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1 Killed; 2 Wounded In Gun Battle Sat.

Lacy Armstrong Wins First Place in Local Yard and Garden Contest

Mrs. E. T. Hensley Takes Second Place

Edwin Neer Takes Second Place in Contest—Other Homes Ranked Close Receive Mention.

Last Friday, J. C. Temple, landscape architect for the Capitol Syndicate of Farwell, and Prof. Taylor, vocational agriculture teacher of the Farwell high school, acted as judges in the Portales Yard and Garden contest. Almost the entire day was consumed in visited the yards entered in the contest.

Three visits to the winning yards were necessary to arrive at a final decision.

After the third visit Lacy Armstrong was awarded first place, Mrs. E. T. Hensley second place, and Edwin Neer third place.

Those receiving honorable mention were Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. N. McCall, Elbert Munsey, Miss Bess Dohoney, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. J. G. Greaves and Mrs. J. V. Mauk.

The Maupin home was inspected but, as it was not entered, it could not participate in the judging. It is a beautiful place and would have scored high.

The judges recommended several improvements in the premises judged. Criticism of the Armstrong home was that the large canna beds would have looked better if banked against the house or on the boundary line, and the building of an inclosure to give the back grounds more privacy. A lily or fish pond, it was suggested, also would improve this place.

On the Hensley home, the criticism was that the rear grounds should be inclosed by a hedge or in some other manner, to give it more privacy. The front lawn under the large trees was not as good a turf as desired.

In making the award it was difficult to decide between the Armstrong and the Hensley homes.

The Neer home was pronounced the best as to back grounds inclosure, but it lacked in flowers and shrubbery. The parking was not as good as it could be be.

The Hunter place had beautiful back grounds, but lacked in privacy. The flowers in the rear were too dense, and the fish pond was hidden too much by flowers. This place also lacked in parking, owing to lack of curbing, which made the parking ragged.

Many of the homes had new lawns, which did not show up as well this year as they will later, since it takes time to build a lawn.

The judges recommended Bermuda, instead of blue grass and clover, for lawns, as the Bermuda lawns at this time made a much better showing than the blue grass lawns.

These judges gave a careful inspection and rendered their decisions according to the score card of the National Yard and Garden association.

In judging the lawns of the farm homes, the lawn of Mrs. B. F. Bennett came first, R. A. Young second, and Miss Agnes Foreman third.

The judges recommended that another year separate awards be made for the farm lawns, as they could hardly compete on a fair basis with the city lawns, where more care and time was given.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Those applying at the county clerk's office for marriage licenses during the last week were:

Raymond Dunlap and Edna Shackleford of Milnesand.

James Cassit and Evelyn Evangeline Gilbert of Skellytown, Tex.

John C. Tyson and Mrs. Virgie Mae Johnson of Morton, Tex.

NOTICE TO HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEMBERS

I would like to meet all officers and members of the Portales Home Economics club Friday, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock, at 517 Southwest State street. We have some very important business to discuss.—Elizabeth Greaves Stinnett, sponsor.

"HOLLIS THE GAMEST MAN I EVER SAW," IS STATEMENT OF CRIM

Sheriff Bob Crim of Littlefield, Tex., is reported as saying that R. L. Hollis was the gamest man he ever saw.

In face of the gunfire from the bandits' barricade, Hollis, without cover, advanced on the bandits, firing with his 30-30 rifle.

The great crowd in Portales Saturday was loud in its praise of Hollis.

Portales Laundry Robbed Monday

On Monday night burglars entered the Portales laundry and secured nine pairs of trousers, three dresses and three bundles of laundry. Entrance was made through the back door.

No clew has been found at this time.

This is the third time this laundry has been burglarized in the last six months.

Makes Gift to Woman's Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maupin received third place prize last year in the Home Beautiful contest, and last week they presented this $6 to the Portales Woman's club to be used in furnishings for the new club house.

The Maupin home was judged one of the most beautiful homes in Portales this year, but they did not enter the Yard and Garden contest, and therefore were not awarded prizes.

Range Now in Need of Rain

George Martin, the manager of the Martin-Wade Cattle company, was in Portales the last of the past week attending to business matters.

Mr. Martin says that he has moved the cattle to headquarters, located near the old DZ headquarters, southeast of Portales. He plans to hold them there for some time.

In speaking of the condition of the range, Mr. Martin stated that a rain was badly needed. The grass is all right for the present, but a rain would make winter pasture.

He says that the cattle are in good shape, especially the calves.

BUILDS RENT HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates have purchased the Tarbox lots at the corner of Pine and Iowa streets, and this week began the erection of a bungalow on the site, which will be rented when completed.

This property joins the grounds at the home of Elbert Munsey, which is one of the pretty homes of the city, and, since Mr. and Mrs. Yates have their own property in the best of condition, they doubtless will convert the new place into a very attractive corner. Work was started this week on the erection of the building.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

District Court Takes Recess 'til Sept 26

Judge Harry Patton recessed District court Tuesday morning until Sept. 26, when he will again come to Portales and continue the cases which will appear upon the docket.

Today he will come to Portales and pass sentence upon the persons who have pleaded or been proven guilty of offenses.

The following cases were disposed of by the court in its August term: by pleas of guilty and found guilty by jury:

Earl Burrows, wife beating.

John Malone, forgery.

J. W. Miller, transporting intoxicating liquor.

Buford Rogers and Milton Henson, use and possession of intoxicating liquor at a public gathering.

Wilson Miller, assault.

Clyde Marcus and Ted Townsend, possessing intoxicating liquor at a dance.

Bill Greathouse, transporting intoxicating liquor.

Walter Lowe and Emmett Johnston, unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor.

H. C. Joplin, wife abandonment.

A Lovorn, accompanying drunken driver.

L. T. Hodges, unlawful possession still and mash.

Etsel Turner, larceny from the person.

Bill Crow and Pat Johnston, larceny.

Charlie Fisher, unlawful possession of still.

Jimmie Powers, Tol Dycus and Buster Dunn, robbery with firearms.

O. Z. Bostick, assault and battery.

George Elledge, unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor at dance.

J. H. Roberson, larceny from dwelling house.

John Box, driving motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Milton White, possession of still and mash.

Herman Harmon, assault with deadly weapon.

J. D. Hutchison, larceny from outhouse.

Jule Stone and John Compton, use of intoxicating liquor at public gathering.

Harrison Miller and Sam Cullins, use and possession of intoxicating liquor at a public gathering.

Ivan Neville, forgery and uttering a forged instrument.

Clyde Coe, larceny from the person.

Sam Jones, use of intoxicating liquor at a public gathering.

Stella Shipp, assault.

T. E. McElroy, false pretense.

Sid Pearson, transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The Milt Kornegay case resulted in a hung jury.

Frank Beeman thinks that the rains which fell on his crops in the Hiway community will help a lot.



CAPT. JIM COOK

Alleged Bank Robbers Resist When Officers Attempt To Apprehend

"THE DESERT'S PRICE"

Are you reading the serial story running in the News?

We have secured this story at considerable cost, and are desirous of knowing if it appeals to our readers.

If you are reading it we would appreciate your dropping us a card so that we can check up on the reader interest.

If the readers do not want this feature, it will be discontinued at the expiration of this serial.

Write us today so that we may know.—Publisher.

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Miss Kate McManaway and Eldridge Mears are planning to join Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart in a week end trip to the Stewart mountain cabin. The party expects to leave Portales Friday morning.

Woman's Club Building Will Be Opened Monday

The members of the Portales Woman's club are making plans for a very pretty reception next Monday night when the new club house will be opened to the public.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every one to call during the evening hours and inspect this new building, which has just been completed and is pronounced one of the prettiest structures of the city.

The reception will be in charge of the social committee, and a program of interest will be rendered during the hours.

A local orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Pogue, will render several numbers, and in addition to this many piano and other instrumental selections are being planned.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, president of the club, and Mrs. T. E. Mears, chairman of the building committee, will be members of the greeting committee, while other club members will be present to direct the callers in the inspection of the building.

A very dainty tea table will be presided over by the younger women of the club.

The building will open at 8 o'clock and remain open the greater portion of the evening.

Barricaded in Cow Lot — Shoot Officers on Approach

One Bandit Wounded and Later Captured—Wanted for Looting of Olton (Tex.) Bank July 15.

Early Saturday morning Jack Howard and R. L. Hollis, deputy sheriffs, accompanied by Sheriff Bob Crim of Lamb county, Texas, Harve Bowlin, deputy sheriff, of Plainview, Tex., and Bob Miller, deputy sheriff, of Littlefield, Tex., in an attempt to arrest three men suspected of the Olton (Tex.) bank robbery on July 15, engaged the bandits in a gun battle at the home of Lee Pebworth, forty-seven miles southeast of Portales and twelve miles southeast of the Milnesand store.

The officers hid in a corn field and, as the men went to the cow lot to milk, two deputies, Hollis and Bowlin, crawled between the cow lot and the house, while Howard and Sheriff Crim went to the east of the cow lot.

On seeing the officers, the bandits opened fire, killing Deputy Sheriff Harve Bowlin of Plainview, Tex., and seriously wounding Deputy Sheriff R. L. Hollis, bullets striking him in the face and hip.

Hollis returned the fire, and wounded Lee Pebworth in the left side, the bullet splitting and leaving two wounds as it emerged from the left side of Pebworth's back.

Soon after the shooting, three men were seen to leave the Pebworth farm in a coupe, one of them being lifted into the car as if he was wounded. The car left in a southeasterly direction.

A posse was organized, headed by Sheriff Jernigan, heavily armed with high powered rifles, and took up the trail of the bandits.

Before overtaking the bandits, telephone communications to the Lovington officers had caused a posse to be organized there composed of Sheriff Beverly and Deputies Dow Woods, Don McComb and C. Shannon, who took the road north. This posse met the bandits at the Dalmont ranch, about twelve miles north of Tatum, where Lee Pebworth attempted to get out of the car, but collapsed. Pebworth and Stanley Hedrick, his companion, were arrested and brought to Portales by the Lee county sheriff, being placed in the county jail.

In the car and on the persons were found three revolvers and a Winchester rifle.

Plainview officers who were assisting the sheriff arrived in Portales as follows: Kelley Hooper, deputy sheriff; Joe Mabry, city patrolman, and E. Roy Smith, formerly a deputy sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, but now living in Plainview.

The scene of the gun battle was at the Lee Pebworth farm, where a two room house, showing age, was built over a dug out. About thirty yards east of the house was the corrals, where the battle took place.

Officers state there were three men in the corrals, supposed to be Lee Pebworth, Jack Sullivan and a man by the name of Hunsacker, all suspected of participating in the Olton bank robbery on July 15.

A number of shots were exchanged between the bandits and the officers, a number of which struck the cow shed, it being supposed that the bandits ran into the shed for protection. As some of the officers ran behind the shed, the bandits attempted to shoot through the shed, but struck a bin full of corn which stopped the bullets.

The Pebworth home was surrounded by sand hills, and was a half mile east of the Harve Ray home, the nearest neighbor.

The officers had received information that the bandits were staying at the Pebworth farm, and on Friday night the Roosevelt county officers joined the Texas officers in an attempt to trap them there.

When the News representative

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On Tuesday the condition of R. L. Hollis was not so favorable, as he suffered from hemorrhages, but Tuesday night the artery was tied and since then his condition has improved. He rested well Wednesday and, unless complications develop, has a splendid chance for recovery.

Mr. Hollis is under the care of Dr. Brasell, with Mrs. Rusha Smith as special nurse.

Dr. E. T. Hensley, who is treating Lee Pebworth at the county jail, reports his patient as well on the road to recovery.

Capt. Jim Cook, Old Indian Scout, Visits Portales After Many Years

Visited "Billy the Kid," in Hiding at Portales Springs

Capt. Jim Cook, an old Indian Scout, visits Portales after many years. He was a visitor at the News office on Wednesday and recalled many incidents of the early days in this section.

He once visited "Billy the Kid" when that character lived in the cave at Portales Springs.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Easley, owned the old H— ranch, and Capt. Cook says that he set out the first trees at this place, which are now the large cottonwoods which supply shade for many picnci parties.

This ranch was owned by the Easley Cattle company, composed of the Easleys and the Winfrey brothers. About 1895 the cattle were sold to Jim Newman and Tom Trammell, and "Uncle Bob" Woods, then a cowboy for these people, received the cattle.

Capt. Jim recounts many incidents as an Indian fighter and scout. He is 74 years of age and holds his age well. In the early days of the west he was a familiar figure on the plains of Texas and New Mexico.

He spent Wednesday lookin up old acquaintances in and around Portales, and will on Thursday night speak on his early day experiences in the west.

At an early age he was captured by the Comanche Indians, and lived a number of years as a member of that tribe, later participating in the capture of it.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

A flower show will be held in the Portales Woman's club building on Friday, Sept. 9, when everyone is invited to exhibit their choice cut flowers. A cash prize of 25 cents will be given for the first places and honorable mention for the second and third choices.

The flowers on which there will be prizes are red, white and mixed roses, dahlias, snap dragons, golden glows, geraniums, sweet peas, zinnias, gladioli and mixed bouquets.

Floyd School Will Open on Sept 12

Don C. Foster, superintendent of Floyd school, was in Portales Monday and announced everything was being lined up for the opening of school on Sept. 12.

Mr. Foster has been head of the school at Floyd for the last five years and Ray Lofton, principal, also has been connected with the system for the same length of time.

O. D. Vickers has the transportation contract for another year, and Mr. Foster feels the enrollment will surpass that of last year, when the total neared the five hundred mark.

The teachers selected to assist Mr. Foster in making this one of the very best years the school has ever known are as follows:

J. Ray Lofton, principal, athletic coach and mathematics teacher.

Mrs. Don C. Foster, home economics.

Miss Irene McCann, science and commercial teacher.

Mrs. Clifton Morgan, English.

Mrs. Ray Lofton, primary.

Mrs. Glenna Tolliver, first grade.

Miss Naomi McAllister, second grade.

Miss Myrtle Walker, third grade.

Miss Hazel McCollum, fourth grade.

Miss Cornelia Hunter, fifth grade.

Tullos Tolliver, sixth grade.

Prairie Chicken Season 5 Days

A typographical error in last week's News might get some of the hunters into trouble. An article as printed stated that the prairie chicken season would last from Sept. 1 to 15, when it should have read from Sept. 1 to 5.

Be careful, hunters, and kill prairie chickens only the five days allowed by law.

Three Alleged Bandits Indicted on Charges of First Degree Murder

Portales Teacher on State Program

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett are in Las Cruces this week. Mrs. Stinnett, vocational home economics teacher in the Portales high school, is attending the state conference for home economics teachers and is on the program for this meeting.

Next week will be spent in getting the department ready for the opening of school. Mrs. Stinnett is planning to visit as many as possible of the girls who have enrolled in the home economics classes.

Mr. Stinnett is president of the mathematics department of the State Educational association, and is doing some work in the interest of that department while on his trip to Las Cruces.

ROY HOLLIS UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Roy Hollis was taken to Clovis yesterday morning and operated upon for the removal of his appendix.

Mr. Hollis has been feeling miserable for the last several weeks, but did not consider his condition serious enough for an operation.

With the strain and excitement in connection with the condition of his father, R. L. Hollis, who was shot last Saturday in a gun battle with bandits, the son was taken seriously ill Sunday and grew worse until Tuesday night his condition grew very grave and he was rushed to the Clovis hospital Wednesday morning for an emergency operation.

Wednesday of this week, W. T. Cothern sold his ten acre tract to R. B. Boyles, formerly editor of the Vega (Tex.) Sentinel. Mr. Boyles will operate a chicken ranch.

Pedworth, Jones, Hedrick Are Held for District Court

Officers in Two States Continue Search for Other Men—Pebworth and Hollis Recovering.

A hastily summoned grand jury convened on Monday morning and returned indictments against Lee Pebworth, Joe Jones and Stanley Hedrick, charging them with first degree murder, growing out of the killing of Deputy Sheriff Harve Bowlen and the wounding of R. L. Hollis.

Shortly after the indictment was returned Pebworth, the wounded bandit, was brought back from the hospital in Clovis and lodged in the Roosevelt county jail, where he will be held pending trial.

Two men believed to be implicated in the shooting are still at large and officers from two states are making a systematic search for them.

Pebworth is reported to be out of danger, his wound being a flesh wound and not considered serious.

All three men held in jail contend that Pebworth was the only one who took part in the shooting.

Hollis, wounded Roosevelt county deputy sheriff, is reported as improving steadily.

CORRECTION

In the issue of the News of Aug. 11, Wilson Miller was reported as pleading guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. This was an error, as Mr. Miller pleaded guilty only to assault. The News regrets this error and takes this means for correction.

Cattle Raisers Urged to Petition for Cattle Testing

Co-operation Will Save Having Cattle Tested Before Shipment. Petitions to Be Signed.

If the range cattle men and the dairy farmers of Roosevelt county will take immediate steps and get the proper request before the Cattle Sanitary board, the board and the federal government will send in veterinarians to test cattle for tuberculosis. In order to get this test, petitions representing 51 per cent of the cattle of the county must be presented to the board. These petitions are being left at the following places, and owners of cattle are urged to sign one of them at once if they want to get this test:

County agent's office, Portales (any Saturday) or see Milt Kornegay, brand inspector, Portales.

Grant Gordon store, Floyd.

Gregory store, Lingo.

Lee Hall, deputy brand inspector, Dora.

First National bank, Elida.

First National bank, Melrose.

It will be necessary to get these petitions signed up at once if Roosevelt county is to get this test.

By testing all the dairy cattle and 10 per cent of the range cattle, the county can then be declared a modified accredited area, with the privilege of shipping cattle anywhere without test. At the present time cattle must be tested before they can be shipped from Roosevelt county into a modified accredited area.

More and more counties are being placed on the accredited list all the time, thereby limiting territory to which non-accredited counties can ship without test.

Did You Know?

That this issue of the Portales Valley News contains the complete story of the battle with bank bandits?

That it took a News reporter a day and a half to gather this data, and a drive of 150 miles?

That it contains a complete report of the Yard and Garden contest, announcing the winners?

Four columns of editorials, many of them of national interest?

Story of old-timer's visit?

Feature, "Roosevelt County Builders"?

Many columns of rural news from every section of the county?

Complete society news and social events?

Many personal items?

Broom corn market review?

An installment of the thrilling serial, "Desert's Price"?

Many items of general interest to all readers?

Church announcements?

Many classified bargains?

Advertising filled with real bargains for the shoppers of the Portales trade territory?

This one issue is well worth the price of a year's subscription!

Who's paper did you borrow this week?

Do You Want to Be Disfranchised?

Many hundreds of voters of Roosevelt county have failed to register.

Unless you see the registration board next Saturday and see that your name is on the rolls you will not be allowed to vote in the November election.

If you are satisfied with the present conditions and have no interest in the government of the state or nation, then do not register, as by your silence you indicate that you are satisfied and want no change. But—

If you have the interest of a good citizen, you owe it to your country to register and vote.

Voting in the primary election does not constitute a registration of your name for the November election.

See your registration board on Saturday and see that you are properly registered.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

Entered as second class matter in the post office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico

One Year $1.50
Six Months 1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico 2.50

WHAT'S WRONG

We discovered the other day a local citizen who is inclined to harbor a little rancor in his soul because he had spent thousands of dollars in educating his children here and now that his children are educated, they can find nothing to do and had to go elsewhere to earn a living. Perhaps in some respects this isn't the proper attitude, but there is some justification for developing a mental attitude of this sort. Of course, under the present conditions, this man's children might not get an even break in the local town or any other community for that matter, but in normal times here the average high school graduate would have fared little better.

Who is responsible for this condition? It is the citizen who has had the misfortune to develop a hindsight at the expense of his foresight and who has spent just as little money in his home community as possible. He has kidded himself into thinking possibly that by passing his home town up that he has been saving money. But did you ever stop to think how many more boys and girls might be employed in the local ranks if our business men received 100 per cent support from our trade territory? Instead of patronizing the large industrial centes and then sending your children into the population centers, as we have done in the past, to hunt work, we might do business at home and keep the children at home as a result.—Artesia Advocate.

THE FARM STRIKE

A farm strike has been inaugurated in several states.

What would be the result of a nation-wide farm strike? Farm products for over two years have been selling below the cost of production. If the farmers were to store their products for one year, let the land rest, and in the summer when the fields were rank with weeds and grass turn it under, they would receive more for the crops in storage than for two bumper crops with no market.

The farmers of the nation can absolutely control the prices of farm products if they will go about it in a businesslike way.

A farm strike soon will result in the consumption of all the surplus cotton and grains. The live stock interests could graze their cattle on the uncultivated fields and not place a hoof on the market for twelve years and make a greater profit than by selling each year.

Farmers could live through this period by putting up enough home grown products to supply their tables for one year, and would fare better than they did during the World War.

It is worthy of consideration. The lands would be more productive and produce better profits. Prices would be above cost of production.

HUMAN BUSINESS FRAILTY

The shop owner or merchant who finds fault with the way the other fellow is doing business, quite frequently is the man who himself is constantly doing things opposite to rules that are best for the community. Most every line of business today is confronted with some problem or another pertaining to competition. It is really good that the business world revolves on principles of this sort. Without them we would all become stale; there would be no pep or enthusiasm and we would be a lazy and indolent lot.

A community where merchants refuse to trade with one another is a weak spot. Yet there are places like this. The money left at home would be utilized by home folks over and over again. Once it is transferred from the locality to a larger center it is lost to the pool, perhaps never to return. A sad thought, and it reads almost like an obituary. It is slow death to a community. Merchants in larger centers will have little need for spending money in the small town and they don't propose to do so. They are, however, baiting small town citizenry constantly and thereby sapping the strength from smaller communities. Why be weak and fall for it?

What can be done about it? United action on the part of merchants will help. Patronize the other business man when he sells something out of your line. If you sell groceries don't look for a cheap wholesaler to sell you a suit of clothes at cost, etc. Pay your neighbor his reasonable profit. He could perhaps buy groceries at wholesale if he tried. The same is true in the printing field. The small town merchant who spends money to have printing done away from home is not fair to that community. He is spending this money with an outside firm that brings little or nothing to the town in question. Surely it is doing nothing to build up the town.—Independent, Jordan, Minn.

IT IS UP TO YOU

Citizens are negligent in the matter of registering so that they may vote in the November election. Under the state law, only those who are properly registered will be allowed to vote, and Saturday is the last day to register.

After the election many will begin criticising the officers and offering objections to the government. If you do not vote you have no right to criticise, and you cannot vote without registering.

New Mexico has no poll tax requirements for voters, nor doe svoting in the primary election constitute the registering of your name.

It is up to you. Will you allow yourself to become disfranchised?

THE HOME LOAN BILL

Congress passed what was widely heralded as the home loan bill, to enable those who were about to lose their homes to obtain a loan direct from the Federal Reserve banks. But—

When applicants apply for these loans, they are told that the Federal Reserve banks are making no such loans.

Another Hoover prosperity bubble bursted.

Big business has had no trouble in obtaining relief through the federal government, but when the small man seeks relief he is told to go jump in the lake.

The November election is coming, and if the common people go to the polls and vote for the re-election of Hoover, they can only be given a chance to apply to the Red Cross for relief.

How much better would it have been to have passed a relief measure that would give employment to the millions of idle men all over the nation, and enabled them to earn a living by the sweat of their brow.

How much better would it have been to give the farmers relief by giving the consumer a buying power.

How much better it would have been to relieve the small merchants by giving the unemployed a buying power, so that they could buy their supplies and bring back prosperity.

Hoover relief is and always has been for the benefit of the millionaires, not caring a hang what becomes of the common herd.

Vote for Roosevelt in November and make a change whereby it will be possible for the laborer and the farmer to earn a living.

THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

The judging of the Yard and Garden contest last Friday demonstrated that there has been much improvement in the homes of Portales.

Many beautiful lawns, which fell short on the judging this year, have laid foundations for much improvement, and within the next year or so ,Portales will show a marked improvement.

It takes several years to build a real lawn and flower garden . It cannot be done in one season, and now is the time to begin planning and laying out flower beds ad lawns for next year.

Shrubbery improves the appearance of a home, and care should be made in the selection. Native shrubbery will prove more satisfactory than trying to use varieties that are not acclimated. Arbor vitae has not proven successful in Portales. Spruce is a native tree and when placed in a shady place gives good results. Blue grass and clover has proven expensive and unsatisfactory, while Bermuda grass has made the best lawn.

Red spiders are working on the rose gardens and sprays should be used to eradicate these pests.

Chinese elms are not proving successful, and in a number of instances borers are working on these trees. The native white elm is recommended for the plains country and, while more slow in growth, proves more hardy and more free of pests.

These Yard and Garden contests are valuable and all are urged to begin now for the contest next summer.

FAITH BUILDS; FEAR DESTROYS

Among the most distressing results of the present depressed conditions and state of muddled thinking are the unjust and unfair runs on perfectly sound and solvent banks.

Ten, five, three years or two years ago a thousand people put $1,000 each into a commercial bank or a savings bank. On their savings the banks have paid interest regularly because they have properly and as was expected put the money, less the legal cash reserves, into secured mortgages, bonds and other approved collateral, to be paid back at stipulated future dates at rates of interest which show a reasonable profit over that paid the depositors, which is the bank's fair hire for many services rendered.

In the regular course of events, barring isolated cases of default, every depositor can get his money back any time he needs it. But comes a horde of uninformed, ill-advised, fear-imbued depositors all in a day and demand their money "now."

This, as any thoughtful person knows, is financial suicide. Result: close the bank; tie up everything; shut down business; break the directors. And does all this harsdhip get one's money right "now?" It does not!

Faith and confidenee, two beneficial human characteristics, inspired the placing of the deposits in the banks when we were sane and normal. Good stewardship over happy years has built up sound and useful financial institutions. Fear and broken faith—twin enemies and destroyers—blindly, stupidly, tear them down.—Spokane Valley Herald, Opportunity, Wash.

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

The man who went and hid his talent in the earth, and thereby became history's most familiar example of unfaithfulness and folly ,must have lived in times like our own. His country ,we take it, was emerging from one of those depressions which, off and on, have visited every people under the sun since business began. So fearful he was that he fell into worse trouble than that he was trying to avoid, and tragically missed his life's greatest opportunity . Intrusted with a certain amount of cash, he hoarded it instead of using it. He could have bought the best of goods at bargain prices; he could have made investments more advantageous than any which had been or ever again would be in his day; he could have done his part toward providing jobs for hungry men, toward quickening sluggish streams of trade, toward restoring confidence and prosperity. But he was afraid, "and went and hid his talent in the earth," wherefore, as a matter of economic and social justice, it was taken from him and given to those who had the courage, the loyalty and the enterprise to use it.

The old parable is now strikingly new. Its truth rings afresh in the following lines from a current advertisement: "Don't say you can't help. Don't say you're too little to help cure a big national crisis. You can help. Have you hidden your money away, buried it in the ground, put it in a sock, locked it up in a safety vault? Then bring it out, if you want to help end this depression. You'll help your state and your nation and your fellow man. And you'll help yourself. Every dollar you put back into use helps. It helps make a market for the things you grow. And it helps you. Your money is worth more now, in terms of what it will buy, than it's been in many, many years. There is a feast of bargains spread out before you. Prices will go up. The value of your money in terms of what it will buy will shrink. It will shrivel if it remains hoarded. Bring it into the sunlight. Let it sprout and grow you a new crop of dollars. Not in wild speculation, not in wildcat schemes. No need to lose it that way. The best securities, the best lands, the best investments of all kinds are waiting for you on the bargain table. Did you know that the biggest fortunes were not founded in periods of prosperity? They were founded in times of adversity like these, by men who had cash—and courage."

Those words are worth every man's pondering. They are words of common sense as well as common patriotism. They are approved by all ages of the past, and they will be verified by history now in the making. Who hides his talent today will find himself, at last, shamed and empty-handed; who uses it will be numbered among the fortunate, the faithful and the good.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY BUILDERS

Robert L. Wood, commonly called "Uncle Bob," came to eastern New Mexico in 1896 from Navarro county, Texas. At that time Wood was a young man. J. P. Newman was driving 2,700 head of cattle from the Clear Fork of the Brazos to New Mexico, and Wood was one of the cowboys. Newman established his ranch near the Salt lake, which is located about twenty miles southeast of Portales.

According to "Uncle Bob," the herd had safely reached the Yellow House ranch on the plains of Texas and were being driven from there to the new location in New Mexico. When it arrived at Coyote lake, which is about eight miles east of Salt lake, everything in the herd wanted water. There had been no rains and there was no water. Knowing the water to be near the surface, the cowmen dug wells about 6 feet square and 6 feet deep and watered the herd the best they could with buckets. Sometimes the cowboys would have to get a cow out of a well.

"It was the first day of July, 1896, when the herd arrived at Coyote Springs," "Uncle Bod" remembers. "That afternoon it rained about half enough to water the cattle. The next day it came a good rain. Newman kept tab and it rained every day during that month."

"Uncle Bob" says that "the grass was burned off to the Texas line. After the rains the grass started coming. The surface lakes were filled . Pretty soon the water birds came. New Mexico was the prettiest country that I ever saw that fall.

"One old-timer says that the winter of 1886 was the worst winter in New Mexico," he said. "But I ermember the winters of 1887 and 1888 as being the worst. During one snowstorm there were 40,000 head of XIT cattle that came down on our north drift fence. All cattle that stopped moving when they hit the drift fence froze to death. As others came, they climbed over the frozen ones and kept moving and were not lost. However, the next round-ups were difficult to manage on account of the mix-up of the cattle." He said the next bad winter was the one of 1918.

"Uncle Bob" says that the DZ claimed all the territory to the Canadian river on the north, to the Pecos river on the west, forty miles south to the Four lakes, the line of the LFD ranch, and to the Texas line on the east.

All the men that worked for Newman were capable of running his ranch. Jim Warren was the first boss for the DZ under the Newman ownership. Harry Blocker succeeded him. Bob Wood was made boss in 1837.

"Uncle Bob" told of the first round-up for the DZ, which was held Aug. 1, 1886. "There are very few men that are left to tell the story. Joe Boren, who was at that time working for the —V and who now is living in Portales, was at that round-up. Sid Boykin, who now lives at Clovis, was there."

In 1894 Newman sold the cattle of the DZ to Curtis for $10 per head, calves and all, with a certain reserve for some steers. After the steers were gatheerd and 10,000 head of cattle counted out, Curtis paid $40,000 for the remnant of the herd without further count. Wood ran the delivery wagon while the cattle were being transferred, the exchange being completed in 1895.

For about four years after the sale of the DZ; "Uncle Bob" says, rheumatism had the best of him. In 1898 he married Mrs. Ora White and took charge of the H— "Nest Egg," located near what is now the city of Portales. There was 1,000 head of cattle to be looked after. Trammell and Newman were the owners of the H— and Bob Wood ran the ranch until 1903.

"Uncle Bob" thought the world of his two stepsons, Eddie and Willis White, and wanted them to have an education. He says that "schools were as scarce as girls at a cowboy Christmas ball." There was a school in Portales, so he decided that he would locate on a homestead close enough to Portales so that the boys would have as good a chance at an education as he and Mrs. Wood were able to give them. It seemed too expensive to send them away to school at that time.

In discussing the filing on his claim, "Uncle Bob" went on, "There was a Dutchman named Champ Cowan who had a claim about three miles from Portales and I offered him a pony for his relinquishment. The Dutchman was surprised and quickly took me up. I have always felt that I got cheated because that pony was a good cow pony."

Mr. Wood lived on his ranch until a few years back. While living there, he bought more land as it was patented and ready for sale. He still owns his ranch, but he and Aunt Ora are not able to live out there and run it. He is hiring the work done now.

"Uncle Bob" says that "I am going to raise fine cattle out there. I raised a lot of 'dogies' during my life thus far, now I am going to raise a roan Durham that will weigh 1,000 pounds when it is 1 year old."

W. A. Stephenson, principal of the school at Dora, was in the county seat Monday in consultation with the county superintendent concerning school matters.

The M. S. Watson family from Seymour, Tex., spent the week end visiting the T. R. Chambers family. The Watsons are relaitves of the Chambers and came by Lubbock for Miss Bramlett Chambers, who is attending business college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollis drove to Portales Saturday from Sudan, Tex., to be with their father, R. L. Hollis, who was injured in a gun battle at the Pebworth ranch.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

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

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

For Representative (20th Legislative District)—
COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—
J. H. BOND

For Treasurer—
HOMER BARNETT

For County Clerk—
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON

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

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

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

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

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

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

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—
GLEN E. TURNER

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Textbook List for 1932-33 for Portales High School

English I—Sentence and Theme (Ward); Literature and Life (Greenlaw, Elson and Keck), Book I.

English II—Sentence and Theme (Ward); Literature and Life (Greenlaw, Elson and Keck), Book II.

English III—American Literature (Long); Readings in American Literature (Pace).

English IV—English Literature (Long); Readings in English Literature (Pace).

Public Speaking—Public Speaking (Lockwood-Thorpe).

Spanish I—Spanish, Book I (Friedman, Arjonam and Caravajal).

Spanish II—Spanish, Book II (Friedman, Arjonam and Caravajal).

Latin I—Latin for Today, First Year (Gray and Jenkins).

Latin II—Latin for Today, Second Year (Gray and Jenkins).

Citizenship—Community and Vocational Civics (Hill).

Economics—Fundamentals of Economics (Hughes).

U. S. Civics—American Government (Magruder).

History I (World)—Man's Great Adventure (Pahlow).

History II (Mod. Eu.)—Our Times (Robinson Breasted).

History III (U. S.)—History of An American People (Muzzey); New Mexico History and Civics (Vaughn).

Algebra I—First Course in Algebra (Hawkes, Louby and Houton).

Algebra II—New Second Course in Algebra (Hawkes, Louby and Houton), Enlarged Edition.

Geometry—New Plane Geometry (Hawkes, Louby and Houton).

General Science—Everyday Problems in Science (Pieper and Beauchamp).

Physiology—Healthful Living (Williams).

Biology—New General Biology (Smallwood, Revely and Bailey).

Physics—Practical Physics, Rev. Ed. (Millikan and Gale).

Home Economs I—Everyday Foods (Harris and Lacy).

Home Economics—Dietetics for High Schools (Willard and Gillett).

Vocational Agriculture I—Live Stock Enterprises (Kary C. Davis).

Vocational Agriculture II—Southern Field Crop Enterprises (Davis).

Vocational Agriculture III—Farm Management (Davis).

Bookkeeping—Elementary Course in Bookkeeping (Elwell and Toner).

Typewriting—New Rational Typewriter.

Shorthand—Gregg Shorthand, Anniversary Edition.

Commecial Arithmetic—Business Arithmetic, Revised (Curry-Rubert).

Commercial English—Applied Business English and Correspondence (Hagar and Sorelle).

New books have been adopted this year in English I (comp., grammar), History I, Citizenship, Spanish II and Economics.

BROOMCORN SUPPLY IS SMALLER THIS YEAR

Prices of New and Old Crop Is Generally Unchanged—Unfavorable Weath in Some Districts.

Based on the August forecast of 42,900 tons of broom corn for 1932 285,000 acres, the crop outlook to date is smaller than last year, says the United States bureau of agricultural economics in its weekly broomcorn market review of last week. Continuous drouth also has prevailed in most producing sections since the Aug. 1 estimate, making additional reductions likely, on a condition of 73.5 per cent and

However, with a carryover on June 1 of 25,200 tons, the total production estimate and carryover indicate supplies of about 68,000 tons, as against slightly over 71,000 tons this date a year ago. Based, however, on a cut up this coming year equal to last year of only 42,800 tons, the present indicated available supply would meet consuming demand and still provide for about a normal carryover next June of 25,000 tons.

Intense heat and prolonged drouth continued in practically all western broom corn producing sections during the last week and damage to broom corn ranging from 10 to 15 per cent is general. In Illinois growing conditions were reported fair to good, but excess rains and comparatively mild temperatures were not considered altogether satisfactory for harvesting, which has just commenced in that area.

Lack of rain and high temperatures prevailed throughout Oklahoma last week and were particularly severe at Elk City, Vici, Fairview and points west to the Colorado line, including important producing areas tributary to Beaver and Boise City. In all of these sections more or less damage from drouth was reported. Local showers, however, in portions of the Hardesty district gave temporary relief at scattered points and broom corn in this area was said to be holding up fairly well. Colorado and New Mexico sections reported drouth conditions severe, with late corn burning some on the tight lands. Kansas sections also were reported dry, with reduced crop prospects general along the main line of the Santa Fe. At Liberal and points tributary, light local showers were reported which temporarily have relieved conditions, but additional rains also are badly needed in these areas.

At Lindsay, where marketing now is under way late, broom corn also was reported suffering to some extent. In fact, at no point last week were favorable weather reports received on growing broom corn, except in Illinois.

Crop Maturing Rapidly

With drouth conditions generally prevailing in broom corn producing territory, the crop has matured rapidly. Harvesting commenced this last week in a small way in Oklahoma at Carnegie, Elk City and Fairview. "Heading" is general in many other sections, particularly as far west as Hardesty, where scattered crops are reported ready to pull. From 10 to 25 per cent of the west central broom corn crop likely will be ready to harvest in two weeks should continued dry, hot weather prevail.

While no broom corn is reported ready to harvest in Kansas, from 10 to 25 per cent is reported well out of the "boot," and will be ready by Sept. 1.

Scattered crops already have been harvested in New Mexico, according to trade reports, but much of this corn is late and not expected to be ready to pull before Oct. 1.

In Illinois broom corn harvest apparently will be general by Sept. 10 to 15, according to recent advices.

Except in the Texas and Lindsay districts no new-crop broom corn has yet been bale dand since old-crop supplies are well out of farmers' hands, marketing in most producing sections has been negligible.

Lindsay Market Active

The Lindsay district has been the center of new crop marketing activity during the last week. Due to persistent reports of damage to western corn, buying interest increased materially on both the street markets and at country points. Offerings, however, on the street market were not up to trade expectations, the apparent tendency on the part of growers being to force trading on the farms. Receipts on hte Lindsay street market showed a noticeable increase and about sixty car loads have been forwarded to date fro mthe various shipping points. About twenty-five car loads also were reported in temporary storage, indicating approximately 100 car loads of broom corn had changed hands up to Aug. 14. Considering the possible tonnage reductions this year for this broo mcorn section, the marketing could be considered active at generally unchanged prices. While no particularly price firmness has developed to date, the growers have shown little disposition to "dump" borom corn, or to respond to lower price offers, particularly in the face of lower prospective yields both at Lindsay and in the west. Except for scattered sales of old crop broom corn, marketing at other points was negligible.

Increased Market Activity

An improved inquiry and a slightly stronger undertone was indicated at the Wichita broom corn market last week. Several manufacturers and outside dealers were in evidence, but trading interest of most terminal dealers continued to center at field points. This is indicated in receipts of new Lindsay this week, which totaled several car loads of both resale corn and stocks purchased for manufacturers' accounts. Total movement in carlot shipments for the first week in August were four cars in and twelve cars out. For the same week a year ago only one car was received as against eighteen out.

Prices Generally Unchanged

Although offerings on both the Lindsay street market and on farms increased, prices held firm and broom corn found ready sale at generally unchanged prices. Selections were of a somewhat wider range, but little extra choice brush was indicated in the prices paid.

Medium grade brush constituted the bulk of sales at prices ranging between $50 and $60 per ton. At Lindsay choice broom corn was quoted from $70 to $80 per ton; good, $60 to $70; medium $50 to $60, and common, $40 to $50. Sales of old crop corn in Illinois ranged from $45 to $65 per ton, according to trade reports. Old crop corn along the main line of the Santa Fe in Kansas and Colorado moved around $35 for junk stock, and some medium grade brush was reported out of New Mexico around $35 per ton.

Texas markets were quiet, broom corn being nominally quoted at $50 per ton for medium grade stock.

Sales at Wichita ranged from $40 to $90 per ton, according to quality, with best Lindsay being held at and above $100 per ton.

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Is Our Motto
PORTALES
BARBER SHOP

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the grand jury, regularly impaneled and sworn at this, the August term of the District court of the Ninth Judicial district of the state of New Mexico, within and for Roosevetl county, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all alleged violations of law of which we had knowledge, or which were brought to our attention, including the special statutes which were called to our attention by the court.

In all, four alleged violations of law have been considered, and twenty-one witnesses have been examined. As a result of our labors, three true bills are herewith returned into open court.

We have, through our foreman and through committees appointed by him, investigated into the condition of the county's property and into the condition of the prisoners confined in the county jail. We find the property of the county generally in good condition, except that the jail is, in the opinion of the grand jury, unsafe, unsanitary, crowded and insecure. This condition has been called to the attention of the court and the citizens of the county on former occasions by previous grand juries. The prisoners in jail are well fed and porperly taken care of, considering the conditions under which the sheriff's office and jailer are compelled to care for the prisoners.

We wish to thank the sheriff's office and bailiffs for their prompt and courteous service to us; and also wish to thank Mr. Frank H. Patton, assistant attorney general, or his assistance to us during our labors.

Thus, having been in session for one day, we respectfully submit the above report and await the further orders of the court.

(Signed) C. V. HARRIS,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Attest:
John W. Russell,
Clerk of Grand Jury.

REVIVAL AT FLOYD CLOSES

We have just closed a very successful revival at Floyd.

Bro. H. F. Aulick of Plainview, Tex., did the preaching. Bro. Eurith Compton led the singing.

Bro. Aulick is an able preacher, sound in doctrine and afire with the evangelistic spirit. Bro. Compton is one of our home boys and a real consecrated gospel singer.

The result of the meeting was 25 additions to the Baptist church with 17 for baptism, 8 by letter. Several united with the Methodist church and a number of others were converted and we feel will come into the different churches later.

The spirit of the church is greatly revived. May God's richest blessings be upon the work, is our prayer.—W. G. Worley.

Mrs. E. M. Kornegay, with her daughters, Miss Knight Edward and Miss Margaret Lynn, are home from a several days' visit in Las Vegas.

Lee Carter and Cecil Yadon spent three days last week on a business and pleasure trip to several points of interest in New Mexico, visiting Roswell, Carlsozo, Mountain Air and Santa Rosa, among other cities.

M. L. Stout is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson were in Portales last Saturday.

POULTRY

BEST TO "CUT OUT" TUBERCULOUS HENS

Safest Method Is to Raise New Flock.

It is generally conceded that the fowl tuberculosis germ is not carried in the eggs, and, therefore, eggs are perfectly safe to use, even though the hens laying them are in the earlier stages of the disease. The tuberculosis germ is one that is quickly killed by heat, hence cooking would destroy such germs even if they were present.

We doubt if it is advisable to keep a flock of hens having tuberculosis to any considerable extent. Avian or fowl tuberculosis affects chiefly the liver and other digestive organs. The disease is communicated by food or water contaminated by bowel discharges; hence when a large number have the disease, keeping the healthy looking fowls usually means perpetuation of the disease, for one by one those that have the germs in them will reach the consumptive stage and scatter more infection. If you want to keep pullets or healthy looking young hens you should confine them to a yard that can easily be made safe by changing the top soil. Let the disinfection of the range begin at once.

There is a tuberculin test by which the disease can be weeded out of a flock in the course of two or three years, but unless the flock is a valuable one the better plan is to change completely, beginning with chicks and raising them on clean ground.—Nebraska Farmer.

Cut Out Non-Producers and Save Cost of Feed

According to the poultry department of the New York State College of Agriculture, feed is about one-half of the cost of keeping a hen, 90 pounds being required per year for slightly better than average production. During the past 11 years the number of eggs per hen to pay for her cost of feed has ranged from 48 to 72 per year, averaging 62. In 1930, it required 69 eggs per hen annually to pay her feed costs. About ten dozen are required per bird to pay the entire cost.

On this basis you can easily estimate what your own flock is doing. As with the dairy so with the poultry, this is the year to weed out the non-producers mercilessly. Fortunately, the ratio between feed and eggs is relatively good, so that if you do cull closely and then exercise more than usual care your poultry business may come through fairly well during the next year.—American Agriculturist.

Watch Flock's Condition

Fowls should be handled frequently if one is to know their true condition. They are disturbed least by doing this at night after they have gone to roost. If too fat, reduce the feed and increase the amount of bran. If results are still poor, increase the amount of animal feed, such as meat, scraps, etc. Hens with too much fat are not in good laying condition because the fat prevents the egg from passing through the egg duct. It takes some experience in handling to detect the "pink of condition" in a laying hen, but it is a knack that can be easily acquired.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS
Doves, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.
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Maybe you need a new shot gun. Here is where we can serve you. Either double barreled, pump or automatic.

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FOR SALE—One good used electric washing machine. One new 2-row shovel cultivator, $100.00. E. N. Wheeler. 38tf

WANTED—About 25 good second hand oil stoves; must be cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture Co. 40tfc

SHIP YOUR LIVE STOCK to us; 30 years on the Kansas City market; experienced salesmen; prompt returns; bank references; write us about your stock. Your stock attended to when arriving at night. Ryan-Robinson Com. Co., 425 Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo. 41t8p

FOR SALE—Vegetables of all kinds—beets, cabbage, rhubarb, okra, strawberries. Pick every Tuesday and Friday. 405 Fairley St. See me for prices on quantities. J. D. Stork. 42t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Stratton Hotel. 43t3c

TO RENT—Modern 4-room apartment and bath, with garage, at 122 Southeast Kansas St. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. J. Sloan in adjoining apartment. 42tfc

FOR TRADE—Equity in nine room house in Canyon for small clear home or farm at Portales. Balance indebtedness payable $22.18 per mo. Have ideal location if you have children to educate. Have been renting rooms for more than enough to make payments. Write Box 273, Canyon, Tex. 43t3p

WANTED—At once by responsible party, good fresh milk cow, to keep for her feed and care. Box 2, Portales, N. M. 44t1p

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment equipped with gas. Will rent cheap. Inquire Mrs. Whitcomb at Whitcomb & McMinn Specialty shop. 44t1c

OUR TOMATOES are now ready to can, and priced right. We also have hot and sweet peppers, at Adobe potato house or Sexton's plant farm. J. W. Sexton. 44t1p

FOR SALE—Wurlitzer piano, apartment model, almost new; will discount 60 per cent. C. E. Hadley, 6 mi. south of Elida. 44t1p

FOR SALE—Good farm, 160 acres, 6 miles south of Elida, excellent improvements and water, good crops; part terms. C. E. Hadley. 44t1p

HOME GROWN TREES—All varieties of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, guaranteed to bear young and often. Will trade nursery stock for a car. Dalmont Nursery, Plainview, Tex. 44t4c

FOR SALE—Good used piano; will take milk cow or chickens as payment. Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 44t3c

FOR TRADE—For property in or near Portales: 14 room cottage camp in White Deer, Tex.; 6 room modern house in Panhandle, Tex., convenient to good high school. Ranch property preferred. Z. T. McDaniel, White Deer, Tex. 44t3p

FOR SALE—

Look our used binders over. We have the very latest in farm wagons at depression prices.

Electric washer, used trucks and one Model A Ford roadster at a bargain; must be sold.

Order binder parts early; help us to serve you.

Insist on the best—McCormick-Deering binder twine and cream separator oil.

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FOR SALE—For your fruits and vegetables see J. S. Fuller in the Johnson building, across the street from the Stratton hotel. We receive fresh vegetables daily. 44t2p

STRAYED—Three horses and three mules, one black horse, two blue horses, two black mules, one bay mule; no brands; send any information to T. A. Hill, Rogers, N. M. 44t3p

LOST—A 3 year old blue roan pony; had three stocking legs and a bald face; strayed Tuesday morning. See Warren Wright with information. 44t1p

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 133, Bess Dohoney, 422 Liberty St. 44t1c

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, suitable for light housekeeping. Stratton hotel. 44t3p

Eggs Continue to Advance!

Eggs continue to advance. The outlook for the next 6 months is good on eggs. Mix your own mash and get more eggs at less cost. We have meat scrap, bone meal, charcoal, oats and oyster shell at attractive prices.

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

Portales Markets

Heavy hens	8c
Light hens	5c
Turkeys, No. 1	8c
Cream, lb.	20c
Eggs, doz.	10c
Colored springs, over 1½ lbs.	9c
Roosters	1½c
Leghorn springs, over 1½ lbs.	7c
Green Hides	½c
Dry Hides	1½c

THE DESERT'S PRICE

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THE STORY

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER V.—Julia and Phil, her younger brother, both accuse McCann of killing their father, despite his vehement denial. Wilson is shot from the chapparal, while standing over Matthew Stark's body. Believing him dying, Julia and her brother have him taken to the Stark home. Despite opposition, his father is allowed to see him.

CHAPTER VI

Friendship Rejected.

AFTER Julia had delivered McCann's message to his son she returned with Stone to the ranch. The Texan left her there and jogged down the valley along the road which Matthew Stark had followed a few hours earlier.

Out of the brush a man rode to meet Stone.

"'Lo, Sam," the Texan said. "I asked you to be here because I want you to show me just where the old man was standin' when he was shot."

"Sure," agreed Sharp. Five minutes later he was showing Stone where they picked up the body of his employer.

"Here's where he lay—an' Wils McCann was right over there. Miss Julia, she was lookin' after Wils. Say, I'm right sorry for that li'l girl. She must be a sure enough Christian, her hatin' that McCann like she does an' having to save his life after he'd shot her paw."

"If he shot Stark," the Texan amended. "Looks to me like McCann heard the shot an' went to see who'd been hurt."

"Some one shot the old man. It don't look like if some of the rest of the McCann outfit did it they'd go away an' leave Wils wounded without lookin' after him."

"That's a bull's-eye shot, Sam. They wouldn't. So we know Wils was alone."

"I reckon."

"Another point. Who shot Wils? Matt Stark didn't. Phil didn't. Miss Julia didn't. You hadn't got here, so you didn't."

Sam scratched his head. If this was a riddle he did not know the answer. "Blamed if I know. Who did?"

"I don't claim to know—yet. But I'll say one thing. It ain't proved to my satisfaction that the same man didn't shoot both the old man an' Wils McCann. This McCann I size up as a fighter but a game one. If he killed Stark it was in the open, an' I reckon the old man was given a chance for his white alley. He was plugged when he wasn't expecting it."

"We don't even know that. Maybe they met right here an' Wils beat him to it."

"No. He was shot from that ditch likely."

"Why from the ditch an' not from the brush?"

Stone showed his companion a clump of prickly pear standing on a sand hillock. Through two of the thick leaves a neat small hole had been bored.

"Here's where the bullet went after it passed through Matt's head."

"Great snakes! I'll bet you're right." The wrangler's forehead wrinkled in thought. "An' if it did the fellow must a-been lying in the ditch over there or mighty close to it."

They walked over to the irrigation ditch.

"Water runnin' in it," commented Stone. "D'you happen to notice whether there was any in it when you drove across with the buckboard?"

"Nary a drop. The ditch was dry as that wash there."

"Funny. Who opened the lateral headgate, do you reckon? An' why? Here's the point, Sam, an' it sticks out like a sore thumb. The slit-eyed son-of-a-gun that shot the old man left a heap of tracks here in the soft sand at the bottom of the ditch an' in the clay just above. He had to light a shuck real sudden when Phil an' Miss Julia dropped in on him onexpected. But he was a heap worried about them footprints. So he beats it back later an' turns the water into the ditch so nobody can cut sign on him."

"You figure maybe the McCanns—"

"Did I mention the McCanns?" the little Texan asked in a soft drawl.

He went over the sandy soil and studied it almost in microscopic detail. He spent nearly an hour at this before he remounted and rode away.

Jasper Stark appeared at the Circle Cross toward evening. He swaggered into the house with the manner of a master.

Julia met him and drew him into the big room that served as the family gathering place.

"Oh Jas," she wailed. "Isn't it awful?"

"I just heard," he told her. "Been roundin' up cattle all day to sell. Fellow told me when I got back to Mesa. I came right out."

Her memories flashed back to what her younger brother had said. "Phil thought he saw you near the Three Cottonwoods. Were you up that way?"

He swept her face with a look of quick and sullen suspicion. "No, I wasn't. Nowhere near there. Why?"

"That's where Dad was killed. Some one shot Wils McCann there afterward. We thought maybe—"

"Well, you thought wrong," he interrupted harshly. "But I hope whoever shot him did a good job."

"He's alive, but awf'ly badly hurt. He was shot through the lung and the side. Doctor Sanders thinks he hasn't much chance."

"Bully! Where is he at?"

"He's here."

"Here! Whacha mean?"

"I mean he's here in the house, too sick to move."

"Who brought him here?"

"I did."

He exploded in a roar of rage.

When for a moment he ceased to bellow Julia mentioned more information that added fuel to his fury. "His father's here looking after him."

"Pete McCann!"

"Yes. And there's no use shouting, Jas. Dad's lying in the next room, you know." She spoke quietly, looking straight at him.

He stamped up and down shaking his big fist. It was not till he came to a specific threat that she interrupted.

"No, you won't, Jas. You'll not touch him. I told him he might come and stay."

"You told him. Goddlemighty, what you got to do with it? Claim you're boss here now, do you? I'll show you about that."

Phil had come into the room and was standing beside his sister. "Gettin' down to cases, just what d'you mean, Jas?" he asked.

"Mean? Why, ain't I the oldest son? Ain't I runnin' the Circle Cross now? You can bet your boots consulted those of his sister before he fired his bomb. "I reckon you're mistaken, Jas. Mr. Fletcher sent his black boy Tom out here last night with Dad's will. Right here in this room Dad signed it before witnesses. Julie an' I tried to get him to put it off, but he wouldn't listen to a word."

Jasper's face had turned a sick-



Jasper's Face Had Turned a Sickly Yellow. "Cut Me Out of It, Did He?"

ly yellow. "Cut me out of it, did he?"

"Yes." The boy did not add that Matthew Stark had said publicly to those present that Jasper was no son of his.

The older son was beside himself with disappointment, ready for any display of bad temper and malice.

"Don't get on the hook," his brother advised. "Say you act mean an' vicious. What good 'll it do you? Soon as the will gets into court you'll be kicked out, anyhow."

Jasper choked down his passion. What Phil said was true. He had no case for a fight in court. His only chance was that the other two children of Matthew Stark would reverse the action of their father. Sullenly he back-tracked.

"Easy enough for you to talk," he grumbled. "Nobody's done you a meanness like they have me."

"We'll do what's right, Phil and I. But you can't come here and bully us. We don't want the McCanns here any more 'n you do. We hate it—especially—"

She bit her lip to keep back a sob. Both the men knew she was thinking of her father.

"Well, then, why not throw 'em out?" Jasper wanted to know.

"Because we're not savages," she replied.

"I don't sabe this business, Jule," he told her, narrowed eyes full on hers. "What's back of it? What game are you playin'?"

A flush swept the girl's cheeks and died away, leaving her white and still. She knew what he meant—that this was a covert insinuation of a love affair between her and Wilson McCann. A wave of nausea engulfed her.

"I think you're the most hateful man I ever knew," she flamed, and went out of the room on a crescendo of sobs.

Phil missed the point but knew that his sister thought Jasper had insulted her. He asked a question bluntly.

"What you drivin' at, anyhow?"

"Don't you get sore, too, kid," the older brother answered. "I got eyes, an' I use 'em. She's mighty high-heeled, Jule is. But she can't draw the wool over my eyes. It ain't all Christian kindness that's moving her. Not on yore sweet life. It's that Wils McCann. She's in love with him."

"What!"

"Sure as you're a foot high. There's somethin' doin' between her an' that lobo wolf that killed Dad." Jasper nodded malevolently and triumphantly.

His brother recoiled, hard hit. "I don't believe it."

"You'll see," Jasper promised, wisely.

To those stricken by grief it seems at first that death has dammed the river of life and that its channel must be forever dry. But it is of the fortunate essence of our being that life flows on in spite of us. The very detail of existence so absorbs us that our sorrow is pushed into the background.

Thus it was with Julia in the days after her father's body had been laid to rest. Her time was very fully occupied, for she had inherited the joint management of large interests. Jasper still called the ranch his home apparently, though he was of no use whatever in looking after it. Julia did not understand him at all. It was not only that he considered himself ill-used. There was something on his mind that made him savage and irritable. In Mesa was a Mexican tendejon that had become a sink of iniquity where the scum of humanity gathered. It was known as Pedro's place. Here Jasper went every morning and remained most of the day.

Wilson McCann and his father were still at the Stark ranch. Slowly, inch by inch, the young man was beating back the tide that had almost engulfed him. His strength began to renew itself. He was so nearly out of danger that the question of moving him became imminent. Neither Phil nor Julia ever entered the sick room or exchanged a word with the McCanns.

On an afternoon Julia made a suggestion to Phil that flushed his boyish face with pleasure.

"Let's go see the Gifford girls. We ought to show we feel friendly. Don't you think so? You used to know them, didn't you?"

"Yes, before—before Nora went away. I knew 'em right well. But now nobody's welcome there."

"And Jasper knew them, too, I've heard."

"Yep. Quite a few of the boys went there. Tom McArdle did—an' Gitner—an' I've seen Dave Stone there. They don't any of 'em go any more. Ann won't have 'em. Makes it mighty lonesome for Ethel. She's a mighty nice gal, Jule. If you could make friends with her an' Ann—"

He left his sentence unfinished, but it was expressive enough as it stood.

"I'll try," she promised.

They rode up out of the valley toward Tincup pass. From the distance came faint voices. The foreman of the Circle Cross was making a gather of beeves for the trail. The plaintive bleating of a calf just reached them. Through the pass they moved down to the desert. The girl thought of almost the last time she had crossed it, in the moonlight, beside her the strong sun-browned man who had become anathema to her family. She had talked with Dave Stone. In her heart she knew that Wilson McCann had not killed her father. He had given her his word that he would not wage any but a fair fight. In spite of her resentment against him she believed he would keep his word.

The horses climbed the mesa where the sheep ranch had its headquarters.

A shy-eyed girl came to the door to meet them. At sight of Phil her cheeks flew a flag of color.

The boy swung from the saddle. "Miss Ethel, meet my sister. She'll be right glad to know you."

Ethel Gifford's blue eyes filmed with tears when Julia came forward and impulsively kissed her. She was starved for affection. There was none of it in her life except that which came from Ann, who jealously protected her from any chance of it on the part of others.

"My dear, we're going to be friends," Julia said.

The other girl's lip trembled. "Won't you—come in?" she invited dubiously. Ann was away from home, but the thought of her obtruded. She would not like her asking the Starks into the house.

The visitors followed her into the low-ceilinged room. It was a homelike place, Julia saw in the first swift glance. In the deep windows of the adobe walls were potted flowers, geraniums, begonias, and fuchsias. They were curtained with clean muslin. A piano filled one corner. On the mantel were photographs and a framed print of a Del Sarto madonna.

There was a moment of silence before Ethel explained that her sister was out at one of the camps. "But I expect her back any time," she added.

"I think she must be a pretty good manager," Julia said. "I hear you are doing so well. I am glad."

"If we could only sell out and go away," Ethel wistfully replied. "Perhaps we can when folks find out we're making money here."

"You don't like the desert?" the older girl asked.

"I hate it. It's . . . horrible. It . . . takes us and . . . crushes our lives." She flung out her hands in a gesture of passionate despair. "Folks that are good and kind—they change—and awful things happen."

"Yes," said Julia, struck by a sudden depression of sadness.

Ethel's sweet mouth quivered. "Oh, I'm sorry. I forgot—about you. I was thinking of myself. It gets so terrible sometimes—when I let myself think—"

She broke off. In her eyes was an expression of fear, of some haunting dread too great for endurance.

Phil's heart was very tender to this charming creature, so soft and defenseless. It ached for her now. The generous youth in him was eager to defend her.

But defend her against what? Not grief alone for her sister Nora's death had brought that stricken look into her face. There was something else—something sinister and evil that she felt like a shadow of disaster hovering over her life. What could it be? What had so moved her to futile and protestant outburst? Was it possible that some threat still overhung, one of the nature of which he was in the dark?

"Couldn't you and your sister come and stay with us a few days?" Julia asked, her fingers caressing the soft and dimpled cheek. "We'd love to have you!"

"Oh, I wish we could. But we can't. There's no use talking." Ethel cried. "It's sweet of you to ask us, though. Ann wouldn't want to go. I'm sure she wouldn't."

A shadow darkened the doorway. "Where is it Ann wouldn't want to go?"

Miss Gifford came into the room, a quirt dangling from her wrist. In an unlovely khaki divided skirt and spurred boots, a revolver cased in the belt at her hip, she looked very much a denizen of the desert. But she had an aspect of efficient competence.

"I was asking your sister if you and she wouldn't come and stay for a few days at the Circle Cross. We're—lonesome just now," explained Julia.

"No, thank you," Ann answered bluntly.

"We'd so like to have you come," Julia persisted. "There aren't many of us women folk on the desert. Don't you think we ought to be friends?"

"Friends!" Ann's voice carried a laugh far removed from humor.

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I am not leaving here, but will be engaged in other work. I am thankful for your past patronage and we will greatly appreciate your future patronage.

Sincerely,

H. A. HUNTER

The Desert's Price

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"Why not? When we have lived here two years and none of you have come to see us, when you've all treated us as though we had the plague, when you've harried our sheep over cliffs and poisoned them, when your vile men—" She stopped abruptly, to add a moment later contemptuously, "Yes, let's be friends."

"Phil and I didn't do any of this, did we?" Julia asked gently. "Oh, I know you haven't been treated right. But give us a chance now. If you're generous you'll give us a chance to make up for it. We'd love to try."

"I'm not generous," Ann Gifford replied, and in her eyes there burned sparks of anger. "The less we have to do with any of you the better pleased we'll be."

"That's plain enough," Julia said stiffly. "It doesn't leave much room for argument. If you won't have our friendship, why of course we can't give it."

There was nothing more to be said. Ann had closed the matter by imperative veto. Phil longed for a rehearing, but knew it would be of no use. Better than his sister, he guessed at the grounds of Ann's resentment toward the Circle Cross. Most of the cowboys visiting the sheep ranch had heard whispered comment at the bunk house. Probably she had reason to think some one of them was responsible for the trouble that had come to her sister Nora.

His troubled gaze clung to Ethel. For her his heart was wrung. So soft and young she looked, so little able to cope with the harsh world into which circumstances had flung her. Ann's attitude was unjust. He knew that. But he was still a boy, and he did not know how to cope with it.

Reluctantly he followed Julia from the house and swung to the saddle.

They rode across the mesa and dipped into a draw. Round a sharp bend they moved—and came face to face with Jasper.

The meeting was a surprise to all three, to Jasper a disconcerting one.

"'Lo, Jas! Where you headin' for?" his sister asked.

He murmured something about a calf cached by its mother while the cow went to the nearest water hole. Neither Phil nor Julia voiced their doubts after they had ridden on. He was going to the Gifford sheep ranch. Both of them believed that. But why? Was it possible that in spite of Ann's watchfulness he could be holding secret meetings with Ethel? It might be so. He was good-looking in his way. There was a swagger about him some women found attractive.

Both Phil and Julia felt that little Ethel Gifford was not one of them. Though Jasper was their brother, they much distrusted him.

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To Cool Eggs

Adaptation of the old-fashioned iceless cooler to the cooling of eggs is reported as having been tried successfully by Prof. J. E. Dougherty of the poultry husbandry division, University of California. To insure the burlap covering of the cooler is kept damp, water is fed to it by water tubing from a reservoir on top, the supply of water to which is regulated by a float valve. Copper sulphate is introduced into the water to stay the destructive effect of mildew on the burlap.

POULTRY FACTS

Chickens need at least four square feet per bird in small houses.

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It is claimed that a hen's eggs reach maximum size during her second year's laying.

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Wiring the dropping boards in the hen house not only helps to control worm infestation but keeps eggs cleaner.

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Eggs should be put in crates with the large end up in order to prevent breaking the air cell when the eggs are being hauled to market.

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Plenty of yellow corn and green feed answers the question of how to put yellow legs on cockerels for marketing. It is a matter of pigmentation.

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An egg weighing five ounces was exhibited in Canton, Kan., by O. O. Weaver; it was laid by a Buff Orpington hen, and was 9¼ inches around, "the long way."

Sanitation Pays

Illinois poultry men who used sanitation and otherwise practiced good management got a return of 81 cents an hour more for their labor last year than flock owners who did not use sanitation, according to a summary of their records by H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the University of Illinois. He cites this as further evidence that the difference between success and failure in poultry raising is largely one of good management, since sanitation is always part of good management. Flocks handled under the recommended sanitation system paid their owners a return of 76 cents an hour for labor, while nonsanitation farms paid only 45 cents an hour.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Rogers Rumblings

The extreme hot weather seems to be over, for which we are grateful, even though the dry weather continues.

The ladies of this community are very busy at this writing. There have been many pressure cookers running, and many nice cans of corn, beans, peas, grapes and apples have been added to the store of other supplies in the basements. Nothing like putting things up for a "rainy day." Gene Blakley said one day last week he had shucked a hundred bushels of roasting ears that day for canning purposes—another big "fish story."

Sunday was another good day in Sunday school. Another nice worship program given by the young people's class.

A number of the Aggie boys, with their teacher, Donald Gordon, spent last week up in the mountains near Ruidoso. They expressed themselves as having one grand and glorious time, even though the rain poured down and they had to sit up all night. Mr. Gordon has a wonderful influence over the boys and they appreciate him more each day and year. Our community is proud to have such a man at the head of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burt are in Las Cruces this week, where Mrs. Burt, our home economics teacher, will attend conference. They are again located for this school term, in the home of Mrs. Maxwell, who is very glad to have them again, as they are such nice, congenial folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCormick were dinner guests at the Oscar McCormick home last Sunday.

Mr. Merrick, a brother of Mrs. W. L. Anderson, is visiting at the W. L. Anderson home.

Hugh Vincent made a business trip to Sudan, Tex., last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and family expect to leave this week on a vacation trip to the Hondo valley, where they expect to load their trailer with fruits and other good things to eat.

Charles William and Coy were seen out riding their pinto ponies. They say they are the real article and they are learning to be real 1932 cow boys. Charles William bought a 25 foot lariat rope and the two boys with their horses were seen in the Vincent pasture trying to catch a calf, but with very little success. Mr. Vincent says Mrs. Maxwell started something when she bought the little saddle horse for Charles William—that every child in the community wants a paint pony and that Mr. Smith of Portales is doing a land office business selling kid ponies. Anyway, they are fine little horses and the children are getting the thrill of a lifetime.

The Post home was a scene of pleasure and attraction last Sunday, where the table was spread for the young people from the Sunday school, also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Praze from Causey community.

Mrs. Miller and children attended the show in Portales Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller and children were dinner guests in Mrs. Maxwell's home last Sunday. These guests had the privilege and pleasure of eating the best ice cream ever, made and supervised by our home ec. teacher, Mrs. Burt, and, believe it or not, it was delicious. Mr. Burt, feeling a bit jealous over the many compliments paid his wife for her ability, declared he had a part, also, in the making of this cream. When asked what part he did, he replied that he did the circular work. Of course Mr. Miller wanted to know what the circular work was, and Mr. Burt very modestly replied, "I turned the freezer."

Misses Anna and Thelma Post spent a few days this week with Miss Vada Mae Jackson in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd were visiting in the Vincent home one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Walker and children and Mrs. Stephens were dinner guests in the Miller home Wednesday.

Chester Vandiver, one of the Aggie boys, said he had one wonderful time on the trip to Ruidoso. However, some of the boys say Chester had a very hard fall while there—he fell in love with a pretty little girl.

Miss Jennie McCormick returned home last week from Las Vegas, where she has been in summer school. Ike Thomas can be heard singing in the corn field every day now and he wears a smile such as you never saw before. Wonder why?

Elvin Walker is much interested in music and is undecided whom he wants for his instructor, Mr. Stratton or Miss Thelma Post.

Miss Lida Adams is still canning grapes. She says Herbert is very fond of grape jelly.

Frank Patton, assistant attorney general of New Mexico, was in Portales Monday and assisted in the special session of the grand jury, which was called by Judge Harry Patton.

Mrs. Ladd Haystead of the state child welfare bureau was in Portales Sunday and discussed with Miss Schlapp the health work of

H. P. Woodson, a broker from Albuquerque, was in Portales Tuesday and called at the News office for a short visit.

Maurice Lipp of the state testing laboratories of the highway department is now working in Portales. Mr. Lipp lives in Roswell. He was graduated from the engineering school of the University of New Mexico last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, drove to Roswell Tuesday to attend the air derby. The forty-six planes were in the city about one hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Crim were overnight guests of friends in Portales Tuesday evening. Rev. Crim is a Baptist evangelist.

Floyd Kennedy and family are spending a few days this week in Ruidoso visiting in the home of Mr. Kennedy's sister.

aHrry L. Smith, superintendent of the school at Taiban drove to Portales yesterday and spent some time in consultation with A. E. Hunt, county superintendent of schools.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. D. Marlow was hostess to a number of friends at bridge yesterday to a number of friends at bridge. A detailed account of this social function will be given in next week's issue of the News.

CLASS PARTY

The intermediate class of the Baptist Young People's union was entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bruce. The young people gathered at 7 o'clock and spent the evening playing games of various kinds and fully enjoying the many watermelons and cantaloupes which were served during the evening.

Mrs. Alamo Starkey assisted Mrs. Bruce in making the evening party a very happy one.

The guest list included Billy Schumpert, Guy Bruce, Owen Drake, Gordon Russell, Vander Littlejohn, Marvin South, Mamie Lee Starkey, Wilma and Pauline Newman, Lola Chapman, Marian Selby, Mary Coon, Telma O'Dell, Elizabeth Burke and Treva Simon.

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas entertained the members of the Coffee club and their husbands at dinner and an evening of bridge in their home last Tuesday evening.

Four quartet tables were placed in the living room and at these the evening meal was served at 7 o'clock. The dinner consisted of two courses.

In the card contest, J. H. Lee held the high score for gentlemen and Mrs. Otho Blanton for the ladies. She also received the prize for having made game in diamonds and J. D. Turner was given the award for having made game in clubs. The cut prizes went to Mrs. Sam Mersefelder and Ray Snelson. Mrs. Sydney Stone assisted Mrs. Thomas in serving the evening meal. Mrs. Mersefelder was a guest of the evening.

The players included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Caperton, Mrs. Otho Blanton, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder, Miss Mabel Morrison and Luther Thomas.

RAINBOW GIRLS BENEFIT

The Rainbow Girls are giving a benefit bridge at the American Legion hall tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be tickets on sale at the hall and there will be a charge of only 25c for an evening of bridge.

The public is invited to spend the eevning with the girls and also assist them with their finances.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come; bring dad.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by the pastor, followed by the reception of members.

Epworth league, 7 p. m.

Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham, with their two daughters, Miss Willie Vale and Miss Adele, arrived home Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Dallas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Johnson, Minister

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. A capable group of teachers are provided to take care of classes for every age.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "What It Takes to Become a Christian."

The subject of the pastor's sermon at 8 p. m. will be, "The Hiding Place."

The public is invited to all services.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown us and for the floral offerings.—Mrs. Reed Murrell and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Ralph Murrell, Elsie Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Murrell, Dorothy Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms, Howard Simms.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

The following are the entries in the Old Fiddlers' contest at the Portala theatre on Friday and Saturday nights:

Dan Hendrix, Louis Propps, Bert Cox, Evaline Seary, ——— Mason, John Hawks, "Grandpap" Hawks, Ted Willis, Alton Underwood, W. F. Alexander and Jim Jones.

Old-time tunes will be played by ear—no music.

Other entrants may be made at box office before Friday noon.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson, with her daughters Mary and Marjorie, are leaving today for Austin, Tex., where they will be located during the coming winter. Mrs. C. J. Sparks is making the trip to Austin with them and will visit with relatives in that section of the state for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher plans to leave Portales about the first of the month for Denver, Col., where she will place her daughter, Miss Eva, in college.

Miss Verda Oakley has rented Mrs. E. H. Robinson's residence on Pine street and will have that for her home during the next several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Robins came in from Stephensville, Tex., Monday to visit with Mrs. Robins' father, I. N. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westerman spent the week end at Vernon, Tex., visiting Westerman's parents. Mr. Westerman brought back a new Chevrolet truck to be used in his oil business.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" IS FEATURED AT UNITED

Elsewhere in this issue you will note the "Back to School" ad of the United Dry Goods store, listing many items that will be needed to start the children back to school. The United stands for better schools everywhere and never fails to aid teacher, pupil and parent in all things pertaining to school. A special purchase of merchandise has been made this year to take care of the kiddies' wants. Two of our popular students have been employed to assist the customers in selecting the proper merchandise for "Back to School." Miss Winnifred May will assist the ladies and Granville Simmons will assist in the boys' department.

Farmer Jones Is Impressed With Olympic Games

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and two sons, Junior and David, attended the track meets for one day at the Olympics held in the stadium of the University of Southern California. The Jones were on their vacation and could not attend the Olympics every day on account of arrangements to see other sights.

At the time they attended the games, they estimated the number of spectators to be between fifty and sixty thousand, representing almost every country in the world. When a representative of a country won a contest, all the spectators stood with bared heads while the band played the national anthem of that country. Excellent sportsmanship among the spectators was demonstrated.

The men contestants lived in Olympic City, a town built especially to house them. The women contestants lived in the dormitories of the University of Southern California, or they could live in the hotels of Los Angeles, if they so desired.

The uniform for the contestants of all countries were about the same, except for the colors or insignia of recognition. The Indians from Mexico ran barefooted.

In addition to being well trained the contestants had unusual talents for the games in which they participated. Some showed that they were natural athletes. What Mr. Jones saw of the way the athletes handled themselves was an inspiration to any person.

The contests were so organized that as soon as one was over another was ready to begin without delay. Every precaution was taken to see that there could be no misunderstanding as to which contestant won. Motion pictures were taken of the finish of the races. Only once was there a question as to who won.

Mr. Jones considered that the country in which the games are held has an advantage. It seemed to him that the athletes with the extra support from the bleachers put forth superhuman efforts. However, the Americans were excellent hosts. In fact, at no time did he notice any bad feeling manifested by any country for another.

The pleasure of being in so distinguished a group of people as the spectators were, coming from all parts of the world, and the inspiration due to the wonderful accomplishments of the athletes, were values that Mr. Jones considered worthy of mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, together with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Harris, came in Friday evening from their motor trip to Tennessee, where they had been visiting and sight seeing at the old Freeman home place in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Sant arrived in Portales last Saturday for a visit with their uncle, Harry Buchanan. They stopped in Portales on their way home from the Olympic games and left Monday for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Woodrow Ireland from Hereford, Tex., visited James Compton last week end. He came Friday and returned to his home Sunday. He and James were classmates in school at Canyon, Tex., last winter.

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BETHEL

There were 154 at Sunday school and Bro. Reeves preached a fine sermon in the morning. In the afternoon Bro. Lorts of Portales preached another fine sermon to a large audience.

It continues dry and everyone seems to be getting anxious over their crops. They need rain very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier, sons Louis and Eugene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bowsman of Portales and Melvin Clary of Floyd were guests of Miss Lucille Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Lex Cooper entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. She served ice cream, cake and iced tea to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder, Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening visiting and hoped Lex would have another birthday soon.

Jess Pribble was a dinner guest of his son Odis and wife Sunday.

T. M. Dugger is assisting Ed Adams in re-roofing his house.

A son, Jack De Verl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Henslee Saturday night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Clyde Patterson's father and mother and three children visited over the week end in their home.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little and Mrs. R. L. Little are attending camp meeting at Roswell.

We are glad to have Miss Velva White back with us from college. She is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, and family.

Dorothy Dutton and Florence Elkins were dinner guests in the Wallace home Sunday.

Dorothy Wormington was a guest in the Manis home Sunday.

Lucille Anderson has been ill at her home for several days.

Grandma Anderson is visiting her son, L. Anderson, and family.

Manuel Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dugger and family, W. R. Smith and John Adams took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cim Coley and family Sunday.

Henry Tillerson of Bacon, Tex., is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Hemme, at Portales. They were calling on friends at Bethel Sunday and took dinner in the C. G. Bilderback home.

Manford Elkins was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday.

W. J. Rogers of Clyde, Tex., and C. R. Rogers and son, C. R. Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pribble last Tuesday night. W. J. Rogers is Mrs. Pribble's father.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs of this summer was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder Thursday evening, Aug. 18, when Mr. Elder entertained the adult class of which he is teacher, and the young married people's class taught by Mrs. Ham. During the evening Mrs. Elder brought out a beautiful birthday cake and Claude gave a recital of three historical events happening in Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico, which events were the arrival of Claude Elder, Lex Cooper and J. Vance Miller. Mrs. Hudgins was given the honor of getting the first slice of the cake, which was cut by Mrs. Walter Brunson. Several games were played, one of which was a Bible baseball, giving all a chance to revive their memories on events of the Bible. Cake and lemonade were served to seventy-one guests and they left at a very late hour hoping Mr. and Mrs. Elder would soon entertain again, and voting them as wonderful host and hostess.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins were Mrs. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Monroe and Eunice Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and sons, Sonny Boy and Ching, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Mrs. K. T. Kelly of Earth, Tex., and Mrs. Roy Leach of Mill City, Nev., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Carter, at the home of F. D. Galloway. They returned to Earth Wednesday. Mrs. Leach will remain there with her mother until Sept. 1, when she will return to her home in Nevada.

MIDWAY

The community was made sad indeed by one of its young mothers, Mrs. Mary Bilberry Kizer, passing away Sunday at 11:30 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bilberry. Mary was converted when young and united with the Missionary Baptist church. She leaves a husband and parents and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. The little son was laid to rest in his mother's arms, and to the loved ones I would say—your loss is heaven's gain, and try to look beyond to that heavenly meeting when the Lord shall return to earth again and bring His saints with him. It is then we will meet Mary, to be parted no more.

T. F. Danforth and family are spending a vacation in the White mountains canning fruit. Mrs. J. W. Slone and family accompanied them.

Norman Wilson and wife of Spur, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Robert Bilberry, of this community this week.

Bor. and Mrs. Barnett left Monday morning for Center, near Petersburg, Tex., to begin a meeting. Miss Grace Bilberry accompanied them, to be organist for the meeting.

Price Cole and family, who has been visiting relatives in this community, returned to their home in Seminole, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, returned to their home at Hereford, Tex., Tuesday.

Bill Foster's brother from Canyon, Tex., is visiting him this week.

Rev. Jim Corder and family are visiting Mrs. H. D. King this week. Jim is a brother of Mrs. King.

W. A. Corder and family, also T. J. and wife, attended church at Beulah, Tex., Saturday and Sunday.

RICHLAND

The Women's Homemakers club and their families and the Girls' 4-H club of the Richland community met under the shade trees about five miles east of the school house for a picnic on Aug. 18, which was enjoyed by all those present. Ice cream and cake were served as refershments and plans were made to meet Aug. 25 in the home of Mrs. Claude Clark, when the members will can corn.

The revival meeting opened at the school house Friday night. Bro. Partin from Wilson, Tex., is conducting it and everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ming returned last week from Las Vegas, where he taught this summer, and where Mrs. Ming studied. They expect to spend some time visiting in Texas during the next few weeks.

Several of the farmers are very busy pulling broom corn now. John Uxer pulled last week.

P. G. Adair, wife and children and Mrs. Adair's sister, Misses Lois and Miriam, are intending to go for a prospecting and pleasure trip to points in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin and family returned last week from a vacation in the mountains, which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Lorene Page returned from Las Vegas last week, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Joe Parks, Mrs. D. Broyles and Miss Blanche Swain were Portales visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Ben D. Brown came in Wednesday from Roby, Tex., where Mr. Brown is working. They were accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Lillie Holland and Mrs. Anderson, who live in the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dave Brown are sisters. They returned to Roby Sunday morning.

George McCormack stated last week that his feed crop was burning up for want of rain. In that part of the Rogers community there has been no rain of late that would do the crops much good.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Cleveland, O.; J. C. Stewart and H. G. Stewart of Easter, Kas., were visiting in the Fred Stewart home the first of the week. The Stewarts are brothers and Mrs. McBride is their sister.

PEP & HIWAY

We certainly had a nice crowd out to Sunday school Sunday. Fifty-seven were present. Ninety were present at the morning service, when a splendid sermon was delivered by Bro. Stonelake. Attendance at the services last week were fairly good. Sunday night services were attended by an exceptionally large crowd. Two have been converted so far. The meeting will continue another week. Everybody come. Let's make this the best, as this is the last week. A goodly number attended the meeting at Hiway from Dora Sunday night. We certainly appreciate their presence and invite them all to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hightower are the proud parents of a little daughter. She was named Wyona Mae. This is their third daughter.

Mrs. Roy Radcliff has been very ill for the last week. She has been under the doctor's care twice since last week.

The Busy Bee Sewing club met Tuesday at the school house. Miss Oakley was present with a goodly number of members, when they worked on their practice pieces and afterward played games.

Mrs. Tom Tucker visited with Mrs. Hightower Monday.

Mrs. Tucker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Radcliff.

Miss Freedabelle Wilson visited with Miss Leccy Lott Tuesday evening.

Several attended the revival from Hiway at Dora Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radcliff motored to Lubbock the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Radcliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franke.

Oliver Lambirth of Elida motored to this part of the community Monday and attended to some business affairs.

The crops around Pep and Hiway are looking fine, especially the broom corn. Next week will be a busy week for the broom corn raisers, as it will be in full go.

That's the way to do, folks! Bring your produce to the Pep Store company. Let's build our community and make it the best.

Mrs. Robertson of Pep and Mrs. Orval Robertson visited in the Tom Tucker home Friday.

Miss Freedabelle Wilson and Miss Leccy Lott spent the evening with Mrs. Harold Radcliff Sunday.

The cattle men have been very thankful that the wind has blown so steadily, as the need of water has been acute.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ballow, Mrs. Levell Harper and Miss Nina Hoover, drove down from Clovis Sunday and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballow.

Miss Sybil Lyons was ill Monday and was unable to be at her desk in the office of the New Mexico Utilities company.

KENNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berryhill and children, accompanied by Misses Viola and Alene Abbott, were visitors at the Carlsbad caverns Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chidester of Oklahoma have been here the last week, guests of the Lemons family.

Bro. J. M. Rankin is holding a revival meeting here this week. His son is expected to assist in the preaching. All are urged to attend.

"Dad" Sherman has been quite crippled with rheumatism the last week.

Several from Kenna atended the ball game at Elida Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Crume visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crume at Elida last week.

About two hundred attended the dance given Friday night for the opening of the Antelope service station, owned by Price Crume.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaves are happy over a house full of company from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abel visited the latter's sister near Idalou, Tex., the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadie Anthony and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen this week.

FAIRFIELD

There was a large crowd at our Sunday school on Sabbath day. Next Sunday will end the young folks' contest. We wonder who will win?

H. H. Wilhite and family returned from Las Vegas Thursday evening, where they have spent the summer at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huber entertained with a party Wednesday night. Several were present and reported a good time.

Vivian Bradley spent a few days with Miss Georgia Wolford at Portales last week.

J. R. Hadley and family and T. A. Bowne were visitors in the E. R. Boddy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Vivian and Mrs. A. R. Kleeman. A large crowd was present to wish them many more happy birthdays.

Visitors in the L. C. Moss home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss and daughters, Georgia and Annie, Howard Boone, Lucy Hadley, Vivian Bradley and Gladys Harpold.

Lewis Thatcher spent Saturday night with John Harpold.

Emmitt Coburn is visiting his sister and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry returned last Friday from a trip to the mountains.

Those from our community who enjoyed the party given by Miss Georgia Wolford Friday night were H. H. Wilhite and family, J. R. Hadley and family, Elmer, Gladys and John Harpold.

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HIDALGO COUNTY HAS DEBT SETTLEMENT PLAN

Hidalgo county (Tex.) officials are making efforts to work the county's way out of financial difficulties and make a settlement with its creditors, the attorney general's department of Texas stated last week.

The plan calls for the issuance of approximately $4,500,000 refunding bonds and warrants to care for outstanding obligations of the county totaling about $6,900,000. The attorney general's department has approved refunding bonds totaling $2,529,000. The department cannot approve or disapprove issuance of warrants.

It is reported that the plan is being worked out between the county and its creditors through the federal court at Brownsville.

The bond division of the attorney general's department stated it was the most complicated financing plan ever presented. Through it, the county will materially reduce its total obligations and the interest on the remainder. Interest starts at 1¾ per cent and rises to 5 per cent as the obligations mature.

Mrs. Nonnie May Jones, with her three children, went to Clovis Saturday evening and remainder until Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones. Elwanda remained for a week's stay with her grandparents.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT

The state of New Mexico to L. L. Gatewood, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: L. L. Gatewood, R. S. Gatewood, Julia Gatewood, F. Z. Payne, Roscoe Rainwater and Waggoner National bank of Vernon, Tex.

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District court of the Ninth Judicial district in and for the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico, wherein Curtis P. Clark, James A. Clark, Joe Fred Clark, Jessie H. Clark, Mary L. Starley, Robert W. Clark and Oscar W. Roark are plaintiffs and you are defendants; that the general nature and objects of the said action are to foreclose a mortgage deed, dated Mar. 22, 1927, given by the defendants, L. L. Gatewood, R. S. Gatewood and Julia Gatewood, to one Joseph H. Clark, who is now deceased, but which, with the notes secured thereby, is now held and owned by the plaintiffs, securing an original indebtedness of $3,422.85, with interest from date at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, with 10 per centum additional on the amount unpaid for attorney fees, on which indebtedness the sum of $1,074.25 has been paid on the principal and the interest has been paid to Jan 30, 1930; to establish the lien of the said mortgage deed as a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintiffs; to secure the sale of the said mortgaged premises, in the said mortgage and hereinafter described as follows, to-wit: North half (N½) the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the south half of the southeast quarter (S½ SE¼) of Section twenty-five (25) in Township three (3) north of Range thirty (30) east, New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and for the application of the proceeds of sale to the costs of sale, the amount found to be due the plaintiffs and the costs of said action.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 17th day of October, 1932, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

And you and each of you are further notified that the plaintiffs' attorney is Keith W. Edwards, Esquire, whose office and post office address is Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as clerk of the said court and the seal of the said court on this 17th day of August, A. D. 1932.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico.
(Seal)
Au25-Sep15-Edwards

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to R. A. Strange, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. A. Strange, Mrs. R. A. Strange, L. A. Johnson, Leonidas Beatty and Myrtle Beatty, Greetings:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff and you are defendants in cause No. 2887; that the general objects of said suit are the securing of a judgment on a negotiable First Mortgage Coupon Bond, made and executed by Leonidas Beatty and Myrtle Beatty, dated April 6, 1922, due April 1, 1929, on which there is now due the sum of $1,292.00, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 1, 1929, and for all moneys expended by plaintiff as attorney fees, costs, and in the payment of taxes, said bond being in favor of the Union Mortgage company, Clovis, N. M., and by them assigned to plaintiff, and for the further purpose of foreclosing a mortgage securing said bond on the following described land, to-wit: The north half of Sec. 30, and the southeast quarter of Sec. 19, Twp. 1 north, Range 34 east, N. M. M., Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Dated Aug. 20, 1932.
(Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of District Court,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
Au25-Sep15-OSmith

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to Bessie Chapman, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtanied, to-wit: James C. Cheek, William D. Cheek, Herbert J. Cheek, Grafton Cheek, Bessie L. Cheek, Earl D. Cheek, Harold H. Cheek, Ennis Cheek, Francis Cheek, H. D. Cheek Jr., and Edyth E. Cheek, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., wherein Dr. W. M. Brown is plaintiff and you are defendants in cause No. 2882; that the general objects of said suit are the securing of a judgment on a negotiable bond made and executed by James M. Cheek, Nancy Cheek and Grafton Cheek on April 24, 1922, in the amount of $1,200.00, due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1929, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, in favor of Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, New Mexico, and by them assigned to palintiff, and on which there is now due $1,481.20 with interest from May 1, 1929, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with costs of court, costs of bringing an abstract to date, and attorney fees, and the further purpose of foreclosing a mortgage securing said negotiable bond on the following described land, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 and south half of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east, and northeast quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 1 north, Range 29 east of the N. M. meridian, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Sec. 6, Twp. 1 north, Range 30 east, N. M. meridian, all in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of September, 1932, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed in his complaint; and that Otto Smith, Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.
(Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of the District Court,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
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NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

Dated Aug. 8, 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk of the District Court,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of F. E. Turner, deceased. No. 492.
Notice of hearing on final report of administrator.

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. BALLOW,
(Seal) County Clerk,
Roosevelt County, N. M.
Au4-25McGhee

MRS. JAMES CHRISTOE
Society Editor

Social and Club Activities

CALL 83 AND REPORT YOUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

COLE—McDONALD

Howard McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, and a native son of Roosevelt county, was married Saturday morning, Aug. 20, at Marfa, Tex., to Miss Virginia Catherine Cole.

Howard, as we best know him, is one of the outstanding young men of the entire community. He has spent his life in school work, having finished high school in Portales, then spent four years in McMurray Methodist college at Abilene, Tex., and received his A.B. degree there the summer of 1931. After returning to Portales from McMurray and spending the summer with his parents and friends, he entered the University of Southern California, where he is finishing a course in optometry.

During his four years of college work in McMurray, Miss Virginia Catherine Cole was also a student there and here they not only learned their lessons well, were able to pass their examinations with credit to themselves and honor to the college and its faculty, but they also learned the lesson of love and devotion to one another and, after a year's separation, Miss Cole continuing her work in McMurray college, where she received her A.B. degree in August, 1932, and Howard spending his first year in Southern California university, they were reunited in their first vacation and were happily married Saturday, Aug. 20, at Marfa, Tex.

Miss Virginia Catherine Cole is an orphan girl and grew up in the home of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Mead of Marfa, Tex., who were as kind and loving as a mother and father could be, and gave her every opportunity that a real father and mother could give to a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald will remain with their father and mother and grandmother and family just a few days, after which time they will return to the Southern California university and spend another year before Howard will receive his degree and at which place they will be at home to their friends and after finishing will return to New Mexico or some of the middle western states, where Howard will start his life-long work in the profession he is completing and which he enjoys so much.

The entire community joins in wishing this young couple all the happiness, pleasure, joy and prosperity that it is possible for them to have.

SHOWERS BRIDE

Miss MacKewn Waltom was hostess last Monday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. Roy Morris, who was Miss Lois Bankston before her marriage and has long been one of the popular young people of Portales.

A large rainbow made of crepe paper was made to span one side of the lawn at the H. C. Waltom home and back of this was a long line of golden glow, which gave a beautiful background for the punch bowl and the seat of honor which had been arranged for the bride.

At the end of the rainbow was the golden pot and this was fi'led with the beautiful gifts which had been brought by the gathered friends.

Chairs had been arranged out on the lawn, and here the friends were greeted by Mrs. Waltom and her two daughters, Miss Mary Alice and MacKewn.

After the guests had arrived Mrs. Morris was escorted into the crowd by Miss Cleo Fortner and given a very hearty greeting.

The gifts were of a miscellaneous nature, but all will be very useful in the new home which Mr. and Mrs. Morris will have on Extell street in Clovis.

Punch was served during the hours of the party, which were from 4 until 6 o'clock.

A recipe book was provided for the occasion and each of the friends contributed their favorite recipe for the use of the bride.

SHOWERS MRS. SMITH

Miss Annie Maud Hunter and Miss Winnifred May entertained Tuesday afternoon at the pretty Hunter home as a compliment to Mrs. D. H. Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Thelma Crow.

The guests, in the main, included members of the Rainbow for Girls, of which the honoree has been an interested and active member.

The guests were invited to gather upon the rear lawn, where a place of honor had been arranged for Mrs. Smith, and she was showered with gifts which carried from her friends the very best of wishes for many years of a truly happy married life.

After the many articles had been unwrapped and admired, the friends visited the remainder of the afternoon most informally. Dainty refreshments were served by the two young hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobbie Kent Sanders, assisted by his mother, invited some little friends to assist him last Wednesday in the celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. The children played out on the pretty lawn at the J. M. Sanders home during the afternoon and later they were seated and served ice cream and cake. The birthday cake not only bore sparkling candles, but also had the name of Bobby Kent in colored icing.

The children present at the celebration were Jack Gordon Lorts, Farl Wilson, Lena and Tinsey Mae Keller, Juanita and Paul Tayler, Rosa Nell and Jack Green, Mack and Colleen Smith, Joyce and Frances King, Margaret and Katherine McDermott, Joann Bremer, Dolly Jean Luna, Jimmie Warnica, Dorothy and Bobbie Kent Sanders.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Lee entertained last Thursday morning with three tables of bridge. This was the date for the regular meeting of the Coffee club and some other friends were invited to join with the members in the morning card contest.

The interior of the Lee home has just recently been altered and redecorated, and the living room was a most inviting place for the morning card game. At bridge Mrs. J. D. Turner received the first pirze, Mrs. E. R. Black the second, while the low prize went to Miss Estelle Johnston and the cut to Miss Cornelia Hunter.

A plate lunch was served after the completion of five progressions to the following guests: Misses Mabel Morrison, Estelle Johnston, Allie May George, Cornelia Hunter, Mesdames J. D. Turner, E. R. Black, Ted Forbes, Ray Snelson, Rusha Smith, Vivian Cavanaugh, Norman Morris and Cline Caperton.

BAPTIST MEETING

The members of the Baptist church met in a business session at the church and selected delegates from the local church to attend the annual session of the Portales association, which will be held in Elida on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 30 and 31.

The delegates chosen were Mr. and Mrs. Murray South, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Grant, Mrs. J. S. Green, S. B. Fletcher, F. P. Prater and J. T. Riddle. The alternates selected were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. Ike Maxwell, Mrs. J. D. Hill and J. A. Tinsley.

WINS IN BEAUTY REVUE

In a brilliant and spectacular beauty revue for children held in Eastland, Tex., little Emma Dee Barker was adjudged the most beautiful of the thirty-eight tiny contestants.

The charming little winner, who is 4 years old, wore a fluffy green ruffled organdie that accented the beauty of her golden curls and pretty face.

The above news was recorded in an Eastland paper and will be of interest to many Portales and Roosevelt county readers, as Emma Dee is the daughter of Edward Barker, who at one time lived in Portales and is a niece of Maurice Bouldin.

RAINBOW MEETING

The Girls of the aRinbow organization held their regular meeting at the hall last Thursday evening and one of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a birthday gift to Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mrs. Compton was mother advisor for the girls when the Rainbow for Girls was organized here in Portales, and again is serving in that capacity while Mrs. J. L. Simons is out of the city.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

Miss Noene Yoachum invited the members of the Business and Professional Women's club to her home last Monday evening for the August meeting. A committee, under the chairman ship of Mrs. H. H. Buchanan served a very delicious supper at 7:30. The quartet tables were ararnged out in the yard at the Yoachum home and was most pleasant and delightful for the evening meal.

After supper the members were invited into the home and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the business meeting and program.

Mrs. Ed J. Neer, as chairman of the program committe, announced the outline of programs for the next several months.

Miss Rosamond Deen gave a most interesting review of the life of William Shakespeare, telling of the home life of the great poet and dramatist and the events influencing his writing. Miss Deen is a pleasing speaker and her hearers were delighted with the program, which not only was interesting but most instructive.

The next meeting of the club will be in charge of Miss Loreta McCarty as program leader, in the home of Mrs. Morrison.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William LeMaster were given a very delightful surprise last Saturday when their daughter Ruth, who is 12 years of age, prepared a dinner in recognition of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The arrangements for the meal were very simple, with the exception of a cake which graced the center of the table and was decorated with hearts and rosebuds.

Ruth served the dinner to her parents, together with Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard.

B. Y. P. U.

There were twenty-six in the party driving to the H— ranch last Friday evening for a watermelon feast and picnic.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and their sponsors gathered at the Baptist church about 7 o'clock and went in a party to the picnic grounds. There was a generous supply of melons and iced punch and, after enjoying a real feast, the remainder of the time was spent in games and stunts of various kinds until about 9 o'clock, when all returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey and Mrs. J. S. Green accompanied the young people and assisted in making the evening a most delightful one.

CLUB PICNIC

The second annual picnic of the Homemakers clubs of the county was held last Wednesday at the H— ranch and will be remembered as one of the most happy and gladsome gatherings the clubs have ever experienced. There were over one hundred persons in the picnic crowd.

Mrs. Cal Parker of the East Valley View club and Mrs. J. W. McMinn of Portales were in charge of the picnic arrangements. Each of the women brought a basket dinner and at the noon hours this was spread on a table which was several feet long.

After enjoying to the fullest extent the wonderful meal the ladies visited for a while and then started into the games and stunts which had been prepared by Mrs. A. C. Woodburn of Floyd and Mrs. George Leverett of East Valley View. These were full of action and kept the members well employed until about 5 o'clock.

Miss Oakley is delighted with the success of the day and hopes all the members will look forward to the annual picnic of next year and plan to be present.

RICHLAND PICNIC

The adults' and girls' clubs of Richland combined last week for a picnic at which there were about seventy-five persons present. Miss Oakley was with the party and assisted in making the day a very happy one.

Baskets of food provided amply for the meal, which was spread at the noon hour.

COUSINS REUNION

The six older granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key were in Portales and over the week end had a cousins reunion at the Key home. The young ladies enjoying this week end visit were Miss Alda Roberts of Roswell, Mrs. Gene Evans from Olney, Tex.; Mrs. Gerald Groves of Morton, Tex., Miss Mildred Key of Hagerman, Misses Estelle and Lucille Parsons from Floyd.

EVENING PARTY

Miss Cornelia Hunter invited a number of friends to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, last Friday evening for a very delightful card contest.

The tables were arranged out in the yard and, since this was one of the homes which had won a prize that day in the Yard and Garden contest, it is needless to say the setting was most beautiful. Electric lights were strung through the yard to provide ample illumination.

Five progressions were played during the evening, with the high score prize going to Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and the low to Miss Adele Oldham.

The delicious refreshments were served in two courses and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Miss Annie Maud Hunter, Miss Mildred Lyons and her mother.

The guests included Miss Hazel McCollum, Adele and Willie Vale Oldham, Jewel and Ruby Webb, Louise and Marjorie Robinson, Rosamond Deen, Helen Compton, MacKewn Waltom, Mildred Rowley, Bernice Hayes, Kate McManaway, Vada Mae Jackson, Ora Dendy, Eulah Elliott, Allie May George, Mesdames T. E. Mears, H. H. Buchanan, Keith Payne and James Christoe.

BRIDGE PARTY

One of the largest parties of the year was enjoyed Friday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, when Mrs. Camp was hostess and eleven tables of players spent the afternoon in a bridge contest. Several progressions were enjoyed during the afternoon, but no scores were recorded and no prizes given.

After the card game Mrs. Camp served dainty refreshments to her more than forty guests.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist Missionary society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Galloway in a short business meeting and with a very interesting program. Mrs. A. C. Youngblood was in charge of the program, which was dealing with the missionary work in China. The leader was assisted by Mrs. L. S. Kirby and Mrs. L. E. Cannon in the presentation of the afternoon subject. Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. R. F. Davis were in charge of the devotional services. Joy Ruth Kennedy gave a reading and Miss Ruth Carr a violin solo. Mrs. W. O. Carter added to the interest of the afternoon by giving a reading which she learned when she was a very small girl. Mrs. Carter is now more than 90 years of age, and continues to be greatly interested in the Christian work in which her daughter, Mrs. Galloway, is active. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. J. H. Breshears was hostess to the members of the Chirstian Aid society last Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Willis Breshears.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders was in charge of the program for the afternoon, with the subject, "Origin and Use of the Bible." She was assisted by Mrs. C. Luna, Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. H. Catt and Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

After the close of the program the members held the annual election of officers for the society and selected Mrs. J. M. Sanders, president; Mrs. Ward Gregg, vice president; Mrs. Willis Breshears, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. J. Brown, her assistant.

There were fifteen members and two visitors present at the meeting and all thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful plate lunch which was served after the close of the meeting.

Mrs. McMinn will be hostess to the members of the society at the next meeting.

GARDEN PARTY

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Portales Chirstian church invited the members of the Clovis organization to be guests of the local society last Friday evening at a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

With the aid of Japanese lanterns, gay parasols and bright colored flowers, the yard was indeed a pretty setting for the evening party. The hostesses of the evening were in Japanese costumes and the tallies used in the game of hearts also bore the Japanese motif.

There were many other games introduced during the course of the evening and the crowd was in a constant mood of mirth and merriment.

There were about twenty-five young people from Clovis who came down with their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

About thirty persons from Portales were present, thus making a very happy crowd of Christian workers.

At the conclusion of the evening generous servings of ice cream and cake were made by the pretty Japanese maidens.

Miss LaVon Brown, who has spent the summer vacation attending summer school in Albuquerque and enjoying the Olympic games in California, is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown before the opening of school in Artesia, where she will again be connected with the high school.

WHEN CANNING USE A PRESSURE COOKER

When canning non-acid vegetables, the use of the pressure cooker is urged in order that the porducts will keep, says Grace B. Long of the New Mexico State college. Some bacteria are not killed at temperatures that can be secured with boiling water, even though long time processing is used. Some of these bacteria may develop after the jars are sealed and produce toxins which are poisonous.

Because of the high altitude in New Mexico and because the heat penetration is slow in some of the vegetables, people are urged to process in a pressure cooker all non-acid vegetables for the length of time and at the pressure which is recommended by authorities. Non-acid vegetables include all vegetables except tomatoes.

It has been found that it is more satisfactory not to use more than fifteen pounds pressure, and ten pounds pressure is satisfactory for most vegetables. If too high pressure is used, even though the time is reduced, an unsatisfactory product is secured.

After the jars are opened, vegetables should b ethoroughly boiled before they are used. If this precaution is taken, there is little danger of poisoning from canned products, as odors often develop when products are heated which are not noticeable when they are cold. All canned products unfit for food should be burned rather than buried or fed to livestock, as the soil may be contaminated or the live stock killed.

The following directions have been found satisfactory for the canning of corn in New Mexico:

Be sure to select corn in the milk stage. Cut off the cob, add boiling water to cover, and boil ten minutes. Pack medium tight and add salt (sugar may be added if desired). Process pint jars or No. 2 cans for 80 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Quart jars are not recommended.

For further information you may secure a bulletin, "Home Canning," from your county extension agent, or write to the Extension Service, State College, N. M.

PULLETS NEED GREEN FEED FOR VITAMIN A

Green feed is one of the best preventives for roup and colds in pullets this season of the year, says W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico Agricultural college. Almost all green growing vegetable matter contains some Vitamin A, which is that very valuable ingredient which helps protect the pullets against the development of respiratory diseases, such as roup, colds and bronchitis.

Poultrymen should not be misled into believing that the pullets eat a sufficient amount of tough grass to supply the proper amount of Vitamin A. At this season, almost all growth is too old for the pullets and they do not eat as much as we think they do. If fresh, tender greens are not available, bright green alfalfa leaf meal or alfalfa meal may be used instead. Where none of these products are easily secured many people successfully substitute cod liver oil.

If the alfalfa leaf meal is put in the mash, about seven pounds to each 100 pounds of mash is advisable. The bright green alfalfa is more valuable than the bleached. Long exposure during o rafter curing destroys much of its Vitamin A content. The kiln-dried alfalfa is much richer in Vitamin A than the sun-dried product.

It is a good policy for the poultryman to look ahead and prepare for feeding greens during every season of the year. Some of the common greens planted for this purpose are: Alfalfa, oats, wheat, rape, Swiss chard, kale, clover, turnips, rye, collards, cabbage and green grass.

Locals and Personals

Joe Cooper and B. W. Kinsolving of Kenna and Elida were in town Monday to do jury duty, but said after one look at them attorneys for the state and defense recommended that they be excused.

Mrs. Don Foster and five of the home economic girls from Floyd are in Las Cruces this week attending the home economic conference. Miss Naomi McAllister accompanied the party. The home economic girls making the trip are Bedie Widener, Lucille Parsons, Oral D. Walker, Madeline Williams and Ona Little.

Miss Lola Tipton of California has been in Portales this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon. Miss Tipton at one time lived in Portales, but for the last several years has had her home in California.

Glenn Rockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, came over from Muleshoe, Tex., and visited friends in Portales this week.

Miss Marie Phillips of Las Vegas, Miss Thelma and Anna Post of Rogers have been guests of Miss Vada Mae Jackson. After visiting in Portales Miss Phillips went to Rogers to spend some time with friends.

Roy Radcliff was in Portales Monday and stated that the cattle on his ranch in the Hiway country were looking fine, but the grass needed a good rain.

E. G. Given of the Rogers community stated Monday that the corps in his neighborhood needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Mrs. S. C. Hunter and Vernon Hunter of Texico were in Portales Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon.

Mrs. M. A. Page has been confined to her home for a few days with illness and last Sunday enjoyed an all day visit from "Grandma" Walker.

Dr. J. S. Pearce, with his daughters, Mrs. Sydney Stone and Mrs. Luther Thomas, returned last Thursday from their motor trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Bernice Netz, daughter of R. L. Hollis, with her little daughter and Mrs. Mary Hollis, all of Carlsbad, were in Portales this week at the bedside of R. L. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald arrived in Portales Sunday afternoon from Marfa, Tex., where they were married Saturday morning, and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. Joe Howard until Sept. 1, when they will go to Los Angeles, Cal.

W. W. McClintock says there have been some good showers in the Richland community.



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Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

+ Mrs. Hastaiod was in Elida last week visiting the American Legion post and appointing members for the child welfare executive board.

+ Miss Lucille Burbridge is spending the week with Miss Frances McCowen.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Butts spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ess Tavior and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack and children returned to their home in Arizona last Friday after spending several days visiting with relatives at Elida.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chilton and son returned to their home in the mountains, after spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tumlinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Chilton.

+ William Gilbert was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer.

+ Miss Mildred Moore visited in Portales last Sunday.

+ Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davies and son Hugh were Clovis visitors last Thursday.

+ Misses Elva Tumlinson and Emma Lee O'Neal spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Miss Edith Herbert.

+ Misses Lucille Burbridge and Frances McCowen were Portales visitors Monday.

+ Miss Charlotte Herbert was brought home from a Clovis hospital Tuesday of this week.

+ M. M. Robinette and wife were Clovis visitors Monday of this week.

+ Bill Crume was transacting business in Portales Monday of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herbert enjoyed a week end visit with their son Juan before he left for Edmond, Okla., where he will attend the state college this winter. Mr. Juan had been in Roswell all summer.

+ Mrs. Barney McCabe and children spent the latter part of last week in Portales visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Nutt, and sister, Miss Hope Preston.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regiel have purchased the Scott Stevenson place and will move there about the middle of September.

+ Messrs. Eugene, Weston and Orlen Butts were transacting business in Portales Monday of this week.

Picnic at the Breaks

+ A group of young people spent a most pleasant day last Sunday at the breaks. Those enjoying the picnic were Misses Lena Mae Miller, Hazel McArthur, Monette Wallace, Juanita Gore, Messrs. Joe Shepherd, Harrison Miller, Ralph McClellan and Sam Cullins.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Radcliff and children were Portales visitors Monday of this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan and Mrs. J. E. Freeman spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers.

+ Joe Shepherd from Paducah, Tex., visited his cousin, Harrison Miller, this week.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children, Mrs. J. R. Shock of Portales, Mrs. W. Todd and son Wiley, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer.

+ Miss Ella Mae Butler returned to Brownfield, Tex., Wednesday of this week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, for two weeks.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erwin and family of Portales visited Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer last Sunday.

+ Miss Charlotte Herbert, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Clovis last Wednesday, was able to be moved from the hospital last Sunday.

+ Dr. Keller of Portales has been treating Billie Moore for the last week.

+ Misses Maxine and Martha Grissom, Messrs. Milton and Mell Grissom, left Monday for Santa Fe, N. M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rich Grissom.

+ Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson from Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davies and son Hugh of Henryetta, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Davies are sisters of Mrs. Morgan.

+ Mr. Regiel and son Roy and wife and daughter left Monday for their home in Illinois after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regiel.

+ Chick Gilman of Clovis visited Chester Morgan last week.

+ Spurgeon Watson was transacting business in Clovis last week.

Revival Meetings

+ The old-time revival at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. They had a wonderful revival, with about eighteen conversions. The revival was held by their pastor, Rev. Bryan.

Rev. M. M. Robinette started a revival at the Pleasant Valley school house last Sunday. There will be preaching each night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Rankins, former pastor of the Baptist church at Elida, is conducting a revival at Kenna this week.

The Church of Christ in Elida started their revival last Sunday.

+ Mrs. Allie Curueth and children of DeLeon, Tex., are having a nice visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimshaw, this week.

+ Miss Emma Lee O'Neal is again working in Portales.

+ Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson and children are planning to move to Abilene, Tex., about Sept. 4 or 5. Ralph and Clifford will attend Simmons university there this winter.

+ Mrs. L. L. McCrory and sons, Haskell and wife, Elie, Fritz and Harvey, are returning to Dallas, Tex., Thursday of this week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Lillie Dalby.

FLOYD

There were 115 in attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAlister and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and family.

Misses Nell Welsh and Lucille Watkins spent Tuesday with Misses Thelma and Dorothy Haragan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watkins and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haragan and family and his brother from Texas were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Busby and son.

Miss Thelma Haragan and Floyd Haragan spent Thursday in the Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCleskey had some friends here from Lubbock, Tex., visiting Friday. The evening was spent at the sand hills.

Miss Lois Watkins spent Sunday with Miss Lena Mae Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vickers are back from Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson and family and Mrs. Daugherty, Gilbert McAlister and Paul Haragan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cope has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. Gordon, being unable to move from Friday night until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and family, Paul Haragan, Gilbert McAlister, Annie Mae and Bill Hunnicutt and Willie Ruth Womack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haragan at supper Sunday.

Misses Annie Mae Hunnicutt and Margaret Horton were guests of Misses Thelma and Dorothy Haragan Firday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and family.

The revival meeting closed with between thirty-five and forty conversions.

ARCH 4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H club girls met at Mrs. W. D. Pate's home for a regular meeting Monday evening. All members and one visitor were present.

The girls have finished their work and are busy with the different parts for the Achievement day program.

Several demonstrations were given and songs and plays were practiced at this meeting. The third year girl has her costume completed and had a picture made at this meeting.

Several games were played, after which the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Miss Ro Jean Herndon, a teacher in the business college at Lubbock, Tex., is home to spend the two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon. She was accompanied to Portales by C. J. Bell Jr., who was an over-Sunday guest in the home.

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Fred Lowrey of Durant, Okla., was in Portales over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard and Miss Verda Oakley.

Miss Mildred Key from Hagerman, N. M., has come to Portales and will spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key.

The members of Troop 18 of the Portales Boy Scouts, are making plans for a camping trip to the Pecos river, near Carlsbad, some time before school opens. Clyde Youngblood and Jay Thompson are leaders of this troop.

One Killed . .

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arrived at the scene of the battle Saturday morning. Mrs. Pebworth and a married daughter and her husband were at home. The son-in-law stated that he was not there when the battle occurred, as he had been away from home. Mrs. Pebworth statcd that there had been only two men in the battle, but officers insist there were three. District Attorney Griffin of Plainview was there with the Plainview officers.

As Pebworth lay wounded in the Roosevelt county jail, he had the appearance of a man of around 60 years of age, his hair gray, and he did not have a hard look on his face.

(Later)

Officers from three states continued the search for the suspected bank robbers and men who were implicated in the killing of Harve Bowlen, deputy sheriff of Plainview, Tex., and the wounding of R. L. Hollis of Portales.

Saturday evening Stanley Hedrick was brought to Portales by the sheriff of Lea county, who stated he was arrested at Tatum when he came in for a doctor to attend Pebworth, who was lying wounded at the Dalmont ranch, twelve miles north of Tatum. Hedrick had in the car three revolvers and a 30-30 rifle.

In an interview with Hedrick Sunday afternoon he stated that his father lived at Carlsbad, and that he went to the Pebworth home to inquire the address of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Henry, who formerly lived at Hot Springs, N. M. He stated that he walked and rode from Tatum to Milnesand store and walked from there to the Pebworth home.

Hedrick claimed that he had known Pebworth only a short while, having worked on the ranch of Clay McKinney, south of the Pebworth home, for three weeks in April. He says he spent Friday night at the Pebworth home and there were no men there except Pebworth, his son-in-law, Joe Jones, and himself.

As he started for the corral, Hedrick said, officers stopped him and told him to get back if he did not want to get shot. That he was unarmed and walked to a grove north of the house and sat down by the side of an old car. He said the only man in the corral where the shooting occurred was Pebworth, and that after the shooting the officers left through the cornfield, taking the wounded man with them. On passing him, Hollis remarked that he had lost his guns, but that he had a rifle in one hand and a revolver in the other and was wiping blood from his face.

After the officers left, Pebworth forced him at the point of a gun to get into the car and drive off. That they left in a southeasterly direction and wound around through pastures on old roads until they reached the Lovington highway. On arriving at the Dalmont farm Pebworth got out of the car and drank at the windmill. Hedrick assisted the wounded man to the house, where he fainted. That he removed Pebworth's guns and left for Tatum, where he inquired for a doctor and a deputy sheriff. While he was inquiring, a deputy came up, and Hedrick surrendered and gave him the guns.

Hedrick claims that the only time he had ever before been arrested was at Antlers, Okla., where he was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons; that he was held in jail there for thirty days, being released on Aug. 14.

He had nothing to do with the shooting, Hedrick claims, or with the bank robbery, but was merely stopping at the Pebworth home overnight, intending to leave Saturday morning.

When confronted by Joe Jones, and being told that Jones had stated he picked Hedrick up at Milnesand and gave him a ride to the Pebworth home, Hedrick said, "You have a family to protect, and if you say that I rode with you, I rode."

Jones, when asked if this was the man he picked up, stated that it was. He was asked if he knew the man and, after hesitating, said that he knew him now, but had neve rseen him before Friday evening.

Sunday evening Joe Jones, son-in-law of Pebworth, was arrested and is being held in the Curry county jail for further investigation in regard to the shooting.

Jones stated that he lived seven miles southwest of Hugo, Okla. Had been married four years, and that he did not know anything of the reputation of Pebworth.

That he recently had come here so that his wife could visit her mother.

At the time of the shooting, he said, he was at the windmill a half mile south of the house and did not know anything of it until two small boys came after him and told him that two men had been killed and for him to come to the house and help take care of them.

When he arrived at the house, Jones said, the officers and Pebworth had left, but he saw Sheriff Bob Crim lift the dead man into the car. From the windmill he saw the Pebworth car, a four door Model A Ford, leave the house and drive to the east of the windmill. Two persons were on the front seat but from that distance he could not recognize who they were.

On another occasion he told officers that when the car drove by he cut across the pasture and met the car, and that Pebworth told him to go to the house and take care of things and he (Pebworth) would send word where the car was left. Pebworth and Hedrick were the only men on the place when the shooting occurred, Jones stated.

At the time of the shooting on Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriffs Harve Bowlen, R. L. Hollis and Bob Miller of Littlefield came up between the house and the corral, while Sheriff Crim and Jack Howard went behind the barn and approached the northeast corner of the corral. Jack Howard started to climb over the windbreak when he heard a man say something. Another man replied, "All right," and the shooting began.

Pebworth fired at the deputies on the west side of the corral, killing Bowlen and wounding Hollis. Ben Miller took cover, and Hollis returned the fire with a 30-30.

The bandits took cover in the cow shed and two of them began firing at Jack Howard through cracks in the windbreak. Howard returned the fire, emptying his gun, and then took cover behind what he thought was a pile of corn. Three shots were fired into this pile, which proved to be shucks, and Howard moved to a pile of corn about waist high, behind which Bob Miller had taken cover.

R. L. Hollis, with his 30-30, returned the fire of the bandits while running from the place where the dead man fell to the gate of the corral, and stated that he wounded one man, and it was thought that another was shot in the leg.

Shielded by the barn, Crim, Howard, Hollis and Miller took cover in the corn field, while Pebworth left in the car.

Lookouts from a distance say that two men assisted a wounded man into the car, and that another man ran into the corn field east of the corral.

A lookout stated that three or four men ran from the corral, one running and falling, then getting up and running again.

Discrepancies in the statements of the prisoners and the officers are that the prisoners state that Pebworth was the only man in the corral, while officers state that there were from three to four.

Plainview officers held warrants for Pebworth, Jack Sullivan and Hunsacker, charging them with the robbery of the Olton bank on July 15.

The belief is that the man whom Jones hauled from Milnesand to the Pebworth home was Jack Sullivan and not Hedrick.

Officers form Texas, Oklahoma and several New Mexico counties joined in the search for the other fugitives Saturday, but up to date no clew has been found.

Pebworth's wounds, which at first were believed to be fatal, later proved to be only flesh wounds, the bullet passing through the abdomen, but missing vital points. He is being held in the Baptist hospital at Clovis, chained to the bed, and under armed guard day and night.

Hedrick is a young man, about 22 years of age, blonde complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds.

Jones is a man about 30 years old, bolnde complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighing about 140 or 150 pounds. He is of a retiring disposition and does not talk much.



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