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Roosevelt County Poultrymen Say Coyotes Destroy Turkey Flocks

Complaints are coming to the News from the poultrymen of this county that coyotes are taking a heavy toll from the turkey flocks. The farmers are advocating that a bounty be placed on the coyotes or the government crew poison the animals.

The turkey industry means much to the farmers of this county, and unless the coyotes are controlled serious losses will result, affecting the business interests as well as the farmers.

This is a serious proposition and action should be taken at once.

Mrs. Tom Johnston Dies from Operation

Portales and Roosevelt county were grieved and shocked last Thursday evening when the news came from the Clovis hospital that Mrs. Tom W. Johnston had passed away from the removal of a growth from her shoulder.

Mrs. Johnston, who was Miss Ida Little before her marriage, had only lived in the county two years since her return, but she was one of the early settlers of Roosevelt county, having come here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Little, in 1907. When she reached her majority she filed on a homestead in the Causey community and was one of the first teachers in the Causey district when it was known as the Flat Top school.

Later she went to Philadelphia where she attended a school for the training of linotype operators and after learning the trade, she became a proficient worker and held positions with the Scribner Publishing company in New York city, and in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

While with the government she was married on April 17, 1922, to Tom W. Johnston, linotype operator for Judd & Detweiler, law publishers in Washington.

The wedding was held in the Vernon Place Methodist church of that city, with the bishop of the diocese reading the ceremony. This marriage has been singularly happy and Mr. Johnston is crushed in sadness. Three little girls are left motherless, Virginia, 9 years old; Marilyn, 4 years old, and Helen Louise, 7 months old.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Christian county, Missouri, Jan. 21, 1891, and when a young woman united with the Methodist church. Her life was an example of a sweet and consecrated Christian, and exemplified the Beatitudes.

She leaves three brothers and three sisters: Rev. David Z. Little, Lewis Little and Robert Little of Portales; Mrs. May Shue of Clovis; Mrs. Cordelia Roper of Gage, Okla., and Mrs. Della Marchbanks of Hanford, Cal.

Funeral services were held in the Assembly of God church in Portales Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducting the services. The church was filled with friends gathered to show honor to this departed mother and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Six nephews, Wesley and Charley Little, Charley and Clyde Shue, Fred Roper and Fred Gregory, all of whom had gone to school to their aunt, were the casket bearers. Interment was in the Portales cemetery by Wheeler-Johnson, morticians.

Arizona St. Paving Has Been Finished

The New Mexico Construction company finished putting top surface of rock asphalt on the paving on Arizona street this week. This coat was to repair the paving, which was getting rough and unsatisfactory.

D. C. Reeves, the foreman of the work, did not know exactly what the trouble was with the previous top coat of the paving. It appeared to him to be a rock asphalt and oil compound.

The new coat is made of the Santa Rosa asphalt and has the reputation of giving satisfaction. The street is much better to drive over than it was before the repair work was done.

Although the heavy roller used by the construction crew has packed the surface considerably, Reeves says it will require much traffic over the paving to settle it completely.

C. J. Sparks' Uncle Dies at Austin, Tex.

Sam Sparks, an uncle of C. J. Sparks, Portales, and Edgar Sparks of Melrose, died at his home in Austin, Tex., Thursday, July 6.

Mr. Sparks is well known to many of the citizens of this community, having visited relatives here several years ago. At the time of his death he was president of the board of the Republic Bank and Trust company, formerly state treasurer of Texas.

Mr. Sparks was prominent in civic and business affairs of Austin, Tex.

Haynes Believes Irrigated Crops Need Some Rain

D. M. Haynes is harvesting his onions this week. They are doing fairly well considering the drought. He was in Portales Tuesday looking after the marketing.

His sweet potatoes are doing better this year than usual. It seems they are taking root quicker and losing fewer plants. He is losing some tomatoes on account of the wilt. The healthy plants are putting on fruit right along.

His pepper and corn are not doing so well. The corn is about shoulder high, but it does not have as much grain as it should. The pepper is of three varieties, but none of the varieties are growing to suit his expectation.

He has just planted his Irish potatoes. Haynes thinks this crop should be planted late and mature as quickly as possible.

It is his opinion that the main reason the yield is not as large as usual is the lack of rainfall. He thinks his corn would be very much better off with more rainfall.

Association Ships Last Car Potatoes

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato association shipped the last car of potatoes they have on hand the last of the week. Monday of this week there were but sixty-eight crates left of last fall's crop and it was believed they would be sold at an early date.

The sale of these few crates will leave the houses empty for the new fall crop. Some potatoes this fall will probably be so late in maturing that frost will come before they can be dug.

Reconstruction Body Held Session Friday

Last Friday afternoon the county committee for federal reconstruction work met at the court house to complete plans for this work. The committee consists of the three county commissioners, and Dr. A. J. Evans, J. S. Click and C. H. Letton of Elida, with C. M. Compton, A. D. Ribble and R. L. Yochum of Portales.

Plans for a hospital to cost not over \$65,000 and not less than \$45,000 were approved. An addition to the Elida high school to be used for home economics work and to cost \$5,000 was approved by the committee.

A water system for Elida, to cost from \$6,000 to \$7,000 also was recommended by the committee. The road program for the county had previously been submitted by the county commissioners, consisting of Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida, Dr. E. T. Hensley and A. D. Ribble of Portales, was appointed to work with the architect on hospital plans.

This program will be submitted to the state administrator of the federal reconstruction program. The object is to create as much employment at this time as possible.

J. A. Moore's Home Damaged by Fire

Monday morning about 10 o'clock the residence of J. A. Moore, near the orphan's home, was damaged by fire.

The fire started by the oil stove becoming overheated, and did considerable damage to the kitchen. Neighbors succeeded in quenching the flames.

The Federal Relief association arranged for bedding and a cook stove.

Federal Home Loan Robertson Manages

E. C. "Bobby" Robertson was announced Saturday as state manager of the Federal Home Owners Loan corporation, says the Albuquerque Journal.

He received a telegram from A. E. Hutchinson, national manager of the corporation, telling him of his appointment, and left Sunday for Washington for a conference with national officials of the corporation.

Mr. Robertson is a veteran real estate and insurance man of Albuquerque and is county purchasing agent at present. He will resign that position in order to devote full time to his new work.

Two Grass Fires Reported Monday

Monday the fire department was called out twice between 11:30 and 1 o'clock for grass fires. The grass has become as dead as in winter except on watered lawns and becomes easily ignited.

The fire department made short work of the fires, the second of which would soon have spread to the J. L. Fernandez machine shop.

No Time for Inflammatory Talk

This is no time for inflammatory talk. The federal and state governments are doing all in their power to bring about better conditions. Inflammatory talk only tends to encourage the letting up on the part of individuals to help themselves.

The government cannot hand out money by the shovel full to all who ask for it, but rather it is trying to provide employment, better markets for farm products, and better living conditions. The cry that it is too late for the farmers to raise a crop, and that they will have to be fed by the government is all bunk. They are hundreds of farmers in this county who will yet plant and reap good crops.

These farmers, instead of standing around on the street corners and cursing the government, are fighting the weeds in their fields, and when the rain comes will soon have the seed in the ground and will be so busy looking after their crops until gathered that they will have no time to cry hard times.

The writer has oftentimes been impressed by the spirit of the west. Thirty-three years ago when he made a covered wagon trip of 416 miles across the plains of Texas he was impressed with the clear-sightedness of the old-time cowmen.

Many of these men have been broke more than once since that time, and we have yet to see the first one who has taken advantage of the bankrupt law to escape their obligations. It is true that cattle companies, having their owners and officers in eastern cities, have taken such an advantage, but the true western cowman has too great an appreciation of his word and his obligations to hide behind the bankrupt courts. Though broken today, tomorrow you will find him fighting to come back, and 90 per cent of them succeed.

When we say cow man, we do not mean the city slicker who came west and tried to obtain an easy living by the cattle route, but the pioneers who grew up with the west, who tamed the west and fought Indians, cattle rustlers and other outlaws. To many this type seems rough and uncouth, but they have hearts of pure gold, and no obstacle is too great for them to overcome.

Every citizen of the state, be they farmers, laborers, business men or the unemployed, can well learn a lesson from these great pioneers. They are in reality the WEST.

They will have a large part in restoring prosperity to the nation and safety to civilization.

Maupin Improves His Feed Yards

J. W. Maupin is making some improvements in his feed pens, located about a mile down the Elida highway.

The principal improvement being made at the present time is in the water supply. He has installed a new pump and a storage tank. "It takes lots of water for stock in the hot summer days, such as we are now having," said Mr. Maupin.

He has a load of steers, about three hundred head of hogs and fourteen milk cows in the pens at present. Henry Beebe is leasing pens from him at present, also.

T. J. Dillbeck Has Good Crop

T. J. Dillbeck, who homesteaded fourteen miles southeast of Elida between twenty-five and thirty years ago, was in town Monday.

Mr. Dillbeck says that he has had good rains on his farm and one of the best crops since he has been here.

Mr. Dillbeck advocates fighting weeds during dry weather to save moisture. He is one of the best farmers in the county, and has always made sufficient feed to care for his cattle and some to sell.

Fishermen Spent Fourth in Texas

Walter Franze, Howard King, Ted Forbes and Amos Townsley had a very successful fishing trip to Menard county, Tex., during the July 4 holidays, and did not return until the Fourth was past. W. W. Drinkard accompanied the party and visited a brother in that part of the country.

The fishermen report they caught a channel which weighed approximately 20 pounds. One-half of it, with the head removed, weighed 7½ pounds.

Channel cat, buffalo and bass were caught. They had all the fish they could eat on the trip and have witnesses to prove they brought plenty home on ice.

A very pleasant picnic and party was enjoyed by the group at the Hamons home near Abilene, Tex., the home of Miss Janie V. Hamons of the Portales schools.

Chiggers were somewhat in evidence, but were not as large as the fish. Ted and Amos are looking for new clothes, as the camp was in a cow pasture.

Good News for Home Owners

The best news for home owners received recently is a communication from the Roswell Building and Loan association to Mrs. Maude Smith announcing that on July 1 interest on all new loans and all outstanding loans was reduced to 8 per cent.

This association has hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in Portales, and the reduction will be a great relief to the home owners.

Henry Holland stated Saturday that he had seen droughts in this county before, but he is not liking this one on top of the depression. He seems very patient about the general conditions at the present time.

M. E. Church Opens Daily Bible School

Eighty-three Pupils Enrolled at Start

Eighty-three pupils were present at the opening of the daily vacation Bible school at the Methodist church Monday morning of this week.

The school will continue for two weeks, beginning each morning at 8 o'clock and continuing for two hours.

The department having the greatest enrollment during the course will be the guest of the other three departments at a Sunday school picnic the closing day.

Miss Sybil Autry is principal of the school and also is in charge of the primary department, with Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. J. D. Autry, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and Miss Thelma Autry as helpers. This department enrolled twenty-seven pupils the first day.

Mrs. L. E. Canon is in charge of the beginners, with nineteen reporting the first day. The assistants to Mrs. Canon are Mrs. J. B. Raymond, Mrs. Joe Machen, Miss Edith Wheeler, Miss Mildred Carr and Miss Bertha Waddell.

Miss Mary Evelyn White, Miss Hazel Galloway and Miss Verona Thompson are aiding Miss Wheeler in the junior department, which has twenty-one pupils.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is conducting the lessons in the intermediate department, with the assistance of Miss Cornelia Hunter and Miss Charles Hill. There were sixteen in the intermediate department on the opening day.

The school is open to anyone wishing to take advantage of the course offered.

Certificates Given 18 Bible Students

Eighteen persons of the Baptist Sunday school recently completed the Bible training course completed the Bible training course recently completed at the church and Sunday morning were presented their certificates of graduation.

Special musical numbers were rendered by George Wilson and a choir under his direction in connection with the program. H. A. Hunter made an interesting address and later presented to S. T. Jernigan a certificate after Mr. Jernigan, superintendent of the Sunday school, had made the other presentations.

Receiving certificates were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Littleton, Mrs. R. E. Littleton, G. R. Leverett, Mrs. W. C. Grant, Mrs. J. O. Chapman, Mrs. C. C. Vineyard, Misses Mildred Stinnett, Kathleen Goodwin, Ora Dendy, Elsie Parnell, Emma Lee O'Neal and Louise Louise Trout.

Sheriff J. H. Bond took Tom Henley to Las Vegas to a sanitarium for treatment last week. Henley is almost 70 years old and had been giving more trouble than could be handled in his home, about fifty miles west of Portales.

Aaron Griffin assisted the sheriff with the patient.

Portales Loses in One-Sided Game Sunday

Game Was Lost by 2nd Inning Error

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dora	6	1	.857
Portales	5	2	.714
Clovis	5	2	.714
Lariat	3	4	.429
Kenna	2	5	.286
Elida	0	7	.000

Results Sunday's Games

Portales, 3; Clovis, 10.

Dora, 8; Lariat, 3.

Kenna, 7; Elida, 6.

Portales lost its second baseball game of the season Sunday afternoon to the Clovis Sunshiners, the score being 10 to 3.

The game was lost by the Portales men in the second inning, when Wallace missed a fly which was almost impossible to judge on account of the sun. This backing made Harp nervous, Harp probably not realizing Wallace's handicap.

Youngblood took the mound, the rest of the team soon settled down and the game was better. The management of the local players says the team was off all the way around, however.

Lindley pitched a good game for the Sunshiners and had good backing. Miller, Armstrong and Myers led the batting for Clovis.

Burdine, Boffman, Youngblood, Onstott and Russell were the batters for Portales, and Vineyard did well in his playing.

Fans believe the Portales team will make a better showing in next Sunday's game. Harp is expected to start the pitching, as he has done excellent work this season.

Sunday's schedule follows: Lariat at Clovis, Kenna at Dora, and Elida at Portales.

The box score:
PORTALES (3) AB R H E
Vineyard, 1b 4 0 0 0
Stanford, 2b, 3b 3 0 0 1
Burkett, 3b 2 0 0 0
Onstott, ss 4 2 1 0
Youngblood, cf, p 4 1 1 0
Angley, 3b, 2b 4 0 0 0
Burdine, rf 0 0 2 0
Wallace, lf 0 0 1 0
Dixon, lf 0 0 0 0
Boffman, c 3 0 2 0
Harp, p 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 3 7 2
CLOVIS (10) AB R H E
Miller, 2b 4 2 3 0
Reamer, 1b 5 1 2 0
Armstrong, 3b 5 1 2 0
Myers, cf 5 2 3 0
Stratton, c 3 0 0 0
Brownlow, c 1 0 0 0
Weiss, lf 3 1 0 0
Bell, ss 3 1 0 0
Lewis, rf 3 1 1 0
Lindley, p 4 1 1 0
Loague 1 0 0 0

Totals 37 10 13 3
-Loague batted for Miller in the eighth.

Carroons to Move to Las Vegas Soon

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Carroon are making preparations to move to Las Vegas early this fall, where he is to go to the head of the extension work of the New Mexico Normal university.

They are leaving this week for Vincennes, Ind., to visit relatives for a few days. While they are in that part of the country, Professor Carroon is going through a clinic in St. Louis to check up on his health before taking up his new responsibilities.

He has been connected with the Normal university for twenty-three years, previous to 1931. During that time he served in the capacity of professor of psychology, dean and president of the institution.

His record in the institution is not to be compared with any other individual connected with it. Before going to Las Vegas, he was connected with the Roswell schools. He came to the Portales valley to study agriculture and write in 1931, but his affection for the institution would not let him refuse to return and do his best for it when he was called back to head the extension work.

The Carroons have many friends in Portales who will miss them. However, they wish the educator success with his work and happiness for the family.

NEW SCHOOL AT MILNESAND ON SAME SITE AS OLD ONE

The new school building at Milnesand will be located on the same site as the old building, the board of education decided at the meeting held in Portales last Monday.

There has been much agitation to have the new building located near the store building, but this is far from the center of the district, and the board decided against the change.

The contract for the building was not let at the meeting, however.

Lon Blankenship, Former Resident, Killed by Hitch Hiker He Gave Lift

Midway Receives Rain Last Week

John Kidd of the Midway community was in Portales Tuesday of this week and says they had a good rain in that part of the country last week.

It seems that the rain covered quite an area of that section but did not reach farther north than Pep.

This moisture gives the farmers in that district a chance to make a fair crop, as well as making the grass for stock grazing.

Lewis Little's Kin Suffers Leg Injury

Lewis Little received word Sunday that Thurman Roper, a nephew and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roper of Gage, Okla., had fallen from an eighteen foot ladder July 4 and broken both bones in his right leg. The accident occurred in Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Roper were in Portales at the time attending their sister's funeral.

Young Roper was engaged in painting his house, and no one else was present at the time. He fashioned a rude splint for the leg, crawled into his car and drove to a physician for medical aid. Both bones in the leg were broken just above the ankle.

Mr. Roper is a claim agent for an insurance company in Fort Worth, and has many relatives and friends in Roosevelt county.

From last reports he is doing as well as expected.

Coe Howard Plans World's Fair Special

If a Hundred Reservations Are Secured, a Sixty-Piece High School Band Will Be Taken on Trip.

Coe Howard was in Albuquerque Saturday discussing arrangements with J. V. Stewart and W. E. Goodloe of Amarillo, Santa Fe passenger representatives for the World's Fair special train.

"Tentative plans call for the departure from Albuquerque of the train July 29," says the Journal of that city, "provided the necessary 100 reservations are made." The Journal continues:

Round trip fare with Pullman reservations will be \$40, and three days at the fair, hotel accommodations and a sight seeing tour by motor bus of the city will be available for less than \$16. Coe Howard said, adding that those members of the excursion who wished could make their own hotel and other arrangements.

If the necessary quota is not made up, those wishing to do so may leave here on that date by regular train and join the Clovis special for the same fare of \$40.

A sixty-piece high school band will accompany the train, as will Mr. Howard and a personal representative of Governor Seligman.

Floyd S. S. Class to Hold Big Picnic

Locust Grove, one mile north of the Floyd store, will be the scene of the picnic to be held by the young people's class of the Floyd Sunday school on Saturday night, July 15. The picnic is due to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Each family represented at the outing will bring dressed frying chickens and plenty of cooking fat. Lemonade will be served, so bring cups along.

All young people in the neighborhood of Floyd are invited to come and enjoy this outing with the young people's class.

High Schools of State Represented in Band at Chicago World's Fair

Musicians to Train with Tour of State

Ernest Pogue, band master, was interviewed yesterday concerning the state band which is to be New Mexico's exhibit at the World's fair at Chicago. He stated he had a telephone message from Coe Howard that the proposition is a certainty.

Mr. Howard is chairman of the World's Fair commission appointed by Governor Seligman, and has been working for some time to get the financial arrangements completed, whereby a band can be sent to the exposition.

A training camp for the musicians is to be located at Las Vegas, but Mr. Pogue is not sure of the exact date when the members will be called into training. It will be soon, he believes.

The band will make a short tour over the state to put finishing touches to its training, but the itinerary is not definitely decided upon.

Mr. Howard is arranging all the

The body of Lon Blankenship, Tucson, Ariz., automobile dealer, shot near the heart, was found Saturday in a canyon twelve miles north of Nogales on the Tucson highway, after an all-night search by a posse of fifty officers and civilians, says an Associated Press dispatch.

The body was found by Glenn Blankenship, a brother. It had been dragged by the slayer 500 yards off the highway and partially concealed in the underbrush.

George Shaughnessy, 18 years old, a hitch hiker from Albany, N. Y., was arrested in Tucson early Saturday and authorities said he confessed killing Blankenship, giving robbery as the motive.

Young Shaughnessy is held awaiting formal pleading Friday and trial in Superior court. The penalty on conviction of the crime in this state is hanging.

The boy's confession said in part: "I would not have shot Blankenship if he had put his hands up, for I intended only to rob him. I stole the gun I used with the intention of committing robbery."

The Blankenship family were old settlers of Portales. B. Blankenship was in business in Portales with Charlie Woodcock, and had a homestead about a mile northeast of the present town of Portales, filing on it before 1900.

He went into partnership with Woodcock about the latter part of 1898 or early in 1899, reports say. The building stood on the ground now occupied by the Portales garage, the Carter building and the City hall. The firm sold general merchandise and most of the business was with the cow men of the country.

Lon Blankenship grew up here in Portales and went to high school here, after which he went to Lebanon, Tenn., where he graduated from a law school.

Not long after Lon finished law school the family made a deal for a ranch near Winslow, Ariz., and moved to it. Lon worked on the ranch a number of years and was on the border patrol four or five years.

About ten years ago Lon went into the automobile business in Tucson, Ariz., in which he was still engaged when killed.

Some of his schoolmates are among the successful business men of Portales at the present time. They all speak of him as a jolly fellow, easy going, a good mixer, and one who always had a lot of fun.

His death was a shock to all the old timers of Portales.

He leaves a wife, mother and sister in Tucson, a brother Glenn in Nogales, and a brother Joe in California.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT DORA

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ at Dora commenced Monday night of this week. It will continue for about two weeks. Clarence C. Morgan, minister for the Church of Christ at Clovis, is conducting the services. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the last week: Miss Vera Carter of Muleshoe, Tex., and Albert Bwley of Friona, Tex.

Miss Edna Mae Anderson and Zeph Robnett of Elkh, Tex.

Miss Johnson Cherry and N. A. Wheeler of Plainview, Tex.

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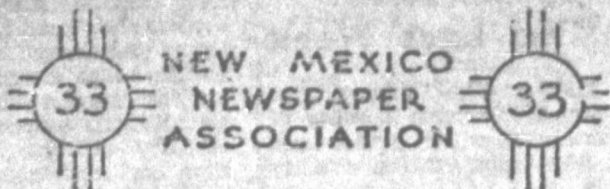
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BACK TO THE FARM

During recent months there has been a decided movement back to the farms. Many city workers have obtained a small tract of land where they can grow the necessities of life and become self supporting.

These workers are not expecting great profits from their small farms, but with a truck patch, chickens and one or two cows to milk, they are enabled to feed their families while waiting for the industries to call them back to work.

A decentralization of industries will do much to prevent unemployment. It will enable the workers to provide a home living during the periods when factories have to shut down.

Factories in the rural sections offer closer markets for the raw materials from the farms, and at the same time gives employment twelve months out of the year.

President Roosevelt has such a plan in mind and hasten the day when it becomes operative.

CALIFORNIA DISCOURAGES INFUX OF UNEMPLOYED

At the border of California, when a car attempts to enter the state, it is stopped by officers and its occupants asked to show that they have visible means of support. If they cannot satisfy the officers that they will not become subject to charity they are turned back.

It past year the climate of California has attracted thousands, who entered with the hope of securing work or to take advantage of the community chests. This has proved a burden on the state greater than it can bear.

New Mexico must be crossed to reach California, and hardly a day passes but one or more flivvers, loaded down with the wreckage of household equipment and many children, passes through Portales. Many of these people become burdens on the communities of the state.

It might be wise for New Mexico to adopt California's method of patrolling the border highways and turning back this sort of traveler. During this period of unemployment, through the federal government and state organizations, every method is being used for the relief of the unemployed, and, by remaining in their home community, these people can be better cared for.

New Mexico has the utmost sympathy for the man out of work, but cannot provide employment for those from other states nor, with its limited resources, can it feed them through charitable organizations.

Better times are ahead, and by staying at home the situation can be improved and much unnecessary suffering can be prevented.

THE DRY WEATHER WORRIES FARMERS

While a great portion of the county received good showers during the last week, the rainfall was not general enough or heavy enough to last long. Many farmers are worried on account of not being able to get all of their crops planted in time to benefit from the showers. This will cut the crops of the county very short.

But there is still time to plant some good feed crops. Sorghum, wheat, sudan and millet will still supply much feed. Sorghum planted the middle of this month, with August rain, will produce good roughage for the cattle.

Wheat planted the middle of August will supply winter pasturage.

Sudan and millet planted up to Aug. 1 will supply good hay provided there is sufficient rain during August.

As a money crop, beans planted up to Aug. 1 have a chance for a good yield—and bean prices are looking up.

There is still time to produce feed enough for the live stock if the dry weather does not continue throughout August.

Weed killing at this time will save much of the later moisture, and the working of the land at this time will put it in better shape for the late crops.

ANALYSIS AND APPRECIATION

Quakertown (Pa.) Free Press

With this, that and the other thing given recognition by a week specially designated or dedicated to it, we feel that at least a few paragraphs can be offered, at least once in a great many years, concerning the home town newspaper.

Call it newspaper appreciation week, if you will, or whatever, but stop to think what the home town paper means to you and to your community. Though the newspaper's story is generally the same, each publication has its individual style, trend and characteristic make-up.

Consider this paper. Week after week, year after year, it comes to the home as a weekly messenger, bringing you news of the town, the personal items, church, school, fraternal, political and industrial activities; telling you of happy weddings, babies born, the Grim Reaper's call, and many other features.

Analyze your home town paper some time, don't just "read it."

The first page is the "front window," generally well dressed, and with a variety of attractions.

Then there is the editorial page, with its separate and distinct features. The home notes page has its personal paragraphs and weekly a number of correspondents from as many communities send letters for your perusal.

Farmers have the county agent's corner, the women their

home economics feature, the Grange its illustrated department and the churches their page. Historical items tell of events thirty and fifty years ago, and present day politics and the governor's announcements appear regularly in story form.

High school students have their own "paper within a paper," and contribute regularly and in interesting form.

The merchants themselves have their various departments in which, week after week, they make contact with the reading public. This is an important feature of any newspaper, and of inestimable value to the merchant, the reader and the paper. There is a lot of personality in it, for each advertisement is an expression of the man or business it represents.

The classified page is likewise a feature, far more than advertising alone. There can be read romance and tragedy, happiness and sorrow, failure and success, fortune, progress—in fact, it is a barometer of the times.

And so we could go on! But we asked you to make the analysis, and with that thought still in mind, will "sign off."

THE THRILL OF CREATIVE EFFORT

Harvard (Ill.) Herald

In our pursuit of material gain or of fleeting pleasures, we sometimes forget this bit of truth, tucked away in the middle of Roosevelt's inaugural speech:

"Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort. The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits. These dark days will be worth all they cost us if they teach us that our true destiny is not to be ministered unto, but to minister to ourselves and to our fellow men."

It would be a good thing for all of us to clip this paragraph from the President's talk and read it over every once in a while.

Happiness most certainly does not lie in the mere possession of money. The thrill of creative effort—that's it!

Coe Howard's idea of recruiting a band of sixty pieces from among students of various high schools of the state and taking them to the Chicago exposition is a really bright one and also one that will produce a lot of favorable advertising for the state. New Mexico could use a number of boosters of the ilk of Representative Howard of Portales.—Roy Record

ROEBUCK

The weather continues very dry

and hot in this part of the country. Crops are dying. If it doesn't rain soon, I am afraid we will not even raise feed to carry the stock over the winter.

Mrs. D. B. Robinson of Portales visited her son Charlie in our community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance attended Sunday school at Inez last Sunday. Bryan Smith spent the day with Muri Seefeld.

Mrs. R. M. Harding was a dinner guest and spent the afternoon with Mrs. McGee of Causey Sunday. Several other neighbors came in the afternoon. Ice cream was made and the afternoon was spent enjoyably.

Jake Scott has been to Vega, Tex., recently. He put in a wheat crop there last fall, but it did not make anything on account of the dry weather. He prepared the land to put in another crop this fall.

Bro. Morgan of Clovis is to begin a meeting at Causey July 24 and will close Aug. 4. All are invited to attend.

BETHEL

We had 137 in attendance at

Sunday school and the preacher who was to be there failed to make his appearance. There was a good singing in the afternoon and a young people's meeting at night. If you want to enjoy a good Sunday school and a nice day come to Bethel. You will be made welcome.

We expect our superintendent, Mr. Ham, to be with us next Sunday. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton and son Jack Wayne spent the week and at Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton and family.

The following guests enjoyed dinner with Mrs. John White and family Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley Sr. and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son John, Woodrow White has gone to south Texas.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to Tom Johnston and family in the loss of their wife and mother. She was greatly missed in our Sunday school. Only the Sunday before she was taken she was present and took an active part in the Bible class of which she was a member.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, Clifton, W. R. Smith and Harold Redburn.

Mrs. Arthur Woodburn, Emma Jean and Stella Mae Woodburn returned last week from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. D. Masses entertained last Sunday in honor of the birthday of her son Dole. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Todd and daughter Martha Jean, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley Jr., Kell Thetford, Chester Lawrence, Ed Casrud and Back Pace. All had an enjoyable time and wish for Dole many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family spent Sunday with their parents in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onstott Sunday.

We had about a half inch rain last week for which we are truly grateful. We are hoping and needing some more.

The crops are looking pretty fair, especially the irrigated ones, although a rain would greatly benefit them.

Several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and family spent Sunday with them.

MR. AND MRS. ASHBACHER RETURN FROM N. MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ashbacher arrived Sunday evening from Elida, N. M., where they have been employed for some time on a large cattle ranch. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith and family and will remain to help during harvest. The young people say they are really enjoying this cool weather here, after having endured the extremely hot weather in New Mexico. They intend to make their home in the valley indefinitely. Mrs. Ashbacher formerly was Miss Ada Smith.—Center (Col.) Dispatch.

A. M. PARKINSON AND CLAY DYER INJURED IN STRETCHING WIRE

A. M. Parkinson was injured and Clay Dyer slightly scratched last Thursday when the team ran away while the men were stretching barbed wire at the Marshall farm, where Mr. Dyer lives in the Milne-sand community.

The spool of wire was fastened on the rear of the wagon and the team of young horses became frightened and made a dash of several feet before they were halted by Mr. Dyer.

About fifty feet of the wire was pulled across the rear of Mr. Parkinson's legs just below the knees and, while none of the leaders were severed, some of the wounds were quite painful.

Mr. Dyer, in attempting to stop the horses, was thrown against the spool of wire and received some scratches.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Royal Arch Masons had their regular meeting Monday evening at the Masonic hall. J. T. Redmon discussed the relation of the secret orders and the church work. John V. Miller made a talk on masonic education in New Mexico.

Ed J. Neer, high priest, reports a very interesting meeting. The attendance is holding up fine considering this being vacation time for most of the members.

Miss Annie Sue Parrish, a student in the Masonic hospital in El Paso, Tex., arrived in Portales Saturday evening to spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish, and her sister, Miss Mary.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. During the absence of K. J. Brough, the minister will act as superintendent and, when necessary, teach the adult class. Next Sunday, since the lesson is about Deborah, a woman, Mrs. Cal Parker will teach the class.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The minister's subject is, "I Am Not Ashamed."

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. The discussion will center around, "Having a Good Time."

Evening worship at 8 p. m. The minister will continue to discuss the parables of Jesus. This service is dismissed promptly at 9:45.

FIELD MAN OF STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT HERE

Sam C. Trujillo, deputy field man of the motor vehicle department at Santa Fe was in Portales last Saturday checking with Mrs. Mary Morgan on the local car owners operating with foreign licenses. All car owners living in New Mexico must have a car license from this state.

Mr. Trujillo also is inspecting cars whose owners have not complied with the reflector law. A fine of not more than \$10 nor less than \$5 will be assessed for failure to have the proper sized reflectors.

J. C. COMPTON IMPROVES HOME WITH LARGE PORCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton have improved the size and also the convenience of their home by the addition of a large rear porch. The addition will be used as a living room during the summer, since it is enclosed with screening and is an ideal place for warm afternoon gatherings.

FARM HOLIDAY PICNIC

The Farm Holiday association of Roosevelt county is giving a basket picnic Aug. 5 in the Allen grove, nine miles east of Portales on the Arch highway. Farmers from all of New Mexico and west Texas are invited to come and enjoy the day.

Prominent speakers will be present to discuss the problems of the farmers and the nation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds, the floral offerings and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother—Walter Calvin Locke and Family.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Johnnie May Thompson returned to her home in Lubbock, Tex., Sunday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson drove over from the Texas city for their daughter, who has been a guest in the home of Mrs. W. I. McCarty. Johnnie May was accompanied home by Marjorie Linna Mersefeld, who is house guest of the Thompson family a portion of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight were in Portales Monday attending to business matters. They live about sixty miles south of Portales. He has about forty acres of corn that is looking good. His other crops are not so good. They are late. About half an inch of rain fell on his farm last week.

Raymond Morris, who is attending the A. and M. college, has just returned from the R. O. T. C. at San Antonio, Tex. He is visiting his parents near Delphos this week before returning for his last year of work at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson passed through Portales last week and stopped for a visit with their relative, Mrs. Lillian Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are connected with the high school at Aztec, N. M., and were on their way to Greenville, Tex., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Hattie Britton and her sister, both of Fort Worth, Tex., are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk. The three women were school mates together when all lived in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leverett, together with their sister, Mrs. Temple Deal, and her two children from Edinburg, Tex., arrived the last of the week for a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Leverett will remain about a week, but Mrs. Deal and children plan to spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mrs. N. L. Burrow and daughters, Miss Vera and Miss Velma, returned the middle of last week from Monument Lake, Tex., where they spent the Fourth of July enjoying the activities in connection with the two days' celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roper and son Fred from Cagle, Okla., have returned to their home after being in Portales attending the funeral services of Mrs. Roper's sister, Mrs. Tom W. Johnston.

Brode McAllister, one of the teachers in the junior high school, returned the last of the week from a vacation trip of several weeks through northern New Mexico, which he made with his brother-in-law and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Goller and Miss Naomi McAllister.

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THE STUDENT FRATERNITY MURDER

Milton Propper

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Rankin's first act was to send the officer on guard at the door to Doctor Sackett, to procure from his kit several empty medicine vials. He returned shortly with three, which the detective took. These, he carefully filled with wine, the first from the contents of the bottle, and the other two from glasses chosen at random among those on the floor. When he had corked them and set them aside, he knelt gingerly among the debris at the altar; and covering his hands for protection with the folds of two handkerchiefs, he swept together the fragments of splintered glass within his reach. Then from an inner pocket, he produced an empty envelope and put them into it, sealing the flap. The entire collection he delivered to the policeman.

"Give these bottles and the envelope to Doctor Sackett," he instructed. "In case he leaves before I am finished here, tell him to have them thoroughly analyzed by the departmental chemist. Warn him to pay particular attention to the moisture on some of the larger particles of glass."

He shut the door after the departing officer, and proceeded to discover from Stanton the relative positions, at the moment of the tragedy, of the officers on the dais, the pledges and sponsors at its foot, and the spectators seated behind them. When the scene was fully described to him, he indicated the door.

"How about that? I gather it isn't locked during the ceremony, if Patterson could enter the room after it started."

"No, there's no need for it," the president replied, "because an officer of the fraternity is posted there. We call him the sergeant at arms; his duty is to keep order in meeting and evict unruly brothers at the command of the chair. He opens the door only to those who have a right to be present."

"It is improbable, then, that anyone could get in secretly, unknown to him?"

Stanton nodded emphatically. "No one could pass him, Mr. Rankin, without giving the signals by which he recognizes a brother."

"I suppose only fraternity brothers are familiar with these signals?" Rankin inquired.

"Yes, though you must remember, sir, that every chapter of Mu Beta Sigma has exactly the same ritual and ceremonies. So members all over the country know them; but no loyal frater would ever divulge them."

"That's what I thought," the detective remarked. "What about the front door of the house, Mr. Stanton? Could an intruder steal in, undiscovered?"

"Not unless some one on the inside unlocked it for him," Stanton replied. "It's always kept locked; and only brothers and pledges have keys."

"You realize what that means," Rankin pointed out soberly. "Only members and candidates for initiation could have been present at the ritual tonight."

Mr. Warwick looked grave, and as he comprehended the dreadful implication of the statement, Stanton blanched and swallowed hard.

His voice dropped to a whisper. "Yes, I suppose that's inevitable," he admitted.

"And now, what about your attendance at meetings?" the detective carried on briskly. "Is it compulsory or not?"

The president recovered his poise with difficulty. "It isn't, because we have to make allowances for other engagements or for sickness. That's why Ned was able to stay away tonight."

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terson, thirty-one as far as I know. In addition, there were the initiates, ten of them if you count Mr. Fletcher."

Rankin's sharp question halted the boy. "Mr. Fletcher?" he demanded, mystified. "Do you mean that he was being initiated into the fraternity?"

"As an honorary member, sir," Stanton stated quickly. "We do that sometimes, to honor some one outside of school and prominent in the community."

"I see," Rankin bit his lip meditatively. "I had assumed that Mr. Fletcher was already a member of Mu Beta Sigma, attending tonight as an alumnus."

For the first time, the lawyer spoke, his features austere and his tone deliberate.

"Perhaps I should have explained earlier my reason for being here," he said, "but I thought you understood. Now, after this unfortunate tragedy, I would prefer to have my connection with the fraternity kept in the background. Undue publicity might embarrass me in my profession; at any rate, the association would be most unpleasant."

Heard not a fraternity man, I thought a great deal about this chapter from two nephews of mine who used to belong to it. They have since graduated from the business school. Last year, they branched the subject of my becoming an honorary member. As a possible means of renewing my youth, the idea attracted me; though beyond visiting the house once or twice, I was too busy to consider it adequately, at the time. This autumn, my nephew and young George Patten, whose people are close friends, renewed the matter. I was literally rushed by smokers and social events; at the dance last Saturday, my wife and I acted as chaperones. She added her persuasion to theirs, so that I finally agreed to join, if only because I regarded the group highly."

"You witnessed what took place in this room tonight?" Rankin inquired.

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"The roll-book will give you most of that information," Stanton volunteered. He produced from a shelf in a hollow section, behind the altar, a brown leather-bound volume of white ruled sheets.

"This is the recorder's book and here is the registry of attendance," he ran his index finger along one of the columns. "It was exceptionally good tonight, you see—almost 100 per cent. Of our thirty-three active brothers, only three were away; besides Ned, Ben Crawford, a sophomore, and Larry Palmer, it may be that Ben or Larry also came in during the ceremony, just as Ned did. But you'll have to ask the sergeant at arms about that; I was too busy with the ritual to notice." He shut the book and returned it to the altar. "That makes thirty members in the room," he summarized. "Mr. Rankin, Ned is

"Yes—that is, what I could, under the circumstances. Remember, I was blindfolded and kneeling in line with the other pledges, listening to the ceremony."

"How far away, Mr. Fletcher," the detective asked, "were you from young Jordan when he collapsed?"

"I knelt on his left, facing the altar," the lawyer replied, "that is, next to his sponsor . . . or whoever took Patterson's place; he was the only one between us. George Patten was my sponsor and stood on my left."

"Do you know anything about young Jordan that so far has not been brought out?"

Barely perceptibly, Mr. Fletcher hesitated; but he answered in the negative. Rankin's forehead furrowed in thought as he once more addressed the president.

"Please have your sergeant at arms called in, Mr. Stanton," he requested. "Before I question any of the other boys, I want to find out about the exact attendance."

When the officer arrived, he proved to be a young man of medium height and stocky build, with broad shoulders and long muscular arms. Even before he was introduced, Rankin, an ardent football fan, recognized Lew Kurly, ace halfback of the university eleven.

He waited until Kurly closed the door of the chapter room behind him.

"I am making inquiries, Mr. Kurly," he then explained, "about the members present at the initiation and who they were. Your president informs me that, as sergeant at arms, you guard the door at meetings and after it has begun, let in only those who can give the proper signals and passwords. I have already consulted the roll-book, and ascertained that when the roll was taken, thirty men answered. Now, can you tell me who arrived after this check-up and when they came in?"

"I let in two fellows during the ceremony, Mr. Rankin. The first one came in only ten minutes or so after it started; that was half-past eight."

"According to his account, that would be Mr. Patterson," the detective observed. "What about the second chap?"

But Kurly shook his head. "I don't know who he was," he answered. "In fact, I couldn't tell Patterson, either. They were both completely masked by their robes and hoods. Anyway, they knocked on the door correctly and exchanged the password with me, so I opened the door for them both."

"Didn't you recognize their voices at all?" Rankin's manner revealed his disappointment.

"No, I never had a chance to," the sergeant at arms returned. "The password is just a single word; not enough to let me identify anybody by his speech."

"At least you have some idea of the matter, if you have seen either of the two chaps who came to the meeting late wasn't either Larry or Ben. I don't know who he could have been. They aren't in the house at all; I've asked the

other fellows but nobody remembers seeing them around tonight."

The president's surprise at the news verged on alarm. "But that is impossible! No one left and thirty-two members were in this room when the ritual ended."

Though immediately alert, Rankin was more composed. "Probably one of them attended the ceremony," he suggested, "and has gone out since, for some reason. I should say that is what has happened; it would explain everything."

"No, no one could have done that," Kurly asserted positively. "That's what makes it so peculiar. If either Larry or Ben was in the house this evening, some of the boys would have seen him go out afterward. But they'll all swear that not a soul did that since Jordan collapsed, and only thirty-one brothers are in the house."

"It's certain no one tried to leave after I arrived," the detective agreed, "or the officers would have prevented it and reported to me. But how can you be so positive he hadn't slipped away before that time?"

"Because as soon as 'Chuck' Saunders went to phone Doctor Thompson, some one was always at the door, watching for him," the halfback related. "I waited there myself for a while and am sure no one got out then."

Rankin frowned and took out his watch. "It's two o'clock already," he said. "If Mr. Palmer and Mr. Crawford didn't attend the initiation, it's strange they haven't returned yet. Let me know the minute they do."

"I suppose you appreciate what that indicates, Mr. Rankin," the supervisor declared solemnly. "A stranger, not belonging to the fraternity—some one with no right—was present in this room. That completely changes the scope of your investigation."

"Yes, that seems to be the alternative," Rankin agreed, equally grave. "But it would be wise to verify Mr. Kurly's report before we accept that conclusion. I'll have to check up the evidence of every boy,

when this second late arrival entered the room?"

"To the moment, sir; I looked at my watch just a few seconds before he signaled outside. It was exactly eight-forty-five."

Rankin rubbed his chin. "Well, he evidently must have been either this Ben Crawford or Larry Palmer," he stated reflectively. "See if you can discover which it was, Mr. Kurly," he requested. "And when you've learned, report to me."

As his investigation progressed, eliciting various new facts, he gradually modified his impression of the murderer's unusual rashness and daring. Actually, he realized, the initiation made the crime comparatively safe, provided the criminal managed to reach his intended victim, ostensibly to untie him, before anyone else. Though one of a limited group of thirty-two, that group, by its very numbers, was his chief protection. If no one had observed him the previous night, tampering with Jordan's shoes, there was nothing to single him out from any other member.

As he previously suggested, the main danger to the criminal's otherwise perfect plot lay in the boy's reaction to the jab of the needle. But he also perceived the situation on which the plotter relied to make even that risk negligible. A quick stab was not very painful; if Jordan jumped or gave vent to a grunt, neither act would attract much attention. But he would make no sound at all if he supposed that the prick he felt was part and parcel of the ritual. And therein was his slayer's assurance of safety.

Fifteen minutes elapsed before Lew Kurly returned to the chapter room with the information after which Rankin had sent him. His eyes blazed in excitement and he looked troubled and perplexed.

"It's darned funny," he burst out; "the two tumbled over one another, but the second chap who came to the meeting late wasn't either Larry or Ben. I don't know who he could have been. They aren't in the house at all; I've asked the

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Palmer's Mood Changed to One of Bewilderment. "Questions? What About?"

anyhow; there are a number of other points I must settle."

He spent the following forty-five minutes in meeting and quickly interviewing one young man after another in the chapter room. Of each member and each candidate, his inquiries were the same, first as to his knowledge of the dead boy, his antecedents and those of his family. He obtained no facts, however, besides those Stanton had already supplied. One and all, as was to be expected if the criminal was among them, denied untying Jordan's wrists; and none could say who had freed him. Nor did the detective learn anything new about the tacks in his shoes; no one had been seen tampering with them the previous night. But Kurly's statement about the two absent brothers received unanimous confirmation. Neither boy had gone out since Doctor Thompson was summoned.

While Rankin continued his interrogations, Ted Stanton quit the room. The detective had questioned about two-thirds of the fraternity, when he returned.

He approached him, speaking in a low voice. "Larry Palmer has just come in, Mr. Rankin," he said. "I just wanted to inform you, sir; but . . . I don't think he'll be able to help you in clearing up Stuart's death; you see, he . . . isn't very well, and perhaps you could postpone seeing him, until say . . . morning, when he . . ."

"Not well, Mr. Stanton?" Rankin thrust in quickly. "Way, what's the matter with him?"

"To tell the truth, he's had a little too much to drink, sir. He isn't exactly under the weather, but I doubt if he could make much sense of what is said to him. It will wear off, though, after he's rested a while."

To his relief, Mr. Warwick looked more annoyed and impatient than concerned.

"That is nonsense; he'll have to pull himself together sufficiently to talk to us," he decreed unyieldingly. "This question of his whereabouts is much too important to brook any delay."

"Yes, I think we had better deal with him now, just the same," the detective agreed. "All I want to learn is how he occupied these last few hours."

Perforce, Stanton ushered him, with the supervisor and Mr. Fletcher, to a bedroom in the third floor hall. He had not, Rankin saw as he entered, exaggerated Larry Palmer's condition. An attractive-looking young man, with an eager, ingenuous face and unruly red hair, he appeared, at the moment, decidedly the worse for wear. His tousled hair was unkempt and his eyes red-rimmed and bleary, staring into space; a scraggy jaw augmented the vacuity of his gaze.

Despite his discomfort, Palmer welcomed his visitors with sheepish joviality and little thickness of speech.

"You're a fine one, Larry," Stanton returned in a scolding tone, "to miss the initiation; and then to come back in this state."

The boy answered plaintively. "Don't yell at me, Ted," he pleaded. "I feel rotten enough, as it is."

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United States Government securities owned	120,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	9,548.00
Banking house, \$15,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	9,524.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,470.71
Cash and due from banks	70,083.19
Outside checks and other cash items	338.63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Securities borrowed	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$545,942.87

LIABILITIES	
Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 50,000.00
Demand deposits	210,799.30
Time deposits	69,432.06
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers checks outstanding	4,582.34
Securities borrowed	30,000.00
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	2,000.00
Other liabilities	172.74
Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	18,886.43
TOTAL, including Capital Account	\$545,942.87

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1933.

MARY E. PARRISH, Notary Public.

(Seal)
My commission expires Dec. 7, 1935.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. B. FRIDDY,
ED J. KEER,
M. F. WOLLARD,
Directors.

Want Ads

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service, \$3 at the gate. J. B. Crow. 271c

PLANTS FOR SALE—We now have most all kinds of plants—ready to put out in the garden. At the Sexton plant farm, across street from the Standard Oil Co. J. W. Sexton. 281c

FOR SALE—Listers, go-devils and separators at reduced prices. Glad to pay highest prices for cream and eggs. J. B. Judah and Sons, General Mercantile, Causey, N. M. 271c

WILL TRADE course in beauty culture for farm products, canned goods, meat, lard, etc. Write for details. Sherrell's School of Beauty, Lubbock, Tex., 1801 Fourteenth St. 271c

LOST—Between Marshall's filling station and Rogers' dark brown leather purse, containing pictures and other articles. Some pictures bear name of J. E. Tollett. Finder return to News office. 381c

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment with bath, 172 E. Kansas St. Comperative—now, clean, modern, with garage. See J. W. Stone. 381c

LOST—Sunday between the Kemp Lumber company and the Wagon service station in Portales, a black terrier dog weighing eleven pounds. James E. Green. 381c

FOR RENT—Five room modern house furnished and equipped with gas, at 412 Pine St. Adults only. See Mrs. E. H. Robinson. 381c

ROBERTSON
PRODUCE

A Home-Owned Institution

The intensive heat the last few days is having much to do with the quality of eggs now. Eggs not cared for and not well protected are now in bad shape—either they must go as seconds or as rots—consequently they are of no value. Many eggs are being sold that have been set on many days and even weeks. These, of course, should not be offered for sale.

Portales Markets

Heavy Hens -----6c
Light Hens -----4c
Turkeys -----6@7c
Hides -----2 1/4@5 1/2
Eggs -----7 1/2@8c
Cream, lb. -----20c
1933 Springs 10@12c
Roosters -----1 1/2c
Fryers under 1 1/2 lb. no market for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Letton and their son, C. H. Jr., were among the Misses Pease motoring to Portales Monday evening for the program presented by the Musical Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little were in Santa Fe the early part of the week, where Mr. Little was transacting business.

Miss M. L. Norris and daughter Chas. Norris, together with Miss Juanita Norris, motored to Portales Monday evening from Clovis and

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WNU Service

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"We'll have you in bed in no time," the president said. "But first you must talk to Mr. Rankin and tell him where you've been. Just answer his questions; it is rather urgent and won't take more than a minute."

Palmer's mood changed to one of bewilderment. "Questions? What about?" Then his features cleared. "All right, anything to oblige a friend, Ted. How are you, Mr. . . ."

"You appear to have enjoyed yourself, Mr. Palmer." Soothingly, Rankin took charge of the situation. "You've been out tonight, haven't you? Were you alone or with someone else?"

The student made a genuine effort to recollect. "I can't remember who it was. It was somebody . . . somebody . . ."

"You had better compose yourself, Mr. Palmer." The supervisor's manner was ominous and quite harsh. "This is a disgraceful exhibition for a student of the University of Philadelphia. Coming in at this hour and in such a . . ."

He had gone so far, when Larry Palmer collapsed. Silently and without warning, he grew completely limp. For a brief instant, there flashed through Rankin's usually orderly mind, an alarming vision of another murder, and a second victim of the criminals' poison.

He bent over Palmer. "I believe he has only fainted," he said. "Ask the doctor to come in, will you, Mr. Graham?"

The other returned in a moment with the university physician, explaining to him what had occurred. Though thorough, Doctor Thompson's examination was brief; under the influence of restoratives, Palmer began to show signs of renewed vitality.

"Well, Doctor, how is he?" Mr. Warwick asked somewhat anxiously. "Merely a bit too much gin, I suppose."

"That's partly it," Doctor Thompson announced; again his voice was grave. "He's been drinking a great deal over his capacity. But that is not what made him faint. At some time this evening, someone drugged him with knock-out drops; it was a heavy dose and this was the reaction effect. I can't permit him to be questioned any further before morning."

CHAPTER III

The Dormitories.

WHEN Tommy Rankin reached headquarters at ten o'clock the following morning, he found two important reports awaiting his consideration. The first report contained Stuart Jordan's scholastic record, sent by the president of the office of admissions. As Mr. Warwick had asserted, it gave little personal data about the dead boy; still, the detective gleaned from it a great deal of his past history. It was Howard Merrick, his uncle and guardian, who signed for him the bank required of every student enrolled at the university, as a protection.

With this information came the additional facts Rankin had requested the previous night. There were two other young men from the victim's section of the country enrolled at the college. One named Ralph Buckley, had at one time lived in Vandalia; he had come to high school in Jordan's home town and graduated two years before. When he entered Philadelphia the past September, it was as a first-year student. Walter Randall, from Chicago, was the other boy, and had himself studied at Aberdeen.

The second report for the detective was the autopsy report. Only a few experiments were needed to vindicate the doctor's choice of one of the vegetable alkaloids. The poison was cocaine, one drop of which would cause death in two to three hours; and almost four times that minimum dose was injected into Jordan's system in liquid form.

This amount was surely fatal in half that period and probably in less time. The action of cocaine, however, varies in each instance with the individual strength and resisting power of the person affected; hence, the autopsy could not set, within an hour, the time before Jordan's death it was administered.

Its vagueness on this point disappointed Rankin; he had hoped definitely to prove that the boy was poisoned at nineteen-twenty, while his hands were being untied.

been nothing deadly in the wise used by the candidates. The detective finished perusing this report and summoned an officer.

"A good many reporters are in the anteroom, Wilson," he told him, "have the whole bunch in, now; say I've something important for them."

Recognizing the sensational aspects of the case, newspaper men swarmed into headquarters, clamoring for details. When they were assembled, Rankin said: "The post-mortem report has just come in, fellows, with a few special items. I'm going to make an extra concession and tell you what they are. But in return you've got to do me a favor, too. All I want is for you to publish the statement in the autopsy about the exact cause of Jordan's death. You see, he was poisoned by something called cocaine, which is characteristic of a mousy odor. As little as a drop or two grains will prove fatal in a few hours, and Jordan was given more than four drops. These are the facts I want in your newspapers."

Boyle of the Record regarded him quizzically. "What's the big idea?" he inquired. "You know darned well that in these poison cases we never print the name of the poison; we call it a 'deadly poison' and let it go at that. It's public policy to keep people in the dark, rather than take the chance of putting a bug in some reader's ear to try it out on himself or some other fellow."

"That's just why I'm asking you to make an exception to the usual rule in this case," Rankin replied. "I have a hunch it is going to help me if the poison becomes known. Conine isn't so easy to get; and the criminal might have left some trail in producing it, which this open announcement will uncover."

Boyle shrugged. "Well, it's perfectly O. K. with me, if you think it ought to be done," he agreed.

The other newspaper men expressed their willingness to comply with the detective's wish, and left. As they filed out of the office, the policeman Wilson entered with a telegram. It was addressed to Mr. Warwick, who had forwarded it to the university; it had been dispatched from 855 Hunter street, Vandalia, at seven o'clock that morning. Rankin read the reply to the supervisor's message notifying the student's residence of his death at the fraternity house.

"DREADFUL NEWS STOP AM COMING EAST IMMEDIATELY BY EARLY TRAIN STOP EXPECT ME AT TEN O'CLOCK."

The signature was that of Howard Merrick, Jordan's relative and guardian.

Rankin had already decided upon the course of his investigations that day. Until Mr. Merrick arrived, with the illumination he might throw on the boy's life, he would learn as much as he could of Jordan's career at school. Distinctly his first step was to search the student's room in the dormitories and his belongings for some clue to the tragedy. To save time he would question Randall, the former Aberdeen student, while he was at the dorms; and later call on the boy from Vandalia, if only to make certain of neglecting no likely source of information. At the fraternity house he hoped to elicit from Larry Palmer, now recovering from his mysterious indisposition, the explanation of how and by whom he was drugged. He could interview Ben Crawford at the same time. He had still been absent at three-thirty in the morning when Rankin left and the problem of his whereabouts remained unsettled.

It was past noon when he entered the dormitory grounds. He reached Jordan's room, 315, on the third floor by an enclosed passage, outside the hall, resembling a fire escape, and began his hunt, with the desk as the most logical place for Jordan's private possessions. In the drawers, an inextricable confusion reigned. It was more than the disorder of mere carelessness; as though hastily searched by someone pressed for time, the boy's papers had been tossed about in a tangle. The chamber itself, in direct contrast, was neat and clean as though recently set in order.

The single hint of anything strange in Jordan's life came from several books of check stubs in the desk. Also representing his account at the Philadelphia Western bank, the counterfoils were carefully audited. For a well-to-do student, the amounts were not unusually large. In addition to these, however, he had drawn a check once every month to bearer for four hundred dollars without identifying the recipient or their purpose. All he had written on the stubs were the figures and the word "bearer." This six times regularly since the second of October, the boy had paid out this sum. And without the corresponding canceled checks, returned from the bank which had cashed them for the unknown bearer, there was no means of learning who he was.

It was in the closet in the bedroom that the detective made his second important discovery. Jordan kept most of his shoes there; and on casually inspecting them, he was startled to find two thumb-tacks in the soles of each pair. All were marked in exactly the same fashion, one tack embedded in the heel and the other in the arch. If their purpose was to help dis-

criminal was evidently taking no chances that he might don an unrecognizable pair of shoes.

Aside from this Rankin's thorough search of the bedroom produced no results. As his hunt progressed, the detective grew increasingly disturbed at the absence of private papers and letters. It seemed absurd that Jordan never received any mail; though alone in the world except for his guardian, he should surely have exchanged correspondence with Howard Merrick in six months. Yet there was no evidence that they had written each other. And still more extraordinary was the fact that the student had apparently no friends of the opposite sex. Pictures of girls, the familiar notebook of addresses and phone numbers, communications from them—all these were missing. Yet Rankin could not credit the complete and unnatural solitude that the circumstances indicated. The alternative was that he had destroyed whatever letters he got, because he was either hiding himself or some secret to which they referred. It was unlikely that anyone else had removed them. And his mysterious monthly payments partly supported this theory. It was too early to jump to conclusions from facts susceptible of an innocent explanation; but their regularity and correctness both suggested that Jordan was paying blackmail to some one who knew a secret he wished concealed.

If this were so, then this secret might plausibly have brought to bear on his life the forces which finally encompassed his tragic death.

Rankin left Room 315 in Croft hall after one o'clock. Pelham hall was the name of the dormitory given him as Walter Randall's address; and there, he next turned his footsteps. The room he discovered, was on the third floor, facing the grounds on the same side as Jordan's quarters.

The door was open and after knocking, Rankin entered to find the charwoman, at the moment busy dusting with a cloth, the only occupant. Short, middle-aged and motherly, she had gray straggling hair, a lined face and glasses over tired eyes.

"If it's Mr. Randall you're wanting, he won't be out long," she volunteered, before he spoke. "He left hardly twenty minutes ago when I was finishin' up next door and said he'd be back soon. He always stays in bed late, till most everybody else is gone already; I guess he's only got a 'ternoon class, since he ain't been very well. Anyhow, he's still in when I get 'round to tidy up. That's why I make it a point to do this room last. Not but what," she added, "that Mr. Randall ain't fully dressed when I do get here. The way some of these boys run 'round with most nuthin' on is a disgrace, I say; they ain't got no modesty. But he's a gentleman. It's just kind o' convenient to keep this place to end with."

"Then I think I'll stay till he comes in, over in that corner where it won't inconvenience you," the detective took the chair he indicated.

The woman began to collect her cleaning appliances. "Oh, I'm done for today," she announced. "I never stay after one o'clock or half past. But I can't very well be lettin' you in here when I go off." She

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He was not wearing civilian clothes, but a cadet's uniform. Instead, this consisted of a dark blue coat, with brass buttons along the front, long trousers of the same color, though no puttees, a single stripe, running down either side, and a round flat-topped hat with a metal shield above its stiff visor. About his waist was a brown leather belt.

In reply to the boy's question, Rankin took out a professional card from his pocket. "This will tell you my business," he said. "If you have seen the newspapers today, you'll know that a student named Jordan was killed last night in a fraternity house. I am investigating his death. I believe the latest accounts mentioned that Jordan was a junior at the university. Jordan only entered this year. For the last two, he attended Aberdeen college in Hannibal, Mo., transferring this past autumn. The office of admissions informs me, Mr. Randall, that Aberdeen was also your original Alma Mater."

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"Oh, is that why you're called on me?" he remarked. "Yes, I was a freshman last year in Han-

is that unconsiderate and careless. Mr. Randall is different. I've noticed he ain't much of a one for foolin' with them and he's too sensible to invite them into his room to make free with it. He's as neat as a pin, too, cleanin' up a good deal himself; there's no little for me to do, it's a pleasure."

"He must be a quiet sort of chap," the detective remarked, "not to mix much with the others."

"Mr. Randall is the kind that don't come to college and spend good money just for fun," the woman declared with conviction, "he's a declared with conviction, that way, he has to keep to himself on account o' his health; that made him miss 'most the whole autumn term. Natchery, he's strange to the others. He ain't a bit stuck up, though, but is as polite and nice as can be. Nearly all the boys is good-hearted and means well, I've found out; the trouble is they ain't got enough common sense. You wouldn't believe," she went on, "some of the things they're up to. If I told you, 'Pillow fightin' like little children and breakin' furniture when they wrestle. Then in class fights, sometimes knockin' in the doors and climbin' out the windows. . . ."

Rankin felt this an exaggeration. "Out the windows? How is that possible?"

"Oh, they do it all right and get away if they're careful," the cleaner assured him. "They go out along the wall and crawl into the next room with open windows. That's how they escape when a crowd from the other side chases them into a room. Anyhow, they're forever poppin' in and out o' each other's place that way."

She led him to the unfurnished windows of Randall's chamber and pointed out the method to which she referred. From below, the decorative white molding against the wall just beneath had appeared comparatively flat; he now saw that it projected somewhat, the upper surface forming a level ledge, no more than ten inches wide. The shelf was continuous, extending unbroken the length of the facade of all three buildings.

"I suppose it could be managed," the detective said; he withdrew into the room. "But it looks dangerous."

The charwoman followed, nodding darkly. "That's what I allus say, sir. One o' these days, somebody's goin' to fall and get badly hurt; then there'll be the very devil raised about it when it's too late."

"Have you seen the afternoon papers, today?" Rankin introduced the subject of the crime casually. "I was reading that only last night a young man was killed at a fraternity house on the campus during an initiation."

"Here at the university? No!" The exclamation mingled surprise with horror. "I don't have no time till a'ter I'm done work to be lookin' at news, so I ain't heard nuthin' . . ."

"There," she stated eagerly, "I told you you wouldn't have to wait long. That's Mr. Randall comin' back now; I recognize the way he walks."

"Here's a gentleman wantin' to see you, Mr. Randall," the charwoman announced. "I was just sayin' to him that you'd be in again any minute."

"Thank you, Mrs. Bixby," the newcomer delayed before speaking further until she had reluctantly gathered her belongings and gone. "Yes?" he asked the detective. "What is it you wish?"

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go to a larger and better known school in this part of the country. Now it seems I'll have to quit school, without even finishing the term."

Rankin was promptly interested. "Is that so? Mrs. Bixby said something about you not being in the best of health. I hope it isn't that."

"That's just the trouble," Randall explained. "A damnable tubercular condition keeps undermining my strength. I wasn't here in October more than a week and classes had only begun when I got the better of me. My doctor advised me to withdraw for the semester and rest a while at home; and Mr. Warwick granted me a leave of absence on his certificate of illness. That's why I just signed up for military training class, instead of gymnasium. But I feel the whole trouble beginning again and I don't think I'll be able to see it through."

"I was wondering what your uniform signified," the detective stated. "I didn't know that the university taught military tactics as a study."

"It is a substitute for gymnasium work. Naturally, in my condition, it was much easier."

Rankin reverted to the object of his visit. "What I wanted to ask you, Mr. Randall, is whether you were acquainted with Stuart Jordan at Aberdeen. I am seeking for fact about his past life in hopes of learning something that will help clarify the problem of his death. Anything you know of him might be valuable."

"As a matter of fact, I did know him," the student replied. "Only casually, though; he was a sophomore, a class ahead of me. For one term, he happened to serve as proctor of the freshman dormitory in which I lived at Aberdeen. But that was my only contact with him and I don't suppose there would be anything in that which you could possibly use."

"Didn't anything ever occur that might throw some light on the crime?" Though reasonably Rankin could hardly have expected more, he was disappointed.

"Nothing that I remember," Randall spoke slowly. "Jordan had some difficulty with a classmate of his, Ralph Buckley; I heard of that because it took place in my dormitory. But that couldn't have anything to do with . . ."

The detective's recognition of the name startled him. "Ralph Buckley, did you say?" Rankin demanded sharply. "Do you mean that he was also at Aberdeen?"

"Certainly—at the same time as Jordan, during the past two years. As I said, they were both sophomores just when I entered. The trouble between them broke out in the middle of last year." The boy paused. "How is it you were familiar with Buckley's name when I mentioned it?" he inquired curiously.

"I had heard he came from Jordan's home town, Vandalia, and intended looking him up. Besides that, he is a freshman right here in the university."

It was Walter Randall's turn to be surprised and he raised his eyebrows expressively. "Here at Philadelphia? That's news to me, sir."

"Had you known that Stuart Jordan was here before you got news of his death today?"

"Only for the past few weeks," the student replied. "I caught sight of him one day going into the college bookshop on Woodland avenue. I didn't speak to him then; I meant to look him up later, but haven't got around to it."

(To be continued)

MIDWAY

The prayer meeting held at the schoolhouse Saturday night attracted a good crowd.

The Midway ball team defeated the Pep team Saturday afternoon on the Midway diamond.

The Causey and Midway teams played at Midway Sunday afternoon. It required fourteen innings to decide the game in Midway's favor by a score of 2 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silvers are visiting Mrs. Silvers' relatives at San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phagley are planning to leave this week. Mr. Phagley is to take employment at Corpus Christi, Tex. He has to see these people leave, but we're wishing them future success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bilberry and daughters attended the singing convention at Lehman, Tex., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helmer Sunday.

Miss Pearl Turner visited friends in Bledsoe, Tex., the last week. Messrs. J. P. Worthington and Virgil Allen visited Durwood Foster Sunday.

PERRY

Bro. Allison and family are leaving this week to make their home in Texas.

A number of the folks enjoyed the picnic on the Fourth at Cottonwood Grove.

Those who took dinner in the Newman home the Fourth were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scroggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Widener, Mr. J. B. Hill and daughters, Mr. Alexander, Clyde Dean, Melvin Dodd, Melvin and Minnie Widener, Miss Mary Young and Miss Daisy Dodd.

Miss Lorene Newman, Pete Henry, Connie Robinson and Clyde Dean took dinner in the Hill home Sunday.

Miss Laverne Tollis spent Sunday night with Dollie Hill.

Miss Alpha Hill spent Wednesday in the Sparks home.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman Wednesday night.

Those taking dinner in the R. L. Tollis home Sunday were Misses Mildred, Agnes and Angie Henry, Miss Lois Newman, C. A. Widener, Bob Chiles and Martin Robinson. Dollie Hill also was visiting with them this evening.

Several of the young folks enjoyed the Sunday school party at Rock Lake Saturday night.

Charlie Dodd is visiting with his brother, Tom Dodd.

Pete Henry was home Saturday night returned Sunday to his work at Forrest.

Daisy and Melvin Dodd spent Saturday and Sunday nights with their grandmother at Rock Lake.

Dorene Dodd spent Sunday with the little Allison girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman visited in the Newman home Sunday.

Several visitors were present at the singing Sunday night. We hope they will come again.

There is going to be a Nazarene meeting open at Perry Friday night before the fourth Sunday. Everybody come out and help make it the best of our meetings.

Miss MacKewn Walton was taken to the Baptist hospital in Clovis Wednesday evening to be operated on for appendicitis.

J. A. Vick, in the east part of the Richland community, stated yesterday he had a fine rain on his farm, but it was not general in the community.

M. H. Matthen was in Portales yesterday getting the knapsack for his go-devil put in shape to kill weeds. His farm is quite dry. One of his neighbors, Mr. Butler, accompanied him to town.

Mrs. Alice Stroup and Miss Hatte Britton of Fort Worth are in Portales this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk.

Mrs. Forrest Wade of Snyder, with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Saylor of Clovis, and her sister, Miss Bonnie Miller, also of Snyder, were visiting in Portales Tuesday. Mrs. Wade was a guest in the Walters home. Mrs. Saylor spent the day with Mrs. J. L. May and Miss Miller visited with Mackewn Walton.

Mrs. J. D. Bousman was operated upon Tuesday at the Clovis hospital for the removal of a large tumor and also her appendix. She is reported resting most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snelson and their son, Johnnie Ray, are in the mountains in the western part of the state enjoying an outing trip.

Mrs. Wilda Rogers Allen has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be brought from the Clovis hospital and is now at the home of her brother, Charley Rogers, in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Troutt, with their two daughters, Misses Lois and Louise, are leaving tomorrow for Hobbs where they will make their home. Mr. Troutt has off and other interests in that vicinity which need his attention. He has traded for a commodious home there which is all furnished, and so will just shut up their pretty home here and occupy it on their frequent visits to Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and Mrs. Brown's brother, Alvie Carlson, returned Tuesday evening from a summer vacation in Kansas. Mr. Brown reports extremely hot weather in Kansas with the nights almost as unpleasant as the days. He will remain in Portales about a month.

Misses Muriel Gall, Laura Fullerton and Carl A. Bradley, three teachers who have returned from their vacation trip, which included a trip to the fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Click and their two sons came up to Portales Monday evening. Mr. Click was busy with some business matters during the evening and Mrs. Click and the boys visited with Miss Beas Doherty for a while and then attended the Musical Grays program.

Miss Claudia May Moody has returned to Amarillo after spending some time in Portales visiting with her uncle, J. B. Priddy, and her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Moody.

Mrs. W. J. Dutton of Whites-

Woman's Club Committees for Year Selected

The board of managers of the Portales Woman's club met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the club building. The president, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, presided over the meeting and the following committees were appointed to serve for the club year:

Finance Committee—Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mrs. James D. Turner, Mrs. Paul Morrison, Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. Sam Batton, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Mauk, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Mrs. Esther Cleveland, Mrs. J. B. Sledge.

Membership Committee—Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mrs. Ernest Pogue, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. C. W. Carr, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. C. W. Carr, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. C. W. Carr.

Program Committee—Mrs. Kate McManaway, Mrs. W. B. Oldham, Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mrs. Marion Stinnett.

Social Committee—Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Carl Yochum, Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. E. N. Neer, Miss Adele Oldham, Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mrs. Floyd D. Gold, Mrs. H. G. Davenport, Mrs. J. B. H. Young, Mrs. Rasha Smith, Mrs. C. J. Sparks.

House Committee—Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Sledge, Mrs. J. V. Mauk, Mrs. Keith Payne, Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Club Courtesy—Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Mrs. Jim Warnica, Mrs. Lucille Cumble, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. T. E. Mearns, Mrs. William LeMaster, Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, Mrs. Keith Payne.

Cemetery Committee—Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Civic Committee—Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. E. C. Luna, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Carl Turner, Miss Sybil Aubrey, Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ray Bonner, Miss Kate McManaway.

C. E. OFFICERS MEET
Ten officers of the Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg last Monday evening for a business session.

The evening was warm and Mr. Gregg arranged for the meeting to be held out in the yard. Lights were strung for the occasion and comfortable chairs placed on the lawn.

At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Gregg served light refreshments.

The officers present were Miss Agnes Foreman, Miss Florence Lee, Jay Morgan, Roy Breabears, Mrs. R. W. Means, Misses Georgia Johnson, Thelma and Evelyn Pendley, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregg.

PICNIC PARTY
Mrs. J. W. McMinn took the girls of her class in the Christian Sunday school to the H Bar ranch Tuesday, where they enjoyed an all day picnic.

Mrs. C. O. Pendley took the party in her car and the girls, with the two adults, left Portales about 9 o'clock.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed under the shade of the large cottonwood trees, and the afternoon was pleasant with resting, visiting and doing a few stunts.

The class members present were Thelma, Evelyn, Margaret and Johnnie Lee Pendley, Margaret and Lynn Lou Copeland, Pearl Sturman, Helen Ruth Price and Elizabeth Burke.

McMINN-MORRIS
Relatives in Portales have been advised of the marriage of Miss Mae Ola McMinn and Howard Luther Morris at the Polytechnic Methodist church in Fort Worth last Saturday, with Rev. W. H. Coleman reading the ceremonies.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMinn and was born here in Portales. Since moving with her family to the Texas city she has made several trips to Portales to spend a portion of the summer vacations with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Miss Beola.

The young couple will have their home in Fort Worth at 3200 Fitzhugh street.

HONORS WITH TEA
Mrs. J. E. Camp entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6, that friends might call and visit informally with Mrs. Temple Molinari and her daughter, Miss Mozelle, during their short visit in Portales from San Diego, Cal.

The Camp home was pretty with many bowls of summer flowers placed about the living and dining rooms.

After a happy visit the guests were seated in the dining room and here they were served an iced course by Miss Adele Oldham, Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Miss Eleanor Nelson.

Among the many guests calling during the two hours were some of the friends Mrs. Molinari had known when she lived in Portales several years ago, also there were the afternoon callers whom she was meeting for the first time.

CLASS PARTY
The members of Miss Ora Dendy's class in the Baptist Sunday school were her guests last Wednesday night at a bunking party.

Miss Edie Parnell assisted Miss Ora in entertaining the girls during the evening hours and also in preparing the breakfast Thursday morning over the camp fire.

Games and stunts of various kinds were interspersed during the

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TUESDAY CLUB
All twelve members of the Tuesday club were present at the meeting this week when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer at an evening of auction.

Five progressions were played during the delightful hours and resulted in the high scores given to Mrs. S. H. Batton and Judge T. E. Meers.

The hostess served a plate lunch at the close of the game which was most refreshing.

The players were Judge and Mrs. T. E. Meers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer.

LAWN PARTY
Members of the Rinky-Dink club and some other friends gathered at the King home on Nevada street last Friday afternoon when Frances King entertained with a lawn party honoring some out of town friends.

Games and visiting occupied the hours until refreshment time, when the guests were seated upon the lawn and the dainty refreshments were served.

The guests included Lavonne Malone from the Malone ranch, Johnnie Mae Thompson of Lubbock, Katherine Rowland from El Paso, Katherine Vivian and Melba Darlene Morrison, Alma Ruth Lee, Lucy Faye Yochum, Marjorie Linna Mersefelder, Lucy Belle Carroll, Lois May McCall, Vivian Hinerman, Joyce King and Blanch Lyons.

SHOWERS MRS. CROW
Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Nora Johnston last Monday afternoon with a collection of gifts for Mrs. J. B. Crow, who lost her home and the entire contents by fire while the family was away on a Fourth of July vacation.

The articles presented Mrs. Crow consisted of linens, quilts, blankets, kitchen utensils and articles needed in the home.

The shower was a surprise to Mrs. Crow, for after the guests had all arrived Mrs. H. F. Crow and Mrs. C. D. Smith brought their mother to the Johnston home to visit and upon her arrival she found the house filled with friends who had brought the many gifts.

The unwrapping of the present and happy visiting occupied the afternoon hours.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnston and her daughter, Miss Estelle.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION
The newly elected and appointed officers of the Portales Rebekah lodge were placed into their respective stations at the regular meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Norene Yochum was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Poindexter as warden, Mrs. C. C. Pendley as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Cisell as marshal and Mrs. A. M. Gragg, pianist.

A committee composed of Mrs. Cisell, Miss Elzora Volgamore and Mrs. J. B. Lee served refreshments after the close of the lodge meeting.

The members placed into office and their respective stations are as follows: Mrs. Homer Barnett, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Dufurth, V. G.; Mrs. C. C. Pendley, sec. treas.; Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, R. S. N. G.; Miss Elzora Volgamore, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Add Hobbs, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. T. J. Keller, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. J. B. Lee, conductor; Mrs. Louis Smith, warden; Mrs. A. M. Gragg, pianist; Mrs. J. W. McMinn, chaplain; Mrs. Merle Wallace, outside guard; Mrs. Preston Williams, inside guard.

Mrs. Hub Mize, retiring presiding officer, was installed as past noble grand.

DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless entertained in their home last Monday evening with a three-course dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Temple Molinari of San Diego, Cal.

The dinner party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Molinari and daughter Mozelle, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Mrs. Maud Smith, Miss Irma Belle and Miss Letta Smith, Clifford Dean and Bill Thompson, who drove from Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, the host and hostess.

Y. W. A.
At the meeting of the Y. W. A. last Monday evening held with Mrs. Ora Dendy the girls arranged for a meeting tomorrow night with Mrs. Chapman when the final plans will be made for the trip to Ruidoso.

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Portales and Roosevelt county may well be proud of the all-state band which is being organized to tour New Mexico and then go to the world's fair at Chicago, as it will be under the direction of Ernest Pogue of the Portales band, and nine or ten of the local musicians will be members of the organization.

Mr. Pogue started the plans for this trip last September, hoping to stimulate state-wide interest in music, for only a few of the cities of New Mexico have as splendid a band as Portales.

The tour is being made by Mr. Pogue at no expense to the city or state, as the cost for himself and wife will be paid from his own salary.

The bandmaster is greatly interested in his profession and felt the educational features of the trip would be everlasting and most substantial.

FIRE AT SCHUMPERT IMPLEMENT COMPANY
A fire in the rear end of the building occupied by the Schumpert Implement company was extinguished by the fire department Wednesday evening.

Work was being done on a gas motor connected to a battery and in some way a spark started a fire in the oil-soaked pine floor.

The fire department appeared quickly and had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames. The total amount of damage was small.

Tires, Tubes and Accessories & Vacuum Clean, \$1.50

FREE Battery Service Exide Index \$4.95

C. & T. Service Station

Suits & Dresses 75c up

Fields & Bonner Dry Cleaners "The Man's Store"

SAURDAY SPECIALS

Sausage, 3 lbs. for ----- 25c

Cream Cheese, lb. ----- 22c

Beef Roast, lb. ----- 12c

Assorted Lunch Meat, lb. ----- 20c

McCALL'S SUPER MARKET

Willis Capps has purchased the W. J. Hicks property here in Portales and will make it his home. The Hicks family has moved to Texas.

A. E. Hunt, county superintendent of schools, was looking after school matters in the Fairfield district this week. He says the crops in that part of the county look as if they would make a fair yield. More rain has fallen in that section than in others.

Dr. Hensley was called to Hereford the first of this week to perform an operation on Roger Brumley, son of George Brumley. It was a severe case of hernia.

Robert Terry of Arch underwent a major operation in the Clovis hospital Tuesday of this week. He was doing nicely Wednesday.

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FARHA'S GROCERY

FRI. SAT. SPECIALS

Soap, White Laundry, 10 bars ----- 23c

Pork & Beans, 2 cans for ----- 15c

Salmon, large red, can ----- 15c

Pickles, sour or dill, 1 qt. ----- 17c

Blackberries, Prunes and Pears, 1 of each, 3 for ----- \$1.00

Oxydol, large ----- 21c

Green Gage Plums, one No. 2 1/2 can ----- 12c

Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb.

SPARE THE MAD DOG

Do not shoot a dog if you think it may be mad.

Dogs often have fits without having rabies. Many dogs that try to bite children are "mad" only in the slang sense and sometimes for a good reason.

Recently I spoke to a policeman who had been called to catch a dog that was reported to be mad. The dog had been sick, it was said for four days and after I had seen it I did not think it had rabies, but I could not be sure. Do not destroy this dog now, I begged. Keep it shut up for a week. If it has rabies it will show paralysis by that time for it has been sick four days already. Or it may die before that time. When it dies pack the head in ice and send it to the state laboratory at Albuquerque. We can then tell you for certain whether the dog has had rabies.

But the policeman insisted that the city could not afford the expense of shutting up a sick dog for one week. He must, he said, destroy the dog at once.

Suppose that when the dog has been destroyed it is found that during the last four days this dog has bitten some child. The anxious parents will go to the doctor. The doctor will say that because there is a chance, however remote, that the dog had the rabies the child must take the treatment. This will cost fifty dollars or more. In order to save the cost of a few scraps of meat for the sick dog the citizens are exposed to such a risk as this.

Help us to educate the police of New Mexico not to shoot dogs that are suspected of rabies but to fasten them up as is required by a state regulation.

Help to build up strong county departments of health so that the state health regulations may be enforced.

* PEP & HIWAY *

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. program was interesting and afterward a splendid singing was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Ethel Radcliff and Carl Radcliff of Portales were dinner guests in the Harold Radcliff home Sunday.

Claude Capps left for Pecos, Tex., Monday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Capps of Portales.

A party was given in the D. H. Hayhurst home Friday night. A good crowd was present and at a late hour the party returned to their homes, reporting a splendid time.

Our community received a good rain the middle of last week. The farmers are busy planting their crops. The grasslands are looking much better at this time.

The Pep and Hiway baseball team was defeated on the Midway grounds last Saturday by a score of 3 to 3. Ogden Cares made two runs and Rufus Stroud made one for Pep. A game was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff and Ethel Radcliff of Portales, Clem Swan and Blanche Swan of Pep were guests in the Capps home Friday night. The party enjoyed music and at the end of the evening refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Max Stone, manager of the Stone variety store in Portales, spent last Thursday in Littlefield, Tex., looking after some business matters in connection with the store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Caperton have returned from Shamrock, Tex., where they spent a portion of last week visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Mabel Roane of Ruston, La., a cousin of Mr. Caperton.

Mrs. P. E. Braswell, with her daughter Mary and son James, have arrived from Somerton, Ariz., for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Braswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tinsley and their two daughters left the last of the week for their home in Yuma, Ariz., after visiting in Portales with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley, and sisters, Mrs. Charles Goodloe and Mrs. Esther Cleveland.

P. F. Oliver, who lives about five miles from Portales, was not encouraged about his crop Saturday.

Refinancing of Farm Loans Gives Relief

Mrs. Maude Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Portales Valley National Farm Loan association, with headquarters at Portales, recently received a communication from C. G. Shull, Wichita (Kas.) agent of the Land Bank commissioner, which will prove interesting to the farmers of this county.

Mrs. Smith also is correspondent of the association for this territory and will handle applications for commissioner's loans.

According to Mr. Shull's statement, during the first six weeks after the passage of the emergency farm mortgage act, the twelve agents stationed in the Federal Land banks received 24,000 requests for loans aggregating \$63,500,000. The average loan made during the first six weeks was for \$2,300.

The maximum loan which can be made by the commissioner's agent is \$5,000 to any one individual, and the loan, when added to all prior loans against the property, may not exceed three-fourths of the appraised value of the property.

The agent says that many applicants are in debt for more than the appraised value of their assets and that many farmers, when they are sure they can get a cash loan from the commissioner for a certain amount, are successful in getting their creditors to scale down the amount of their loans. As examples of such scale-downs, Agent Shull cited the following:

One farmer was given a \$800 second mortgage loan on an 80 acre farm worth \$10,000. With this money the farmer paid off junior mortgages amounting to \$1,400—a scale-down of approximately \$600. Possibly more important than the reduction in the amount of his debt, is the fact that he pays 3 per cent interest on his commissioner's loan and it runs for a period of thirteen years, whereas he was paying 10 per cent on the loans which he retired with the \$800 secured from the commissioner's agent.

In another instance the borrower was financed for a thirteen year period and secured a scale-down of about 10 per cent on his loan. This was on a 160 acre property appraised at \$14,400. The agent advanced \$5,000 and took a first mortgage as security. With this money the farmer paid off a loan of \$5,520.

In a third case the farmer obtained a first mortgage loan of \$1,700 on a 143 acre farm worth \$5,580. The farmer used \$99 to pay back taxes, then he paid \$1,581 to the local bank and the bank gave him a receipt for complete payment of a first mortgage of \$1,580.

Most interesting of all was the first mortgage loan of \$5,000 obtained by another farmer. With this he used \$3,500 to pay off a mortgage held by the local bank amounting to \$4,016, and he used \$1,011 to pay off a commercial bank loan aggregating \$1,521. These loans carried 7 and 8 per cent interest. He settled store bills amounting to \$326 with \$163 and he paid other debts amounting to about \$50 with \$25. He also paid back taxes amounting to \$151.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall are leaving for Chicago and other points to spend a few weeks sight seeing. They will return by way of the southern states to visit with Mr. Hall's relatives.

Mrs. Esther Cleveland and Mrs. Paul Morrison accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley and the two Cleveland girls to Ruidoso Saturday and the entire party spent the week end at the resort. Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Morrison returned home the first of the week, but the others remained for a longer vacation.

Joe Howell, whose farm is three and one-half miles east of Portales, did not get enough rain last week to do any good to speak of.

Selling 1,000,000 feet Lumber, Tie, Tomato Stakes at our mill at Tulare, Cal.

LUMBER as low as \$5.00 per 1000 Ft. Write or Call Hollomon Bros. LUMBER Alamogordo New Mex.

NANCY MONTGOMERY LOCKE

Nancy Ann Montgomery, daughter of John and Eliza Montgomery, was born in Lawrenceville, Ill., on Aug. 17, 1879.

She became a Christian at an early age and joined the Methodist church and has remained faithful until the last. She was a kind and faithful wife and mother. She was married to Walter Calvin Locke at Rector, Ark., Dec. 18, 1894. To this union were born fifteen children, of whom eleven are living.

Mrs. Locke leaves her husband, Walter Calvin Locke, at home; Mrs. John Jones, Palo Verde, Ariz.; Robert Locke, Sacramento, Cal.; Eliza Locke, Rogers, N. M.; and the following children at home: Martha, Lola, Mary, Frank, Carrie, Cora, Clara, Flora. She also leaves five grandchildren, one brother, Tom Montgomery, Ponca City, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. John Thompson, Mountain View, Ark.; Mrs. James Urell, Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Manos, Ponca City, Okla., to mourn.

Mrs. Walter Calvin Locke passed away July 4, 1933, at 11:30 p. m. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Marshall of Portales.

H. Y. Freeman of the Doss community, reported Saturday that he was not in the showers last week.

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J. P. Foster of the Bethel community was complaining of his stand of Irish potatoes. His other irrigated crops are doing as well as could be expected.

Ray Medlock of the Floyd community says that this drought is pretty hard going. He is having to feed his cows, horses and chickens.

G. C. Lott, who lives west of Highway, had about half an inch of rain last week. It is helping crops and grass a lot.

J. H. Dixon and Joe Throgmorton, who live south of Portales, say their crops are spotted this year. One end of a field will have a good stand and on the other end no stand at all. They are taking good care of all the crop this year.

Frank Wright was selling his surplus hogs Saturday. He says that his supply of grain is getting low. He believes he will make plenty of crops if it rains.

J. W. Jones, who lives on the Rex Forrest ranch, says they surely need rain out there. He was marketing his cream Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson and Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. J. J. Watson, took quite an extended trip during the Fourth of July holidays. They left Monday and returned Friday evening. They visited Las Vegas and other northern points in the state. They went into Colorado as far as Colorado Springs.

J. Whitfield Taylor received a light shower last week, but it was not enough to do a lot of good. His farm is about five miles southeast of Portales.

J. E. Rowland, who lives about thirty-two miles southwest of Portales, thinks the dry weather is responsible for the decline in cattle prices. It seems that eastern New Mexico is not the only part of the United States suffering from a drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Stewart were in Portales from their ranch south-east of Portales. They had had little rain at that time.

Lewis Terrill, deputy county assessor, left the first of the week on a week's vacation trip to points in Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Kenyon and her two sons from Douglas, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Crady and children from Carlsbad were in Portales over the week end visiting in the home of Homer Barnett, brother of the two women. Mr. and Mrs. Crady returned home Sunday afternoon, but their children remained and joined Mrs. Kenyon and sons and Mrs. Barnett and children in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett at Duran, N. M., this week.

George Elean, state secretary of the Baptist Young People's union, was in Portales Sunday and delivered the evening message at the Baptist church.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Lizzie B. Eberhardt, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained to-wit: Said Lizzie B. Eberhardt, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said Lizzie B. Eberhardt, deceased; Lizzie Schuwith, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said Lizzie Schuwith, deceased; C. W. Van Dyke, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said C. W. Van Dyke, deceased; George A. Livers, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said George A. Livers, deceased; J. T. Van Horn, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said J. T. Van Horn, deceased; and John W. Wagner; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Maurice W. Bouldin, plaintiff, against you said defendants, being No. 2851 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a judgment and decree of said court to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 21, Twp. 1 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M.; SE¹/₄ of Sec. 24, Twp. 1 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M.; and the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 15, Twp. 1 S., R. 34 E., N. M. P. M.; SW¹/₄ of Sec. 24, Twp. 2 S., R. 34 E., N. M. P. M.; and the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 24, Twp. 1 N., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M.; all in Roosevelt county, N. M., against you said defendants, and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under, or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim, or lien, in, to, or upon said lands and premises adverse to the estate of plaintiff therein and to forever quiet, establish and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are also notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by Aug. 25th, 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. Mearns, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 10th day of July, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to G. A. Moore-Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Effie May Moore is plaintiff and you are defendant, said suit being numbered 2949 upon the civil docket of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that the general object of said suit is for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and non-support, and for the establishment of property rights to the separate estate of the said plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of September, 1933, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of July, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

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(Seal)

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an order of the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the final decree entered on the 16th day of March, 1933, in cause No. 2852, wherein Dr. W. M. Brown was plaintiff and Bessie Chapman et al. were defendants, said final decree being for a judgment in rem against the defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage covering the following described property located in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 and south half of NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of Sec. 1, Twp. 1 North, Rn. 29 East, and the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 1, Twp. 1 North, Rn. 29 East of the N. M. M. Lots 3, 4, 5, and SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, Sec. 4, Twp. 1 North, Rn. 30 East, N. M. M. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Lane, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 19th day of July, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the South Door of the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate with all the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs of suit, which judgment and interest to the time of sale, exclusive of costs, amounts to \$2,328.68.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1933. S. E. LANE, Special Master.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

No. 468
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of Newton Matthews, deceased.

To Pearl Matthews Kirk, Maud Matthews Bradley, and Wilber N. Matthews, and to whom it may concern: You and each of you are hereby notified that Pearl Matthews Kirk, Maud Matthews Bradley and Wilber N. Matthews, ancillary executors of the estate of Newton Matthews, deceased, have filed their final account, report and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has appointed August 11, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account, report, and petition for discharge, and at the same time said court will proceed to determine the heirship of decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. T. E. Mearns, whose P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for executors. Witness my hand and seal of said court this June 29th, 1933. MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

(Seal)

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Society and Club News

SHOWERS BRIDE

Mrs. A. D. Ribble and Mrs. Ray Bonner invited friends to the Ribble home last Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5, commencing Mrs. Harold Sweetland, who was married July 1, with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

The honoree was given a position of prominence with her mother, Mrs. Earl McCollum, and her husband's mother, Mrs. A. H. Sweetland, seated near her.

After the arrival of the guests little Patsy Ruth Borton rolled into the living room a tea table filled with attractively wrapped packages. The table was decorated with crepe paper in yellow and white and Patsy Ruth wore a taffeta dress of the same shade.

Many trips of the wagon were made carrying the collection of gifts into the room. These were unwrapped by the bride with the assistance of her two mothers and then passed to the gathered friends that they, too, might admire and enjoy the many pretty gifts.

After all the gifts had been unwrapped the ladies were asked to find the lucky chair. This was sitting and it also was the gift of four friends.

Later in the afternoon iced punch and small cakes were served from a table in the dining room, pretty with the banks of summer flowers.

The collection of gifts of silver, linen, china, pewter, crystal and other wares will all find its places in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland.

HONORS GUESTS

Mrs. Esther Clevenger entertained last Wednesday evening at the Woman's club building, commencing her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tinsley, who have been her house guests for the last three or four weeks.

Ten tables of players occupied the evening in a bridge contest, with J. B. H. Young and Mrs. William LeMaster holding high. Miss Ruth McKone and Ike Hughes low scores.

After several progressions Mrs. Clevenger served dainty refreshments with the assistance of Miss Josephine Goodloe and Mrs. Paul Morrison.

After refreshments Mrs. James Goodloe and her sister, Miss Velma Coons, entertained with several piano selections. Some of the guests took this opportunity to enjoy a few minutes dancing. Iced punch was served throughout the evening.

BREAKFAST COMPLIMENT

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Mrs. J. B. Sledge were hostesses at a breakfast last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Whitcomb honoring Mrs. Temple Molinari of San Diego, who was formerly Miss Fannie Williamson and lived in Portales more than ten years ago. The guests included friends who had been most intimate with Mrs. Molinari and her parents.

The large dining table and three quartet tables were arranged for the guests. These were centered with quantities of pansies.

The breakfast was announced at 8 o'clock and consisted of three courses.

After breakfast the guests visited most informally with the honoree during the remainder of the morning hours.

The guests included Mrs. Molinari of San Diego, Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis, and the following from Portales: Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Pearl Stone, Mesdames T. E. Meares, N. P. Wollard, W. B. Oldham, C. V. Harris, Prue Connally, H. E. Buchanan, Maud Smith, J. E. Campbell, Ed J. Neer, E. N. Neer, Lacy Armstrong, J. B. Priddy, J. D. Turner, P. E. Jordan and J. W. McMinn.

WATTS-MATHESON

Miss Myrtle Irene Watts and Edward F. Matheson were married at the Methodist chapel in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, July 1, with the Rev. E. A. Stuckman reading an impressive ceremony. Mr. Matheson was a former resident of the Inex community, where he grew from boyhood to manhood.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald, when a business session occupied much of the time.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was the opening song. Mrs. A. H. Sweetland read the scripture lesson and Mrs. E. C. Murrell gave the opening prayer.

The visiting committee, consisting of Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Sweetland and Mrs. Mertie Bailey, gave a report of the visiting during the last month by the various members of the society. Forty-eight visits have been made on the sick, six dinners supplied to the hungry and \$1.25 given for the purchase of clothing for the needy.

Much interest had been shown toward Mrs. Ed Yelverton and Mrs. L. E. Meadow, two members of the society who have been in the Clovis hospital.

Plans were discussed for the organization of a young matrons' division of the society. These will be perfected later.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ed Yelverton and Mrs. Howard McDonald were the afternoon guests.

After the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. McDonald served a beautiful plate lunch.

DANCING PARTY

Herman Bailey entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mertie Bailey, on Main street, with a delightful dancing party.

Iced punch was served during the course of the evening.

The guests included Misses Addie Barker, Ruth Carr, Pauline Stewart, Virginia Waddell, Dellemine Rickart, Lee Campbell, Dorothy Bennett, Mildred Lyons, Jane Abbott, Virginia Kessler, Mary Evelyn White, Charles Hill, Winifred May, Messrs. Joe Kuykendall, Jack Carr, Granville Simmons, Francis Shaw, John Billy Garrett, Eugene Simms, Leon Pogue, Earl Stratton, Vincent Cox, James Compton, John Redmon and Woodrow Slaten.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Members of the Junior Hi Bridge club were the guests of Wynema Whitcomb last Saturday morning at a delicious breakfast served at 9 o'clock in the Whitcomb home.

The diners were seated at one large table, which was centered with a bowl of beautiful pansies. The meal was served in two courses and at the completion of the breakfast the girls were invited into the living room, where two tables were arranged for the bridge contest occupying the remainder of the morning. No prizes were given for scores.

In the absence of one of the guests, Jim Whitcomb substituted during the card contest.

The girls of the party were Blanch Lyons, Otis Bell Lovorn, Ruth LeMaster, Jane Mauk, Alma Ruth Lee, Mary Jane Taylor and Wynema Whitcomb.

CELEBRATES JULY 4

As has been the custom for several years past, relatives and friends gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy to celebrate the Fourth of July.

A long table was arranged in the dining room and here the party gathered for noonday dinner. The cool room was most inviting and the large table was laden with all kinds of delicious foods.

During the afternoon all sat out under the shade of the large trees and visited most informally and happily.

The party members consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dendy and son Omer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Willie Terry and daughters, Juanita and Geraldine, Mrs. Lula Hendry and daughters, Gladys and Zora, Toose Dendy and also Miss Neva Majors of Hereford, Tex.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle No. 1.—The members of the Baptist Missionary society belonging to Circle No. 1 were invited to the home of Mrs. Tom Jernigan last Thursday afternoon for the regular session.

Mrs. J. G. Chapman of this circle was selected to visit the other two organizations and assist with the work.

Circle No. 2.—The organization met with Mrs. J. A. Parrish with a record membership present. Mrs. Hillard conducted the Bible study lesson.

The women of this circle raised their quota of funds for the Orphans' home and had \$1 extra, which was applied to the Love fund of the circle.

Circle No. 3.—The members gathered at the home of Mrs. N. F. Wollard, with Mrs. Wollard in charge of the Bible study.

One visitor was reported present and, during the business session, the Orphans' Home fund was discussed.

Y. W. A. MEETING

At a meeting of the Y. W. A. organization of the Baptist church held in the annex of the church building, Miss Mildred Stinnett was elected secretary during a business session, over which Miss Louise Troutt presided.

Plans were made for several future activities, with Miss Louise Troutt as chairman of the Industrial committee. She will be aided on this committee by Miss Verna Smith and Miss Barbara Green.

A program committee was appointed with Miss Mary Parrish as chairman. Miss Louise Troutt was selected press reporter.

Mrs. J. Griffith Chapman and Mrs. A. F. McAdoo were the guests of the girls for the meeting.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. William LeMaster and her sister, Miss Ruth McKone, were the guests of the Coffee club last Thursday afternoon when the players met in the home of Mrs. Ray Snelson for the pleasant contest. Three tables of players provided a keen contest for several progressions. Traveling prizes were awarded to persons at all three tables and the winners were Mrs. Sam Mesefelder, Mrs. J. D. Turner and Miss Naomi McCarty.

Mrs. Turner also received the prize for high score and Mrs. J. H. Lee for the low.

Mrs. Snelson served a delicious plate lunch after the close of the party.

SO SO SEWING CIRCLE

A sewing club has been organized among the younger girls known as the So So Sewing circle, and Mrs. J. B. Sledge is sponsor. The meetings are held with Mrs. Sledge and the hours pass merrily with sewing and chatter.

At the meeting last week Miss Bertha Waddell, who is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mildred Carr, was the special guest of the occasion.

The girls gather at 4 o'clock, and after an hour of sewing light refreshments are served.

The members present last week were Ethel Orr, Pauline Baker, Mildred Carr, Mary Evelyn White and Georgia Johnson.

ROGERS CLUB

Members of the Rogers Homemakers club met in an all day session last Thursday, July 6, with Mrs. Lera Gray.

There were ten members present, two visitors and a number of children. The visitors were Mrs. Myrtle Layton and Mrs. Lucille Gilliam, Lucille and Mildred Miller, Mildred and Tina Walker, Myrtle Lackey, Jearl Dine Carter, Cleo, Lela B. and John Robert Gray, Araba Belle Massey and Betty June Wells.

During the business session plans were made for the club picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Lela Carter on Wednesday, Aug. 3, Miss Martha Van Winkle, Mrs. Lackey, Massey and Mrs. Prue Walker composed a committee to be in charge of the recreational activities at the picnic.

The members spent much of the time sewing and doing some fancy work for the hostess.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the members joined in singing two songs, and little Bonita Gene Gilliam favored the women with a few vocal selections.

Each member had contributed to the bountiful dinner served during

SLUMBER PARTY

Nine friends were the guests of Miss Mildred Stinnett last Thursday at an all night party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Stinnett. The girls arrived during the early evening and spent a few hours in a delightful bridge contest with refreshments following the card game.

Cots were arranged out in the seclusion of the rear yard and here the young ladies spent a restful night, the morning meal being prepared over an open fire in the yard.

The guests included Misses Lois and Louise Troutt, Barbara Green, Hazel Galloway, Pauline Baker, Lucille Ison, Mary Parrish, Elsie Farnell and Ora Dendy.

HONORS FRIENDS

Miss Mozelle Molinari of California and Miss Jane Alice Hall from Clovis were the honored guests at a happy dancing party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer last Saturday evening, when Miss Marie Neer entertained from 8 until 11:30 o'clock.

A punch table was arranged in the yard and between dances the young people strolled out on the lawn and enjoyed the refreshing drinks. At the close of the evening an iced course was served.

The guest list included Misses Mozelle Molinari, Jane Alice Hall, Annie Maud Hunter, Maynor Hayes, Winifred May, Jane Abbott, Frances Estelle Bryant, Mildred Lyons, Madeline Brasell, MacKenna Walton, Mary Evelyn White, Messrs. J. B. Maxwell, Earl Stratton, Tilden Giesell, Edridge Mears, Fred Hubert Jordan, Vincent Cox, Jack Walker, James Compton, Francis Shaw, John Melnor, Emmett White and Leon Schumpert.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anita Miller on Thursday, July 20.

LADIES' AID

The picnic dinner enjoyed by the members of the Christian Ladies' Aid society last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan was a real feast as the day was most delightful, according to reports of members of the society going from Portales.

There were about twenty in the Portales party and they were met at the ranch by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and family from Elda. The bountiful meal was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was devoted to a program under the leadership of Mrs. J. J. Borwn.

The subject was "The Lord's Day," and in the discussion the many eventful things happening during the life of the Savior on the Lord's day were enumerated. The leader was assisted in the program numbers by Mrs. C. A. Lorts, Mrs. J. J. Spires, Miss Agnes Foreman, Mrs. A. L. French, Mrs. W. H. Carr, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. R. B. Ohlhausen and Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

Rev. Lorts accompanied the women to the ranch and enjoyed the day with the friends.

At the close of the program some of the younger members of the party went to the French ranch and enjoyed an hour's swim in the large tank.

RAINBOW GIRLS

A very impressive initiatory ceremony was given by the officers of the Rainbow Girls' organization last Thursday evening when the rites of the order were conferred upon Doris Lee.

The work is always most impressive and, when surrounded by the solemnity exemplified by the officers last Thursday evening, it is doubly lasting in effect.

During the business session plans were made for the party given in

HONORS WITH LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tinsley of Yuma, Ariz., were the honor guests at a luncheon last Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mauck entertained at 1 o'clock in their home on Pine street.

The guests were seated at one table which was attractive with the appointments and decorations. A color scheme of orchid and yellow was accentuated by the cut flowers arranged in bowls about the room, and centering the table.

The delicious meal was served in three courses. Seated at the table with the honorees and their host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. Paul Morrison and Mrs. Esther Clevenger.

The Masonic rooms last evening. The details of this affair will be given next week.

A committee of girls served refreshments at the close of the lodge meeting.

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Protests Unfair Price on Cotton Seed Products

In an effort to secure fair prices for cotton seed products for the stockmen of New Mexico, A. P. Jones, cashier of the First National bank of Portales, has written the following letter to Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture:

On behalf of the live stock men, especially those in our section of the country, I am taking the liberty of writing to you and calling your attention to the difference in price the cotton seed oil companies are charging for cotton seed meal and cake now as compared with sixty days ago.

In our own territory, cotton seed meal and cake could then be bought at the mills for from \$12 to \$14 a ton and delivered here to Portales for about \$17. Now the mill prices are from \$26 to \$28 a ton and the delivered price here is about \$31, making 100 per cent increase in cost in less than sixty days. This, too, in the face of the fact that cattle have decreased in price during that time, that cream and butter fat have remained stationary in price, and in the face of almost the worst drought our country has ever experienced.

You understand that this cotton seed cake and meal is made from seed purchased last fall and winter at a price of about \$8 a ton. In addition to making the cotton seed cake they have the oil and hulls as a by-product, and this raise in price has come about without any additional cost of manufacturing.

I feel that in justice to the live stock people you will want to know about this and you will use your office to see that this injustice is corrected and a fair price fixed, one which will be fair not only to the manufacturers but to the consumers, as well.

Another matter which I wish to call to your attention is that practically the same percentage of price increase has been made by all of the different mills I have heard of.

This matter is important to our live stock men, and I appeal to you on their behalf to look into it immediately. In the event you wish further information in regard to the above I shall be pleased to submit it to you.

The News can see no reason for this great advance in price, considering that the raw products were purchased at the extremely low prices of the last six months. The cattle men will suffer unless these prices are adjusted, and the News feels that when this matter is brought to the attention of Secretary Wallace relief will be given.

WHEAT GROWERS URGED TO ADJUST PRODUCTION

The organization for putting the wheat allotment plan in operation will be in progress in New Mexico during the next few weeks, under the leadership of Extension forces. The wheat allotment plan seeks permanent aid for wheat growers by bringing the supply into line with effective demand.

"A year from now we may be facing the prospect of a wheat crop three million bushels in excess of the present crop, unless we all cooperate this fall and next spring to make the necessary adjustments," says Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The government program offers growers sufficient adjustment payments to bring the buying power of the proportion of the wheat crop that is consumed as human food in the United States up to that of the pre-war period. A processing tax which has been levied on the milling of wheat will provide the funds for this plan. At the same time, consumers are protected against an unreasonable increase in the price of wheat products as a result of the tax levied.

"We must remember," says M. L. Wilson, chief of the wheat production section of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, "that the export market which used to take our surplus wheat, regardless of how much we had, is practically gone. The present carryover is more than 350 million bushels. Our average crop for the last five years has been 844 million bushels. Each year we consume about 625 million bushels for food, seed and miscellaneous. In the last twelve months we have exported about 35 million bushels. Now, if we assume the possibility of exporting in the next twelve months 30 million bushels and if we also assume a crop this year as low as 550 million bushels, it would be necessary to carry over the surplus to the extent of 125 million bushels. This would still leave a 1934 carryover of about 225 million bushels, which would still be double the normal carryover."

UTILITIES COMPANY IS REDECORATING

The walls and ceiling of the office of the New Mexico Utilities company are being redecorated this week.

Dr. E. T. Hensley, the owner of the building, is well pleased with the care the company has taken of the building and is more than glad to meet their suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bieler of Los Angeles, Cal., are in New Mexico visiting in the home of Mrs. Bieler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely. Mr. Bieler was at one time an instructor in the Portales high school and married Miss Willie Belle Blakely.

U. S. Will Assume Care of Transients

The federal government is going to relieve the states of spending money for relief of transients, says a press dispatch from Washington, but it expects each state to share the burden of supplying funds for their own unemployed.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, in announcing the transient plan, also made public a telegram to Governor Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky, saying federal relief would be cut off after Aug. 15. He urged that the governor call a special session of the state legislature to deal with the problem.

The transient problem, Hopkins said, in outlining regulations under which the federal government will pay the cost of assisting them, has proved bothersome. Most of the transients, he said, are persons who deserve help. They are not willing to sit still and receive a dole from local relief, he said, but prefer to get out and try to find work. As a result they quite often become destitute away from home.

ELIDA

Mrs. R. L. Allen motored to Portales Wednesday and had some dental work done.

Albert McClellan of Wichita, Kas., came Saturday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClellan.

H. R. Hall and son Bobbie of Idaho, Tex., spent the night in Elida Wednesday, the guests of Oscar Robertson and family.

Miss Ida Lee Harper of Gould, Okla., came Friday for a visit with her uncles, Jim and George Gibson, and families.

Miss Lucy Lott of Hiway spent the Fourth in Elida, the guest of Mrs. Nellie Rogers.

Misses Anita and Aba Lee French gave a swimming party Saturday night in honor of Lella Cooper and Warren Butler, who were celebrating their eighteenth birthday anniversaries. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Lella Cooper, Mildred Moore, Charlotte Herbert, Jessie Madge, Gibson, Anita and Aba Lee French, Messrs. Warren Butler, Clifford Stevenson, Raymond Butler, Ralph Stevenson, Junior Cook, Bill Belcher and Alvin Stevenson. At a late hour they departed for their homes, wishing Lella and Warren many more happy birthdays.

Bill Crume motored to Portales Monday evening to meet little Jim, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Essie Southard, of Ft. Sumner.

Volly Wilson and family of Superior, Ariz., were in Elida Friday. Miss Emma Lee O'Neal is at home this week nursing her mother, Mrs. N. B. O'Neal.

Misses Letha Wall, Iris Laughlin and Wynema Kinsolving spent the week end with Juanita Jones at the ranch.

Miss Ilean Suffdy spent the week end with Misses Clara and Pauline Robertson.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Lubbock, Tex., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cannon. She left Saturday for her home, accompanied by her mother and sisters, Eva and Neva, who will enjoy a two weeks' visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Butler and son, Raymond, and "Grandma" Butler left Friday for a two weeks' visit in Dallas and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and family passed through Elida Friday on their way to Carlsbad.

Harold Tusha is spending the week at the Tom Davis ranch. The American Legion dance was a wonderful success and netted over \$97.

Misses Clara and Pauline Robertson spent the night Thursday and Friday with Ilean Suffdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloom and children of Clovis and Mrs. Jake Anthony were in Elida Saturday visiting old friends.

Junior Robertson was visiting in Lubbock last week as the guest of Bobbie Hall.

The Elida baseball team lost to Kenna Sunday by a score of 8 to 7.

Mrs. Lily Campbell and sons, Leland and John, and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Lovington spent the week end in Elida visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall and daughter Maxine and son Bobbie of Lubbock were in Elida Thursday, the guests of Oscar Robertson and family. Junior Robertson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow came home Saturday from Chicago, where they have been attending the fair. Miss Jewel Evans returned home with them from Kansas.

Mrs. Damos Gonzales and children left Monday evening for Chihuahua, Mexico, for an extended visit.

Bob Lindsey of Lubbock, Tex., is here to spend the summer with his uncle, O. C. Moore, and family.

Junior Gore of McIntosh has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Melvin Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rogers came home Tuesday morning from Gray, where Loren has been working in the wheat harvest.

C. S. Poe and family of Seminole, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Poe's sister, Mrs. Ira Brown, and family.

Mrs. Edgale Adams lost her handbag last Saturday when returning to her home after being in Portales with her father, J. E. Tollett. It was the gift of her deceased husband and she prizes it very much.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Samples Pleads Guilty to Forgery

Tuesday of this week A. W. Samples pleaded guilty to forging the name of J. B. Wimples to a check and cashing it at the New Mexico drug store. He also confessed forging the name of S. P. Jenkins to a check on the Clovis National bank and cashing it at the J. C. Penny store.

The man was arrested at St. Vrain, N. M.

EXPLOSION BURNS FACE

J. W. Van Sickle had the misfortune to receive face burns, when rock asphalt exploded Tuesday afternoon, while it was being used in repairing streets in Portales by the New Mexico Construction company.

He was given medical attention and was able to continue with his work. One eye was slightly affected by burns.

FLOYD

The Farmers Holiday meeting Saturday night was well attended. Rev. Mason delivered the principal address, with others, including O. P. Bartlett, state president, giving short, interesting talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons entertained a number of their friends with a dance in their home last Saturday night.

Miss Deslee Lee Mayes spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Wilson.

An ice cream social was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright last Sunday afternoon.

I. K. Morrison, who has been quite ill for the last few weeks, is now able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skeen were visitors in the W. B. Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was Baptist day at Floyd. Quite an interesting singing service was rendered, with George Wilson, Sioux Indian missionary, leading. A short but inspiring sermon was delivered by one of the state's leading Baptist missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mellock and small son Jimmy and Chalmers Wilson were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison.

"Grandpa" May, father of Mrs. Ada Rea, has been very sick during the last week, but is slightly improved at this writing.

Despite the fact that little or no rain has been received around Floyd as yet, the crops which were planted and came up on the early showers are still looking green. Approximately one-half of the intended crops are yet to be planted if a good rain comes soon.

Clifton Morgan and little daughter, Glenna Nell, left Wednesday for Las Vegas, where they will join Mrs. Morgan in a return trip to their home via Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Socorro, Elephant Butte dam, and other points of interest.

There is to be a pie and box supper sponsored by the ladies of the Farm Holiday association at Floyd next Friday night. Everyone is urged to attend. Special band music will be provided and an interesting program is promised.

Members of the Junior Sunday school class are planning a picnic supper next Sunday evening. All young men and women who are of the ages to be in this class are cordially invited to this social and to attend the class next Sunday.

There were ninety-one at church and Sunday school last Sunday. Next Sunday, which is Methodist day, Rev. Ludlum of Rogers will preach. Let's make the attendance over a hundred!

HOT WEATHER CONTINUES;
MERCURY CLIMBS TO 103

The hot, dry weather which prevailed during the month of June has continued into July and Tuesday of this week the second hottest day of the season was experienced when the mercury soared to 103 above zero, according to J. B. Sledge, United States weather observer in Portales.

The hottest day thus far this year was June 28, when the thermometer reached 104 degrees.

A dash of rain lasting three or four minutes fell in Portales Tuesday evening, cooling the atmosphere, some, and Wednesday was not as warm as the previous day.

We appreciate to the fullest extent the kindness of the friends and relatives during our recent bereavement. Especially we wish to thank Rev. J. T. Redmon and the singers who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow—Tom W. Johnston, and Virginia, Marilyn and Helen Louise Johnston.

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American Legion to Elect Delegates

R. R. Will, commander of the Portales post of the American Legion, has called a meeting of the organization to be held at the club house Monday evening, July 17, to select delegates to attend the state meeting to be held at Tucumcari.

A full representation of members is desired.

WILLIS SLATEN AWARDED SCHOOL COAL CONTRACT

Willis Slaten was awarded the contract to furnish coal to the rural schools of the county last Monday when the bids were opened at the office of A. E. Hunt, county superintendent of schools. The reported price per ton was something near \$23.

Mr. McCormick contracted to haul the coal from Portales to the school houses for \$1.50 a ton.

* East Valley View *

A large crowd attended Sunday school services. Everyone enjoyed the sermon preached by Bro. Booth, afterward.

Prof. Tabor and children spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drennan and family.

Joe Miller of Rayo, N. M., spent the Fourth with his mother here.

Mrs. Gus Norton has been very sick for the last week. She is still seriously ill, but we hope to see a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peach and children of Boynton, Tex., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aaron and family. Other guests during the day were Mrs. Long, Mary and Valta Mae Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norton and Nila, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron and children. Mrs. Norton, however, was very sick and did not enjoy the day.

Burford Norton, Bill Smith and Allen Leflar spent the week end at home with their parents. They left Tuesday morning. Norton and Smith are located at Otowi and Leflar at Albuquerque. They like to have them with us.

Miss Lois Powers spent last week in Texas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller spent baby and Wilburn Norton were in Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited in the Long home Thursday night.

Nila Norton spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Homer Miller. Misses Anna Mae and Lennie Aaron spent Saturday night with Mrs. Homer Miller.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McEwin has been sick.

Helen Eiker is back home after a long visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richardson and two children of Lubbock, Tex., spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Morgan Powers and family.

The Farmers Holiday meeting Thursday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the talk by Mr. Taylor of Clovis. Next Thursday night will be the next meeting night.

Miss Valta Mae Warren spent Thursday night with Miss Myrtle Fisher.

A surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers. Many useful gifts were received by this married couple, who appreciated every one of them. The remainder of the party was devoted to singing and social entertainment.

Mrs. Alene Hargan of Portales visited Mrs. Norton and the Aaron family Sunday afternoon.

Clara Belle Long spent Saturday night with Neva Blanche Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and children spent Sunday with the Foreman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aaron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Heckman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drennan.

Myrtle and Ruby Fisher spent Sunday in the Warren home.

Mrs. R. B. Warren and Edgar Warren spent Saturday night with Mrs. John McChubb of Portales, who is very sick. Her friends hope for her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Jim Smith visited Mrs. Gus Norton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leverette of Edinburg, Tex., visited Mrs. Warren Monday afternoon. They have been doing quite a bit of traveling and we were glad to have them with us for a visit.

The singings are growing in attendance and much improvement is noticeable. These meetings are held Friday and Sunday nights and all are invited to come.

Gray's Stock Co. Gives Band Benefit

Gray's Stock company is playing in Portales this week for the benefit of the Portales band, helping the musicians to raise money for the Century of Progress trip.

Mr. Gray has been director of the Clovis band for a number of years, and will soon leave with the company for Missouri, where the company will play a circuit during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson, who is the wife of the former manager of the gas company, is the leading lady in this stock company.

* KENNA NEWS *

Mrs. R. H. Crosby is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. M. Carmichael was a visitor in Lovington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan spent several days in Roswell this week.

Clinton Crume was up from Boaz this week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the Cooper home, with Mrs. Harry Cooper, last Thursday. There were thirty or more present, and all enjoyed the meeting very much. Delicious refreshments were served.

Kenna had more rain again last week, which has helped the grass a lot. However, it has rained in spots and, while some of the farmers have a fairly good season in the ground, others find it too dry even for late planting.

The McCombs children all have been sick with measles but are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton were visitors in Portales Friday.

Mrs. Price Crume and children, Verdine and Elwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly at Portales Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Wilson and family are spending part of their vacation in Portales visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Magma Copper company located at Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tillinghast were attending to business and meeting their friends in Portales Monday afternoon.

Jule Stone was buying beehives and came to plant on the Chumley ranch Monday. He reports a good rain in that part of the country. There seems to be plenty of surface water for the cattle. They are rushing the planting as fast as possible.

A. L. Williamson, from below Richland, was in Portales Monday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends. He has the most of his crop up and growing. Some parts of his community have had more rain than fell on his farm, he says.

W. C. Borden of the Floyd community was having to buy feed for his stock and chickens this week. He has lived in Roosevelt county over a quarter of a century, but this drought is making him hustle.

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Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, Pastor
Sunday school will open at the usual hour and the young people's meeting at the regular evening hour.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and recuperating trip to El Paso and will be in the pulpit with an interesting message both Sunday morning and evening.

He is delighted to be home and will be pleased to have a full house greet him at both services.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
The members of the Woman's Missionary society are planning a missionary program during the N. Y. P. S. hour Sunday evening to which every one is invited.

R. R. Will, R. A. Young and Don Foster returned from Las Vegas Monday night, where they had been attending a wheat meeting.

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DETROIT, Mich.—Sales of Ford V-8 cars and Ford trucks have taken a commanding lead in Wayne county, in which Detroit, the motor car center of the world, is located. This may be taken as significant of the trend in motor car buying. Registrations for the first twenty-four days of June showed a total of 1,816 Ford cars and trucks. This is nearly twice as many as the nearest other make, which registered 963 units, while the second other make sold in the same period only 623 units.

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