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Farmers of Roosevelt Co. In Good Shape Financially

Arthur F. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank, states that the farmers of the county owe less money and have been more prompt in the payment of their obligations than at any time within the past ten years.

Mr. Jones stated that the deposits of his bank are greater at this time than they have ever been in the past at this time of the year, but believes that a good portion will be checked out early in the year for farm operations, due to the fact that the farmers will not have the surplus grain to market for the carrying on of their farm operations as in past years.

Taking the bank deposits and the payment of notes as an index to the condition of the county, Roosevelt county is now in a prosperous condition, and with the continued increase on the farms of the dairy herds, poultry and hogs, the county will continue to prosper.

It has been the policy of Mr. Jones to encourage dairying and poultry, which are so largely responsible for the condition of the county at this time.

ANOTHER ROOSEVELT COUNTY GIRL HONORED

Once again honor has been conferred upon a Roosevelt county girl. Miss Thelma Jones of Floyd won a purse of several dollars on a jar of chicken which placed fourth in an exhibit of canned meat at the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago.

This is not the club exhibit but one of several individual entries in the competition for best individual jars of meats, fruits and vegetables, and was selected from the regular canned exhibits which were sent to the State College earlier.

This exhibition was sponsored by the Hazel Atlas people, who are manufacturers of glass top jars and the little jar winning the several dollars was one of fourteen hundred.

Miss Sara Kerr, the county extension agent, expressed herself as quite thrilled at the announcement, and no doubt, Miss Thelma is doubly so, and every citizen in Roosevelt county should be proud of the work the clubs are doing and what it means to our young people.

In these achievements honor is reflected upon the local leaders and upon the county extension agent. Miss Kerr is an untiring worker and no task is too strenuous if it means success to one of our club "children," young or old.

It is through here these clubs are organized and largely through their guidance they move forward from one success to another.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Floyd school building Saturday evening, January 7th. The meeting will be followed by a short program and a pie supper. The proceeds of this supper are to go to support the agriculture boys on their trip to Denver.

The program is as follows:

Talk on Parent-Teachers Association—Mr. Nesum.

Solo—Mabelle Morison.

Report of trip to Las Cruces by Stock Judging Team.

Reading—Miss Bunch Williams.

Talk by Mr. Howard on advantages of boys' club work.

Chas. Goodloe and family, C. S. Goodloe and Guy Goodloe of Amarillo were guests in the J. A. Tinsley home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald and sons of Bovina, Texas, were guests in the Priddy home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Orr and her daughter, Mrs. L. A. French, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mash Duke all of Clovis were guests in the Fred L. Orr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes and two children of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner. Miss Laura Turner accompanied them to Lubbock for a few days visit.

ORPHAN'S HOME BOY INJURED

Bennie Gilbert, a twelve year old boy who lives at the Baptist Orphan's Home, fell from an 18 foot windmill tower Sunday, dislocating his elbow, breaking one of the bones at the elbow and dislocating his wrist.

The boys were playing and had made a trolley from the top of the windmill, and in some way this boy fell. Dr. Wollard set his arm and he seems to be doing well.

Body of Senator Jones Is Laid To Rest at Las Vegas

East Las Vegas, Dec. 28.—Under escort of a senatorial and congressional honor guard, the body of the late United States senator, A. A. Jones of New Mexico, arrived here from Washington today.

Funeral services were held this afternoon with Bishop F. B. Howden of the Episcopal church in charge. The Masons were in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Political and professional associates of the late senator were to act as pallbearers.

Causey

A nice shower fell here Monday night. Christmas passed very nicely so far as we know. Some of the Causey people went to the Christmas tree at Roebuck. It was very nice. Those Roebuck people try to work together. George Ross got a nice present off the tree. We are glad that the little ones had the pleasure of having the Christmas tree at Roebuck.

Chas. Nance from Abilene, Texas is visiting friends at Causey and of course called on the school teacher who is boarding with J. T. Swopes and wife. We hope a merry Christmas for them.

On Dec. 24 about forty people gathered at the home of Will Gregory and had a real feast. And in the afternoon had a rabbit drive and killed many jack rabbits. Dr. Hay was there to take care of those who did partake to heavily of the good eats. We noticed he kept an eye on Prof. J. W. Stone and Fred Henry. After dinner the cigars were passed and all had a nice time.

The next rabbit drive will be at J. W. Stone's Saturday, Dec. 31. Everybody is invited to come and spread together and have a good time, and kill the rabbit which are much needed to be killed.

A number of people around the Causey community are moving to their new homes for 1928.

It is reported that J. H. Johnson is sick at the present writing. We hope he will soon be well.

Chas. Robinson was at Causey the other day looking after business.

W. M. Gregory's brother from Clovis spent Christmas with him and his mother.

Jay Stone, who is now teaching in Bailey county, Texas, spent Christmas with home folks at Causey.

Beans Judah is reported on the sick list—but he was sick before Christmas.

Jack Byrd, one of our progressive farmers, is now leaving for Texas points. We hate to lose a good farmer.

J. D. Garner is spending the holidays at Lamesa, Texas.

The Caviness boys have caught 17 skunks and two badgers. They have a new gun ordered for the rabbit drive. Let us all turn out to the rabbit drive and try to save our wheat and row crops. If you are not a rabbit hunter and if you want to help get rid of the rabbits by leaving a box of shells at the Hudson store or the Judah store at Causey, donated to the rabbit hunters, we will thank you very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Turner were at home with a lovely Christmas dinner to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock, John Denton of Kenna, Ted Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes and two children of Lubbock.

Inez

We failed to get that much needed snow for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greathouse spent Christmas in the home of their son, William, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duke have been home on a short visit and business trip from Roswell. They report Mr. W. W. Duke to be getting along nicely.

O. W. Tollett and family of Clovis have been visiting with kin-folks and friends in the Inez and Roller communities during the holidays.

A number of Granddaddy Tollett's children, grand children and great grand children took dinner with him Christmas day.

Miss Chloe Edmondson went to spend the holidays in Clovis, but returned home Tuesday on account of sickness.

Glenn Parrish is anticipating a visit at once from Turner Hensley and Edward Matheson, his old school chums and playmates.

Our pastor, Robert O. Tomlinson, went home to enjoy Christmas with his parents and friends.

Miss Laura Fullerton, who is teaching in Arizona, is home spending the holidays.

Residence Destroyed Last Tuesday Night

About eight o'clock on Tuesday night a fire alarm sounded, calling the department to the extreme southern part of the town, where it was discovered that the residence vacated on Monday by Mr. Norton was on fire.

The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that it was destroyed by the time the department arrived.

The residence was owned by John Maxwell.

Miss Sara Kerr, accompanied by Misses Vernie Huggins and Mayne Davis of Floyd, left early Tuesday morning for the State College to attend the state 4-H club encampment.

Misses Huggins and Davis are the champion canning team of the 4-H clubs of the county and as such will compete for state championship at the encampment.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church was one of the best ever held there. The beautifully decorated church, the tree all aglow with electric bulbs, trimmings, and gifts, and the excellent program combined to prove the tireless efforts of those in charge. The various committees are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

On Dec. 25, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle united in marriage John Harris and Miss Willie Elmore of Las Vegas. Lennon Bell of Las Vegas was best man, and Miss Vataame Jackson of Rogers was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell were host and hostess to these young people at a lovely six o'clock 3-course dinner after the ceremony.

C. V. Harris, one of the pioneer merchants of Portales, stated on Tuesday of this week that business for the past year had exceeded his expectations and that it was an increase over the previous year. And that with the present prospects for moisture the crops for 1928 would be good and that everyone expected a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plummer spent Christmas at Hiway.

Mrs. Earl Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. deArmand were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. The deArmands and Mrs. Skinner went on to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore were host and hostess on Monday at 12 o'clock turkey dinner to Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Letta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

Miss Eileen Norris spent the holidays in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Douglas and baby and Volle Wilson spent Christmas in Carlsbad with the parents of Mrs. Douglas and Volle.

Miss Cymbeline and Janie Warden entertained Miss Helen Lindsey at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyly and children, who have been living in the Mrs. Lillian Taylor home, moved this week to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fooshee of Nocona, Texas, spent Christmas with the families of J. B. Priddy and E. T. Moody. Mrs. Fooshee being a sister of Mr. Priddy and Mr. Moody. Mr. Fooshee stated that Portales had made a wonderful growth since his last visit here and that its future was bright. He cautioned, however, letting the town outgrow the country, as that would result in injury to both the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hullum entertained the A. B. Meiner family with a Christmas dinner on Monday.

Roebuck

A large crowd, attended the Christmas entertainment at the school house Saturday night.

Madie Trees, a student of Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Trees.

Luther and Lois Blakley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding.

Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Blakley and the Misses Trees enjoyed a fine turkey dinner with Mrs. Maud Judah of Causey Monday.

Miss Trees and her sister are spending Christmas week with their aunt, Mrs. Maud Judah.

Old Santa brought the little girls of Roebuck a beautiful collection of dolls at the tree. The little Wortham girls report that he was especially thoughtful of them.

Portales Post Office Shows Healthy Increase Over 1926

Christmas business as indicated by the sale of stamps shows a heavy increase over the Christmas business of a year ago.

On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before Christmas the stamp sale was \$91.73, \$104.05 and \$119.76. In 1926 the sale of stamps exceeded \$100.00 on one day only.

At the close of the fiscal year in July, the receipts of the office showed an increase of \$500.00 over the previous year.

The receipts of this office for the past year have been sufficient to warrant free city delivery.

Miss Helen Lindsey, postmistress, asks that The News express the thanks of the post office for the co-operation of the public in mailing their packages early, as this enabled them to handle the Christmas rush with as little inconvenience to the public as possible.

Roy Meiner was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Rickey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb spent Christmas in Amarillo.

Mrs. G. K. Kitchel of Roy, N. M., arrived Saturday to assist in the care of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Grunig, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lindsey of Amarillo were visiting friends in Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dice of Belen came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris.

Rufus Stinnett, who is attending the State University, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ivan Wurster left Monday for Los Angeles for a few days before returning to his work in Oklahoma City.

The Inez mercantile wishes to thank all its customers for their past patronage and hopes that the new year may be even more congenial. There is still a number of worth while prices to be found here. Come and see.

J. B. Chapman and son, Kelley, of Deroeno, were shopping in Portales Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Temple, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, in Portales.

E. O. Hildreth and wife, L. W. Rector and family, all of Chico, N. M., near Raton, came in last Saturday to make Portales their home.

E. A. Rickey and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Rickey's people, the A. B. Meiner family.

The J. K. Robertson and R. H. Grissom families motored to Elida Wednesday and enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Z. L. Campbell home.

Miss Lucile Rowley and Rufus Stinnett and Miss La Von Brown and Ernest Wheeler were in Clovis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin were guests in the E. C. Sleeper home in Clovis Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and son, Stewart, of Clovis were guests in the A. D. Ribble home Monday eve.

Rogers School To Have Gymnasium

At a meeting of the County Board of Education on Tuesday of this week, a petition was presented asking that the community be allowed to put a false floor on a level in the auditorium of the Rogers High School Building to be used as an indoor gymnasium.

After several hours hearing the arguments pro and con, the County Board passed a resolution allowing the false floor to be put in, provided it was of first class material, and that the stage be raised up to a proper elevation, the windows protected, and all put in a way that it would in no way injure the building should the time come when it was to be removed, and that this be done at no cost to the district.

This will give Rogers one of the best gymnasiums in the county and will be of great benefit to the athletics of the school.

Two Alarms Wednesday

Wednesday morning the fire department was called out to extinguish two bales of cotton which were on fire at the cotton yard of the Service Gin Co.

On Wednesday afternoon one of these bales again broke into flames and the department was again called, making short work in putting it out.

AN APPRECIATION

Everyone is asking how I like my new radio. I couldn't tell you before as I didn't have it installed until last Sat. But now I can tell my many friends who were so generous during my recent conflict, that it is all I needed to make my little new home complete. And since we didn't plan to get one for some time to come—mainly because we didn't realize what we were missing—I feel doubly indebted to those who helped me get it and I can say to you that I sincerely believe myself, my family and my friends will derive a great deal more pleasure from it than we would have from any of the other prizes, including the first one.

Now, listen! If you don't own a radio, get one as soon as you can and get an R. C. A.!

MRS. J. E. WISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberth of Pleasant Valley were doing Christmas shopping in Portales on Friday.

Miss Wilma Ohlhausen of St. Vrain spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ohlhausen.

Howard McDonald, who is attending McMurray at Abilene, Texas, came in Friday for the holidays.

Misses Rosalie and Margaret Grace Littlefield and G. W. Littlefield of Elida were in Portales on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Ridings of Amarillo came in Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton.

Jimmie Love returned to his home at Albuquerque on Tuesday night after a visit to friends in Portales.

Ray Bonner and Stanford Moore returned Tuesday after a few days visit in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonner of Ft. Sumner spent the holidays with Mr. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bonner.

Mrs. Ella Hodges of Lubbock was a guest in the W. T. Bonner home. She is an aunt of Mr. Bonner.

Miss Creta Herndon spent Christmas day a guest in the C. J. Dooze home at Texico.

Mrs. Guy Billingsly came in Monday from her home at Salida, Colo., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Miss Juanita Hancock, who is a student at the Colorado Woman's College at Denver, is spending the holidays with another former, Portales girl, Mrs. Gus Burleson and family at Greely. Mrs. Burleson is better known as Miss Letha Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Isenberg of The Famous are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in Amarillo.

Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heckathorn.

Mrs. Clyde Haragan spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moody, of Portales Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branch came home last week. They have been to the mountains for Mr. Branch's health.

Mrs. Verna Jones of Portales spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heckathorn.

Mrs. Irel Jones, Miss Sara Kerr and two of Floyd's canning club girls, Melvina Huggins and Mayme Davis, left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces. We hope they will win.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Price went to Post, Texas, last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon.

Grady Cranford and Miss Amanda Perkins were married last Saturday. We wish them much happiness.

Extended Sewer and Water System Recommended For City

In a report to the town council on Wednesday of this week, Engineer Harvey O. Garst of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, recommended that an extension of the sewer and water system of Portales be made, requiring a bond issue of around \$70,000.00.

Engineer Garst has just completed an extensive survey of the present system and finds it inadequate for the town and states that the present sewer disposal plant is a menace to public health.

In his report he recommends that the disposal plant be located outside of the city limits and an Imhoff plant be installed.

In the extension of the water mains, increased fire protection would be given to 40 city blocks.

The above extensions would give adequate water and sewerage for the normal growth of the town for years to come, and would add greatly to the safety and convenience of the town at this time.

The present disposal plant has been condemned by the state health department, and unless steps are taken to remedy it, they will require its removal.

From expressions of the citizens present at the meeting on Wednesday, the bond issue would meet with but little opposition.

Recommendations were also made to the town council that a new supply of fire hose be purchased and additional fire equipment be installed.

The engineers in making the survey of the sewerage and water system of the town, found that the fire protection was almost limited to the business section and that by the addition of mains recommended, the greater part of the residence section of the town would be protected.

The matter of a bond issue for this purpose will probably come up at the city election in April.

Miss Sallie Robertson, aunt of Mrs. T. E. Mears, left Friday for her home at Petersburg, Va. She will make a visit at several places enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and children, Trixie Bea and Reba Ruth, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Elida, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis of Claudell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves of Portales during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. King accompanied her son, Frank King, and family to Lamesa Monday. She will stay about a week.

Oscar Thurston is assisting in inventory in the J. B. Sledge hardware store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Todd and children, Hascal, Jr.; David and Frank Beale, spent the holidays in the Wyly Todd and Arley Snow homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson were guests in the Wyly Todd home Christmas.

Miss Lenora Bowman of Borger spent the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Forrest. Miss Bowman is teaching at Borger.

The H. M. C. year book committee met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Howard Brown and arranged programs for the year 1928. The programs will be submitted to the club at the next meeting and after their adoption, published in The News.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and daughter, Miss Wilamena, spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McCombs, at the Lone Wolf.

THANK YOU!

One of the best Christmas gifts the children of the home received was an invitation from Mr. Milt Kornegay of the Blanco Barber Shop to come in and have their hair cut free of charge. The invitation was accepted by the thirty boys and girls.

This was very much appreciated not only by the children, but by the superintendent and matron, and we thank Mr. Kornegay and his entire staff of assistants for this service of love to our children.

W. G. MacArthur, Supt.

Jim Johnson Shot While Interfering With Elida Officer

On Monday afternoon about dusk, Deputy Sheriff R. S. Walker of Elida made an arrest on a charge of intoxication, putting the arrested party in his place of business and locking him in.

Jim Johnson, an Indian, who worked on the section at Elida, took the prisoner from the room and put him in a car. It attempting to take the party back to the house, Johnson interfered and engaged in a scuffle with the officer, drawing a knife.

Walker attempted to draw his gun and it was discharged accidentally. Not knowing that Johnson had been shot, Walker struck him over the head with the gun when it was again discharged, the bullet going wild.

The first shot struck Johnson in the bowels, and the injured man was rushed to the Baptist Hospital for surgical attention, where he died at noon Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Walker came to Portales and gave up to the sheriff and complaint charging him with manslaughter was filed.

He was released on a bond of \$2000.00 for appearance for preliminary hearing before Justice Campbell at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 31.

When seen by The News reporter Mr. Walker said that he had no statement to make at this time.

Mr. Walker has made Elida an efficient peace officer for a number of years, and his many friends regret this unfortunate accident.

ANOTHER ONE OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S PIONEERS PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

(Contributed)

Mrs. Allie Holmes died in Hot Springs, N. Mexico, Dec. 10th, of diabetes after a lingering illness of 17 months. Her foster-sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith, was with her thru the entire sickness and nursed her to the end. Mrs. Holmes came to Portales in December, 1906. On Dec. 15 of that year she filed on a homestead 55 miles southwest of Portales in what was known as the Ceblello Valley, and later took the additional 160 and then the 320 acre homestead. She also purchased property in La Landa, helping financially in the building of the Holiness College in that place. Also the Nazarene church in Portales, of which church she was a member for a number of years. Allen Sanders was a cousin and also Mrs. Rebekah Lockard, both of this place.

Her entire life has been spent in thoughtfulness and kindness to others. Her husband, J. C. Holmes, died 25 years ago in eastern Kansas, at Mound City, where her body was sent for burial. She left two brothers, C. N. Sanders of Prescott, Kans., and John Sanders of Fayetteville, Ark.; her foster-sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Portales, and six nieces and nephews to mourn her loss. She was born near Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 15th, 1856, and was buried on her birthday, 1927, being 70 years, 11 months and 25 days old at death.

Allen Sanders and one of her nephews, Jack Sanders, went to Hot Springs and Jack accompanied the body back to Kansas.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Smith and her husband went to Hot Springs last June 1st, thinking the baths might benefit her.

EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Carl Case was initiated into the Eastern Star Thursday night. The past matrons and past patrons put on the work in a very efficient and impressive way. The hall was all decorated with color suggesting Christmas, even to the beautiful tree.

After the ceremony a delicious plate lunch was served.

Mrs. E. T. Moody was presented with a beautiful pin, J. C. Compton making the presentation speech. Mrs. Rose McDowell presented J. C. Compton with an Eastern Star pin in appreciation of his work as Worthy Patron during the past year.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the H. M. Club at the court house Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. This is the time for the election of officers and a good attendance is desired.

Miss Ethel Crawford, popular teacher at Roswell, Texas, arrived in Portales Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her people, the J. B. Crawford and H. F. Wood families.

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Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.
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MEMBERS:
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
IN NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

THE BADGE OF SHAME

In Chicago a scheme has been proposed whereby those found responsible for automobile accidents would wear badges of shame. The motorist would be obliged to turn in his license plates, receive others marked with red numerals and use these for a period of six months.

It looks like a good plan. The careless driver would wear a label marking him as dangerous among his fellows. Wherever he drove other motorists would look upon his disgrace. At the end of the six months if he were not a careful driver, it would be because he didn't care what people thought of him. Of most men this plan would make careful drivers.

Men take pride in their driving, just as they do in a good piece of work done. With their driving advertised as unskillful, terrible, careless, they soon would take steps to repair it. No man likes to have it shouted to the world that he is a failure, and most men do like to think of themselves as good drivers.

Seventeen thousand people in the United States are killed in automobile mishaps every year. If the "badge of shame" idea can cut that number down, it is worth a trial.—Amarillo Daily News.

Several weeks before Christmas, a salesman from a California concern canvassed Portales and offered for sale grape juice, which he told the buyers would soon turn to wine. He further stated that



Tuning in 1928

he had been shipping it into Portales in car lots.
Perhaps he was in the law. But if not, every shipment should be confiscated and destroyed. There was much evidence on Christmas eve that it had worked according to promise, and the result was a number of drunks.

Unfortunate indeed, was the tragedy at Elida on Monday night of this week, where an officer in the discharge of his duty was compelled to shoot when an offender resisted arrest.

This will go down in history as another case where the illegal dispensing of liquor so crazed a man that he felt himself bigger than the law.

In ages past whiskey has cost the lives of many innocent victims. It will continue in its work of destruction until the courts and the people arise in their might to suppress the illegal traffic.

It is pitiful indeed that the mistaken idea prevails that drunkenness is a fitting way to commemorate the birth of Christ, whose every teaching is that of peace and good will.

THE CARDS OF LIFE

Life's but a game of cards we all must play
With Fate the dealer. In a puzzling way
The deck is stacked upon us, and the hand

We sometimes hold we cannot understand.
For one a full house always, and for one
A busted straight flush, so luck will run.

A queen for an unworthy's knave's abuse;
And for a king a woman who's a deuce.
Diamonds for some, but better a true heart;

For others clubs, and spades when all depart.
Through life we plunge or pike—we practice guile.
Bluff, maybe; try to win each other's pile;

Until death calls us, whereupon we leave,
The table with a few behind is grieved.
Then gather in our chips, while outward goes
The soul that journey no one knows.

Grant when at last we stand at Heaven's gate,
Where St. Peter, old and famous, lies in wait.
That we can show him. Grant up there that we
Can tell the good saint, with a conscience free,

"Master, I know not whether I made good,
But still I played my hand the best I could.
And on the square, then, even with our sin,
Perhaps we'll hear those blessed words, "Come in!"

'Tis not the cards that count beyond the skies,
It is the way they're played wins paradise.
—J. SZABO, in Puck.

NEW "AIR FLIVVER" WEIGHING 500 LBS. PROMISED FOR 1928

New York.—A "flivver" monoplane weighing about 500 pounds and having a flying speed of 100 miles per hour and a landing speed of ten miles per hour will be placed in quantity production after the first of the year, Clarence D. Chamberlin announced.

In announcing his plans for the formation of the Chamberlin Aeronautical Corporation, the young trans-Atlantic flier said he would adapt a production method employed in the Ford automobile factory to airplane construction.

Chamberlin said he could not reveal the identity of his backers because the location of his factory has not been decided.

"The children of the present generation of parents will take to aviation as their fathers and mothers have taken to the automobile," Chamberlin said. "My air flivver will be fool proof and its operation can be learned within a few hours."

Chamberlin announced that the first models will cost about \$2500. The price will be reduced to \$1200 to \$1500 as production increases, he said. The "air flivver" will have a body about 20 feet long and a 30-foot wingspread.

KEEP THE LAND WHERE IT BELONGS

LOSS OF SOIL AND NEEDED MOISTURE REDUCE CROP YIELDS.

The deltas, the valleys, the "bottoms" of earth's streams hold the cream of the soils from their upland watersheds. From the dawn of history the richest farms have been in the deep alluvium swept from the hills and transported by rushing waters, sometimes for thousands of miles. On every Southwestern stream farmers in the "bottoms" and in the valleys are harvesting beautiful crops from soil on which their hillside neighbors pay taxes. The meads and bounds of the farm may be as stable as surveyor's transit and laws of possession can make it; it may even be enclosed by the best of fences, and yet all the title deeds and fences are powerless to hold so much as a grain of soil against

the forces of nature, with and rain.

Many a farm that must be relied upon to support a family, to provide the accessories of modern life, which might even provide luxuries, in its primitive fertility, has lost or is losing that fertility, not so much by the removal of its chemical elements in crops as by erosion that removes the soil itself, including all that it holds of crop-producing power. The man within whose boundaries that fertility originally rested still pays the taxes, but another man hundreds of miles away may be harvesting from it.

Terracing, gulley-stopping, contouring, have become the accepted means of holding the soil within the boundaries of its original owners. They have been amply proved and every year sees increased momentum in their construction, yet the percentage of farms terraced is woefully small. The custom has been to devote the winter months to this work, but there are other times when a great deal of it can be done without interfering with the regular farm operations. Often the weather is so bad in January and February—the most popular terracing months—that little can be done, and the work is then left for another year.

On nearly every farm there are now fields that are clear of crops and crying for terracing. Harvest of cotton and corn is almost universally earlier than usual in the Southwest, and no better time could be found for beginning with terracing. Many counties have a number of instruments available for use, and every county agent is ready and anxious to train farmers and their sons in the art, so that there is no need to wait until the county agent himself can get around to the work. Every vocational agriculture teacher and his class is at the service of his community, with the instrument and the knowledge of its use. There is no excuse for neglecting the work except the indifference of the farm owner himself, except in isolated instances where neither instruments nor trained men are available.

Even that condition can be met by the man who wants his farm terraced. The use of the ordinary farm level is not hard to learn and the instrument is not expensive, but if the farmer has any doubt of his ability to master the common type of instrument, there are other and simpler instruments. The A-type terracing level can be home made at a small expense, and directions for making and using it may be had from government bulletins. There then is a new type, known as the "water-level" terracing instrument, which is not only simplicity itself, but much more rapid in use than the A-type level. It consists of two graduated tubes connected with an ordinary rubber hose filled with water. Two men or boys can operate it without chance of error almost as fast as they can walk across the field.

Experiments have shown, not only the enormous losses of soil, but that the retention of a greater part of the rainfall on the land greatly increases crops. Nothing short of death or disaster should be allowed to further delay the terracing of those farms which need it—and that is by far the greater part of all Southwestern farms. Not only is the farmer losing his heritage of land to his neighbor down the creek, but he is reducing his crop yields both by the loss of soil and the loss of needed moisture which might better be stored during the winter in the soil itself.—Farm and Ranch.

Floyd

(Delayed)

Donald Gordon and Tullio Toliver returned home Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents.

J. F. Compton, who has been sick is able to go back to work again.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday afternoon for the school children. All the parents are invited.

Mr. Howard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lang.

Paul Haragon is starting to build his new home on his farm near Floyd.

Tiny Jones spent the night at Mrs. Price's Monday night.

Longs Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and Mr. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Fraze's relatives from California, are visiting them.

H. M. C.

(Delayed)

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, H. M. C. members and friends numbering eighteen, spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Kenyon. A program in keeping with the season had been prepared and was well rendered.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.
Mrs. Kenyon.
Chorus: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Reading—Miss Estelle Johnston.
Trio: "There Were Shepherds Watching Their Flocks"—Messdames Mueller, Orr and Martin.
Reading—Mrs. Jas. Christoe.
Chorus: "Silent Night."
The Christmas gift exchange was a source of pleasure. Many pretty,

practical articles having been made from flour or sugar sacks, this keeping in mind that for which the club stands, that of making something both practical and attractive from whatever material is at hand.

At the close of the business session the hostess served delicious angel food, cocoa and candy.

Next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Place and subject of meeting will be announced in next week's issue of the News.

Bethel

(Delayed)

Prayer meeting Wednesday, Dec.

28, at the home of Mr. Hodges. Orel Beteler, leader. Let us try and make a special effort to be at this meeting as it is the last in the old year and we expect good results. Sister Little preaches some good sermons and we wish everyone could hear them. Orel is a good leader, too. Come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West and family expect to leave Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter in Tucumcari.

Some new neighbors have moved to the Clark place, but we have not learned their names yet. Let all who can call on them and make them feel welcome in our community.

That no one was seriously hurt when the truck of which Clyde West is driver turned over one day last week, is a miracle as it had picked up several children on the way to school. Beyond a few cuts and bruises, no one was hurt, but the children were badly scared.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland and son Harold spent Christmas in Roswell.

Miss Matie Gilliam and Maurice Wright of Clovis were guests in the L. L. Thurston home Tuesday evening.

FURS!! FURS!! — FURS! —

The season is here and the price is high on all furs, and the place to sell is

Robertson Produce Company

Cotton Tail Rabbits, properly killed and handled are in good demand.

GENERAL FARM SALE

On what is known as the old Richerson farm

Jan. 2nd 1928 ---- Jan. 2nd 1928

Commencing at 10:30 on the above mentioned date, I will sell at the farm mentioned, 4 miles north, 2 west of Floyd, N. M.; 10 miles due south of Melrose, the following described property:

FREE LUNCH AT NOON :: :: :: :: BRING YOUR CUPS

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 2-Row P. & O. Lister — 1 2-Row Rock Island Monitor — 1 1-Row Emmerston Lister — 1 1-Row P. & O. Cultivator — 1 3-in. Wagon — 1 3 1/2 inch Wide Tired Pekin Wagon, almost new — 1 Spaulding Hack.

HOGS

2 Fat Hogs, weight 275 Pounds Each — 1 Duroc Sow — 8 Pigs.

HARNESS

2 Sets Leather Harness — 1 Lot Chain Harness — 8 Collars — 8 Bridles — 2 Sets Breaching.
5 Dozen R. I. Hens — 4 Good R. I. Roosters

HORSES AND MULES

1 Black Mare Mule, 6 years old — 1 Blue Horse Mule, 6 years old — 1 Dun Horse Mule, 5 years old — 1 Dun Mare Mule, 3 years old — 1 Brown Mare, 7 years old — 1 Black Mare, 4 years old — 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old — 1 Bay Mare, 2 years old — 2 Mule Colts, coming yearlings.

CATTLE

1 8-Year-Old Jersey Cow — 1 6-Year-Old Red Cow — 1 4-Year-Old Cow — 2 2-Year-Old Jerseys — 1 Yearling Jersey Heifer — 2 Jersey Calves — 1 2-Year-Old Jersey Heifer.

1 Kitchen Cabinet — 1 Cook Stove — 1 Stand Table — 4 Chairs — 2 Tables — 3 Bedsteads — Dishes and other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$25.00 and under cash. Over \$25.00 a credit of 10 months time will be given, purchaser required to make a strictly bankable note bearing 10% from date of sale. A discount of 5% will be given on sums over \$25.00 for cash.

Henry Farmer, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL
Auctioneer

J. H. BRESHEARS
Clerk

Cash Bargain Store

— ELIDA —

CLOSING OUT SALE OFFERS
FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$5.75 Kitchen Tables @ \$3.50
\$2.75 to \$3.00 Cots @ \$2.00
\$10.00 Trunks @ \$6.75
\$15.00 Cowhide 24 Inch Suit Case \$11.50
\$2.25 HORSE COLLARS, Sizes 15 and 16 \$1.25
\$2.75 HORSE COLLARS, Sizes 15 to 16 \$1.50
\$8.00 STEELON HATS \$4.00
\$6.00 WORTH HATS \$3.00
\$5.00 WORTH HATS \$2.50

ALL OTHER HATS AT HALF PRICE

\$1.75 to \$2.00 BOYS' KNICKERS 50c
\$7.00 MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$4.50
\$3.25 MEN'S WORK PANTS, Sizes 30 \$2.00
\$1.75 to \$2.00 WORK PANTS, 30 to 31 waist measure \$1.00
LOT OF 49 SIZE WORK PANTS \$1.00

Every Pair of Dress or Work Pants
Under Cost

25c to 35c HOSE, PER PAIR 14c
HOSE UP TO 50c PER PAIR 19c

QUITE A SMALL STOCK OF PLATES, OAT MEAL AND
DESSERT DISHES AND EXTRA SAUCERS FROM ONE-
FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD PRICE

BULK WIND MILL OIL, PER GAL 25c
BULK LINSEED OIL, PER GALLON \$1.50

SMALL STOCK OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES AT
LESS THAN COST

Quite a Stock of Children's Slippers
At Less Than Half Price

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
ALL LESS THAN COST

\$9.50 Shot Gun \$6.50
\$1.00 Pr. Yd. All Wool Flannel 50c

Cash Bargain Store

— ELIDA —

The Livestock Situation

Some philosopher has said "invariably if there is one thing we always want more than any other, it is something else." This is true of agriculture as in other lines and, no doubt, to a certain extent represents a healthy unrest or what has been termed a "cheerful discontent." However, when evidenced to an unreasonable degree, particularly in agricultural production, there is always danger of a recurring overproduction, particularly in viewing the matter from a sectional territorial standpoint.

That is, taking hogs for instance, an increased production endangers

ing price levels might appear in the corn belt without seriously affecting the Western producers' opportunity to continue to expand their production program, until it reaches the point where production meets Western demand.

This has been illustrated in the past few weeks during which time a declining hog market has been experienced throughout the country, but with the maintenance of the differential in price in favor of the Coast markets which has averaged around \$2.00 per cwt. over the Mississippi river markets.

In the past week, although Eastern prices have declined to around \$8.00 per cwt. and the Coast markets have declined to \$10.25 per cwt. it will be noted that the proper ratio, representing shipping expense from distant points, has been maintained in favor of Western production to supply Western requirements. This is, of course, substantially in favor of the Western producer who is supplying only a small portion of the Western pork demand.

The cattle situation differs somewhat, having as it does the seasonal grass movement, which many years causes an oversupply during a short period, making necessary an importation of supplies during the balance of the year. However,

with the growing tendency toward feed lot operations and a continued trend toward production going into the hands of the smaller producers, it is likely that the time is not far distant when the supply will be distributed throughout the year in the west on all classes of livestock, bringing about production at point closer to the metropolitan consuming centers.

With the phenomenal increase being experienced in population on the Pacific Coast, overproduction is very unlikely if the medium of proper distribution is given the attention which it deserves. It is not unlikely that a substantial increase in the production of all lines of livestock could be safely absorbed, particularly in hogs, throughout the West if the production were properly allocated so that a year round distribution to the Western outlets could be accomplished.

Richland High Times

(Delayed)
500 Bales of Broom Corn Raised
About 500 bales of broom corn were raised in the Richland community this year. The crop was rather short on account of dry weather during the spring and summer months.

Lee Vick raised the most which was 50 bales. The average per grower was 20 bales.

Many Horses and Mules Sold
In the past few months there have been many horses and mules sold and shipped out of the country. The remaining portion are expected to bring better prices, owing to the shortage of work stock for the coming year.

Eight Take Examination In Training School
Rev. L. A. Blair taught the Sunday School Teacher Training school which was held last week at the home of Mrs. Maude George. Those who took the examination for credit were: J. A. Vick, Lee Vick, William Vick, Mrs. Maude George, Mrs. Ida Short, W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and R. B. Rogers.

Partin To Preach Sunday Night
Rev. J. W. Partin of Abilene, Texas, will preach at Richland on next Sunday night.

Personals
Quite a number of young folks of Richland are expected to take Christmas in the Jones home. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Partin and sons, J. W. Jr., and Charley, will arrive Saturday from Abilene to spend Christmas with Rev. Partin's mother, Mrs. E. M. Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rogers from Ruth are coming Saturday to spend Christmas in the R. B. Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stephenson's parents at Amherst, Texas.

James Dockal and Miss Marie Dockal spent Sunday afternoon in the Jones home.

There has been a new room added to the Jones home and they intend to paint and remodel the house.

Orvel Slaten, Elmer Harp, Russel Harp and Orcey Qr arrived at the Willis Slaten home last Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Blair preached at Richland last Sunday morning. Mrs. E. M. Partin spent the week in Portales.

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Is the time to have your Battery Repaired or Rebuilt. Be fixed for freezing weather. We are better equipped now than ever to do your battery work.
BRACKEN'S
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"BETTER CHARGING SERVICE"

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Lucky Strikes
—the finest cigarettes ever made.
11,105* doctors give written opinions about smoking and throat protection.



WHAT is the quality that Giovanni Martinelli, Mary Garden, William Hodge, David Belasco, Lenore Ulric, Fiske O'Hara, Blanche Ring, and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

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Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

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Fiske O'Hara, Pleasing Stage Star, writes:
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"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Help! Succor! Bring Us Your Rags!

C.C. Smith's General Sale

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4th 1928

ON THE DATE MENTIONED, 3 MILES WEST OF PORTALES ON NORTH FLOYD ROAD, COMMENCING AT NOON, I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

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| 1 COOK STOVE — 1 HEATER — 1 DINING TABLE — 4 CHAIRS — 2 IRON BEDSTADS — AN ASSORTMENT OF CANNED FRUIT — 1 KITCHEN SAFE — COOKING UTENSILS. | 2 RICKS CANE, HAY IN GOOD CONDITION. |
| 1 1-ROW LISTER — 1 GO DEVIL — 1 GEORGIA STOCK — 1 TWO-SECTION HARROW — 1 FINE SHOVEL CULTIVATOR — 1 WAGON, BROAD TIRED — 1 SET CHAIN HARNESS — LINES AND BRIDLES. | 1 DODGE CAR, ROADSTER WITH DELIVERY BODY — 1 PACKARD CHASSIS, ENGINE IN GOOD CONDITION — 1 FORD ENGINE. |
| 60 RHODE ISLAND RED HENS — 1 HOG, WGT. 275 — 1 DUROC BROOD SOW — 1 SMALL HOG. | 1 LARGE BLACK HORSE, WEIGHT 1420 LBS — 1 BLACK HORSE, 11 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 1500 — 1 JERSEY COW, SIX YEARS OLD, BE FRESH IN MARCH — 1 BRINDLE COW, 4 YEARS OLD, BE FRESH IN MARCH (THESE COWS ARE GIVING MILK NOW.) — 1 JERSEY COW, 3 YEARS OLD, BE FRESH FEB. 1ST — 1 JERSEY, 2 YEARS OLD, BE FRESH SOON. |

Terms - Cash

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30 — BRING YOUR OWN CUP

THESE ARE ALL GOOD ARTICLES
Be Sure And Be On Time
Sale Starts Immediately
After Lunch

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While horns are sounding
a noisy welcome to the
New Year . . . think of
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THE PORTOLA THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"A WOMAN'S LOVE"

A COLUMBIA WITH HELEN CHADWICK
Chapter No. 9 of "THE GOLDEN STALLION"
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Next Sunday Night at 12:01 A. M.
MIDNIGHT MATINEE

"THE MIDNIGHT SUN"

A UNIVERSAL SPECIAL

SOCIETY and Club

Miss Lucille Thurston
To Wed

At a party at the Thurston home on Monday afternoon was made the announcement of the approaching marriage of their second daughter, Lucille, to John Emerson Hall of Washington, D. C., on Jan. 1, 1928.

Mrs. Keith Payne and Mrs. L. L. Thurston were joint hostesses, and the guests were asked to come at 2 o'clock. The game of hearts was enjoyed until about four when the tables were cleared and luncheon cloths spread, and a most delicious two-course luncheon was served. Each of the quartet tables was centered with a Christmas tree, bearing a package for each guest. When the package was opened, it read, John and Lucille, Jan. 1st, Washington, D. C.

The guest list included: Miss Leta Smith, Miss Irma Belle Smith, Miss Auden Wheeler, Miss LaVon Brown, Miss Lella Mae Freeman, Miss Katherine McCall, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Laura Turner, Miss Lucille Rowley, Miss Elizabeth Greaves, Miss Mary Alice Walton, Miss Kenneth Bell, Edna Johnston and Miss Estelle Johnston.

Howard Fletcher Entertains
Bachelor Friends

Howard Fletcher was at home to a few of his bachelor friends on Friday evening at a seven o'clock dinner. Miss Elizabeth Greaves assisted Mrs. Fletcher in serving the repast, in three courses. After dinner the bachelors enjoyed 42.

The guest list included:
Tom McAulay.
Ray Bonner.
Abe Ribble.
Clint Fairly.
Harold Sweetland.
Ivan Wurster.

McDonalds Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald were host and hostess to a number of friends with a twelve o'clock turkey dinner on Christmas day. Mrs. McDonald is a most excellent cook and the dinner was up to her usual high standard.

Those enjoying the McDonalds' hospitality at this time were the E. N. Wheelers, E. N. Smiths, L. L. Browns, Coe Howards, Mrs. W. E. Daniels and Mrs. J. K. Dunscomb.

Priddy-Yoachum

Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Miss Maurine Priddy became the bride of Mr. John Carl Yoachum. Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Taylor McCasland, sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Wade Freeman at the piano. The bride entered on the arm of the groom and the ceremony was performed before a beautiful altar of ferns and flowers. Owing to the recent death of the bride's uncle, only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride's dress was a beautiful silver cloth, and silver lace, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern. The groom was attired in the conventional blue.

Maurine is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Priddy and was reared in Portales. She graduated from Portales High six years ago, and two years ago graduated from Simmons University. The last two years she has been teaching Spanish in Floyd High School, and will continue her work there.

Carl is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Yoachum. He graduated from Portales High two years ago, and has been engaged in the grocery business with his

father since then.

The happy couple left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to points in Texas. They will return the last of the week and be at home in the Malcolm Trout home.

On Dec. 24, Rev. Thurston united in marriage James Hopper of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Willabell Hall of Floyd.

Scouts Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross were host and hostess on Thursday evening to the Portales Boy Scouts, Troop 18, with a line party at the Portales. After the show the boys went to Jack's restaurant where they enjoyed eats, and spent a couple of hours in fun.

Surprise Party at
Rockey Home

O'Neill Rocky is home from A. & M. at Las Cruces for the holidays and his friends planned a surprise party for him Tuesday night. O'Neill went to the picture show, and his mother then phoned him to come home. When he turned on the lights at home he saw numbers of his friends. They enjoyed 42 and before leaving Mrs.

Rockey served delicious refreshments to Miss Mary Alice Walton, and Eldridge Mears; Miss Mabelle McCarty and Dick Rocky; Miss McCune Walton and Richard Rocky; Miss Helen Compton and O'Neill Rocky; Miss Louise Trout and Ray Thurston; Miss Auden Wheeler and Ed Smith; Miss Ruth Carter and Sylvester Bankston; Miss Mildred Rowley and Howard McDonald.

Mrs. Buchanan At Home

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan was at home Monday afternoon to a few friends with three tables of bridge. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas colors.

The guests were, Mrs. James Christie, Miss Bowman; Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, Mrs. Drue Cumbie, Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Camp, Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mrs. Herman Luper, Mrs. Rasha Smith, Mrs. Lester Bayless and Mrs. T. E. Mears. Mrs. T. E. Mears won high score and Mrs. Rasha Smith low.

B. S. Brownell of St. Vrain was a guest in the Fred Orr home Monday night. His father, William A. Brownell, accompanied him home Tuesday for a few days visit.



Mrs. Dear Madam:

The most powerful suction ever applied to a portable vacuum cleaner gets even the deeply embedded, tracked-in dirt—but none of the rug. It's easy to clean from Cellar-to-Attic with a—



Universal Electric Vacuum Cleaner
With the Thread-Picking Self-Cleaning Nozzle

New Mexico Utilities Co.

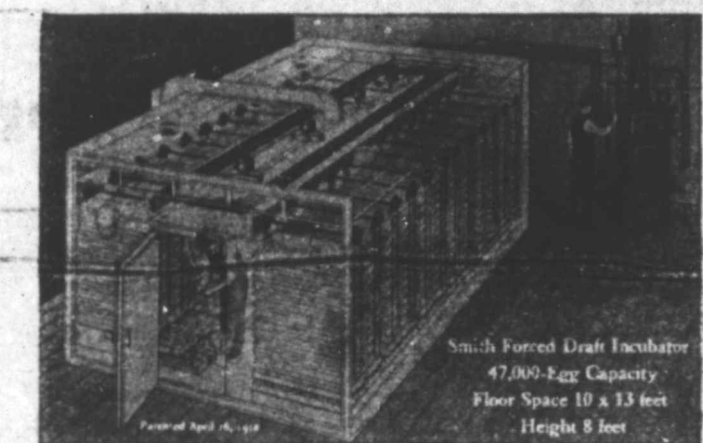
Highest Prices For Clean Cotton Rags

Armstrong Linoleums

We now have on display a beautiful assortment of the Armstrong Linoleums --- the sanitary floor coverings for the home or office.

Call and see them.

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Both of our large hatcheries open the 14th of next month (Jan.) Bring your eggs on that date, and in three weeks call for your chicks. This is the modern way to hatch, EASY, ECONOMICAL AND CONVENIENT. Only \$3.50 per 100 eggs. Bring eggs on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

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Thousands of beautiful, pure-bred, baby chicks in LEG-HORNS, (our own, breeding only) R. I. REDS; BARRED ROCKS, BUFF ORPINGTONS and WHITE LANGSHANS, at prices you can afford to pay. Write for illustrated catalog at ONCE. Address all mail to CLOVIS Route No. A.

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**I Bring You Best Wishes For a Joyous
New Year!**

IF BEST WISHES could make you folks rich, then these Greetings will turn your lives into "paths of roses" from now on. Truly, the fine sentiments expressed prove it isn't such a selfish world after all . . . that there are others who have kind thoughts for our welfare and happiness. And, we know we're expressing your sentiments when we say to these interests . . . "SAME TO YOU!"

Universal Motor Company

Happy
New
Year

EXCUSE us for setting off the alarm clock. But we had to make some kind of "noise" to attract your attention to the fact that

We Hope 1928 "rings in" more Happiness and Prosperity than you've ever experienced!

Wood Garage





Greetings! You All Happy!
Glad to hear it. Hope you are for
the next 52 weeks.

We are now in our new home and
cordially invite you to pay
us a visit.

J. Rex Forrest
Insurance Agency

Help! Succor! Bring Us Your Rags!

Demonstration!

From 10:00 a. m. till 2:00 p. m. on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
at Young and Hatch's Feed Pens in
Portales, we will demonstrate the
following:

LETZ FEED MILL
JOHN DEERE MANURE
SPREADER
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
EVERYBODY INVITED!
George & King

—This is the last week that license
plates will be issued in this county
without penalty — licenses will be
delinquent January 1st; a penalty
of 25% will be assessed on all cars
that have not filed proper applica-
tion for license before the first day
of 1928.

STATE COMPTROLLER
Motor Vehicle Dept.,
H. Charles Roehl
Assistant Comptroller

Behold -- Who Comes Here!

Pep up there and smile—folks,
Here comes your "dish!"
Lil' New Year has eavesdropped
And heard our wish—
That you be served with much
Wealth, Health and Happiness
In 1928.

YOACHUM & SON
Grocery and Market



IN SOCIETY

Mears at Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears were
at home on Christmas day to a
few friends with a lovely appoint-
ed Christmas dinner. The guest
list included Mr. and Mrs. R. G.
Bryant, and daughter, Frances Es-
telle; Mrs. Jno. W. Wright, Dr. and
Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mr. and Mrs.
T. A. Martin, Leon Jones and Mrs.
H. F. Jones.

Miss Helen Lindsey

Miss Helen Lindsey was at home
on Monday from 2 to 5 to a num-
ber of her friends with a 42 party.
At the close of the game a most
excellent two course luncheon was
served.

The guest list included Misses
Janie Warnica, Cymbeline Warnica,
Sara Kerr, Bernice Hayes, Mrs.
Paul Morrison, Mrs. R. E. White,
Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. H. F.
Wood, Miss Kate McManaway,
Miss Mary Dunscomb, and Mrs.
Kenley Spence. Mrs. H. F. Wood
won high score and Miss Cymbe-
line Warnica low.

Thurston-Hall

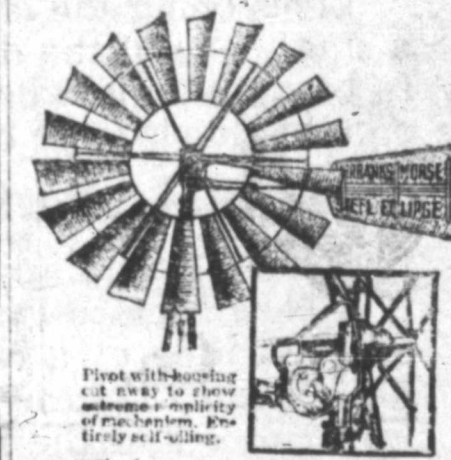
Tonight, Miss Lucille Thurston
leaves for Washington, D. C., where
she will be wed on Jan. 1st at Mt.
Vernon Methodist church to Mr. J.
E. Hall. They will make their
home at 1620 R Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Lucille is the second daughter
of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston
and a most lovable sweet girl.
She graduated last June from
Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth,
with high honors, being a member
of the Scholarship Society. Since
September 1st she has been teach-
ing at Bellview, N. Mex.

J. E. Hall is a rising young at-
torney and a most excellent young
man. He has been a member of
the State Legislature from Lin-
coln county. At present he is at-
tending law school at Washington,
D. C., and the future holds many
promises for him. These are both
most worthy young people and
have many friends who wish them
joy all along life's journey.

Wedding Bells

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Lang at Floyd at 2 p. m. on
Saturday occurred the marriage of
Miss Amanda Perkins and Grady
Cranford, both of Floyd. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.



5 reasons why
STEEL ECLIPSE
WINDMILLS
run in lightest breeze

Why does the Steel Eclipse run when
other mills are motionless? The an-
swer is, scientific design and fine work-
manship. Note these five reasons—

(1) Wheel is tilted to take ad-
vantage of lightest breeze. (2) All work-
ing parts run in oil. (3) All wearing
surfaces are machined. (4) Mill starts
on two-thirds load—no full load;
quick downstroke and slow upstroke
means less effort required on the lift
or pumping stroke. (5) All bearing
surfaces are in line, reducing internal
strain and power loss.

Ask us to show you!

E. N. NEER
Hardware

L. L. Thurston amid a host of
friends. Delicious refreshments
were served.

Marion Jones Entertains

Miss Marion Jones, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, was at
home Wednesday evening at her
home with a lovely appointed six
o'clock dinner. The dinner was de-
licious and was served in three
courses, turkey being the "piece de
resistance."

After dinner Miss Jones was
hostess to a line party at the Por-
tales.

The guest list included:

Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Lil-
lian Bell, Miss Katherine McCall,
Miss Wanda Brown, Miss Ro Jean
Herndon, Miss Oreta Herndon, Miss
Adele Oldham, Miss Helen Good-
loe, Miss Leila Mae Freeman.

Friday Bridge Club

Entertains Husbands

The members of the Friday
Bridge Club were hostesses to their
husbands at a delightful party on
Friday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb. The
decorations were suggestive of the
Christmas holidays, with a beauti-
ful tree, which held gifts for all.
Santa Claus delivered the gifts.

The dinner was served at quar-
ter tables and in three courses.
The evening was spent playing
bridge. Those enjoying this occa-
sion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luper,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mr. and
Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mrs. J. J. Spires,
Mrs. Marjorie Richardson and Miss
Kate McManaway and Mr. and
Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.

Miss Bess Dehoney at Home

Miss Bess Dehoney was at home
to a number of her friends on
Tuesday at 12 o'clock with an ex-
cellent dinner. The guest list in-
cluded the J. K. Robertson fam-
ily, Zack Campbell, a family of
Elida, Mrs. Lula May and chil-
dren, Mrs. Neal Rocky and chil-
dren, the rich Grissom family and
Miss Ethel Crawford.

Radio Party

Mrs. C. A. McNabb entertained
Friday night with a radio party.
The guests, Mrs. S. A. Padden
and Mrs. J. S. Kerr of Camp Crook,
S. D., and Miss Sara Kerr of Por-
tales, together with the host and
hostess, enjoyed an excellent sup-
per, after which the radio was the
center of attraction.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Height enter-
tained on Christmas day with a
well prepared and most palatable
Christmas dinner. The guest list
included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ni-
dever and children, Mr. and Mrs.
O. D. Douglas and daughter and T.
M. Height and wife.

Mrs. Maude Smith Entertains

Mrs. Maude Smith was hostess
at her home on Main street Mon-
day evening, honoring Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Kansas City,
who were spending the holidays
with Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs.
Rose McDowell, and her son,
Scott, in Clovis. The house was
beautifully decorated with ferns
and red sweet peas. Dinner was
served in three courses at seven
o'clock, and was delicious. The
guest list included Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Wilcox, Mrs. Rose McDowell,
Scott McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Les-
ter Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. S. N.
Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whit-
comb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buch-
anan and Mrs. Lucile Cumble.

Miss Leila Mae Freeman

Entertains
Miss Leila Mae Freeman was at
home to a few friends on Tuesday
at one o'clock, at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Free-
man. The tables were centered
with lovely American beauty roses.
A delicious three course luncheon
was served to the following guests:
Misses Adele Oldham, Audene
Wheeler, Ro Jean Herndon, Creta
Herndon, Wanda Brown, Marion
Jones, Helen Goodloe, Lillian Bell,
Katherine McCall and Arlene
Jones.

Misses Herndon Entertain

The Misses Creta and Ro Jean
Herndon entertained with a dinner-
dance on Monday evening, Dec.
26, honoring a number of young
ladies that are home from college
for the holidays.

Those present were Misses Lil-
lian Bell, Charm Killion, Leila
Mae Freeman, Adele Oldham, Mar-
ion Jones, Kathryn McCall, Ma-
belle McCarty, Wanda Brown,
Messrs. Tom McCauley, Don Bell,
Jimmie Love, Paul Wurster, Ted
Bonner, Gordon Lyons and Rich-
ard Hunter.

HAZEL THOMPSON OF BLUIT

DIES OF DIPHTHERIA THE 20TH

Hazel Thompson, 9 year old
daughter of Claude Thompson of
Bluit, died on Tuesday, Dec. 20,
with diphtheria.

The child was taken on Dec. 17,
and Doctor Logan of Morton, Tex-
as, was called, but medical skill
failed to save her life.

Closed funeral was held at Bled-
soe, Texas, at 8:00 o'clock Tues-
day evening, Percy Wilmoth of
Bledsoe, officiating.

Richland High Times

GIRLS WIN BASKE TBALL GAME

The basket ball game between
Richland and Causey girls on Dec.
21 resulted in a score of 17 to 1
in favor of Richland. The game
was played on the Causey court.
This is the second game the Rich-
land girls have played this year;
they were victors in both games.

The Richland team was: Marcel
Gumm and Lucile Stroud, for-
wards; Elizabeth McClintock and
Bennie Jones, centers; and Daryl
Cox and Gladys Gumm, guards.
The Causey line-up was Odessa
Pruitt and Mildred Earwood, for-
wards; Lola Mae Taylor and Lil-
lian Faulkner, centers; Joyce Hud-
son and Opal Corbin, guards.

BOYS' BALL GAME

The Richland boys were defeat-
ed in a score of 20 to 6 by the
Causey boys on Dec. 21, on the
Causey court. Richland line up
was Truman Short and William
Vick, forwards; Wesley William-
son, center, and Ralph William-
son and Glen Danforth, guards.
Causey players were: Elza Tabor
and Curtis Earwood, forwards;
Paul Jones, center; and Ernest
Corbin and Hugh Siens, guards.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS RICH- LAND

A packed house greeted Santa
Claus at Richland Saturday night.
A short program consisting of read-
ings and songs was rendered while
they were awaiting the arrival of
Santa.

Santa Claus terated every one
with candy, after he had taken the
presents off of the tree. After the
Christmas tree Mr. George Luce en-
tertained the young folks with a
party at his home, which was en-
joyed very much by every one.

News for the Richland commu-
nity is being written by the second
year high school English class,
which consists of Bennie Jones,
Ralph Williamson, Glen Danforth
and Walter McClintock.

PERSONALS

A baby boy was born in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alex-
ander last Friday.

Miss La Von Brown of Portales
was visiting in this community
Christmas night and Monday. Miss
Brown taught school at Richland
two years ago.

Miss Daryle Cox, Miss Marie
Dockal, Dwight Cox, Leon Slaten,
and James Dockal spent Christmas
in the Jones home.

L. J. Partin spent Christmas with
his mother, Mrs. E. M. Partin.

Rev. Partin of Abilene, Texas,
preached Sunday night on "Life's
Comeback." There was quite a
number out to hear him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good peo-
ple of Floyd for their kindness to
our mother in her recent illness,
the remembrance of which will al-
ways remain in our minds and
hearts.

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Henry Farmer.

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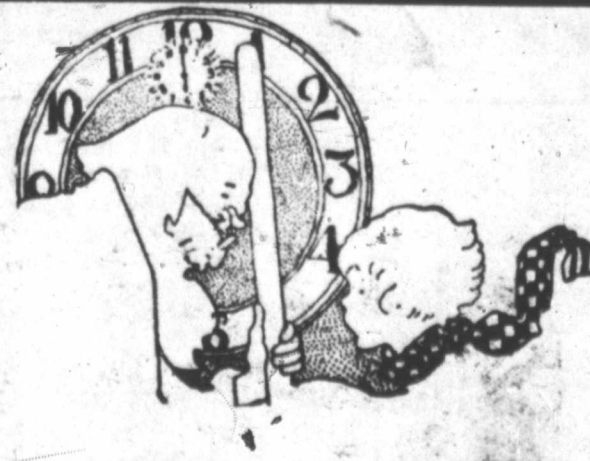
NOTICE

In the Matter of the Last Will and
Testament of Allie Holmes, De-
ceased:

To George Sanders, Albert San-
ders, Pearl Hughes, Jack Sanders,
Mayme Murrell, Irene Cole, John
Sanders, Charley Sanders, and Mrs.
C. E. Smith, and to all others
C. E. Smith, and to all others
whom it may concern, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that the
aforesaid last will and testament of
Allie Holmes, deceased, late of
Roosevelt County, N. M., was pro-
duced and read in the Probate
Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.,
on Dec. 29th, 1927, and the day of
proving of said alleged last will
and testament was thereupon fix-
ed for Monday, Feb. 6th, 1928, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon of said
day.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said court this Dec. 29th,
1927.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)
Dec 29-Jan 19.



Said Father Time
To 1928

"BE GOOD TO THEM
--- MY BOY!"

TO which the little fellow replied . . . "I WILL." So
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Prosperous and Happy one . . . will come true!

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CONDOLENCE

The people of this community
sincerely sympathize with Mr. and
Mrs. Thompson in the loss of their

beloved one, and we wish to offer
condolence to them in their sad
hour of bereavement.
The People of Bluit,
New Mexico.

Famous Organists Receive Larger Salary than President of U.S.



JESSE and HELEN CRAWFORD

Some enterprising firm got out what was called "an orchestra unit," says Crawford. "The theatres bought these with the idea of substituting them for an orchestra. As a matter of fact, the piano player took over the job of playing the organ. If he was a earnest musician he worked from better job to better job, always giving to the musical world a more intimate knowledge of the organ and its adaptation to modern music."

Jesse and Helen Crawford Responsible for Organ Development

New York City—The organ has improved more in the past twenty years than it had in the previous two thousand, and its epic period of evolution began, strangely enough, not in great cathedrals but in the humble nickelodeons of the West.

Jesse Crawford, and his wife, Helen Crawford, of the Paramount Theatre in New York, are the outstanding examples of cinema pianists who have risen to positions of prominence until they now play the two largest organs in the world, and command a combined salary larger than that of the President of the United States.

Crawford met his wife while they were both playing in a theatre in Chicago, and for this and other reasons he delights in recalling the old nickelodeon days, and his stories show how closely the development of the modern organ is related to the progress of the motion picture art.

"Years ago when the only music in cinema houses was the piano,

"This has had its effect on the music, too. Many of our most popular songs have influences of organ tones. 'Sing Me a Baby Song,' by the inimitable Walter Donaldson, is one that is particularly organ-like and no matter how often I play it I always get requests for more. Many dance orchestra directors have commented to me on this fact."

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Orchestra Number, Miss Lois Troutt, Piano; Kenneth Jones, Saxophone; Clovis Green, Cornet.
Song, Miss Troutt, Piano, Choir and Congregation.
Prayer, Rev. G. R. Leverett.
Special Song, Mrs. Elizabeth Priddy McCasland.
Scripture Reading, Miss Oldham, Piano.
Prayer, Rev. W. G. MacArthur.
Song Number 36, Mrs. McCasland, Piano.
Song: Special, Mrs. Wade Freeman.
Quartette, Miss Leila Mae Freeman, Piano.
J. E. Wise, Mrs. J. E. Wise, H. A. Hunter, Mrs. H. A. Hunter.
Prayer, Misses Lois and Willie Vale Oldham.
Piano Duet, Choir and Congregation.
Song, Miss Troutt, Piano.
Duet, Miss Oldham, Piano.
S. B. Fletcher, Mrs. McCasland.
Piano Number, Miss Leila Mae Freeman.
Song, Choir and Congregation.
Closing Prayer.

FRIDAY

Workers conference at Church 7 p. m. All Superintendents, Associate Superintendents, Secretaries, Teachers and Class Officers are urged to be present for this meeting. Secretary Russell will be with us to assist in the check-up of our possibilities and to give such other information as we may request.

SATURDAY

Use your telephone where possible and visit those who can't be reached by telephone and urge them to attend Sunday School.

SUNDAY

9:45 Sunday School. Bring your company. Invite your friends.
11:00 STUDENT SERVICE

We are happy to have with us for the holidays our fine young men and women who are attending the different colleges and though some will have to leave before the Sunday morning service, we are anxious to have those remaining worship with us Sunday morning, January 1st.
Service Starting Promptly at 11 O'clock

Hymn, Choir and Congregation.
Prayer, P. H. S. High School Students.
Offering, Prof. H. A. Hunter.
Introduction of Students Present, each giving name and college they are attending.
Introduction of Teachers Present, each giving place and grade taught.
Address, Mr. W. B. Oldham, Sect. Board of Education, Portales.
Special, Judge J. C. Compton.
After College What? Mrs. Wade Freeman, Miss Leila Mae Freeman.
Song, Charles Owens.
Closing Prayer, Choir.

SUNDAY EVENING

All B. Y. P. U's meet promptly at 6 o'clock. Mrs. N. F. Wollard, General Director.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Deacons' Meeting: All deacons will meet in the home of the pastor at 7 o'clock. With the coming of the new year comes many important matters to be looked into. Let every member of the Board remember the date and attend this important meeting.

REV. JOE F. GRIZZLE, PASTOR.

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EDUCATION IS AN ASSET TO SUCCESS

The youth of today is gradually realizing the fact that education is essential in order to gain success in life. In acquiring his education he must be well informed and develop a broad background.

Benjamin Franklin said, "It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright." Just what did he mean by this statement? He simply meant that it is extremely difficult for a person to compete with his fellowmen without the proper training and development of his reflexes, instincts and capacities by means of education.

In order to succeed in life, the youth does not need to have a brain like that of Abraham Lincoln or Thomas Edison. The talents in which they were lacking may be found in you and if properly trained and developed through education may produce accomplishments even greater than theirs. Release all possible energy and strive for that which is worthy. To enter any profession one cannot be narrow minded. He must be cultured, increase his personality, strengthen his influence, develop the qualities of a real human being and thus make of himself a success.

—Velta Edwards.

(Passenger in Elevator—Fourth floor, please.)

Operator—Here you are, son.

Passenger—How dare you call me son when you're not my father?

Operator—Well, I brought you up!

B—Y—

Gordon G: "What is 'no se' in English?"

Lucille T: "I don't know."

Gordon: "You sure know your Spanish!"

B—Y—

Vincent: I hear that the price of bread is going to drop.

Shorty: I would like to contradict you. I saw a sign in a bakery window the other day saying "Raisin Bread."

a crash—
He died without a sound.
They opened up his head and found—Excellor!

B—Y—

"Have you any idea of what Heaven must be like?" asked one little girl of her friend.
"Oh, yes," was the answer. "I've just been reading a railroad company's description of a southern resort on their line."

B—Y—

Mr. Dupuy: How do you find the size of a triangle?

Bill (mumbled to himself): What a fool that professor is; how should I know?

Mr. Dupuy: What was that? Say it again, you might be right.

B—Y—

"Mummy, isn't that monkey like Uncle George?" inquired little Bobbie, as he and his mother stood before the monkey cage.

"Hush, darling. You must not say things like that, Bobbie."

"But the monkey can't understand, can he, mummy?"

B—Y—

A teacher became disgusted with the ignorance of her Freshman class and decided to give them a question that all could answer. In

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FOR SALE—Airtone talking machine, mahogany case, Edison attachment and number records included, or will trade for cattle. See Ed Herndon. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—Two lots on paved street, or would trade. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, 1 fresh, other fresh in a week or so. Gabe Foster, Portales. 9-2tp

TO RENT—My 5 acre truck farm in north Portales. \$225 money rent in advance, or good bank note. (Would be glad to have cattle for rent.) Mrs. Rachel E. Ervin. If interested see J. W. Berry. 10tc

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—See Ed J. Neer. 7tc

LOST—Between Dora and Portales Xmas day, Chevrolet spare tire, 29x4.40 United States balloon with tube and rim. Lorenzo, Tex. Federal tire cover. Finder please bring to Glenn Setser at Setser's Studio. 10-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A small house at reasonable rate. E. I. Carmichael, Portales. 10-1tp

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Try buying several banks at the toy store or seal up an old baking powder can, filling the top for coins. Keep these "money catchers" around before you either at home or at the office, and every time you plan to spend money foolishly, deposit all or one-half the sum in the little piggy bank.

The fact is, you will never miss these few coins and nine times out of ten your digestion will be better. If it was a lunch you were planning to buy. Next year is sure to be a happy New Year then!—L. B. Lyons.

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NOTICE

To Ira Howard, if living and if dead, the heirs of Ira Howard, namely: W. R. Howard, O. C. Howard, B. H. Howard, Willie Lamar, and To All To Whom It May Concern:—GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a tax deed to East half of Section 17, and north half of Section 20, Township 7 south, Range 34 east, N. M. P. M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico

on the 7th day of February, 1928, on account of the sale of said land for taxes on the 7th day of October, 1924, for delinquent taxes for the year 1923.

Portales, New Mexico, this 22nd day of December, 1927.

J. B. FUTCH.

Dec 22-29 C&C

Highest Prices For Clean Cotton Rags

Notice, Taxpayers!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR OR A DEPUTY WILL VISIT THE PRECINCTS OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE ASSESSMENTS OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1928. LIVESTOCK WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF JANUARY 1st.

Assessor's Notice to the Public

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant in the State of full age and sound mind, shall each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the Tax Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the first business day of February of each year."

Office Open Each Day During Month of January

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of making lists of property:

Monday 2	Arch, morning; Inez, evening.	Friday 13	Fairfield, all day.
Tuesday 3	Emay, morning; Lingo, evening.	Saturday 14	all day in office.
Wednesday 4	Bluit, morning; Milnesand, evening.	Monday 16	Rogers, morning; Causey, evening.
Thursday 5	Eagle Hill, morning; Valley View, evening.	Tuesday 17	Garrison, morning; Richland, evening.
Friday 6	Kenna, all day.	Wednesday 18	Highway, morning; Redlake, evening.
Saturday 7	all day in the office.	Thursday 19	Dora, all day.
Monday 9	Floyd, morning; Upton, evening.	Friday 20	Elida
Tuesday 10	Claude, morning; Derena, evening.	Saturday 21	Elida
Wednesday 11	Tolar, all day.	Monday 23	Elida
Thursday 12	Perry, morning; Rocklake, evening.	Tuesday 24	Elida
		Wednesday 25	Elida

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for mailing rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation must be added the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

I would advise each taxpayer to bring tax receipt or a true description of their real estate and their School District to help eliminate many errors that go on the rolls by incorrect descriptions and non-rendering.

An exemption of \$200 will be allowed for heads of family.

I SUGGEST THAT THE TOWN PEOPLE, WHEN POSSIBLE, LET SATURDAYS BE GIVEN TO THE FARMERS.

SOLDIERS MUST RENDER AND ASK FOR EXEMPTION

SAM J. STINNETT, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

COMMON SENSE LIVING

BY THOMAS C. CLAYTON
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PHYSIC CONTINUED

We left the preceding chapter just at the point where we want to know how to proceed to secure relief from constipation, or, in other words, impaction of waste matter in the intestines.

Of course, there are different stages or conditions of constipation or impaction; and these require correspondingly different methods or degrees of application.

The words "lubricant" and "flush" will occur frequently in explaining methods of relief. Therefore, let it be understood at the beginning that these are very different from physic. As explained in the preceding chapter, physic

irritates. Let it be remembered henceforth that a "lubricant" or a flush does not irritate.

There follow four methods or processes of securing relief.

First Method

If the condition is not severe, that is, if it is evident that elimination is clogged or retarded some hours beyond the regular period, a copious lubricant is generally sufficient. There are numerous articles of food which constitute the best kind of lubricants. For example, the broth in which corn beef and cabbage have been cooked. Often a bowl of hot soup, or a pint of hot water with a couple of good doughnuts, is all that is needed.

But if the condition does not yield to this gentle treatment, let the patient resort to the

Second Method

This is to flush the intestines. For an adult, one to two pints of water of blood temperature, in which has been dissolved one level teaspoon of salt to each pint of water. This is not enough salt to make the taste unpleasant, but is sufficient to prevent the immediate absorption of the water.

This should be taken in the morning before eating anything, and the patient should not eat for at least one hour after taking it.

There are numerous cases in which this will not be effective.

In such cases follow it by the

Third Method

Take two to three pints of salt water of blood temperature the first thing in the morning after getting up. Lie down immediately on the right side inclining the body a little toward the back, having the head and chest elevated two to three inches above level of the abdomen. Place the ball of the left hand immediately under the sternum and at the end of the first ribs which are not attached to the sternum; with a firm strong pressure, move the left hand slowly, at first 3 or 4 inches, across the abdomen toward the right side, directing the hand slightly downward. Continue this massage a half or three-quarters of an hour, extending the sweep of the movement until it may reach 6 inches. Then rest in that position 10 or 15 minutes. Then, with the body still on the inclined plane as above described, fold the hands in the small of the back, keep them there; raise the head and roll slowly on the abdomen to the left side in the corresponding position; rest the length of two or three breaths; then roll back to the right side. Keep up this movement slowly until 12 or 15 complete rounds have been made. Take a few minutes rest. Now, lie on the back a little inclined toward the left; place the hands on the right groin and with a firm steady pressure, move the hands upward on the right side to a position just below the first short ribs; without in the least diminishing the pressure, move the hands directly across the abdomen to the corresponding point on the left side; still keeping the pressure firm, move the hands downward to the left groin. Release the pressure; again place the hands at the right groin, and repeat the full 3 stages of the massage. Continue this massage 50 to 60 times, if elimination is not sooner required. If this fails—and it sometimes does fail—adopt the

Fourth Method

Which I have never known to fail.

First secure the right kind of apparatus, which should hold a gallon. Fill it with water as hot as can be borne without injury; inject this into the colon through the rectum. The colon of an adult holds approximately a gallon. Elimination within a few minutes has never failed under my observation.

The apparatus for the fourth method can be obtained for a few dollars.

However, with all this, the patient must not think that one such treatment has cured him. He should not forget that he was probably years getting in that condition, and he must not expect to be cured in a day. He should repeat this process possibly every day, or at least, 2 or 3 times a week, for weeks and probably months; and even after he seems to be cured, it is wise to revert to this method occasionally. In my own case, I applied this process at intervals for a period of more than fifteen years.

And, furthermore, the patient must not think that he can be cured by this, or any other method, if he keeps up his bad foods and worse eating. He can not get Mother Nature with one hand and slap her in the face with the other and expect her favors. She does not work for anybody under such treatment.

Of course, the reader is curious to know how these applications work.

The lubricant, which of course contains more or less oil, is not readily absorbed when it reaches the intestines; but it works its way between the intestinal wall and the impacted material and loosens it, and peristaltic action does the rest.

The flush of warm water softens up the material, and again peristaltic action moves it on.

But, if the condition is of long standing—as is generally the case—it is merely pouring fluid through a hole as it goes through the small opening, if any there be, left by the impacted material. If the lubricant or flush is introduced through the mouth and esophagus, the tendency is, especially if the impaction is of long standing—to move on through whatever opening there may be. Hence, the necessity of introducing the flush from an opposite direction and under a pressure which causes it to stand in the colon a length of time.

In the massage under the third method above, it will be found convenient to pull the night garment, or some light clothing, closely and firmly over the groins and abdomen, so that the hands may move without chafing.

I know I am indulging in "plain talk" in this series; but I hope the fastidious reader may be able to endure it until I get a few everyday facts alive in the consciousness of the people. I know, too, "The wise in his own conceit—" which is just a polite way of saying "the egotistical ignoramus" may pooh! pooh!! many things said herein. And I know, too, that in so doing he injures himself, not me.

In my next I am resolved to be so rash as to discuss Foods of School Children.

CALAMITY

A time each year some squall "hard time!"

And pickers walk the streets and whine.

They have to say they are hard-pressed;

That money's scarce. This point is stressed.

Emphatically. They then will say,

They cannot, possibly, see a way To live this next year; they are blue.

And really don't know what to do. And soon some "doer" will hear the cry.

His mind on it will dwell; he'll sigh.

And think that things are of dull hue.

Then he will be a piker, too. But hear: If things are now so bad

It is, indeed, time to be sad. Then if the future looks so blue

Your neighbor must know same as you.

And street corner "cussing" of things that be

Rarely bring a remedy. We do not gain by a long howl,

And no one enjoys hearing our growl.

We should not sit and mourn our plight.

But buck the tide—stand up and plight.

Just do the very best you can; Don't be a piker! Be a MAN.

—Jack R. Medlin.

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As Time Passes

Next year is now so near that this year seems like last year.

JANUARY



January Clearance Sale of Work Clothing

Men's Overalls, good grade, sale price, pr.	\$1.00
Men's Jumpers, good grade, sale price, pr.	\$1.00
Men's Waist Band Overalls, \$1.50 value, Sale	\$1.19
Boys' \$1.00 OVERALLS	85c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.50 KHAKI PANTS	\$1.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$2.25 KHAKI PANTS	\$1.79
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$3.00 SWET-PRUF PANTS, Clearance Sale	\$2.39
\$2.25 SWET-PRUF SHIRTS, Clearance	\$1.79
6.50 WOOL SHIRTS	\$4.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$5.00 WOOL SHIRTS	\$3.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$2.75 WOOL SHIRTS	\$2.19
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$1.75 WOOL SHIRTS	\$1.39
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$7.50 ALL WOOL LUMBER JACKETS, SALE	\$5.95
PRICE	
\$5.95 ALL WOOL LUMBER JACKETS, SALE	\$4.75
PRICE	
\$4.75 SUEDE JACKETS	\$3.75
SALE PRICE	
\$15.00 LEATHER COATS, Sale Price	\$11.95
\$12.50 LEATHER COATS, Sale Price	\$9.95
\$9.00 LEATHER COATS	\$7.15
SALE PRICE	
\$2.75 LEATHER GLOVES, Sale Price	\$2.19
\$2.50 LEATHER GLOVES, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.00 LEATHER GLOVES, Sale Price	\$1.59
\$1.75 LEATHER GLOVES, Sale Price	\$1.39
\$1.50 LEATHER GLOVES, Sale Price	\$1.19
Boys' \$1.00 UNIONALLS	79c
SALE PRICE	
Boys' \$1.39 UNIONALLS, SALE PRICE	\$1.10
Boys' \$1.50 UNIONALLS, SALE PRICE	\$1.19
Men's \$3.50 UNIONALLS, SALE PRICE	\$2.79
WORK SHIRTS, regular 89c value, Sale price	79c
WORK SHIRTS, regular \$1.00 value, Sale price	89c

January Clearance Sale of Men's Sweaters and Dress Shirts

\$10.00 SWEATERS	\$7.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$8.00 SWEATERS	\$6.39
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$6.50 SWEATERS	\$5.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$5.00 SWEATERS	\$3.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$3.50 SWEATERS	\$3.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$2.50 SWEATERS	\$2.35
CLEARANCE SALE	
Men's \$3.50 DRESS SHIRTS, Sale price	\$2.79
Men's \$3.00 DRESS SHIRTS, Sale price	\$2.35
Men's \$2.50 DRESS SHIRTS, Sale price	\$1.95
One Lot Men's DRESS SHIRTS, regular \$1.45 value, Sale Price	\$1.00

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 31ST, TO
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 4TH**

January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Shoes

\$8.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$6.39
\$7.50 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$5.95
\$7.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$5.59
\$6.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$4.79
\$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$3.95
\$3.50 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$2.79
Boys' \$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$3.95
Boys' \$3.50 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$2.79
Boys' \$2.75 SHOES AND OXFORDS; Sale price	\$2.19

January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$38.00 SUITS, Two pants; sale price	\$29.95
\$35.00 SUITS, Two pants; sale price	\$27.95
\$32.50 SUITS, Two pants; sale price	\$25.95
\$27.50 SUITS, Two pants; sale price	\$21.95
\$25.00 SUITS, Two pants; sale price	\$18.95
One lot Men's Suits, \$22.50 and \$17.50, Special During This Sale	\$13.95
Men's \$35.00 OVERCOATS	\$27.95
Men's \$29.50 OVERCOATS	\$22.95
Men's \$21.50 OVERCOATS	\$16.95
Boys' \$10.00 SUITS	\$7.95
SALE PRICE	
Boys' \$12.50 SUITS	\$9.75
SALE PRICE	
Boys' \$12.50 OVERCOATS, Sale Price	\$9.75
Boys' \$13.50 OVERCOATS, Sale Price	\$10.45

**— STORE CLOSED —
ALL DAY FRIDAY
DECEMBER 30
TO PREPARE FOR SALE**

January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Dress Pants

\$9.00 PANTS, SALE	\$7.15
PRICE	
\$8.50 PANTS, SALE	\$6.75
PRICE	
\$7.50 PANTS, SALE	\$5.75
PRICE	
\$6.50 PANTS, SALE	\$5.15
PRICE	
\$5.95 PANTS, SALE	\$4.75
PRICE	
\$4.95 PANTS, SALE	\$3.95
PRICE	
\$3.95 PANTS, SALE	\$3.15
PRICE	
\$3.50 PANTS, SALE	\$2.79
PRICE	
\$4.50 BOYS' PANTS	\$3.59
SALE PRICE	
\$3.95 BOYS' PANTS	\$3.15
SALE PRICE	
\$3.50 BOYS' PANTS	\$2.79
SALE PRICE	

**— SALE BEGINS —
SATURDAY, DEC. 31
AND ENDS
SATURDAY, JAN. 4th**

January Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' \$10.00 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$7.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$9.00 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$7.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$8.00 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$6.35
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$7.50 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$5.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$6.95 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$5.50
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$5.95 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$4.75
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$4.95 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$3.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$3.95 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$3.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Ladies' \$3.50 STRAPS AND PUMPS	\$2.75
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$3.75 Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.98
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.75
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$3.25 Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.60
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$2.95 Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.15
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	
Children's \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.59
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE	

January Clearance Sale of Piece Goods

32 in. GINGHAM, regular 19c value	16c
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE, YARD	
32 in. CHAMBRAY, regular 35c value	27c
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE, YARD	
36 in. SATEN, regular 29c value	22c
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE, YARD	
GOOD GRADE	15c
CHEVOIT; Sale price	15c
36 in. OUTING, regular 17c value	14c
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE, YARD	
32 in. OUTING, regular 15c value	13c
CLEARANCE SALE	
PRICE, YARD	
9-4 PULLAWAY BROWN SHEETING; Sale price	29c
9-4 WEARWELL BROWN SHEETING; Sale price	35c
9-4 WEARWELL BLEACHED SHEETING; Sale price	39c
10-4 WEARWELL BLEACHED SHEETING; Sale price	44c
3 LB. STITCHED COTTON BATS; Clearance Sale	79c
\$3.50 Wool Dress Goods	\$2.75
Clearance Sale price	
\$3.00 Wool Dress Goods	\$2.35
Clearance Sale price	
\$2.75 Wool Dress Goods	\$2.15
Clearance Sale price	
\$2.50 Wool Dress Goods	\$1.95
Clearance Sale price	
\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods	\$1.15
Clearance Sale price	
All \$2.98 Dress Silks	\$2.35
Clearance Sale price	
All \$2.25 Dress Silks	\$1.79
Clearance Sale price	
All \$1.50 Dress Silks	\$1.19
Clearance Sale price	

January Clearance Sale of Blankets

\$15.00 Oregon City WOOL BLANKETS	\$10.75
\$12.50 Oregon City WOOL BLANKETS	\$8.95
\$9.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS	\$7.50
\$5.95 PART WOOL BLANKETS	\$4.75
\$4.95 PART WOOL BLANKETS	\$3.95
\$3.50 Cotton BLANKETS; Sale Price	\$2.75
\$3.19 Cotton BLANKETS; Sale Price	\$2.50
\$2.75 Cotton BLANKETS; Sale Price	\$1.98
\$1.95 Cotton BLANKETS; Sale Price	\$1.50

January Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hose

\$2.50 SILK HOSE	\$1.95
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$2.25 SILK HOSE	\$1.79
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$1.95 SILK HOSE	\$1.50
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$1.50 SILK HOSE	\$1.19
CLEARANCE SALE	
\$1.00 SILK HOSE	79c
CLEARANCE SALE	
60c SILK RIB HOSE	50c
CLEARANCE SALE, Pair	
50c MERCERIZED HOSE	39c
CLEARANCE SALE, Pair	
25c COTTON HOSE	19c
CLEARANCE SALE, Pair	
Children's 60c SILK RIB HOSE; Sale Price, Pair	50c
Children's 45c Mercerized HOSE, Sale Price, Pair	35c
Children's 25c COTTON HOSE; Sale Price, Pair	19c

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