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## SALE OF CITY PLANT UP TO VOTERS MAY 11

### PORTALES ORGANIZES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

At a luncheon Tuesday night a Country Club was organized for Portales.

At this meeting the following citizens of Portales were present: G. W. Carr, J. B. Priddy, A. C. Browne, Coe Howard, C. S. Turner, A. D. Ribble, Lee Carter, J. L. May and J. G. Greaves.

A. C. Browne was elected chairman and A. D. Ribble secretary. A committee of Lee Carter, Coe Howard and G. W. Carr were appointed to make investigations as to a suitable location.

A committee to go to Hereford and investigate the Hereford Country Club was appointed.

A committee to draw by-laws and rules governing the organization, composed of J. B. Priddy, C. S. Turner and J. L. May was appointed.

One feature of the club will be the laying out of a golf course and this brought up considerable discussion as G. W. Carr and some of the other members seemed to be more familiar with African golf than with nine hole golf. Of the nine hole golf A. C. Browne was the only member that had had much experience although J. L. May states that at one time he was allowed to take a shot with a borrowed club.

On the African golf proposition Lee Carter and J. B. Priddy tried to play ignorant and J. G. Greaves was appointed chairman of this branch.

A drive for membership will be made at once and plans will be made to erect a club house and lay out suitable grounds as early as possible.

The plan is to make the Country Club a place for recreation for the club members and their families.

This is a forward move for Portales, and will put the town on the map as a live place. The golf course will attract visitors to the town for week end vacations, and prove of benefit to all.

Grounds and membership committees were instructed to make a report on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when a meeting will again be held at Slim's Cafe.

#### A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The people of Portales will have a rare opportunity on Friday night May 8th, to witness the greatest attraction that has ever been staged in Portales—Queen Ester, a cantata, portraying this great Christian drama. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals are loud in its praise and some of the citizens who have recently moved into our community express surprise at the musical talent of Portales. This cantata is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Krattli, and is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Portales. It is being given to meet the outstanding obligations of the Senior Class of the High School of last year. Everyone who attends will receive full value for their trouble. It will be given at the High School Auditorium, and is the one real event of the year.

#### JUSTICE COURT PROCEEDINGS

On last Friday the preliminary hearing in the case of the still captured near Bluit, came up before Justice of the Peace V. J. Campbell, and resulted in the defendants, Bill Jagers, C. T. Keith, Fred McAntire and Ford McAntire, white; Ernest Edwards and Will Lyons, colored being bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Jagers was released on \$1000.00 bond and Keith on \$750.00, and the others on a bond of \$500.00 each.

#### SYNOPSIS OF QUEEN ESTHER

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her cousin, Mordecai who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishment of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the Realm to be his wife and Queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was Premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition, and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai Premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

#### GETTING THE FULL VALUE FROM CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Last Saturday night the editor and family had the pleasure of attending a community program at the Floyd High School Auditorium. On this occasion the auditorium was packed and a splendid program was given, after which the children and older ones as well enjoyed an ice cream feed. Floyd community have centered upon the right way to get full value out of their high school building by making a community center. These gatherings are held every two weeks, and are attended by the majority of the citizens of the district. Not only are community improvements discussed but neighbors visit with each other and forget petty differences. The young people are brought together in a healthful social way and the evenings are turned into a genuine social event.

Were this method followed at all the districts in the county Roosevelt county would soon gain renown as having a citizenship absolutely undivided. They would be able to discuss the problems of their individual communities as well as the problems of the county, and greater development would be the result.

And again the community gatherings take away the isolation of farm life and give the young people of the farm communities entertainments which is envied by their city cousins.

In the Floyd district A. E. Lang deserves much credit for the fostering of these gatherings. He is doing wonderful work as the head of the Floyd schools and has a loyal corps of teachers on his staff. The day is coming when Floyd will no longer be a rural community, but will be served by a railroad and become a live town. Her school will be the means of bringing this condition about.

#### Auto Collision.

Wednesday morning at the intersection of State Street and Main Street a Ford truck driven by Leslie Hoteling collided with a Star car driven by Dink Tipton, the fender of the touring car was badly bent, and one headlight of the truck was bent and smashed. No one was injured.

On Wednesday night of this week the Town Council called an election for May 11th, to submit to the property owners of Portales the proposition of selling the City Light and Power Plant to the Texas Utilities Company. The election call will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### P. H. S. CALENDAR FOR COMMENCEMENT

The calendar of the commencement exercises of the Portales high school is as follows:

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday May 17th, at High School Auditorium by Rev. L. L. Thurston. Class Play—"Ruth in a Rush" Friday evening May 15th.

Commencement address—by A. O. Bowden of the Silver City Normal School, Saturday evening May 23rd at High School Auditorium.

#### ALL ARTICLES MUST BE SIGNED

The News is in receipt of several articles on the 7 month school problem, which failed to bear the signature of the writer. Now it is an ironclad rule of all reliable newspapers to refuse publication of unsigned contributions and this paper has made the ruling that all articles on tax matters must bear the signature of the writer to the published article. To unsigned article bears no weight and shows the tendency of the writer trying to put something across under cover.

The school problem is one that every citizen of the county is interested in and no one should be ashamed to express their views publically.

The News understand that a mass meeting will be held at the court house on this subject Saturday, at which every tax payer should be represented.

The tax rolls must be completed by the first of June, and if a change in the valuation is made, it will have to be made within the next week.

#### OLIVE SLADE BEGINS SERVING SENTENCE

Olive Slade, who was convicted of the killing of Fred Steig in the August term of court 1923, and who appealed has had his sentence affirmed by the State Supreme Court on the 24th, on this month, and began serving his sentence of from 90 to 99 years, from that date.

#### FLOYD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 16TH

The Graduation exercises of the Floyd High School will be held at the Floyd High School Building on Saturday May 16th at 8:30 o'clock.

#### OPENING SERVICE

In the New Nazarene Church, on 224 East Colorado Street. Morning subject, "The Grace Mfg. Co."

Evening subject, "Good Roads". Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Every body invited to these services, a Sunday school room for every class, we would like to have 200 in this first service in new church, this will be the last service the pastor will be here before the assembly which is to be at Hagerman, N. M. May 6-10. Come and worship with us.

#### PORTALES DEALER ON DISTRICT PROGRAM

The Panhandle Hardware Dealers Association will meet at Amarillo, Texas on the 4th, 5th and 6th of May. Henry George appears on the program for this occasion.

#### HOW TO KILL LOCO WEEDS

J. L. Paxton says that if loco weed is cut about three inches below the crown it will be killed for good especially if cut about blooming time in the spring. Other good authorities claim that it pays to use salt.

Try a Chile at the Elida Cafe. —Elida Enterprise.

Advertisers are requested to assist the News for the next week or so by bringing in their copy without personal solicitation as the entire force is bending every effort to keep up the standard of the paper and at the same time to render service to the school publications.

D. L. Smith who left Portales some two weeks ago on a several months visit to different places, left Greenville, Texas, Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama.

### Esther

A Sacred Cantata, to be given at High School Auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 8th.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Esther, "Queen".....Mrs. W. Krattli  
 Ahasuerus, "King".....W. Krattli  
 Haman, "Kings Counsellor".....S. B. Fletcher  
 Mordecai's, "A Jew".....H. A. Hunter  
 Zeresh, "Haman's Wife".....Elsa Beth Akers  
 Mordecai's Sister,.....Miss Elizabeth Priddy  
 Prophetess,.....Mrs. Hardy  
 A Median Princess,.....Mrs. E. N. Wheeler  
 A Persian Princess,.....Thelma Breshears  
 Scribe,.....L. L. Brown  
 Hegai,.....Mr. Monroe  
 Herald,.....Tolbert Smith

### FORMER CLOVIS BANKERS INDICTED AT SANTA FE

#### BALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting Friday evening April 24, the Portales ball club met and elected officers for the coming season. Mr. Lee, manager of the Service Gin Company was elected as manager of the team, and Frank Seigner as captain of the team. With these men as piloting the locals, Portales will have winning team from start to finish. The team has been on the field for practice some, but the cold weather has stopt it for the present. And as soon as the weather clears up the team will be open for a matched game at any time.

A. C. Browne and J. L. May were also elected as the finance committee.

#### THE RAIN

On last Sunday, Portales and immediate vicinity enjoyed a good rain of about two thirds of an inch. The rain came during the church hour, and the streets of the town were soon full of running water. The rain extended about four miles south and three miles west of town. While it did not cover as great a territory as was desired, it demonstrated that it can rain in Roosevelt County, and all feel that the drouth has broken and that there will be sufficient rainfall to insure bumper crops. In some instances farmers have already planted and all are preparing to plant early. The season is six weeks earlier than last year, and a good acreage will be planted in time to mature all crops. Roosevelt county will demonstrate what she can do in the cotton line this year.

#### PORTALES SCOUTS VISIT ROSWELL

On last Friday the following Portales people and Boy Scouts attended the Scout meet at Roswell:

E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, S. B. McClean and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheelere, with the following boys:

Orville Beasley, Hugh Meredith, Jones Brown Smith, Jack Osbourne, Floyd Raymond, Ray Crow, Ed Smith, Ted Bankston, Douglas Stone, H. D. Smith, Woody Johnston, Frank Fisher, John Bradley, Phillip Usry, Oscar Greer, Eldredge Mearns, Chas. and James Goodloe, Duke Nowlin, Worth Jones.

Loran Allen and C. W. West were accompanied by Mrs. West and Carl Reynolds.

#### CONVEUTION CLOSES REVIVAL

Assembly of God district convention of West Texas and New Mexico which met at Portales last week closed Friday night. More than 25 preachers and delegates from West Texas and New Mexico were present. Good crowds attended all services. The morning service was given to Bible study and free lunch was served at noon at the assembly of God. The same where all services were held the afternoon session was given to missionary talks and business. There were 6 given licenses to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. River of Childress, Texas will continue revival each night all this week at 7:30. Bro. and Sister River has a good message in sermon and song. Sister River does the preaching and she will do you good to hear her. Good music and singing. All are welcome.

There is no Ruth like "Ruth in a Rush."

An extra edition of the Clovis Journal issued Wednesday of this week carried a Santa Fe special, announcing that C. W. Harrison had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury under nine counts, and that Langdon B. Gregg had been indicted under three counts, charging him with false entries while he was cashier of the First National Bank of Clovis.

Harrison was president of the Security State Bank a short while before it closed in January 1924, and Gregg was state bank examiner under Hinkle and until a few days ago when he tendered his resignation.

#### BOY SCOUT CIRCUS AND AREA COUNCIL

The Boy Scout area council meeting held in Roswell last week plainly showed remarkable progress in scouting in every community in the Eastern New Mexico Area. The interest in this meeting was greater than ever before, practically every community in the area having one or more representatives around the council table. There were approximately 125 visitors, about forty of them being men the others being Scouts who came to see the Scout Circus Roswell Troop staged. All visitors were guests of the Roswell council at a dinner served at the Country Club in the evening, and the scouts spent the night at the Club and enjoyed a swim and a breakfast there the next morning.

Every committee of the area council reported activity during the previous month and the whole meeting showed an active interest on the part of the members of the council, and that the area executive, Minor Huffman, was doing a wonderful bit of work throughout the district.

Many new troops have already been organized and it is expected that there will be twenty-five active troops in the area by the end of May.

The Scout Circus was a revelation to the crowd which packed the High School Auditorium. While there was some fun mixed in, the bulk of the program consisted of demonstrations of various activities in scouting. A typical day in camp was portrayed from reveille to taps, even including the campfire. Since the summer camp for scouts in the various communities is close at hand, this particular part of the program was of unusual interest.

A good delegation from Portales attended the Roswell meeting and all report a great time. The boy scouts had a try out of camp life and participated in the scout activities.

The delegation to the Area Council received much inspiration and will doubtless be able to complete and finance the Portales organization.

#### TWO PLEAD GUILTY

Last week R. H. Smith plead guilty to the charge of forgery, and received a sentence of from 2 to 2 1/2 years in the State Penitentiary.

J. R. Johnson plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was sentenced from 18 months to 2 years.

Deputy Pendley left Monday with the prisoners for Santa Fe, where he turned them over to the warden of the state penitentiary.

Portales will be represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition of the Amarillo Daily News with a full page descriptive of Portales and Roosevelt county.

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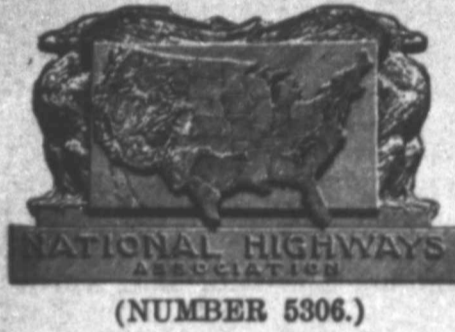
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**The Public View**

This column will be open to the public of Roosevelt County to discuss the public issues of vital interest to them. All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to express their views, but are requested to make them brief and to the point, as that will enable more to be heard. On the land valuation, if the News remember right, mass meetings were held last summer, an some wanted to boil Assessor Turner in oil for the raise in valuations, and by strong protests to the State, Tax Commission, succeeded in getting the reduction that is now in force. If you feel that it is necessary to ask for a raise in the valuation of the lands of Roosevelt county, say so, and if you feel that the raise should not be made say so. All articles under this heading must bear the signature of the writer.

Fort Worth, Texas,  
April 27, 1925.

Editor Portales Valley News,  
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I notice by your paper that Roosevelt County is facing the problem of shortening her Public Schools to 7 months during the year. I want to protest against that with all my might.

I am not a resident of Roosevelt County as you know. But I am interested in her welfare in more ways than one, and have been for a long time. What we need, above everything else, is first class citizens—first class boys and girls. The Public Schools more than any other one thing will attract these one and fashion the other. If it comes to the matter of shortening the schools or raising the taxes, by all means raise the taxes and do it quick.

Sincerely,  
A. M. LUMPKIN.

Floyd, New Mexico  
Portales Valley News,

Dear Editor:

Your opportunity for the readers of your paper to express their views in regard to the value of our land and the reduction of our school from 9 to 7 months is important in view of the objection that was offered to raise the value on land a year ago.

I have talked with quite a few over the County and they see the need of a raise in values that they did not see then. We have found that we cannot have a first class school in a third class county because of lack of funds.

Regardless of the fact that we can't have schools without raising the classification of our county and our officers salaries it is unjust for the burden of taxation to be on personal property.

What we need to remember is that the expense of government has got to be met if the value of land be low the rate on personal property will be high we will be increasing the value of the non-resident land but not his taxes.

We have just passed thru a period of taxation on personal property when the value on yearlings was \$17 we were getting \$10 for them when we could sell

them at all. I don't want to work any injustice on anyone but I would like to see a period of much lower taxes on personal property there by encouraging the farmers to improve their places and enable them to take care of what they make which would in the long run be beneficial to all since all prosperity depends on the prosperity of the farmer.

We will have to put up with it anyway our officials fix it, but we won't put up with a 7 months school more than two years.

Respectfully yours  
D. A. GORDON.

**SHALL WE HAVE SEVEN MONTHS SCHOOLS?**

The World War brought to the attention of the people of the United States a picture of the inefficient educational system of our country. It started us to thinking of our supposed equal educational advantages. From under our very eyes there were boys and girls torn away from their old homes and stranded in distant cities. They could not help themselves. They did not get the opportunities for an education and they must live. To a certain degree we learn through the experiences of others. The one room school is hopelessly inefficient for present day progress. Through observation we learned that the cause for the inefficient education system was the one room school. Many were against it. The little red school house as tradition loves to relate, played an important part in the history of our country, it had a unique setting. It was peculiarly an American institution and was a distinct link in pioneer life. But can the one room school give as much to us to-day physically, mentally and morally as it gave to our fore fathers? Let the dead past bury its dead. Let us remember that the log cabin days are past, that they deserve to be remembered, but not copied.

Far and wide through our broad land waves the cry, "Educational advantages to all." We have not listed our voices and help to the nation but to our country. For we believe and have a right to believe that Roosevelt County has done her part, and that she must do her part as time goes on. As the night steals around the lone traveler on the plains, the folds of unfair education envelopes us. It seems vague and indistinct. We can not seem to realize the cries and pleas we hear, and as the gathering storm breaks at last upon our number senses like a clarion blast, the actual experiences of inefficient education comes to us, Seven month of school for next year! From tongue to tongue the cry has flown. The people must be up and acting. We must not let our county sink in the oblivion of seven month schools.

What we must do may be confusing. We must consolidate our rural schools and we must solve our seven month school situation. The farmers is a problem for the nation, the latter is a problem for Roosevelt County—it is a problem for you. On you citizens of Roosevelt County rests the responsibility of solving this situation. On you rests the foundation for your child's education. You can not wait, you must not procrastinate, you must act now not next month. In six weeks it will be too late. The Tax Commission will have met and formed the school Budget and seven months schools will be inevitable. The money can not be raised then to lengthen our schools. We must act now! Let us be men and women not laggards. Let us hold true our national maxim, "Equality toward all." Rural America is the heart of our nation. On the rural parts of Roosevelt County rests the future stability of our county. Can we afford to stand idle and let our boys and girls lose the most priceless earthly gift—an education.

People of Roosevelt county if this is a free and equal county in educational affairs, it behooves us as American citizens to act at once, and prepare our boys and girls for their natural born inheritance. That preparation means God and Freedom.

GORDON BECK,  
Floyd, N. M.

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE FARMER**

Farming (in Roosevelt county at least) is the most peculiar trade, craft, profession or something. I've been farming so long that I don't know what it is.)

The more practical experience a man gets the less he knows about it. I have been farming here for nineteen years. It took me about five years to get to where I knew nothing at all about it. Since that time my acquisitions have all been on the negative side.

Our best farmers are all following other lines of business. Real Estate men, Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors and Loafers seem to be equally proficient.

Our town farmers know just how to manage to keep the sod from blowing away, always get perfect stand regardless of moisture conditions and seem to be providentially protected from pests.

I have frequently heard of them raising a bumper crop on one light rain in the spring of the year.

They always farm extensively and successfully. I have seen a man make an absolute failure on the farm, move to town, go in the real estate business and soon make an excellent farmer, but he never moved back to the farm.

Our County Agent fools around out in the county trying to help the farmers solve some of his problems when there are dozens of men right in town who could give him a solution right off the bat.

Our friend writes from Dallas that we farmers who haven't listed our land yet cannot hope to succeed farming here or anywhere else. Why in blazes couldn't move to town and farm like he does? What we need is more town farmers to advise us and give us more advice or to get the town farmers out to the country and the country farmers in the lunatic asylum.

H. P. EDMONDS.

**LOOSE STOCK CAUSE MUCH ANNOYANCE**

Those of Portales who are spending much time and expense to make the town attractive are being seriously handicapped by the turning of loose stock on the streets at night.

For the past week three loose horses have done considerable damage to the lawns and flowers of the town, and the owner has placed himself liable for considerable damage.

This condition should be changed at once and any one catching these horses should put them up and let the owner come out in the open and claim his property. The horses would not sell for the amount to which they have already damaged property of the town.

**FARM MANAGEMENT SURVEY**

A farm management survey has just been completed in Roosevelt County by the United States Department of Agriculture and College. Ninety-seven complete farm records were taken in Roosevelt County by a party from the Department and the Extension Service of the Agricultural College. This constitutes cooperation with similar pieces of work are being conducted in Curry County and Lubbock County, Texas. The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College is assisting with the work in Texas.

The object is to secure 400 complete farm records in the two counties of New Mexico and the designated area in West Texas. The purpose is to find in actual figures taken from actual farm operations the factors that make or financial success or failure in farming. For instance, if it is found that practically all the farms where poultry or dairy cows are kept show a considerably higher income than those where there is not some income from these sources, we would be justified in concluding that it pays to keep a farm flock or a few dairy cows. It might also be found that the farmers who secured his entire cash income from the sale of several cash crops would have a greater income than the one who depends on one crop.

However, it is not the intention to anticipate results that the survey will show for the figures will show for themselves. It is expected that the work will be continued for several years, taking records each year. It is necessary to cover several years operations before conclusions can be drawn, but the first years result should serve to point out several practices, the adoption of which will tend to insure greater profits from the farming operations.

Individual farm figures will not be made public, but averages

will later be available for public use. Information relative to individual farms is held strictly confidential.

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**ROEBUCK REPORTS**

Only a small crowd present at Sunday school on account of threatening weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Merrick accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Harding attended church services at Arch Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Laughter of Solano, N. M., visited D. B. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Blakley and family attended church services at Causey Sunday.

Mr. Gates went to Lubbock last week to have his eyes treated.

Mr. J. W. Swoope and family attended church services at Causey Sunday.

Ollie and Iris Blakley attended singing at Inez Sunday night.

**Care of Dairy Bull**

The amount of grain to feed to dairy bull varies from four to ten pounds, depending on the size and condition of the animal and the kind of roughage. A grain mixture recommended as having been used with success consists of three parts ground corn (by weight), two parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, and one part linseed meal. Another mixture suggested consists of three parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, one part ground corn or barley, and one part linseed meal.

*The*  
**DAIRY**

**DAIRY COW MUST HAVE PLENTY SALT**

Dairy cows must have plenty of salt in order to thrive. Allow them to have free access to salt or feed it to them in their feed. Many dairymen mix 0.5 to 1 pound of salt with each 100 pounds of concentrate mixture or grain mixture, and then supply salt in addition so the cows can take what they wish.

If trouble has been experienced from gorter or "big neck" in calves, this may be prevented in the future by giving potassium or sodium iodide to the cows during their gestation period. Where there is no trouble from gorter this treatment is not needed.

Milk is very rich in both calcium (lime) and phosphorus. Therefore, dairy cows must receive liberal supplies of both these minerals to secure continued high production and to have a thrifty offspring. In the usual dairy rations there is more danger of a lack of calcium than there is of phosphorus. This is because the protein-rich feeds are also rich in phosphorus. This includes wheat bran in particular and also wheat middlings, cottonseed meal and linseed meal. Gluten feed, germ oil meal (corn germ meal) or brewers' grains and distillers' grains are not especially high in phosphorus.

When 20 per cent or more of the concentrate mixture or grain mixture consists of wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal or cottonseed meal, the cows will get plenty of phosphorus. If less of these high-phosphorus feeds are fed, it is best to supply additional phosphorus by adding bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate.

A large production of milk and thrifty calves are an impossibility if there is a lack of calcium in the ration. The best way of furnishing plenty of lime is to grow and feed an abundance of alfalfa, clover or soy bean hay whenever it is possible. All legume hays are rich in lime. Furthermore, well-cured, green-colored legume hay contains a vitamin which animals need to enable them to assimilate and use the calcium in their feed.

If poor roughage must be used, such as hay from the grasses (not legumes), corn stover grown on acid soil, or straw, add 3 to 4 pounds of ground limestone, wood ashes or dried marl to each 100 pounds of concentrate or grain mixture.

If there is not 20 per cent of high-phosphorus feeds in the concentrate mixture (wheat bran, wheat middlings, linseed meal and cottonseed meal), it is best to use 3 to 4 pounds of steamed bone meal, ground rock phosphate or acid phosphate with each 100 pounds of the concentrate mixture, instead of using the limestone, wood ashes or marl. Bone meal and the phosphates supply both calcium and phosphorus, while limestone, wood ashes and marl furnish lime but practically no phosphorus.

**Community Associations**

**Improve Stock Breeding**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The influence of community organizations in promoting the breeding of better live stock is shown in frequent reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with its work in encouraging the use of pure-bred sires. The president of the Middlesex County (Conn.) Farm bureau reports the introduction of 30 registered dairy bulls within six months for use in improving local herds and adds that "none of our farmers is inclined to revert to grade or scrub sires."

Stockmen of Hidalgo county, Texas, have formed a pure-bred live-stock association, the purpose of which conforms closely with activities which the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is encouraging. For the guidance of progressive live-stock owners interested in forming similar organizations, following is an extract from the constitution and by-laws of the Hidalgo County Purebred Livestock association, as furnished by its secretary.

"The object of this organization shall be to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of high-class pure-bred live stock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of diseases peculiar to such animals; to provide and establish an adequate market for the same; and to create in the members of the association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure-bred live stock." Another clause provides for a high standard of business dealings and for the expulsion of members who are found to have misrepresented animals or to indulge in questionable practices.

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40 acres to Frank Jernigan, joining him on the South.

One block in Morrison addition to Mr. Jaquess.

60 acres 5 miles west of town to W. C. Hoover.

Two blocks in Morrison addition to Edgar B. Siddall.

35 acres East of Carl Mueller place to W. C. Hoover.

10 lots in East Portales to Tom Baker.

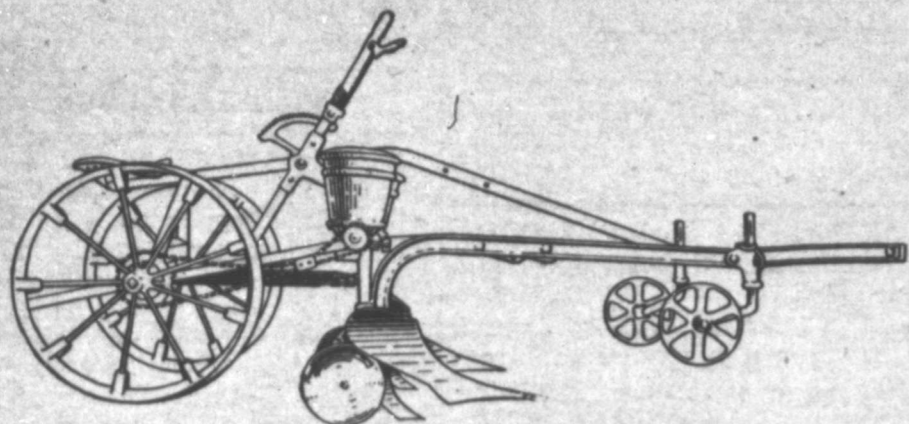
Joe Anderson sold one lot in School Addition to Bascom Howard.

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**Hance Arnold's FURNITURE SALE!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1925**

On the date mentioned at the Hance Arnold residence, or what is known as the old G. W. Carr place in North Portales, commencing promptly at 1:30 p. m., will sell for cash the following property:

- |   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 \$85 Singer Sewing Machine.             | 1 Fish Net, cost \$17.           | 1 Churn.   |
| 1 Majestic Range.                         | 1 Wagon Sheet.                   | 1 Aluminum Double Boiler.                                |
| 1 Quilt Box.                              | 2 Gold Medal Army Cots.          | 2 Aluminum Stew Kettles.                                 |
| 2 Brass Bed Steads.                       | 1 Other Army Cot.                | 2 Bread Pans.  |
| 1 White Enamel large bedstead.            | 1 Cot Pad.                       | Pie and Cake Pans.                                       |
| 3 Pair Springs.                           | 1 8-day Regulator Clock.         | 1 Rayo Lamp.   |
| 1 \$25 Mattress.                          | 1 \$25 Heater.                   | 1 Grub Stake.  |
| 2 Other Mattresses.                       | 2 Kitchen Linoleums.             | Fish Hooks and Lines.                                    |
| 1 Half Bed, Mattress and Springs.         | 1 Enamel Dinner set.             | Several Jars of can stuff.                               |
| 1 Ivory Dresser.                          | All other dishes and glass ware. | 1 Water Can.   |
| 1 Oak Dresser.                            | 2 Tubs.                          | 1 Oil Mop, Wall Duster belongs to the same, long handle. |
| 1 Grass Rug 9x12.                         | 1 Wash Boiler.                   | 1 Small Duster.  |
| 1 White Rocking Chair.                    | 1 Wash Board.                    | A few empty fruit jars.                                  |
| 1 Oak Rocking Chair.                      | 1 Iron Wash Boiler (in stable.)  | 1 Milk Pan.  |
| 2 Dining Tables.                          | 3 Big Stewers.                   | 1 Coal Oil Can.  |
| 6 Dining Chairs.                          | 1 Dish Pan.                      | 2 Rain Coats.  |
| 1 Library Table.                          | 4 Skillets.                      | 1 Ax.  |
| 1 Linoleum Rug 12x15 1-2 cost 30 dollars. | 1 Enamel Roaster.                | 1 Hammer.  |
|   | 1 Aluminum Roaster.              | And anything else I may over looked.                     |

**TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH!**

**HANCE ARNOLD, Owner**

V. J. Campbell, :: :: Auctioneer

**FLOYD ITEMS**  
 This locality was visited one night last week with a light

shower.  
 Mrs. Harrigan has gone to Brownfield, Texas on an extended visit.  
 Saturday evening our auditorium was filled to its capacity. The youngsters furnished a nice

program followed by the business meeting of the Community Club after which all marched to the Domestic Science room where the ladies club served ice cream. Club ladies take this as a means of thanking the community for their generous patronage towards making our cream supper a success that night. Something near \$37 was realized.

Robert Compton and wife and Miss Mabel Morrison were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended preaching services at Portales Sunday morning.

Mr. Griffith and sons drilled a well for George Sweat last week.

There were 64 present for Sunday school Sunday. Mr. Morgan assisted in absence of Mr. Hanna.

Our school is growing in number and interest. The league and prayer meetings program Sunday evening was very interesting and instructive as well.

Rev. Grizzle filled his regular appointment at Floyd Sunday.

Remember the all day services at Floyd Sunday. Rev. Grizzle brings us a message in the morning on mothers.

After noon Rev. Thurston addresses on fathers. Followed in evening by an address by Rev. Couch the manager of the Orphans Home of Portales, who will be accompanied by a number of the orphan children. Come bring your dinner and spend the day.

**Floyd Community Club.**

The Floyd Community Club met Saturday night April 25, with the largest and most enthusiastic attendance in the history of the organization. The usual routine of business was carried out followed by a short program rendered by the pupils of the school which was well received.

Mr. Cunningham, from the New Mexico A. and M. College addressed the club for a few minutes telling of the work being done by the college. Mr. Cunningham laid special stress on the fact that the New Mexico farmer must at all times pay special attention to the "Cow, Sow and the Hen". These three branches of the farming industry go hand in hand and should they be neglected—the prosperity of the New Mexico farmer will be hampered. Mr. Cunningham also expressed great surprise at finding such a splendid rural school system as Floyd enjoys.

Superintendent A. E. Lang in a few well chosen words impressed upon the people of Floyd the necessity for immediate action on the school question. Roosevelt County cannot afford to allow her grade pupils to be cut down to seven months of schooling. Something must be done and done at once.

The evening ended by the serving of ice cream by the ladies community club. Everyone spent a most pleasant and profitable evening. Let's keep the good work going.

Don't forget the Mothers and Fathers Day program Sunday May 3. Both morning and evening services. Everybody come.

If you hear the whistle, pull to the curb for "Ruth in a Rush."

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-f-o

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Friday the 24th New Red Auto jack and pump on Lovington Highway between Portales and Redlake. Finder please leave at News Office. C. C. Price. 27-1tp

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FOR TRADE—Five passenger Buick touring car in good condition for wagon, team and harness. O. S. Strickland. 27-1tc.

On Saturday May 9th in the Joyce-Pruitt hardware room the Christian Ladies will serve sandwiches, pie and coffee also hold a bazaar and pantry sale. 27-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room box house, sealed overhead, weather boarded on west end and north and east sides stripped on south side, four separate cribs of plank, plank horse lot and cow shed, wire hog lot, sheet iron hen house, hand dug well 35 feet with plenty of water chicken wire on all of east side and part of north, the rest barb wire, six acres hog proof field four tere orchard mixed fruit trees, four acre pasture, one and half mile to Atwell, three miles to Seranton, three and one half miles Minrod, all inland Texas towns, 10 miles to Putman, 11 miles to Cross Plains, 14 to Cisco, all good railroad towns, 60 acres in cultivation, sandy soil, 80 acres in all. Half of oil right only goes with this place. R. G. Bryant, Portales, N. M. 27-1tc.

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STRAYED—2 horses and 2 mules, 1 black mare, no brand or blemish, weight about 1300; one brown horse no brands weight about 1300; one bay horse mule about 800 pounds, hair branded H on left hip, one mouse colored horse mule with halter on. \$10 reward for information leading to their where abouts. John Shad, Redlake, N. M. 26-2tp.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

C. L. McClellan, M. D., Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales every Tuesday morning ask your family physician to arrange an appointment. 24-tfs.

HOUSE MOVING—Any size any where, any time. R. C. Akers, Portales, N. M. 21-12-tp.

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Look out "Ruth is in a Rush."

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagner, Tuesday April 28.

R. V. Payne of Tell, Childress county, Texas is in town this week.

Eld. J. A. Rutledge will preach at the Central Christian church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Miss Florine Foreman went to Clovis Wednesday for an operation at the Baptist Hospital.

Announcement will be made next week why "Ruth is in a Rush."

J. E. McLain of Amarillo, Tex., as was an over night guest in the W. H. Catt home Tuesday.

Miss Olivia Williams of Roswell was the guest of Miss Norene Jones over the week-end.

Miss Sara Kerr, County Extension Agent and Ralph Will, County Agricultural Agent organized clubs at Causey Friday.

Be sure and see the Cantata Queen Esther.

The Christian ladies aid will meet Thursday May 7th with Mrs. Moody. Subject, Ministerial Relief leader, Mrs. Ed. Miller.

Mrs. H. F. Wood and little daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting J. B. Cramford and family.

C. M. Compton left Tuesday for Fruithurst, Ala., in response to a message that his father was seriously ill at that place.

Gangway on the 16th for "Ruth in a Rush".

Mrs. A. A. Wolford returned to her home in Portales Wednesday after a serious-operation performed at the Baptist Hospital some two weeks ago.

Tuesday Kelly Warren plead guilty to giving bad checks and received a sentence of 30 days in jail, Judge Campbell suspended 20 days of the sentence.

Miss Roberta Sinclair state worker and Miss Sara Kerr county extension Agent held a millinery school at Arch Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Anderson formerly of Rogers returned Sunday from Old Mexico. They were guests in the J. H. Breshears home Monday.

Mrs. Fay Mathis (formerly Miss Anna May Payne) of Portales is back from Oklahoma, to make her home with her mother Mrs. Ada Ralston.

Complaint was filed against Eddie Foster and Troy Denby charging them with disorderly conduct at a dance at the home of Frank Smith on last Friday night.

Sure "Ruth is in a Rush" you would be too if commencement was only a few weeks off and final exams staring you in the face.

FINE PIANO TUNING \$4.00 for one week. Leave orders with Henry George. F. M. Denton. 27-1tp.

Read the book of Esther and then go to see the Cantata Friday night.

Word comes to Portales that Ernest Wheeler won second place in the oratorical contest at Plainview, Texas Saturday in which seven colleges were represented.

The News is very busy this week with the publication of the High School Annual and other school printing. However all work, commercial work will receive its proper attention.

See Queen Esther the Sacred Cantata at the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring and Harry McKim made a business trip to Portales going Thursday. They made the trip in Mr. Herring's new sedan.—Carlsbad Argus.

A number of Portales people will attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells next week.

The Missionary Society of M. E. church met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland. Owing to the sand storm there was only a small attendance.

Don't fail to see Queen Esther at the High School Auditorium Friday night May 8th.

The Nazarenes will have their first service in their new church Sunday May 3. They just completed their up-to-date church and Portales is proud of it. There are some two or three more like it needed in the town however.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock May 7 with Mrs. E. N. Wheeler. Be sure and come even tho you are not a member, you are welcome and will enjoy the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend who have been in Oklahoma for the past few weeks on account of the health of Mrs. Townsend, have returned home, and say that Roosevelt County is by far the best place that they have seen.

Jas. Lee Wilson is building a brick front office on his lot between his building on the corner of the square and the building occupied by the Portales Abstract Company.

Get your ticket and reserved seat for Queen Esther the Sacred Cantata at Hancock's jewelry store. They will be on sale beginning Saturday May 2.

The H. M. C. met at the court house Wednesday April 22. The program was mostly a general discussion of garden products. Next meeting Wednesday May 6, will be at the court house at 2:00 p. m. subject, Poultry.

Insecticide, Mrs. Farley, Feeding Mrs. Ford, Marketing, Mr. Will.

L. O. West and son Raymond of Dayton, Ohio, who are touring the southwest on a prospecting trip, by way of Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., to Galveston, Texas, thence to Portales, New Mexico, by way of Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Clovis arriving here Sunday p. m. where they are visiting the former sisters, Rhoda Johnson and Mary West, whom they had not seen for fifteen years.

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# The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls the Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A half-breed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, where is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV.—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, seriously injured.

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." A cry breaks from her lips. He releases her, and stands looking at her with the expression of a man who has received his death blow.

"Yes, it's true, it's true," said Joyce. She was speaking now with the calmness of one for whom nothing matters. "He came to me with the threat that he had my father in his power and would betray him unless I married him. It had been the terror of my father's life for years, that some day he would be arrested for that old murder."

"And therefore—yes, I married him, but I insisted that I was to finish my course before I lived with him as his wife. Then, last month, he wrote to me that he would wait no longer. He said my father, whom he had helped to escape across the frontier, had returned to the district, and that he would notify the authorities unless I came up to him immediately.

"And so I started, and—God knows I could hear it no longer, and that is why he mercifully gave me forgetfulness!"

And, shuddering, she remained standing where she was like a cat-  
"So ye lead there, too?" cried Father McGrath to Rathway in white-hot wrath. "Ye've proved yerself a triple leech the noo, for Pelly's deid—"

"Dead!" shouted Rathway.

"Aye, deid these many months, and ye claimed he was alive, and in your power, so that ye could get possession of this pair girl ye've deceived—"

But he broke off, and Rathway made no reply, but watched him as he strode to the spot where Joyce was standing. Gently he took her hand in his and began to whisper in her ear. And all the while there was silence, and yet it seemed as if through that silence innumerable powers were in conflict—man against man, man against law, man against God.

Then Lee cried out in a tone so wild but even Rathway and Rathway's men appeared awed by it:

"She's mine in the sight of God! Joyce, tell me that you care nothing for this trick that has been played on you! Tell me that you will defy this man and come away with me!"

Rathway stepped forward, covering Lee with a pistol.

"By heaven," he swore, "I'll blow your brains out if you meddle with me or mine, and there's no court in this land will hold me guilty."

Lee scarcely seemed to be aware of him. He was holding out his arms to Joyce, and she was trembling, and looking at him, irresolute. Father McGrath was holding her hands and still whispering in her ear. And suddenly a dreadful change came over Lee's face. Confidence was replaced by a look of mortal anguish.

"Joyce!" he cried wildly.

Joyce looked at the priest, who stepped between them; but it was Joyce whom he addressed, not Lee.

"My child, you married James Rathway of your ain free will," he said. "The motive has na bearing on the situation. He didna constrain you by fear of violence. 'Twas to save your father you did it, you say—aye, but 'twas to save him from the just processes of the law. There's nae way out, my dear. This man's your husband."

He looked at Lee. "'Tis the saddest thing I've known," he said, "but ye see this makes the ceremony ye've been through valueless. There's nae way out o' it—nae at all, lad. So you twa must e'en just say guidbye."

Lee turned to Joyce. He cried her name. She tottered toward him, hands outstretched, groping before her, as if she were blind.

She found him, their hands clasped together thus during a period of

ence that seemed all eternity compressed into a few moments.

The words came monotonously from Lee's lips: "Joyce, are you going—to that man who calls himself your husband?"

She bowed her head. Their eyes met, his in a dumb prolongation of that question, hers in mute, helpless agony.

Then suddenly Lee released her. He straightened himself, stood up stiffly, and squared his shoulders, as if he were on parade. And quietly he turned away.

Then the silence was broken by a wild laugh from Rathway. There was something in that laugh more devilish even than in the situation. For it was amused, shameless, merciless, devoid of any human element; it was like the laugh that the hyena gives over the kiss of some nobler beast that it has supplanted.

"Put his pack out of my house, Pierre! Fling it out into the snow!" he shouted, chucking. "What, your pack, is it? Never mind, we'll let him keep it. Can't turn the poor devil out into the snow to freeze. He'll go to jail later on for stealing it."

He strode up to Joyce and clasped his hand upon her shoulder. "Joyce, my dearie, have you said goodbye to your sweetheart?" he asked. "We'll make this place our headquarters for a little honeymoon before going back to Siston lake—what d'you say to that?"

The girl shrank under his touch. Rathway saw it and scowled. But he turned toward Lee, his face alight with triumph.

"You—take yourself away with your stolen goods, and don't let me catch you hanging round my wife again!" he shouted. "Or I'll shoot you like the dog that you are. And, harken, Mr. Anderson! Don't you ever dare to show your face among decent men again, or I'll have you jailed!"

Father McGrath strode forward, his face working with emotion.

"Aye, James Rathway, ye're feeling your triumph the noo," he cried, "and the yellow cur's come to the top in ye. But ye'll remember that there's a higher power sometimes makes hash o' e'en the best laid plans, James Rathway!"

Then he strode to where Lee was standing, and clasped his hand on his shoulder. "Will ye nae come back to the meeson w' me this night, Meestair Anderson?" he pleaded.

But Lee stood like a stone, appearing not to be conscious of the priest's question, while Rathway, with an evil smile, put his arm round Joyce's waist and led her, unresistant, toward the log house, followed by his three aides.

And to McGrath that was the most awful moment in his whole career, and all the manhood in him urged him to fight, fight to the death against this human sacrifice. It was only his lifetime of discipline that held him at Lee's side. And, looking into Lee's stony face, an immense pity swelled up in his heart.

The door of the hut closed. Lee quivered and started as the priest's hand fell on his shoulder again.

"Lee, lad, ye'll come back w' me," Father McGrath pleaded.

An inarticulate sound like that of some animal broke from Lee's lips. And, shaking himself free from the priest's friendly grasp, he picked up the rifle and the snowshoes, and went slouching off in the direction of the forest. Father McGrath took a step or two toward him, then, shaking his head, watched him as he made his way over the frozen ground into the darkness.

Sighing, the priest turned back to the sleigh. He gathered up the reins; then, with an impulse of sudden fury, shook his fist toward the log house, looking peacefully enough in the bosom of the frozen valley, bathed in moonlight.

"If I werena a priest of God, and believe that He brings all things right in His good time accordin' to His weel, I'd throttle ye like the hound ye are!" he cried.

### CHAPTER XV

#### Joyce Fights a Good Fight

Joyce let Rathway lead her inside the log house without offering any resistance. She moved like an automaton under the pressure of his arm. Inside the large room he released her.

"Put down my pack!" he ordered Shorty, who was attending him.

"Light some candles and pin something over the window, and then get out!"

In a minute Rathway and Joyce were alone. The girl shuddered as the candle light revealed the man's face to her. She had seen it so many times in fearful dreams, and all the way up through the range. When she had married Rathway she had hoped against hope that something would intervene to save her; but now the blow had fallen. And she stood quite still, her hands crossed on her breast, waiting for what was to come.

Then Rathway seized her in his arms. He kissed her ice-cold lips, cheeks, eyes, and throat. His hands went pawing over her. And as she still stood unresistant and unresponsive, his passion grew the fiercer, and mingled with fury at the realization that this girl, so submissive in his arms, was his in body alone.

He released her and, in his rage, began to growl out jeers and curses.

"A different honeymoon from what you were expecting, Joyce girl!" he cried. "No, no, the same honeymoon, but a different husband. A better one, eh, my girl? Well, can't you speak? Which of your two men do you prefer?"

But Joyce made no reply.

"You've answered me, you drab!" Rathway shouted. "So you've been living with him on the trail these two weeks past! By heaven, I was a fool to take you back from him without killing him! You thought I'd swallow that lie about your having forgotten you were a married woman, did you? Did you ever hear of a woman forgetting that she was married?"

Joyce only watched him with a fixed gaze that made him uneasy.

"You won't pretend to me that your relations with him were innocent, I suppose?"

Still Joyce said nothing, and Rathway grasped her by the wrists.

"Answer me! Were they?"

"Yes, they were innocent." The words issued mechanically from her lips. He glared at her, incredulous, wanting to be convinced, unable to be. Of course the girl was lying. He would rather have known the worst than remain in that state of uncertainty. He didn't understand her. It was barely possible, no more. He was choking at the sight of her—his, yet in spirit a world away. And suddenly he fell upon his knees, seized her hands, and began impressing kisses upon them.

"Forgive me!" he stammered. "I'm mad with jealousy. I know you were unconscious and at his mercy when he took you away. You weren't to blame. I love you, Joyce. I've always been mad about you, you know that. Once, when I lost my head, your father shot me. Won't you forget this other man, this Anderson? He means no good to you. He's after that mine, no doubt, and that's why he forced his company upon you in the range."

"Forget him, Joyce. I love you. I'll make you a good husband, and you shall be a rich woman. We'll give up this life here and go south, where people know how to live. Can you love me, Joyce?"

"No," she answered, "I don't love you. I have always hated you."

"By heaven, I'll show you!"

He was hoarse with passion. But as he tried to seize her in his arms again, she drew away suddenly, stopped—and then he saw that she had a hunting knife in her hand.

"Listen to me now, James Rathway," she said, still speaking in the same strained, monotonous tone. "I shall never be yours. I shall kill myself first. I would have fulfilled my compact in the spirit and the letter, had you fulfilled yours. But I didn't trust you. I suspected that you were tricking me—as you were."

"That's a lie. I didn't trick you. Put down that knife!"

"It's not a lie. You tricked me twice. The first time you forced me into a marriage with you by the threat that unless I consented you would betray my father to the police. I married you, and still you betrayed him."

"I did not. Someone else must have done so. Why should I have betrayed him? He was my friend."

"You were the only man who knew his secret. Then the second time, knowing that I would never live with you, you sent me a lying message to lure me up here, saying that you held my father in your power. You knew that nothing else on earth would bring me up to you. And it was a lie, because my father has been dead for months past."

Rathway's face blanched. "I don't believe that story. How do you know?"

"He died in his mine. His body lies at the bottom of it, where he was stricken. If you did not know that he was dead, at least you were lying when you said he was in your power."

"He lies—at the bottom—the bottom of the mine?" Rathway stammered.

"I—I didn't know." He seemed to shake off a sort of stupor. He tried to take her hand.

"Joyce, if I did lie to you, it was only because I love you. God, think of the years I've loved you, Joyce. I've given all my life to the hope of winning you. Isn't a woman touched by the thought of that? All that I've ever done, since that day when I first saw you in your father's house, has been for you. And now I've got you, and you tell me you will never—"

He was pressing toward her, but she held the dagger pointed at him, and he stopped, afraid of the look in her eyes.

"Joyce, don't be foolish. Put that

knife away. What do you mean to do?"

"Kill you and then myself, if you lay a hand on me again. I've told you I shall never live with you."

"By heaven, I'll kill him if you go to him!"

"I shall not go to him. That is why I sent him away. I shall go away alone."

"Joyce, listen to sense. Do you realize that you are my wife? That I can hold you by force, and there is no law in the dominion to prohibit me, and no man who would not approve? Joyce, be sensible. If you're still in love with this man, Anderson, I'm willing to wait till you've forgotten him a little. Lord, I've waited long enough for you! But I'll wait longer if I have to."

"Don't you see how foolishly you're acting," he pleaded. "Don't you realize how much better off you're going to be with a husband who is rich and devoted to you? Your father never took a penny out of that mine all these years. There must be a hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold dust there—perhaps a million. Can't you see the old boy working night after night like a beaver, to make you and me rich?"

And he threw back his head and uttered his hyena laugh again. But Joyce said nothing at all, and he added:

"I suppose you know it all belongs to me, as your husband, under the law, and that if you leave me you don't get a penny of it?"

"Well?"

"Well? I thought you mightn't understand. How far from here is the mine?"

"I don't know."

He burst into a spasm of fury. "By heaven, I'm going to make you know! Do you think you're going to keep the secret of my own mine from me? I tell you I meant to have it from the first moment that your father began dropping his hints, the old fool. It was to find out about it that I stayed on with him year after year."

"I've always known that."

Rathway stared at her. He was staggered by the quiet, indifferent manner of her speaking. He had not believed her before. He had been so confident when he sent for her, under the pretext of having her father at his mercy, that she could solve the secret which he had never been able to solve himself.

Yet now it began to occur to him as a probability that Joyce had never known the secret. He had taken too much for granted. If she had not known it when she went south, as had certainly been the case, how could she have learned it since?

And all his plans seemed suddenly defeated.

"You say you don't know where the mine is? Ah, but you told me your father's lying at the bottom of it!" he cried suddenly. "Who found him there?"

"Mr. Anderson."

"He knows, then? Your lover knows and your husband doesn't? D'you mean to say it wasn't you who told him?"

"I've told him nothing, because I know nothing. He found the mine and found my father's body there. He hasn't told the secret to me, and I don't want to know."

An extraordinary look came over Rathway's face, the look of the fox, the wolveness. He seemed to reflect—and suddenly he pounced.

In an instant he had gripped Joyce by the arms, imprisoning the hand that held the knife. With a laugh he tore the hand open, took out the knife, and thrust it into his belt. He strained the girl against him.

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"Joyce, Don't Be Foolish. Put That Knife Away. What Do You Mean to Do?"

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

As the warmer weather comes on cooling dishes, iced drinks and frozen fruits and cream are popular.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Broiled steak, timbales of corn and pimento. Supper: Onion sandwiches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Hash, buttered toast. Dinner: Caramel custard. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, maple sirup.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Beef stew with dumplings. Supper: Cheese custard.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, buttered toast. Dinner: Bread pudding. Supper: Maple cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, strawberries. Dinner: Swiss steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish. Supper: Potato salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Graham gems. Dinner: Corn bread. Supper: Parker house rolls, strawberries and cream.

Timbales of Corn Pimento.

Remove the seeds from a half dozen sweet red peppers and parboil until tender. Rub through a colander and mix with a pint of sifted corn, two tablespoons of heavy cream, one teaspoonful of tomato sauce, the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, and seasoning to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and pour into well-greased timbale cups and cook for half an hour set in hot water in a moderate oven. Turn out on a hot platter and serve with hollandaise sauce.

Caramel Custard.

Melt one-half cupful of sugar in a smooth iron frying pan until it is a rich brown in color. Heat custard cups very hot, then pour in the caramel, coating the sides of the cups well. Prepare a custard as usual for baking using a pint of milk to two eggs. Add two tablespoonsful of sugar as the caramel will add some sweetness to the dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Maple Cake Filling.

Prepare the usual layer cake and use the following: One cupful of maple sirup, one-third of a cupful of sour cream. Cook until waxy, add nuts and beat until cool before spreading on the cake.

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MUCH SPEEDING ON STREET LAST SUNDAY

On last Sunday there was considerable speeding and racing on the paved streets of the town by some of the young people, which was very dangerous to the public besides being a strict violation of the speed laws of the town and state.

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Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Reuben W. Moore the undersigned, was on April 6th, 1925 duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Moore deceased by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and having duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. Dated April 6th, 1925.

REUBEN W. MOORE, Administrator.

NOTICE

Last Will and Testament of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Lemuel J. Hensley, deceased, late of Roosevelt County, New Mexico was produced and read in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on April 15th, 1925 and the day and time for proving said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed for June, 1st, 1925 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court room of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this the 15th, day of April, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, A-16-M-7-M.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 73 at the home of A. J. Thomas May 9th, for the purpose of determining whether the lines of said District shall be changed as follows.

Shall District No. 73 be divided by a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 16, Twp. 5 South, Range 34 East, running due west to the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 14, Twp. 5 South, Range 33 East, thence due North to the Northeast corner of the South half of Section 11, Twp. 5 South, Range 33 East and thence due west to the Southwest corner of the Northeast One-fourth of Section 9, Twp. 5 South, Range 33 East and the territory North and East of this line, being 17 Sections in all, be consolidated with school District No. 39.

W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman of Roosevelt County Board of Education. Apr. 16—May 7.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Mr. Vectors Store in School District No. 39, for the purpose of determining whether the territory in District No. 73, North and East of a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the North One-half of Section 16 Twp. 5 S., Range 34 East thence running due west to the South East corner of the North one-half of Section 14, Twp. 5 South, Range 33 East, thence due North to the Northeast corner of the South one-half of Section 11, thence due West to the Southwest corner of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 9, being 17 Sections in all, be consolidated with School District No. 39.

W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman of Roosevelt County Board of Education. Apr. 16—May 7.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held May 9th, 1925, in School District No. 27, in the Odd Fellows Hall at Richland for the purpose of determining whether School District No. 27 shall issue its bonds in the sum of \$14,500 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building in said School District.

W. O. McCORMACK, Chairman of Roosevelt County Board of Education. Apr. 16—May 7.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Electa Pideoke, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Electa Pideoke, Electa Pideoke, administratrix of the estate of George B. Pideoke, deceased, the unknown heirs of George C. Pideoke, deceased, George C. Pideoke if living, if dead the unknown heirs of George C. Pideoke; James H. Taber and wife, Mrs. James H. Taber, whose true Christian name is otherwise unknown, if living, if dead the unknown heirs of said James H. Taber; F. T. Denson and wife, Mrs. F. T. Denson, whose true Christian name is otherwise unknown, if living, if dead the unknown heirs of F. T. Denson and wife, Mrs. F. T. Denson, A. M. Lumpkin, and all unknown claimants:

You, the said defendants and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed, and commenced in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2056 upon the civil docket of said court, by J. E. Camp, plaintiff, and against you, the said defendants; the nature and object of said suit being to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiff, in and to, Lots one, two, three, four, five and six in block twenty-one of East Portales, New Mexico, an addition to the original town-site of Portales, New Mexico against you, the said defendants, to forever bar and estop you, the said defendants, and any other, claiming by, under or through you, from having, or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lots or any part thereof, adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in him, in fee simple.

You, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or by the 1st day of June 1925, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, by default, and the plaintiff will apply to, and be given, by the Court, the relief demanded in his complaint.

Reese & Morgan, whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th, day of April, 1925.

PAUL E. MORRISON, A-9-30-R & M. County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Boyce, Administrator of the estate of Fannie Boyce, deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and the court has appointed May, 8th, 1925 at the hour of ten a. m. on said date, as the day and time for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval of said final report and the discharge of said administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of said Probate Court this April 6th, 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the said Probate Court. A-9-30-M.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

You, and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, of the Ninth Judicial District, in which Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff, and you, Ira M. Pool and wife, Annie Pool; E. L. Trammell; Security State Bank of Portales, a defunct State banking corporation, and C. C. Ozment Receiver for Security State Bank of Portales, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2059 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note, interest coupons and a mortgage bearing date of April 14th, 1922, given to The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and assigned to plaintiff, the sum of \$713.89 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes in favor of said plaintiff, the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and the west half of section fifteen (15), township two (2) south, range thirty-seven (37) east, New Mexico Meridian, (New Mexico, containing 482 acres, 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 23rd day of June, 1925, 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 plaintiff and his Post Office address is Clovis, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 24th day of April, 1925. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

April, 30—M. 21—D.

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BLUIT ITEMS

The poor married man was very much enoyed by all. A large crowd being present among whom were the Home folks of Miss Hazel Wharton and Miss Edna Mauldin from Floyd.

Mr. Herbert Bryant is sporting a new Ford Coupe these days. Mr. Lee Selmen and Mr. Cornege McCullough spent the weekend with relatives and friends near Floyd.

The Poor Married Man will be staged at Milnes and Next Friday night May 1.

On Friday night May 15 there will be a closing program rendered at the Bluit School house by the school children.

We have noticed a few smiles among the farmers as the past few days have been rainy. We hope they will be laughing big soon.

Miss Amanda Perkins spent last Thursday night and Friday with home folks.

Mr. Frank Singleton and little son are home from a visit to Jack County, Texas.

We regret very much to learn that the illness of Oran Bales makes it impossible for him to attend school any longer.

There will be a musical entertainment at Mr. Lonnie Billberys next Wednesday night. Everybody is invited.

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"Ruth is in a Rush" and will come in with whirl on the 16th.

The Methodist Church is taking a page advertisement in the High School Annual--The Yam. have stepped in and encouraged the young people when things were looking rather blue from a financial standpoint. The church will reap much benefit from this expenditure, and the students will be brought to the realization that as a community builder the churches are the true leaders. Then again the churches are no longer taking the place as financial loggers but as real business as well as spiritual organizations. Portales will grow as her churches prosper.

Everybody look out. "Ruth is in a Rush."

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, held in the Town Hall of said Town on the 29th day of April, 1925, it was proposed and agreed by the said Board of Trustees of said town to sell and convey to E. S. Billings, associated with the Texas Utilities Co., or his assigns, the electric light and power plant and distribution system now owned and being operated by said Town of Portales, New Mexico as an entirety, including real estate upon which said plant is located, buildings, machinery, transmission lines, apparatus, equipment and all properties, real and personal, owned by said Town of Portales used and connected with its electric plant, tangible and intangible, as hereinafter indicated of which said Town is the owner, reserving unto said Town the water system, including pumps, pipes, wells, towers, water tanks and all equipment relative to the pumping of water for the said Town of Portales.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, pursuant to law, do hereby call and order an election to be held in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 1925 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Town the question of the sale of

said property under the terms of Chapter 79 of the 1921 Session Laws of New Mexico; all qualified electors of said Town who have paid a property tax thereon, during the preceding year, shall have the right to vote upon the question, whether or not the aforesaid property shall be sold and conveyed.

The terms and conditions of said contemplated sale are as follows:

The said Town proposes to sell to said purchaser lots one, two and three in Block number five in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, together with the buildings thereon and including all oil engines, generators, excitors, switch-board panels and all miscellaneous equipment connected therewith; also the electric distribution system, including all poles, wires, transformers, meters in stock, and miscellaneous equipment and fixtures, and including the street lighting system consisting of poles, wires, brackets, shades and equipment and known as the 66 bracket type street lights, and including the multiple street lighting system, consisting of forty-three 300 watt lamps, with the equipment, known as the "white way" lighting system and all electric lines, wires and poles; not including however the water pumping equipment which forms a part of the water system of said Town, nor the sewer system and equipment.

The proposed purchaser agrees to pay for said property and equipment, proposed to be sold the sum of \$30,000.00; \$23,000.00 cash on closing the deal and \$7,000.00 to be paid to said Town in power and light service for pumping water and street lighting at the following rates: \$2.25 all night service per street lamp 100 ep. series per month, and sewer and water pumping rate as follows: minimum charge of \$1.00 per month per horse power connected; first 5000 kilowatt hours per month 4c per kilowatt hour; second 5000 kilowatt hours per month 3 1-2c per kilowatt hour; third 5000 kilowatt hours per month 3c per kilowatt hour; next 25,000 kilowatt hours per month 2 1-2c per kilowatt hour; and all excess per month 2c per kilowatt hour; to furnish power for pumping water for said Town at the following rates: first 1,500,000 gallons 10c per 1,000 gallons; all excess 5c per 1,000 gallons, said Town having the option to purchase energy for driving its motors in lieu of above rate on the 1,000 gallons basis; to furnish electrical energy designated as cooking rate:

Cooking rate is 6c per kilowatt hour used per month. Minimum bill per month \$2.50. Discount 1c per kilowatt hour if bill paid before the 10th of the month following rendition of bills; and electrical current for residential consumers:

First 20 kilowatt hours used per month 17c per kilowatt hour; next 10 kilowatt hours used per month 15c per kilowatt hour; excess 10c per kilowatt hour. Discount of 1c per kilowatt hour if bill paid before the 10th of the month following month of service rendered. Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.

Commercial consumer's rate: First 50 kilowatt hours used per month 17c per kilowatt hour; next 100 kilowatt hours used per month 14c per kilowatt hour; excess 10c per kilowatt hour, with discount of 1c per kilowatt hour if bill paid before the 10th of the month following service rendered. Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.

Power consumer's rate: First 22 kilowatt hours used per month per horse power installed 9c per kilowatt hour; next forty-five kilowatt hours used per month per horse power installed 7c per kilowatt

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than two of whom belong to the same political party. Done at Portales, New Mexico on this the 29th day of April, 1925. Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico. WAT STEWART, Mayor. J. CLINT FAIRLY, Clerk.

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