saturday Special

Are
You
Interested
In Economy
?

If the family purse ever had a lesson in economy it is today. Everyhousewife has learned values—especially food values during the last three years.

Each week bargains are offered on the Food Page of the Portales Valley News. Each week these bargains mean a saving to you if you can use them.

This week your groceryman suggests many different items that he is offering for Friday and Saturday specials. Your bakery suggests a delicious pastry special at an exceedingly low price, and your market offers several specials in certain cuts.

Check those items that you need. See if that is not less than what you have been paying. Compare prices and then if you are really interested in economy you'll buy from the merchant that advertises his bargains and saves money for you.

Egg Situation Still Tightens

By S. V. CISELL
(Continued from last week)

Another phase is clean eggs. The following is a quotation from one paragraph from a customer in Arizona who wants 150 cases of eggs weekly to sell to the chain stores in that state: "The eggs must be candied and clean and of standard size. I can use mixed colored eggs if they are clean." Eggs that go to the breakers do not have to be so clean, but eggs from our locality do not go to the breakers, but direct to the trade, and there is no woman anywhere who would not prefer a dozen clean eggs to a dozen dirty ones.

We are quoting the above buyer a price over 30 cents more than the standard current receipt of eggs because we have to go through every case and take out the dirty ones at an extra expense and then will have the dirty eggs on our hands to sell as best we can and at a loss. They cost us the same price as the clean eggs, which is a price buyers do not want them and discriminate against them.

We have order requests like the above every day. People pay no attention at all to the size, quality or appearance of eggs—other than a price in the size, quality and especially the appearance, being too proud of their eggs even to put them in a second-hand case. This we like to see, as these eggs which are too good to go in a second-hand case are always A1 in all respects—quality, size and condition. We wish that no one would accept a second-hand case if it would be a disgrace to their eggs. In other words, we wish the eggs would be of such quality and appearance that a second-hand case would be a disgrace to the eggs.

If I may be personal I would be glad that everybody who can work and see William Strickland, hen nests and while inspecting his nests would see his eggs. He feels chesty when he brings a case of eggs to town, and you will understand why when you see his eggs. Many other producers also have good nests and take pains with their eggs and do sell fine eggs, and with a little attention and a little work in preparing nests they may have high class eggs.

We get calls every day for clean eggs, and many orders demand clean eggs. We get many inquiries for sending out eggs which are not clean. Soiled stuff is never in demand and is usually hard to sell, even at reduced prices. Go to a dry goods store and let them offer you something that is soiled at the same price as clean goods and see which you select. Go to a grocery store and let them offer you something that is damaged and soiled and not offer to cut the price and see if you take it as quickly as you do the better stuff. The same principle applies in the egg business.

Better nests and a little care applied when eggs are gathered will eliminate the dirty egg to a very great extent. Dirty eggs can never be stored, as they are unsanitary and will not keep; therefore, they have to be cut out somewhere along the line. Let them be eliminated at the point of origin, then there will be no room for argument as the eggs go through the commercial channels.

The world is growing more and more conservative and all the time is demanding more for the dollar. Eggs, chickens and turkeys are no exceptions to the rule. So it is up to the producer and the buyer to get what is demanded.

The time seems to be at hand when we will have to go on a much closer grade than we have ever been on before, so it is well to think the situation over and begin to meet the situation.

CARD OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbors who were so kind to help us in the recovery and death of our mother and grandmother, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinds, John H. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Ibra Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cowart, Mrs. D. A. Wedeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cowart.

Rev. and Mrs. David Little were in Lamesa, Tex., the last week visiting. Rev. Little was pastor of the Lamesa church for a number of years and has a large circle of friends in that city.

School closed at Bluff Friday of last week with appropriate exercises. Foy Jones has been principal of the school for the last two or three years.

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Farm Relief Act Goes Into Effect

Congress has passed and the President has signed the farm adjustment act "to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power."

Widespread and vivid rural interest has been aroused over this legislation, which is a pioneer in the field of economic endeavor. There are three distinct sections to the law. The first part is the production control and benefit payment section; the second part is the agricultural credits law, and the third part is the national financial and currency measure. The first part is administered by the department of agriculture, the second part by the newly created farm credit administration, and the third part lies at the discretion of President Roosevelt and his treasury aides.

Under the production control section, commonly referred to as the farm act, at least three broad means of securing proper adjustment of domestic production of basic farm commodities to meet world demand levels and to attain fair returns for agriculture are provided. The secretary may use one or all of them. They are briefly: (1) acreage reduction of the basic agricultural commodities by rental and benefit payments to farmers; (2) payment of allotment benefits on domestic portion of a crop in return for agreements covering specified crop reduction; or (3) the use of marketing agreements with processors and handlers of basic farm commodities so that higher prices will go to farmers under a guaranteed system of production control and fair play. For cotton growers special option deals are provided.

The basic commodities found in the law are wheat, cotton, field corn, rice, tobacco, hogs and milk and its products. To meet the cash payments required to reimburse farmers for acreage reductions and crop control to needed amounts, the federal government has \$100,000,000 in hand for immediate use; but later on the sums paid out of the treasury will be restored by means of a processing tax. The tax will be levied gradually and kept within reasonable bounds, always subject to the control of the secretary and based on current conditions of supply and rate of consumption.

The agricultural credits section amends the federal farm loan act and provides for issuance of bonds for the redemption and refinancing of farm mortgages and the reduction of interest and principal. Ample local machinery will be in force to meet individual problems and claims. The third section takes up the much discussed "inflation" program.

First steps in the operation of the law cannot be exactly stated with full assurance, but a general idea of the progressive movements which should soon take place may be given. State councils for commodity control and adjustments, acting as official arms of the federal service, will be set up at once. The agricultural extension system and state statisticians will be reorganized thereon. These committees will afford the connection between the headquarters at Washington and the individual farmers, and in a large degree the actual field supervision will be handled by them.

Many people have found that the small cost of telephone service had been repaid many times each month in convenience, in time saved, in comfort and protection. One emergency call in case of fire, serious illness or accident may be priceless.

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farmers in their own congressional districts. Simultaneously commodity committees of the department at Washington will gather tentative data and lay preliminary plans on contracts and adjustments. These will be rapidly submitted to special commodity hearings where farmers and market authorities will be asked to state their views. During this interval the public will be kept well informed on the points of the law and its workings by means of the modern methods of wide-spread communication. Secretary Wallace insists that the public must fully understand the viewpoint and purpose of the administration so that voluntary co-operation may be secured.

Miss Bernice Hayes and Miss Clara Florence motored to Terro, N. M., last Friday and returned home Sunday bringing Miss Vada Mae Jackson, who taught in the Terro school for the last year.

Mrs. Lula Harper of Clovis spent the week end in Portales visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp.

Mrs. J. P. Deen and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan are leaving this week for State College to attend the graduating exercises which begin next Sunday. Miss Rosamond Deen is a member of the 1933 class.

Helen Cox Wins Honorable Mention in National Contest

Floyd keeps right on winning honors. This time the credit goes to Helen Cox for honorable mention in the National Home Maker Essay contest, for which she received a beautiful specially engraved certificate of award.

The subject of Helen's essay was, "How My Home Economics Education Helps at Home." The national judging committee considered the following points: (1) the extent to which the essay indicated the use of home economics at home; (2) the actual scope of that education possessed by the student; (3) the general style of the essay itself.

Of the hundreds of essays entered in the contest, there were a great many that showed an extraordinary knowledge of the scope of home economics education, but in no way indicated the student's use of that knowledge at home.

The committee stated further in a letter to Mrs. Foster: "The presentation of this award is worthy of special notice in your local newspaper, for it is really quite an event for a young lady to win honorable mention in a national contest. We particularly request that you send us a copy of the news-

paper notice and also a picture of the young lady.

"We extend our hearty and most sincere congratulations to the winner, to the teacher and to the school."

That's nice, isn't it? Mrs. Ethel McAdoo of Houston, Tex., arrived in Portales last week and will visit during a portion of the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. Griffin Chapman. This is the first visit the sisters have had since Mrs. Chapman returned from the Orient. Mrs. McAdoo's husband, the late A. F. McAdoo, was a cousin of Senator William C. McAdoo from California. Both men were reared in Tennessee.

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Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 563. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Spear, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on May 12, 1933, appointed administrator of the estate of Lucinda Spear, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and having duly qualified as such, all persons having any claims against said estate of said decedent, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. May 16th, 1933.

J. E. SPEAR, Administrator.

My18June8-Mrs

NOTICE
I will sell at public auction one Chevrolet coupe, 1926 model, Saturday, May 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Jop's wrecking shop, to pay for storage.
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—B. H. JOPLIN.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on April 12th, 1933, in Cause No. 2917 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., W. S. Bryan, plaintiff, was given a judgment and decree against the defendants, Inza M. Cothern, et al., for the sum of \$1,280.00 with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1,301.33 besides costs, and same being a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien on the E½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 22, Twp. 1 S., R. 34 E., N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M.; except a strip 30 ft. wide off east side for highway, and ordering the undersigned, Special Master to sell said property for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and all costs, now, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, Lucille Harrington, Special Master, will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on June 13th, 1933, at the NE front door of the court house in Portales, N. M., sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose aforesaid. May 10th, 1933.

LUCILLE HARRINGTON, Special Master.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to Richard E. McCullough, defendant, appearing with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

J. M. Cockerell, Harry Katz, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, in which Mrs. Ted Barlow is plaintiff, and you, Richard E. McCullough, J. M. Cockerell, Harry Katz, Emma Havener, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2938 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are as follows:

To secure and recover judgment on certain promissory notes and a mortgage bearing date of August 31, 1928, given to the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff the sum of \$1,088.00 being past due, plus accruing interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes, covering the following described real estate, situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 14, and the South Half and Northeast Quarter of Section 15, in Township 2, North of Range 30 East, N. M. P. M., and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause, or make appearance on, or before the 26th day of June, 1933, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit, and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

Fred E. Dennis is the Attorney for the Plaintiff and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of this court, this 1st day of May, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

(Seal) My4-25Dennis

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., April 17, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Howard Gore of Claudell, N. M., who, on July 20, 1929, made homestead entry No. 058972, for E½ E½ Sec. 3, W½, W½, E½, Sec. 9, Twp. 2 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. R. Shock, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of June, 1933.

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Claimant names as witnesses: J. K. Powell of Elida, N. M.; E. L. Raydon of Elida, N. M.; Bert Gore of Claudell, N. M.; J. H. Hendricks of Claudell, N. M.
FRANK L. WOOD, Register.
Apr27May25

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to R. E. Knight—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced against you for divorce in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 2936 wherein Junie Knight is plaintiff and you are defendant, and that unless you plead in said cause on or before the 19th day of June, 1933, judgment by default will be taken and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness my hand and official seal this the 25th day of April, 1933.

MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

(Seal) Apr27May18-JCC

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, C. B. Jones, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Said C. B. Jones, Ruby E. Jones, G. A. Dickbreder, Lena Dickbreder, Eva F. Hunter, George K. Hunter, and Oscar L. Hunter, Greeting: Said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by M. C. Roswell, plaintiff, and against said defendants, being No. 2937, on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of said suit being to collect a note dated Feb. 11th, 1927, for the principal sum of \$800.00, with 8 per cent per annum interest, payable annually, from Aug. 11th, 1928, until paid and 10 per cent additional on amount due thereon as attorney's fees, plus \$80.01 taxes paid with 10 per cent per annum interest from date of payment until paid, and to foreclose the mortgage executed by defendants, C. B. Jones, Ruby E. Jones, G. A. Dickbreder and Lena Dickbreder to plaintiff to secure said indebtedness covering the SW¼ of Sec. 26 Twp. 2 S. R. 34 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., against all said defendants in said action and to have same sold to pay all said indebtedness and all costs of said action, and for general relief. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before June 10th, 1933, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Means, whose post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this April 26th, 1933.

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Society and Club News

BROWN-COX

Only near relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to the First Methodist church in Las Vegas last Sunday morning to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss LaVon Brown and Dwight Cox.

The impressive ring service was read by Rev. Bryan Hall, pastor of the Las Vegas church and personal friend of the bride.

Miss Wanda Brown, sister of the bride, and Innes Cox, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of white with all accessories of white.

Shortly after the wedding the newly-weds left for Colorado Springs for a short honeymoon trip and will then return to Las Vegas, where they will have their home.

Mrs. Cox is the beautiful and gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown of Portales. She graduated from the Portales high school with the class of 1932. She furthered her education at Clarendon (Tex.) college and in 1937 returned home to teach English in the Portales junior high school. After teaching one year, she again entered college and later accepted a position in the junior high school at Artesia, where she became a most popular faculty member and resigned at the close of school this May.

Mr. Cox is a son of Mrs. Ed Cox of the Pep community and, after completing his education in business administration, became connected with the Safeway grocery chain and is at present a division manager of the company, with headquarters at Las Vegas.

Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. Ed Cox, Miss Wanda Brown and Innes Cox were the Roosevelt county relatives attending the wedding.

SHOWERS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss LaVon Brown was showered with gifts last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, when Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler entertained from 4 until 6.

The friends took to the honoree gifts which would find their way into her new home at Las Vegas after her marriage to Dwight Cox on Sunday, May 14.

When the guests had arrived Miss Brown and her mother, Mrs. L. L. Brown, were directed to the living room, where Miss LaVon was seated beneath a parasol of pink rose petals. From beneath these petals she drew notes of instructions where to find the hidden gifts. Some were placed in rose petals and others were wrapped in fancy papers. All were finally located by Miss LaVon, who unwrapped and enjoyed each present, then passed it on to her friends to admire.

After completing this part of the program, the friends were invited into the dining room, where light refreshments were served.

The long tea table was pretty with the appointments in pink and white. A bowl of cut flowers centered the table and smaller containers of pink and white sweet peas were placed at each end of the table. These flowers were used as plate favors.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman and Mrs. J. B. H. Young presided at the tea table. The young ladies invited to assist them were Mrs. Keith Payne, Misses Ruth and Edith Wheeler, Jamie Greenwald and Dolly Jones.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wheeler were aided in receiving the guests and directing the registration in the guest book by Mrs. J. O. Howard, Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mrs. C. O. Howard.

The dainty refreshments accentuated the pink and white color scheme of the afternoon party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joe Anne Gorrell entertained seventeen of her little friends at a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorrell on Tuesday, May 9, in celebration of her fifth birthday.

The party hours were from 2:30 until 4 o'clock and Mrs. Gorrell was assisted in directing the games by Mrs. Zera Haralson, Mrs. Denver Cox, Mrs. Willie Marshall and Mrs. R. C. Hyatt.

After the children enjoyed the delightful play hour they were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Each brought to Joe Anne a little gift with best wishes for many such happy celebrations.

The children of the party included Audrey Mae Marshall, Dorothy Nell and R. C. Hyatt Jr., Bud Bollinger, Lera Kinman, Alberta and Bonnie Boyles, Jimmie and Bud Fox, Billy Joe and Lee Hodges, Virginia Ruth and Billy Joe Lee, Richard Laker, Joe Bryan Brown, Nola Fay Haralson, Paula Fern Cox, Dexter and Joe Anne Gorrell.

CIRCLE FOUR

Several young matrons of the Baptist church met last week in the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith and organized Circle 4 of the Baptist Missionary society.

The young women will carry forward work very similar to the program of the other circle members, but will hold their meetings on Wednesday of each week instead of on Thursday, as do the others.

Mrs. J. B. Smith was chosen president of the new organization, with Mrs. Merle Wallace and Mrs. Charley Rogers first and second vice presidents. Mrs. J. W. Slone Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer.

The circle met this week in regular session, but will unite with the other circles at the regular business meeting of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Neise Victor of Dora were in Portales on business Monday.

SHOWERS MRS. THORNBERRY

Mrs. Dan Thornberry of Lovington was guest of the Presbyterian auxiliary last Thursday afternoon at a shower in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mrs. Thornberry was Miss Mary Dunscomb before her marriage and was a most interested worker in the auxiliary. Immediately after her marriage she left Portales and the friends took one of the first occasions to honor her with a shower of pretty and useful gifts.

The occasion was a complete surprise to the honoree and the guests included members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. C. R. Nelson directed the presentation of the gifts and later in the afternoon food refreshments were served.

OUTDOOR PARTY

The girls of the Rink Dink club and the Out Door Boys joined in a party to the gravel pit last Saturday morning, leaving Portales in time to have breakfast at 7 o'clock.

The young people had invited Alfred Powell and Miss Pauline Baker to act as host and hostess for the occasion.

Much time was spent digging for bones of pre-historic animals in the excavation pit.

The party returned to Portales about midday. Club members enjoying the occasion were Frances King, Marie South, Ruth McDonald, Lois May McCall, Marjorie Linna Mersfelder, Walter Neil and Billy Bob Case, Charles Kessler, Jack and Bert Morgan, Gordon Russell, Oran Drake, Reuben Lee South, Harold Brasell and J. C. O'Dell.

ARCH CLUB

Miss Verda Oakley was program leader of the Arch Homemakers clublast week when members gathered at the club house for an all day meeting. Mrs. R. A. McCrory was leader of the social program of the day.

There were about twenty-five present to appreciate the demonstrations given by Miss Oakley on cheesemaking, together with the curing and storing of cheese.

Each member had taken a covered dish of food for the noonday meal.

The women spent a portion of the day making quilt blocks for Mrs. W. D. Pate, Mrs. B. C. Copeland and Mrs. McCrory.

Mrs. W. E. Copeland, mother, and Mrs. Jewel Eckles, sister of Mrs. George Daugherty were the special guests of the day.

HOMER CRAFT CLUB
Mrs. Leo Randolph was a special guest last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Homer Barnett entertained the members of the Homer-craft with an afternoon of sewing and conversation.

Each of the women brought their own sewing and much was accomplished during the happy hours.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Barnett served an attractive salad course to Mesdames J. D. Copeland, Carl Bremer, Ward Gregg, J. W. Slone Jr., Claude A. Loria, L. S. Kirby, E. C. Luna, Leo Randolph and J. M. Sanders.

COFFEE CLUB

Three invited friends and members of the Coffee club were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Davidson in an afternoon of bridge on Thursday of last week.

Three tables were placed in the living room for the card contest and at the close of several progressions of auction bridge the tables were re-arranged for the serving of a delicious two course luncheon.

Mrs. Leroy Parks held high score for the non-members and Mrs. Sam Mersfelder for club members. Mrs. Ray Snelson received the award for low score.

The special guests included Mrs. Sydney Stone, Mrs. Leroy Parks and Mrs. Edgar Foreman. The club members present were Misses Mabel Morrison, Naomi and Maybelle McCarty, Mesdames E. R. Black, Sam Mersfelder, Luther Thomas, Ted Forbes, Ray Snelson and J. D. Turner.

Mrs. Mary Febworth was in Portales Monday from her home at Milnesand paying taxes and attending to other matters of business.

Arthur F. Jones returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Sweetwater, Tex.

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Annie Maud Hunter, president of the student body of the Portales high school, was crowned queen of the evening last Friday when members of the senior class held their class program in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Bloomer and C. F. Brown, sponsors of the class, were in charge of the program arrangements. A throne had been erected in the rear of the gym and at the appointed hour the queen and her party were led into the room by little Julianne Steiner as crown bearer.

The train bearers were Louise Lee and Patsy Ruth Patterson. Immediately following the train bearers were the queen's six attendants, Gwendolyn Allen, Mayne Bousman, Hazel Hanvey, Ida Mae Hart, Lorena O'Dell and Allen Smith. Next came the members of the senior class with their class president, J. V. Bostick, stepping into the front as master of ceremonies.

Music by the school band, under the direction of Ernest Pogue, opened the program. The musicians were seated in a reserved space at the right of the throne and furnished all the music of the evening. The seniors were conducted to chairs located at the left of the throne.

After the class president had declared Miss Hunter queen of the evening and placed the crown upon her head, he assisted her to the throne seat and she reigned during the remaining hours of the evening.

Presiding Officer Bostick introduced Miss Louise Helzlsouer, valedictorian of the class, who addressed the students and gathered friends very ably.

Miss Pauline Stewart was next presented and delivered the salutatorian's address in a pleasing and impressive manner.

The queen then arose and explained the pretty custom of winding the May pole and invited the young men and women of her graduating class to advance to the opposite end of the gymnasium and proceed with the winding.

When this was done the young people again returned to their former locations at the left of the throne and prepared for the closing ceremonies, when the queen and her attendants led the party from the gymnasium with the royal band furnishing the music.

The band members were in the school uniforms of red and white. The streamers for the winding of the May pole were in the class colors.

HONORS MRS. COPELAND

Mrs. Ward Gregg and Mrs. J. W. Slone Jr. entertained in the Gregg home last Monday afternoon complimenting Mrs. J. D. Copeland, who is leaving this week for Taos, where Mr. Copeland has accepted the management of the Taos creamery.

The shower of gifts was a surprise to the honoree, as she knew nothing of the plans until Mrs. Gregg entered the room with traveling bags and announced the friends were ready to accompany Mrs. Copeland to her new home.

The gifts were of a miscellaneous nature and were wrapped to accent a color plan of pink and green.

Contests of various kinds and jig-saw puzzles filled the afternoon hour and later a salad course was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Eleanor Nelson.

Mrs. Donald Gordon of Rogers, sister of Mrs. Copeland, was unable to attend. The other guests gathered to honor Mrs. Copeland were Mesdames Carl Bremer, L. S. Kirby, Willis Breshers, Add Hobbs, Floyd Kennedy, W. T. Hinerman, C. A. Loria, J. M. Sanders, E. C. Luna, Misses Lucille Wurster, Agnes Foreman, Naomi McCarty and Eleanor Nelson.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

The monthly dinner and regular program of the Portales Business and Professional Women's club will be enjoyed on Monday evening of next week when the members meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Mabel Morrison will be chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner arrangements. Mrs. Ed J. Neer, the newly elected president, will take her responsibility of office Monday evening.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

W. C. T. U. MEETING

A special meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held last Friday afternoon in a program observing Mother's day.

Mrs. Ike Maxwell was leader and had arranged a most interesting and worthy tribute to mothers.

"Origin of Mother's Day" was the subject of the leader's talk, and Miss Hazel Galloway reviewed the adoption of the white ribbon bow as the national badge of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Frank Galloway and Mrs. J. W. McMinn appeared in a number on the program and Mrs. A. W. Freeman sang "A Mother's Prayer." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joe M. Tyson.

The meeting was held at the Baptist church. The women will gather at the Christian church for the June meeting.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs entertained last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs with a dinner complimenting their mothers. The delicious three course dinner was announced at 12:30 o'clock and the table was pretty with the center decoration of red roses.

Rev. and Mrs. David Little were out of town, but the other parents present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs. Additional dinner guests included Miss Norene and Lucy Fay Yoachum, Max Hobbs and Douglas Wallace.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Verda Oakley and Miss Frances Hodges entertained at dinner in Miss Oakley's home last Sunday evening.

The meal was served in ample time for the members of the party to attend the commencement services, as Miss Frances is graduating from the Portales high school this year.

The dining table was pretty with the perfect appointments and beautiful flowers. The two courses were attractive in the arrangement and were served by the two hostesses.

The dining room was inviting with the pretty flowers appropriate for Mother's day.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges, Treese Kirksey and Hayley Dandridge.

CLUB BENEFIT

The finance committee of the Portales Women's club, under the direction of Mrs. Ed J. Neer, are making plans for a bridge benefit to be given at the club building on Tuesday evening of next week.

A charge of 25 cents will be made for the evening, with the card contest to begin at 8 o'clock.

BRIDGE BENEFIT

Six or seven tables of players gathered at the American Legion hall Monday evening for the benefit bridge which was sponsored by the Legion.

Several progressions were played during the course of the evening, with Mrs. Malcolm Hall holding high score for the women and S. H. Batton for the men.

A committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary was in charge of the refreshments served at the conclusion of the card contest.

RAINBOW PARTY

Members of the Portales Rainbow Girls organization were the guests of Ed J. Neer on Tuesday of last week at the Portales to witness, "Gabriel Over the White House."

There were about thirty young ladies in the party.

FAMILY REUNION

Seventy-four relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. E. M. Partin last Sunday to celebrate her seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. With the relatives were fifteen friends, thus making a happy party of ninety persons.

Since Mother's day also was on May 14 this year, the occasion was both a birthday celebration and a Mother's day observance for Mrs. Partin, who, with her family, has been one of the builders of the Richland community and is ever true to her Christian principles and teachings.

Her son, Rev. J. W. Partin, delivered a sermon Sunday morning at Richland, with Mrs. Partin, six of her children, thirty-two of her grandchildren and nineteen of her great-grandchildren, in attendance. Later a bountiful dinner was spread at the home of Mrs. Partin and during the afternoon members of the party visited together most happily.

The out-of-state relatives present included Rev. J. W. Partin and son from Petersburg, Tex.; Mrs. Rex Brant and daughter of Panhandle, Tex.; and Bill Campbell and children from McClain, Tex.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Miss Ruth Bloomer, who has been a member of the Portales high school faculty for the last few years, was the honor guest last Saturday morning when Mrs. J. E. Camp entertained at breakfast at 8:30 o'clock.

The house was pretty with spring flowers and the quartet tables were arranged for the dinner.

Mrs. Camp was assisted in serving the two course meal by Annie Maud Hunter, Madeline Brasell and Ida Mae Hart, all members of the senior class, of which Miss Ruth is one of the sponsors.

After breakfast the tables were arranged for a bridge contest, which occupied the remainder of the morning hours.

The guest list included the women teachers on the faculties of the senior and junior high schools, and a few additional friends.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Mrs. C. M. Watkins opened her home last Friday to the members of the Floyd Homemakers club when they gathered for an all day meeting.

Miss Verda Oakley was present and gave a helpful and interesting demonstration.

The club will meet on Friday of next week with Mrs. L. H. Heckathorne for another all day meeting. The president asks the members to make a special effort to attend this meeting, as final arrangements will be made for the presentation of the club play and the cast of characters will be selected.

James Compton came down from Canyon, where he is attending college and enjoyed Mother's day in Portales with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton.

DINNER PARTY

Congenial friends formed the party of guests who were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Loria last Friday evening for dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

The dining table was pretty with the appointments and special decorations.

The hostess was assisted in serving the three course meal by Miss Florence Lee.

The party members were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Livingston, Miss Maybelle McCarty, Miss Florence Lee, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Loria.

S. F. Myles of Elida was in town Tuesday and reports a quarter inch rain at Elida Sunday.

W. H. Jasper, who lives west of Claudell, was in town Tuesday morning and reports a good rain at his place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. N. Stool and Mrs. J. G. Greaves spent Monday of this week in Lubbock, Tex. Mrs. Rawlins has so completely recovered from her recent ear trouble that it will not be necessary for her to continue with the treatments at the Lubbock sanitarium.

Miss Lois Webb came home the last of the week from Lamesa, Tex., where she has been teaching for the last several months. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Miss Loretta McCarty was in Roswell over the week end attending a meeting of the Girl Scouts from this district. Miss McCarty is captain of the Girl Scouts in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton and family and Miss Nadine Morris were visiting in Kenna Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. T. Brasell left last week for Greenwood, La., where he intends to be for several days.

C. E. Herbert of the Elida community was in Portales Monday transacting business matters.

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Portales Joins Amateur League

Roscoe Creek to Be President

Six State Line Clubs to Complete League, Sunday, May 28, Set as Date of Official Opening.

At a meeting of the managers of the ball teams in west Texas and eastern New Mexico at Clovis last week an amateur league was formed. Clovis, Larlat, Kenna, Dora and Portales are the five teams joining, while the other is yet to be selected.

Roscoe Creek was elected president of this league and Vance Johnson of the Clovis News-Journal secretary. Creek was manager of the ball club in Portales for a number of years.

Places were drawn for the opening games and Portales plays Kenna on Sunday. Games will only be scheduled on Sunday, and holidays will be used to fill in games canceled for bad weather.

Eighteen men will be used in each club, and all these must be home talent and not hired players. Names of the men are to be filed with the secretary.

The schedule for the season has not yet been completed, but it was thought by local fans that there will be a tournament at the end of the season in August at the home of the winners.

Farmers Meet at Pleasant Valley

Saturday, May 13, was a day long to be remembered by the large crowd which gathered early in the morning to enjoy a real Farm Holiday all day meeting at the school house, the community center. The program consisted of songs, speeches, sermons, reports and exhortations.

Rev. Mason held the immense crowd almost spellbound by clear logic and persuasive manner and, judging by the response of the audience, we think "the blunderer" received so many knockout blows that it will never get a respectable hearing in this locality again.

About 11:30 a. m. O. P. Bartlett, state president, accompanied by Rev. Cameron and their wives, arrived on the scene of action. They gave a splendid report of the Des Moines meeting, read and explained some letters and telegrams, then hastened on to meetings at Portales, Clovis and Albuquerque. Our president sure is a busy man. We always thought a great deal of Rev. Cameron, but now he is showing the superior metal he is made of.

At the noon hour a table about fifty yards long was laden with all the good things farmers' wives know how to prepare. Around the dinner table we recognized representatives from all over the county. After dinner the singing and speaking continued with the same enthusiastic reception by the audience and by the way, those of you who were not there will never know just how well our local president, Rev. J. P. Hoover, carries on in a deal such as we experienced last Saturday. He is right there with a strengthening word or fitting joke at every opportunity.

In conclusion will say our local strength was increased to about four hundred members and, judging from appearances, the neighborhood is about 95 per cent Farm Holiday adherents, and are all thankful for our preacher speakers. —Edwin G. Taylor, secretary.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

INSTITUTE MAY 26-27
Beginning at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 26, there will be held at the First Christian church an institute during which the principles of young people's organizations will be studied. Harold Singer of Kansas City, who is the midwest secretary of Christian Endeavor, will be the leading speaker.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock there will be served a delicious banquet, with a program following. At 9 p. m. there will be a meeting of state officers and district officers with the local convention committee, when plans will be formulated for the state convention which will convene here in November.

Sessions will be held from 9 a. m. Saturday all through the day until 6:30 p. m. when Mr. Singer will leave for Albuquerque.

Interesting programs, fine fellowship and an earnest effort to learn more about the Masters' work is promised to all. Every young person in the county should attend and there will be delegates from Tucumcari to Carlsbad.

Registration will be 15 cents and banquet tickets will be 35 cents. Let's all invest 50 cents in the study of our young people.

Educators Discover Its Not Baccalaureate Sermon

Don't be misled into thinking that you are attending a baccalaureate sermon in Roosevelt county when you go to one of the sermons delivered to the seniors just prior to their graduation, according to educators, who have made a recent discovery.

A baccalaureate sermon is one delivered in a college where a bachelor's degree is to be conferred.

Webster defines baccalaureate as "the degree of bachelor conferred by universities and colleges; of or pertaining to the degree of bachelor of arts. Baccalaureate sermon—in some American colleges, a sermon delivered as a farewell discourse to a graduating class."

The sermon which precedes the graduating of the high school students will have no name henceforth. It can't be called baccalaureate sermon because there will be no bachelor's degrees given. According to one of the leading educators of the state, "There is nothing left to call it unless we say commencement service."

For many years it has been labeled baccalaureate and thousands upon thousands of students have been deluded into thinking they were really attending a baccalaureate sermon when they were just listening to an ordinary sermon.

Preachers have been so glib that they also have not stopped to think about the sermon they were to preach, and from now on should a minister be selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon he will certainly be honored, because it will have a higher meaning than was formerly attached to it.

It has been rumored that educators have conspired with the Hon. N. Webster in making this change due to the fact that baccalaureate is a most difficult word to spell and they might occasionally and the public would have doubts concerning their spelling ability. However, this is given little credit because, if the word was misspelled, there is only one person in a hundred that would detect the discrepancy.

There is also some discussion as to whether or not those graduating in previous years should not have a bachelor's degree. Whether they receive the degree or not, they can have the pleasure of telling their children about their baccalaureate sermon, while the children will sit back awestricken and think papa or mamma is a whole lot smarter than they thought they were.

Care should be exercised from now on in using the word baccalaureate, for even the younger generation may be forced to giggle occasionally at the use of the word and in the better speaking circles it will be absolutely forbidden in reference to high school graduations.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude A. Loris, Pastor
Last Sunday was another great day at the church. There was a decided increase in Bible school and church attendance. Thirty-six Christian Endeavorers came through the downpour of rain for the evening service. We are proud of this group of young Christians who are and will continue to be more than just a church member or Sunday school scholars. They desire to be of service to "Christ and the Church." Another fine man and father was added to the church Sunday morning.

REGULAR SERVICES
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching of the Word, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, Junior and senior services, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching of the Word, 7:30 p. m.

Special Announcements
On Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, a Christian Endeavor institute will be held at the church. Harold Singer of Kansas City will be director of this training course. We trust all those who can and are interested will avail themselves of this great opportunity now before you of becoming better trained and equipped in this splendid work.

Go to church Sunday. Go to church. Your presence helps more than you realize. Every one is welcome at all our services.

Three little boys are minus tonsils which have been giving them trouble. These were removed within the last week. The boys are Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkett; J. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gohl; and Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Proctor.

Delinquent Tax Measure Upheld

Sustaining a defense demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint, District Judge Harry L. Patton Monday afternoon refused to grant Roy D. Hutchens of Quay county an injunction restraining Miss Cleo Jackson, Quay county treasurer, from enforcing provisions of New Mexico's delinquent tax law.

The plaintiff's motion for an appeal to the state supreme court was granted, says an Associated Press dispatch.

In sustaining the defense demurrer, Judge Patton passed only on points of law arrived before him. He so far as points laid before him by attorneys in the case, the court held the new act constitutional.

The alleged improper act of the legislature in affixing the emergency clause to the act, as alleged in Hutchens' complaint, was of prime importance in argument during the hearing.

Judge Patton held that the legislature had authority to declare an emergency and that legislators were sole judges of such emergency.

The court expressed itself as being disinclined to hold an act unconstitutional unless there are flagrant abuses of the constitutional rights and consequently preferred to refer decision on actual constitutionality of the act to the higher court.

The constitutionality of the law was not gone into extensively in the hearing.

The question of the constitutionality involved is whether owners are deprived of their property without due process of law. Referenda petitions are now being circulated in the state against the new delinquent tax measure, the oil severance tax and the \$2,000,000 highway debentures, all emergency measures. If the decision of Judge Patton that the legislature is the sole judge of an emergency is sustained by the supreme court, it may have the effect of blocking referenda on these measures.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF DR. S. N. HANCOCK
We are destined to endure trials and afflictions as we travel through this land of sorrow and uncertainties.

Human ties are broken when loved ones are taken from among us, something goes out of our lives that can never be again, but through afflictions and grief is born a new strength and confidence in the Great Counsellor who will cast divine light upon our darkness.

Through the uncertainties, let us be reminded that all things mortal must come to an inevitable doom, though the mortal life withers and dies, the divine spark within our being is carried on celestial wings to rise above the shadow; waited on to an everlasting home not made with hands.

On Wednesday morning, April 19, 1933, our fraternal brother, Samuel N. Hancock, passed through the shadow of death out beyond the mystic realm, where we, too, each of us, will make the dark journey alone.

Whereas, God, who is supreme in wisdom, ordered it best to come into our circle and take from among us a brother who has labored with us in fraternal fellowship, a devoted husband, a loving father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will ever bear in remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which our departed brother discharged his fraternal duties in the order. That the community has lost an upright citizen. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing companion, children and other relatives, in their bereavement, and bid them to look to Him who bids them look again. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother, and a copy to the local newspaper.

MRS. MATTIE YOACHUM, MRS. ALLIE COMPTON, ED J. NEER, Committee.

CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear one, John Patrick Johnston—Mrs. Nora Johnston; Estelle, Emmett, Butler and Murphy Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Whitmore; Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Morris.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

to our patrons that Mr. Orville Harris, a Roosevelt county boy, has accepted a position with our company. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the New Mexico A. & M. college at Las Cruces, and is thoroughly trained in testing and handling cream. We join his many friends in wishing him success in his home county.

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Four College Grads Begin Mining Gold

Talk of a depression and inability to secure a job at graduation time had no terrors for four young men who were graduated from the New Mexico State college at Christmas time.

Since their graduation they have been seeking to increase Uncle Sam's supply and they have been doing a good job of it, too. When the time came to leave the halls of their alma mater, it was impossible to find a job and so they just made one.

These four youths are W. R. Stanley, Dexter; Howard Stroup and Albert Stillman, Artesia, Tex. The lads had heard of a gold rush at Hillsboro, N. M., and instead of going home and placing their feet under dad's table, they set forth to make their own fortune.

The four young men have taken out of the ground \$400 in gold, but that isn't all. They have secured some machinery and have staked six claims, all of which in time may prove most valuable. They are now working four other claims on a royalty basis and have laid the foundation to really make some money.

The four boys knew little about gold or gold mining. They were graduates of the mechanical engineering department and had only a smattering of geology. They have learned a lot in the few months they have been in the Hillsboro mining district and believe they have laid the foundation for at least a small fortune.—Roswell Dispatch.

*** PEP & HIWAY ***

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Bro. Will Bates delivered a stirring sermon.

A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour, and in the afternoon a "Mothers Day" program was rendered by the Hiway community.

There was no singing Sunday night on account of the all day session Sunday.

Miss Bedinger was ill with tonsillitis last week. She missed four days of school. She returned back to school Monday.

Laura Lotz was ill Wednesday. Carl Radcliff spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff.

A nice shower of rain fell in our neighborhood Sunday. Much more rain is needed but this will settle the sand for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Brown are visiting in the Frank Beeman home this week.

The primary and intermediate and high school rooms will give their closing of school program Friday night.

There will be dinner on the ground Saturday. Bring your baskets filled.

Mr. C. H. Radcliff of Portales visited on his ranch at Hiway Sunday. He was well pleased to see the little shower fall as the cattle were needing grass.

The homesteaders club will meet at Mrs. H. E. Toombs Tuesday.

The outsiders will put their play on at Dora Wednesday night, 24th. Entitled "Good Gracious" admission 5 and 10 cents.

Miss Inalo Rendoles entertained the young people of our community with a party Saturday night. Every body reported a nice time.

Inis Cox motored to Albuquerque on a business trip Saturday.

NOTICE
Owners of lots in the Portales cemetery are asked to gather at the cemetery on Saturday, May 27, and join in a clean-up campaign in preparation for Decoration day, May 30.

Time will be spent upon the individual lots and persons will please remember to bring tools for working.—Cemetery Committee. 302

Miss Phillips of Roswell is spending a portion of this week in Portales the guest of Miss Vada Mae Jackson. The two girls have taught together during the last school year.

Say, cap, did you know your feet smell through your shoes? Gosh, they are awful! Baker's Foot Ease will stop it. For sale at drug stores.

MRS. ETTA H. GRESSELL

Again the grim reaper has visited us and called from our midst one of our loved ones. God sent the death angel to earth to gather a flower unto Himself and He took from us our loved one, Mrs. Gressell.

She was a wonderful woman—to know her was to love her. She was of a bright and happy disposition, putting much of sunshine into life, even though she was in such bad health.

We shall find her again blooming in the beauty of the eternal life in the world where the chill winds of life never blow. Her life was a constant inspiration for good to all with whom she came in contact.

A most valued friend, a wise counselor, a loving devoted wife and mother, has answered the supreme call. She has crossed over the river that marks the unknown shore, and is now resting secure in the promise of a never-ending day.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, from henceforth, with the Spirit, they shall rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

Our hearts are grieved at the separation and bereavement, but heaven rejoices.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; inasmuch as thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."—Grace Rea.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES AT RICHLAND TUESDAY

Richland school celebrated commencement Tuesday night, with the following appropriate program: Processional, Ruby Lewis and Thelma Martin.

Opening prayer, Mrs. Beeman. Remarks, Mrs. Ming. Salutatory, Opal Clark. Class history, Zona Paul Armistage.

Class prophecy, Orville McClintock. Class will, Genevieve Alexander. Special number, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Class poem, Artie Fortenberry.

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Class creed, Rex Talley. Who's who, Alton Chenault. Odd mentions, Eddie Patrin. Class song, Lola Platt and Dorothy Beeman.

Class pledge, Zummer Bradley. Financial report, Clyde Zurich. Welcome into high school, eighth graders, Mrs. Wilson.

Valedictory, Jewell Brakebill. Special number, Lola Platt and Dorothy Beeman.

Remarks, Mr. Hunt. Address, Bert Rawlins. Presentation of diplomas, B. B. Swafford.

Closing prayer, Mr. Beeman.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the many kindnesses shown our dear mother during her illness.

The kind thoughts of remembrance and beautiful floral offerings at her death brought us much comfort.—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Schumpert and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. South and Daughter.

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