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Portales Chamber of Commerce Plan Trip to Texas Next Week

Farmers and Business Men to Make Trip

On Sunday Morning, May 3rd, between 8 and 9 o'clock, people will probably leave on a trade trip throughout Texas.

The schedule has not been completed at this time, but it is proposed that the trip will include Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, returning by San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock.

The arrangement committee has taken up the matter of transportation with the Pickwick stage company and it is probable that the excursion will be made in one of the large buses.

The committee will arrange an interesting program for the trip, and as the purpose of the entire delegation will be to sell New Mexico, a warm welcome will be had at each point on the tour.

Gov. Seligman and ex-Gov. Dillon will be invited to accompany the Chamber of Commerce on this trip. Coe Howard is chairman of the arrangement committee, and requests those who wish to take part on the trip to see him.

Farmers and business men are urged to make the trip, as it will be to their advantage to see the section of Texas covered on this occasion.

Plans are being made to make this the outstanding trip of the Chamber of Commerce, and to sell Roosevelt county as well as the state of New Mexico to our Texas neighbors.

The trip will consume four days; leaving on Sunday, May 3rd and arriving back in Portales on the night of the 6th.

It is necessary that all who intend making the trip, see the committee at once so that ample transportation may be provided.

BROWNING-WURSTER

Announcements have been received in Portales of the marriage of Miss Polly Browning and Ivan Wurster at the Browning home in Oklahoma City Sunday, April 12.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Earl McCollum of this city and is a brother of Miss Lucille and Paul Wurster. He made Portales his home for several years but is now connected with the Faraffin Manufacturing Co. Inc. of Oklahoma City, and it is there he and his bride have established their home.

ETHEL RADCLIFF WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

The judges in the dress making contest conducted by the United Dry Goods Stores in Portales, selected the garment made by Ethel Radcliff as the dress deserving the first honor place.

There were about twenty of the girls who made dresses from the many patterns of new spring prints and placed them on display in the window of the United Dry Goods store, where Manager Bert Rawlins was conducting the contest. Seven ladies, who are recognized experienced seamstresses, were selected to serve as judges and they found their assignment a real task as there were many girls whose works were in keen competition for these three places.

Miss Radcliff was given first place and therewith the prize of four dollars. The dress made by Miss Nita Williamson was declared the second best and the garment of Miss Della Mae Brown was given third place. These young ladies received three and two dollars respectively.

Elida Puts on Five Mill Levy

Elsewhere in this issue is an article showing the direct charge of the accredited schools of the county. Since this article was put in type the Elida school has put on a 5 mill direct charge levy, which brings their levy up to the same as Portales, Floyd and Rogers.

MR. ADVERTISER

Do you realize that by not getting your copy in early in the week you do not receive the service that you would otherwise?

Last week so much of the advertising copy was turned in on Wednesday that it was impossible to give the advertisers positions to the best advantage.

Owing to the heavy circulation of the News, it is necessary to make one run of the paper on Tuesday evening.

If all of the advertising copy were turned in not later than Tuesday, it would enable us to go to a larger paper to accommodate all advertisers and give them choice position.

By cooperating with us we will give you better advertising service.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Rural Schools Facing Cut to Six Months

Unless some relief is found the rural grade schools of Roosevelt county are now facing a six month term for the coming year.

The proper valuation of the county has failed to provide sufficient funds to run the schools the full term, and unless the county commissioners on May 4th find some means of raising more revenue the children of the county will have to pay the freight.

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement addressed to the taxpayers of the county.

If you favor a full term for the school children, sign this petition, cut it out, have your neighbors to sign it and mail it in or bring it into the Commissioner's Court on Monday, May 4th.

This proposition is of importance to every family in the county and the responsibility rests with you alone.

Owen Wins on Referee's Decision

In the main bout of the evening at the boxing match at the skating rink, Friday evening, Marlin Owens won a decision over Paul Mathis after 10 rounds of hard fighting.

Owens, a new comer to the fight scene of this section, showed his ability as a first class fighter by whipping the Bearcat in practically every round of the evening. From the clang of the bell Owens was watching his man and gradually working his way in until in the last three rounds Mathis was knocked down for the count of nine many times. Mathis was unable to place that strong guard and land many blows were effective on Owens.

"Hog" George knocked out "ear Smith" in the fourth round of a 6-round semi-windup. Smith was no match for the speedy George boy who was never hit. George, who is well known to Portales fans, has won both bouts with K. O.

Cherry and Walters fought a four-round draw with neither badly injured.

Randall Braxton and Tuffy Smith was another draw. Both boys were good and mixed up the fight.

The ten men boxing royal was the leading event of the evening so far as entertainment was concerned. One hand at every man was tied and one free. The Blues won after Custer Ferguson of the Reds said "enough."

Arrangements have been completed for Owens to meet "Seddy" Ryan Here Tuesday, May 5.

JUNIOR HI PROGRAM

The girls of the Junior Hi school gave a program in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning, in which they vied with the boys in a very outstanding program given on Friday, April 10.

Frances Dooley was the announcer and introduced the various stars who had come from abroad to assist in making the morning hour a happy one and aid the girls in surpassing the numbers presented by the boys.

The glee club appeared for the first number. The singers were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sheldon.

Marie Neer and Margaret Perry gave a Sailor Dance. They were in sailor costumes.

The Newman sisters were announced for the third number and rendered a quite clever impersonation duet. The Terry sisters also gave a duet. They were in Spanish costumes and gave their numbers in the Castilian language.

Jeffie Hunter and Margaret Adams, as two well known high school teachers, held an interesting conversation over the phone, much to the mirth and interest of the student body.

The orchestra number was pleasing and since Mr. Pogue was masquerading as a girl, the members of the audience found this exceedingly amusing.

In the grand finale the members of the pep squad appeared in the costumes of the school colors and after placing aloft their Junior Hi pennants, sang several of the school songs.

A vote was taken by Principal Steiner on the popularity of the two programs but judging from the lifted hands, he declared the decision a tie.

NEW SALESMAN

The Universal Motor has employed H. D. Hodges, who will be another salesman for that organization.

THREE NEW BABIES

On Thursday of last week, April 16, triplets were born to Mr. and Sylvester Bannister, two boys and a girl.

All three are living and are said to be growing daily, while the mother is doing splendidly.

These babies are of interest in the community as they are the first triplets many persons have seen.

The boys were reported to weigh about 8 1/2 lbs. each and the little girl 4 1/2 lbs.

The children are the grand children of Mrs. Jernan, here in Portales. The Bannister family live in the Floyd community.

Ranchville Wins First In Track Meet

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We are sending out subscription cards showing the standing of your subscription according to the office records.

These records comprise thousands of names, and if the card that you receive does not correspond with the time that your expiration number should be, please take it up with this office so that correction can be made.

It has been a big task to get these corrections in since our last contest one year ago, and some may not have received proper credit.

It is our desire that you receive full credit in seeing these cards, it is to give you the advantage of the Egg Day offer if you desire to avail yourselves of it.

There is no occasion to get offended if the date on the card is not correct—just write in, or better still, call at this office and help us correct it.

Yours to serve,

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS
J. G. Graves, Publisher.

Joint Board Meeting Monday

On Monday of this week the county board of education and the county board of commissioners held a joint session to try to arrive at a solution of the transportation problem of the schools of the county.

No definite action was taken at this meeting.

FEDERATION MEETING

At the District Federation meeting held in Artesia last Friday and Saturday, Mrs. R. C. Reid of Dexter was elected to succeed Mrs. T. E. Meares, the retiring president.

Mrs. C. B. Blocker was elected vice-president. Mrs. Blocker was Miss Beatrice Cooper before her marriage and at one time taught in the grade school here in Portales.

Mrs. Gillespie of Roswell was selected for the office of secretary and Mrs. J. W. Crume of Kenna, treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Pogue and Miss Elisabeth Pickett were the musical representatives of the Portales Woman's Club on the program Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pogue is musical chairman of the local club.

Contents Unknown

"Contents Unknown," a comedy-drama of mystery in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Rogers High School, Friday night, April 24, at 8:00 o'clock. The cast consists of the following characters:

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Lillian Marr Wins University Medal

After a very careful consideration on the part of the faculty members of the Portales high school, Lillian Marr was selected to receive the medal offered each year by the New Mexico State University to the outstanding girl or boy of the senior class.

The basis of the decision is upon the following percentages: 65% on scholarship, 25% leadership, 15% participation in school activities.

Mrs. Marr was the third ranking pupil of the senior class in scholarship, having an average grade of 91.95%, which is half of a percent less than the valedictorian and salutatorian.

She has been very active in the Home Economics club work of the county and won state honors when sent to State College as a representative of Roosevelt county at one time.

Teachers' Pay Delayed to First

Teachers of the schools of the county have had to wait with a delay in the payment of the past month's salaries, on account of taxes not being in for the second half of the year.

The teachers will not get their money until after the taxes come in the first of May.

West Texas C. of C. at Lubbock

Snyder, Texas, April 21.—Stimulating quicker and more complete payment of money borrowed from the Federal government under the production loan by West Texas farmers than comes from any other section of the United States, is one of the objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to O. P. Thrane of this city.

A group conference dedicated to this project is being organized for the thirteenth annual convention of the regional chamber in Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16, with Mr. Thrane as chairman and Jerry W. Debenport, Childress, as secretary.

In sponsoring this item, the West Texas Chamber is actuated by the thought of demonstrating that West Texas agriculture is self supporting and that the territory can "come back" sooner and stronger than any other farming section in the United States, Mr. Thrane declares.

The leadership and efforts of the W. T. C. C. have been accorded credit for securing the production loan appropriation, and he points out that it is just as important for the loans to be paid back as it was to get them made available.

Cooperation of the Extension Service Department of the Texas A. & M. College has been pledged to the program by O. B. Martin, director, who is also chairman of the Texas Drouth Relief committee.

"I certainly like your idea of putting forth special effort," Mr. Martin says, "to have the federal loans repaid. That will be the best advertisement for West Texas that could be devised. Prospects are good for normal crops and if the seasons keep up, most of the crops will be above normal. If prices are at all fair, it will be easy enough to pay these notes in full. If the efforts to live at home and sell to the farmers, and local markets are successful in large proportions, the debts will be paid and reforms will be started which will be far-reaching in the future. Of course, our people will join most cordially in these objectives and improvements."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rolfie Barnard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. F. U. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday morning service will be "The Call to Advance."

In the evening the pastor will have for his subject, "Reasons Why Paul Preached Christ Crucified."

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. Kercheville, Minister
Another good day last Sunday in spite of the mud.
Young folks' classes are going fine.
Regular preaching services next Sunday.
Visitors always welcome.

DISTRICT MEET

Due to the very wet and stormy weather of last Friday, it was impossible to hold the athletic contests of the District Meet and these were held on Tuesday of this week.

The debate and declamatory events were held, but only five schools sent teams for the debate when nine had been announced.

Bellview won on the judges' decisions in the debate when its team met Portales in the finals. The other three schools represented were Floyd, Hollene and Ranchville.

DOLLAR DAY

Friday, May 1, the Portales merchants will offer a second Dollar Day to the people of Roosevelt county. They are offering exceptional values that will really pay you to look at these specials over.

Watch next issue of the Portales Valley News to see some of the many exceptional bargains.

Editor Makes Plainview Trip

On last Friday the editor of the News made the trip to Plainview, Texas, to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

Over a hundred editors and their wives were present at this meeting. The business sessions were held at the Ware Hotel, and the entertainment features at the new Hilton Hotel.

The meetings were a real inspiration and all who attended received benefit by the exchange of views.

Amarillo, Texas, was chosen for the 1932 meeting.

Five years ago was the last meeting held in Amarillo, and at this meeting the editor of the News was president of the association.

Weather conditions cut down the attendance at the Plainview meeting to some extent, as heavy rains fell over the entire Texas Panhandle.

Roads from Farwell to Plainview were muddy and slick going and coming.

Plainview gave the editors a royal welcome.

Among the special speakers were Joe Taylor, "State Press" of the Dallas News, Ollie Webb, assistant to the president of the T. & P. railway company, of New Orleans.

A number of the editors from near Plainview were conspicuous by their absence.

CITY DIRECTORY BEING PRINTED

All material for the compilation of the new City Directory is now with the printer and within the next several days the books will be ready for distribution.

The directory will consist of about sixty pages and will contain a complete list of all heads of families, with wives Christian names, the number and location of the home, telephone number, if there be one, and the occupation of all members of the family engaged in a gainful occupation.

All property owners will be designated.

The streets and avenues will be alphabetically arranged and the location of each given.

The classified section will give a list of all firms of the city carrying advertisements in the directory.

In the professional directory will be found a complete list of the professional men and women of the city.

The street signs have been shipped and they will doubtless be here within the next few days and as soon as received will be placed in the proper location.

The directory and street marking have been made possible through the sale of house numbers, of which the Woman's Club received fifty per cent, the advertising from the various business and professional firms and the donations from the City Council.

There will be about 850 homes and business houses bearing numbers when all are put in place, which will be some time in the near future.

When the directory is turned to Mr. Tant by the printer, he will make arrangements to have a copy delivered to every home and business house in the entire city. These copies will be free of charge and when examined by the individuals will be found of inestimable value.

COMMUNITY SINGING

On Monday evening at the local Baptist church an enthusiastic crowd enjoyed an hour of old-time singing. This was the second meeting of the Community Singing organized some weeks ago and those in charge were well pleased with the outlook for a community spirit in gathering all those who like to sing together and visiting each church in an hour of real enjoyment each week.

The class will visit with the local Nazarene church next Monday evening and a splendid program is being arranged that will be enjoyed by the music lovers of Portales. Come and bring your book and help us sing.

BANKSTON-SOETEN

Easter Sunday, Sylvester Bankston of Portales and Ina Soeten of Belleville, Texas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride.

Sylvester graduated from Portales high school in 1928 and since that time has been connected with the Shell Oil company at Belleville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankston will make their home in Belleville according to reports received here.

Ranchville, a Curry county school, won the District Track Meet held in Portales on Tuesday of this week with a total of 49 1-3 points, thus taking the silver cup offered by the Joyce-Fruit Dry Goods Company.

The Ranchville men were in the best of trim and did work which was indeed creditable.

The Portales boys placed their school second with 35 5/8 points but were unable to overcome the scoring of the Ranchville athletes.

The event had been delayed from Friday of last week on account of the rain and Tuesday was an ideal afternoon for all field meets.

The school participating and the total of their winnings were: Floyd 7 1/2, Rogers 14 1/2, Ranchville 49 1-3, Elida 22, Port Summer 13, Portales 35 5-8, Melrose 12.

Carl Eminger, of the Floyd school, easily won the mile race, with Ranchville taking second place, Port Summer third and Melrose fourth.

In the 440-yd. run Melrose took first place, Elida second, Port Summer third and Ranchville fourth.

100-yd. dash, Rogers first, Ranchville second while Portales took third and fourth places. Guy Patterson and Tella Walker were the Portales runners.

Clarence Kirksey of Portales took the high hurdles with first honors with Elida second, Rogers third and Melrose fourth.

Brooks Hilliard brought the first honors of the 880-yd. run to Portales while the second place went to Port Summer, third to Ranchville and fourth to Melrose.

The 220-yd. dash resulted in Ranchville first, Rogers second, Port Summer third and Rogers fourth.

In the 220 hurdles, Ranchville had first, Port Summer second, Portales third and Floyd fourth.

Green Kerr of the Portales school tied with the contestant from Ranchville and Portales for first honors in the pole vaulting and the fourth place was awarded Elida.

Portales also took first and fourth honors in the shot put when Paul Henry and Clarence Kirksey were the representatives. The second and third honors were taken by Ranchville and Elida.

Ranchville took the first in high jumps and Rogers, Elida and Portales tied for second. The Portales boys in this event were Jack Cope and Earl Henry. The same first honors in the 100-yd. dash and jump with a distance of 20 feet plus, while Kirksey of Portales had second, Melrose third and Elida fourth.

In the discus throwing Elida had first place with Presting throwing 122 feet plus. Portales second, Ranchville third, Kirksey and Lloyd Vaughn were representatives of Portales.

Preston of Elida also won the javelin with a distance of 143 feet. Ranchville second, Melrose third and Rogers fourth.

Ranchville also won the silver trophy given by the United Dry Goods store for the relay race. Their first runner made a lead which was never overcome. Port Summer had second place in the relay, Portales third and Floyd fourth.

The Portales boys were close contenders for the track honors last year and this season they came back stronger than ever and were successful in carrying away both silver awards.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Tomorrow the gymnasium of the high school will be open to patrons and friends of the school, calling during the school hours of the day, also between seven and eight in the evening, to enjoy the exhibit placed on display.

This will consist of the regular class room work and will give the visitors a better idea of the work being accomplished in the different departments of the school.

The departments having work on display will be English, Mathematics, Commercial, Spanish, Latin, Science, History, Vocational Agriculture, Manual Training and Home Economics.

There will be a host or hostess, probably both at some times, to greet the guests and explain the work done by themselves and classmates.

As stated last week, a special effort is being made to have all the parents attend this exhibit and at the Tuesday morning assembly every student was urged to invite five persons to the gym tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison came up from Wink Sunday and joined in the family reunion held at the home of Mr. Morrison's parents in the Floyd community.

DR. WOLLARD HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Dr. N. F. Wollard was ill a portion of last week, recovering from an operation he underwent for the removal of his tonsils.

His friends are delighted that he has sufficiently improved to be at his office and attending to the calls of his practice.

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In New Mexico

1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	\$1.00
1 Year	\$2.00
Out of New Mexico	
1 Year	\$2.50
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	

OUR PLATFORM

A new Court House and Jail for Roosevelt County.
Better roads and Highways for Roosevelt County.
A greater Agricultural and Dairying development for Roosevelt County.
The Building of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School.
A greater advertising of the scenic and other resources of New Mexico.

MUDDY ROADS VS. EGG PRODUCTION

Roads from many parts of the county were too muddy for the farmers to get in and take advantage of the egg offer of the Portales Valley News last Saturday.

Owing to this, the offer will be continued on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, and May 1 and 2.

Many farmers took advantage of this offer last Saturday, and in continuing this offer, the News desires to give every farmer in the county the opportunity to advance their subscription and at the same time receive a better price for their eggs.

Bring in your eggs and have your subscription placed on the regulation requirements of the Postoffice Department.

The Department now has inspectors in the field and is requiring all subscriptions to be paid in advance.

Owing to the short crops of the past year, many of the readers of the News were unable to advance their subscriptions.

The News does not want to cut these names off of the list, but must comply with the government regulations.

While the Department requires all subscriptions to be paid in advance, the Supreme Court has also ruled that all who take the paper out of the office, signify thereby that they are subscribers and can legally be held responsible for all back subscriptions.

The News now enjoys the largest circulation of any weekly paper in the state, and desires to keep up this record.

For this reason, it is offering to receive eggs on subscription at 3 cents above the market price.

Every citizen of the county needs the News—and the News needs every citizen of the county on its subscription list.

Every reader can save many times the subscription price by reading the paper and taking advantage of the bargains offered by its advertisers.

The News desires to receive at least 10,000 dozen eggs on these days.

The offer is made for Friday and Saturday of the above dates only for the reason that the expense of handling the eggs every day in the week would be too great a burden on the office force.

So please bear in mind that eggs will be received on Friday and Saturday only of this and next week.

PLAINVIEW IRRIGATION

Plainview, Texas, is in a pumping irrigation project.

In the Plainview district the water is deeper than in the Portales Valley. They use the same method of pumping that is used in the Portales Valley, and the wells flow from 800 to 1800 gallons per minute.

One well that we visited was watering 70 acres of land, which was in alfalfa. Fifteen acres was watered each day, running in the day only.

Most of the irrigation done around Plainview is alfalfa, and they report a good profit therefrom.

One hundred and fifty pumping plants are in operation.

If alfalfa can be produced at a profit at Plainview, the Portales Valley farmers can also make a profit on this crop.

COMMENCEMENT TIME NEARING

Within the next thirty days the graduating class of the Portales high school will have received their diplomas.

Graduating from high school is only the commencement of life.

These young men and young ladies will have the opportunity to prove how they have spent the past four years of their high school life.

It will show whether or not they have grasped the opportunities for a better education, or have they wasted their time.

Many of the graduates will continue their education by going to colleges in various parts of the country.

New Mexico has many schools of learning that it would be well to consider.

The young man or young woman who goes to an out-of-the-state school will miss much of the personal contact with the people of the state with whom they will be thrown in after life.

The school acquaintance is one that lasts for many years, and by attending the state institutions, they will be able to form these acquaintances, which will prove of value in after life.

The pasture is always greener just over the fence, but if you look back you will find that you have left a fertile field of clover to graze nettles.

By all means inspect the state schools before deciding where you will go.

WHY BUY GROCERIES OUTSIDE?

Recently a car load of groceries were unloaded at Portales which had been sold by house-to-house solicitors for an outside concern.

Prices of groceries in Portales are reasonably low, and there was no excuse for this outside house carrying this money out of Roosevelt county.

Were the local grocery merchants keeping the farmers informed each week as to the price and quality of what they have to offer, the outside solicitor would receive a cold reception from the farmers of the county.

There is no better method to do this than by carrying an advertisement each week telling of the bargains that can be secured at home.

The outside salesman, and their houses, do not contribute one penny to the support of the schools of Roosevelt county. They do not contribute to the support of the churches or the chamber of commerce.

By all means patronize the local grocermen, and watch the News each week for their worthwhile offerings.

EDITORS ARE HUMAN

When a questionable situation arises in a town, it is quite the fashion to remark that the newspapers ought to say something about that.

The average citizen feels quite certain he could run a newspaper better than the editor does, and if he were publisher of that sheet, he'd show 'em, you can bet.

As a matter of fact, if he has some sense, he would do just as the editor does—put the most pedal on scandal, crime, church squabbles, scandals not involving major principles, and such matters of ultimately minor importance as will adjust themselves with the passing of time.

The newspaper critic ought not to expect the newspaper man to advocate or attack any proposition which he himself lacks the courage to support or oppose over his own signature. The editor is willing, ever eager, to push any project in the public interest, but is not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for individuals or factions.

SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE BOSS

The jobs of Will Robinson and Paul Dodge have been so unjust that the editor has at last decided to enter the beauty contest being conducted by the Santa Fe New Mexican.

In the New Mexican of the 12th the following appeared:

"There has been a lot of palaver in the east-side papers about Editor J. G. Greaves of the Portales Valley News. It is suspected that remarks about his ability to get votes in this race are made in a spirit of heavy sarcasm, but under the circumstances we must ask Mr. Greaves to send in his cut of photo without delay. All candidates, incidentally, are asked to transmit with their liments a brief sketch of the high lights, if any, in their careers, if they have some. The eager public has got to be told something, true or not, about the past and present of the contestants."

And in the issue of the 13th the following appeared:

"Jordan, N. M., April 3, 1931. Hon. Paul Dodge, Tucumcari, N. M.

Dear Sir:—How much royalty per million do you want for the last two pictures of yours that were in the News?

I have a get-rich-quick scheme to copyright the pictures and sell them for valentines. Answer in the News.

Your friend,
SUBSCRIBER.

Which Dodge answers as follows:

Dear Subscriber:—Have no objection whatever to your using the pictures to add you in becoming rich, but must warn you that you may be violating a copyright, in labeling my pictures as valentines, as I understand J. G. Greaves of the Portales Valley News claims to

be the one and only original valentine among the editors of the state.

So suggest that instead of your infringing on Greaves you use my pictures as a sort of comic strip of some nature.

There'll be no charge, regardless of what use you make of the pictures."

The editor investigated the irrigation wells of Plainview on last Friday evening.

Drove about 12 miles, got stuck in a mud hole, had to get out and out.

As much water was falling from the clouds as was flowing from the well visited.

Result—on returning to hotel, suit was wet and wrinkled.

A convenient barrel was borrowed while suit was being pressed, and he was enabled to attend the banquet Friday night.

Folks, you sure do appreciate the New Mexican roads after driving over the dirt roads of Texas.

We left for Plainview on last Friday morning at 8 o'clock, pulled mud from Farwell to Plainview, arriving at Plainview at 12 o'clock noon.

Pulled mud on the return trip Saturday afternoon.

The paved roads of New Mexico made us feel at home.

Getting back to the beauty contest, it looks as if we do not have a chance.

Paul Dodge has doubtless bribed

the judges, with the contents of his electric refrigerator.

If it was left to the ladies of the state, there is no doubt as to who would win.

FLOYD HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Floyd Homemakers Club met in all-day session in the home of Mrs. R. E. McAlister, April 16, with 21 members and 24 visitors present.

Of this number, three were ladies from Dora, four from Portales, one from East Valley View. All were enjoyed. Come again.

Miss Oakley was leader, subject, Gardening and Vegetables, which was enjoyed and very profitable.

Miss Oakley made a dress form for Mrs. Woodburn. Our club quilt was exhibited and a price set on it.

Next meeting is all day session in the home of Mrs. J. H. Boteler, April 24th.

Reporter.

SIXTY BOY SCOUTS GO TO ROSWELL

The Boy Scout Jamboree held at Roswell over the week end was a success in spite of the rainfall which was experienced during the entire two days, Friday and Saturday of last week.

One of the large buildings on the Cotton Carnival grounds was used as the contest space and here the various troops competed in the several activities.

Instead of the awards to different troops, as has been the case, the groups were graded in classes of A, B and C. These were not made public during the jamboree but will be published some time in the very near future. The judges were four men from New Mexico Military Institute, two of whom were Vincent Cox and Emmett White, both very

active and interested Boy Scouts during their school days in Portales.

This is the first time the boys and their leaders have held a jamboree, where camp was made and real scouting life enjoyed. This proved a decidedly popular idea and was a pleasant outing for the adults as well as the boys.

There were about sixty boys from Portales who were down for the two days and were accompanied by seven men of this city who have been greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement.

These gentlemen were—E. N. Smith, H. E. Taylor, Charles Goodson, C. A. Loria, Carl Case, Henry Beebe and A. F. Jones.

Several members of the Portales Woman's Club drove to Artesia Friday and remained until Saturday evening attending the sessions of the Third District Federation meeting.

Among the club members from here in attendance were Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. T. E. Meier, Mrs. T. B. Howell, Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. Ernest Pogue. Mrs. Armstrong is president of the local club and Mrs. Meier is district president.

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Resident Labor Must Be Used on Road Building

Highway Engineer Instructs District Engineers to See That Contractors Use Local Labor

Santa Fe, April 14.—The first duty of the newly appointed district highway engineers will be to visit all highway projects in their various districts to determine whether contractors are fulfilling their obligation to give employment preference to resident labor, W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer, said today. Reports have reached the highway department that some of the contractors in Quay county have unnecessarily imported labor, and Mr. Eccles said the new district engineers will make a personal inspection of all projects. The new district engineers were announced yesterday.

"The object of the emergency highway construction program," Mr. Eccles said, "is to relieve unemployment, and one immediate job of the district engineers will be to see to it that the contractors are living up to the agreement entered at the time contracts were awarded."

At the present time there are forty-six federal aid and 23 state road projects either under construction or about to start statewide. One or two of the April 2nd letting contracts remain to be placed under construction.

Dan Kelly, chairman of the Big Four legislative board, said that one contractor has only five Quay county men on his payroll out of a force of thirty men, and that the wages have been cut to 25 cents an hour.

Kelly said another Quay county contractor employs "only hoboes for three squares a day and a place to flop." Another contractor, he said, pays the men thirty cents an hour but charges them \$1.25 a day for board and lodging. "Only four out of forty trucks in use on the latter project are from Quay county," he said, "and the contractors require the truckmen to buy their own gasoline. He sells it to them for 22 cents a gallon, and I am informed that he buys it for 13 cents a gallon. Seventy-five men are employed on that project and only two are residents of Quay county. I am also told that some contractors are deducting ten cents a day from wages to carry workmen's compensation policies."

The tenth New Mexico legislature passed a law requiring the employment of at least eighty-five per cent resident labor on public works. Last week Representative Fred Broughton, told the state highway commission that at least one road contractor was not complying with the law in Colfax county. The commission found that the contract

was let before the 85 per cent law went into effect.

Mr. Kelly made a complaint to the State Corporation Commission mentioning the names of McClure & Dennison, Rvery & Allison, and the Lee Moore Construction Company. The Lee Moore Construction Company's job was said to have been let before the eighty-five per cent law went into effect.

The News has not made an investigation of the two projects in Roosevelt county, but trusts that the contractors are carrying out the spirit of the law.

However, if they are not, it is up to the local people to bring it to the attention of the highway department, and see that the required percentage of local labor is employed.

Special School Levy in Accredited Districts

The following figures from the educational budget audit will be of interest to the people of Roosevelt county.

The schools included in this report are on the accredited list. Valuations for the Portales school district are \$2,640,375.00. The district bears a 5 mill levy, which produces \$13,202.00.

Valuations for the Elida school district are \$789,224.00. This district bears a levy of .001970 mills, and produces \$1,555.00.

Valuations for Rogers district are \$301,405.00. This district bears a 5 mill levy and produces \$1,507.00.

Valuations for Floyd district are \$637,114.00. This district bears a 5 mill levy and produces \$3,186.00.

These figures are county only and do not include the 18 mill levy of state taxes.

Elida bears the lowest special school levy of any accredited district in the county.

Farm Lands in Shape for Planting

A drive over the southern part of the county recently demonstrated that an increased acreage is being put in this year.

From Portales to Dora, there were several hundred acres of new sod

land broken out, and this condition continued all the way to Milnesand.

The farmers in that section of the county all had their land ready for planting. In fact, only one field was seen that had not been listed up.

An increased acreage is reported in all parts of the county, and it is safe to say that the acreage of the county will be increased from 15 to 25 per cent.

Grass is coming good and where the old grass was not grazed too close there is good fresh grazing. It will only be a week or so till there is good grass all over the county.

Many Farmers Take Advantage To Sell Eggs

Last Saturday, quite a number of the farmers of Roosevelt county took advantage of the increase in price of eggs in payment of their subscription.

Due to the wet roads and prevailing weather conditions, many farmers were unable to bring in their eggs. In order to give others a chance to keep their subscriptions paid up, we are going to extend the time for the next two Fridays and Saturdays, April 24 and 25, and May 1 and 2.

Eggs will be taken in only on payment of subscription and 5c above the market price will be paid. Subscriptions are to be only in Roosevelt county.

We invite all farmers to take advantage of this opportunity to clear up their subscriptions as well as receive a little more for their produce.

Teachers Must Attend School

Attendance Is Compulsory By Code

Santa Fe, April 17.—If New Mexico school teachers expect to teach again next fall they will have to attend summer school.

This announcement was made Friday by Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction, following action taken by the new state board of education under the

terms of the new state school code. The board has raised the certification standards of teachers by eliminating teachers examination, and by setting up a temporary system for next year only, pending the formulation of a permanent certification code.

"The board of education," Mrs. Lusk said, "wants to be absolutely fair to the public by giving it the best school system possible, and to be fair to the teachers by giving them an opportunity to improve their qualifications in order that they may render a finer service to the children and parents of New Mexico."

The elimination of the teachers examinations will save the state about \$3,000 annually, Mrs. Lusk said.

Mrs. Lusk classed the new requirements as "so reasonable and gradual that they may be met by every desirable teacher in New Mexico without hardship or excessive expense."

CLOVIS ENTERTAINS RAINBOW GIRLS

The members of the Portales Rainbow Girls assembly were guests of the Clovis organization last Thursday evening. Mrs. Taylor is Mother Advisor of the Clovis assembly and she assisted her girls in making the evening a success in every detail.

There were about twenty-five Portales girls who made the trip and Mrs. J. L. Simons, local Mother Advisor, as well as the girls are indeed appreciative of the courtesies extended.

During the initiation ceremonies

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which were given during the session, some of the Portales officers were invited to substitute. Josephine Goodloe filled the station of blue; Gwendolyn Allen, orange; Knight Edward Karmay, red; Jewel Fullerton, charity, and Leone Jernigan, chaplain. Pauline Baker, local Worthy Advisor, was escorted to the front and given honors of a seat in the East. This same recognition was given Mrs. Simons.

After the chapter work, the Clovis girls gave an interesting program consisting of musical selections and readings. This was followed by the quite elaborate plate lunch served by the Clovis ladies interested in the Rainbow Girls organization.

The persons kind enough to donate the use of their cars for the evening in order to make the trip to Clovis possible were Mrs. Esther Clevenger, Mrs. Ed Copeland, Miss Murrell Gallop, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simons and Ed J. Neer.

TACKY PARTY

The Young Married People's class

of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Compton and spent the evening in a wholesome way. Games and stunts and a good time generally were enjoyed. The guests all came in "tacky costumes" which added much to the amusement of the crowd. W. D. Brashear and Mrs. A. C. Youngblood were voted the prizes for being the tackiest. A two course luncheon was served and all departed for their homes feeling they had had a wonderful time.

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Poul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree LET'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Portales Drug Co.

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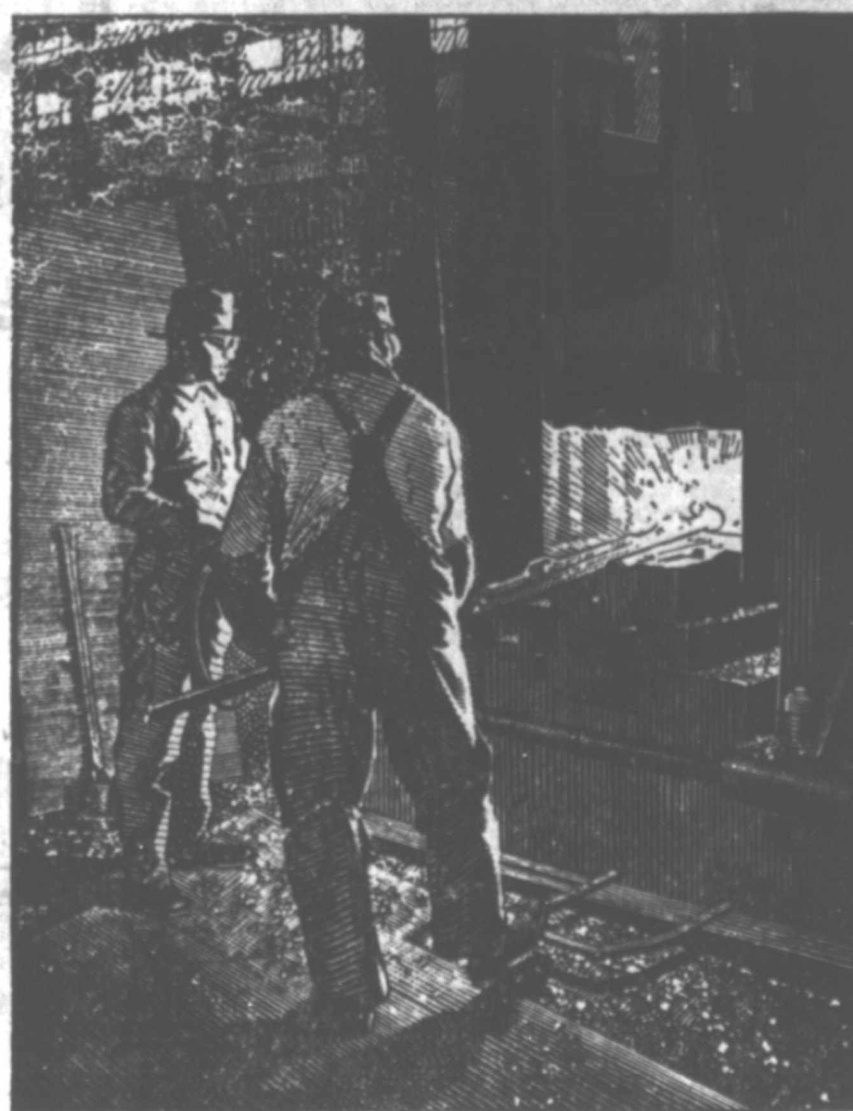
Friday, May 1

In Portales

The Portales merchants are putting on another Dollar Day, Friday, May 1, and you just wait until the next issue of the News to see the bargains. You will really be surprised at the many exceptional values they are offering you to make this event a real success.

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Soundly built to serve you long and well



A scene in Chevrolet's great drop-forging plant. A front axle is being forged from a bar of fine alloy steel.

New Low Prices—Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster (with rumble seat), \$495; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Coach, \$545; Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Sport Coupe (with rumble seat), \$575; Five-Passenger Coupe, \$595; Convertible Cabriolet, \$615; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650; Convertible Landau Phaeton, \$650. Special equipment extra. Chevrolet truck chassis, \$355 to \$590. Low delivered prices and easy terms. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

If you could see the new Chevrolet Six being built, you would understand why it performs so well, lasts so long and brings so much satisfaction and pleasure to its owners. The quality of raw materials is held to standards unsurpassed anywhere in the automotive industry. In the manufacture of the engine alone there are hundreds of separate inspections. Pistons are matched in sets to within one-half ounce. Piston pins must be within 1 1/4 tenths of one one-thousandth of their specified size. Connecting rods are matched to within one-quarter ounce and are individually fitted by hand. The special alloy-steel crankshaft is the subject of truly amazing care and precision in manufacture and cannot vary from perfection in balance more than 1/4 inch-ounce!

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For Sale or Trade

TWO-ROW Farmall cultivator to trade for horse cultivator. Also about 1000 bundles of hogs at 3c per bundle. W. D. Fale, Arch. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—A good cafe business in Portales. If interested, write Box 126, Portales. 14-1tc

FOR TRADE—900 acres Gaines Co. 800 in cultivation, teams and tools, for ranch in New Mexico or West Texas. Box 32, Odessa, Tex. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford Truck, Model T Ford Truck. See the new Six-Speed Special. Schumper Implement Co. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—White Collie Pups, best stock dog, house dog or companion. Males, females and spayed females. Dr. C. E. Ackerman, 1020 Mitchell, Clovis, N. M. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—2 riding planters, 1 walking planter, 1 cultivator and other farm equipment. At Fernandez blacksmith shop, end of Main Street. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—10 acres 1 1/2 miles from E. N. M. Normal. Will take good used car as part payment. Will also hatch turkey eggs at 3 1/2 cents each in lots of 100. H. C. Bedinger, Rt. 2, Portales. 26-1tp

WANTED TO TRADE—1928 Ford Tudor Sedan in good condition, for milk cows. Write or see E. P. McGehee, 1 mile west of Emery, N. M. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—A good house, also some splendid seed peanuts. V. F. Newman, north part of town. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Stationary Engines, 12 h. p. Witte, 8 h. p. Iowa. Also see our new McCormick-Deering Power Units—28-40 h. p. Schumper Implement Co. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants ready to put out, other plants later. J. W. Sexton, south Potato Association House. 26-1tp

NOTICE to Cotton Farmers—We have planting seed on hand. Portales Gin Co. 26-2tc

50-ACRE irrigated farm for rent, \$150.00 cash. Dry land to rent on fourth. No improvements. Reasonably close to Portales. Paul M. Jones, Portales, N. M. 26-1tc

JUST BOUGHT five new 3 1/2 steel wheel Farm Trucks. Well built in every way, a seventy dollar value, while they last at fifty dollars cash. E. N. Wheeler. 26-1tc

ONE A-1 used 2-row Power Lift Lister. E. N. Wheeler. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—300 bushels Mebane cotton seed, from 1929 crop. H. H. Cline, 6 miles out on Roswell highway. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—One horse or a team of mules. Would sell one or the other. H. Heitman, 1 mile east of Portales. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, 4c per bundle, 10 miles south, 3 west of Lovington highway. Oscar A. Smith. 26-1tp

I HAVE FOR SALE one sweet potato planter good as new, 1 ten h. p. engine, 1 horizontal pump, 3 in. has shape and frame 24 ft. long. J. M. Miller, Cap Route, Roswell. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet Sedan, 2 cotton mattresses, 1 bedstead and springs, wash pot, tables, dishes, fruit, fruit jars, also electric washing machine with natural gas burner for heating water. Call at Sullens place on Nevada Street. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—1000 lbs. White Seed Corn. 2c lb. Schumper Implement Co. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants. See J. C. Collins, at Arrow Service Station. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 5 years old, good milker. Milk tests 6 4-5. Will sell with or without

out young heifer calf at her side. W. O. Minick, phone 192711. 26-1tc

Miscellaneous

PORTALES Merchants are planning another Dollar Day for Friday, May 1. Watch for the bargains they will offer you in the next issue of the News. 26-1tp

WE BUY, sell and exchange Furniture. W. A. Angley Furniture. Phone 214. 14-1tc

OLIVER & ROBE Island single and two row listers at reduced prices. E. N. Wheeler. 26-1tc

USED ENGINE—1 24 horsepower Iowa Engine, 1 Fordson Tractor. E. N. Wheeler. 14-1tc

DOLLAR DAY, Friday, May 1, will be an exceptional time to make your needed purchases. Watch next issue of the paper for the extraordinary values. 26-1tp

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Good milk cow for carter, painting or cement work. See W. L. Baker, 708 Nevada St., Portales. 26-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—A-1 business building on Main Street next to Theatre. See Paul M. Jones, Portales. 22-1tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. See Dick McDermott, at Jack Six Cafe. 26-1tp

FOR RENT—5-acre block in South Portales. Can be irrigated. Mrs. J. F. Honing, Clarendon, Texas. 24-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in home close in and equipped with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Dora Brasell, Nevada Street. 26-1tp

FOR RENT—Two or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, or board and room. First house east of high school. W. C. Tarpley. Call at Maxwell Barber Shop. 26-1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, furnished, gas connections. See Ted Forbes at Postoffice. 26-1tp

Lost & Found

FRIDAY, May 1, will be another Dollar Day in Portales. Watch next issue of the News to see the many bargains they are offering you. 26-1tp

Portales Markets

Top hogs	86.20
Unshredded Kaffir	75
Threshed maize	80
Maize heads	14.00
Kaffir heads	12.00
Cream	17
Eggs	10
Light hens	13
Heavy hens	15
Turkeys, No. 1	18
Turkeys, No. 2	15
Spring Fryers	35

PORTALES WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. M. B. Jones was program leader at the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Reports were made of the district meetings at Artesia and Mountainair. A full account of these as well as the very interesting and instructive program will be given in next week's issue of the Portales Valley News.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bake sale and gifts for Mother's Day on Saturday, May 9th.

Locals and Personals

Miss Janie V. Hamon has been absent from her duties as teacher

in the grade school this week on account of illness. Miss Ruth Wheeler is teaching her classes.

Mr. Sam Seay left Monday for Bronte, Texas, after being a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher for the past several weeks.

Miss Barnard has arrived in Portales and will make her home with her brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Rolfe Barnard.

Now is the time to vaccinate. Use Franklin's Blackleg Vaccine for your one and two year old calves. Sold by Ed J. Kase, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riding and their two children came in from their home in Alva, Okla., for a few days visit with Mrs. Riding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Stinson. They were called to Amarillo Sunday by the death of Mr. Riding's grandparent.

Mrs. A. F. Jones and Miss Loreta McCarty accompanied the Boy Scout delegation to Roswell to the jamboree.

Otto Kaptina and Miss MacKewn Walton drove to Hope and spent Sunday in the Bryant Williams home.

Miss Willie McDonald came up from Roswell Saturday with Miss Loreta McCarty and remained for the remainder of the week end in the McCarty home.

Mrs. C. H. Letton and her son came up from Elida Monday and spent several hours in the county seat shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Garrett drove up from Lovington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony of Clovis were in Portales Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis visiting and sight seeing.

Miss Cymbaline Warnica Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Amos Oakley and Alfred Powell drove to Las Vegas for a week end visit. Three members of the party have been students at the Normal University and have many friends in the city with whom they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Boyd and two sons of Carlsbad stayed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas, on February 16th, 1931, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., in Cause No. 2708, pending in said court, B. L. Green, plaintiff, recovered a judgment against W. A. Austin, defendant, for the sum of \$221.43 on a rental note, with 10 per cent per annum interest from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereafter fixed to the sum of \$221.56, besides costs and whereas, an execution on said judgment was issued on April 16th, 1931, with order of sale of all interests of the defendant in and to Blocks 75 and 76 in the School Addition to the City of Portales, N. M., and whereas same was levied on said blocks of land on April 16th, 1931, for said judgment and costs; now, therefore, I, S. T. Jernigan, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, N. M., will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on May 18th, 1931, at the N. E. front door of the court house in the City of Portales, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the rights and interest of defendant as lessee or otherwise in and to said blocks 75 and 76 in said School Addition to said city, for the purpose of paying said judgment and costs. Dated this April 21st, 1931.

S. T. JERNIGAN,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.
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WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



SOCIETY and Club

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society which was held last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland was in the nature of a welcome to Mrs. Rolfe Barnard, who was meeting with the ladies for the first time.

Mrs. Strickland is president of the society and extended a very cordial greeting to the wife of the new pastor. Mrs. Barnard is planning to renew the work with the young ladies of the church, in the opening of the Young Women's and Girls' associations. These societies have been inactive for the past months, but they will again begin regular meetings and study.

At the meeting on Monday A. M. Schumper was leader of the devotional service which was followed by the lesson "Larger Stewardship." Mrs. T. E. Mears was in charge of this assignment which dealt with the giving of our own time and talents to the Christian work. Mrs. Mears is a very capable leader, and directing an interesting lesson to be enjoyed by the ladies present, who numbered about twenty.

Mrs. E. J. Norris was joint hostess with Mrs. Strickland and assisted her with the refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the afternoon program.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The community singing last Monday evening was very much enjoyed by everyone present.

The bad weather must have kept the people at home Monday evening as they were not present.

We are just wondering if on the great Day of Judgment, Christ will tell us it is too cold for him to claim us as his children?

Everyone who fails to come is missing a great blessing. Please attend these singings for we are sure you will be greatly blessed.

The next singing will be held at the Nazarene church on April 27, at 7:30 sharp.

Let's all be there.

Contributed.

METHODIST LADIES MEET

Mrs. F. W. Shaw was hostess to ladies of the Methodist congregation last Thursday afternoon when the Missionary Society held a regular meeting. Mrs. W. H. McDonald was in charge of the devotional services with Mrs. J. W. King, president of the organization conducting a business meeting before the program was turned to the leader, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

"Literacy" was the subject for the afternoon and was both interesting and instructive. In the even tenor of our lives, the people of a community are oftentimes unaware of the unlearned condition of some people in other sections of this great United States.

Mrs. J. O. Greaves assisted Mrs. Smith with the program. There were about thirty ladies present and the interest was most helpful to a successful program.

During the social hour Mrs. Shaw served a delicious plate lunch in her usual pleasant and hospitable manner.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush of Doreno entertained their friends with a big basket dinner in celebration of their fourteenth wedding anniversary and also the birthdays of Walter, Jim and Nell Thomas, Vera

Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamlett.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bush were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamlett, E. Hamlett, Albert Finch, A. A. Griggs, Miss Marie Chandler, and the families of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cross.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buford Fisher joined with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Fisher, in entertaining the members of the Ace Hi bridge club and additional friends with a bridge luncheon in the Hubert Fisher home at Clovis last Friday.

A color plan of green and pink was used, with tulips, in bright colors, adding a touch of spring to the rooms of the Fisher home.

Mrs. J. D. Manlow of Portales and Mrs. E. W. Roberts from Clovis were the holders of high scores and were awarded the prizes of the afternoon.

The Portales ladies attending were Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. Ray Shelton, Mrs. L. S. Kirby and Mrs. H. C. Waugen.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' PARTY

Mrs. Carl Case entertained the members of the Christian church with a pleasant social hour in connection with the business meeting of the Aid Society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace King conducted the business session and among the points of interest to be considered were the opening of the money banks which had been kept by the basket exchange workers.

Six weeks ago the society had been divided into two sections with

Mrs. E. T. Hensley and Mrs. P. E. Jordan as leaders with the understanding that the winning team should be the guests of the losers at an evening party.

When the cash was counted Mrs. Hensley and her cohorts had made something over \$37 and Mrs. Jordan and her workers had a sum a little less than \$34, therefore the winners were jubilant over the idea of the evening party.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Don B. Maxwell, Edna Thomas, Portales, N. M.
W. E. Helmer, Pearl Thomas, Portales, N. M.

NUDE BATHING LEGAL AT NIGHT IN PACIFIC

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 20.—Chief of Police Sloan proposes to ask the city council to amend a fifty-year old ordinance, which permits bathing without clothing in the Pacific between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m. Police autos have been searching at night in response to sundry reports. Somebody dug up a copy of the ordinance and put it on the chief's desk.

Mrs. R. E. White and her two children are away from Portales this week. They are spending the time in another section of the state with Mrs. White's sister.

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SOCIETY

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society which was held last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland was in the nature of a welcome to Mrs. Rolfe Barnard who was meeting with the ladies for the first time. Mrs. Strickland is president of the society and extended a very cordial greeting to the wife of the new pastor. Mrs. Barnard is planning to renew the work with the young ladies of the church, in the opening of the Young Women's and Girls' associations. These societies have been inactive for the past months, but they will again begin regular meetings and study.

At the meeting on Monday, B. M. Schumpert was leader of the devotional service which was followed by the lesson "Larger Stewardship." Mrs. T. E. Mears was in charge of this assignment which dealt with the giving of our own time and talents to the Christian work. Mrs. Mears is a very capable leader and directing an interesting lesson to be enjoyed by the ladies present, who numbered about twenty.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The community singing last Monday evening was very much enjoyed by everyone present.

The bad weather must have kept the people at home Monday evening as they were not present.

We are just wondering if on the great Day of Judgment, Christ will tell us it is too cold for him to claim us as his children?

Everyone who fails to come is missing a great blessing. Please attend these singings for we are sure you will be greatly blessed.

The next singing will be held at the Nazarene church on April 27, at 7:30 sharp.

Let's all be there.

Contributed.

METHODIST LADIES MEET

Mrs. F. W. Shaw was hostess to ladies of the Methodist congregation last Thursday afternoon when the Missionary Society held a regular meeting. Mrs. W. H. McDonald was in charge of the devotional services with Mrs. J. W. King, president of the organization conducting a business meeting before the program was turned to the leader, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

"Literacy" was the subject for the afternoon and was both interesting and instructive. In the evening of our lives, the people of a community are oftentimes unaware of the unlearned condition of some people in other sections of this great United States.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves assisted Mrs. Smith with the program. There were about thirty ladies present and the interest was most helpful to a successful program.

During the social hour Mrs. Shaw served a delicious plate lunch in her usual pleasant and hospitable manner.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush of Doreno entertained their friends with a big basket dinner in celebration of their fourteenth wedding anniversary and also the birthdays of Walter, Jim and Nell Thomas, Vera

Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamlett. Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bush were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamlett, E. Hamlett, Albert Finch, A. A. Cribbs, Miss Marie Chandler, and the families of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cross.

ACE HI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buford Fisher joined with her sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher, in entertaining the members of the Ace Hi bridge club and additional friends with a bridge luncheon in the Hubert Fisher home at Clovis last Friday.

A color plan of green and pink was used, with tulips, in bright colors, adding a touch of spring to the rooms of the Fisher home.

Mrs. J. D. Marlow of Portales and Mrs. F. M. Roberts from Clovis were the holders of high scores and were awarded the prizes of the afternoon. The Portales ladies attending were Mrs. J. D. Marlow, Mrs. Ray Snellson, Mrs. L. S. Kirby and Mrs. H. C. Wauson.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' PARTY

Mrs. Carl Case entertained the members of the Christian church with a pleasant social hour in connection with the business meeting of the Aid Society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace King conducted the business session and among the points of interest to be considered were the opening of the money banks which had been kept by the basket exchange workers.

Six weeks ago the society had been divided into two sections with

Mrs. E. T. Hensley and Mrs. P. E. Jordan as leaders with the understanding that the winning team should be the guests of the losers at an evening party.

When the cash was counted Mrs. Hensley and her cohorts had made something over \$37 and Mrs. Jordan and her workers had a sum a little less than \$34, therefore the winners were jubilant over the idea of the evening party.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Don E. Maxwell, Edna Thomas, Portales, N. M.

W. E. Helmer, Pearl Thomas, Portales, N. M.

NUDE BATHING LEGAL AT NIGHT IN PACIFIC

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 22.—Chief of Police Sloan proposes to ask the city council to amend a fifty-year old ordinance, which permits bathing without clothing in the Pacific, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Police autos have been searching at night in response to sundry reports. "Somebody dug up a copy of the ordinance and put it on the chief's desk."

Mrs. R. E. White and her two children are away from Portales this week. They are spending the time in another section of the state with Mrs. White's sister.

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Of all natural foods, egg yolk is the best source of Vitamin D, with the exception of fish oils. For this reason children who are given eggs from infancy are better fortified against rickets than those who do not have them.

In addition to the vitamin content of eggs, they are extremely valuable for their efficient protein and for the essential minerals—iron, calcium, phosphorus and magnesium—which are in such form as to be easily assimilated. Next to milk, eggs are the most important source of protein in the diet of growing children. Another factor in their favor is that egg yolk resembles butter in its high percentage of Vitamin A, which is sometimes known as the anti-infective vitamin.

Since only seven per cent of the egg is lost in the weight of the shell, a pound of eggs yields a relatively high proportion of edible food material. The present price of eggs is lower than it has been for years, even after discounting the fact that they are usually more plentiful and consequently cheaper at this season. All these facts substantiate the bureau's recommendation for the inclusion of eggs in the diet. Their present low price brings them within reach of families living on very small food budgets. Since they can be served to persons of all ages, their use does away with the necessity for preparing special meals for the younger children.

Eggs have many uses in the diet. They may be served as the main dish of a meal, used in baking, for thickening sauces, to give color and flavor, and to make a crisp crust in frying. The methods of serving eggs are many, so there need be no monotony in their use.

Federal Seed Loans Must Be Paid Back

Information has just reached the New Mexico Extension Service from Mr. T. Weed Harvey, Administrative officer in charge, of the St. Louis farmers seed loan office, that a number of farmers who have had their applications approved have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that authorized by the loan.

Mr. Harvey states: "All the funds advanced to farmers by the United States Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated."

"It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis office, that the United States Government does

not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

Loans made by the United States Government from the \$45,000,000 appropriation, as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the notes held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violation of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted.

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Rev. R. F. Davis left Monday evening on the train for Las Vegas to attend the District Conference. Rev. Davis is chairman of the Hospital Board of the New Mexico Conference and is going to represent the Golden Cross Society work of the General Hospital Board of Atlanta, Ga. He will return Thursday.

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 461
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of E. Walls, deceased.
To B. Walls, J. B. Walls, J. M. Walls, Tennie Conner, Jewell White, Opal Ellis, Vela Conner, Della Vire, Addie Keith, Elmer Walls, Alice Anderson, Golda Box, Wisley Walls, Vina Ayres, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that B. Walls, executrix of the estate of E. Walls, deceased, has filed her final account, report, and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has fixed June 8th, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the day and time for hearing objections, if any, to the approval of said final account, report, and petition for discharge. At the same time, said court will proceed to determine the heirship of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said executrix. Witness my hand and seal of said court this April 15th, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
apr.23-may14-mears

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By Order of the Roosevelt County Board of Education.
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 1931, there will be held in School District No. 91, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be divided and consolidated as follows:

A strip made up of seven sections on the south end of the district and composed of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, and all of Sections 25, 26, 33, 34, and 36, all of which sections are in Tp. 4 S. of said District No. 91; to be consolidated with District No. 40; the remainder of the district except Section 28, to be consolidated with District No. 33; Section 28 of

said District No. 91 to be consolidated with District No. 34.

A. E. HUNT, Clerk, Roosevelt County Board of Education.
apr.9-30

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Creighton, deceased.
To Emma J. Creighton, James C. Creighton, Clyde H. Creighton, Dorah M. Rose, Curtis J. Creighton, William V. Creighton, Melba Green, Jewel Davis, Vernon Creighton, Ruby Lois Falkner, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Emma J. Creighton, administratrix of the estate of J. T. Creighton, deceased, has filed her final account, report, and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has appointed May 25th, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the day and time for hearing objections, if any, to the approval of said final account and report and the discharge of said administratrix, and at the same time, said court will proceed to determine the heirship of decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administratrix. Witness my hand and seal of said court this April 1st, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Mary V. Swaps, Burl Johnson and Henry Price, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Burl Johnson, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Johnson, deceased, has filed his final report in said cause and the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been the day and date set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the ownership of his estate, and the claims thereto and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to a distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

THEREFORE, any creditor or other person interested in said estate, may, on or before the date aforesaid, file objections thereto or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and determined by the Court, together with said final report.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for Administrator.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 24th day of March, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
apr.9-30-jcc

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Katie Bond, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 8th day of May, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the Court Room of said Court House, in the city of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on the said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament of the said Katie Bond, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

Portales, New Mexico, this 8th day of April, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Poindexter, Deceased. No. 526.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—GREETING:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Poindexter, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 12th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House in the city of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament of said W. A. Poindexter, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

J. C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for petitioner. Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of April, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
apr.9-23-jcc

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO J. P. PEERLES, G. M. PEERLES, ROY PEERLES, MRS. EMMA HANNA AND CHLOIS P. PEERLES AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that T. B. Cavender, administrator of the estate of G. C. Peerles, deceased, has filed his final report and account and petition for determination of heirship, and that the court has fixed Monday, July 6, 1931, at 10 a. m., at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said report, and for examination thereof, and that at such time and place the court will proceed to examine and approve such report, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said deceased, the persons interested in said estate, the respective rights and interests of each respective claimant therein and thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and that Walter W. Mays, of Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for said administrator.

Dated at Portales, this April 10th, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk, Probate Court, Roosevelt County, N. M. a16-m7-mays

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, William L. Sublett—Greeting:

You, said defendant, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by Emma D. French, against you, said defendant, being No. 2740 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to collect a note dated April 28th, 1930, for the principal sum of \$1,000.00, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable semi-annually from date thereof until paid, and 10 per cent on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, and to foreclose the mortgage deed securing the due payment of said note, upon the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17 in Twp. 4 S., R. 32 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, both said note and mortgage executed by defendant to A. L. French and by said A. L. French sold and assigned to this plaintiff, and to have said lands sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and all costs of this action. Defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or by May 25th, 1931, judgment will be rendered against him by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

T. E. Mears, whose business and post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT this April 1st, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. G. Whit, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by an order of said Court, the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court Room of said Court House in the City of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on the said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament of the said A. G. Whit, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

Portales, New Mexico, this 27th day of March, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.
apr.2-23-cmc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By Order of the Roosevelt County Board of Education:

Notice is given that on the 2nd day of May, 1931, there will be held in School District No. 34, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall receive and be consolidated with the twenty sections of School District No. 91, hereinafter described:

Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Tp. 3 S.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24 of Tp. 4 S., which twenty sections lie within the present boundary of School District No. 91.

A. E. HUNT, Clerk, Roosevelt County Board of Education.
apr.9-30

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master by the Court to sell the property herein described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 27th day of January, 1931, in Cause No. 2674, wherein Hubert Greene was plaintiff and H. C. Bailey and Jennie May Bailey were defendants, said final decree being judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants and upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the Block numbered 10 in the Wood Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M., together with all improvements thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Jim Greene, pursuant to said appointment, contained in said final decree and the order of the sale thereof, will on the 12th day of May, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, subject to a prior mortgage in the principal sum of \$400.00 unto Hulda M.

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Bohn, and will apply proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and interest and cost of said suit, which judgment, exclusive of cost, at the time of said sale will amount to \$527.56.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of April, 1931.
JM GREENE, Special Master.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

By Order of the Roosevelt County Board of Education:

Notice is given that on the 2nd day of May, 1931, there will be held in School District No. 33, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall receive and be consolidated with the twenty sections of School District No. 91, hereinafter described:

Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Tp. 3 S.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24 of Tp. 4 S., which twenty sections lie within the present boundary of School District No. 91.

A. E. HUNT, Clerk, Roosevelt County Board of Education.
apr.9-30

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By Order of the Roosevelt County Board of Education:

Notice is given that on the 2nd day of May, 1931, there will be held in School District No. 40, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall receive and be consolidated with a strip made up of seven sections on the south end of District No. 91 made up as follows: The E $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, and all of Sections 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, and 36, all of which sections are in Tp. 4 S. of said District No. 91.

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SCREENS For Beauty and For Protection

Spring is here and high time to check up on those screens from last year. Maybe you have forgotten that some of the screens were rotted, or did not fit, or were otherwise inefficient. Let us come over and check them with you. We repair or offer brand new screens, singly or for the house.

Kemp Lumber Company

Box Supper

Given by the American Legion and Auxiliary

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 P. M.

At the Skating Rink

IN PORTALES

The Portales Band Will Furnish Music

This program is put on to raise money to complete the American Legion Home that is being constructed in Portales

Everybody Invited To Come And Bring A Box

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THE COST OF WET-WASH IS QUITE SMALL—WE WANT TO SERVE YOU ONE AND ALL...

This message is intended for everybody. We want to serve every family in town. We are the washerfolks who know how to take care of your clothes. If you know how to take care of your money you'll know it is a proper investment though a small one.

Portales Steam Laundry Dry Cleaners and Dyers PHONE 17



DOLLAR DAY Friday, May 1

The merchants of Portales will offer you many exceptional bargains at this Dollar Day event.

Watch for their Dollar Day bargains.

Legality of Marriage Ceremonies by Probate Judges Questioned

(Roswell Record)

Fearful that marriages performed by probate judges in the state of New Mexico would eventually be declared by the courts to be invalid, Probate Judge Lake J. Frazier announced today that he would refuse to perform marriages.

"I have not performed any marriage ceremonies since I took office on January 1, and I will not do so until this question, now the subject of considerable debate, is definitely settled," declared Judge Frazier this morning.

Local attorneys said that over the state it was generally agreed that marriage ceremonies performed by probate judges were invalid. There are some attorneys, however, who hold otherwise. Former Attorney General Robert C. Dow ruled that probate judges were legally qualified to perform marriages and the matter has never been referred to the state supreme court.

There is no way of determining how many marriages have been consummated in Chaves county and in New Mexico by probate judges. Former Probate Judge J. T. Eymann, John D. Hill, Emmett Patton and C. G. Hill performed many of such marriages. C. G. Hill, a minister of the gospel, married couples either under the authority vested in him as a minister of the gospel and that supposedly given him as judge of the probate court.

"Is a probate judge a civil magistrate? This is the question which is before attorneys of this district. If he is and has the powers granted to magistrates, then he may legally perform marriage ceremonies. If he is not, he may not, and there is no way of knowing."

Probate Judge Lake J. Frazier in discussing the matter here this morning said that he was not attempting to make any decision on the law in the case, but did make it plain that the law was so indefinite and that there were so many varying opinions, that he did not care to perform any marriage ceremonies in the capacity of probate judge.

The question came near reaching the courts for a decision recently when Attorney General C. G. Carlsbad raised the point of the legality of marriage ceremonies performed by a probate judge in the case of the state against Hollis Joplin at Carlsbad.

Joplin was charged with the crime of bigamy, the state alleging that Joplin had been married by a minister at Clovis and then without the formality of a divorce had married again at Carlsbad, this latter marriage having been performed by a probate judge.

Real, appearing for the defendant, declared that the marriage at Carlsbad was without sanction under the laws of New Mexico, was therefore invalid, and consequently no second marriage existed, making impossible the crime of bigamy.

Before Judge Richardson had an opportunity to rule on this particular point of law, however, the state dismissed the charges and the question was left for future decision.

Local attorneys have stated that the matter is destined to come before the courts for a decision soon. The stand of Judge Frazier in refusing to perform ceremonies will probably hasten a decision in the matter, it was said here today.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 Sunday school; classes for all ages. Come and bring the children. 11:00 a. m. Sermon, subject: "America's Greatest Asset." This will be a very timely subject, and one of great importance.

6:45, the Epworth Leagues will meet in their respective rooms. 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Deciding a Great Issue." The message is for the young people. We extend an urgent invitation to all old and young people.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

SCHOOL CHILD SHOULD HAVE HOT BREAKFAST

The child of school age should start the day out right with a hot breakfast, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is especially true where the school is such a distance from home that the child is forced to carry a lunch and cannot return home at noon for a hot meal.

The meal should be light but well balanced and may consist of a hot cereal, fruit, buttered toast, and either cocoa or milk. Fruit juice or tomato juice may be substituted

for fruit, although prunes and other dried fruits such as figs, raisins, apricots or peaches, make a very palatable dish when stewed and slightly sweetened. The toast should be well browned, and top milk should be used on the cereal.

Eggs are especially good in the diet of growing children as they are one of the best sources of vitamin D and also because of the protein and minerals they contain. When an egg is served at breakfast, the cereal may be omitted from the menu.

If the child is to receive full benefit of the morning meal, he should be allowed plenty of time in which to eat so as to masticate his food thoroughly and thereby avoid acquiring the greatest aid to indigestion, the habit of bolting his food. Children should be taught to remember that the stomach has no teeth and should chew their food thoroughly.

Doughnuts, pie, pancakes, fried foods or any rich sweets should have no place in the breakfast of a child, as should neither tea nor coffee.

The child who is just beginning school usually finds the period between breakfast and lunch uncomfortably long. An extra apple, orange or sandwich will be a welcome addition to the morning meal.

Scouts Brave Severe Storm

Jamboree Plans Carried Out at Roswell

(Roswell Dispatch) More than 400 Boy Scouts from all sections of southeastern New Mexico are in attendance at Camp-O-Ral, and bravely went through with the outdoor camp as was originally planned.

Scoutlike trenches carried the water away from tents set in order at the cotton carnival grounds, and scouts had promise of spending a night, which although it might not be quite dry, would be one long to be remembered.

The camp fire planned for last night had to be abandoned but the program was carried out as planned in the exposition building.

The Camp-O-Ral closes early today when camp will break up and the troops will start back for their home towns.

With the exception of the troops from Alamogordo, Carrizozo and Tularosa, all of the troops came for the annual jamboree here.

The Mesquero Indian troop set up two Indian tepees and these were easily the outstanding sight of the camp. Several normal sized tents were used, but for the most part, pup tents were used by the host troops.

Results in the contests held last night are as follows:

First aid: Tucumcari, 1st; Roswell, 2nd; Dexter, 3rd.

Memophone signaling: Tucumcari, 1st and 2nd; Clovis, 3rd.

Wigwag signaling: Clovis, 1st; Artesia, 2nd; Hope, 3rd.

Knot tying: Portales, 1st; Mesquero, 2nd; Portales, 3rd.

Wall scaling: Hope, 1st; Portales, 2nd; Elida, 3rd.

Fire by friction: Claire Girard, troop 4, Roswell, 1st; Kit Carson, troop 19, Roswell, 2nd; Henry Thorne, troop 3, Roswell, 3rd.

Fire by flint and steel: Henry Thorne, troop 3, Roswell, 1st; Leonard Stolaroff, troop 4, Roswell, 2nd; Paul Schultz, troop 3, Roswell, 3rd.

Bugling: Leon Fogue, Portales, 1st; Leonard Stolaroff, troop 4, Roswell, 2nd; Wilbur Brown, Clovis, 3rd.

Stunts: Tucumcari, 1st; Hope, 2nd; Carlsbad, 3rd.

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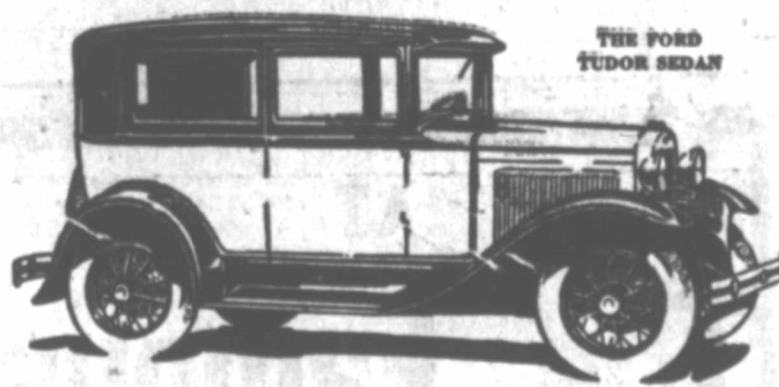
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A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

How often you say, "What shall I give them to eat?" Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.



INEZ

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham are slowly recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Evelyn Tilton and little daughter of McIntosh, Texas, are spending several weeks in the Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the Glen Owens home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullins and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks and daughter Florence of Friendship were visiting in the Graham home Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd last Monday night with a party. Everyone reported lots of fun and an especially good time.

Day Musick and Misses Velma and Ruby Gates visited in the John Musick home Sunday.

Miss Nell Mullins spent Sunday with Mrs. Des. Tollett.

B. B. Greathouse has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tollett spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the B. B. Greathouse home.

The young adult Sunday school class enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent last Thursday night. Refreshments of cake and fruit salad were served.

Miss Ola Webb and Mr. Ralph Belcher were quietly married in Portales Saturday. Their many friends extended to them sincere wishes for happiness through life.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at the church house.

Last Sunday Des. Fletcher had charge of our Sunday school worship service. The subject was "Courage and Confidence in the Christian Life." Special features which were greatly appreciated by every one were given by Chas. Adams and W. R. Tollett. Next Sunday is our missionary Sunday with Miss Ella Rae Tollett in charge.

ROEBUCK

We are all rejoicing over the good rain we had last week and but the northern Monday morning made us think perhaps winter was not over with yet. We surely hope it doesn't get cold enough to kill what little fruit we have left from the freeze in March.

The farmers will soon be busy planting their crops. We hope this will be a good crop year.

My! aren't the wedding bells ringing these days. We hear that Ralph Belcher and Miss Ola Webb were married last Saturday. I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Stone will have a very enjoyable time on their California trip. Here's wishing all the newlyweds much happiness and the best of luck in their new adventures.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Judah, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gates Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Opal Gates attended Sunday school and League at Inez the two last Sundays.

I have been asked to announce that A. H. Fowler of Clovis will preach at Roebuck the first Sunday in May at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited to come.

A. E. Burnett and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worthington.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting will be in our new church building this coming Wednesday night and also from now on.

We are glad to say we occupied our new building Sunday and the attendance was 118 in Sunday school. They began on the walls last Monday morning and had it so it could be occupied on Sunday.

We feel we have been wonderfully blessed as the raid did not come until we had the roof on and it also came as a help for those who had given their labor during the week and neglected their work at home. We feel that God is with us and if we do our part He will do His, so let all come to our services next Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Sherman has received a message telling of the death of her sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Boteler received word of the death of her nephew in California. We extend our sympathy to both of our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Redburn and

family entertained several guests at dinner Sunday. They were Manuel and Manfred Elkins, Mrs. C. O. Bilderback, and Marvin and Clifford Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Woods of Clovis was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman.

We had a fine Sunday afternoon in the new building and were glad to have Rev. Marshall and son Fred, and S. B. Fletcher to help us. All are invited next Sunday at two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and family wish to thank all those of our community Floyd and elsewhere who assisted them during and after the fire which destroyed their home. Men are meeting today to make adobe to rebuild a home for them, and will also help build it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Worthington and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Nell and family and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams Sunday.

Ralph Foster was held up by some nervous at Berger and was taken from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little entertained some friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bilderback was very ill for several days but is now able to be up.

MIDWAY

The Methodist revival started at Midway Tuesday.

Rev. Bates preached at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Bro. Wagner, from Casey, preached a very fine sermon Sunday night.

Bill and Hazel Cardin, Alice Gregory, Mary and Donnie Billberry spent the day with Miss Grace Billberry. All reported a pleasant time.

Preacher Wagner and wife took dinner in the Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough took dinner in the Danforth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gesch Russell made a business trip to Portales Monday.

A heavy rain fell at Midway Thursday night. Every one around Midway is planting garden.

CAUSEY NEWS

There's great encouragement to the farmers since our fine, bountiful rains of the past week.

The usual rush at Causey town last Saturday.

The Causey school ended last Friday and according to our observation obtained by several visits in the school, there was much good, honest and ambitious work put forth by the teachers and pupils, and the cooperation of the faculty was fine. We would rather suppose that all patrons should be exceedingly pleased as the last month's work of the teachers was almost a sacrificing gift to the children of the district, which is a very commendable deed. As I have been a

very close friend of the schools and their work all my life, I must give all teachers a few roses while they are here and the opportunity afforded.

Mrs. Annie Campbell visited Mrs. J. W. Stone last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope spent Sunday with their children.

Mrs. J. B. Judah and family will soon occupy their new house, as the carpenters are making rapid progress on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barwood are operating the Rickard store while Rickard is freighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. D. Garner.

Steph Corlin visited the Littlefield bakery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross are having fine success in caring for their baby chicks.

Singing at Causey school house last Saturday night. There might be possibility of securing up a singing school if the price can be advanced.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"No fooling." Sunday was a good day for the Nazarene church at Portales. A splendid attendance at Sunday school was enjoyed and supervised by the superintendent, Mr. J. D. Cyphers. He promised those that would be on time for Sunday morning at the opening exercises, a treat, and those who were there were not disappointed. Mr. Cyphers called it a "musical cyclone." Every one in the audience was privileged to call for any hymn they wanted played and Mrs. Tyson played it for them in her own self-styled way. For the past several weeks Mr. Cyphers has had some department of his school in charge of the opening exercises and they have been a great help to our school.

At the morning hour Rev. Tyson spoke from Prov. 4:23, using as his theme, "Keeping the Heart." He said in part, We have heard of people declining to become professing Christians, giving as an excuse that the religion of the church is too strict. By this they mean that the church is opposed to certain pleasures and amusements. But the fact is that the religion of Christ is far more strict than such people think. Their conception relates it largely to outward conduct. But Christianity goes deeper than that, and seeks to regulate even the thoughts. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." Speaking of men's character, in another of his proverbs Solomon says: "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." One does not become a sinner in action until he has first been a sinner in thought. It is the thought life that the evil one has as an avenue of approach.

At the evening hour a splendid congregation joined with enthusiasm in the splendid song service. The children gave several selections that were enjoyed by all. A beautiful

trio was sung by Messrs. Cyphers, Johnson and Andrews. The pastor used as his theme for the evening, "Some Solemn Days." His message was with force and brought the congregation to the realization of some solemn days of life that would be met by every one.

Among some of the days he mentioned was the day of personal affliction, the day of social bereavement, the day of death, the day of judgment. On each of these divisions he portrayed in a very forceful way the days that would be solemn days for every one.

Come and bring your friends and worship with us over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson with their two sons were guest end visitors in Roswell, as guests of their cousin, Dr. Lionel Johnson.

Miss Harper of Elida has purchased a new Standard Coupe.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson with their two sons were guest end visitors in Roswell, as guests of their cousin, Dr. Lionel Johnson.

Rev. C. A. Loris purchased a new Ford town sedan last week.

John Addington is driving a new Victoria Coupe purchased from the Universal Motor Co.

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Mrs. John Mark is entertaining this afternoon with a bridge lunch son honoring her house guest, Mrs. Briggs of Albuquerque.

To know the New Ford is to buy it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr are expected home within the next few days from Texas where they have spent the past six weeks. The change has not been as helpful to Mrs. Carr's health as they had hoped.

Arley Miller and King Frances of Big Springs sent the latter part of last week visiting Arley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Elida, and friends in Kentucky Valley. King Frances visited over Friday and Saturday with his cousin, Gordon King Greaves.

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Friday May 1

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DOLLAR DAY. Ask your merchant for the goods advertised.