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Floyd School Team Wins Trip to Denver and Kansas City

Floyd consolidated school won the livestock judging event in the vocational judging contests held at State College Dec. 10 and 11, thereby receiving the coveted honor of representing the high schools of the state in the vocational judging contests at the Western National Stock show in Denver in January, 1932, and at the American Royal Stock show at Kansas City next November.

Raton received the highest number of points of any school in the contests, winning first in farm shop skills, meat cut identification and all other events except dairy judging, in which they won fourth place. Of the other schools entering, Rogers was second in total score for all events, Tularosa third and Los Cruces fourth.

A hundred contestants from thirteen schools participated at State College, the two-day affair closing with a joint banquet between the College Agriculture club and visiting contestants. The various departments of the New Mexico Agricultural college had conducted the various contests, and at the closing banquet the plaque annually presented by the institution to the highest scoring school was awarded to Raton. John Edge, a vocational student of Hatch Union high school, was elected president of the New Mexico Future Farmers.

EUGENE M. TRAMMELL

Eugene M. Trammell, born Dec. 22, 1892, at Hamburg, Ark., the remaining man of a family of four, of which he was the youngest, has passed to his great reward.

He was married Jan. 1, 1874, to Mary M. Bryan, of Dale county, Alabama. To this union were born eight children, of whom six are living, Bryan and Lee Trammell of the Arch community, the remaining three in distant states. Bryan and Lee were veterans of the Mexican war, and with the children, he leaves his faithful wife and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell have been pioneers since their marriage, moving to Limestone county, Texas, in 1870, moving to the interior, locating in the Arch community in 1898.

Mr. Trammell united with the Methodist church in 1881. He has been a faithful Christian and a man whose word was as good as his bond. Many there are who will testify to his honesty, honor and fair dealing.

His friends are numbered by his acquaintances wherever he has lived.

For a number of years his desire had been to have a barbecue and big reunion of those coming to this country in the early days but for various reasons he was unable to carry this out.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Methodist church and friends came from far and near to pay their respects to this esteemed friend.

Wheeler-Johnson were in charge of the interment services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kindell, from Globe, Ariz., arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Kindell's sister, Mrs. Sam Batton and family. The other relatives of Mrs. Batton arriving today from Carlsbad for the family gathering are Mrs. T. J. Kindell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Kindell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindell and John W. Kindell.

In Regard to Report of Tax Payers Meeting

Some are criticizing the News for not publishing the stenographic report of the Tax Payers' Association meeting of several weeks ago.

The News employed a stenographer for this meeting and notes were taken, but the stenographer, not being familiar with public speaking, failed to transcribe his notes, and gave a very incomplete report of the meeting.

He asked for more time for this transcription, and came to the News office last week and stated that he had been unable to make the transcription and refunded his fee.

Out of the seven or eight speakers he got the first speech of P. E. Jordan, Howard Edmonston and Floyd Kennedy fairly well, but did not get any of the other speakers, so the News felt that it would be a great injustice to both sides of the controversy if it published any of this report without giving it in full.

Those offering this criticism are welcome to come to the News office and see this report. The News is published to serve all of the people and not any special classes.

J. G. GREAVES, Editor.

Floyd Quintet Defeats Portales in Opening Tilt

Coach Ray J. Lofton piloted his basketball squad to win the opening game of the season over the Portales Rams Tuesday night, Dec. 22, by a score of 26 to 20.

The Rams took the lead and held it until near the end of the first half, when Floyd rallied and placed a goal ahead, making the score 14 to 16 at the half. Through consistent and fine team work the Floyd boys were able to retain the lead until the end of the game.

Vaughn of Portales was out of the game, due to injuries in practice.

The starting lineup:

PORTALES	FLOYD
Kirkey	F. Borden
Kerr	F. Widner
Slaten	C. Cooper
Maxwell	G. Lofton
Briggs	G. Miller

Santa Fe Runs Special Train

Last Thursday the south bound Santa Fe train consisted of a steam engine and seven coaches, instead of the small electric motor drawn train which serves the Valley.

The large train was to give accommodation to the several hundred cadets from the Military Institute at Roswell who were going to their homes in the four corners of the United States for the holidays, starting Friday.

It was a happy, jolly party that passed through Portales on the north-bound train Friday afternoon, and several citizens of the city were down to give the boys greetings from Portales.

Among the more than five hundred boys were Vincent Cox, Emmett White and Arthur Jones, Jr., the three local boys who are students at the institute and are at home for the holidays.

Courthouse Trees Being Replaced Free of All Cost

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1931. Editor Portales Valley News.

I, as chairman of the board of commissioners of Roosevelt county, would like a small space in your valued columns to write a few words in defense of this board, answering the criticisms we as a board are receiving at this time at the hands of some of our valued citizens and tax payers of Roosevelt county in regard to removing some of the dead or partially dead trees from the court house lawn of the county property at a big expense to the tax payers.

Now, I wish to say this in response thereto, that those trees are being removed and young thrifty trees set in each place, without cost to the county of a single cent or any other expense to the tax payers whatsoever.

Our aim has been at all times to work for the best interests of Roosevelt county and its citizenship and for the upbuilding and beautifying of our court house and its lawn. In other words, if we want to keep continuous shade upon this lawn, we must take out the old, faulty trees and place in their stead new ones to come on. We must not wait until the trees are too late, and some other time will be required for letting the shade all die on the court house lawn.

With sincere good wishes, Very respectfully yours, PAUL EMINOGER, Chairman of Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners.

Jones Brown Smith is home from Lubbock, Tex., for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith.

Miss La Von Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, and one of the teachers in the high school at Artesia, will be in Portales for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Ruby, Edna Pearl and Lillian Hatch will be at home with their parents during the Christmas vacation. Miss Lillian Hatch at Tucuman and the other two girls are students at Canyon in the Teachers' college.

Miss Elsie Murrell, a teacher in the school at Capitan, N. M., will spend a portion of her vacation with her brother, Reed Murrell, at High Lonesome and the remainder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell here in Portales.

Miss Elsie Nelson will spend Christmas at Lubbock with her parents, having returned home after a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Lillian Nelson.

Box Candles and bulk candles for Christmas at Howard's Confectionery.

Christmas Programs For The Various Churches In Portales Throughout Week

The Christmas observances at the various churches of the city this year will consist of programs by the members of the Sunday schools and trees for the children of the smaller departments.

Much thought will be given this year to the unfortunate, and the Christ spirit will be shown in spreading cheer to those persons not able to join in the usual festivities.

Methodist Church

The children in the young departments had their Christmas trees in their respective rooms on Sunday afternoon, thus leaving the Christmas eve time for the family gathering in the home and the distribution of those gifts to the poor and shut-ins.

There will be no general Christmas eve program at the Methodist church this year.

Baptist Church

The younger children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and programs in the old parsonage building Thursday afternoon, thus permitting the evening

to be free for the white Christmas which is being arranged by Supt. H. A. Hunter.

All the members of the congregation and Sunday school are invited to the church with baskets of food and gifts, which will then be carried to the homes of those persons where the spirit of Christmas is not known.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 27, the senior B. Y. P. U. will give a Christmas program in the church at the evening service hour. Mrs. Bernard is in charge of the preparations. Misses Jewel Webb, Pauline Baker, Elsie Parnell and Mildred Stinner will have the leading parts in the program. They will be assisted by the members of the B. Y. P. U. in a chorus. Miss Lola Webb will be the pianist.

Christian Church

The program at the Christian church on Christmas eve at 7:30 is being planned by Mrs. R. W. Means and Miss Naomi McCarty, and will in the main consist of a pantomime and cantata. The pantomime is entitled, "The Challenge"

and the cantata, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The opening number will be given by an orchestra, with Miss Elizabeth Pickett as director. This will be followed by a selection by the choir and invocation by the pastor, C. A. Loris.

The plans call for cutting it into 20-acre farms with model farm houses, and a 100-foot driveway between.

At one end of the driveway he plans the erection of a stand pipe for supplying water for the houses, and in the center of the driveway he plans a community park, swimming pool for the children, and swings. At the other end of the driveway will be a store and filling station.

The farm improvements will also include a community broom corn storage shed and a sweet potato curing plant, and dairy barns and garages for the tenants.

If these plans are carried out it will make it one of the most attractive farm communities in the state.

Girl Scout Leader Visits Portales

Last Thursday Miss Mary White, one of the national officers of the Girl Scout organization, was in Portales and Thursday evening was the guest of the local organization at a 6 o'clock supper in the Chamber of Commerce dining room.

Miss Loretta McCarty, captain of the Portales Girl Scouts, served as toast master, and called upon the four patrol leaders, who gave a short talk on the aims of their respective patrols for the coming year. These leaders are: Mary Evans, Elaine Parnell, Doris Doyal and Frances Estelle Bryant.

Miss Virginia Keeler is lieutenant, and was invited by the captain to review some of the activities of the Scouts during the past year.

A well lighted Christmas tree gave a holiday air to the Chamber of Commerce room, where the girls greeted their distinguished guest of the evening.

After supper the evening was turned to Miss White and she gave a program of pictures taken at the Mary White camp in the White mountains during the past summer vacation.

Miss White was on her way to Amarillo and Canyon, Tex., where she will show the pictures and interest other sections of the country in the New Mexico camps, which are now established as permanent summer vacation spots.

ENTERTAINS BOY SCOUTS

Mrs. H. E. Taylor's Sunday school class members together with their teacher and Mrs. A. C. Youngblood entertained the boy scouts of Troop 18 at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Youngblood is leader of the troop and he had his boys demonstrate some of the first aid work they were able to administer in times of need. This was followed by drills and contests which were some of the activities taught in the scout work.

The boys were presented boxing gloves during the evening, which were Christmas remembrances and in appreciation for the splendid record the boys have made in their scout work.

Refreshments were served later in the evening. There were twenty-five present.

Charles Goodloe, a student at Texas Tech, is here to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodloe, and other relatives.

Large Audience Enjoys Cantata

The Christmas cantata given by the music department of the public school in the auditorium of the high school last Sunday night was appreciated by an audience that well filled the building. The members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Harris, gave the story of the birth of the Christ. This story, told in song, consisted of solos, duets, trios and choruses. Arrangements had been made for costumes, which made the presentations much more impressive and elegant.

Many good voices are found among the students of the local high school, and these were fully appreciated in the program of last Sunday evening. Every year the people of the Portales community are given a real treat by the presentation of a Christmas cantata by the school and from year to year the program grows more splendid and more highly appreciated.

Much credit is due Miss Harris for the training and preparation of the large body of singers.

The program began at 7:30 p. m. and was free to the public.

Great Crowds of Children Greeted Santa Claus Saturday

Smiling Faces Received Their Christmas Treat

On last Saturday afternoon, in spite of the muddy roads, many children from the far corners of the county were on the court house square to greet Santa Claus and receive their Christmas treat.

Owing to the melting of the snow, old Santa was compelled to abandon his reindeers at Denver and make the balance of the trip to Portales on the magic rug, but in spite of weather handicaps, he was here on time.

As the hour of 1 struck, Santa mysteriously appeared on the west corner of the square, and was soon surrounded by hundreds of children, who welcomed the opportunity to grasp his hand and tell of their last minute wishes.

For a number of years Santa Claus has been a constant reader of The Portales Valley News, and has kept in close touch with the children of the county through their letters published in this paper.

Saturday he congratulated the good children, and issued warnings to those who had been bad.

Following close on his visit, two dray loads of candy and peanuts were unloaded on the band stand, and each child was presented with a Christmas package.

It was a pleasure to watch the smiling faces of the children as they received this small Christmas remembrance.

Not a child was disappointed. The crowd was orderly and every care was taken to prevent accident or injury to the smaller children.

Preceding the distribution of candy, the Portales School band gave a concert from the band stand, while Old Santa Claus circulated through the crowd shaking hands with the children.

Portales People Who Made This Treat Possible

The following Portales citizens made Santa Claus' visit and the treat to the children possible on last Saturday:

J. N. McCall, grocery; United Dry Goods Co., M. Sweeney, Stoner's Variety Store, Yocum Grocery, Wood Garage, Portales Motor company, Orange service station, Robertson Produce, Fields & Bonner, Howard's confectionery, Maxwell barber shop, Waffle House, Jim Warnick, Ike Hughes, Helen Armstrong, City Drug, First National bank, Peggy Wigley, McDonald & Son, Cash Grocery, Fridley & Yocum Market, Angley Furniture Co., Portales Poultry & Egg Co., Parha Grocery, Carr Lumber Co., Portales Hardware Co., P. P. Grocery, L. J. Wilson, New Mexico Drug Co., J. C. Penney Co. & T. service station, Ed J. Neer, E. N. Neer Hardware Co., Gas Co. of N. M., N. M. Utilities Co., J. B. Sledge Hardware, J. W. Steel, Universal Motor Co., Kemp Lumber Co., Portales Valley News, Dr. J. S. Pearce, George W. King, Portales Lumber Co., Midwest Dairies, Portales Garage, J. R. Shock, R. A. Young, F. D. Golden, Elliott & Waldron, Tom Jernigan, Jack Howard, C. M. Wallace, Dr. Wollard, Carl Turner, Homer Barnett, Ralph Will, A. E. Hunt, Floyd Kennedy, Geo. W. Ballou, Cass Lyons, Dr. E. T. Henzley, Roswell Pump & Supply Co., Wayne Stratton, Carl Case, E. N. Smith, Stool Dept. Store, Ted Forbes, Luther Tjomas, Schumpert Implement Co., E. N. Wheeler, L. Disney, H. E. Taylor, Milt Price, W. Fester, H. W. Davidson, Marion Stinnett, W. D. Fite, Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Buchanan, C. F. Brown, Tom W. Johnston, J. E. Bond, Walter Pransie, Best Transfer Co., Taylor McCasland, E. B. Siddall, and a lady who did not give her name.

Mrs. Paul Jones and her brother in law, Durwood Jones, went to Tokio, Tex., last Saturday to make some inquiries relative to the accident in which Paul Jones lost his life on Monday of last week in a car accident. All the evidence points plainly that Mr. Jones was on his own side of the road when the accident happened, and charges have been filed against the man owning the car and the driver. The Chevrolet sedan of Mr. Jones was so completely wrecked that it was sold to a wrecking company for \$20.

Miss Verda Oakley, county demonstration agent of Roosevelt county, left Monday morning for her home in Durant, Okla., to be with her mother until the last of the year. She drove home in her car.

HAS BROKEN ARM

Graham Ribble manager of the water department for the city of Portales is carrying his arm in a sling suffering from a broken wrist, as the result of an accident last week when he was cranking the truck belonging to the city.

Mr. Ribble is able to be out and superintending the activities of his department.

Merry Christmas

To one and all The News extends the greetings of the season, and wishes you all a full Christmas stocking. May this Christmas be one of the brightest in your life is the sincere wish of The News force.

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Another Big Tax Meeting Saturday

Another tax meeting of the citizens of Roosevelt county has been called for Saturday at which time the plans for reducing taxes will be discussed.

This meeting has been widely advertised and doubtless a large attendance will be present.

The tax situation is one that is of interest to every tax payer and should receive careful consideration.

The News favors a reduction of taxes, but feels that some method should be found to arrive at this result without impairing the efficiency of the schools of the county.

The schools are our greatest asset and have been responsible for the doubling of the population of Portales and the entire county within the past year.

A scientific study should be made of our tax system, and every effort made to bring down the public expenditures to the ability to pay.

Roosevelt county is now undergoing a period of development, and with proper administration of the population can again be doubled in less than ten years.

All should give this subject a careful study, and all actions should be taken after due deliberation and careful consideration.

STEALS DIRTY KEROSENE

Last Monday night thieves broke into the warehouse of the Continental Oil company and stole a quantity of dirty kerosene which was kept on hand for the cleaning equipment.

Manover Harry Cissell is not concerned over the loss of the kerosene but feels it will not be a good recommendation if the thieves consider that the class A products of his company. He will be glad to give them some first class kerosene and let them know to whom the gift is due.

N. B. Fields, the senior member of the firm of Fields & Bonner, left on Monday of this week for Dallas to make his selection of spring stock for the local store.

Miss Fay Walker, one of the teachers in Unit 1 of the Portales grade schools, has left for her home in Las Vegas, where she will spend the major portion of the holidays.

Alfred Powell of the grade department of the local school, left Wednesday for the home of his parents near Clayton, N. M., to enjoy the Christmas time with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris of Pampa, Tex., will divide their vacation days between Mr. Harris' relatives at Melrose and Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, here in Portales.

Miss Bernice Van Kirk, teacher of Latin in the high school here, has left for Texas to visit with home folks until after the New Year opens.

Beautiful badkals for Christmas Gifts at Howard's Confectionery.

Robert Locke and Lois Ruth Stockbridge, Rogers.

Albert V. Britton and Joyce Juanita Curry, Ralls.

Clarence McCandless and Ailyn Bolton, Ralls.

Claude Stephens and Masuria McCandless, Ralls.

Whetzel Allen and Wilda M. Rogers, Texico.

Lee Brown and Roberta Allen, Texico.

Alton Moore and Gladys Christian, Portales.

Olle Alvin King and Mrs. Lillian Lane, San Antonio.

John Daniel and Muriene Young, Morton.

Jeff Fraiser and Lillian Zeola Rolston, Elda.

Lee Cagle and Ola Pearl O'Keefe, Sudan.

Ervin Bailey and Edna Mae Garbale, Hale Center.

Austin Webb, Arlie Bonds, Leveland.

Lawrence M. Pastorius and Eunice Johnston, Clorvia.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Nineteen hundred and thirty-one years ago Christ was born. This date started a new history of the world, a history of Christian love and forbearance among neighbors.

It behooves all to conform to the teachings of Christ and make Christmas a day of cheer for all.

Perhaps you have a neighbor who is discouraged and who needs a little cheer, a kind word or some of the necessities of life. Ask your self, "What would Christ do?" then go out and see if you cannot make this Christmas brighter for all.

If you have a neighbor whom you have a feeling of resentment against, go to him and with a warm handclasp, ask him to forgive all past misunderstandings, and you will find that the sun will shine brighter for you, and that you will gain much of the blessings of Christmase.

POLITICAL GUNS BEING LOADED

Political guns are now being loaded and in the next issue of The News candidates will begin their announcements.

Nineteen thirty-two promises to be a hot political year, both state and national.

In Roosevelt county the depression has had no effect on cutting short the crop of candidates, and for the office of sheriff there are about eight prospective candidates.

For county clerk, two so far have signified their willingness to be persuaded by the public to make the sacrifice.

For county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 2 several candidates have been mentioned.

There will be several candidates for county treasurer.

Candidates that have been named so far are: For sheriff, Jack Howard, J. L. Robinson, Gus Green, L. T. Fulton, J. H. Bond, and several others have the fever.

For county clerk, candidates mentioned so far are Mrs. Paul Morrison and J. W. King.

Homer Barnett will be a candidate for county treasurer.

Candidates spoken of for commissions of precinct No. 2 are A. L. French, C. H. Leffon and Oliver Lambert. For precinct No. 3, the name of H. W. Kinsolving is mentioned.

In precinct No. 1, a vote will probably come up for re-election.

For county school superintendent, no one has been mentioned except Hunt for re-election.

So far no opposition has been mentioned for assessor against Kennedy.

Within the next thirty days the full crop will have sprouted, and the public will be called upon to make their selection for the good of the county.

Nationally, it looks good for the Democrats, as the masses have been about filled up on Hoover prosperity.

Editor's Note: The following editorial was first published in the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1902, and has been reprinted in the Sun and in scores of other newspapers throughout the country every year since that time. It has become a famous editorial outside as well as within the ranks of the newspaper profession.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering office and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 9 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Santa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
"Virginia, O'Hanlon
"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe, except they see. They think that anything that is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are in this great universe of ours made a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like dreary, as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your gobs to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You look upon the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a well covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could ever see. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can ever see that which is unseen and picture the unseen beauty and glory beyond all that is real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and so abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, may be, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

A Christmas Message

By Rev. R. G. Marshall

It is now nearly a month since the history of the world prior to the coming of Christ. The old dynasties of Media, Persia, Assyria, have passed from view, and they seem to us as dim specters, lost in the remoteness of the long forgotten past. The great cities of the ancient world—Thebes, Palmyra, Nineveh—have crumbled to earth. Once, imperial dominions lined their streets. Pride and opulence thronged their dwellings, but their multitudes have long since gone to populate the cities of the dead, and their rocky sepulchres are swept clean by the winds of centuries, and now only a few antiquarians care to know anything about them. But things have changed since the coming of Christ. The advent of the Son of God into our world has stamped a new impress on its history.

When the child Jesus was born, the then known world was under one government—that of Rome. The Mediterranean sea was in the center of the Roman Empire. Along its shores clustered those majestic cities which made Rome the greatest empire that has ever been in this world. A few years before the birth of Christ, Julius Caesar ascended the world's throne. But it was his nephew, Octavius Caesar, known in New Testament history as Augustus Caesar, who was on the throne when Christ was born. This monarch had concentrated the power of the world in his single hand. He could do what he pleased with the property, the liberty, and the life of every man, woman and child of more than three hundred millions comprising the Roman Empire.

At this time there were shepherds watching their flocks by night on the plains of Bethlehem, where centuries before David had watched his father Jesse's flocks. These were men, no doubt, who believed in the promise that God had made to their fathers, that he would send the Savior into the world, and they were wondering how long it would be before God would fulfill that promise, when suddenly an angel appeared. The shepherds began to be afraid. But the angel said, "Be not afraid. Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord." Then suddenly there were with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Little did Augustus Caesar realize that away down yonder in the remote province of Judea, in the little hamlet of Bethlehem, in the stable of an inn, in a manger, there slumbered a Babe, who was destined to establish a Kingdom—greater than that of Rome and greater about Himself—a kingdom of glory that should eclipse all the glory of the Caesars; but it was so. This meek and lowly Nazarene, who began His earthly career in an ox's stall; has ascended the heights of glory and of fame, and today His name is high over all in earth or sky. The kingdoms of earth have arisen and fallen, but the Kingdom of Jesus Christ has survived all the wrecks of time, and is today stronger than ever before.

Since that time, men have had their dreams of universal empire. Alexander the Great thought to conquer the world, but failed. Charlemagne hoped to bring the world to his feet, but the star of his hope went down.

The great Napoleon sought to sway his scepter over the whole world, but when, with his French legions, he met the allied armies of the eastern world at Waterloo, his sun sank to rise no more.

The German Kaiser had his dream of universal sway, and sought to assassinate the world when it was asleep; but his dreams went down in the blackness of darkness.

But after the Hapsburgs have been forgotten, and the Hohenzollerns shall be remembered no more, and the Kaiser's name ceases to be a stench in the nostrils of the world, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ will be stronger than ever before. His Kingdom is "not of this world," but is in the hearts of

men, and it will continue to increase until it shall fill the whole earth.

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Doth his successive journeys run. His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

So let us come with the shepherds today and worship the Babe of Bethlehem, the Son of God, and Son of Man; let us come with the Wise Men of the East, and lay our gifts of prayer and thanksgiving at His feet.

OUR INDUSTRIAL STAGNATION IN A NUTSHELL

In the period preceding the late war we had in eastern sections a high degree of organization of both capital and labor, which were working to a betterment of their financial status by arbitrarily riding the necks of unorganized elements. The war inflation with the subsequent deflation gave both an opportunity to utilize their organizations still further to this end.

The late President Campers of the American Federation of Labor (and the same stand is now being taken by Mr. Green, the organization's present head), declared that the proposed post-war deflation movement would not be allowed to over the wages of organized labor. Organized capital employing high-priced organized labor, in a similar way (with governmental sanction) insisted and still insists on doing business on a cost plus what they consider a fair profit basis. The result is a high priced industrial product of the organized underinflated East.

The West, with no organization to prevent their deflation, and compelled through the operation of a high tariff to supply their needs with the high priced products of the East, went broke. With the loss of western buying power automatically went loss of eastern selling power and with it the general industrial tie-up was a mere logical sequence.

Even had there been no eastern organized effort to defeat the complete deflation movement, the fact that the major portion of industrial obligations were of a war-time inflation status would render the possibility of a complete harmonious post-war business revival extremely dubious. Industry to have continued harmonious development must always hold largely the same relative positions of its parts. The penny a day wage earner of Christ's time was, in all probability, overpaid, according to his value paid as our workers of today. A deflation movement that would destroy this industrial touch might quite conceivably injure or wreck the whole industrial fabric.

The war time Vice President, Tom Marshall, may not have been wholly incorrect when he said that the world "would not go back—could not go back—to pre-war time prices or conditions." It was more in a state of trade equilibrium with

its inflated status, than it ever could be with any haphazard deflation program the government might undertake.

Deflation would have been all right were all industrial elements deflated to the same extent. As this, through the short sighted selfishness of small industrial cliques, seems now proven quite impossible, the next best thing is to seek this most necessary harmonious adjustment through a degree of governmental re-inflation.

"The Constitution of the United States expressly declares that 'Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof.' So if certain selfish elements of organized industry will not deflate to a workable trade basis, Congress, to render unnecessary retaliatory farmers organizing with starving murdering programs, should be induced to equalize, through a degree of inflation, the unorganized element's position with that of the deflated organized element—merely see that these two quarreling wings of industry come to a peaceable fifty-fifty trade basis.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link, no body than its most infirm member. Harmonious adjusted balance is the secret of

power in anything. Let the government see to it that the broken industrial chain is reconditioned to proper give and take trade status. Let the weight of the nation's war losses, as we must carry them, be fitted more or less equally to the shoulders of all industry—if all elements cannot or will not deflate to a workable trade basis, let thoughtful industry everywhere seek this very necessary essential by a degree of governmental re-inflation.—H. E. McCordie.

James Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, came down from Canyon for his Christmas vacation.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—On easy terms, shop on Main Street, formerly known as the Owens Shoe Shop. See Ed J. Neer, owner. 22-45

WANTED—All the males and corn in Roosevelt county in trade or on accounts at Tom's Place. 2-3ip

FOR SALE by Constable. One Model T Ford car on Saturday January 2. Selling for storage and debt. Portales Garage 72ic

ROASTED PEANUTS Thrasher run &c. Hand cleaned to custom roasting 1c O. S. Strickland. 7-2ip

RESIDENCY for RENT—Ed J. Neer. 2-4ic

FOR TRADE—One nice Jersey heifer; will trade for white Leghorn hens. M. W. Fields. 81ip

FOR SALE—Pure bred black Min. cockerels. Mrs. James Christie, Portales Valley News. 11

LOST—Sunday night from the lot at home near the cemetery, one bay horse 16 hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, and a black horse 14 hands high, weighing 1,300. Finder please notify Ed Boles, Portales. 81ip

FOR SALE—1 span mules, 5 years old, sound, broke, price \$60. See these mules at the Arch store. Alton Stovall. 91ip

WANTED—To exchange, good sorghum syrup for clean bright syrup pails. Call at Mistletoe Creamery. 82ip

FOR SALE—By constable for storage and debt. One Model T Ford car. Portales Garage. 82ic

WANTED—Have opening for neat appearing responsible young man. References. Write Mr. Plake, 609 Sunshine bldg., Albuquerque, N.M. 92ip

FOR SALE—200 acres one mile south Elida, 100 acres under fence, small barn, windmill, cellar, 2 room house, all in bad repair, \$10 acre; \$250 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Heather Kenamore Horn, Durwood, Okla. 83ip

FOUND—One pair cowboy spurs, value \$5 to \$8; owner can get same by calling at my shop, proving property and paying for this ad. J. L. Fernandes. 81ic

FOR SALE—40 or 50 large fryers, 50c each at my home. Mrs. W. H. Seefield, 612 Liberty St. 81ip

FOR SALE—Four room house, on W. E. Jergin's farm; must be moved from present location. See V. L. Dopson at location, before first of year. 81ip

FOR RENT—Two room modern apartment, close in, furnished for light housekeeping, has gas. Inquire of Rhoda E. Johnson, E. Colorado St. 91ip

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by order of the District court of Roosevelt County, N. M., all persons having claims against W. S. Garnett, of which the undersigned is assignee, are required to file their verified claims with the undersigned on or before Jan. 11, 1932, or be barred in participation of the proceeds of said debtor in the hands of said assignee. Dated this Dec. 22, 1931.

E. N. WHEELER, Assignee.

Dec. 24-31-M

MIDWAY

Miss Johnson, our intermediate teacher, left last week for her home at Petersburg, Tex., where she is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Louise York, who has been attending school at Spur, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Slone made a business trip to Clovis last week to do their Christmas shopping.

The janitor of the Midway school has been improving the building very much by oiling the floors the past week.

Rev. W. L. Bates and family from

Highway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Neville Sunday. Miss Milberry spent the night with Leonard King Saturday night. Alice and Floyd Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory made a business trip to Portales Monday.

Otto Danforth thinks he has been elected, as he is substituting for Miss Ruby Lee Johnson this week. Calvin McCullough and Lloyd Danforth spent the week end with their parents.

JOHN NEWTON WHITE

John Newton White passed away Saturday night at the home of Otto Henni from the destroying effects of pneumonia. Mr. White had come to New Mexico about a month ago to visit his brother, D. A. White, and about three weeks later was stricken with pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benni Tuesday with Rev. E. P. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge.

Mr. White was born in Navarro county, Texas, Jan. 9, 1874, and was representative of his county in the Spanish-American war. The veterans of that war were in charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery when Mr. White was interred in the Portales cemetery.

Wheeler-Johnson Mortuary were in charge of the burial ceremonies.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Golden entertained with four tables of bridge in their home last Monday evening. This was in the nature of a Christmas greeting to some of their friends, as many of the members of the party would not be in Portales at the Christmas time.

Bridge, entertained the guests during the evening hours, but no prizes were given for high score.

At refreshment time small packages were presented the guests and these contained little remembrances for each individual.

Mrs. Golden served a plate lunch at the conclusion of five or six progressions of cards. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCall, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Lucille Cumble, Miss Kate McManaway and Mrs. James Christie.

HONORS MRS. SLONE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and Miss Sybil Lyons invited a number of friends to the Batton home on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. Jay Slone, who left Tuesday morning for her new home in Little Rock, Ark. The house was pretty with a Christmas tree which was brightly lighted and stood in one corner of the room.

The event was planned as a complete surprise for Mrs. Slone and the guests included the young men and women who had been members of the crowd with which Mrs. Slone has enjoyed many delightful occasions. The friends joined in presenting a very beautiful gift to the honoree.

Bridge furnished the evening entertainment for the young people. No prizes were given for scores.

The hostesses served a delicious lunch after the game. This was attractive and was suggestive of the near holiday season. Mrs. Slone left the following morning to join her husband in their new home in the Arkansas capital. The friends enjoying the farewell party were Mrs. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kindel, Mr. and Mrs. Batton, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Paul Wurster, Bill Thompson and Otto Kaptina.

NOONDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. W. Slone, Jr. was the honor guest last Monday noon at a luncheon in the Liberty cafe when six of the friends with which she has been most intimate gathered for an hour of pleasure and the delicious meal which was served.

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by the management of the Liberty. The young ladies are nearly all employed at regular duties and it was necessary for them to be at their respective places of occupation by 1 o'clock, therefore the pleasant party lasted only during the noon hour.

The friends having the hour together were Mrs. Slone, Mrs. M. T. Watson, Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Vada Mae Jackson and Miss Sybil Lyons.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John South and their sister, Miss Eula, were at home last Sunday to a few friends when they entertained with a lovely dinner at midday. The arrangement of the table

was reminiscent of the holiday season and the pretty South home was decorated with Christmas colors and trimmings. The guests of the day included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitson and family and Miss Norene Yoachum.

LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

Mrs. L. F. Gibson was elected to membership in the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club last week when the ladies met for their regular afternoon of contest. Miss Eula South was hostess and entertained her guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum.

A tree and Christmas trimmings gave the room an air of Yule time and the players were conscious of

the near approaching Christmas season.

In the card game Miss Norene Yoachum was the holder of high score and her sister, Mrs. Wesley Little, held the lowest. Miss South served a plate lunch as the closing event of the afternoon. There were three tables of players in the card contest.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

James D. Turner entertained with a stag party last Monday night at his home in celebration of

his birthday. In the bridge contest of the evening W. K. Judvine and Dr. I. D. Johnson held the two highest scores. The friends gave Mr. Turner a carton of cigars as their birthday gift to him.

Mrs. Turner served a plate lunch to the guests after the card games.

The friends spending the evening with Mr. Turner were W. K. Judvine, Luther Thomas, I. D. Johnson, E. R. Neer, C. J. Whitcomb, J. H. Lee, Ted Forbes, Otto Blanton, H. H. Buchanan, E. R. Black, Cline Caperton, Jim Warnick, S. N. Hancock, Lloyd Horney and Roy Tate.

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A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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We Thank You
for your past business and hope to merit the continuance of your patronage during the coming years and wish you
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
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After Serving You for 30 Years
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
We hope that the coming year may be a prosperous one to you
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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Again we extend to you the season's greetings. We appreciate your business and patronage in the past and trust that our efforts to merit its continuance, will not be in vain.

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Goodyear Tires Gas Oil Accessories
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PURITY MARKET CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

Just a few specials at the Purity Market for the Christmas dinner. We will be glad to take your order and dress that turkey or chicken. We will be glad to help you plan the meat for that meal of all meals.

- Fancy Christmas Wrapped Hams, half or whole, lb. 18c
- Choice Pork Roast, any cut, lb. 15c
- Choice Beef Roast, any cut, lb. 10c
- Picnic Hams, choice, lb. 17c
- Fresh ground Meat Loaf, 2 lbs. 25c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
- 1 lb. Shortening 10c

These specials and many others will be on at the Purity Market on **THURSDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 24 and 26**

Priddy & Yoachum



Greetings from Roosevelt Co. Court House Officials

and Personnel

We thank you for the confidence you have given us in the past and extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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ELIDA NEWS

By EUGENE LEE O'NEAL
Last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the athletic period, the grade school basketball team went over to the high school building and played the third team a game. The third

team will have to play a little better next time, as the score was 24 to 5 in favor of the grade school team.

Mr. Morgan, the Elida basketball coach, says they can play a few more games if they will all be good sports. The grade school lineup is

as follows: James Beavers, center; Joel Nichols, forward; Alvin Stevenson, guard; Walter O'Neal, forward; Elmer Pruitt, guard; Cleo Heathcock, Junior Cook and John Jones, substitutes. Three of the eight grade first team were unfortunate and did not get to play, but hope to play on the team the next time the team plays a game. It will be after Christmas holidays before they will play another game.

Due to the heavy snow and the muddy roads, the basketball games that were scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 18, between the first and second teams, at Dorsey Elida, were postponed until a later date.

Dolphus Burbridge is again in his place at the Economy store, after several weeks of absence due to sickness.

Walter O'Neal is carrying his left arm in a sling now. He got his arm fractured playing basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chaves attended church at the First Baptist church in Elida Sunday.

Jim Gibson enrolled in seventh grade last Wednesday, after helping his parents gather the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kinsolving and daughter will spend Christmas day in Clovis with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Great-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Letton and son, C. E., left Saturday for a visit in Missouri and Arkansas. They will go by Albuquerque and get the

daughter Marjorie and son Thompson. Mrs. Letton's brother will also accompany them on their visit.

On account of the muddy roads, Bro. Robinson did not fill his regular third Sunday appointment at Pleasant Valley, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Jim Grimshaw is able to be up after being confined to her bed for several days.

Clarence O'Neal is able to be out after being operated on about six weeks ago. He spent the day with Lloyd and Lawrence Davis Sunday.

Ernest Nicholson arrived home Sunday from the State College at Las Cruces to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson.

Miss Fannie and Lillian Paxton, Miss Gladys Neely and Alvah Erwin were shopping in Portales last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Eakins will leave Wednesday of this week for a ten days' visit with her three children in Durham, Okla.

Mr. Tusha says he expects all his children home for Christmas.

Due to the heavy snow which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, the school trucks were unable to make the rounds after the school children Thursday, and only a part of them made the rounds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reigel moved to the Barley Foster place about seven miles northeast of Elida last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgeway lived on this place until last week.

School will be dismissed Dec. 24 for the Christmas vacation and will resume on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bridges and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grimshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Charles and Miss Edith Herbert left Sunday for Oklahoma City to spend Christmas.

Floyd School Notes

There will be a Christmas program and community tree at the school building Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

On account of the snow there was no school Thursday and Friday, and the seniors postponed their play until a later date, which will probably be Jan. 8.

A surprise party was given in honor of John Spears Saturday night at the home of his parents.

The boys' basketball game scheduled for Saturday night, Dec. 19, was postponed to a later date.

The Broncos will play the Portales Rams at Portales Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Leona Jones, Carl Walker, Luther Jones, Verna Davis, have returned home from the State College for Christmas vacation.

Miss Doris Wright left Wednesday morning for Abilene, Tex., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eady will spend Christmas with Mrs. Eady's daughter of Baird, Tex.

Guy Wharton returned home from Van Horn, Tex., to spend ten days with home folks.

Miss Inez Medlock will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at Lubbock, Tex.

Ralph Lofton will spend Christmas vacation at his home in Holene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Lofton will spend Christmas in Carlsbad, visiting with Mrs. Lofton's parents.

Mrs. Coy Caraway of Levelland, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oallimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Don Max plan to spend the holidays with Mrs. Foster's brother, Mr. Mahaffy, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will visit Mrs. Owens' parents at Snyder, Tex.

This community is showing an increase and a growing interest in Sunday school and church work. There was a fair attendance Sunday. Rev. Davis conducted the church service. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

A wonderful line of gift selections for every member of the family at Howard's Confectionery.

Call Them Tonight

It's a thrill to chat with out-of-town friends by telephone. It's next best to actually seeing them. Typical station to-station night rates:

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Reswell 5.00
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I HAVE ON HAND a good assortment of used, repaired and rebuilt batteries. I have found by actual test and comparison that they give economical and dependable power when used on either a car or radio.

I do battery recharging—either car or radio batteries—also repair work on all makes of radios.

Bracken's Battery & Radio Service

Christmas Greetings

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

We wish to thank every customer who was in our store during 1931 from the bottom of our heart.

Do not forget our Money-Saving Sale on groceries continues till Jan. 1.

The finest coffee in the world, we grind it fresh every day.

Cash Grocery

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See J. C. Nelson for Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Etc., for Gifts

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Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, so it is most sincerely that we wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The First National Bank Family

Merry Christmas

to all our friends and customers in Roosevelt County who have made our creamery surpass all expectations in the past year.

We cannot express the appreciation that we have for your past business and assure you that when you bring cream to any of our stations over the county or to our creamery in Portales that you are getting the highest market prices and at the same time doing your share to build Portales and Roosevelt County institutions.

May the New Year bring the farmers a new level for farm produce prices, whereby they may see a new era of prosperity, and we shall earnestly strive for every development and advancement of the farmer.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931

May, N. M., Dec. 21, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 6 years old. I don't go to school because I wasn't old enough. For Christmas I want a harp and a knife and lots of candies and nuts.

Your friend,
Dale Henry.

May, N. M., Dec. 21, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Midway. For Christmas I want a set of dishes and a harp and ring. And lots of candies and nuts.

Your friend,
Little Sister Henry.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 22, 1931.
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good little girl, and would like to have a sleepy doll and a ball, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little sister.

Your friend,
Glenda Myrtle Russell.

Mrs. J. W. Stone, Jr., left on the evening train Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., to join her husband, who went to that state a few weeks ago and is now established with an automobile company of Little Rock. Mrs. Stone has been stenographer

in the office of the district attorney during the past several years.

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, Tex., was in Portales over the week end and conducted the services at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Christmas program was held during the time of his visit, also.

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MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

Portales, N. M., Dec. 23, 1931.

An adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners of Bernalillo County, N. M., on the above date, there were present Paul Eminger, chairman, J. L. Paxton, commissioner, and John W. Ballow, clerk.

The following bills were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit:

E. L. Haydon, road work	\$17.50
R. L. Haydon, road work	24.00
Herman E. Haydon, road work	75.00
John W. Ballow, salary, Nov.	125.00
Floyd T. Kennedy, salary, Nov.	125.00
J. Lewis Terrell, salary, Nov.	100.00
Eula South, salary, Nov.	50.00
Cass Lyons, salary, Nov.	50.00
Wendell M. Jones, salary, Nov.	125.00
S. T. Jeranian, salary & expenses, Nov.	277.75
J. A. Howard, salary, Nov.	165.00
C. M. Wallace, salary, Nov.	24.00
Paul Eminger, salary, Nov.	50.00
Paul Eminger, salary & expenses, Nov.	58.00
J. L. Paxton, salary and expenses, Nov.	65.50
W. D. Paley, salary and expenses, Nov.	65.50
Minnie L. Ballow, salary, Nov.	125.00
John W. George, salary, Nov.	85.00
Floyd T. Kennedy, office exp.	2.25
L. N. Laughlin, road work	200.00
J. R. Shock, batt. recharge	2.25
John W. Ballow, road work	67.00
Dr. E. T. Hensley, sal. & exp.	200.00
J. L. Fernandez, repairs	6.00
J. B. Sledge, supplies	1.25
Ed J. Neer, surveying road	10.00
Philippa Pet. Co., gas and oil	99.00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	22.00
Cass Lyons, salary, Nov.	50.00
New Mexico School Sup. Co., supplies	29.00
Clegg Co., supplies	123.97
J. W. Maupin, kindling	3.50
Tom Maxwell, hauls rubbish	3.50
Portales Drug Co., supplies	5.10
John W. George, laundry	4.00
Wey room, laundry	4.00
H. B. Palm Chem. Co., supplies	9.77
J. N. McCall Co., supplies	2.05
Ballow & Price, coal	6.93
Portales Valley News, ptg. & supplies	10.50
Craw & Co., supplies	10.50
The Dwyer Co., supplies	4.82
Geo. D. Barnard Supply Co., supplies	59.87
City of Portales, water, Nov.	18.50
John W. Ballow, office exp.	6.75
N. M. Utilities Co., lights, Nov.	13.97
S. T. Jordan, boarding prisoners	89.58
M. B. T. & T. Co., rent and calls	38.75
Portales Valley S. P. Grv., Assn., coal	38.75
J. W. Maupin, kindling	4.15
Ces. D. Barnard Supply Co., supplies	29.00
Portales Hdw. Co., supplies	3.72
J. H. Hendrix, J. P. witness fee	4.20
T. B. McCabe, J. P. witness fee	4.20
J. V. Miller, P. witness fee	1.50
Ces. D. Barnard Supply Co., supplies	3.00
Kemp Lbr. Co., supplies	7.25
Geo. F. Williams, labor and supplies	8.25
J. B. Sledge, supplies	11.64
Kemp Lbr. Co., supplies	11.64
Rog. H. Wheeler, repairs	2.00
Kemp Lbr. Co., supplies	4.55
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies	1.86
Dr. N. F. Wollard, services	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Hensley, salary, Nov.	87.00
Mrs. E. T. Hensley, sal.	5.00
Nov. Mex. Drug Co., supplies	24.90

No further business appearing, it is now ordered that the board take a recess until the next regular meeting, unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

PAUL EMINGER, Chairman.

JOHN W. BALLOW, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FEATURES CHRISTIAN AID MEETING

The meeting of the Christian Aid last Thursday was the annual Christmas party given by the members.

A Heavy Snow Had Covered the Ground to a Depth of Several Inches and Just a Few Minutes Before Time for the Ladies to Leave for the Party, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Old Santa got in his sleigh, which was drawn by high stepping horses, and called at the homes to take the ladies to the meeting.

Homes and stores in Portales were searched for sleigh bells to decorate Santa's horses, but none could be found.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn was assistant hostess with Mrs. Hensley, and they had arranged a pretty trimmed tree on which the gifts were placed.

Mrs. King was in charge of the program. It consisted of a solo by Mardell Scott; a duet, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. T. J. Bolt; a Christmas paper, "Christmas Customs in Many Lands," by Mrs. J. J. Brown, and a reading, "Christmas Prayer," by Mrs. R. W. Means.

The tree held gifts for all of the thirty members present and these were distributed after the rendition of the program.

Later the two hostesses served a very bountiful plate lunch, which was arranged suggestive of the holiday time.

This was the closing meeting of the year for the society.

CORRECTION

Last week The New Mexico Drug Co. advertisement was incorrect, as the Victor Phonographs were \$35 models instead of \$30, that sold for \$24.50.

Roosevelt Co. Boys Make Good Showing

State College, N. M., Dec. 14, 1931.

Mr. A. E. Hunt, County Supt. of Schools, Portales, N. M.

Dear Mr. Hunt: May I express my appreciation, as I have already done to Mr. Foster and Mr. Gordon, of the participation of the Floyd and Rogers schools in the annual vocational judging contests held here last week. The standing of these schools the past two years has been such that the success of these trips from that standpoint might be traced greatly, since everybody likes to win and to a very large degree winning does indicate adequate skill and skillful training.

However, what impressed me this year more than ever before was the value of these boys from various parts of the state meeting each other, becoming better acquainted, working together through the state Future Farmer organization, and in general, "feeling how the other half of the world lives."

This last expression was not, of course, originated in this connection, but it serves the purpose well. It is a hackneyed expression, but nevertheless true, that traveling is broadening.

Relative to the success of these teams this year, you have likely been made aware by now that Rogers was second in total score in all events, they also won first place in dairy judging, and Floyd won first place in the livestock judging contest, which gives them the coveted trips to Denver next month and to Kansas City next November. Floyd won this distinction again two years ago with Mr. Foster in charge, and again some years ago under another instructor, which has shown consistent good work and strong support of the department by the community and county superintendent's office.

The straitened financial circumstances of your county this year makes the attendance of these two teams down here all the more commendable, and we therefore can not help feeling gratified personally at the excellent showing they made.

Very truly yours, FRANK E. WIMBERLY, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Dried Fruits Make Delicious Candies

Many delicious and inexpensive candies can be made from dried and other fruits, says Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Such candies are wholesome and very much better for children than those made with large amounts of sugar.

Very little time and effort is required to make a variety of tasty and pleasing confections which will be welcome in any household during the holiday season.

A few suggestive recipes are given:

Fruit Loaf or Bars. Method 1. 2 cups raisins; 1 cup nuts; 1/2 cup honey or syrup. Grind raisins and nuts through chopper, add honey and mix thoroughly. Pack out in flat sheets and pack under pressure for 24 hours. Cut in squares.

Method 2. Grind equal parts of figs, dates, raisins and nuts together. Knead on board dredged with powdered sugar, until blended. Pack in tin box or deep pan and let stand overnight. Cut in cubes and roll in powdered sugar.

Method 3. Prunes, raisins, nuts, figs, dried pears, dried peaches or apricots, dates. Use these ingredients in any combination or quantity desired. Look over the fruit, then wash it. Chop or put through grinder. Add a little honey or thick syrup if additional moisture or sweetness is needed. Mold into a loaf. Let stand, then cut into cubes or sticks. Dip, if desired, in melted chocolate or fondant.

Note: Hard or dried fruit is often too hard and dry to grind without first being softened by placing it in boiling water two or three minutes.

STUFFED DATES

Remove seeds, fill cavity with fondant or nut meats. Roll in powdered sugar if desired.

Candied Orange or Grapefruit Peel. Half dozen orange or grapefruit. Remove white; cut peel in 1/4 in. strips. Put in clear water. Boil 30 minutes. Pour water off, put in fresh water, cook 20 minutes. Cover with sugar. Put on slow fire and melt sugar. Cook until syrup spins a thread. When candied roll in powdered sugar.

A GOOD BULL IS MORE THAN HALF THE HERD

"What about crossing Hereford bulls with Jersey cows so as to produce a calf that will be more salable from the beef standpoint?" is a question being asked by many dairymen. "I am sorry to say that a number of New Mexico dairymen have recently adopted that practice cream prices not many months ago," said E. E. Anderson of the

Still's Furniture Shop

SAYS Merry Christmas TO YOU

With Their Wallpaper, Varnishes, Lacquers and Furniture Gifts.

Let us fix, remodel and repaint that furniture and it will be as good as new.

Maytag Washer

Easy Terms

Moved in Skinner's shoe shop

When the bottom dropped out of New Mexico Agricultural College.

By following that route it won't take long to get clear out of the dairy game, but think of the long, tedious years of breeding it will take to build up a beef herd or rebuild the dairy herd.

A dairymen who had, through painstaking care through a series of years, built up a herd of cows that averaged 415 pounds of butterfat, placed a bull at the head of his herd that was not from one of the dairy breeds. The result was disastrous as the average production of his daughters from these cows as a result of the first cross only 280 pounds of butterfat.

Through only one cross that dairymen virtually put himself out of the dairy business, and at the same time, made a dismal failure of setting himself up in the beef business as well.

BLEEDING SORE GUMS

If you really want quick, certain, and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and use as directed. LETO'S is always guaranteed. Portales Drug Co.

Sore Throat Don't Gargle

You get quicker, better relief with LETO'S Prescription exclusively for throat ailments. The very first swallow relieves the throat soreness. Its internal action removes the cause which otherwise might develop into serious illness. Most coughs are caused by an irritated throat. Throat soreness at once. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. See New Mexico Drug Co., and all other good drug stores.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 8th day of October, 1931, in Cause No. 2781, wherein Susie L. Cheney was plaintiff and Hattie May Ison, formerly Hattie May Gibson, and Charles W. Ison were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants, wife and husband, unto plaintiff herein, and the said Mortgage Deed covering the following described property and real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 Section 33, Twp. 1 South, Range 31 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 180 acres, more or less, according to the official plat of the survey thereof, with all improvements thereon or placed thereon during the life of said mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Wyllma Trapp, pursuant to appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale therein, will on the 12th day of January, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House at Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and premises and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment exclusive of cost at the time of said sale will amount to \$800.75.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of December, 1931.

WYLLMA TRAPP, Special Master.

Dec. 17-Jan. 7, 1932

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

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

Said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by George W. Robertson, plaintiff therein, being No. 2522, on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to collect three notes dated Jan. 16, 1927, aggregating the sum of \$1,001.01, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable annually from June 1, 1927, until paid, with 10 per cent additional on the amount due thereon as to attorneys' fees, said notes executed to plaintiff by Robert E. Abernathy and assumed by defendant, William C. Thornton, and to foreclose the mortgage deed executed of and date with said notes by said Robert E. Abernathy, to plaintiff, on the 24th of Sec. 18, Twp. 2 S., Range 33 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., and further to collect the sum of \$109.90, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from July 20, 1931, until paid, for delinquent installments due and paid by plaintiff to the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, on first mortgage and for delinquent taxes paid on said lands for the years 1929 and 1931, and to have said mortgage deeds decreed by the court to be a first and prior lien on said lands in favor of plaintiff and against all said defendants or all said indebtedness and costs, and said lands sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs to plaintiff.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before Jan. 16, 1932, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

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

Given under my hand and official seal this the 23rd day of November, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

Dec. 24, 1931

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roy Terrill, Administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause, and the 31st day of January, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been set by the Court for the final hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs, devisees and legatees of said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant, thereto or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to a distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

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

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

Given under my hand and official seal this the 23rd day of November, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

Dec. 24, 1931

Professional Directory

Young & Hatch

Hogs, Cattle and Feed We do Custom Grinding Portales, N. M.

C. N. McCarty

Veterinarian 14218 09410 C. 259 Portales, N. M.

Ballow & Price

Coal, Ice and Feed Authorized Purina Dealers Telephone 3

Dr. R. W. Means

Dentist Residence Phone 100 Office Phone 25 X-RAY DIAGNOSIS

Dr. N. F. Wollard

Local Surgeon A. T. & S. F. General Am'n. Office Near Drug Store Phones: Office 49, Res. 100

C. A. SOE M. D.

Physician and Surgeon Phone 75

S. N. Hancock

Optometrist—Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted, Registered under the State Board of New Mexico Next Door to New Mexico Drug

E. T. Hensley

Physician and Surgeon Phone 94 and 199

C. M. COMPTON, Jr.

Attorney at Law Practice in all the Courts Office over Hughes Confectionery

Dr. I. D. Johnson

Dentist Phone 12 for appointment Portales, New Mexico

Dr. Buchanan

Practitioner limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the Fitting of Glasses. Office Barry Building, over Post Office, Clovis, N. M.

Dr. J. S. Pearce

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Pearce's Pharmacy Office Phone 34, Residence 25

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 23, 1931.

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Clerk.

Dec. 24, 1931

Our Sincerest Wish to All

"May you have the Merriest Christmas in this cheery season and offer your good will to your fellow man"

KEMP LUMBER CO.

S. B. FLETCHER, Mgr.

IT IS OUR MOST HEARTY WISH FOR A

Merry, Merry Christmas

TO EVERY FRIEND AND CUSTOMER OF THE

New Mexico Utilities Co.

and Portales Office Employees

S. B. BATTON, Mgr.

SYBIL LYONS GORDON LYONS H. A. FARNELL E. J. MORRIS

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Locals and Personals

Gloria Green, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived home Tuesday and is here for the remainder of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green.

Mrs. Adele Oldham came from Morton, Tex., where she is teacher of the fifth grade, and is enjoying the Christmas time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Myron Jones and Miss Leola Hayes came down from Canyon, Tex., where they are attending college, to spend the Yule time with their parents, Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden will spend the ten days' holiday time with Mr. Golden's parents at Snyder, Tex., and Mrs. Golden's parents at Canyon, Tex.

Miss Cornelia McGlaughlin has returned to her home in Cameron, Mo., after spending the past several months here with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Steiner.

Frank Judah, Luther Jones and Orville Harris, all students at the A. and M. college at State College, arrived early Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

A crowd of students from State College drove home for the holidays, arriving here Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. In the party were Paul and Tom Davis of Milnesand, Miss Leona Jones and Carl Walker of Floyd, Lorene Black of Clovis and Rosamond Deed from Portales.

Eldridge Mears, a student at Washington and Lee university in Lexington, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Mrs. E. N. Neer returned Sunday night from Madisonville, Tex., where she had joined the other members of the family at a reunion in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parten. All the children of a family of ten were present with the exception of one daughter who lives in Manila and a son at Shreveport. This son, who is now president of the Independent Oil Producers' association, found it impossible to get away that day from a meeting of his association, which was in session in Dallas. He, however, was able to visit his parents later. Mr. Parten, who was a young business man in Madisonville fifty years ago when he and his bride established their home there, is yet actively engaged in business and he and his wife are enjoying the best of health. Mrs. Neer was accompanied to Texas by her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown, of Clovis, and during the eleven days they were away they saw the sun only three times. Therefore they were delighted to get back to their respective homes in the Sunshine state.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft are leaving today for Amarillo to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown left Wednesday for Marquette, Kans., to spend their vacation with their parents. They will drive through.

Fred Hubert Jordan, who is spending his first year at Texas Tech, came in the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatch has been ill for the past several days, but at the present time seems a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey are driving to Amarillo to spend a portion of their holidays with Mrs. Bailey's sister. If the roads will permit, they may go to Cheyenne, Okla., to visit Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Dudley McFrell of New York City, a college friend of Emmett White at the Military Institute, is a guest of Emmett's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" White during this Christmas time.

James D. Turner of the C. & T. service station drove to Roswell Friday and brought home his cousin, Vincent Cog, and the other Portales boys, Emmett White and Arthur Jones, Jr., who are students at the Military Institute. They will spend the holidays here in Portales.

Otto Kaptina returned Friday evening from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. W. J. McCarty, who accompanied him as far as Stamford, Tex., returned with him.

Miss Lois Bankston and Miss MacKewn Walton, college roommates at Canyon, came in the last of the week and will spend the vacation here in Portales with their parents.

Mrs. Mitchell has left for her home in Salem, Mo., after spending the past several weeks here with her father, P. F. Prater. Mr. Prater will spend the remainder of the winter visiting with his children. He has rented his home to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Fisher, who have been living in the Phillips apartment.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield and Bill Thompson drove to Clovis Friday evening to meet Miss Margaret Littlefield, who was coming home from Abilene, Tex., for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield in Abilene.

Byron Perry, a student at Texas college in Canyon, came in Friday evening and will spend the next

ten days here with his mother, Mrs. Sam B. Pender.

Gordon King Green, a freshman in the University of New Mexico, is at home for the Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, and sister, Miss Elizabeth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe left this week for Iowa to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Soe, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steiner are expecting Mr. Steiner's parents from Winfield, Kas., to arrive the first of next week to spend the remainder of the holidays with them and their little daughter, Julianne.

Miss Helen Compton, a student at the University of New Mexico, came in Saturday morning to spend the Christmas time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Miss Fern Tyson, a very close friend of Miss Helen Compton, came over from Lubbock and will be a house guest in the Compton home during a portion of the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Alice Walton, a member of the school faculty at Fort Sumner, has come to Portales to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton, during the Christmas time.

Melvin Schumpert, a freshman at State College, Tex., is here for a week or ten days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Schumpert.

Earl Stratton and Paul Ridings drove to Hobbs Sunday, where they attended to some matters of business.

Mrs. John Denton came up from Kenna Monday and spent the day shopping in Portales and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon and little daughter, Sarah Beth, of Floyd were in Portales Sunday night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton and family.

Miss Alene Harris, head of the music department of the Portales schools, is leaving this morning for Seymour, Tex., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

SOCIAL

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Miss Tillie Belle Hefflin was hostess to a group of young people Sunday. After attending the Sunday morning services they went to the home of Miss Hefflin, where a lovely dinner was served to the crowd. After dinner the young folks enjoyed themselves playing various games.

Those attending this affair were: The host and hostess, Miss Tillie Belle Hefflin and Gerald Hefflin; Misses Velma Purnow, Mary Case, Ethel Vick, Lula Ray, Neva Blanch Rogers, Elizabeth Burke, Vera Burrow, Mary Lena Hilliard, Margaret

Burrow, Wilma Cox, Lucila Cox, Mary Burke, Misses Pete Briggs, Harry Burke, Harris Ray, Howard Hayden, Jack Bodyshek.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Rev. A. C. Bates of the Assembly of God church delivered a very forceful message to the young people of the Portales high school last Friday morning at morning assembly.

Rev. Garland, the local pastor for the denomination, also was present and gave a few remarks.

DAVIDSON-HAMILTON
Miss Lennie Jo Davidson of Portales and E. J. Hamilton of Quitaque, Tex., were married last Saturday afternoon in Clovis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, living northwest of Portales. She is a very charming young lady, having attended Clarendon college, where she was a very popular student. She later attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, and specialized in interior decoration. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamilton of Quitaque. He is a prosperous young man of that place and has attended Clarendon college and Texas A. and M. After a trip to points of interest in Texas and Oklahoma, they will make their home in Quitaque.

COFFEE CLUB
The members of the Coffee club and their husbands celebrated the Christmas time with a party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner.

Each lady took one dish of food and this contributed to the evening meal, which was served at 7:30 o'clock.

After dinner the young people spent the hours dancing, listening to the radio programs, and visiting very pleasantly.

A well decorated tree held gifts for every member of the party and the distribution of these occupied part of the evening.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Caperton, Miss Mabel Morrison and N. E. Fields.

FREEDOM FARTIES
Judge and Mrs. J. C. Compton were at home last week at two parties when they entertained in their home. The house was very attractive with the Yuletide decorations. A tree with bright lights and tinsel added to the attractiveness of the red and silver festoons which were falling from the electric lights and ceiling.

The parties, which were held on Thursday and Friday evenings, were in celebration of Mr. Compton's birthday. The friends enjoyed informal and delightful evening, and wish for the honoree many such anniversaries. Mrs. Compton had prepared a very bountiful lunch which was served as the closing feature of the evening's entertainment.

The guests on each occasion included the near neighbors and close friends.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED
Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. Carl Turner were hostesses last Thurs-

day afternoon to the members of the Methodist Missionary society with a Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Carl Mueller was leader of the program and gave the story of the birth of the Christmas Child. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. W. King. This was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Hendley.

Mrs. Mueller opened her program with all joining in singing, "Joy to the World." After she had given the scripture reading, Mrs. B. F. Smith led in prayer. Mrs. C. A. Youngblood and Mrs. Fred Orr sang, "There Is a Song in the Air."

Mrs. T. E. Livingston told in a very interesting manner of the birth of Christ. Mrs. A. H. Sweetland closed the program with prayer.

During social hour Mrs. Mueller directed a contest in which the letters found in the word Christmas were used as the beginning letters of the words used in a Christmas telegram. In this Mrs. T. E. Livingston received the first prize for the best message and Mrs. C. A. Youngblood the prize for the second best composition.

Several other games were enjoyed during the social hour. The house was decorated with the Christmas colors and the occasion had the air of real holiday times.

Mrs. Cox served a plate lunch after the games and contests had been finished.

Letters to Santa

Dearest Santa:
I have bin a nice little girl. I has helped my mama every day. I hope you won't forget me and my little pals.

I want you to bring me a dollie with long curly hair, and its eyes will go to sleep. I also want a little red or blue car that I can can play with it. But I prefer you tie a string to an' me and my pals bring them one, so we won't fight over them.

Yours very truly,
Maxine Cox.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1931.

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I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I like school fine. Please don't forget anyone. I don't want much this Christmas, just a pair of kid gloves, but I want you to be sure and bring them.

With much love, your friend,
Maxine Rice.

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I have been a good little boy this year. I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the third grade.

I want you to bring me a wagon and a basketball.

Don't forget the other little boys.

and girls that are poor. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Canon. Bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit.

With love, your friend,
Jack Rice.

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Your little friend,
Mary Elizabeth Hunt.

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Threshed grain, cwt.	\$.33
Grain heads, ton	4.00
Cream	.18
Eggs	.20
Turkeys, No. 1	.12
Turkeys, No. 2	.06
Heavy hens	.10
Light hens	.08
Roosters	.03
Stags	.05
Fryers	.05 and .06
Ducks and geese	.06

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BEANS Pinto, 10 lbs.	27c
CRACKERS 3 lbs. Catty	24c
PEAS 2 No. 2	23c
MILK 3 large or 6 small	23c
COOKIES Vanilla, Ginger or Lemon Snaps, lb.	19c
SHORTENING 8 lbs.	69c
COFFEE Peaberry, lb.	15c
PEANUT BUTTER 16 oz. jar	16c
CATSUP Van Camp	16c
ORANGES Extra lge., doz.	30c
GRAPES Pound	10c
PECANS Pound	10c
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We mean to clear the racks of all Dresses and Coats

New Fall Coats, \$24.50 values now **\$12.23**

\$14.75 values, reduced to **\$7.43**

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\$9.90 Dresses **\$3.43**

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All values to \$1.00 going for **43c**

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Millinery

All Ladies' Hats each **53c**

Assortment of Tams only **13c**

At no former time have we given such values, but our entire store must be cleared for our new spring stock

Beautiful new Tams, only **22c**

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Prices cut to move every article \$3.98 Gowns, only **\$1.93**

We Have Too Many Lumberjacks AND Sweaters

See the extra values we are offering for **69c**

Ladies' all wool Sweaters, only **\$1.83**

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Men's wool and flannel Shirts to go for **93c and \$1.93**

Blankets

All wool, only **\$2.93**

Large saten covered comfort **\$1.93**

MEN'S Fancy Hose

The pair **10c**

1 lot Men's Hose **33c**

MEN'S Fancy Pajamas **\$1.49**

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Ladies' Pumps, Straps and Oxfords

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