

Highway Accident Takes Two Lives

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

LETHA WALL OF ELIDA DIES IN CAR CRASH

Miss Letha (Peggy) Wall of Elida was killed instantly Monday morning in an auto accident near Las Cruces.

Miss Wall, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall, was in college at Las Cruces, and she and three others were returning from a visit in El Paso, when the car, a sport roadster, struck a soft shoulder, turning completely over. Miss Wall's companion, Donald Justice, died a few minutes after being taken to the hospital. The other couple were injured, but are expected to recover.

Miss Wall was a sophomore in college. She was a special friend of Miss Rosemond Dean, teacher in Portales schools.

Relatives besides the parents, are Embrey Wall of Elida, Mrs. Edna Nelson of Portales and Carey Wall, who lives in Texas.

Miss Wall was descended from a well known family and many sympathies are being extended.

College Friends will Attend Funeral LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 12.—The bodies of Peggy Wall of Elida and Donald Justice of Roy, killed in an auto accident near Vado, Monday, were returned to their homes Tuesday.

Funeral services for Miss Wall were held at Elida Wednesday afternoon. The services were attended by Mrs. L. A. Broadbush, house mother of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Mrs. C. L. Guthrie and a group of sorority members together with Capt. A. J. McNabb, sponsor for Phi Beta Theta fraternity, and four members of that group. From Elida the sorority and fraternity members went to Roy, for the Justice funeral which was to be held sometime today.

G. W. Jacques Taken by Death Last Thursday

G. W. Jacques died at his home in West Portales, Thursday, December 7.

Funeral service were held at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. and burial was made in Portales cemetery.

Rev. R. L. Allen, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Buchanan, conducted the services, according to Mr. Jacques' desire there was no undertaker, and his casket was made by friends.

Mr. Jacques had been in ill health since an auto accident several years ago, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

He was known as a kind man and it is said of him that he had a knack of taking care of the sick and nothing gave him more satisfaction than to be able to minister to humanity in a simple way.

TED BONNER HAS GOOD GOVERNMENT JOB

Friends of Ted Bonner will be glad to hear he has been selected by the Federal government in the geological survey department.

Mr. Bonner left Sunday morning for work in Arizona on the Olla river. Mrs. Bonner will remain in Ft. Sumner, where she is teaching, until spring.

NEED OF HOSPITAL

One Portales physician reports six persons from Portales and the Portales country, in the last week which were taken to Clovis hospital for treatment.

If that is anything like a fair estimate for one week for one of each of the several physicians in Portales, there is certainly need for a hospital in the city.

FLOYD HOME MAKERS CLUB IN ALL-DAY SESSION

The Floyd Home Makers club met in an all-day session with Mrs. Lee Jones December 8. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. L. H. Heckathorn. There were nine members and three visitors present.

We were very glad to have our county demonstration agent, Mrs. Martin, meet with us. She gave us the program of our 1934 year books.

The day was well spent visiting and piecing a friendship quilt for Mrs. Jones.

A delicious dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all, thanking our hosts for her hospitality.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Womack, December 22.

Miss Bernice Van Kirk was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Miss Beola McMinn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harp Sunday.

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Portales High School Notes

"A" List for Second Six Weeks

Mary Burke, English II, General science, home economics I, Latin II.

Bessie Crawford, Algebra I, English I, home economics I, citizenship.

Vera Cross, English II, Spanish II, general science, home economics I.

Cornelia Crume, English III, history III, geometry, home economics I.

Inez Hambleton, English III, Spanish II, geometry, history, III, Doris Lee, citizenship, Spanish I, English I, algebra I.

Inez Nell, citizenship, English I, algebra I, Spanish I.

Marie Nelson, English II, general science, home economics I, Latin II.

Porter Stratton, citizenship, general science, English I, algebra I.

Lorraine Beck, biology, English III, home economics I.

Della Mae Brown, physics, history III, U. S. civics.

Barbara Carter, shorthand, typing, home economics I.

Junia Deatherage, Spanish I, English II, general science.

Val Jean Hudson, general science English I, algebra I.

Verna Smith, geometry, biology, home economics I.

Derry Wise, algebra II, English III, public speaking.

Elizabeth Burke, general science, English II.

Norma Lee Garland, English II, Spanish II.

Wynema Hahn, home economics I, Latin II.

Mildred Hollis, Spanish II, English I, Latin II.

Thelma Meador, history I, English II.

Marie Neer, public speaking, English II.

Lenora Shaw, citizenship, English I.

Erie Westbrook, English I, algebra I.

Betty White, citizenship, English I.

Warren Wright, Spanish I, English I.

J. C. Andrews, shop.

Harley Bateman, English I.

Arnold Bedinger, vocational agriculture II.

Orphan Christian, shop.

Blondie Coogrove, home economics II.

Willie Couch, home economics II.

Winnie Deatherage, Spanish I.

Marie Dendy, English I.

Florence Elkins, home economics II.

Bryce Finley, vocational agriculture I.

Annual Football Banquet Held at Local Church

The basement of the Methodist church was the scene of beauty and gaiety when the Peppercakes and their sponsors, Miss Jamie Greenwalt, and Mrs. Ray Bonner, entertained the football squad and Coach C. P. Brown, Assistant Coach Marion Stinnett, Superintendent Floyd D. Golden, and the Principal, J. P. Steiner, Friday evening with a 7 o'clock banquet.

The room was most attractively decorated in football colors, red and white.

The long table was beautifully decorated in the same colors. The centerpiece, a large silver football in a bed of English ivy and the light of the red candles, lent an added attraction to the decorations.

The favors, red cardboard megaphones, inscribed with the letters "P. H. S. Rams" also served as the place card as each handle designated the players space at the table.

The programs were a red letter "P" with the number of service stripes each football player had earned.

The nut cups, white cups tied with red ribbon, were also in keeping. The delicious menu, prepared by the Methodist ladies, was in the same color motif.

Coach Marion Stinnett as toastmaster at the informal banquet received responses from various players, the program consisting mainly of reminiscences of the past football season by each letter man.

Pete Briggs was elected as the captain for the past season and Harry Burke, as co-captain.

The peppercakes planned the splendid banquet, and dressed attractively in red and white, served the same.

This has been reported the best banquet the football boys have had, due to the informality of the occasion.

County Officers Recover Stolen Loot This Week

This week Sheriff Bond reports his office has recovered a quantity of goods recently stolen from the 89 ranch.

The stolen goods consists of a number of pipe wrenches and chaps, and several saddles. The loot was recovered at Corona, N. M.

Harry Hagerman was also arrested and charged with stealing a trailer and a bale of cotton near Muleshoe, Texas.

Four auto castings were also recovered at Dora, which Hagerman was charged with having stolen. Hagerman was turned over to the officers from Muleshoe.

Total A's, 118.
P's, 8.
One made 3 P's; 8 made 2 P's; 37 made 1 P.
Total P's, 56.

HIGH POINTS (Girls)

Mary Burke 50 5 A-
Vera Cross 49 5 A-
Della Mae Brown 48 5 A-
Barbara Carter 45 5 B-
Inez Hambleton 42 4 A-
Inez Nell 42 4 A-
Bessie Crawford 42 4 A-
Doris Lee 42 4 A-
Marie Nelson 42 4 A-
Cornelia Crume 41 4 A-
Verna Smith 40 4 A-

HIGH POINTS (Boys)

Porter Stratton 42 4 A-
Val Jean Hudson 41 4 A-
Derry Wise 39 4 A-
Warren Wright 38 4 B-
Floyd Naylor 36 4 B-
Marvin South 35 4 B-

Standing of Home Rooms

First place, soph. girls III.....5.68
Second place, soph. girls II.....5.45
Third place, fresh. girls III.....5.2727
Fourth place, fresh. boys I.....4.934
Fifth place, fresh. girls II.....4.53
Sixth place, soph. boys I.....4.42

Standing of Upper Classes

First Place, senior girls6.033
Second place, junior girls5.906
Third place, senior boys4.478
Fourth place, junior boys4.322
Avg. points for girls, 5.4786 C
Avg. points for boys4.538 C

Portales Chamber of Commerce Hold Annual Election of Officers At Tuesday Night's Banquet

On Tuesday night of this week the Portales Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet at the Methodist church, and after the program elected directors for the coming year.

Lewis A. Little, president, presided over the meeting. Just who was toastmaster, you will have to judge for yourself.

The program committee, Coe Howard, Edwin Neer and J. H. Lee, all took turns as toastmaster and it was a roundabout proceedings, novel in every sense of the word.

The program was opened by a concert by the Portales high school orchestra.

Invocation by Rev. J. T. Redmon. Address of welcome, by Lewis A. Little.

Song by Mrs. Taylor McCasland, accompanied by Mrs. Earnest Pogue at the piano.

Speakers of the evening were J. B. Sledge, who told of coming here in December, 1897 and settling 15 miles from what is now Portales, and that in 1898 the survey for the Santa Fe railroad was made, and the construction going moved in November of that year.

J. B. Priddy spoke of the establishment of Roosevelt county, and told of the committee who went to Santa Fe in 1903 to lobby for the county seat to be established at Portales. The county at that time had a population of 600 people.

W. E. Lindsey headed the delegation and had to travel by way of Amarillo, Trinidad, Colo., and from there to Lamy and then by stage to Santa Fe, a trip of 700 miles.

Ed J. Neer spoke on the first artesian well. He came here to look the town over in 1902 and settled here January 1, 1903, and saw the first artesian well drilled on the court house square.

Sam J. Stinnett told of the early schools, having settled on a homestead at Bethel in 1902. There were four school districts in the county at that time and the average length of school was a two-months term.

George Wilson sang, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Freeman at the piano.

J. A. Fairley spoke on early irrigation and gave a review of the establishment of the central power plant.

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Portales Rams Turn to Basketball; Many Candidates Seeking Berths

With the closing of the football season, the Portales high school Rams have turned to basketball. Practice started last week and there are several new men out this year. Out of 21 candidates Coach C. P. Brown will have a hard time picking out the five outstanding players for the first team.

The Rams will start the season with a pre-season game with the Floyd aggregation in the high school gymnasium here next Thursday night. The Floyd Mustangs have been practicing for several weeks and will be a hard team to whip. They have several letter men back and some new material, according to reports.

Pete Briggs and Gordon Hatch are the only letter men of Portales who will be eligible this year, but there is much new material in the Rams squad, Noble Kirksey center on the Rams gridiron squad will be a likely candidate for that position on the basketball team. J. P. Taylor has played basketball for three years at Albany, Texas, and is out for a place on the team.

Other men who are out are Floyd Gragory, James Thigpen, Paul Neville, Bill Briggs, Selynn Jackson, Donald Briggs, Douglas Terrill, Gerald Hefflin, Durwood Foster, Cerman Jernigan, Billy Schumpert, Warren Wright, Floyd Lovern, Stanford Herbert, Eugene Landess and Rex McCauley.

A complete schedule will be published in the News at a later date.

Conditions Good, Prospects Good, Says U. S. C. of C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The chamber of commerce of the United States today informed its members that a "growing confidence, inspired by favorable signs of business recovery, characterizes the official attitude in Washington."

In its "fortnightly summary" of business affairs, the chamber said this increased confidence was "based on reports to the administration of trade revival in various countries, increasing stimulus of various recovery measures, the effects of which are declared to be more apparent, and the appreciable increase in farm buying power."

"The congressional outlook, for the same reason," it added, "appears less disturbing. Improvement in the southern agricultural sections has apparently tempered somewhat the demands for radical new legislation, including currency inflation."

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Cotton Farmers Will Meet Here Thursday, 14

There will be a meeting of cotton farmers at the Portales Court House, Thursday, December 14, at 1:30 p. m., to consider the government plan for cotton acreage reduction for next year.

W. L. Elser, director of extension and L. H. Hauter, assistant director, will address this meeting.

The purpose of the plan and how it will affect the cotton farmer will be fully explained. This meeting will open the 1934 cotton acreage reduction plan. It is important that everyone cooperate fully, as all contracts must signed by January 31.

Come to this meeting and invite your neighbors.

Red Cross Roll Call Total \$260

Elida sent in \$52.67 for Red Cross fund this week. This is the best record ever for Elida.

The Elida Woman's club under Roll Call Chairman, Mrs. Embrey Wall is to be congratulated upon this fine showing.

This makes a total of approximately \$260 for the entire county so far, the best record ever made. Neither Floyd nor Rogers communities have been heard from as yet.

National Tax Plan Debated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The administration has opened the way for congress to establish a national taxation system by which the federal government would collect all revenues and divide them between the nation's treasury, states and political sub-divisions.

The inter-departmental committee set up by President Roosevelt to study alcoholic beverages taxation has suggested to congress that 30 per cent of the total federal receipts on liquor be returned to the states to prevent double levies.

This is in line, officials and members of congress claim, with the President's plan to call a conference of governors for the purpose of eliminating not only double taxation of liquor, but that of other commodities and articles.

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Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

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One Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	2.50

CONSIDER THE RELIEF COMMITTEES

There is no group of men and women doing more to relieve the sufferings of their fellow men than the Civic Works and the reemployment committees.

These committees are laboring night and day in an effort to distribute employment to those in the greatest need.

They are being cursed by those who do not receive appointments to this work. The committee is making an honest effort to see that justice is done, and but for their effort, not one man would have been put to work in Roosevelt county on this public works program.

Yet, these committees are being censured for not supplying employment to every individual.

There are near 2,000 applications and jobs for only 168 men. Some one must be disappointed, yet the committees have tried to spread the employment where it will take care of the greatest number of people, who are in need of work.

If you have placed application, and are not actually in need, it will simplify the work of the committee if you will withdraw the application.

MISREPRESENTATION TO BE PUNISHED

Press dispatches state that the relief program of the Civil Works Commission and the drought farmers is intended to aid bonafide residents in need.

In making applications for this work, any misrepresentation is punishable by the federal government.

No one is eligible for this work, who has not been a resident of the state for at least one year, and the county for a period of six months.

The above is the meat of the news dispatches, and all relief committees are expected to follow these instructions.

Then again, persons who are not in need of this work and who succeed in being placed on the list of those employed, and depriving some worthy family their just means of a livelihood.

There is no one who would creep in the dark and steal the provisions from some family in dire need, yet when they deprive such a family of their just employment, that is exactly what they are doing.

Think it over and if you are on the public works program and are not in need of the work, relinquish your place to some one who is in need.

SEASON OF GOOD WILL

This is the season of good will, commemorating the Birth of Christ. In planning your Christmas program, consider the less fortunate, and help make some one's Christmas morning brighter.

Throughout Christ's stay on this earth, his work was more among the unfortunate than with the wealthy.

He scattered rays of sunshine where life's clouds were the darkest; his work has lived and will continue to live throughout the coming ages.

Selfishness to satisfy personal desire, is but a fleeting satisfaction, and will soon be among the forgotten items of history.

A good deed, while it may not draw commendation, is rewarded by the knowledge that you have done well in a worthy cause.

It is better to have the epitaph, placed at the head of your grave, "He loved his fellow man," than to have the record of having amassed an immense fortune at the expense of the heart blood of the common man.

Let this Christmas be one of service to our fellow men.

ANOTHER WAR

It seems impossible to us in America that another war could be launched for some time, yet reports from Europe indicate a general preparation for another conflict.

It is hard for us to understand this attitude, as our geography and background are different. Throughout history European countries have been at war with each other and generations grow up with this hatred of another country as much a part of their training as their writing and arithmetic. The countries have a few natural boundaries, so must throw up complicated and expensive defenses. We read where France and Belgium are now completing an amazing chain of forts along their frontiers, rushing them to completion before the present generation of "war babies" is augmented by a larger generation of healthier war material.

When we were in France and Germany we heard the people express their ingrained hatred and fear of other countries, a feeling too deep to be counteracted by the lessons of the last war. So as you read of events in Europe and the talk of war don't shrug it off as "impossible," but study the trend in the light of European history and the necessity of shaping our international relations accordingly.—Citizen, Culver, Ind.

PROPHETS OF DOOM

Luckily for humanity, it still maintains a saving sense of humor. Were this not so, the wallings of the pessimists would drive us all crazy. For surely there is no lack of prophets of doom to harry us with their doleful warnings that the world is going to pot.

Each long-faced brother solemnly assures us that unless his particular panacea for saving the race shall be speedily adopted there is no hope. Modernism, flapperism, automobiles, hootch, movies, dancing, bridge and cigarettes, singly or in combination, constitute the outstanding menace, according to the viewpoint of the particular alarmist who happens to have the floor.

Thus, after listening to these apostles of doom, with a more or less pronounced feeling of boredom, unregenerate humanity turns to the funny page and smiles at the varying fortunes of Jiggs and Andy Gump.

This does not mean that the average person is indifferent to the evil in the world. It means that sensible people recognize the inherent weakness and folly of humanity, and refuse to become unduly excited about it. They realize the futility of trying to carry the world burden on their shoulders, though they seek to be helpful in practical ways. They courageously face the things that are, while sanely striving for the things that ought to be.—Herald, Florence, Ala.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK FOR SANTA LETTERS

Only one week more remains for the publication of Santa Claus letters. All letters must be in this office by Monday to insure publication.

Publishing of Santa Claus letters are for the little folks and adults are requested to refrain from using this pretext to make a joke of the occasion.

No adult letters will be published Portales Valley News.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little tot, just 2 years old. I want for Christmas a rubber dollie and a velocipede. Of course don't forget lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Be sure and don't forget me or I will be awfully disappointed.
J. T. Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me an Indian bracelet a set of dishes, and fruit, nuts, and candy.
Barnetta Jean Gilliam.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at Rogers. I want you to bring me an Indian bracelet, a set of dishes and fruits, nuts and candy.
Louvena May Gilliam.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are 3 little boys. I, Leroy am 8 years old and I want you to please bring me a double barrel shot gun, a box of tools and a pocket knife. I, Earl, am 4 years old. I want a shot gun like Leroy's, a truck and a red ball. I, Herman, want a little stopper gun, a truck and candy, oranges, apples and nuts. And don't forget the other little boys and girls, especially the little orphan children.
Leroy, Earl and Herman Bachman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy for the last year and I want a bicycle and a pair of boxing gloves and lots of nuts, candy, and firecrackers and sparklers. I am 12 years old and I live in Slaton, Texas.
David Todd.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy for the last year, and I want a bicycle and a pair of boxing gloves and lots of nuts, candy, firecrackers and sparklers. I am 8 years old and I live in Slaton, Texas.
Frank Todd.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl. I help my mother. I want a Teddy bear that has trousers, cap, coat and necktie. I want a doll that has 15 pieces layette. A doll bed, and telephone.
Wanda Ruth Miller.

Dear Santa:

I am a good girl in the second grade. I want a dollie with a trunk of clothes. A buggy, doll bed. I have a little brother. He wants a buggy brown mame bear, three little bears, a chair, a duck that waddles, and a telephone.
Alta and Melvin Miller.

Dear Santa:

I am a good girl 7 years old. I want a doll house with seven big rooms, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a doll that has a party dress, school dress, rompers, swimming suit, pa-

pamas, and a matching coat, and hat for goin bye bye.

Thelma Miller.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl. I mind my mother. I am 6 years old. I go to school. I am in the first grade and in Miss Autry's room. I try to mind my teacher too. So, will you please bring me a doll and a purse. My brother is 10 years old. He wants a bicycle. We both want lots of candy, nuts and oranges.
Melveta Barnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been pretty good, sometimes. I want you to bring me a doll, some story books and a manicure set.
Pauline Jones.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 18 months old. I am sure a fine boy. I would like you to bring me a ball, a little cat and dog. And don't forget to bring lots of eats for that's where I shine.
Kenneth Lee Jones.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a little beginners engineers set. A car and a ball, mitt, A big hat, a watch and a pair of leather gloves, nuts fruits and candy.
Leroy Radcliff.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pocket book, fountain pen, kodak album, and a bracelet and a good pair of leather gloves. Candy, nuts, oranges and anything else you have.
Flossie Paye Radcliff.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some toys. I have been a good boy and helped mother a lot, and done lots of work for daddy. I want a beginners set, a watch and a big hat and a little car, nuts, oranges and candy.
Leon Radcliff.

Dear Santa:

I want a beginners set to make trailers and toys with. A gym set a little train a toy gun, scab-born, nuts and candy, a bag of pretty marbles.
Charles Warren Radcliff.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cowboy suit with hat, shirt, and gus. Also a little dump truck. My name is David Lee Bond. I am 6 years old and go to school. My home is in Portales.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I am five years old. I am too young to go to school, so I help mother. Santa will you bring me some blocks and a big ball, some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring brother Junior something too.
Beatie Madge Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy about 14. I want you to bring me a little train that runs on a great, big track, and a little dump truck with a big light, so I can haul dirt on the highway. Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
Elmer L. Pruitt.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 16 years old. I want you to bring me a table and some chairs and a set of dishes, so I can serve tea to my friends when they come to see me. Please bring me some apples, some

oranges and nuts.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a cap gun and some caps. Candy apples and nuts.
Billy Leonelle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy and I want you to bring me a big teddy bear, a little car and trailer, and a little wagon. I have a cute little sister that can't talk, but she wants some pretty things. Come soon with lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Ray Gillett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you what I want. I want a big doll, harp and a little wagon. Plenty of nuts, candy and apples. I have a baby sister that wants some pretty things, too. Hoping to see you soon.
Loveta Gillet.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad Christmas is here, for I want a doll 20 inches tall, with real bobbed hair, sleeping eyes, and crying voice that cost a \$1.00. I guess that is all I want this year. But don't forget the other children and father and mother. Bring lots of candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
Maxine Musick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad Christmas is here. For Christmas I want a policeman outfit and violin and that is all I want. Bring lots of candy and nuts.
Gordon Musick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old, and in the third grade. I want a little car and truck and pistol with lots of candy. My little brother wants a truck and airplane and pistol. My other little brother wants a rubber doll, a dog and teddy bear. My little sister wants a set of dishes and a doll.
Delbert Cooper.

Dear Santa:

We are three little children who live out at Arch. I, Wandy Joyce, am 5 years old and I help my mother and I want you to bring me a doll and pair of beads, some crayolas. And I, Rex, am 8 years old. I go to school at Arch. So Santa, don't forget Miss Myl-dred and I want you to bring me a knife and a Jolly Robbers shooting gallery. So as to Miss Myl-dred she is very easy pleased, so bring her what you think good for her and I, Zella Fay, am 10 years old I want you to bring me a doll, pair of beads and I have a very kind teacher. She is very timid and won't ask for anything. So be sure to visit her. Don't forget our candy, nuts and fruit, please.
Wanda Joyce, Rex and Zella Fay Kennedy.

AD SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a sleeping doll and a table, chairs and gloves to keep my hands warm. Don't forget my baby brother. He wants a rubber doll and a rubber ball. You may not be able to bring all of these. But be sure to bring me a sleeping doll

and bring my baby brother a rubber doll. I surely will thank you if you can bring these.
No Jean Watkins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to remind you that I still live at Dora. I go to school and I am a good boy. I like my teacher fine. I want a baseball and baseball glove. Lots of nuts, fruits and candies. Don't forget my little sister.
Melvin R. Powell.

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls wishing a doll each and some little dishes. Don't forget the nuts, fruits and candy.
Theresa and Geneva Powell.

Dearest Santa:

We are not asking much of you as there are so many good little boys and girls who helps their mothers and fathers, and are looking for lots of nice things. We have been good girls and want you to bring us a big doll, doll bed and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
Dorothy Fay and Pauline Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are twin sisters, 7 years old. We go to school and like our teacher fine. We want a doll and doll bed and a set of wishes. Don't forget our little sisters, Billy Jean and Betty Lou and our brother, Justin, also all other little boys and girls. Don't forget either, plenty fruits, nuts and candy.
Joyce and Joy Hefly.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Portales. Miss

Walker is my teacher. Please bring me a color paint book, also a good story book, some candy, nuts and fruits. I'll be pleased with anything else you bring me. Please don't forget my grandpa and my grandma.
Jean Anne Nelson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old, and going to school at Richland. I want a set of dishes, stove, toy piano, and baby doll, candy, nuts and lots of fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Helen Marie Levacy.

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Portales Eulogy

By ETOAIN SHRDLU

In a recent issue of this paper, we carried an article in this column. We asked our readers to arrange the numbers 1 to 16 in a square so that they would total 34 vertical, horizontal and diagonally. To date we have not received an answer to this one, so we'll have to give the solution ourselves:

2	11	3	13
16	5	10	3
9	4	15	6
7	14	8	12

For the past few weeks Etain Shrdlu has enjoyed a visit from a friend from Dallas. In reminiscing our many happenings of a few years ago, I was reminded of the time we went hunting. I'm not sure just what we were hunting, but we found a watermelon field. And what could be better along in mid-afternoon, not disregarding the fact that we had not had any lunch, than a "Cucumis Melo"? But, when we were in the act of digging out the "heart" someone spoke in no uncertain English to the effect that we knew we were intruding. Just what followed I'm not obliged to relate. But, I assure you, it wasn't at all pleasant.

Then there was the time we went on a chicken roast. We did not have any chickens, someone discovered, after we had gathered at the old meeting place. So we drew straws for the "chump." Oh, of course, I was destined to get the chickens. And the friend from Dallas was to have run a close second. From all indications, the gentleman was watching his roast on this particular night, and Pat, who was to have run a close second set a new record.

Numerous other incidents were discussed, and, judging now from a general observation, I'm sure I know just why mothers get gray. But it's all in a boy's life, and if they fail to get it out of their system at an early age, they might even wait until they are older and would naturally be intelligent enough to do something clever. You know, like the kind they now have in Sing Sing.

During my tenure of life I have been called everything from the extinct megatherium of the modern King Kong. I have survived despite all those names. But, a certain young, loquacious, and yet dexterous person just told a friend of a friend of a friend of a friend of mine that I was subjected to self-exaltation, impudent, and an agnostic. And also added, in short, in an incongruous dialect, that I was an incurable butinsky, and a cutepsky. Guess I'll have to confine myself to calling myself a fool.

Well, the football season is over, and Portales came out of the huddle without a state championship. Of course there'll be many reasons advanced for this defeat, but really, we're inclined to believe there is only one logical solution: Portales was out-classed. But with next year's prospects and with Coach Brown, who is ably assisted by Stinnett we'll wager Clovis will take a licking. Let's stay behind our football boys, and assist the coaches by staying out of the "game," telling the boys what to do, how to make certain plays, etc. and see what the results will be in the end.

Lynching is getting to be a profession (nearly) in this country, from all indications. Even Governor Rolph of California stated he would pardon all prisoners convicted in the San Jose lynching! While in Missouri, Governor Guy B. Park says "there's no justification for lynching." And followed by a number of lynchings, racketeers keep up the pace. One of our national tennis champions reported she had received threatening letters, and appealed to the Boston police for their assistance. Just won't keep their heads out of the

noose. What a man!

And we're almost back to the same rut from which our government spent millions getting us out of. Prohibition is back to welcome the many prominent bar tenders who used to shake up the "mild" cocktails, or serve straight liquor to those who could handle it in that form. Well, right or wrong, we'll have to admit that the 18th Amendment was slightly used. Over in Texas the other day we dropped into a "saloon" to have our taste of the schills, and a more orderly and jovial crowd has never gathered around a "bar" than this particular bunch of "drinkers." I recall, however, of going to some speakeasies in the metropolitan cities, where everything from champagne to yucca was being served. That wasn't such an orderly crowd, however. Women, men, from all walks of life, side by side, belled up to tables and bar, consuming something that they knew would shorten their lives unbelievably, and knew too that it was going to make them drunk. What a sense of humor!

Well, it seems now that there's nothing like a good rib. A despondent gentleman decided to stop off of flow of membranous fluid of his veins; that this world was too much for him, and, taking his revolver, aimed at his heart and fired. Bang! But, today, lying in a hospital he's thankful he has a tough rib. The bullet, striking a rib, glanced off and passed through his left shoulder. He told attendants at the hospital he had no motive for such a deed, and hoped he'd recover. That's indignation. The doctors, of course, say he'll recover. And suppose he does?

Of course you've been told time and again that this country, as well as other countries, especially European, were not wanting to enter into conflict with other nations, and had disarmed thousands of men and even sank war vessels to put the countries on a more even armament basis. Just recently we learned that Secretary of Navy Swanson was seeking opportunity for conversation with President Roosevelt relative to the United States navy. Secretary of Navy Swanson urges, or is going to urge to the President that U. S. build up a navy second to none. Of course we know the diplomats are right about there not being any incentive for war, and doubt if even Russia would consider right shoulder arms, march, halt, at ease, fall out, and the like, but why the navy? This is going to be good when they have at least advanced a reason!

Lack of money, according to a certain professor of economics, is not the primary cause of the depression. "Just because the economic system is out of order, we can't blame the monetary unit," the professor was quoted as saying. Well, maybe he's right, but Etain Shrdlu remembers when there were jobs for all, and money was plentiful... and there was not any depression at that time, either. Professor! Blah!

Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, denounces criminal. This, coming from Mr. Darrow, reminds us of a famous story: "What large eyes you have, grand mother."

Farm Notes

Clifton Morgan is one of the farmers who was in a dry strip this year. His grain is lighter than it has ever been for him.

U. S. Frazee reports that the most of the cotton in his part of the country is about out of the field. The grain crop in most of his neighbors' crops is light.

There has been two grain threshers running in the Rogers community this last week.

The farmers are threshing their hogari, maize, kaffir, and sudan. Some of these crops are making fair yield. Frank Greathouse estimated some of the crops at 20 to 25 bushels to the acre.

Other farmers are complaining about the light yield. Some state

DORA NEWS

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. The Bible reading class chose up again with Virgie Lee Gibson and Roy Fullerton as leaders.

Rev. Allen of Elida preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Everybody come back next Sunday night.

J. D. Smith and son, Gorman, and Mr. Quattlebourn are visiting J. M. Gains and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Swafford, Mr. Robert O'Neal and son, Raymond, Buddy Hayter and Loyd Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creamer.

Misses Lounette Rucker and Mary Edith Venable and Messrs. Jimmie Gresham and L. C. Gains, spent Sunday kodaking at Billy the Kid Springs.

Jewell, Beatrice, Mae, and Keith Price spent Sunday with Geneva and Jack Chisum. Guy Armistage and Joe Creamer made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

We had assembly last Wednesday. Miss Theop and Richards gave an interesting program.

The Tatum basketball boys and pep squad girls visited Mr. Wayne Friday afternoon. Mr. Wayne was a teacher at Tatum before he came to Dora.

The basketball boys played Elida Friday night. The scores were 23 to 14, in Elida's favor. Dora will play Sunday night, December 15.

The juniors will put on the play, "A Henpecked Hero" Thursday night, December 21. The characters are Helen Hullmark, a college senior; Edith Creamer, Doris Darkest, another senior; Lorina Gibson, Sozaky, a rushing Russian; Joe Richards, Lily, Russia's fairest lily; Tuba Thornton, Barker, a defective detective; L. C. Gains, Ted Slocum the football coach; Lynn Richards; Mrs. Holder, why son-in-law left home; Margaret Glines, Iantha Brown, the romantic bride; Thelma Richards; Prof. William Brown, her lesser half; Roy Hoffman; Bud Codman, with good intentions; Prater Powell; Countess Kolmanoff, the cause of it all, Era Gresham.

ARCH

There were 62 present at Sunday school Sunday. Officers were elected for the coming year. Nearly all officers were re-elected. Mr. Davis, superintendent; Mrs. Copeland, assistant superintendent; Elizabeth Kirksey, secretary and treasurer. The teachers chosen were Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Rea.

Friday ended the first half of the school term. No time has been lost and the attendance has been good.

Mrs. Wade has been very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dalrymple of Ardmore, spent Saturday night in the Murrell home.

Miss Della Dacus, teacher at

that the rain simply came too late to make much more than roughness.

It is understood some of the farmers are putting a part of their grain on the market at about \$12 per ton. However, the majority are holding for higher prices.

John Russell is one of the leading sheep men of Roosevelt county was in Portales Saturday afternoon. He states that his sheep are doing fairly well. In fact, he is quite well pleased considering the dry season for grass.

Richland, visited home folks over the week end.

J. L. Dyer of Sudan is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are moving to Ward place.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland visited in the Dougherty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith took Sunday dinner in the Murrell home.

The Bonds children of Portales visited in the Zimmerman home over the week end.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday night, December 22. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate and family of Portales spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Joe Bill Thompson home.

W. D. Pate closed three deals which in the community. He sold the remainder of his cows, part of W. H. Davnport, and Joe Bill Thompson, the remainder going to Rome Smith.

Mrs. Davnport is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Bill Thompson entertained in honor of her son's, Billie Joe's, seventh birthday Saturday afternoon, December 9, from 2 to 5. The color schemes were pink and green hanging from ceiling over center dining table were the blooms, while were individual favors in the rainbow colors. The room was made dark, lighted by tall pink candles in green holders on each end of the table. The refreshments were jello with whipped cream and cake, large, white cake decorated in pink and green bearing 7 white candles in pink holders.

Those enjoying the occasion were Jaunita Brewster, Imogene and Bud Riley, Talmage and Leslie Copeland, Rex Kennedy, M. O. Pate Jr., Billie Joe and Jackie Wagnor Thompson and Bobbie Evelyn and Dorothy Fay Pate of Portales. Games were directed by Otero Pate, Mr. W. D. Pate, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Claudia, were over night guests Friday night of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Lula May Saturday they drove to Roswell where Mrs. W. B. Anderson, their mother, is suffering from a broken thigh. Mrs. May and Louie Anderson drove down Friday. Mr. Anderson will remain and assist in nursing Mrs. Anderson.

Dudley Pitts underwent an appendectomy at Baptist hospital in Clovis Monday evening.



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\$7.95 Values

REDUCED TO

\$5.84

\$5.90 Values

REDUCED TO

\$3.84

\$3.98 Values

REDUCED TO

\$2.84

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Ladies' Hats

\$2.98 and \$1.98 Values

REDUCED TO

\$1.00

\$1.49 Values

REDUCED TO

96c

\$1.00 Values

REDUCED TO

76c

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Ladies Suede Shoes

GROUP NO. 1

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\$1.79

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REDUCED TO

\$2.29

GROUP NO. 3

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\$2.69

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Heavy grade, grey color, 2 pair for

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An extra value, now—

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Heavy, Blue Melton, \$1.98 value, now

\$1.49

Boys' Waterproof Jackets

Flannel lined. \$1.49 values, now

\$1.00

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Blanket lined, full made, heavily lined, A real garment for work, now

\$1.59

Do your Christmas shopping now. Get the best of everything. Avoid the crowd and make your loved ones happy with a gift that counts.

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In preparing your Christmas Menu consider the quality of groceries. We have the makings of the Christmas Dinner in first class groceries.

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\$5.00 REWARD for light brown mare male, with one cloudy eye. Last seen 4 miles northwest of Floyd about 3 months ago. GEO. CHUMBLEY. 6-2tp

MATTRESS WORK done one-half block north of Wagon's Service Station. See us before you send your work to Clovis. We can save you money. All work guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. LANFORD'S MATTRESS SHOP, Portales. 7-2tc

FOR SALE—240 acres red sandy land; improved, 5 miles west of Portales on South Floyd highway. Price \$10.00 per acre. M. E. WELCH. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Point stallion; weight 1,000 pounds, 8 or 9 years old. Can show some of his colts. WALT WILLIAMS, 8 miles west, mile north Floyd Highway. 7-4tp

TO RENT—Will rent large nicely furnished front b'd room. See MRS. MARION STIRNETT. 7-6tc

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service, \$100. OLIVER B. CASON, 3 blocks west of Santa Fe depot on South Floyd highway. P. O. Box 305. 7-3tp

ONE and TWO YEAR OLD grape vines, 5 cents each. Will take bundle feed or grain for them. OLIVER B. CASON, 3 blocks west of Santa Fe depot on South Floyd highway. P. O. Box 305. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Four good mules and harness; some good young milk cows. Farm implements and one wagon. See this outfit 5 miles west of Portales on Otto Rainey place, W. E. MAHAFFEY. 7-2tp

BUSINESS HOUSE For rent for 1034, See P. T. McDONALD. 8-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pure bred Jersey bull yearlings. Too cheap to use cold bloods. J. WHITFIELD TAYLOR, Box 621, Portales. 8-3tc

DEACON DUBBS A THREE ACT PLAY, will be presented by the senior class of the Floyd School in the high school auditorium at Floyd on Friday night, December 15, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. The play is to last about 2 and one-quarter hours. The admission will be 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents with a special family rate of 75 cents to any 2nd family. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand radio set. All electric or low as \$15 each. ERACKIN'S BATTERY AND RADIO SERVICE. 8-1tp

WANT TO BUY—5,000 good grain bundles, delivered my ranch, P. I. JORDAN. 8-2tc

LOST—A 15 or 17 jewel Waltham man's wrist watch, octagon shape. Reward. Return to Portales Valley News. 8-4tc

LOST—Two hogs 1 year old and two years old. Reward for return. Red with black spots. See I. K. ERVIN, 1500 South Main Street. 8-1tp

WANT TO TRADE—Good 1929 model T Truck steel cab, good body in good shape; also one Oliver riding cultivator; also good shape. Trade for feed, wagon, sulky, plow, section harrow, 1 live 1 mile east of Rocky Corner. W. H. CLOWER. 8-1tc

VALLEY LAND READY FOR FARMING

Under Irrigation Ditches of Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District. For sale by owner at reasonable prices. CHAS. CHADWICK, Albuquerque. 8-4tc

FOR SALE—Paint Stallion, weight 1,000 pounds, 8 or 9 years old. Can show some of his colts. WAT WILLIAMS, 8 miles west, mile north Floyd Highway. 8-4tc

JACK FOR SALE—Any of you New Mexico men want a good Jack get busy. Must sell in next 10 days, or will send him to Texas. Have also a few work stock. M. WALL, Floyd, N. M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Wagon wheels and axles flat frame. One new easy hammer type mill at reduced price. Several used disc and bottom breaking plows. E. N. WHEELER. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—20 acres one and one-half miles south of Teachers Normal, \$600.00 cash. C. C. BEDINGER, Portales, N. M. 8-2tp

FOR SALE—12,000 bundles hedges and sorghum. See J. P. FLOYD, two and quarter miles southeast of Portales. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Two kinds of cream separators, wind mills and repairs. J. I. Case and Avery implements. We keep a good line of dry goods, groceries. Anything you want we will get it. Received late prices on radios, wind mills, stoves, washers, etc. J. B. JUDAH & SON, Clovis, N. M. 8-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mrs. Free Connolly of Clovis, were in Portales on business Monday afternoon.

KENNA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and baby boy and Mrs. Stobb of Portales were in Kenna Monday.

Miss Allene Abbott entertained a number of young friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sims and grandson Tommy Murrell, spent Sunday and Monday in Kenna.

Kenna Sunday school is preparing a program for Christmas Eve, Sunday evening December 24, 8 p. m. Santa will be there. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dave Howell was able to be back at Sunday School Sunday.

The Kenna Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Southard as hostess. There was a large crowd present. All enjoyed the afternoon, the business session and the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Boyle entertained with a shower for Mrs. Wanda Anderson Tuesday of last week. There were 14 ladies present. Mrs. Anderson received a number of nice gifts and Mrs. Boyle served delicious refreshments.

Brother Rankin was back with us, with a good sermon Sunday.

Earnest May of Texas, is visiting the Nicholus family.

RICHLAND

The box supper Friday night, December 8, was an enjoyable affair as well as a successful one.

Following a short program, which was indeed entertaining, Mr. Stratton auctioned many attractive boxes, ranging in price from 75c to \$3.00.

The popularity contest, in which Miss Lucille Stroud, Freeda Willson, and Bennie Jones were rivals was very exciting and closed with Miss Bennie Jones as most popular young lady of the evening.

Miss Willson ran an excitingly close race.

Net proceeds from the boxes and the popularity contest, totaled \$49.12. This money is to be used to defray expenses of tuning the piano, and repairing lights.

Richland is indeed grateful to other communities who contributed so liberally.

Arrangements are being made for a night school for adults to be held three nights during the week at Richland school house. The school will be taught by Truman Short and will be devoted chiefly to vocational agriculture.

No one is too old to enroll. The school is free. Prepare to come. Further announcement, giving all details concerning the school will be given at a later date.

Plans are being made for a community and school Christmas tree and program at Richland school house, Saturday night, December 16.

NOTICE

Last Will and Testament of Lula Stone, Deceased, No. 577.

To Gladys Stone, Roma Stone Noble, Douglass Beasley Stone, and Olive Henry, and to whom it may concern: You are notified that the alleged last will and testament of Lula Stone, deceased, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., on December 13th, 1933, and the day of proving said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed by the court for January 9th, 1934 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of said court December 13th, 1933. (Seal) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Sarah E. Payne, Lillian B. Smith, Ocie Stirmann, Ina Mae Douthett, Mattie Bond, William D. Stirmann, Vida Aldrich, and Emma Rivers, all unknown heirs of William D. Stirmann, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said William D. Stirmann, deceased: Greeting: Notice is hereby given that George B. Stirmann, administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause, and the 8th day of January, 1934, 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 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 heir and claimant there to 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 any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and determined by the court together with said final report.

C. J. Fendergraft, whose post office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 12th day of December, 1933. (Seal) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison, County Clerk.

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Adjustment Program Means Adjustment

One should not lose sight of the fact that the real purpose of the agricultural adjustment program is to adjust production to meet consumption demands at a price that will yield the farmer pre-war purchasing power, says L. H. Mauter, agricultural economist of the New Mexico State College. It is important to emphasize this fact because there is a tendency to emphasize the immediate benefits that are to be received.

While processing taxes and immediate cash benefits are an essential part of the plan, they are only incident to the real object of the program.

They are essential because past experience has shown that it is not feasible to secure adjustment unless the individual who does the adjusting does not do so at the expense of the one who does not. People by nature are inclined to look after their own interests first, and we cannot expect individuals to make large sacrifices for the benefit of others.

Benefit payments is the method that has been devised to make it possible for those who do the adjustment to receive the benefits therefrom. When proper adjustment of production has been secured, few processing taxes and adjustment payments will be necessary. While they are necessary to bring about the adjustment, they

should be considered as the means to an end, rather than the objective of the plan.

The agricultural adjustment program will mean much to New Mexico farmers for at least two more years. It is important that everyone understands the real objectives of the plan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for every act of kindness and for the assistance and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, G. W. Jacques, Sinnie Jacques and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Finney, a rancher of Alma, Kansas, arrived in Portales Monday morning to spend the winter with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finney.

Mrs. E. L. Yochum, Chester Hobbs, Add Hobbs, and Floyd Kennedy visited Mrs. Wesley Little in Clovis Saturday.

PORTALES MARKETS Wednesday

We appreciate your business and will continue to serve you in every way possible.

Heavy Hens - 7c

Light Hens - 4c

Colored Springs - 7c

Leghorn Springs - 5c

No. 1 Turkeys - 8c

No. 2 Turkeys - 4c

Old Toms - 5c

Green Hides - 3c

Dry Hides - 5c

Eggs - 18c

Cream - 16c

McCall's Market

boys and girls.

Earlene Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been good. I want you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy. Some nuts and candy. Oleta Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a red truck with real lights and a little violin and Max wants a red truck with real lights and a violin, too. Also bring some nuts and candy. Give the orphan children lots of stuff. Douglas and Max Shafer.

Dear Santa:

We are three little boys. We go to school at Causey. We try to be very good. We would like for you to bring us a little wagon, a peddle car and tricycle and some candy nuts and fruits and other things that you want to leave. And don't forget our little sister, Pauline. Francis, Luther and Charles Cross.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old. I am a good little girl. I go to school at Rogers. My teacher's name is Miss Brannen. For Christmas I want a doll with rubber body, a little lamp and lots of candy, fruits, nuts and gum. Irene Vincent.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to school at Richland. I am in the third grade. I am a good little girl. I want a rubber baby doll. I want a sign making set, nuts, candy and fruit. Estell Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I want a baby doll and a typewriter, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget other little girls.

Irma Ruth Atkinson.

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FARMERS—

Bring us your Eggs. We do not cut the prices on your products. These specials for Friday afternoon & Saturday

Yochum's Grocery and Market

Pears, R&W, syrup packed, No. 2 1/2, 21c

Apricots, R&W No. 2 1/2 - 19c

Laundry Soap, R&W 5 large bars - 16c

Hersheys Cocoa 1/2-lb. 9c; lb. - 17c

Mince Meat, R&W, pkg. - 9c

Coffee, R&W, per lb. - 30c

Pumpkins, R&W No. 2 1/2 - 11c

Steak, per pound - 10c

Beef Roast, per lb. - 12c



WHEATIES

Crispy, crunchy, breakfast flakes that Youngsters eat without coaxing.

Ready-To-Serve

Special for package

12c

Christmas Cards

To get your selections orders should be placed at once, as these stocks will be depleted in the next ten days.

Now is the time to make your selection of Christmas Cards.

A splendid selection from \$1.50 to \$4.00 with name imprinted

A fine line of engraved cards, with plate free with each order.

Portales Valley News

SAVE BY BUYING YOUR XMAS ORANGES BY THE BOX

Choice Navel Oranges, box \$3.50

Choice Navel Oranges, half box \$1.75

Grapes, 4 pounds 25c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25c

Grape Fruit, choice Rio Grande valley, size 80, each 5c

Pears, per dozen 20c

Walnuts, per pound 20c

Apples, fancy Roman Beauty, doz 25c

Apples, Starks Delicious, doz 30c

Tangerines, per dozen 9c

POSWEETO FRUIT EXCHANGE

115 SE MAIN STREET

ROGERS

The Rogers Eagles have completed their schedule of games for the year, with the exception of two open dates. Several of the opposing teams are very strong and the Eagles will have to do some good tussling to come out in the lead. Following is the schedule of games.

Opponent	Date	Where Played
Bellview	Dec. 16, Rogers	
Floyd	Jan. 5, Floyd	
Elida	Jan. 12, Rogers	
Lovington	Jan. 13, Rogers	
Melrose	Jan. 19, Rogers	
Portales	Jan. 20, Portales	
Texico Tourn.	Jan. 26, Texico	
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Texico Tourn.	Jan. 27, Texico	
Clovis	Feb. 3, Clovis	
Forrest	Feb. 3, Forrest	
Elida	Feb. 9, Elida	
Texico	Feb. 10, Rogers	
Floyd	Feb. 16, Rogers	

The Eagles, in two games with Dora and Tatum, have made a splendid start for the season.

The annual community Christmas trees will be held at the Rogers high school gymnasium Friday night, December 22.

The Rogers Sunday school committee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Walker, is soliciting donations to pay for the tree and sacks. The school will provide the entertainment.

Nine boys who compose the vocational agriculture judging team left Wednesday for State College at Las Cruces to enter the state contests. They are accompanied by their instructor, Superintendent D. A. Gordon.

They plan on entering the following contests: Livestock, dairy, meat cut identification, shop, grain poultry, public speaking, and farm economics.

The boys making the trip, and the contests they will enter are: Jimmie Risher, Livestock; and Farm Economics; Thurston Tollett, Livestock, farm economics and poultry; Herman Clark, livestock, public speaking, poultry and grain; Everett Givens, dairy, meat cut identification; Lyle Grant, shop; Cecil Dobbs, shop, grain; Clyde Greathouse, dairy, farm economics, meat cut identification; Foster Zimmerman, dairy, meat cut identification; Odell Smith, shop, poultry, and grain.

A large crowd was out to see the Eagles defeat Tatum Friday night. Tatum made the first field goal in about the first minute of play. The score in the first half was 24-2 in favor of Rogers, and the final score was 39-5. It was an easy victory for the Eagles, but the Tatum boys put up a good scrap all through the game.

Rogers played an excellent game all the way through, with both brilliant offense and defense.

Rogers will play Bellview at Rogers next Saturday night.

The Roosevelt county nurse left 200 Christmas seals at Rogers last Monday, to be sold to the students at a penny each.

The funds obtained from the sale throughout the nation, goes to help care for the sick, especially the people who have tuberculosis. In each state, 60 per cent of the money obtained from the sale goes to the county and the remaining 40 per cent goes to the state.

The sophomore class play, "The Red Headed Stepchild," which is to be put on following the Christmas holidays, is making very rapid progress under the direction of Miss Vesta Brannon.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Edith Russell, Lucille Miller.
Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, Myrtice Miller.
Mrs. Emory Scott, Loretta Handrik.

Briggs, Lewis Hayter.
Lucia Russell, Roberta Halbert.
Dudley Russell, Bill Givens.
Richard Russell, John Miller.
George Garrison, Lola Mae Ray.
Ethel Ashley, Florence Klement.
Lucille Christy, Ida Mae Halslip.
Flora Farnum, Irma Fletcher.

The work on the Rogers high way that began last Tuesday, December 5, is progressing as rapidly as can be expected. The work will be slow as there will be no kind of machinery used on this work. The road is to be finished by February, 1934. There are four five-foot freeways and teams in operation at the present time.

Kinard Sproles, who was badly burned last week when a pan of gasoline exploded, is somewhat better at this writing. It was thought for a time that his hand would have to be amputated but due to a rapid recovery, the amputation will not be necessary. Kinard was taken home Saturday from Leon Harris, where he has been staying since the accident occurred.

Miss Fannie Halbert, a graduate of Rogers, visited school Friday morning.

Miss Ola Mae Adams was an over night guest of Miss Ola Mae Ray Thursday night.

An attack of the flu kept Miss Tennie Alexander from school last Thursday.

Miss Laura Ellen Givens spent Tuesday night in the home of Miss Agnes Killian.

Miss Fannie Halbert was married to Clay Fletcher of Ines Friday afternoon at Portales. Mrs. Fletcher was graduated from Rogers in 1932.

Miss Myrtice Guni spent Sunday night with Miss Bessie Inge.

Miss Johnson plans to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Las Cruces.

Mr. Virgil Garrison's car was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Miss Laura Ellen Givens was absent from school Monday.

Home Economics News

It must be fun to be a senior girl at Rogers. They seem to think they were very fortunate last Thursday noon, for they were entertained by the sophomore girls at a Christmas buffet lunch. Why were the seniors so fortunate? The sophomores had completed their unit on "The Art of Entertainment," and to demonstrate their acquired knowledge they served this charming and satisfactory luncheon. The long table in the front room of the cottage was covered with a white linen table cloth, and decorated very effectively with red crepe paper. The center piece was a large pot of growing Wandering Jew and bright red candles. The green color scheme of the department blended harmoniously with the Christmas decorations, and gave quite an air of festivity. The menu, planned, prepared and served by the sophomores consisted of real loaf, scalloped potatoes, string beans, red and green fruit salad, hot rolls, then cherries and cookies and hot chocolate, carrying out Christmas colors. Judging from the expressions on the girls' faces and many favorable reports, the unit was completed with honor.

There was quite a fashion show, and a very pretty one too, in the home economics cottage Monday afternoon. The senior girls having finished their silk Christmas dresses, put them on for the favorable criticism of each other.

Now that these two units of entertainment and dress making have come to a close the Rogers girls are going to give a little time to the thrill and excitement of Christmas presents. Perhaps this isn't the customary procedure, but think what possibilities for new Christmas ideas when each girl brings her personal piece of work and exchanges her ideas with a class mat. We look forward to many effective, yet inexpensive, Christmas presents from these girls.

Farm Notes

W. M. Backman has not been farming in Roosevelt county as long as the most of the farmers have, but he is wearing a pleasant smile about the crop yield this year.

He planted broom corn and some cotton. These crops were not as good as they could have been but he is not complaining. His feed crop made good.

Last summer when the drought was on he was not so pleasant to meet some times. He thought that his crop would die in spite of his efforts to save it.

Ben and Charlie Taylor have been making things safer for some of the farmers between Tatum and Portales the last two weeks, by conducting a campaign on the coyotes in this region.

They use steel traps and scent bait. They have caught about eight during this period. The most of the hides have been marketed in Portales. They have been bringing a fair price. Some of the hides have been small, but most of them have been average.

The boys state that the trapping is no easy job. They have to get up at 4 o'clock and stay with it until late at night.

Upon being asked how they liked the job, Ben stated that he was making some money and he liked any job at which he could make money. He had done other things besides trap.

W. O. McCormack of the Rogers country says that it is his opinion that the early wheat is in better shape than the late wheat.

Troy Kennedy of Arce community states that the broom corn was better than farmers had hoped. However, the feed crop is unusually short.

Lonnie Walker, one of the Floyd farmers was a Portales business visitor Saturday.

T. B. and J. J. Carter have been farming in Roosevelt county as long as most of the average farmers. They just about have their crop harvested for this year.

Their money crop this year was broomcorn. They have already marketed a considerable crop and have some more to sell yet. This crop made what they considered a fair yield.

They are more than satisfied with their grain crop. Of course, they have had heavier yields than this year, but considering the drought they are more than satisfied. They have plenty of roughness.

J. J. says he does not plan to break his back gathering a cotton crop. There was no cotton on their farm this year.

Speaking about the drought T. B. states he just kept his work going and was not behind when the rain came.

Watt Williams states that the grammar grass on his ranch has

the appearance of being mature. However, he is not positive that it is so well matured as it appears, judging by the way the cattle are feeding on it.

Elmer Howard of the south Floyd district says that the roughness is plentiful, however, the grain crop is unusually short this year.

R. Elkins of the Bethel community states that his Irish potato crop was not satisfactory at all this season. He had eight acres that will crowd to make seed and pay for the digging.

Henry Holland of Rogers says that he does not think that the wheat in his part of the country is suffering for rain.

J. F. Foster of the Bethel community think that some disease killed the roots of his Irish potatoes. He could take hold of the vines of some hills and the vine would lift off. He does not offer any solution at the present time.

ELIDA

Mr. George Malone of Olive was a business visitor in Elida Thursday.

C. H. Letton spent the night in Elida, Friday, the guest of Raymond Butler.

Our first basketball game of the season was played Friday night, December 8, with the Dora team. Elida being victorious over the Dora team by nine points, the final score was 23 to 14.

Jack Farnell of Portales and Misses Eva and Neva Cannon of Elida motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon. Miss Elsie Farnell returned home with them.

Mr. Upton of the Floyd community was in Elida Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall received word early Monday morning that their daughter Letha, who was a sophomore in the State College had been instantly killed in a car accident between El Paso and Las Cruces.

Messrs. W. J. Crume, O. R. Robertson and N. B. Cullen motored to Clovis Monday night to attend the Conoco meeting given on the second floor of Hotel Clovis.

Miss Irene Suffady entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas, Mrs. Bennett Stanford and Mrs. Smith took their turkeys to Portales Tuesday to market.

Those attending the show in Portales Sunday were Messrs: Chester Morgan, Bill Belcher, Clifford Stevenson, Melvin Nelson, Raymond Butler, T. R. Allen and Joy Hollingsworth. Misses Mildred Moor, Jessie Madge Gibson, Jewel Evans and Ruth Miller.

Miss Clara Robertson was visiting in the Carmichael home near Kenna Sunday evening.

J. W. Lucas passed away Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Bud Taylor brought in a load of hogs for Sadler and Powell on Tuesday.

Wiley Todd, Mesdames Arlie Snow, A. J. Evans and L. L. Mason, were shopping in Clovis Friday. Mrs. Evans had some dental work done while there.

Mr. Stockton of Portales was in Elida Tuesday with his Watkins

FLOYD

The singing school which was organized at Floyd last week is progressing nicely. The attendance grows larger at each meeting. This school is made possible thru federal relief funds and it costs those of the community who wish to attend nothing. Mr. Robert Compton, singing school instructor urges that everyone interested consider themselves cordially invited to attend this school.

The Floyd Bronchos will meet the Portales Rams in a game of basketball on Thursday night, December 21.

Willard Haragan and Clyde Skeen, members of the senior class have been absent from school for the past week.

Ray J. Lofton, Floyd's principal and athletic coach, refereed the basketball game between Tatum and Rogers last Friday night.

C. T. Grable and the following boys from the vocational agriculture class, left Wednesday of this week for State College, where they will enter the various state F. F. A. contests to be held tomorrow and Saturday. Glen Wilkins, Leo Smilger, J. T. Miller, Jack Wright, Cleo Willis, Neal Widenor, Reay Rea, Clifford Borden, Harley Borden, John Adams, Walter Crump, Calvin McAllister, Leo Hochstetern, A. P. Lofton, and George Widenor. The livestock judging team consists of Leo Wilkins, J. T. Miller, and Glen Wilkins. The dairy team being Jack Wright, Cleo Willis, and Neal Widenor. Reay Rea and also Floyd's contestant for the public speaking contest.

There was a large crowd at church and Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Wylie Henton from Melrose preached a very good sermon. Next Sunday is Methodist day, when Rev. Roper from Elida will preach. Let's not be satisfied with the nice attendance which we have had recently. Let's try to make it larger and nicer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spears entertained a large number of their friends with a party last Saturday night. Many interesting games were played and refreshments of products.

J. B. Lucas came in Sunday to be at his father's funeral. He will return to his work in about a week.

Mrs. Jack Braton is very ill in Clovis hospital.

Dr. Miller of Clovis was in Elida Sunday night.

Christmas SUGGESTIONS

Gloves
Costume Jewelry
Handkerchiefs

Purses
Hose
Dresses

Pajamas
Underwear

All Coats, Wool
and Knit Dresses
Reduced in Price.

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SPECIALTY SHOP

cake and coffee were served.
Miss Velva White, fifth grade teacher was absent from school several days last week on account of illness. She is reported to be recovering nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Effie McCarty and daughter, Miss Loreta, and Mrs. Durwood Wright motored to Texaco Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley.

Ray Bonner motored to Fort Sumner Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bonner.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR UNEMPLOYED

The unemployed council will serve Christmas dinner December 24 from 12 until 2 at the skating rink.

From 2 to 5 there will be a Christmas tree and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett spent Sunday in Elida the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crume.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten of Clovis were overnight guests of Mr. Slaten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaten, Wednesday night.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

SAUSAGE, per pound	8c
BABY BEEF ROAST, lb.	10c
PORK CHOPS, per lb.	12c
PORK ROAST, per lb.	10c
STEAK, that is tender, lb.	12c

McCALL GROCERY & MARKET

Gifts Men Need



Ties at 75c and \$1

They're striking effects especially in color contrasts of stripes and floral designs. Also fashionable are the neat checks; all in this group.



Scarfs \$1 to \$3.75

These are very elaborately patterned because that is the style trend of the season. Large fringe and ruffled styles in fine silks; bordered or fringed edges.



Pajamas, \$1, \$5

You'll see the new military and slip-over models. Contrast trim in stripes; bold stripes in madras and novelty designs in rayon materials.



Hosiery 25c to 75c

Fine silks, French lilies, and soft merinos in the newer pattern schemes. Stripes, checked combinations and solid colors, deeply ribbed.



Gloves \$1 to \$3.25

Leading makers represented in this group; names that spell the utmost in glove quality and style. Mocha, cape, suede, buck and pigskin.



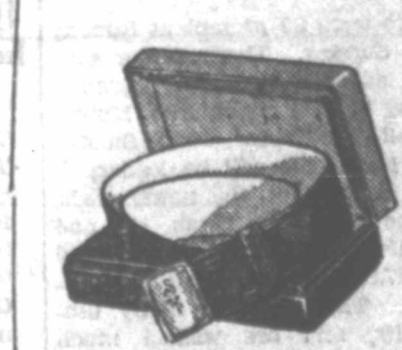
Handkerchiefs

Here's where you write your own ticket. We've wonderful silk ones to peek out of the breast pocket; fine linens; novelty bordered and initialed effects.



Shirts \$1 to \$3.50

It's their smart, uncommon pattern that make these shirts so desirable as gifts. New stripes, checks and interval designs in the best of shirt textures.



Belt Set \$1.50

The belt of today is a glorified thing. The buckles are so artistically contrived that they approximate a piece of jewelry and fine leather designs make them fascinating.

BOXES and WRAPPING MATERIAL
FURNISHED WITH ALL GIFTS!

FIELDS & BONNER
THE MAN'S STORE

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ivory Elephant sets, each	50c
Book Ends, pair	79c
Electric Lamps, each	89c
Pen and Pencil Sets	50c up
Manicure Sets	75c up
Wine Sets, each	\$1.00
Electric Heating Pads, each	\$2.50
Foot Balls	50c up
Boudoir Dolls, each	\$1.50

Complete Line of Dolls and Toys

PEARCE PHARMACY

Farha Gro

Friday and Saturday Specials

PEACHES, sliced or halved, gal.	43c
COFFEE, Folgers, per lb.	33c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs.	25c
SYRUP, La. pure ribbon cane, gal.	59c
TOILET TISSUE, 3 for	17c
COCOA NUT, shredded, lb.	23c
DATES, 1 pound	18c
GRAPES, 1 pound	5c
CRANBERRIES, quart	12c
LEMONS, extra large, doz.	20c



Born in '32—Already Famous
Perfect biscuits in 90 seconds from pkg. to oven

BISQUICK

The big 40 ounce package that makes 80 man-sized biscuits or 125 tea biscuits.

25c

40 oz. package

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woodburn, leader Mrs. J. V. Miller.

Just watch our attendance at Sunday school grow. 132 last Sunday. The special was a song by Betty Joe Tucker and one by Gene Woodburn of the primary class. Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler and Kenneth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. D. Maness Sunday were Mrs. Little, Lucille Smitham, Louise Smitham, Minnie Shookley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cooley and children, and Bud Omerud.

Grandpa Jacques had many friends in Bethel who are sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond Friday.

Mr. Andrew Smith's brother and a friend were week end guests in the Smith home.

Farmers of Bethel have their cotton cut and a hauling in feed. We surely are having fine weather. Cleo Willis and John Adams left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces El Paso and Jaures, Mexico, on an agricultural trip with other members of their class at Floyd. They were accompanied by their instructor, C. T. Grable.

J. H. Boteler was here from Borger during the week. He visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Perkins.

Those present at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller, Anna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton, Dorothy Dutton, Grady Dutton, Mrs. C. O. Hilderback, Mrs. Cecil Jones and children. Ola Dutton and Manuel Elkens.

Mrs. Verna White has been quite ill with tonsillitis at her home. The following were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son on Tuesday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children, Mrs. J. T. Creighton, Chalmers Wilson. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served.

Mrs. A. C. Woodburn spent the week end with relatives in Texas. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham on a business trip.

Mrs. J. T. Creighton spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton spent Sunday with relatives at Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Traugott Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests from Bethel of Mr. and Mrs. Thull Tolliver of Floyd were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Theford and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theford, Sunday.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith Saturday evening for a social. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of this home were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, Clifton John Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Helmer and a friend from Texas. They had a most enjoyable evening.

PEP & HIWAY

The Hiway Home Makers club will have their next regular meeting December 19. They will meet with Mrs. Strong. Every club member is urged to come as this is our last meeting before Christmas.

There were 20 present at Sunday school Sunday. There was a good crowd out for the young peoples meeting Sunday night. Mrs. Hubert Mitchell was leader. Next Sunday night Lucy Latt will be leader.

The show for the new year, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adkins was well attended. They received many useful gifts, and were wished much happiness and success by their many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Capps was reported ill from a burn she received last week. She was given medical attention Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Redcliff spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Lubbock.

Alfred Griffith was reported seriously ill at the Clovis hospital. He has undergone an operation. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

The school carnival last Friday night, given for the benefit of the school, was a success. The entertainment consisted of the usual carnival activities. One of the cleverest stunts being a moving picture show, originated and invented by one of the school pupils. Oran Lott, and among others

were booths of great interest. Every one reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hightower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell and family, Mrs. Flora Swank, Miss Freda Williams and brother, Harold, were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radcliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Radcliff made a business trip to Elida Wednesday. The Hiway basket ball team motored to Richland Friday when they were defeated by a score of 38 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Fulton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toombs Sunday.

Several from Hiway attended the basket ball game at Rogers Friday night. The Tatum team met the Rogers team.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hightower entertained the young people of the community with a party Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played. Every body reported a splendid time.

TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HANDLE XMAS MAILS

United States post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

From December 16 to December 23, inclusive, a parcels post mailing station will be open. All parcels are to be mailed there after December 15.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: George C. Turner, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The said George C. Turner, Stella Turner, B. B. Beck, O. V. Beck, Myrl Beck, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff—GREETING:

Satisfaction Is Our Motto
PORTALES BARBER SHOP

You, the said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein the American National Bank of Tucuman, New Mexico, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and you are defendants, and numbered 2946 on the civil docket of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The general nature and object of said suit are to obtain a judgment of said court finding, determining and decreeing the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described land, to-wit:

SW 1/4, section 6, Twp. 3 north Range 20 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 153.55 acres, located and situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and to obtain a decree of the court establishing the title to said land in plaintiff and to quiet the title in plaintiff in and to the above described land, and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, or any one claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any lien upon, right in or title to, or interest in or to said land adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of January, 1934, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will be given the relief demanded in its complaint.

J. C. COMPTON of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of November, 1933.

(SEAL) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison
nov29-dec81 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Under and by authority of a Decree of foreclosure of judgment lien signed and entered upon October 14th, 1933, in Cause No. 2961 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein G. V. Coker was plaintiff and William L. Henry, Samuel L. Henry and Sara F. Henry were defendants, and wherein the undersigned was appointed Special Master and ordered to advertise an sale, in accordance with the law and as provided in said Decree, the lands hereinafter described to obtain money with which to pay the amount for which said plaintiff was granted judgment against said defendants as therein set forth.

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in obedience to the order contained in said Decree, will offer for sale and sell public auction to the highest bidder for cash, upon December 27, 1933, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House at Portales, New Mexico, all the right, title and interest of William L. Henry, Samuel L. Henry, and Sara F. Henry or either of them in and to:

Section 33 in Township five South of Range 28, East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein J. C. Cox is plaintiff and you are defendants, said cause being numbered 2944 upon the civil docket of said Court.

Terms of sale will be cash at time of sale.

The total amount due under said decree on the date of sale will be \$425.55, exclusive of the costs of advertising this sale.

Ethelma Potter,
Special Master.
nov20-dec21 O. E. Little

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Nancy E. Willis impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

Nancy E. Willis, John C. Willis, S. T. Willis, Steve D. Willis, Edie E. Zumwalt, Bernice E. Warren, Edie H. J. Willis, Marion P. Willis, Lillie M. Pope, Mattie M. Payne, Edith Miller, Grace Nelson, Ethel Frost, John D. Hockenbush, Edie Hockenbush, Steve Hockenbush, the unknown heirs of Louise C. Hockenbush, deceased, the unknown heirs of any of the foregoing defendants who are deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Willis, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises herein described adverse to the plaintiffs: You are hereby notified that a suit No. 2961 entitled James W. Fraser, et al, plaintiffs, vs. Nancy E. Willis, et al, defendants, is pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the general object and purpose of which is to establish and quiet plaintiffs' title to Lots 1 and 2 and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 4 South of Range 31 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and to bar and to estop each of you and all persons claiming under you from having any claim or interest in said real estate and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 8th, 1934, judgment as prayed in the complaint will be rendered against you by default, and that Walter W. Mayes, whose post office is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiffs.

DATED at Portales, this November 18th., 1933.

Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
Clerk, District Court,
nov23-dec14mayes

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
to the defendant, Claud Gallimore, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Pearl Gallimore, Mrs. Wesley C. Wheat, otherwise known as Elsiebeth Wheat, being one and the same person, W. E. Wheat, E. H. Wheat, Mrs. A. R. Burleson, T. J. Burleson, Mrs. Nellie Beck, A. L. Beck, Lillie Wheat, Jewel Wheat, Lillie Hamilton, J. B. Hamilton, the unknown heirs of any deceased person and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff—GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein J. C. Cox is plaintiff and you are defendants, said cause being numbered 2944 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon one certain promissory note, dated January 23, 1931, in the amount of \$400.00, bearing ten per cent interest from date until paid, made, executed and delivered by the said defendants, Claud Gallimore and Pearl Gallimore to one J. H. Moon; and for attorney fees thereon and all Court cost; for judgment in the sum of \$227.35 being the amount plaintiff has paid for taxes upon the hereinafter described land, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from date herof until paid, and to foreclose a certain Mortgage Deed made, executed and delivered by the defendants, Claud Gallimore and Pearl Gallimore, his wife, to the said J. T. Moon, securing said promissory note, the said plaintiff herein being now the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage securing the same, said mortgage deed being upon and conveying to the said J. H. Moon the following described land, located, situated, lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two in Township one North of Range Thirty-two East of the N. M. P. M., in New Mexico and containing 160 acres, more or less,

and to have said mortgage deed declared to be a first, prior and paramount lien upon said premises, and to forever bar and estop the said defendants, and each of them, and any one claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any lien upon or right to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's said mortgage, and to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising from said sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of January, 1934, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from January 23, 1931, until paid, and for the further sum of \$227.35, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from November 20, 1933, until paid, and for all cost of suit.

J. C. COMPTON, of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 20th day of November, 1933.

Mrs. Paul E. Morrison,
County Clerk,
nov23-dec14

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 853.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elbert J. Norris, deceased:
To Syvalon J. Norris, Esther Elisen Norris, Waymah Brasell, Lolita Norris, Otto Smith, guardian of Lolita Norris, and to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that Hazel L. Dice, executrix of the estate of Elbert J. Norris, deceased, has filed her final account, report and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has appointed Jan. 4th, 1934, 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 the discharge of said executrix and at the same time, said court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. T. E. Mears, whose postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said executrix. Witness my hand and seal of said court this Nov. 22, 1933.

(SEAL) Mrs. Paul E. Morrison
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HIGHWAY WORK
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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Capital Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. the 23rd day of December, 1933, and will then be publicly opened and read.

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U. S. Public Works Project No. NRWR 6 Section 1 Roosevelt County, Culvert Material.

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G. D. Macy,
State Highway Engineer.

Dec14-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico.
December 7, 1933.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
J. R. Singleton
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SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. H. F. CROW IS CHARMING HOSTESS

Mrs. H. F. Crow entertained the Recreation club and a number of guests at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The home was most attractive in the Christmas decorations, and the color motif of the entire party was carried out in green and red.

In the interesting bridge contest Mrs. Elmer Harp scored high for members with Mrs. D. H. Smith high for guests, Mrs. Homer Barnett low, and Mrs. Clyde Youngblood the traveling prize.

The guest list included Mesdames Leonard Westerman, Bryant Partin, Clyde Youngblood, D. H. Smith, Willis Brashears, Lovers and Miss Flora Bentley of Childress, Texas.

The members present being Mesdames Elmer Harp, O. T. Slatten, Willard Owens, Homer Barnett, Pat King and H. F. Crow.

A delicious plate lunch carrying out the motif of the month in green and red was served to the guests at the dainty quartette tables with little Santa Clauses.

PAST NOBLE GRAND NIGHT AT REBEKAH LODGE

At the Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday night the chairs were filled by the past noble grands, an annual affair of the lodge. This proved to be most interesting to the good attendance at the meeting.

A turkey dinner was also planned for tonight (Thursday) at which time the Clovis and Elda chapters will be the invited guests.

C. L. A. HOLD INTERESTING MEETING IN CASE HOME

The C. L. A. met in the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Case Thursday afternoon, with 21 members present at the meeting, at which time Mrs. Carl Case and Mrs. J. H. Brashears were joint entertainers.

With Miss Agnes Foreman as leader a very interesting program was rendered, with Rev. C. A. Loris opening the meeting with a prayer. A song "Silent Night" was then sung by the entire group. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. Maury Sanders then read the story of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the song

was sung by Rev. Loris and Miss Ruth Richardson. Three short prayers by Mrs. V. O. Beck, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, and Mrs. W. H. Catt followed the song.

With an introductory talk and scripture reading Miss Foreman opened the topic of discussion for the afternoon "The Mothers and Babies Home in St. Louis." Articles pertaining to the subject matter were read. Mesdames Henry Bremer, Elton Hudson, Carl Bremer, C. C. Penderly, Mrs. Claude A. Loris then made a very impressive talk followed by an appropriate poem.

The meeting was concluded by a poem and prayer by the pastor. A large contribution was given for this home in St. Louis.

A lovely salad course carrying the Christmas motif was served at the close of the impressive program.

RAINBOW GIRLS HOLD INITIATION

At the regular meeting of the Rainbow girls on Thursday evening Miss Thelma Odell was initiated into the order, with the Worthy Advisor, Miss Barbara Green in charge of the meeting.

There was a good attendance present including four Eastern Stars, Mrs. Bill White, mother advisor of the Rainbow; Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. S. N. Hancock, and Mr. Ed J. Neer.

A letter was read by the secretary, Miss Mackern Walton, from Mr. Mark Sexton, supreme recorder of the Rainbow girls, congratulating the girls on their work for the past year. This letter will be answered in the near future.

Mrs. Bill White and Miss Barbara Green visited each girl Saturday and collected the dues that had to be paid before the first of the year.

Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Flora Bentley of Childress, Texas is visiting her sister in Portales. Miss Bentley is well known here, having lived here for a number of years.

M. C. Morgan of Lubbock was in Portales last week on business in connection with buying real estate in this county.

MISS ROBERTA WHITE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bill White celebrated the twelfth birthday of her daughter with a lovely party Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at her home on Liberty street.

Miss White received a large number of birthday gifts with which to remember her birthday. Twenty three friends joined her in celebrating her happy birthday, and a number of games were played by the youngsters, directed by Misses Lenore Shaw and Betty White.

Those enjoying the lovely party and dainty refreshments were Irene, Marie and Ruben South, Elwanda and Junior Jones, Jo Ann Cleveland, Bobbie and Mary Ruth White, Raymond Shay, Howard Compton, Leona Myers, Eunice Nelson, Frances Goodloe, Juanita Taylor, Ella Faye and Gordon Lee, Evelyn and Bessie Pate, Bill Drake, Mareda Belle Cannon, Junior Wills, Eulalie Burke.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Estelle Johnson was elected president of the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. B. Smith, vice president. Mrs. L. S. Kirby, Secretary. Mrs. Edna Whitmore, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Jess Kathman, treasurer. Mrs. A. H. Sweetland, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. G. Cox, conference treasurer.

Mrs. J. D. Marlowe, superintendent of children's work.

Mrs. J. T. Redmon, superintendent of study.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves, publicity.

Mrs. W. F. Craddock, Christian social relations.

Mrs. J. W. King, superintendent local supplies.

Mrs. L. L. Brown, the retiring president was given a beautiful bed spread in appreciation of her work as president the past two years. Mrs. J. G. Greaves presented the gift.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley and Mrs. J. G. Cox were hostesses for this meeting and served a delicious plate lunch to some thirty members.

Mrs. J. G. Compton was called to Canyon City Sunday to her mother, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson was sitting by the fire Saturday evening, and when she rose from her chair, fell and broke her thigh.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY WITH MRS. BONNER

The regular high school faculty meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, K. J. Brough was leader and the subject was "The Public School Library and the Service it is Rendering to Both Faculty and Students." The meeting was a very interesting one.

Mrs. Bonner served refreshments during the social hour.

MARIDA BELLE CANNON'S BIRTHDAY

Friday, December 8 was Mareda Belle Cannon's 12th birthday and a number of her little friends helped her celebrate the occasion with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cannon on Lang street, Friday afternoon after school.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations, games and in the plate lunch with its individual birthday cakes and candle. Mrs. Carl Case and Mrs. Lee Keely assisted Mrs. Cannon in serving.

The guest list included: Misses Thelma Miller, LeRue Angley, Frankie Lou Teague, Marjorieleena Mersfelder, Anna Mae Worth, Wilma Meador, Maggie Cason, Beth Orr, Evelyn Pate, Lynn Copeland, Patsy Ann Taylor and Roberta White.

L. L. Brown returned Monday from Newton, Kansas, where he was called Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Reber.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and sons, David and Frank, of Slaton, Texas, were week end guests of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. J. B. King.

Miss Lucy Stinnett who teaches at Ft. Sumner spent Saturday and Sunday in the N. F. Watson home.

Mrs. A. H. Sweetland was called to Roswell Monday on account of illness of her mother.

Mrs. B. Potter went to Roswell Saturday to nurse Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

FULLER-FERRELL

The marriage of Miss Mamie Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller, to J. LeRoy Ferrell, was solemnized at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. James E. Ferguson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, reading the impressive service.

An altar was improvised before the fireplace with palms forming the background and white chrysanthemums in floor baskets marking each side of the arrangements. Mrs. Ben Hyton, pianist, played a medley of bridal selections preceding the ceremony and also played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in Schiaparelli blue velvet fashioned with flowing lines after the silhouette mode. Her turban was of matching velvet and she carried an arm bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Miss Lila Lee Fuller was her sister's only attendant. She wore a gown of garnet red velvet with slender lines and her turban was of the matching velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of Talliesman roses. Clifford Ferrell served his brother as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, the refreshment table holding as centerpiece a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bridal theme was repeated in the appointments and decorations.

The bride wore a brown swag ensemble with matching accessories as her going away suit. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell will be at home in Houston after December 4.

The above is a clipping from a Houston, Texas, paper. Miss Fuller is a former resident of Portales, her parents being one of the early settlers of Roosevelt county. Her many friends will extend their best wishes for her happiness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The minister has been very kindly received by the members of the church and others of the town. He desires to be helpful not only to members of the church he serves, but to the whole community. Our church auditorium was nearly filled last Lord's day. Bible Study begins promptly at 10, and the sermon at 11. We are ready to dismiss at 12.

The young people meet for their exercises at 6 p. m. Evening sermon begins at 6:45. Come and see if we are not a friendly church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Ladies' Bible class meets from house to house Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Tune in on Brother Clarence G. Morgan at 1:30 each week day over KICA at Clovis for a Bible lesson.

C. A. Buchanan, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Portales for their love and kindness in our dark hour of sadness in sickness and death of our dear one, J. S. Wagley and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. J. S. Wagley and children, Mrs. J. F. McKay, Mrs. P. A. McKay, Mrs. Mat Floyd, and Guy Beavers.

RESOLUTION

We, the tax officials and other interested persons, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve as follows:

We endorse and approve the action of the people of New Mexico in voting the twenty mill limitation on property taxes.

We feel that it is the duty of all taxing officials to make, in as far as it is possible, this action on the people effective.

We would respectfully suggest to the Governor and the Legislature, that they make good the mandate of the people and replace the revenue lost through the action of the people by special taxes so distributed that all men will contribute to the cause of the government according to ability.

The above resolution was presented to the mass meeting held at Santa Fe December 4, as called by the Tax Commission, and was adopted with only one dissenting vote.

The Resolution was offered by Floyd T. Kennedy, Assessor of Roosevelt County.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Redmon left today for Abilene to bring Miss Jane Abbott who is attending McMurray college home for the holidays.

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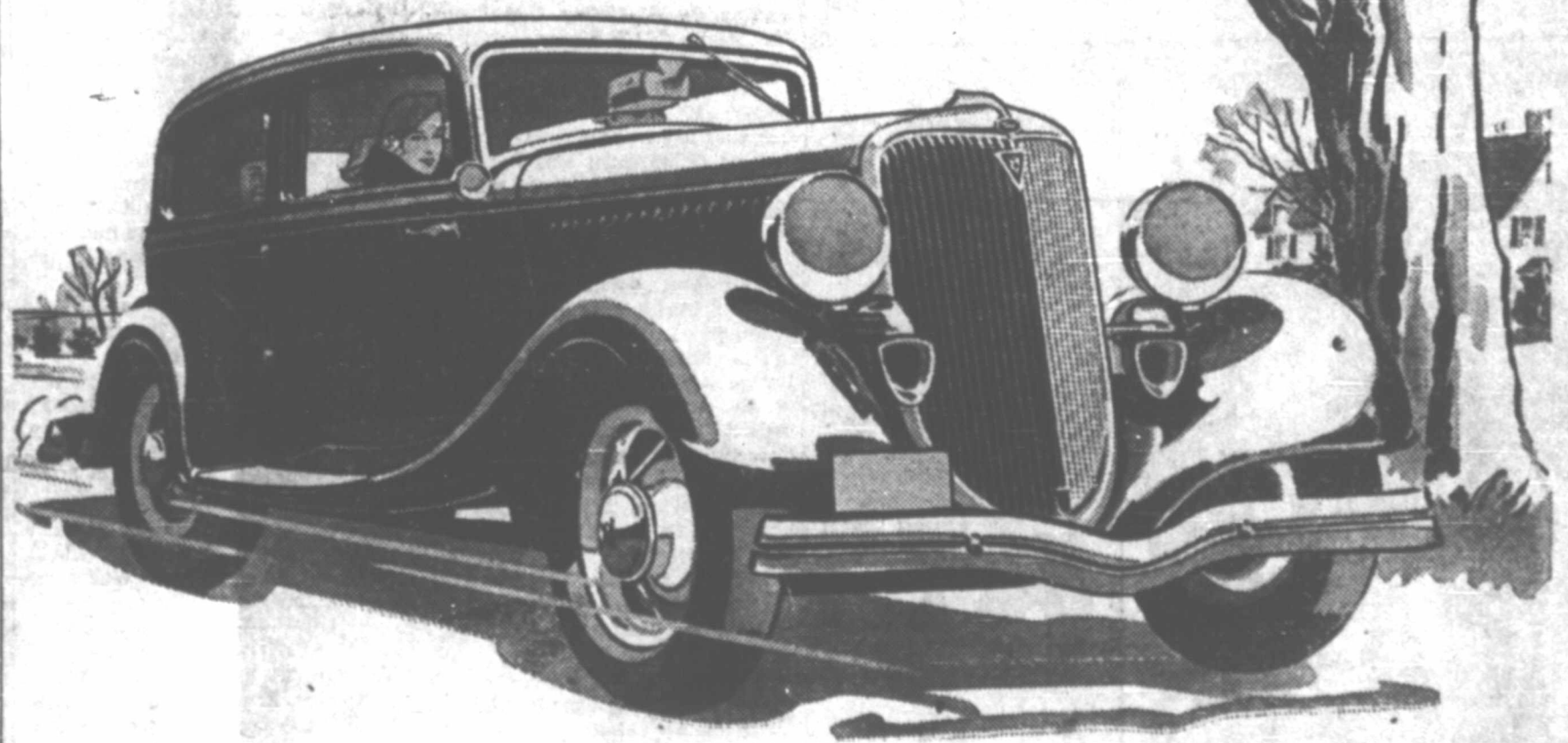
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NEW FORD V-8 for 1934

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The New Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at the showrooms of Ford dealers. Surpassing even the great Ford of 1933 in economy, beauty and comfort, it is truly the car of this modern age—the culmination of thirty years Ford progress. It combines the proved performance of the V-8 cylinder engine with two important new features—Dual Carburetion and perfected Clear-vision Ventilation. See this car today and drive it at the first opportunity.

OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V-8

BETTER PERFORMANCE. Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather—all these result from the new dual carburetor and dual intake manifold. New water-line thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through

this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

FENDERS IN COLOR. On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

PRICES REMAIN LOW.—Tudor Sedan, \$535. Coupe, \$515. Fordor Sedan, \$585. De Luxe Tudor, \$575. De Luxe Fordor, \$625. De Luxe Coupe (5 windows), \$555. De Luxe Coupe (3 windows), \$555. De Luxe Roadster, \$525. De Luxe Phaeton, \$550. Cabriolet, \$590. Victoria, \$610. (All prices f.o.b. Detroit.)

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for 1934 is here

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RIDE IN THIS UNUSUAL AUTOMOBILE

There's no experiment about it. Everything in it is tried and tested and hundreds of thousands of FORD V-Eights have gone millions of miles in actual service. And that shows what it will do.

DUAL CARBURATOR gives increased mileage—better performance—more power—speed—greater acceleration—Smother operation—with the proved efficiency and superiority of the FORD V-8 cylinder engine.

NEW ENAMEL BODY FINISH offers choice of colors in this durable, long life, luster finish. Fenders can be had same color as body, which gives unusual attractiveness to this NEW line of FORD V-8 Automobiles.

Universal Motor Co

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Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. Dona Locke and Miss Gladys Stone are leaving Thursday for Miami, Texas. Miami is Miss Locke's home and Miss Stone will visit her there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bedburn of the Bethel community announce the arrival of an eight pound daughter, born Saturday night.

Electric trains at less than whole sale cost at Neer's drug store, 8-21c

Mrs. B. B. Greathouse returned Wednesday from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bardin, formerly Miss Olla Mae Greathouse. Mrs. Greathouse is greatly improved in health.

SOCIETY CLUB

MISS ZELLA MEADORS ENTERTAINS

Miss Zella Meador assisted by her sisters, Miss Douey, Mildred, and Billy, entertained the members of the League and Choir of the Methodist church with a merry party, Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Meador.

The guests arrived about seven o'clock. Music and singing occupied the early part of the evening. Miss Irma Belle Smith at the piano, and Horace Echols director. After an hour of singing the party was turned over to Miss Zella, who directed games and stunts which caused much amusement. At closing hour a delicious plate lunch was served to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Reichen, Misses Willie and Winnie Couch, Mary E. White, Edna Monroe, Bonita Marshall, Nora Beth Easley, Sybil Aubrey, Irma Belle Smith, Virginia Keeler, Thelma Meador, Bess McCall, Verona Thompson, Gustava Easley, Julia Stearns, Hazel Galloway, Meador, Herman Bailey, Kenneth Garland, Gayle Easley, Carol Marshall, Ray Jolly, Rex McCalley, and Horace Echols.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

The Business and Professional Women's club met in regular session Monday night, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Helen Armstrong, with Mrs. Nellie Neer, president, presiding.

Dinner consisting of baked ham, green beans cooked southern style, candied sweet potatoes, mustard pickles, fruit salad, apple butter, date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee, was served buffet style to 23 members and five visitors, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Maude Smith, who had charge of the program. The subject was the emblem, or gifts as an emblem. Mr. George Wilson, with his little seven-year-old daughter sang "Silent Night," with the daughter taking the alto part. Mr. Wilson sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," as a solo.

Prof. P. M. Bailey then traced the origin of Christmas, the origin and development of the present day Santa Claus, and the origin of giving. He explained the place of the yule log at Christmas, and its meaning of warmth; also the origin of the use of mistletoe, and the origin of the dance in folk lore at Christmas time.

Professor Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Wilson and daughter, and Miss Pauline Terry were guests of the evening.

The business meeting followed the program. A report was made of the amounts cleared from the benefit picture show, and the Dorothy Greathouse entertainment. The results were very encouraging.

The president, Mrs. Neer, offered her home for a Christmas party on Monday, December 18. Names were drawn for a gift.

There will be a Christmas tree and various treats and games. The party is for members only.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in January, place to be announced later.

MESDAMES BROUGH AND STEINER JOINT HOSTESS

Mrs. K. J. Brough and Mrs. J. P. Steiner were joint hostesses with five tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The home was most attractive in the season's decorations, with the same in the table appointments.

At the close of the interesting card contest, Mrs. Buchanan was fortunate in receiving the high and traveling prizes, with Mrs. Turner Hensley, low.

Before serving the delicious refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif of red and green, a lovely centerpiece, a pot plant, was used in the center of each table. After the refreshments the high guest at each table received this plant.

The guest list attending the party included Mesdames Ike Hughes, J. J. Spire, J. E. Camp, O. V. Theis, Turner Hensley, E. T. Hensley, Sam Batton, H. H. Buchanan, W. W. King, T. E. Mears, Ed J. Neer, E. N. Neer, Bert Rawlins, A. D. Ribble, J. D. Turner, N. P. Wollard, E. L. Wright and J. B. H. Young.

Y. W. A. IN VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Y. W. A. girls were in charge of the program Wednesday evening during the "week of prayer" at the Baptist church, and the program proved to be of much interest.

Miss Ora Dendy was in charge of the entire program. Misses Carrie Locke and Mark Burke gave the scripture passages, while from behind the curtain came the strains of "Silent Night."

Mrs. Griffin Chapman gave a brief summary of the week of prayer, and each country was represented in costume by Miss Mary Parish taking the part as China, and Miss Ethel Ruchoff taking the part of Argentina, and singing "The Great Roundup" with guitar accompaniment. Miss Verma Smith represented Brazil, giving biographies of New Mexico missionaries there. Miss Cherry Scatterfield took the part of Africa and well filled the place. Mrs. Chapman gave personal experiences of lives and work of the missionaries to Japan; Miss Ines Hamblen sang "For You I Am Praying." Dr. Calhoun Crawford, president of the Y. W. A., read several letters from the state workers expressing the needs in the different phases of the field.

A very fitting and appropriate song "How Long Must They Wait" was presented by Bro. George Wilson and Miss Ione Crawford with Miss Bessie Crawford at the piano. Miss Dendy was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Compton, general program chairman in planning, and presenting this touching program.

A request has been made that the Y. W. A. again give this program Sunday evening preceding the sermon.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner entertained with three tables of bridge at their home Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the pretty decorations of the home. Also in the dainty refreshments and tallies.

At the close of several progressive sessions Miss Kate McManaway and Dr. LeMaster were high with Miss Ruth McKone and Judge Mears low.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Steiners hospitality being Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Misses Kate McManaway, and Ruth McKone.

DECLAMATION CONTEST AT JUNIOR HIGH

In the splendid declamation contest at the junior high school Thursday Calaway Miller represented TB took first place; Frances Cheek of SA, received second place and Gene Wise, representing SC placed third.

The contest was judged by J. P. Steiner, Mrs. Floyd D. Golden and Mrs. K. J. Brough.

ELWANDA AND JUNIOR JONES ENTERTAIN

Little Elwanda and Junior Jones entertained a number of their friends Friday afternoon with a party at their home at 3:30 o'clock.

The jolly crowd enjoyed many games on the lawn, romping and playing until nearly dark. They were then invited into the house where lovely refreshments had been prepared by their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Kimmons.

Attractive little place cards told each guest's place at the table and also prophesied his future.

Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Oneta and Justina Iino, Joyce King, Frances Goodloe, Bettie Pearl Johnson, Maxine, Edna, Chester, and Clyde Cook, Sammie Bess and John Sparks, Clarence Barnett Charles William Maxwell, Frank Will, Buddy Black, Raymond Shay, Jimmie Whitworth and Cotton Creek.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA APPEAR IN FIRST PROGRAM

Director Ernest Pogue presented the high school orchestra for the first time in a full assembly program Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The entire program proved to be very entertaining from start to finish. The program was concluded in a very amusing way. The orchestra offered to play any number the audience suggested, there were several request numbers played for different individuals.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. E. N. Neer was leader at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday with the topic "Important Present Day Leaders of the World."

Mrs. Neer sketched the life of our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt from childhood to his present residence in the White House.

Adolph Hitler and Dolores of Austria were discussed most ably by Mrs. A. F. Jones.

Miss Jamie Greenwaldt told of the life of Ramsey McDonald of England. Mrs. J. P. Steiner closed the program with a talk about Mussolini of Italy.

Roll call was responded to with a fact about present day leaders.

This program was presented in a very interesting manner and proved most educational, showing much forethought and work on the part of the leader and her assistants.

A business session preceding the program was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. O. Greaves. Attorney Turner Hensley and Mr. John Plummer were present at the request of the Cemetery Committee to answer questions concerning the loan the committee is considering for the installation of a new water system for the cemetery.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Mose Jones, Mrs. N. T. Watson and Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, served delicious

W. E. Scofield who has been in the hospital for a few days treatment has improved and returned to his home at Casey.

Toys, at Ed J. Neer's drug store, 8-21c.

Miss Velma Right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Right, underwent an operation December 7, for appendicitis. Her condition at the time was quite serious, but reports are now that chances for her recovery are splendid.

Story books for boys and girls at Neer's Drug Store, 8-21c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Goodenough December 8, a nine and one-half pound boy.

Miss Edna Locker was ill Monday and Mrs. Golden substituted for her in home economics.

Miss Buddy Kupka who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bankston, for the last six weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Williams of Abilene, Texas, was in Portales Tuesday looking after his farm interests here.

E. L. Wright and John Meiner motored to Lovington Sunday afternoon and returned Wednesday.

Rev. Claude A. Lorts, pastor of the First Christian church of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday in Clovis assisting Rev. Owen Still the pastor there, in raising the financial budget of the church.

W. A. Perry, and Mrs. Pearl Long of Sudan, Texas, were married December 9, at the Christian parsonage, with Rev. Claude A. Lorts reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kirby, and Geneva, were in Clovis Sunday.

The News family is indebted to Edwin Miller for some of as fine spinach as was ever grown.

Mechanical Toys at half price at Neer's drug store.

Ralph Bannister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bannister, underwent an operation last Friday for ruptured appendix. He is recovering rapidly.

Sidney Pearson was operated upon Tuesday night at Clovis hospital. He was suffering from acute appendicitis. He is resting well today.

Mrs. Roy Morris of Clovis motored to Portales and spent the day Tuesday the guest of Miss Mackern Walton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester Bankston.

refreshments to the club members and their guests.



Christmas Turkey Market opens at the following:

It may get better, it could get worse. February market should be better. Glad to have your stuff any time at market price.

No. 1 Toms, 14 lbs. or over - 8c
No. 1 Hens, 9 lbs. or over - 8c
Old Toms - 5c
No. 2 Turkeys and Crooked breast 4c
Heavy Hens - 7c
Light Hens - 4c
Fryers - 6c & 7c
Stags, over 3 lbs. - 4c
Eggs - 18c
Pullet Eggs - 12c
Cream - 16c
Hides - 3c & 5c
Roosters - 11c

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

Mrs. Jay McCarty of Clovis spent Tuesday in Portales, the guest of Miss Mildred Stewart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike.

Christmas Cards and Wrappings, at Neer's drug store, 8-21c

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King were glad to have as their house guest Monday and Monday night, Mrs. George Schland of Roswell.

W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

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1,000 New Surprises
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STEAK, young and tender, lb. 11c
BEEF ROAST, grain fed, per lb. 10c
BACON, sliced, lean, per lb. 20c
SHORTENING, 1 lb. 10c
LARD, Pure Hog, per lb. 10c

PURITY MARKET

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J. C. Penney's

150 Men's Dress Shirts, fast color, new patterns, full cut, each 79c

120 Pair Men's pigskin gloves, suitable for work or dress, while they last, pair. 59c

200 Men's and Boys' Heavy Coat Style Sweaters, for men, 69c; for boys 59c

1,000 Yards 36-in outing flannel, light and dark colors, per yard 10c

Two and one-half pound cotton batts, for only 25c

Three pound cotton batts, for only 29c

70 Bed Spreads, fast color, size 81x105. Only 97c

Down Filled Comforts, sateen covered, a real value, only \$9.90

Wool Filled Comforts, large size, good patterns, only \$3.98

Deep Nap Blankets, sateen bound, double Blanket, size 70x80, only \$2.79

100 Cotton Blankets, large size, 70x80, While they last 49c

Men's Heavy Sheep Lined Coats, size 36 to 46. Only \$3.49

Oxhide Overalls, all sizes, for men, 32 to 50 89c

Oxhide Overalls, all sizes, for Boys, 4 to 16 59c