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## Vocational Teams Have Dist. Contest

The Plains District Vocational Judging contest was held in Portales last Saturday, Nov. 28, and the schools of Fort Sumner, Melrose, Clovis, Elnora, Floyd, Rogers and Portales were represented.

Donald Gordon, superintendent and vocational teacher at Rogers, was superintendent of the Dairy and Livestock contest which was held at the Young & Hatch feed store, and the J. A. Purdy dairy.

While all the schools entered the livestock contest, it really developed into a contest between Floyd and Rogers which was to close last a second count was necessary to determine the right.

Floyd was given first place and Rogers second. The remaining five teams were almost of equal rank but did not class with the first two.

In the judging of dairy cows Melrose was awarded first place while Elnora and Floyd tied for second place. Dr. W. H. Black of State College and R. R. Will, Roosevelt county agent were the judges in this department.

The poultry, grain, egg and public speaking contests were under the supervision of R. A. Young, head of the Vocational department of the Portales school, and was held at the vocational building and the court house.

All seven teams entered the grain judging contest and the winners were, Rogers, first; Fort Sumner, second, and Clovis, third.

Of the six teams entering the egg judging contest Melrose won first, Floyd second and Clovis third.

The two high individuals in the poultry contest were John Atkins and Donald Thompson, their team failed to advance and they were barred as a team from the contest.

Three teams entered the meat cut identification contest which was held through the court house. The Portales team, consisting of Rogers winning first place and Floyd second.

The public speaking contest consisted of contestants from four schools and first place was won by Alton Miller of Floyd, who spoke on "The Future of the American Farmer." Second honors went to Willard Howl of Rogers, with his address "Federal Farm Board and its Relation to American Agriculture."

Dr. O. K. Ackerman of Clovis was judge in the poultry and grain contests.

Judging is one of the many activities in which the department of vocational agriculture engages. It encourages the future farmers to be more careful in the selection of their livestock and grain, and its primary aim is for the instruction rather than the emulation, but at the same time offers clean competition between schools.

The state contest will be held at State College in two weeks, and it is quite possible the winning teams from Saturday will participate.

## The Floyd Home Makers Club Meets

The Floyd Home Makers Club met Nov. 27 in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. K. Terrell, with seven members present and four visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Woodburn gave us a very entertaining account of her trip to Las Cruces.

Some Christmas plans were also discussed.

Mrs. Terrell did not have any work planned for us to do that day, so it was spent very pleasantly visiting.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Medlock Dec. 11, with Miss Oakley with us. Bring your needle, thread and scissors.

Legion Postpones Play Until Tonight

The snowy weather of Tuesday evening made conditions very unfavorable for the American Legion show, which was scheduled to be given at the school house that evening, and the entertainment was postponed until tonight, Thursday, December 3.

The door will be open at 7 o'clock, but the program will not begin until near 8 o'clock.

## New Mail Schedules

On account of the new train schedules going into effect Nov. 28, 1931, the mail will be dispatched as follows:

Mail going south to Roswell, Carlsbad, etc., will be dispatched at 10 a. m.

Mail going north to Clovis and north states will be dispatched at 4:15 p. m.

The bus mail will be closed at 7:30 p. m. This will take mail going north.

The new dispatch will make it possible to connect with the air mail at Amarillo, giving service as follows:

A letter mailed before 4:15 p. m. any day will reach—

Wichita, Kans. 3:00 a. m.  
St. Louis, Mo. 10:15 a. m.  
Indianapolis, Ind. 12:25 p. m.  
Columbus, Ohio 3:03 p. m.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 4:33 p. m.  
Harrisburg, Pa. 6:03 p. m.  
Philadelphia, Pa. 7:03 a. m.  
New York City, N. Y. 7:34 a. m.  
Winston, Ariz. 8:06 a. m.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 9:02 a. m.

Out this out and paste it on your desk for mailing information.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden left Friday morning for Canyon, Texas, to spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poole.

Mrs. S. F. Anderson, Leona Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and son Billy Carl of Rogers returned Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and also attended the Arizona state fair.

Mrs. Adele Oldman, one of the teachers in the school at Morton, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Fred Jordan came to Portales from Lubbock and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland have arrived in Portales with the intention of making this their future home. Mr. McCasland will be connected with his brother in the operation of the Butterfield Bakery. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. McCasland are located with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Friday.

Wanda Brown is leaving this week for Las Vegas where she will enter the Nevada University for the second term, which begins December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood left Sunday for their homes after spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Grant. Mr. Sides is principal of the school at Moriarty, N. M. and Mr. Wood principal at Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills from Miami, Texas, and Miss Maude Nealey of Amarillo, Texas, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trout came in Thursday from Texas where they have been for the past several weeks. Miss Louise returned to Brownwood Tuesday to re-enter college. Her father accompanied her and Mrs. Trout and Lois remained in Portales.

J. L. Means and Miss Beulah Shanon, both of Amarillo, came down for Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means and remained until Friday afternoon. Miss Shanon has been a friend of the Means family for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons and family had a short visit on Thanksgiving from Mrs. Lyons' brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanderson of Wink, Texas.

Miss Janet V. Hanson spent a portion of her Thanksgiving holiday in Clovis visiting with friends. She returned home Friday with her cousin, Miss Cymeline Warnica, who was sight seeing in Clovis during the afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Brasell returned home the first of the week from Denver, Colo., where she has been for the past several months completing her course in the Denver Beauty School. Mrs. Brasell will announce later the opening of her shop here in Portales.

Rev. C. A. Loris returned Saturday from Bismarck where he had been conducting a series of revival services. He preached at his own church last Sunday both morning and evening.

Hazel Galloway returned to school at Canyon, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

## Another Snow Storm Wednesday

Roosevelt county again was visited with a snow storm on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The fall in Portales was light and melted as it fell.

Reports from Roswell on Tuesday were that that section had an 8-inch fall, and Lovington reported over a foot of snow.

Extra-heavy snow was reported at Hope.

The weather remained cloudy throughout Wednesday, with snow flurries throughout the day.

Reports came in of a blizzard on its way.

## More Christmas Booze Captured

On Wednesday morning the sheriff's department made a raid in the northeast part of the county south of Fairfield, capturing a still, a quantity of wash and a 14-gallon keg of liquor.

W. M. Wilcox and Charles Pulliam were arrested on this charge and arraigned before the District court commissioner, S. E. Kerr, and pleaded not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at \$750 each.

Wilcox served a term in the county jail on a like charge over a year ago and Pulliam is under bond on a like charge.

On Wednesday, November 25, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Burke of Dora, N. M. She is the second daughter of the family.

Miss Mary Alice Walton and Miss Lucy Stinnett, two of the teachers in the school at Fort Sumner, came to Portales to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams of Hope, New Mexico, came to Portales Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton.

Robert Stewart of Lockhart, Texas, arrived in Portales last Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Robinson on Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe and their little daughter Joan were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown last Sunday at one o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, who has been with her father, O. W. Carter, left Monday in response to a call from her daughter in Pawhuska, Okla., who is ill.

Mrs. M. L. Burton and daughters Vera, Velma and Margaret, went to Lovington Wednesday afternoon and returned Saturday afternoon. They took Miss Velma Caudill and Alva Caudill home for their vacation. They have been here for a month, working Mrs. Burton and daughters visited with relatives and friends while there. They reported no snow at Lovington, only a little sleet Wednesday night.

Glaude A. Loris will preach at Rogers Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

## A Sweet Potato a Day Keeps the Doctor Away!

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday the article by Dr. Walter Eddy, professor of physiological chemistry at Teachers college, Columbia university, in New York, was read, in which he stated that the sweet potato was rich in vitamin A, and that the eating of sweet potatoes would prevent colds, was read.

Lewis A. Little, president and manager of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato association, stated that he would send Dr. Eddy a basket of the Portales Valley potatoes, and the doctor will also be asked for permission to reproduce his paper so that a copy may accompany each basket of potatoes sent out from Portales.

Editor's Son Wins Honors

Gordon King Greaves, son of the editor of The Portales Valley News, has won honors several times for his work on the Lobo, the paper published by the student body of the University of New Mexico.

He is on the staff as head writer, and on several occasions has won a week's pass at one of the local theatres with another student for the best work on the Lobo.

During his vacation next summer he will again be on the staff of The Portales Valley News, possibly covering farm news, as he did last summer.

## Tax Payers to Meet Saturday

The monthly meeting of the Roosevelt county Tax Payers' association will be held on Saturday at the court house at 1 p. m.

A good crowd is expected to be in attendance at this meeting, at which matters relating to taxes will be discussed.

## First Pack of Indian Cubs

The first pack of Indian Cubs to be organized in the United States is at Mesquero, according to word received at the headquarters of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

The Cubs is an organization of boys from 8 to 12 and under the supervision of the Boy Scouts of America. There are six Packs in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, and has 11 boys registered. John L. Mixon is Scoutmaster. The Mesquero Indian reservation has had a troop of Boy Scouts for the past seven years and they are quite enthusiastic over the citizenship training that it gives their boys.

## Dr. Hensley Largest Individual Tax Payer in County

A check of the figures given in last week's News shows that Dr. E. T. Hensley is the only individual tax payer in Roosevelt county whose taxes amount to more than \$2,000 per year.

Dr. Hensley says that taxes are entirely too high and every effort should be made to cut expenses, but that the schools of the county should be the last place to make the cut, as an education for the children is of the utmost importance.

## Largest Air Mail Package Is Mailed

J. B. McCasland of the Butterfield bakery Tuesday afternoon mailed a package of bread to Minneapolis for analysis. Wishing this bread to reach its destination as quickly as possible, Mr. McCasland sent the same by air mail and when taken to the local office it was declared the largest air mail package ever to have been mailed from the Portales post office.

J. B. and Taylor McCasland, bakers, are now connected in the operation of the Butterfield bakery and both gentlemen have located in Portales with their families.

## Distribution of Used Clothing

A committee of two from each church in Portales will handle the distribution of used clothing which will be gathered at the Gas Company's office, and this committee will be in charge each day from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Those found worthy will be given the clothing during these hours, and are requested not to call for them outside of the above hours.

Others who have clothing that they can spare are requested to deliver the same at the Gas Company's office, so that it may be sorted and distributed where it is needed.

Now is a good time to clean out your closets and put to practical use the clothing which has been discarded or outgrown.

## Annual Banquet Tuesday Night

The annual banquet of the Portales Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday night, Dec. 8, at which time the annual election of directors will take place.

Every member of the chamber of commerce and prospective member will be urged to attend. This is also ladies' night, and members are privileged to bring their wives or sweethearts.

Tickets may be secured from the secretary.

## Peanut Crop Is Destroyed By Fire

On Wednesday night the entire peanut crop of Mr. Blake, who lives about six miles west of Portales on the south Floyd road, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Blake had the greater portion of his crop in peanuts, and had them stacked ready for threshing, and from some unknown cause they caught on fire, burning all night and destroying the entire crop.

The stack was wet from the recent snow, and it is evident that they would not have caught easily. It is understood the peanuts were contracted to E. B. Siddall.

A grim feature of the disaster was the fact that Mr. Blake was stalled in his car on the White hill, in full view of the fire, and was forced to watch, helpless and inactive, while his crop burned.

H. E. Taylor and family entertained on Thanksgiving with turkey and all the trimmings. The guests were his father and mother, brother Fred and family of Dora.

## Portales Rams Battle Clovis 0-0, To Hold E. N. M. Title

Thanksgiving day brought nearly 2,000 football fans out to Portales Field, which was covered with mud and slush from the recent snow, to watch the Portales Rams and the Clovis Wildcats battle to a 0-0 score.

The evening before, the field was cleaned and that night more snow fell, and it took the fore part of the day in churning the snow off the field. Gasoline was burned on the field after the snow was removed to dry up the small puddles around, until the field was in fair shape.

The game was not interesting, as both teams were handicapped by the muddy field, and were unable to show their best. No runs were made to any extent. The game consisted of mostly passes and punts.

In the first half the Clovis boys took the ball and made 6 downs compared with Portales one, at one time arriving within ten yards of the Rams' goal, but they lacked the punch to carry the other ten. Portales returned in the last half and staged a little better attack than in the first, making 4 first downs to Clovis' 6.

Portales was never in a position to score, except they had Clovis backed up to their own yard line, but Smith of Clovis made the best kick of the afternoon to place the ball back to Portales' own 40 yard line.

In the last few minutes of the play Shorty Perry of Clovis broke out from his 30 yard line and ran 75 yards to within 2 yards of the goal, when Collins Hilliard, the Rams' safety man, caught him. The play was accounted a foul, as one of the Clovis players was holding and the referee blew his whistle before the run.

Kerr of Portales was the outstanding player for the local boys as he did the kicking and passing and that was the only method used to advance the ball, due to the wet field.

The tie with the Wildcats gives the Rams Eastern New Mexico championship, being undefeated in any conference game this season, while every other team has lost one game or more. This makes the second year that Portales has been undefeated in a conference game, and the year before that they were only defeated once.

## COMPLETE DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUT FUNDS

Response to the fund raising campaign conducted last week for the Boy Scout movement proved most satisfactory and a sum of \$275.00 was secured to be used in the work of the organization here. The board of advisors are among the most influential and interested men of the city and they appreciate to the fullest degree the assistance given them by the other business people of the city.

## Records Show Franchise of Telephone Co. Has Expired

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company is now operating in Roswell without a franchise, according to the records in the office of the city clerk.

These records show that the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted a franchise to operate in Roswell in 1903 and that this franchise was for the term of 25 years, expiring in 1928.

Unless there is some legal document entering into the case which does not appear on the face of the franchise, the company has been operating in Roswell since 1928 without a franchise.

The matter came to light yesterday afternoon when Mayor Robert L. Bradley went into the franchise matter and upon examination of the records found that the franchise had expired and had never been renewed.

City officials today said that this situation might place a different light on the efforts to secure a reduction in telephone rates in Roswell, both business and residential.

F. E. Farwell, state manager for New Mexico of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be in Roswell tomorrow for a conference here Friday morning with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee is composed of J. R. Daugherty, W. C. Lawrence and Carl R. McNally.

At a conference held here ten days ago between Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company officials and this committee on the matter of rate reduction, no agreement was reached.—Roswell Record.

## ATTENTION, HOUSEWIVES!

This issue of The News carries grocery specials from nearly every store in Portales, everyone inviting you to come get the specials and look over their other prices, which are equally as good.

Look over these specials and supply your needs at these low prices.

J. F. THOMAS, Pres.  
CLYDE MILLER, Sec.

## Purity Market Is Sold

This week Ed Stewart and Dan East sold the Purity Market, which they have been operating on Main street, to J. B. Fridy and his son-in-law, Carl Yocum, and in the future it will be operated by them with Yocum in active charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum have spent several months in Austin, but have now returned to Portales to make their home and will be identified with the business people of the town.

## SIX OFF GETS ROBBERS

On information received from Roswell Saturday, the sheriff's office here in Portales picked up a party in a Chevrolet sedan who had pilfered a residence in Roswell, and when caught here had most of the stolen property with them. Sheriff Peck was notified at Roswell and he came and got the robbers, but the car had been stolen from the owner in Phoenix, Arizona, and it was held until an officer came from Arizona and claimed the machine.

## Junior Class Will Stage Comedy

The junior class members of the Portales high school are presenting their class play on Friday evening of next week, December 11, in the auditorium of the school building.

The story centers about the life of a wealthy young man who assumes the role of a chauffeur that he may be near the girl he secretly loves, and at the same time live her mother, a reformist, something to make life interesting.

As usual there are times when everything goes dead wrong and the audience as well as perplexities for the young actors.

The comedy is entitled, "They All Want Something," and is given in three acts.

The curtain lifts at 8 o'clock and right then the merry laughs are roused to begin.

The cast of characters is composed of eight boys and six girls. They are: Kane Kilbourne, Cranville, Stimmont, Hilde, Kilbourne, Fadine Brasell; Mr. Kilbourne, J. Boelick; Mrs. Kilbourne, Thelma row; Groveson, Harold Knox; Wade Rawlins, Jack Kirksey; Herb Wheeler, Vernon Long; Valerie, Gwyndolyn Allen; Virginia, Mayne Bowman; Minnie, Hilde, Kilbourne, Claude Hunter; Jack Merrill, Roy oreman; Chauncy Smith, Donald aily; Annabelle, Hazel Hanvey; sly Kilbourne, Jimmy Johnston.

## ENLARGES OFFICE

H. E. Taylor has worked engaged to construct an addition to the office of Judge T. E. Mears.

The new building will occupy the space between the Mears building, which was formerly the Security Bank building, and the Carter building, recently vacated by the City Drug Company.

The Judge has found the space used for his office, too small, and this extra several feet will be a great convenience in the placing of the several sections of the library which the Judge owns.

The bricks used in the original building were well matched when material was selected for the addition.

## FAMILY REUNION

No happier day was spent than Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis, 714 E. W. Ohio street, when Roy's father, mother, brother and sister arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

This was the first time the entire family had been together for over four years.

The hostess prepared a bountiful meal, the turkey and all the trimmings, along with the pumpkin pie.

Beautiful white chrysanthemums held center place on the table. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollis (parents), Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollis and tiny son Floyd, Jr. of Sudan, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neis and little daughter Marybelle, of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis.

The afternoon was spent in happy conversation and various games.—Contributed.

## EGGS STORED IN APRIL BRING A LARGER PROFIT

Eggs stored in April bring a larger profit per case than those stored in March, May or June, according to a bulletin just released by the New Mexico A. and M. college experimental station.

The bulletin, which deals with the possibilities of storing eggs hatched in New Mexico, also reveals that brown shelled eggs keep better than those with white shells.



**METHODIST LADIES MEET**  
Mrs. J. W. King was an honored guest at an all day meeting of the Methodist Ladies Society on Monday of this week in the home of Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mrs. King has been elected president of the society for the second time, and it was during her term of office that the women's pledge to the building fund has been paid off, and the meeting Monday was a celebration of the final payment and the burning of the note.

The women feel Mr. King has been of great assistance to the society in all the money making program, and therefore he should share equally with his wife in the honors of the day. He was invited to the noonday meal and the beautiful floor lamp, which was an expression of appreciation from the society, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. King.

Each lady took one dish of food for the noonday meal, and the day was just a jolly time of celebration.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman had composed a very clever little poem which was dedicated to the Kings. This was read during the course of the day's rejoicing. No set program was planned for the occasion, as it was just a time of real thanksgiving.

During the noon hour many of the teachers came and had dinner with the crowd. There were thirty or more present.

**EVENING OF BRIDGE**  
More than fifty persons were invited to the American Legion but on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins were host and hostess at one of the largest parties of the season.

The spacious room of the hut was decorated with crepe paper trimmings suggestive of Thanksgiving and several bouquets of chrysanthemums were distributed about the room in attractive containers.

Thirteen tables of players furnished plenty of jolly competition in the card game which was continued for eight progressions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine highest scores, Dr. C. A. Soe and Mrs. Ray Bonner for the second high, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greaves for the lows.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins were assisted by their nephew, John Billy Garrett, in extending courtesies to their guests during the course of the evening.

Mrs. W. W. King assisted the hostess in serving the plate lunch as the closing feature of the evening party.

**BAPTIST MEETING**  
Mrs. O. S. Strickland was leader of the Baptist Missionary program on Monday when the society met with Mrs. W. F. Stephens.

Several interesting numbers were given during the hour and plans were made for the meeting next Monday at the Baptist Orphan's Home. This will be an all day meeting with each lady carrying one dish of food to be used at the noon hour for the midday meal.

The Little Moon mission offering will be taken at that time and each person is requested to assist in making this a very successful day.

**BRIDGE CONTEST**  
Miss Sybil Lyons invited a few friends to her home last Monday evening when four tables of bridge furnished a spirited contest. The men and women vied for the honor of holder of high score with a great amount of fun and jolly rivalry. When the scores were tallied at the conclusion of several progressions it was found the distinction went to Dr. C. A. Soe.

Miss Sybil served very delicious lunch after the card game to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Wason, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Miss Viola Mae Jackson, Miss Lucille Wurster, Mrs. Jay Stone, Paul Wurster, and Harold Sweetland.

**A New Mill**  
A Jay-Bee Hammer Mill

We are now equipped to do all kinds of grinding and crushing, for the Dairy and Poultry. Home grown feeds are very cheap and can be made better by proper grinding.

Also a new Meadows Buhr Mill for whole wheat flour and corn meal.

W. H. Moreland in charge.  
Give us a trial.  
**J.W. Maupin**  
Feed and Coal

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate at Arch gave a family dinner last Sunday honoring their great aunt, Mrs. Lise Tiedel, to which fifty-three relatives were present.

Mrs. Tiedel is ninety-three years of age and has just recently come to New Mexico from Mobile, Ala., for a visit. She is a very remarkable woman for one of her years. Her senses of hearing and seeing are as acute as when she was a young woman and she is alert to all the interests of the day.

She has children living in several states and in one year visited in five states, ranging from California to Alabama, to visit in the various homes, always making the trips alone.

Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Burke, is eighty-seven years old and lives at Arch with Mrs. Burke's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davenport.

The dinner was a feast in every respect, and the honored guest fully appreciated the birthday cake which was decorated with 23 candles.

Mrs. Tiedel's children who were present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tiedel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sells, Jesse, Maurice, Raymond and Miss Muriel Tiedel, all of Petersburg, Texas; her grand children from the state were Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Tiedel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tiedel with their families. The New Mexico friends and relatives enjoying the day with the venerable lady were Mrs. Lucy Burke and the families of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riley, Mr. Mason Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker.

**5TH SUNDAY ZONE MEETING**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school with the worship program conducted by the Inez Sunday school.  
11:00—Devotional hour, with sermon by Rev. J. E. Bryant of Elida.  
12:15—Lunch at the church. Everybody bring a basket; the ladies of the Portales church will serve hot coffee.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary hour. Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, leader. Devotional led by Mrs. W. H. McDonald.  
Solo by Miss Harris.  
Our Missionary Fields: Foreign, by a representative of the Clovis Methodist church.  
Our Home Field, by a representative of Melrose Methodist church.

**Stop Night Coughing**  
Night coughing is almost always caused by an irritated, inflamed throat, so is almost all coughing. Ordinary cough syrups do not reach these conditions, but Thoxine, a prescription exclusively for throat troubles, does. It relieves the irritation and the cough stops within 15 minutes. And Thoxine does further too. It eliminates the internal cause which many times develops into serious illness.

A swallow of Thoxine before retiring absolutely prevents night coughing and insures a good night's sleep. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. It contains no chloroform or other harmful drugs and children like it. Relief is guaranteed within 15 minutes or money back. Sold by New Mexico Drug Co. and all other good drug stores.

**Free Bowling**  
For Ladies, Every Friday Night  
**Bowling Alley**  
Next Door to Utilities

**Robertson Produce**

is thankful to every farmer in Roosevelt county that has been our customer in the past, as well as the new ones we anticipate.

Furnishing you a market for all the farm produce coupled with the highest type of service makes Robertson Produce the best place to sell your farm produce.

**Portales Markets**

Top hogs ..... \$3.55  
Threshed grains, cwt. .... 40  
Grain heads, ton ..... 5.00  
Cream ..... 20  
Eggs ..... 25  
Light hens ..... 08  
Heavy hens ..... 11  
Fries ..... 10 and 13  
Turkeys, No. 1 (today) ..... 19  
Turkeys, No. 2 ..... 10

Furs in Demand at a Good Price

**Robertson Produce**  
S. V. CISELL

Special music by Texico Methodist church.  
Reading by Clovis church.  
Song by the congregation.  
Prayer by Mrs. R. F. Davis.  
2:15 p. m.—The Young People's Hour. Miss Gladys Guy, leader.  
The Epworth League and its work—1. The Origin of the League.  
2. The Work of the League.  
Duet, Payne College.  
Our Work in Arizona.  
Solo.  
The Epworth League Chorus of Religious Music and of Missions.  
Translation fund.  
Organization of El Topico non-Special number.

This program will be followed by a round table discussion conducted by Rev. C. K. Campbell of Clovis. The public is very cordially invited to attend all the services at the Methodist church.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described, by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 14th day of September, 1931, in Cause No. 2778, wherein Mollie S. Good was plaintiff and C. L. Brechen, Eunice Brechen and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the mortgage deed executed by the said defendants, C. L. Brechen and Eunice

**R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.**  
**FOR SALE**—At auction, on Saturday, November 28, at one o'clock in my home two blocks northwest of depot, all my Chinchilla Rabbits, some sewing machines, dining tables and other articles. In payment will take any kind of grain, peanuts, potatoes, or any thing I can use. O. W. Jacques. 5-1p

**SAMUEL G. REDDY**  
Funeral services were held last Friday for Samuel G. Reddy, who had been an invalid for the past few years, and passed away Thursday morning.

Mr. Reddy was eighty years of age and was the father of ten children. Eight were present at the time of the father's death and the five sons and one son-in-law bore the casket of the esteemed parent when it was taken to its last resting place.

Another son-in-law was in charge of the services which were held at the H. M. Reddy home. During the years of invalidism the children had given the father the best of care, and it was their desire to perform these acts of labor for him. Interment was made at the Island cemetery, with Wheeler and Johnson in charge.

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| SOAP          | White Laundry, 6 bars | 17c |
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| SYRUP         | 1 gallon              | 59c |
| OXYDOL        | Washing Powder, large | 19c |
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Brechen, and covering the following described property situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

East sixty acres of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. M.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Grace E. Slone, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale therein, will, on the 22nd day of December, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of cost at the time of said sale, will amount to \$1394.64.

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## Vocational Teams Have Dist. Contest

The Plains District Vocational Judging contest was held in Portales last Saturday, Nov. 28, and the schools of Fort Sumner, Melrose, Clovis, Elida, Floyd, Rogers and Portales were represented.

Donald Gordon, superintendent and vocational teacher at Rogers, was superintendent of the Dairy and Livestock contest which was held at the Young & Hatch feed barn and the J. A. Fairly dairy farm.

While all the schools entered the livestock contest, it really developed into a contest between Floyd and Rogers which was to close with a second round necessary to determine the right winner. Floyd was given first place and Rogers second. The remaining five teams were almost equal but did not close with the first two.

In the judging of dairy cows Melrose was awarded first place while Elida and Floyd tied for second place. Dr. W. H. Black of State College and R. R. Will, Roosevelt county agent were the judges in this department.

The poultry, grain, egg and public speaking contests were under the supervision of R. A. Young, head of the Vocational department of the Portales school, and was held at the vocational building and the court house.

All seven teams entered the grain judging contest and the winners were, Rogers, first; Fort Sumner, second, and Clovis, third.

Of the six teams entering the egg judging contest Melrose won first, Floyd second and Clovis third.

The two high individuals in the poultry contest were John Atkins and Dennis Fiedler of Portales, but the other members of their team failed to advance and they were barred as a team from the contest.

Three teams entered the meat cut identification contest which was held through the courtesy of Yocum's Market, and resulted in Rogers winning first place and Floyd second.

The public speaking contest consisted of contestants from four schools and first place was won by Allen Miller of Floyd who spoke on "The Future of the American Farmer." Second honors went to Willard Howl of Rogers, with his address "Federal Farm Board and its Relation to American Agriculture."

Dr. C. E. Ackerman of Clovis was judge in the poultry and grain contests.

Judging is one of the many activities in which the department of vocational agriculture engages. It encourages the future farmers to be more careful in the selection of their livestock and grain, and the primary aim is for the instruction rather than the emulation, but at the same time offers clean competition between schools.

The state contest will be held at State College in two weeks, and it is quite possible the winning teams from Saturday will participate.

## The Floyd Home Makers Club Meets

The Floyd Home-Makers Club met Nov. 27 in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. K. Terrell, with eleven members present and four visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Woodburn gave us a very entertaining account of her trip to Las Cruces.

Some Christmas plans were also discussed.

Mrs. Terrell did not have any work planned for us to do that day, so it was spent very pleasantly visiting.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Medlock Dec. 11, with Miss Oakley with us. Bring your needle, thimble and scissors.

## Legion Postpones Play Until Tonight

The snow weather of Tuesday evening made conditions very unfavorable for the American Legion show, which was scheduled to be given at the school house that evening, and the entertainment was postponed until tonight, Thursday, December 3.

The door will be open at 7 o'clock, but the program will not begin until near 8 o'clock.

## November 28, 1931.

Mr. J. G. Greaves, Editor, Portales Valley News, Portales, N. M.

Dear Mr. Greaves:

It may interest you to know that the Ballyhoo sale which we ran in your newspaper certainly showed results, as far as we are concerned. Our increase in volume for the Ballyhoo sale was a little over 40%. This is very encouraging to us, and we are happy to pass on this information to you, assuring you we will continue to use your newspaper in running our future sales and special events.

Yours very truly,

UNITED D. O. STORES, Inc.

By T. E. Bloomberg.

## New Mail Schedules

On account of the new train schedules going into effect Nov. 29, 1931, the mail will be dispatched as follows:

Mail going south to Roswell, Carlsbad, etc., will be dispatched at 10 a. m.

Mail going north to Clovis and North States will be dispatched at 4:15 p. m.

This bus mail will be closed at 7:30 p. m. This will take mail going north.

The new dispatch will make it possible to connect with the air mail at Amarillo, giving service as follows:

A letter mailed before 4:15 p. m. any day will reach—

Next day, Wichita, Kans. 3:00 a. m. St. Louis, Mo. 10:15 a. m. Indianapolis, Ind. 12:22 p. m. Columbus, Ohio 3:03 p. m. Pittsburgh, Pa. 4:53 p. m. Harrisburg, Pa. 6:09 p. m. Philadelphia, Pa. 7:08 p. m. New York City, N. Y. 7:54 p. m. Winslow, Ariz. 6:08 a. m. Los Angeles, Calif. 9:02 a. m.

Cut this out and paste it on your desk for mailing information.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden left Friday morning for Canyon, Texas, to spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Poole.

## Locals and Personals

Miss Ro Jean Herndon left Wednesday night for Lubbock, Texas, to spend the time until Sunday with her friend, Miss Sophie Spole.

Mrs. S. F. Anderson, Leona Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and son Billy Carl of Rogers returned Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and also attended the Arizona state fair.

Miss Adele Oldham, one of the teachers in the school at Morton, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Fred Jordan came to Portales from Lubbock and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland have arrived in Portales with the intention of making this their future home. Mr. McCasland will be connected with his brother in the operation of the Butterfield Bakery. For the present Mr. and Mrs. McCasland are located with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

Wanda Brown is leaving this week for Las Vegas where she will enter the Normal University for the second term, which begins December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood left Sunday for their homes after spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Grant. Mr. Sides is principal of the school at Moriarty, N. M. and Mr. Wood principal at Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullis from Memphis, Texas, and Miss Masie Nealey of Amarillo, Texas, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trout came in Thursday from Texas where they have been for the past several weeks. Miss Louise returned to Brownwood Tuesday to re-enter college. Her father accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Trout and Lois remained in Portales.

J. L. Means and Miss Beulah Sharon, both of Amarillo, came for Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means and remained until Friday afternoon. Miss Sharon has been a friend of the Means family for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons and family had a short visit on Thanksgiving from Texas where he has been several months completing her course in the Denver Beauty School. Mrs. Lyons will announce later the opening of her shop here in Portales.

Rev. C. A. Loris returned Saturday from Texas where he has been conducting a series of revival services. He preached at his own church last Sunday both morning and evening.

Hazel Galloway returned to school at Canyon, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

## Another Snow Storm Wednesday

Roosevelt county again was visited with a snow storm on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The fall in Portales was light and melted as it fell.

Reports from Roswell on Tuesday were that that section had an 8-inch fall, and Lovington reported over a foot of snow.

Extra heavy snow was reported at Hope.

The weather remained cloudy throughout Wednesday, with snow flurries throughout the day.

Reports came in of a blizzard on its way.

## More Christmas Booze Captured

On Wednesday morning the sheriff's department made a raid in the northeast part of the county south of Fairfield, capturing a still, a quantity of mash and a 15-gallon keg of liquor.

W. M. Wilcox and Charles Pullam were arrested on this charge and arraigned before the District court commissioner, S. E. Kerr, and pleaded not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at \$750 each.

Wilcox served a term in the county jail on a like charge over a year ago and Pullam is under bond on a like charge.

## Dr. Hensley Largest Individual Tax Payer in County

A recheck of the figures given in last week's News shows that Dr. E. T. Hensley is the only individual tax payer in Roosevelt county whose taxes amount to more than \$2,000 per year.

Dr. Hensley says that taxes are entirely too high and every effort should be put forth to cut expenses, but that the schools of the county should be the last place to make the cut, as an education for the children is of the utmost importance.

## Largest Air Mail Package Is Mailed

J. B. McCasland of the Butterfield bakery Tuesday afternoon mailed a package of bread to Minneapolis for analysis. Wishing this to reach its destination as quickly as possible, Mr. McCasland sent the same by air mail and when taken to the local office it was declared the largest air mail package ever to have been mailed from the Portales post office.

J. R. and Taylor McCasland, rosters, are now connected in the operation of the Butterfield bakery and both have located in Portales with their families.

## Distribution of Used Clothing

A committee of two from each church in Portales will handle the distribution of used clothing which will be gathered at the Gas Company office, and this committee will be in charge each day from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Those found worthy will be given the clothing during these hours, and are requested not to call for them outside of the above hours.

Others who have clothing that they can spare are requested to deliver the same at the Gas Company office, so that they may be sorted and distributed where it is needed.

Now is a good time to clean out your closets and put to practical use the clothing which has been discarded or outgrown.

## A Sweet Potato Day Keeps the Doctor Away!

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday, the article by Dr. Walter Eddy, professor of physiological chemistry at Teachers college, Columbia university, in New York, was read, in which he stated that the sweet potato was rich in vitamin A, and that the eating of sweet potatoes would prevent colds.

Lewis A. Little, president and manager of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato association, stated that he would send Dr. Eddy a basket of the Portales Valley potatoes, and the doctor will also be asked for permission to reproduce his paper so that a copy may accompany each basket of potatoes sent out from Portales.

## Editor's Son Wins Honors

Gordon King Greaves, son of the editor of The Portales Valley News, has won honors several times for his work on the Lobo, the paper published by the student body of the University of New Mexico.

He is on the staff as head writer, and on several occasions has won a week's pass at one of the local theatres with another student for the best work on the Lobo.

During his vacation next summer he will again be on the staff of The Portales Valley News, possibly covering fair news, as he did last summer.

## Tax Payers to Meet Saturday

The monthly meeting of the Roosevelt county Tax Payers' association will be held on Saturday at the court house at 1 p. m.

A good crowd is expected to be in attendance at this meeting, at which matters relating to taxes will be discussed.

## FIRST PACK OF INDIAN CUBS

The first pack of Indian Cubs to be organized in the United States is at Mesquero, according to word received at the headquarters of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

The Cubs is an organization of boys from 8 to 12 and under the supervision of the Boy Scouts of America. There are six packs in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council and Mesquero is Pack No. 3 and has 11 boys registered. John L. Mixon is Scoutmaster. The Mesquero Indian reservation has had a troop of Boy Scouts for the past seven years and they are quite enthusiastic over the citizenship training that it gives their boys.

## Junior Class Will Stage Comedy

The junior class members of the Portales high school are presenting their class play on Friday evening of next week, December 11, in the auditorium of the school building.

The story centers about the life of a wealthy young man who assumes the role of a chauffeur that he may be near the girl he secretly loves, and at the same time live her mother, a reformist, something to make life interesting.

As usual there are times when everything goes dead wrong and furnishes plenty of fun for the audience as well as perplexities for the young actor.

The comedy is entitled, "They All Want Something," and is given in three acts.

The curtain lifts at 8 o'clock and right then the merry laughs are promised to begin.

The cast of characters is composed of eight boys and six girls. They are: Kane Kilbourne, Granville Simmons, Hilda Kilbourne, Sadie Brasell, Mr. Kilbourne, Roy Bosick, Mrs. Kilbourne, Thelma Grosvenor, Harold Knox, Wade Rawlins, Jack Kirksey, Herb Wheeler, Vernon Long, Valerie Gwynedd Allen, Virginia Mayne, Souman, Minnie Hurian, Annie Claude Hunter, Jack Merrill, Roy Oremann, Chauncey Smith, Donald Ailry, Annabelle, Hazel Hanvey, Lily Kilbourne, Jimmy Johnston.

## Peanut Crop Is Destroyed By Fire

On Wednesday night the entire peanut crop of Mr. Blake, who lives about six miles west of Portales on the south Floyd road, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Blake had the greater portion of his crop in peanuts, and had them stacked ready for threshing, and from some unknown cause they caught on fire, burning all night and destroying the entire crop.

The stack was wet from the recent snow, and it is evident that the fire would have caught easily. It is understood the peanuts were contracted to E. B. Siddall.

A grim feature of the disaster was the fact that Mr. Blake was stalled in his car on the White hill, in full view of the fire, and was forced to watch, helpless and inactive, while his crop burned.

H. E. Taylor and family entertained on Thanksgiving with turkey and all the trimmings. The guests were his father and mother, brother Fred and family of Dora.

## Annual Banquet Tuesday Night

The annual banquet of the Portales Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday night, Dec. 8, at which time the annual election of directors will take place.

Every member of the chamber of commerce and prospective member will be urged to attend. This is also ladies' night, and members are privileged to bring their wives or sweethearts.

Tickets may be secured from the secretary.

## Roosevelt County Singing Convention

The Roosevelt County Singing convention will meet at Longs Sunday, December 13, at 10:30.

Opening song by the president, Frank Thomas.

Invocation by Rev. Thompson.

Song—Fred Hodges.

Song—E. M. Ragland.

Song—Lester Robinson.

Song—Paul Walker.

Song—J. A. Mathis.

Song—W. F. Page.

Special—Boyd Rice.

Song—R. C. Marshall.

Song—Eula Grinnett.

Song—Fred Marshall.

Welcome Address—U. S. Frane.

Response—Rev. Thompson.

NOON

## Portales Rams Battle Clovis 0-0, To Hold E. N. M. Title

### Purity Market Is Sold

This week Ed Stewart and Dan East sold the Purity Market, which they have been operating on Main street, to J. B. Priddy and his son-in-law, Carl Yocum, and in the future it will be operated by them with Yocum in active charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum have spent several months in Austin, but have now returned to Portales to make their home and will be identified with the business people of the town.

### SEE-IT GETS ROBBERS

On information received from Roswell Saturday, the sheriff's office here in Portales picked up a party in a Chevrolet sedan who had pilaged a residence in Roswell, and when caught here had most of the stolen property with them. Sheriff Peck was notified at Roswell and he came and got the robbers, but the car had been stolen from the owner in Phoenix, Arizona, and it was held until an officer came from Arizona and claimed the machine.

### Pointexter Erects Modern Auto Camp

J. R. Pointexter is erecting a modern camp ground on the lot near his residence at the second bend in the Clovis highway on State street.

The main building is of adobe and will be used for office and auto accessories.

The camp rooms will probably be of adobe, and will each be fitted with hot and cold baths and toilets.

Mr. Pointexter says that he will have one of the most modern camp grounds in this section of the state when completed.

Bad weather is delaying the construction at this time, but work will be rushed as soon as the weather will permit.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday zone meeting of the Roswell district, which was held at the First Methodist church, was well attended. There were representatives from the following places: Clovis, Mesquero, Grady, Texico, Rogers, Inez and Elida.

The young people's division was very enthusiastic and a fine social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in Clovis on the fifth Sunday in January.

Dinner was served in the basement of the church and a fine social hour was enjoyed.

### SINGING CONCERT

The singing school that was being taught by Prof. Ganus of Alabama has come to a close. The class has decided to give a free concert for the public to let the people see the good that has been accomplished by this school.

The concert will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 7. There will be about 100 singers, accompanied by a string band consisting of about forty members.

There will be both religious and comical songs. Everyone is invited to come. Let's have a large crowd. Come and see the funny man.

There has been a reward offered to anyone who will attend this concert without laughing.

### ENLARGES OFFICE

H. E. Taylor has workmen engaged to construct an addition to the office of Judge T. E. Means.

The new building will occupy the space between the Means building, which was formerly the Security Bank building, and the Carter building, recently vacated by the City Drug Company.

The Judge has found the space used for his office, too small, and this extra several feet will be a great convenience in the placing of the several sections of the library which the Judge owns.

The bricks used in the original building were well matched when material was selected for the addition.

### FAMILY REUNION

No happier day was spent than Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis, 714 S. W. 10th street, when Roy's father, mother, brother and sister arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

This was the first time the entire family had been together for over four years.

The hostess prepared a bountiful meal, the turkey and all the trimmings, along with the pumpkin pie.

Beautiful white chrysanthemums held center place on the table. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollis (parents), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis and tiny son Floyd, Jr., of Sudan, Tex., and Mrs. Henry Neis, and little daughter Marybelle, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis.

The afternoon was spent in happy conversation and various games.

—Contributed.

### EGGS STORED IN APRIL BRING A LARGER PROFIT

Eggs stored in April bring a larger profit per case than those stored in March, May or June, according to a bulletin just released by the New Mexico A. and M. college experimental station.

The bulletin, which deals with the possibilities of storing eggs hatched in New Mexico, also reveals that brown shelled eggs keep better than those with white shells.

### ATTENTION, HOUSEWIVES!

This issue of The News carries grocery specials from nearly every store in Portales, everyone inviting you to come get the specials and look over their other prices, which are equally as good.

Look over these specials and supply your needs at these low prices.

J. F. THOMAS, Pres. CLYDE MILLER, Sec.

### Thanksgiving day brought nearly 2,000 football fans out to Portales Field, which was covered with mud and slush from the recent snow, to watch the Portales Rams and the Clovis Wildcats battle to a 9-0 score.

The evening before, the field was cleaned and that night more snow fell, and it took the fore part of the day in cleaning the snow off the field. Gasoline was burned on the field after the snow was removed to dry up the small puddles around, until the field was in fair shape.

The game was not interesting, as both teams were handicapped by the muddy field, and were unable to show their best. No runs were made to any extent. The game consisted of mostly passes and punts.

In the first half the Clovis boys took the ball and made 6 downs compared with Portales' one, at one time arriving within ten yards of the Rams' goal, but they lacked the punch to carry the other ten. Portales returned in the last half and staged a little better attack than in the first, making 4 first downs to Clovis' 6.

Portales was never in a position to score, except they had Clovis backed up to their own 3 yard line, but Smith of Clovis made the best kick of the afternoon to place the ball back to Portales' own 40 yard line.

In the last few minutes of the play Shorty Perry of Clovis broke out from his 20 yard line and ran 73 yards to within 2 yards of the goal, when Collins Hilliard, the Rams' safety man, caught him. The play was accounted a foul, as one of the Clovis players was holding and the referee blew his whistle before the run.

Kerr of Portales was the outstanding player for the local boys as he did the kicking and passing and that was the only method used to advance the ball, due to the wet field.

The tie with the Wildcats gives the Rams Eastern New Mexico championship, being undefeated in any conference game this season, while every other team has lost one game or more. This makes the second year that Portales has been undefeated in a conference game, and the year before that they were only defeated once.

### COMPLETE DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUT FUNDS

Response to the fund raising campaign conducted last week for the Boy Scout movement proved most satisfactory and a sum of \$372.50 was secured to be used in the work of the organization here. The board of advisors are among the most influential and interested men of the city and they appreciate to the fullest degree the assistance given them by the other business people of the city.

### Records Show Franchise of Telephone Co. Has Expired

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company is now operating in Roswell without a franchise, according to the records in the office of the city clerk.

These records show that the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted a franchise to operate in Roswell in 1903 and that this franchise was for the term of 25 years, expiring in 1928.

Unless there is some legal element entering into the case which does not appear on the face of the franchise, the company has been operating in Roswell since 1928 without a franchise.

The matter came to light yesterday afternoon when Mayor Robert L. Bradley went into the franchise matter and upon examination of the records found that the franchise had expired and had never been renewed.

City officials today said that this situation might place a different light on the efforts to secure a reduction in telephone rates in Roswell, both business and residential.

F. E. Farwell, state manager for New Mexico of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be in Roswell tomorrow for a conference here Friday morning with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee is composed of J. R. Daughtry, W. C. Lawrence and Carl R. McNally.

At a conference held here ten days ago between Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company officials and this committee on the matter of rate reduction, no agreement was reached.—Roswell Record.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD MEETING

Rev. A. C. Bates will begin a meeting at the Assembly of God church on Friday night of this week, to which all are given a hearty invitation to attend.



## Portales Valley News

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

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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## TAXPAYERS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Roosevelt County Tax Payers Association will convene at the court house on Saturday of this week at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

It is encouraging that the public is taking an interest in the affairs of government, and if they study these problems wisely much good will result.

These associations are being organized all over the state, and according to press dispatches they are in no way connected with the State Tax Payers Association, which is controlled by the railroads and the large mining interests.

The farmers of the state are entitled to a square deal, and oftentimes feel that they are getting the worst of it, when by careful study they will find that they are only the victims of an outgrown system, and that they are in the class with all of the tax payers, whether on the farm or in the city.

This organization, to produce the proper results, should not be turned into a political machine, which will only destroy its object.

The News is for a square deal for all alike, whether they be farmers or residents of the cities and smaller towns.

By careful study of the governmental machinery, perhaps some method may be found to lower taxes and bring relief to all.

In the past two years the farmers have suffered from the depression and have had to sacrifice their crops without a profit.

Many of the big and small business institutions of the country have likewise operated at a loss.

But all should realize that this is a temporary condition and that relief will come within the next year.

Indications point to an advance in price of farm products, in cattle and other commodities of the nation. With this advance, factories will again begin turning wheels and the unemployed will go back to work.

Next November is presidential as well as state and county election. They should see to it that the national conditions are changed and put in a president and national representatives who will tear down the tariff wall that has largely been responsible for the present conditions.

They should elect state and county officials who will do their best to administer the public affairs to the best advantage of all.

They should cooperate with these officials and aid them in the administration of their affairs.

Prejudice and unjust criticism should be cast aside, and it will be surprising the results you will receive.

## STATE LOSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE

A thought for the average farmer who feels that his tax burden is more than he can bear, is why the state continues to lease state lands for grazing at 3 cents per acre when the land of the same class adjoining is taxed at from 15 to 20 cents per acre.

State lands should bear their proper part of the burden of the state, and by so doing, the farm lands and the small stock farms would obtain a reduction in taxes.

The cattle association is strongly organized, and they maintain a lobby to look after their interests.

The average farmer knows nothing of what is going on in Santa Fe, and when he gets his tax notice he begins seeing red.

The farming sections of the state are developing, and the school enrollment is steadily increasing. He takes care of it. If this state land was properly leased it would care for a large part of the school expenses without special levy in the various districts.

The News does not blame a cattle man for leasing state lands at this ridiculous low figure, but does blame those in power for allowing this condition to exist.

## TAKE NOTICE, PORTALES

A sweet potato a day will keep the doctor away this early winter weather, which might invite sneezes and sniffles. So says Dr. Walter H. Eddy, professor of physiology at Teachers College, Columbia University. He puts it this way because the sweet potato is full of vitamin A, and more scientifically in connection with colds, vitamin A is the vitamin with the most direct interest.

Sweet potatoes rank with carrots and spinach. So if you don't like the latter, eat a sweet potato a day and keep the doctor away.

This New York chemist has coined a new slogan for Portales, N. M., the banner sweet potato section of the country.

The Portales Chamber of Commerce, we surmise, will see that Dr. Eddy gets his required vitamins.—Albuquerque Journal.

## IT PAYS TO EDUCATE

There is a barrel-full of sermons in the findings of a survey made a few months ago of a thousand jobless persons being supported by Milwaukee tax-payers. This investigation revealed that nine hundred had less than an eighth-grade education; only seven were high-school graduates; none had been to college. If conclusions ever are justified, it would seem that, imperfect though it may be, public schooling is a distinct aid to the individual in adapting himself successfully to his basic problem: earning a living.

Perhaps a considerable portion of the unemployed thousands were the unteachable residue the mentally unfit, sloughed off in the schooling process because of incapacity. Even so, it is logical to assume that they could have mastered the technique of earning a living had they been given vocational training. As it is, they are out of work. Milwaukee taxpayers are footing the bill.—Rotarian Magazine.

## MAKE YOUR TOWN THE BEST IN THE STATE

It is up to you to make your town the sort of town that you desire.

It is up to you to help make this the best marketing center in the state.

The Portales merchants have a splendid assortment of merchandise at prices that are just as attractive as can be found in cities of 10,000 and over.

When you spend your money with the local merchants, it is kept in the local channels of trade and will come back to you.

If you send out of town for your needs, you not only injure the local business interests, but injure the schools, the church, and every civic enterprise of your town.

Watch the advertising columns of the News each week, and you will find why it pays to trade at home.

The merchants can assist in this home trading campaign, by letting the readers of the News know what they have to offer.

The dry goods merchants can tell what they have to offer, in style, quality and price.

The hardware merchants can give information on their line, and let the people know that they have articles just as good or better than can be bought from outside firms, or from house to house canvassers.

The grocery merchants can let the people of the county know they have first class lines of groceries at prices lower than can be bought in neighboring towns.

By a careful, systematic advertising campaign, they can stop much of the trade that is going to outside towns and hold this money in Portales.

Cut prices is not necessary, but every-day prices of quality goods will bring the desired results.

At the present time, much of the farm trade is going to Texas points. This should not be, and can be remedied by full cooperation among the Portales merchants.

Then do your part to make Portales the best market for farm products.

When the farmer sells his farm products in Portales, a good portion of his money is spent in Portales; but if he goes over into Texas to sell his farm products, it is reasonable to suppose that he will buy his supplies there.

## SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE BOSS

Thanksgiving is over, and Portales Rams won a draw with Clovis. Portales still claims the championship.

Reports are that a Clovis restaurant is going to sue the Tucuman Chamber of Commerce for their hand grenade on Armistice day.

The Portales restaurants should sue Clovis for not bringing down 5,000 to the Thanksgiving football game, and all eating at Portales restaurants.

Floyd Gibbons has gone to the Far East to report the war. Suggest that Stratton be given his place as Radio announcer for the Literary Digest.

Polka, we had planned a big Thanksgiving dinner. Bought a big gobbler, and had everything all set for a big dinner last Thursday.

The old maid school teachers swiped the turkey and pulled a party on Friday night, so all we had for Thanksgiving dinner was beans and onions.

Next time we are going to take the turkey to the sandhills and roast it over an open fire.

Santa Claus letters are still coming in. Bill Thompson writes, Dear Santa Claus: Please have a penny show every night instead of just on Tuesday night. And make it two admissions for one cent, as it is embarrassing, which goes in for one cent under the present arrangement.

The high lights on the ball game of Thanksgiving were not covered by radio. J. G. Cox made a goal with 303 gallons of gas.

Then covered an 800 yard run when he was tackled with fire at the rear of the truck.

For a few minutes it looked like the truck would be kicked for a goal before the gas was shut off.

The crowd did not get excited, as the majority thought that the burning truck was Coe Howard's red necktie.

Three hundred and fifty gallons of gasoline were burned on the field in an effort to dry it off, but King Winter won in every tackle.

Myron Jones, James Compton, Misses McKewen, Walton, Lois Bankston, Eulah Elliott and Leola Hayes, all students at the Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, came home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson spent the week end in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, returning to their home at Wink, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Lang came to Portales from Wink, Texas, and was present at the Thanksgiving dinner served to the members of the Eastern Star Thursday evening.

R. R. Will and Tom Halslip made a trip to State College this past week on matters of business. Mr. Will took his son Frank with him.

## A New Mill

A Jay-Bee Hammer Mill

We are now equipped to do all kinds of grinding and crushing for the Dairy and Poultry. Home grown feeds are very cheap and can be made better by proper grinding.

Also a new Meadows Buhr Mill for whole wheat flour and corn meal.

W. H. Moreland in charge.

Give us a trial.

J.W. Maupin

Feed and Coal



Letters to Santa

Rogers, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a little set of dishes and a chest, and a little rocking chair, a little car to ride in and some candy.

Your little friend,

Johnnie-Pauline Ross.

Dearest Santa:

I am a school boy at the age of eleven. I go to school at Causey. I have tried to do my best at school and home.

I have a baby brother. He is one year old. I think he would like to have a rubber doll and a big ball. He wants another eight years old. He wants a little iron car, a story book, fireworks and a rubber ball.

I want a doll, a cooking stove and a Xmas stocking.

I want a toy pistol, fireworks, and two or three story books.

If you have room in your pack bring all of us candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Goodbye, with lots of luck.

Rogers, New Mexico.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little eight year old boy. I go to school at Dora. I am in the fourth grade. I like my teacher, Miss Richards. I have been a good boy, so please bring me a nice doll boat, ballkite, shrdiu cmfwype doll football, fruit and nuts. That will be all for this Xmas.

Yours truly,

Calvin Wallen.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 11 years old. I go to school at Dora, N. M. I am in

the fifth grade. Will you please bring me a knife, gloves, harp, firecrackers, sparklers, also fruit and nuts, lots of candy. I have been a good boy, so you would bring me some toys.

From your friend,

Warren Wallen.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 19, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you, as Christmas is coming on? I am a good little girl. I am nine years old. I am in the fifth grade. My birthday is March 11. I want a doll and some dresses, nuts, fruit and candy. I hope every other girl and boy will have a merry Christmas. Will come, answer soon. As ever your friend,

Vera Creek.

Dora, New Mexico.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you by now? Fine, I hope. These times are kinda hard so I will be saving a little. I am a little girl. I go to school at Dora, New Mexico. I am in the fifth grade. I want some goods about a yard, don't pay over \$50 a yard for it. Dainty Dorothy doll and complete wardrobe, all in a suit case box all for \$1.00 in Sears Roebuck and Co. and that will be all for Christmas this time, nuts and fruits too. Don't forget the other little girls and boys and my father and mother.

From Pearl Creek.

Dora, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a basket ball. And I want a toy wrist watch, nuts and fruit. I will try to be a good boy. Remember all the little boys about my age. I am 10.

Lowell Harris.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Fine, I hope. I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a sleepy eyed baby doll with real hair, and a set of dishes, and I want a new coat. I want a new pair of house shoes, and candy and nuts, oranges and chew gum and that is all I want. Well, I had better close.

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Dora, N. M., Nov. 19, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you by now? It is about Christmas time. I have been a good girl this year. I will tell you what I want. I want a doll in a suit case that has some cloth in it and a little store and some nuts and a box of candy.

From your friend,

Virginia Hale.

And I want that doll to be sleepy eyed and have red hair, and gum

A BAD FIX THAT HOLDS YOU BACK

Tax bowels are one of nature's chief safety valves for throwing out impurities. Keep them in a healthy, active condition, with a free movement each day. Black-Draught will go far toward cleansing the system and will help you to avoid the ill effects of self-poisoning from

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"If I let myself get constipated," says Mr. A. B. Brannan, 293 Oakland Ave., Gaffney, S. C., "I find soon that my head is dull and aching. A few doses of Black-Draught will make me feel like new. I know when one lets himself go, the system gets clogged, and he gets tired and sluggish. That was my trouble till I learned of Black-Draught and have used it. Results have been splendid."

Insist on THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT



Let Us BAKE

Your Fruit Cake

Experienced housewives know the value of a good FRUIT CAKE for their Christmas dinners.

You can come into our bakery today and pick out your cake for the holiday festivities and you will be sure that you have the best.

Ask Us About Our Other Suggestions for Christmas Dinner

Butter-Kist Bakery

McCasland Brothers

Ask Your Grocer for MALTED MILK BREAD

and a set of dishes, and don't forget the other little boys and girls of Christmas and father and mother also.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this Christmas? I am fine. I have been a good little girl. I am nine years old. I

am in the fifth grade. I want a big doll, sleepy eyed doll that has hair. I want a sewing machine, plenty of nuts and fruits and candy.

From your loving friend,

Beessie Chapman.

(Cont. elsewhere in this paper.)

December 1st, 1931.

To the Honorable E. G. Bryant, A. L. French and F. E. Jordan, Gentlemen:

I assure you that I more than appreciate your calls during the last week and after careful consideration of your offers for a compromise and your invitation to meet with your executive committee on Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, with to advise I must, due to the reasons set out herein below, decline both the offer and invitation.

Since I have taken no part in the fight sponsored by the Taxpayers Association's executive committee I can't understand why I should be asked to compromise said fight and until I am guilty of taking part in such a disgraceful orgy of personal privilege I shall not consent to be made a party to same.

As to meeting with the Taxpayers Association's executive committee next Saturday, wish to say that after due deliberation I have come to the conclusion that in the absence of a definite proposition for the relief of the overburdened taxpayer, especially the more than three thousand little farmers and business men, I feel that it would be a waste of time and cause for additional personalities. I therefore decline this invitation also.

I appreciate the fact that you are not in sympathy with my program of equalization of values in Roosevelt County and feeling that such a program will give the small taxpayer more relief than any other one thing that we could do, I must say frankly that I shall continue my efforts in that direction until I shall have accomplished the results desired.

I appreciate the assurance that I would be granted time at your next meeting, next Saturday afternoon, to talk with the people regarding the tax problems of the county, and if nothing prevents I will be with you at that time.

Assuring you again that I am always ready to co-operate with your association in any legitimate way to equalize values, place your property on the rolls and reduce taxes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

FLOYD T. KENNEDY, Assessor.

—Advertisement.

Friday &amp; Saturday SPECIALS

TUBES

30x3 1/2 Red Circle Tubes, regular \$1.10 value, at .95c

40x21 and 45x21 Red Circle Tubes, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

45x20 Red Circle Tubes, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

47x19 Red Tubes, regular \$1.75 value, at \$1.25

32x8 Truck Tubes, regular value \$5.00, selling at \$3.75

32x8 Truck Tubes, regular value \$3.75, selling at \$2.95

FAN BELTS

Chevrolet, Model A's, Chrysler, Pontiac, Plymouths and Whippets. All these are regular \$0.85 and \$1.00 value, selling at .69c

Model T Fan Belts, regular 40c value, selling at .35c

FORD BRAKE LININGS

Regular 90c and \$1.00 values, selling at .69c

CHEVROLET FOUR BRAKE LININGS

Regular \$2.00 value, selling at \$1.75

FORD TIMERS-ROLLERS

Regular 70c value, selling at .55c

STARTER SPRINGS

Regular 50c value, selling at .40c

BATTERY GROUND CABLES

Regular 50c value, selling at .40c

Long Positive Cables, regular 90c value, at .60c

CHEVROLET FOUR IGNITION WIRES

Regular \$1.50 value, selling at .95c

BOOTS

Regular 35c and 50c sellers, at .25c

BATTERIES

Fords and Chevrolets, regular \$4.95 value, selling at (exchange) \$3.95

SPARK PLUGS-CHAMPION

Ford, regular value 60c, selling at .55c

Chevrolet, regular value 75c, selling at .65c

TUBE PATCHING

Regular 50c can value .25c

Regular 25c value, selling at .15c

ANTI-FREEZE FOR YOUR RADIATOR

Alcohol, while it lasts, per gallon .75c

Whiz, a few cans left at, per gallon \$2.90

We have Chevrolet Axles, Ring Gear and Pinions, Pistons and Piston Rings, Ford Piston Rings, Chevrolet Connecting Rods, Ford Connecting Rods, Chevrolet Clutches, Chevrolet and Ford Generators Armatures, Chevrolet Six Dist. Caps, Chevrolet all makes Ignition Points, Model A Ignition Points. We can save you some money on all of these.

We also have a well equipped Repair Shop and have an experienced man in charge who will treat you right on any repair work you need to have done. Washing and Greasing a Specialty. Try us.

We have a drive in service for your Gas and Oil needs. Let us drain and refill your crankcase with Conoco Germ-Processed Oil, the best money can buy.

We give you Real Service at the Front. Try us.

Battery Recharging \$1.00

Rice's Garage

One Block from Bank on Clark Highway



## Letters to Santa

Portales, N. M., Nov. 22, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a pretty doll that will close its eyes, and a red car that will run around. I have a little sister so please bring something pretty for her.

Lots of love,  
Maebeth Ridings.

November 19, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring Leola and I a little red wagon and each one of us a minna doll and also lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Well that is all I will ask of you as I know times is hard and you have lots of little girls and boys to visit.

Mama says we have been good little girls so will you, as I know you will get lots of letters and will take you a long time to read them all, so we remain as ever your little friends.

Mary Lee and Leona Malone.

Rogers, N. M., Nov. 18, 1931.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, a little piano and some pretty prints to make my doll some dresses. Of course I want lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

With love,  
Maxine Musick.

Rogers, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a nice little boy this year, and I want you to bring me a popgun and a knife. You will not bring me a tricycle for Grandpa gave me one last year.

Your little friend,  
Lloyd Hitt.

P. S. Please do not forget to bring my little baby sister a rubber dollie.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 26, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Price.

Please bring me a car to ride in and a little trailer.

Please bring me a gun, candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget my baby brother.

His name is Baynard Troy.

With love,  
Elwood Thompson Wilmoth.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the first grade and like school fine.

I want a coaster wagon, lots of candy and fruit, please.

Your friend,  
Howard Boles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a football and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,  
Bernie Boles.

November 26, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a carpenter set and a wagon. Bring J. D. a little truck and a doll. Bring Sister a rocker and a doll.

Delbert Cooper.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 27, 1931.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dump truck.

a football, a steam shovel and a bike, and fruits.

Much love,  
Leroy Miller.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a drop side doll bed, I want a tussle doll baby. I want a piano and a doll buggy. I am five years old. I want some fruit. Much love,

Alta Miller.

Rogers, N. M., Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me some house slippers, a doll, doll dresses and some toy records, and nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
Irene Vincent.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 25, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Am writing you to let you know what I want. I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to bring me a climbing tractor, watch with chain and knife, and don't forget my little sister, she is 3 years old. She wants a real baby doll that sleeps, and a buggy, a little pair of boots, and don't forget to bring us some fruits, nuts and candy. Hoping you will bring us what we asked for, and don't forget the rest of the children. With love,

J. B. and Maxine Wetkins.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a little wagon, nuts, candy and fruits, also bring Rosebud some new clothes.

With love,  
Winola Erwin.

Portales, N. M.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want some crepe paper. I want green, yellow, red, pink and white. I also want a celluloid doll. I want the doll to make crepe paper clothes for.

Your friend,  
P. S. Don't forget anyone.

Floyd St. Rt., Portales, N. M., cf. C. R. Roberson.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas and a cedar chest and a doll rattle and some dishes and some knives and forks and spoons. I would like to have a doll bed, but if you do not have one it will be all right. I do not want a very big cedar chest, just a small one to keep my doll's clothes in. I may be at my uncle Leonard's at Stonewall, Texas, so be sure to look and see if I am at home.

Mary Brown Roberson.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 26, 1931.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget anyone. Please bring me a football and a Teddy bear, also a pair of gloves, some story books, also nuts and candy. Don't forget dear Mother and Daddy.

Love, your always,  
Raymond Shay.

November 21.

From Billy Judwine.

Dear Santa:

I would like a set of bricks, and Santa I might have a prize for you.

Good luck to you and your helpers.

Love,  
Billy Judwine.

Rogers, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little sisters, three and five years old. We want you to bring us a doll, apiece with curly hair. We want them to go to sleep and say mamma. We also want some china dishes and some nuts, fruit and candy. That will be all for this time.

Please don't forget anybody, Santa.

Your little friends,

Jimmie Laura and Mary Belle Thetford.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of beads and a big sleepy doll, candy, nuts, and anything else you want to bring.

With love,  
Azella Upton.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 19, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and have been good this year, and I want you to bring me a baby doll, dressed in blue, that will cry and go to sleep, and Santa don't forget my little nephew Bud Little. From your little friend,

Lucy Faye Yochum.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a little set of A B C blocks and some bananas, candy and nuts. Also bring little brother Kenneth something.

Juanell Craig.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little gun and a little bicycle and some bananas, candy, nuts, etc.

From your little friend,

LeRoy Upton.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 2, '31.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have believed in you for 19 years. All my little friends have tested faith. What I want for Christmas is just a little tinker toy.

Gertrude Lee.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 1, '31.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school. I like my school and my teacher fine. So will you bring me for Christmas a doll, little table and chairs, dishes and anything else you want me to have.

Your little girl,

Ma-Faye Lee.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 1, '31.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old, and will you please bring me a pop gun, tricycle, tool chest, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Your little boy,

Donald Lee.

Portales, N. M.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me for Christmas two little dolls, a little stove, dresser, oranges, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,

LaNelle Lee.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Minnie Lee Westbrook. I am in the third grade. I am 10 years old. I want a set of dishes and a set of knives and forks and spoons. Don't forget my Bozo. He wants a rocking horse and a fuzzy dog.

With love,

Minnie Lee Westbrook.

Cauley, N. M., Nov. 28, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I guess I have been a good little boy since last Christmas.

I wish you would please bring me a cowboy suit, velocipede, candy, nuts, fruits, etc. Bring my little 3-year-old sister a doll, candy and nuts. And please, Santa, don't forget my grandmas. You may bring them an all-day sucker.

Lovingly,

Buster Blakey.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a baseball glove and a baseball. And a bag of marbles. And a pair of

leather gloves. A pretty good knife. Nuts, candy, oranges.

Your friend,  
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CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System

PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Jay, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N. B. C. Red Network

See radio page of local newspaper for time

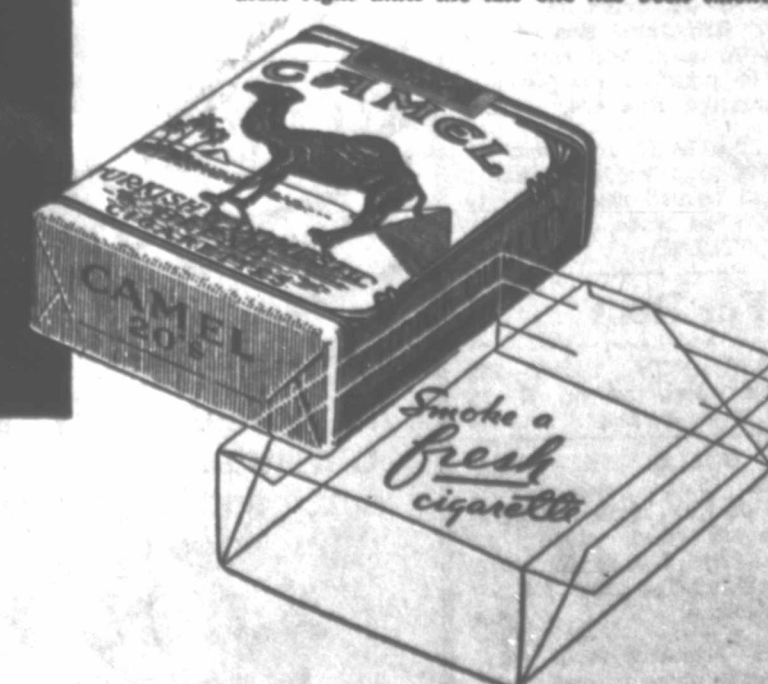
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## For Sale or Trade

SEE OUR beautiful Christmas box stationery. The ideal gift. Portales Valley News.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, shoe shop on Main Street, formerly known as the Owens Shoe Shop. See Ed J. Neer, owner. 33-11c

FOR SALE—A shallow water pump, 2 1/2 inches. Price \$800.00. Some trade. Central Filling Station, Estancia, N. M. 5-41p

WANTED—The present address of W. L. Newell. Send me same, and receive \$1.00 reward. W. M. Walker, Johnson, Kansas. 5-41p

WANTED—A farm to rent on halves. Write Luther Meador, E. 1, Portales, N. M. 5-21p

JESSEY Bull Calf, registered, six months old, out of 6% cow by Sophie Tormentor bull, to trade for 2000 lbs. threshed kafir corn. Will deliver calf, haul grain and furnish sacks. Write W. R. Hegler, Priole, Texas. 5-21p

FARMERS—Quote price on 1 ton reelected peanuts delivered Sudan, Tex. M. System store. 611p

THE MOST personal and appreciated gift, your photograph. Settle a dozen Xmas problems with a dozen nice photos. Make arrangements now. SETSER'S STUDIO, Portales, N. M. 611p

WANTED—Plans and fancy sewing and remodeling, quilts, making home-made toys, and Christmas candy. Mrs. W. C. Company, 722 S. W. State St. 5-21p

PLACE TO LEASE—Will lease my place near Elida for cash lease, \$115. 500 acres, 120 farm land. Extra good house, Corral and plenty of water. W. M. Swearingen, Tucuman, N. M. 5-11c

SEE these personal greeting cards. With that personal touch that only photographs can give. You can use your own pet kodak snap shots, or photo. SETSER'S STUDIO. 611p

WANTED—Salesman with car to take orders and deliver home necessities on old established routes in Portales, Roswell, Steady work. Can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Builders on similar routes do \$6,000 annual business. Some established 30 years. Reply immediately giving age, occupation, references. Rawleigh Industries, Dept. N.M.U.15-14, Denver, Colo. 611p

FOR SALE—One factory-made truck body at a real bargain. Also one Chevrolet truck, in A-1 condition, at a real bargain. One purebred Jersey bull, good disposition. Two extra good McCormick Deering 10-20 tractors, suitable for pulling feed mills, pumps, etc. One set leather harness. One slightly used McCormick Deering cream separator. Schumpert Implement Co. 611p

BEAUTIFUL Christmas Card assortments of 12 for \$2.00. The kind that usually sell for 50c each. Portales Valley News. 611p

MAKE your Christmas card selections at once, and avoid disappointment. Names printed free on boxes of 25. Portales Valley News. 611p

FOR SALE—Table beets and turnips, 35c per bushel, or 3 bushels for \$1.00. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main and Colorado Sts. 611p

GRAPE VINES for sale. Well rooted 1-year-old Concord, Carmen and Edna vines, twenty or more, 5c each. L. M. Kuykendall, South Main and Colorado Sts. 611p

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Two wheel trailer and a cow. Will trade for hogs. See Mr. L. Heitsman, one mile east of Portales. 611p

FOR SALE—Electric Singer sewing machine. Call at hotel across track from depot, formerly Hawk hotel. 711p

DALMONT NURSERY will sell you trees guaranteed to bear as young and as often as can be had anywhere. Will trade for automobile, cattle, radio, sweet potatoes or peanuts. 711c

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck and span of horses. Gur Ford. 711c

FOR TRADE—20 acres of land subject to irrigation, located 1 1/2 miles from Portales; will trade for wheat, sweet potatoes or peanuts. W. A. Cummings, Box 404. 611p

A REAL BARGAIN—for cash or terms. Six room modern home 3 blocks from courthouse; Liberty street; part good trade, some cash. SETSER'S STUDIO. 611p

## For Rent

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—Big sheet iron warehouse on R. R. track. See P. E. Jordan. 49-11c

BONDED COLLECTORS—Fisher & Marks, Clovis, with license from State of New Mexico, collect notes, accounts and checks on commission. See Naomi McCarty, local collector, at Chamber of Commerce, Portales. 4-41p

FOR RENT—Five-acre farm, four-room house, garage, well and windmill. Bargain if taken at once. Lewis A. Little, Portales, N. M. 5-21p

RESIDENCE for RENT—Ed J. Neer. 2-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Elmer Cleverger, Cleverger Insurance Agency. 611c

## Lost and Found

LOST—Shoe, between Portales and Dora, Monday, Nov. 23. Please leave at Robinson Produce. W. D. Hudson, Causey, N. M. 611c

## NOTICE: RADIO OWNERS

After Saturday I this week I will be absent from my shop at the Neer Hardware store for about two weeks. If you have work for me, please get it in time for me to get it out by Saturday night. After my return I will be even better equipped to take care of your radio troubles than any time in the past. I will announce my return to duties as soon as I get back to Portales.

GORDON E. LOCKERD, Radiotician. 611p

## NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, William C. Thornton, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Glenn Myers, H. C. Starkey, H. N. Cobbett, and J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, Greeting:

Said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by George W. Robertson, plaintiff therein, being No. 2622, on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to collect three notes dated Jan. 13, 1927, aggregating the sum of \$1,001.01, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable annually from June 1, 1927, until paid, with 10 per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, said notes executed to plaintiff by Robert E. Abernathy and assumed by defendant, William C. Thornton, and to foreclose the mortgage deed executed of even date with said notes by said Robert E. Abernathy, to plaintiff, on the 14th of Dec. 13, 1927, 2 S., Range 33 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., and further to collect two notes dated March 1, 1930, executed to plaintiff by defendants, William C. Thornton and Matthe A. Thornton, aggregating the sum of \$600.00, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable annually, from March 1, 1930, until paid, and 10 per cent additional on amount due thereon as attorney's fees, and to foreclose the mortgage deed executed to plaintiff by said defendants of even date with said notes to secure the payment thereof on the 14th of Dec. 13, 1927, 2 S., Range 33 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., and further to collect the sum of \$109.80, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from July 29, 1931, until paid, for delinquent installment payments due and paid by plaintiff to the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, on first mortgage on said lands, and for delinquent taxes for 1929 on said lands, and the further sum of \$194.32 with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon, from Nov. 2, 1931, until paid, for delinquent installments paid to the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, on first mortgage and for delinquent taxes paid on said lands for the years 1930 and 1931, and to have said mortgage deeds decreed by the court to be a first and prior lien on said lands in favor of plaintiff and against all said defendants for all said indebtedness and costs, and said lands sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs to plaintiff.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before Jan. 10, 1932, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in

## MRS. CLAUDIA BELLE GREYDER

Services were held at the Baptist church in Clovis Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Claudia Belle Gryder, wife of Harold Gryder, who passed away last Friday night at the Baptist hospital in Clovis. Mrs. Gryder has been ill for a few days, but her condition was not considered alarming until Friday. She was rushed to the hospital, but medical care could not arrest the destructive illness, and she passed away at 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gryder leaves five children, four little girls and a son, together with her husband, here in Portales. Her mother and other relatives live in Curry county.

A number of friends from Portales drove to Clovis Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of the mother who was called away from her small children.

Interment was made in the Clovis cemetery.

## INFORMAL DINNER

A very splendid dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan last Sunday evening, when they entertained most informally with a Sunday evening meal. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Buchanan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox, Marie Neer and Miss Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klein of Dallas were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas on Wednesday noon of this week.

Mrs. Hebe Stewart went to Amarillo, Tex., on Tuesday with Wat Stewart and spent the day sightseeing and visiting relatives.

Leroy and Oscar Johnston returned home Tuesday night from a ten-day trip to several cities in Texas, where they were looking after some matters of business.

W. F. Martin, a former school mate of E. Hunt, spent yesterday in Portales visiting the Hunt family. Mr. Martin is from Kress, Tex.

Mrs. D. A. Miller passed through Portales on her way to her home in Roswell and stopped for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Price and their niece, Mrs. Sallie Harrison, drove to the Lloyd Horney ranch Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. Horney.

Mrs. Naomi McCarty is engaged this week by the Tax Payers' association copying some records in the county offices. This information will be given to the tax payers at the next meeting of the association.

Miss Mary White, national worker among the Girl Scouts of America, was in Portales for a short while on Wednesday conferring with Miss Loretta McCarty, one of the local leaders of the organization here. Miss White also called upon Mrs. J. M. Bradley and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, two of the local sponsors.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield entertained at the home of her parents in Elida with a dinner party last Sunday evening. The friends from Portales attending the pleasant affair were Miss Elsie Greaves, Miss Louise Robinson, Marion Stinnett, Bill and Jay Thompson.

Wat Stewart was in Amarillo on Tuesday of this week attending his complaint.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 2, 1931.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk. Dec. 3-24—G. W. Robertson.

to matters of business.

An eight-pound daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Trice Bouldin at the family home on the Bouldin farm, west of Portales.

Clovis Green came to Portales from Texas Tech to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green. He stopped at Morton and got Miss Adele Oldham, who came with him to enjoy the vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Clarence Kirksey, a member of the senior class in the Portales high school, spent a portion of the Thanksgiving vacation in Canyon, Tex.

Arthur Woodburn, Jr., came home from Lubbock, where he is attending Tech, and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duehning left Tuesday of this week for their new home in Guthrie, Okla. A furniture truck came from Guthrie for their household goods.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The last meeting of the Portales Woman's club for the year 1931 will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Buchanan. This will be a program on "Christmas in Many Lands," and will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Young. It is also the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members. No gift is to exceed in cost 25 cents. The building committee met this week at the home of the chairman, Mrs. T. E. Mears, and will probably have some report to make at the meeting Wednesday.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST W. A. Kercheville, minister. The local minister will be at home Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come!

## BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Business Men's association was organized and established offices in the Mears building at the corner of State and Colorado street the first of the month. The object of this organization is to collect data and keep records of individuals' credit, for the convenience and protection of business men. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas is in charge of the Portales office.

## U. D. C. MEETING

The members of the Portales chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will long remember the meeting which was held this week when Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Mrs. E. L. Wright entertained at the Whitcomb home. In addition to the members of

## Portales Markets

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| Threshed grains, cwt. | \$ 35 |
| Grain heads, ton      | 4.00  |
| Cream                 | 20    |
| Eggs                  | 25    |
| Light hens            | 10    |
| Heavy hens            | 12    |
| Fries No. 1 today     | 18    |
| Turkeys, No. 2        | 10    |

## A Market

where you can sell your produce at a price that is always the best, furnishing an outlet for every bit of produce that the farmers of Roosevelt County can raise, should mean something to you in selecting a market for your produce and cream.

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We pay the highest market prices for your furs. We need more to supply our demand.

the organization some other friends were invited guests of the day. The ladies were invited for the entire day. The morning was given over to the program, which was in charge of Mrs. T. E. Mears and was an outline of present economic conditions in many of the countries of the world that were engaged in the World War.

Mrs. Mears gave an introduction sketch of Rumania during the many years since the signing of the Armistice. Mrs. C. M. Compton gave a most instructive talk concerning the problems of Italy during the past decade. Mrs. J. G. Greaves reviewed an article telling of the changes in Germany since the days of the Kaiser.

These were completed by 12 o'clock and the dinner was announced exactly on time, that the business women and teachers might have the dinner hour with the ladies.

Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Wright were assisted by Mrs. Rusha Smith in serving the very splendid and beautiful meal. Quails which had been on cold storage for several days were fried and furnished the meat course for the meal. The other items of the menu followed a Thanksgiving line. Eight quart tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms and at these the dinner was seated. After dinner the afternoon was devoted to bridge contest in a most informal manner. No prizes were given and the ladies played, visited and had a wonderfully happy time.

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On Saturday, Nov. 21, just one week previous, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley had buried their daughter, Mrs.

John Cook, here in Portales, and in their grief stricken condition had left the same day for Childress to spend a few days with other of their children.

Mrs. Bentley was subject to asthma and was taken with an attack upon reaching the lower altitude. This, together with heart trouble and her grief stricken condition, was too great a strain, and she

passed away very suddenly.

Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Seay, the two daughters here, were notified and they left immediately for Childress. The funeral services were held there on Monday of this week. The Bentley family at one time lived near to the J. J. Outler family here in Portales, but at the present time have their home on a farm in the Bethel community.

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## SOCIETY and Club

### EVENING OF BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Watson were host and hostess last Monday evening to a few of their friends when they entertained with four tables of bridge.

Five progressions of bridge occupied the hours and resulted in Mrs. Ray Bonner and Turner Hensley holding the highest scores. Miss Vada Mae Jackson and Mr. Watson were consoled with the prizes for low score.

A bountiful plate lunch was served after the game and this was a delightfully jolly social hour.

The players consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Misses Sybil Lyons, Louise Robinson, Vada Mae Jackson, Rosalie Littlefield, Messrs. Bill and Jay Thompson, Paul Wurster, Otto Kaplina, and the host and hostess.

### EVENING PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp entertained with seven tables of bridge at their home on Colorado street last Monday evening.

The hostess had arranged delicious refreshments, which were served after the several progressions of auction bridge.

W. K. Judevine held the highest score for the gentlemen and Mrs. George Daley for the ladies.

The guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. K. Judevine, N. Stool, J. G. Greaves, C. Howard, I. D. Johnson, C. F. Brown, T. E. Mears, Bert Rawlins, Sam Battelle, J. E. Shock, Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Otella Schlapp, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. Lucile Cumble, Mrs. George Daley and E. B. Siddall.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS MEETING

The members of the Baptist Missionary Union held an all-day meeting last Monday at the Orphan's home. Each lady took one dish of food and a very bountiful meal was served during the noon hour.

The subject for the day's program was "Day of Prayer Around the Globe for Foreign Missions." The responses to roll call were scriptural promises of help through prayer.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland, the president, was in charge of the devotional services and also the business meeting. This portion of the program occupied the morning hours and when completed a recess was declared for the noon hour.

After dinner the program was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Compton and began with clippings from missionaries with whom the ladies were personally acquainted.

During silent prayer by the ladies, Misses Jewel and Lois Webb sang, "I Surrender All."

Mrs. M. L. Evans explained the reason of the Lottie Moon offering each year. Mrs. Opal Disney told of the 1931 uses for the offering. Mrs. Jule Stone of the W. M. U. in foreign fields. The work in the foreign fields was divided into countries and discussed as follows: "China," Mrs. M. B. Jones; "Chile," Mrs. Brown; "Japan," Mrs. Rolfe Barnard; "Uruguay," Mrs. Sol Maxwell; "Mexico," Mrs. Sam Fletcher; "South America," Mrs. J. S. Green; "Europe," Mrs. O. S. Strickland.

Between forty and fifty women were present for the day and a committee consisting of Mesdames Stone, Maxwell and Fletcher was appointed to make some necessary purchases for the home.

Frank Judah, a student at State college, spent the Thanksgiving time with his parents at Causey.

### EASTERN STAR DINNER

About fifty members of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall for the lovely Thanksgiving dinner which was served at six o'clock.

A committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. M. Compton had arranged for and assisted in preparing the meal. Quartet tables placed in the lodge room were arranged attractively and most invitingly.

The dinner consisted of all the trimmings which accompany a turkey dinner.

After the meal the tables were removed from the room and the space given to the officers of the chapter for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the organization. While all the officers were not held by past matrons and patrons, a great many of the past officers were honored by invitations to serve during the conferring of the degrees upon Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Mrs. Watson Sr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley. After the initiation the new members were invited to give a few remarks.

### COFFEE CLUB

The members of the Coffee Club had an exceedingly happy Thanksgiving day when they and their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas for a bountiful dinner.

Each of the ladies had prepared some portion of the meal, and this was assembled for dinner at the noon hour.

At 2:30 the members of the party attended the football game and then returned to the Thomas home where a cold turkey supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent at bridge, forty-two and dominoes.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercetfelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Miss Mabel Morrison, and Leroy Crawford.

### SUNDAY DINNER

A merry crowd of friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler last Sunday for the delicious dinner served when all had arrived from the morning church services.

The majority of the members of the party had been close friends for a number of years and the informality of the occasion was highly enjoyable.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler with their two daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Edith, and their son Ernest.

### HOLIDAY DINNER

Miss Elizabeth Greaves was hostess Friday evening at a pretty and jolly dinner party announced for seven o'clock, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

The dining table was extended to give space for the twelve diners. The center of the table held a large flat bowl filled with beautiful yellow chrysanthemums. Orange candles in four holders added to the table decoration as well as the illumination. Orange and yellow were the colors accented in the preparation of the dinner as well as the room and table decorations.

The delicious dinner was served by Agnes Zyleoley and Vivian Case, two of the Home Economics girls from the Portales school. The young ladies were dressed as Pilgrim maids and gave a decided air of Thanksgiving to the occasion.

After dinner the young people were invited into the living room and here three tables were arranged for the bridge contest which occupied the remainder of the evening hours. No prizes were given for scores.

The friends enjoying the hospitality of Miss Greaves were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Misses

Jamie Greenwaldt, Ruth Bloomer, Lucy Stinnett, Rosalie Littlefield, Messrs. Marion Stinnett, Ernest Wheeler, Kenneth Brough, Leon Jones and Bill Thompson.

### PIE SUPPER

A pie supper was announced for the East Valley View community when the proceeds derived from the sale of the pies will be used in the work of the Sunday school of East Valley View.

The supper is being planned for Friday evening, December 11, and will start at seven o'clock.

### BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine were at home on Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week with delicious turkey dinners, which were followed by delightful evenings of bridge.

The Judevine home, already pretty and attractive, was made even more beautiful by the addition of cut flowers throughout the rooms.

Four quartet tables were arranged for the serving of the delicious meals and each of these tables was centered with vases of pretty flowers. The meal was served in three courses and the dinner course consisted of turkey with all the trimmings. The dessert course was servings of ice cream in the shape of small pumpkins. These fancy shapes were the special holiday attractions of the final course of the dinner.

Mrs. Judevine was assisted in serving by her son Billy. The place cards also served as tables for the bridge game which the guests enjoyed after the dinner each evening.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. King and Bert Rawlins held the high scores, Mrs. J. E. Camp and Ed J. Neer the low scores. The guests for the evening included Judevine and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Miss Kate McManaway, Mrs. Risha Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

On Friday evening the two high scores went to Mrs. E. N. Neer and Dr. Johnson, while the low was held by Miss Oakley and C. F. Brown.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Miss Verda Oakley.

**SHOWERS BRIDE**  
Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. A. E. Herndon and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan are entertaining this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ribble with a Richard Hunter, who before her marriage last week was Miss Creta Herndon.

The friends are invited between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and no doubt some very beautiful and lovely gifts will be given the bride, as she was one of the popular members of the younger crowd.

**Palace Theatre**  
Portales, N. M.  
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 4-5  
**Jack Holt**  
in  
**"Subway Express"**

Sun. Mat. & Mon.,  
Dec. 6-7  
**Warner Baxter**  
in  
**"The Squaw Man"**

Tuesday, Dec. 8  
One Day Only  
**Ruth Chatterton**  
in  
**"Once a Lady"**

Wed. & Thurs.,  
Dec. 9-10  
**Buddy Rogers**  
in  
**"Road to Reno"**

Friday & Saturday,  
Dec. 11-12  
**George O'Brien**  
in  
**"Holy Terror"**

SOON  
**Eddie Cantor**  
in  
**"Palmy Days"**

Better Than  
**"WHOOPEE"**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King on Tuesday of this week to assist Mrs. King's father, R. A. King, in the celebration of his eightieth birthday. Mr. King recently came to Portales from his home in Arkansas to spend the winter with his son and daughter, J. W. King and Mrs. Ed Yandell.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Yandell had prepared the splendid meal which

was served at 6 o'clock and was kept as a surprise for the honoree. Mr. King has the appearance of a man much younger than the years record. He is very active and alert, and feels he has a good start upon the second eight years, for he has always understood the first eighty were the hardest.

The majority of the members of the happy, glad party were people who had at one time claimed Arkansas as their home state. They

were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson and Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. D. Autry, Miss Sybil Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yandell and children, Lin-

ville Scott, Dr. Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bean, Mrs. Eliza Ashbrook, Yvonne Privet, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, R. A. King, and Oscar King.

## Friday and Saturday Specials at Yoachums

### Grocery and Market

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| R. & W. Coffee, 1 lb.                 | 37c |
| R. & W. Mince Meat, pkg.              | 12c |
| R. & W. Pineapple, No. 2 can.         | 18c |
| R. & W. Mayonnaise Dressing,<br>8 oz. | 19c |
| R. & W. Pink Salmon                   | 10c |

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| Fruit Cake<br>Ingredients                                                                                          | 19c  |
| Orange Peel<br>Lemon Peel<br>Citron Peel<br>Currants<br>Glaze Cherries<br>Dates<br>Glaze Pineapple<br>Mixed Fruits | Pkg. |

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| Winesap or Grimes Apples,<br>per box | \$1.10 |
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### SATURDAY SPECIALS



Swift's Circle S  
Picnic

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|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Beef Roast, lb.         | 10c |
| Salt Pork, lb.          | 10c |
| 1 lb. carton Shortening | 10c |
| 1 lb. carton Pure Lard  | 12c |
| Best Loin Steak, lb.    | 15c |

**Purity Market**

PRIDDY & YOACHUM, Props.



## FLOYD

A public speaking elimination contest was held at the Floyd school on last Wednesday, to determine who should be the Floyd school representative at the district vocational agriculture public speaking contest. Eleven and two non-political, Chalmers Wilson and Alton Miller, Mr. Miller was given first place. Both of the speeches, which dealt chiefly with agriculture, were very commendable and we feel that Mr. Miller will rank well in the district contest held at Portales on Saturday, November 28.

Every one seemed rather delighted with the snowy Thanksgiving and many Floyd patrons enjoyed the usual Thanksgiving dinner.

The Thanksgiving program which was to be held at the Floyd school on Wednesday, November 25, could not be given because of the absence of so many children. The Floyd livestock judging team was invited to a most enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Foster. This dinner was given in appreciation of the team's very hard effort to train themselves to win both the district livestock judging contest and the state contest, which Mr. Foster, their instructor, feels they are capable of doing.

Herman Eminger and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eminger. The senior class was busy at work on their play, "The Arizona Cowboy," which is to be a real, lively, hair raising western production, that no one can possibly afford to miss.

The Floyd boys' basketball team will in all probability play Doras team on a neutral court on next Friday night.

Several members of the faculty made visits to the homes of their parents during Thanksgiving vacation.

The Floyd Glee Club, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Owens, hold practice periods every Monday and Wednesday.

Quail season will soon be closed, yet every one seems to have enjoyed their hunt very much and reports are that the birds were very delicious this season.

The poultry farmers of the Floyd community are very glad to learn of the upward trend in egg prices and are inducing the hens through proper feeding and care, to lay more eggs.

Preparations will soon begin on a children's Christmas program. The Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. L. K. Terrell last Friday and enjoyed a very interesting meeting. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Medlock on December 11. Members are urged to be present.

Dolly and Foy Jones were visitors during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison of Wink, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morrison during the holidays.

In the district livestock judging, poultry judging, grain judging and meat identification contest held at Portales last Saturday, the Floyd teams were very successful.

The livestock judging team, consisting of Dale Widner, Alton Miller and Paul Wilkins, placed first, while the dairy judging team consisting of Chalmers Wilson, Buford Olson and Lynn Chumbley, tied for second place with Elida's team. The Floyd poultry judging team and meat identification team placed second and third respectively.

The district public speaking contest held in connection with the livestock judging contest was won by Alton Miller, the Floyd school representative.

The Home Economics class are beginning on a new unit of study, which they intend to put into vocational use by each of the girls giving a party on a future holiday and acting as hostess. This will be very entertaining as well as beneficial to the girls.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the last hours of the sickness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Ruth Irene Cook.

John J. Cook and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bentley,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seay,  
G. C. Bentley,  
Mrs. R. O. Law,  
Mrs. J. D. Good,  
Mrs. Ruby Simpson,  
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## MILNESAND

The following pupils were on the honor roll last month:

Sixth Grade—Tommye Ralston, Lucile Pate,  
Seventh Grade—A. E. Williamson,  
Tenth Grade—Orenta Wallace.

Eleventh Grade—Top Preult.  
There were several visitors at our school Wednesday, Nov. 25th. They were Dan Preult, Donald Bowley, Scott Pate and Mrs. L. J. Pate.

We have a new enrollment in our school this week whose name is Pearl Lankford, from Hobbs, N. M. We were proud indeed to have Misses Sybil and Ruby Dittio visit our school the past Friday.

Sarah and L. Z. Ralston were absent from school the past Friday due to home work.

The pupils of our school certainly appreciate having the opportunity of reading some of the books from the Portales library.

Those on the honor roll in the primary department are:  
First Grade—Judy Fraser, Johnnie Bowley, Lawrence Graves.  
Second Grade—Mary Lida Easter.  
Third Grade—Earl Parkinson, Sarah Edith Gilbert.

Fourth Grade—Marvin Graves. Basil and Elbert Parkinson, who have been absent from school the past few weeks due to typhoid, returned to school the past Monday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, R. J. Craig, Rufus Wilmer and Doris Eubanks came after the teacher of the primary room, Miss Craig, and carried her to her home in Tatum to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Bonnie Griffith, who is now attending the Milnesand school, spent Thanksgiving in her home at Hilway, N. M.

During the past week Ray E. Baker from Floyd has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, whose home is in Milnesand.

On Thanksgiving evening the people from the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frazer and were entertained by an enjoyable play party.

During Thanksgiving we had a nice little snow which made every one feel that Santa Claus had sent the turkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Bawley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daughle Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22nd.

Several people of the community met at the church house Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, to listen to a sermon which was to be delivered by Bro. R. W. Rankin from Elida, but the weather being so disagreeable he was unable to be present.

Mrs. Lee English has come over from Albuquerque and will be a guest for several days in the home of her brother, E. B. Hill.

Mrs. Earl Denton and children of Kenna spent the holidays in

Portales with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairley.

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Good Work  
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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described, by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 14th day of September, 1931, in Cause No. 2778, wherein Mollie S. Gooch was plaintiff and C. L. Brecheen, Eunice Brecheen and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the mortgage deed executed by the said defendants, C. L. Brecheen and Eunice Brecheen, and covering the following described property situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

East sixty acres of the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 34 East, N. M. P. M.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Grace E. Stone, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale, hereby will, on the 22nd day of December, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of cost at the time of said sale, will amount to \$1394.64.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of November, 1931.

GRACE E. STONE,  
nov26-dec17-joc Special Master.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico—No. 518.

In the matter of the Estate of Betty A. Lewis, deceased.

To Mrs. Ora Osborn and to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that T. E. Meers, administrator for the estate of Betty A. Lewis, deceased, has filed his final account, report and petition for discharge, as such, and that the Court has appointed January 18th, 1932, 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 discharge of said administrator, 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 or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

T. E. Meers, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this November 24th, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW,  
nov26-dec17-ma County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to William M. Sherwood, also known as Wm. M. Sherwood and W. M. Sherwood, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

Hattie E. Sherwood, also known as Hattie Sherwood, R. L. Houghton, also known as R. L. Houghton, Carrie P. Houghton, Augustus J. Rodgers, also known as Augustus J. Rodgers, Mary Rodgers, O. R. Gable, Virgie D. Gable, G. R. Cox, also known as G. R. Cox, John Dahl, Chester E. E. Henson, Nettie L. Henson, J. A. W. Bell, Alice L. Bell also known as A. L. Bell, Lucy A. Bell, Lillie B. Bell, Robert H. Cavett, Mabel Cavett, also known as Mabel G. Cavett, Harry H. Thomas, Great Western Oil and Refining Company, a corporation, Glavin Oil Company, a corporation, Tubman Toler Oil and Gas Syndicate, a corporation, A. E. Curran, H. P. Young, W. E. McAdoo, Caleb A. Stipple, A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. Thomas G. Yerby, Lucy Bell, Thomas G. Yerby, R. L. Brown, also known as Robert Langston Brown, M. E. Brown, also known as Mary Elise Brown, Thomas Carson, The Home Shoe Land and Cattle Co.,

is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against her in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the plaintiff, Ernest Small, to obtain a divorce; that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause, on or before the 30th day of January, 1932, a decree pro-confesso therein will be rendered against you. That C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

JOHN W. BALLOW,  
nov19-dec10-ajp Clerk of District Court.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
The defendant, Ruby Small, is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against her in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the plaintiff, Ernest Small, to obtain a divorce; that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause, on or before the 30th day of January, 1932, a decree pro-confesso therein will be rendered against you. That C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

JOHN W. BALLOW,  
nov19-dec10-ajp Clerk of District Court.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
No. 2818  
The defendant, J. C. Foreman, is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the plaintiff, Mabel Foreman, to obtain a divorce; that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause, on or before the 30th day of January, 1932, a decree pro-confesso therein will be rendered against you.

That C. J. Pendergraft, Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

JOHN W. BALLOW,  
12-19-31-3-ajp Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
State National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. Mustian, Nina Mustian, C. A. Burks, and J. B. Henderson, Defendants, No. 2798.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed Special Master, in the above entitled and numbered cause, will on the 21st day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in Portales, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Two South, Range Thirty-seven East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Said real estate will be sold for the purpose of paying and satisfying a final judgment and decree entered in said cause on the 22nd day of October, 1931, wherein a judgment and decree was entered against the defendant, R. H. Mustian and Nina Mustian, his wife, C. A. Burks and J. B. Henderson, upon certain promissory notes and first mortgage, made, executed and delivered by the said R. H. Mustian and Nina Mustian, his wife, for the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five Dollars principal, with accrued interest, attorney fees, and costs herein expended; and the mortgage deed so made and executed was foreclosed and the undersigned being duly appointed Special Master to make sale of said above described lands and premises for the purpose of satisfying the judgment lien.

The amount due at the date of sale will be \$974.50, to which will be added the cost of publishing this notice and the Special Master's services in making this sale and making and executing Special Master's deed.

Plaintiff reserves the right to bid at this sale.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 25th day of November, 1931.

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## Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey dinners in Portales on Thanksgiving day were confined in most part to family gatherings and very informal affairs.

The majority of the dinners were enjoyed at the noon hour and the members of the parties were taken to the football game at 2:30 when Portales and Clovis played a scoreless game. In some instances the guests and their hosts and hostesses remained in the homes to get the game over the radio. Many happy dinner parties and gatherings of friends were enjoyed during the course of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow had the pleasure of having all their children at home with them for the day. Spencer Crow, a student at the State College, came home for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crow joined with the other members for the family dinner.

The parents of Dr. I. D. Johnson together with his brothers and their families, of Clovis, and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sore of Portales were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson Thursday noon, thus giving them time to enjoy the turkey dinner before attending the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Willard had as their guests at a turkey dinner, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Meers, Miss Kate McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Cordelia McLaughlin and Maxwell Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner at a six o'clock dinner when they entertained with a delicious duplex.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith opened their pretty country home to their children for the day and all enjoyed the delicious dinner Mrs. Smith had prepared. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer and daughter of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Smith and family of Clovis.

Miss Verda Oakley was the guest of Miss Ruth Bloomer at the evening meal when they gathered with the regular guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton assisted their son James in having a very delightful dinner in the Compton home with two of his friends, Nathaniel Hancock and Wade Gunn.

Mrs. Esther Clevenger served a delicious dinner to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodloe and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Priddy and Mrs. E. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart entertained with a noonday dinner at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Stewart, Ed Stewart, Dan Head, Hebe Stewart, Miss Andrews, Miss Ruby Thor, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stebbins, Kirk Hall, Miss Lillian Carr and Miss Pauline Terry.

Mrs. Maud Smith and her daughters, Miss Irma Belle and Miss Lela were hostesses at a turkey dinner at midday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. A. B. Austin, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reiff from Newton, Kansas, and Clifford Deen of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer were host and hostess at a six o'clock dinner when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plummer drove to Hiway and were guests for the day in the home of Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. George A. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns recently of Los Angeles, California, were also members of the party.

Five guests joined with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter in a dinner served at twelve o'clock. The friends included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Muleshoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poindexter and Mrs. W. R. McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Height had as their guests for a very splendid dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and Roy Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine and their son Billy at an informal midday dinner.

Mrs. Mary Parnell with her son H. A. and daughter Miss Elsie, served their Thanksgiving dinner at twelve o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fish and their little son were the special guests. Mrs. Fish is a niece of Mrs. Parnell.

The E. N. Wheeler home was the scene of a jolly dinner party at midday when Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler together with their son and daughters greeted their guests of the day. These included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Harold McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and son, all of Portales, and Miss Ellabelle Brunner from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble had as their guests at a special dinner served during the noon hour, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ribble and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

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Mayor and Mrs. J. N. McCall had their son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons and Lois McCall with them when they entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner near the midday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton and Mr. Thels were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox when they entertained with turkey dinner and all the trimmings Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yochum and their daughters invited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little, Chester Hobbs and Douglas Wallace to be their guests at a noonday dinner.

Mrs. Rutha Smith and Mrs. James Christie were the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franse, for a Thanksgiving dinner served at one o'clock.

J. L. Means and Miss Beulah Sharon of Amarillo and Miss Neta Cooper from Clovis were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means at dinner Thanksgiving noon and also to the football game in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Stone and her sister, Miss Euliah Elliott, were among the members of the Stone family who enjoyed a regular feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone in the Causey community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson invited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dushning to be their guests at a noonday meal. The latter are leaving soon for their new home in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bragg had Mr. and Mrs. Don Barton, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovelace and Coke Chumbley as guests at the delicious dinner which was served between twelve and one o'clock.

Mrs. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Lester Powers and Mrs. R. R. Will prepared a Thanksgiving dinner which was a regular feast, and served the same Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Stone's father, Dr. J. S. Pearce. In addition to the families of the three ladies, those enjoying the dinner were Miss Pearl Stone and H. C. Wauson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Grant at the Baptist Orphans' Home, had two of their daughters and three sons-in-law as Thanksgiving guests to enjoy the week end with them and the children at the home.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sides of Moriarty, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood from Stanley and Rev. John Williams of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Nora Thompson and her daughter, Miss Estelle, were hostesses at dinner in the evening on Thanksgiving day. Those composing the party of diners were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitmore, Pauline Stewart, Phillip Johnston and the two hostesses.

**BOWLING PARTY**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley entertained a party of young people last Wednesday at the Portales bowling alley. This was a very jolly sport for the young people and furnished an hour of active and merry competition. The high bowlers were Miss Vada Mae Jackson and Harold Sweetland with Miss Elizabeth Greaves and Jay Thompson the two lowest.

After the bowling game the young people were taken to the Hensley home and there five tables were arranged for the bridge contest which occupied the guests the remainder of the evening.

In the card contest Mrs. Turner Hensley and Jay Thompson were the winners of high score, Miss Vada Mae Jackson and Marion Stinnett the low.

A delicious and bountiful plate lunch was served at the close of the evening program.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Misses Lucile Wurster, Vada Mae Jackson, Louise Robinson, Rosalie Littlefield, Elizabeth Greaves.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow drove to Roswell Sunday with their son Spencer as he was returning to his classes at the A. & M. College at State College.

## Letters to Santa

Elida, N. M., Nov. 29, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a gift set with a pocketbook and handkerchief bracelet and a pair of beads in it.

And a doll without hair about twelve or fourteen inches tall. And anything you would like to bring me. And plenty of nuts and candy and oranges.

Your friend,  
Florence Fay Radcliff.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 29, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a cheap basketball that costs about one dollar and nineteen cents.

And a pretty good knife with one or two blades in it. And a pair of leather gloves. About one hundred candles and I will divide with my brothers and sister. And candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,  
Leroy Radcliff.

Elida, N. M., Nov. 29, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a spotted green car with a trailer and iron sideboards and ladders, with a horse in it. And a fiddle. Some nuts, candy and anything else you have for me.

Your little friend,  
Charles Warren Radcliff.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 27, 1931.  
Dear Santa:  
We have tried to be good little boys. Will you please bring me (Raymond) a little dump truck and something to play music on. I am five years old.

Billie Joe is three years old. He wants a little car, a little shovel and pair of little scissors. And don't forget our little brother Jess. He is just five weeks old now.

Lots of love to Santa.

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If you feel sour and sick and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, calomel, water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they will do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a bad taste and your breath is foul. Your skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes these good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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**TELEPHONE**

Portales, N. M., Nov. 22, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a big baby doll like Lucille's and a tricycle and a furnished doll house and lots of candy and nuts.

From your little friend,  
Jean McDermott.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 26, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Dora. Please bring me a car to ride in and a little trailer. Please bring me a gun, candy, nuts and fruits.

With love,  
Grady Wilmoth.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 26, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school. I am in the 5th grade. Please bring me a sewing box, doll, baby and dishes, candy, nuts and fruits. I must close.

With love,  
Mildred Wilmoth.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 27, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost 2 years old. I want a teddy bear, a little tractor, a gun and picture book. Also some candy and fruit and nuts. Please leave my things at Grandpa Grimmitt's place.

With love,  
Henry Dale Grimmitt.

Dora, N. M., Nov. 27, 1931.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a tractor and candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget to leave them at Grandpa Grimmitt's place.

With love,  
Lue Willard Caselman.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: William Y. Terrill, Roy Terrill, Joel A. Terrill, Coella P. Terrill, Clarence A. Terrill, Elizabeth Terrill, Lillie May Crowell, Mildred Terrill, Leo Terrill, Ruby Terrill, Cora Terrill, David Terrill, Nolan Terrill, Pat Terrill, Mary Terrill, all unknown heirs of the said William C. Terrill, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or

right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said William C. Terrill deceased.—GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roy Terrill, Administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause, and the 4th day of January, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been the day and date set by the Court for the final hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs, devisees and legatees of said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirs of said estate, 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 heir, devisee, legatee, 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 the Administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of November, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW,  
County Clerk.

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## Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL

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

Clarence O'Neal was brought home Thursday last week from the Baptist hospital in Clovis, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis November 14.

**Thanksgiving Party**  
Miss Jessie Madgie Gibson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, on Thanksgiving night by popping corn, roasting peanuts, making and pulling candy and playing crickets and games. Those present were Misses Lella Cooper, Gladys and Emma Neely, Opal Adams and Jessie Madgie Gibson, Mr. A. C. Roberts, Warren and Raymond Butler, Glenn Rogers, Ralph Stevenson, R. Allen and Ralph McClellan. The home was decorated with about 10:30, all thankful for the association and reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. J. E. Miller returned home last Thursday from the Mayo Brothers' hospital, where he had been for about two months of more. Mr. Miller underwent a very serious operation, but is reported doing nicely at present.

Miss Joyce Neely spent Thanksgiving day and Friday with Miss Lillian Nicholson, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts and the proud parents of a son, born November 21.

Miss Hunt and Jessie Madgie Gibson were week-end guests of Miss Lella Cooper of Kenna.

J. M. Reese moved to Spur, Tex., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Roswell were in Elida the latter part of last week visiting with Waldo Herberts and the J. H. Berandian family.

Mr. Charlie Gower of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gower of the Pleasant Valley community, a few days. Charlie is now employed by the Railway Express company.

Bud Finley has purchased the Charlie Cox place north of town and is moving out there.

L. B. O'Neal and wife were transacting business in Clovis last Saturday and while there visited with their brother, Raymond O'Neal, and brought their little niece, Wanda O'Neal, home with them to stay a few days.

Ivan Herbert of Roswell, N. M., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herbert, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White were in from their ranch near Olive the first part of the week.

Miss Harper, Vera Davis and Leiland Campbell motored to Las Vegas, N. M., Thanksgiving day and returned home Sunday evening.

Bro. Robinette and wife attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist association, which met at Minesand last Saturday.

Mr. Hayes of Pasadena, Cal., is holding a meeting at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burbridge and daughter, Miss Lucille, entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Those present were Bro. and Mrs. Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw and son, Charles, and Dolphus and Grandma Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chilton returned to their home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

The week of prayer started last Sunday with the Baptist people. Bro. Robinette started the sermons Sunday night by preaching a message.

sonary sermon, Monday afternoon the W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. H. Bonarden and Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Gibson, to observe the hour of prayer.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell and son John, Miss Mae Bridges and Mrs. Ed Johnson drove to Muleshoe, Tex., Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rocky and family. Barba Bonarden visited with relatives and friends in Roswell the latter part of last week, returning Monday evening.

Mr. Ed Johnson returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Charlie Herbert and daughter, Miss Charlotte, and son Glenn went to Roswell Friday with friends and relatives, expecting to return Sunday afternoon, but Glenn took sick and they were unable to return that day.

Do not forget the ball game between Elida and Rogers, to be played at Rogers December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Orimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crimshaw were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Hendley attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Minesand last Saturday.

Dolphus Burbridge is unable to work in the store this week.

### Regarding Special Legislative Session

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 24, 1931.  
Mr. Floyd T. Kennedy,  
Tax Assessor, Portales, N. M.  
Dear Sir:

The taxpayers of Dona Ana County, realizing that the rolls are now made up and any release from this year's burden must come from a special session of the New Mexico legislature, are endeavoring to get the sentiment in your county as to requesting the governor to call a special session for the purpose of this relief.

It has been apparent that our present tax laws impose too much of the burden upon farm lands and city real estate. Therefore, new means of raising revenue should be devised, and we think an equitable tax law will have a better opportunity to pass at a special session than at a regular session of the legislature.

Please communicate your opinion to Paul Roach, Dona Ana County tax assessor, as he is general chairman of all our committees. Also any information relative to valuation of farm land in your county will be appreciated.

Very truly,  
W. T. SCOGGINS.

Portales, N. M.,  
Nov. 27, 1931.

Mr. Paul Roach,  
Assessor Dona Ana County,  
Las Cruces, N. M.  
Dear Mr. Roach:

A letter from Mr. W. T. Scoggins requesting me to inform you as to my opinion regarding a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing some laws which would give to the farmer and small business man some relief from the excessive burden of taxes.

In view of the fact that it would cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars to call a special session of the legislature and that the possibilities of getting any relief is so remote that I feel that it would be an economic waste.

In the last fifteen years taxes have increased by leaps and bounds and the same interests that have always controlled the senate still have control and it is evidently a fact that any laws passed by those representatives of the special interests will not give relief to the small farmer and business man.

We need more than anything else a campaign of education which

would promote the interest of the small taxpayer in the affairs of the government, and then through his influence we might be able to force the corporations, the big landholders, the cattle interests and the money lenders to bear a just portion of the tax burden.

That the farm lands and the city real estate is bearing the bulk of the burden of taxes is admitted, but to add thousands of dollars at this time for a special session with big interests controlling the senate and with no hope of relief, but rather an additional burden of taxes, does not seem to me to be good business.

Let's endeavor through our Taxpayers Association to equalize values, set all property on the rolls and see that the big interests pay their share of the taxes and you will find the complaints of the small taxpayer minimized.

Yours very truly,  
FLOYD T. KENNEDY, Assessor.

### BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Our attendance was fine last Sunday morning and we were rewarded and pleased by a number of singers who came and sang for us. They are planning a school which will be carried out if financial assistance is secured. It was voted to have them come next Thursday night and put on a program and probably the money will be subscribed. We would like to see the musical talent developed at Bethel. We hope there will be a large crowd out to hear the singers Thursday night. It is true to all.

The Bentley and Seay families have the sympathy of our entire community in the loss of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. M. E. Seay has gone to Childress, Tex., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bentley, who died there while visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bobo entertained three of the singers at dinner Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn entertained the other two.

Mrs. Lewis Little visited Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler Sunday.

C. G. Bildeback, daughter Mildred and grandson Alfred Lamb, visited in the A. W. Powell home last week at Wellington, Tex. Mrs. Powell is Mr. Bildeback's stepdaughter.

The ladies of Bethel will meet Wednesday afternoon for a quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler and son Kenneth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnston also entertained Ona, Olla, Ollie May and Naomi Little, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Little spent the week end in Portales and attended the revival services at the Assembly of God church.

Sanice Boteler visited with Flo Redburn Sunday.

We are having our singings on Sunday night instead of Sunday afternoons, and we are having fine crowds. Singing starts at 6 o'clock and Bible study at 7.

Mrs. Birdie Browne was taken to the hospital at Clovis last week for an operation. She is getting along fine and we expect her home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dudley on the Mitt Price farm, 24 miles west of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little entertained several guests with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Woodburn and son A. C. spent Thanksgiving week with home folks and Mrs. Woodburn entertained several friends with a musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little attended church in Portales Sunday. There will be a musical next Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn.

### Richland School Notes

Our annual cleanup day set for last Thursday was postponed on account of the bad weather. However, a number of outside boys and girls came to the school house and challenged the Richland team to a couple of games of basketball.

Also the junior girls played the junior boys. All three games were lively and interesting.

After the games every one went into the house and enjoyed themselves in an old fashioned spelling match and a ciphering contest.

Our school was honored with four visitors last Friday. They were Misses Ethel and Ida Martin, from Rogers, and Glen Jones and Glen McClellan, who are ex-students of Richland.

Mrs. Edna Meyer of Plainview, Texas, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chenault of Richland.

Mrs. J. T. Creighton of Portales has been visiting with her son,

J. O. Creighton, who lives near Richland.

William Vick was united in marriage with Miss Marie Boteler last Saturday. Both young people are of this community. We wish them much success and happiness in the future.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday despite the fact that it was fifth Sunday and several people went to Minesand to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

### ROGERS

The people of this community were surprised when they arose Tuesday morning and there was a covering of snow about three inches deep on the ground.

We are sorry to state that there is a case of measles fever in the Givings home, and of course the rest of the children are under quarantine and can't attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Burke are the proud owners of a new daughter.

School turned out two days for Thanksgiving.

The school was entertained by four singers that represented a music school in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday evening. They will put on a program Tuesday night, Dec. 1, and no charges.

Three ball games will be played in the Rogers gym Friday night. They will be Rogers first team boys vs. Elida first team; Rogers junior team boys vs. Richland first team; Rogers girls vs. Richland girls. Come on, Rogers!

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 Church School. We have one of the best graded schools in the district and would be glad to cooperate with the parents of the community in the religious training of their children.

11:00 a. m. Morning Sermon, subject, "Spiritual Insight."

3:00 p. m. Preaching at Floyd.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League service.

Mr. Ernest Wheeler is the president of the Young People's division of the church.

7:00 p. m. Evening Sermon by the pastor.

You are always welcome at the Methodist church, The Homelike Church.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

### MIDWAY

On account of bad weather, the Midway boys and girls met the Richland boys and girls on the Rogers court Friday afternoon. The boys were victorious by a score of 13 to 14, while the girls were defeated by a score of 9 to 12.

There were several from Midway in attendance on the games at Rogers Friday night.

Naoma Silvers, who is attending school at Portales, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers.

D. O. Bilberry and family spent Sunday with R. F. Bilberry of Bluff.

Erna Henry was a visitor in our school Monday.

Ernest Bilberry from Spur, Texas, has come to spend the winter in the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough.

### A CORRECTION

In reporting the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams last week, its weight was given as 14 pounds. It should have been 7 1/2 pounds.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your sympathy and for the many floral contributions presented us in our bereavement.

J. H. Gryder and Children.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Reddy family sincerely thanks friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds of love and kindness shown them during the illness and death of the husband and father, S. G. Reddy.

Mrs. S. G. Reddy and Family.

### NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright entertained with a dinner at their home on Wednesday of this week.

The meal was served at 12, so that the busy members of the party might enjoy the occasion before returning to their responsibilities at stores and offices.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Loris, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt, Mrs. W. I. McCarty, Misses Naomi and Loreta McCarty and Otto Kaptina.

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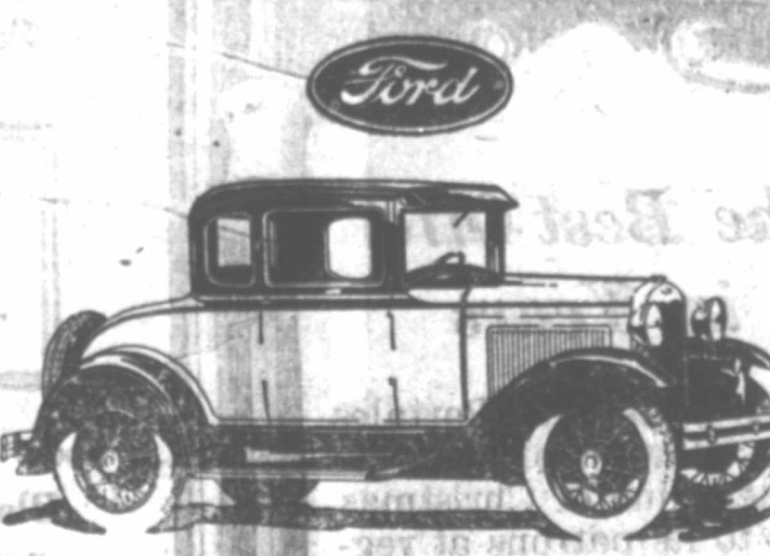
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