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BEGIN BUYING OF CATTLE IN COUNTY

429 Head Received At Yerba Stock on This Day.

Monday was a big day in cattle buying in this county. It is reported that 429 head were received at the Yerba stock yards on this day, 91 head of which were slaughtered.

This sale to the government amounted to \$5,300.00, \$85,000 was allotted to Roosevelt county for this wind-up purchase, which will be finished on Dec. 31.

County agent Beatty estimates that on this clean up cattle purchase will amount of \$90,000.

Pep Squad Holds Meeting for Stars

The Peppettes were hostesses to the football boys at a banquet at the Methodist church basement Friday night.

The Methodist ladies prepared the banquet and the Peppettes acted as waitresses.

The long dining table was decorated with the P. H. S. colors of red and white. The center piece was a miniature football field with its red and white goal posts. Tiny footballs held the nuts.

The following program was given:

Referee, Noble Kirksey.
Kick Off, Floyd D. Golden.
Punt, C. F. Brown.
Off Side, M. M. Stinnett.
Penalty, J. P. Steiner.
Squibs, Squad.

Those enjoying this banquet were Noble Kirksey, Bill Briggs, Pete Briggs, Harry Burke, Junior Whitworth, Junior Moody, Eugene Martin, Roy Meiner, Donald Briggs, Neilan Fields, James Greighton, Harry Worth, Floyd Lovorn, Herman Hayne, Bill Henderson, Arnold Bedinger, Curtis Howell, Woodrow Lee, Roy Creek, Charley Bousman, Eugene Landis, John L. Johnson, Allan Leflar and Billy Schumpert.

Following the banquet Coach C. F. Brown was host to the whole crowd at the Portales theater.

Claudell Well Is Drilling at 2820

The Claudell Development company well reached a depth of 2820 feet last Saturday when it became necessary to install a new cable. The cable arrived from Pampa Monday afternoon and was installed Tuesday.

The well is now in line and production is expected at a depth of between 2900 and 3300 feet.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Portales Public schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation. They will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, according to Supt. Floyd D. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herbert and son Glenn, of Elida were shoppers in Portales last Thursday.

Several Hundred Children Greeted Santa Claus in Portales Saturday

2500 Presents Given Out To Children of County

Last Saturday was kiddies day in Portales.

Children from every section of the county were here to greet Santa Claus, who, assisted by the Boy Scouts and a number of business men, gave out over 2500 packages of candy.

When old Santa appeared on the streets the great crowd of children made a wild scramble to greet him and shake hands with the jolly old gentleman. The crowd was good natured and orderly and was served in short order.

Very few children were disappointed in receiving their part of the Christmas gift.

Thieves Strip Three Cars Sunday Night

Sunday night three cars were stripped while parked at the Methodist and Christian churches.

The lights were stolen from the car of E. N. Smith.

From the car of A. M. Gragg, a blanket, a cigarette lighter and other smaller articles were taken.

J. H. Bresslers lost his lights and horn.

Although no arrests have been made, the sheriff's office is working on the case, and are following up clues.

Students Treated In Assembly By The "Radio Club"

Junior High school students were treated with a special assembly Monday morning when the Radio club, in true radio style, "broadcast" a very entertaining and amusing program.

Robert MacKay, as announcer, stated: "This is station WIND broadcasting on a frequency of 'every-when-and-where' by authority of the Federal Radio Commission."

The following program was given: Charles Keeler, as Uncle John, gave a bed-time story; Grace Christie, as Madame Shenoski, sang Rex Don Hudson, as Prof. Muscibound, gave the evening exercises; Jimmie Whitcomb, as the sports announcer, broadcast a game between Clovis and Portales; Grace Christie, as Miss Lizzie Letts, the child poetess, read some of her poetry; Joe Betts, as Prof. Nutt, read some interesting letters; Elvira Barrington, as the singing cowboy, gave his version of Home Sweet Home.

Blondell Jeter, Lyle Kathman and Elvira Barrington, respectively, as Miss Pout, Mr. Shout, and Mr. Stout gave a clever little play.

The Junior high orchestra gave two selections.

This is the second assembly program to be given by the club. Other club programs will follow during the year. Mrs. P. M. Bailey is sponsor of the Radio club.

Receive Cattle Valuations Here

The following schedule for cattle valuations have been received by the tax assessor from the state tax commission.

Bulls, \$28.00; cows, \$12.00; three-year-old steers, \$17.50; coming two-year-old steers, \$11.00; coming yearling calves, \$7.50.

Dr. W. M. Gersbacher received word Tuesday of the serious illness of his mother at Oerdbondale, Ill. He left immediately in his car for Amarillo, where he hoped to catch the plane, which had been held since early morning on account of the weather.

N. B. Fields is in town this week shaking hands with old friends and looking after his business interest here. Mr. Fields is a partner in the firm of Fields & Bonner.

H. H. Green, teacher in the commerce department of the Junior college, will leave Friday for Amarillo where he will take the plane for Chicago at 3:30 Saturday morning. He will be in Chicago by 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton and children of Clovis were visiting in the J. A. Fairly home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Denton have just purchased a beautiful brick home out towards the Grady highway in Mauldin addition in Clovis and will move in the first of January. The house is known as the Scott home.

Rural Teachers to Get Checks Early

County Superintendent A. E. Hunt is authority for the statement that all rural school teachers will be given their December month's salary on the 21st of this month, instead of on Jan. 1.

This is done in order that the teachers will have their money before Christmas.

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REJECT OFFER MADE BY GAS COMPANY

Compromise Made to Dalhart, Texas, Body.

DALHART, Dec. 19.—The People's committee this week turned down the compromise offer to the Dalhart Gas company to settle the fight being made for lower gas rates here.

The Railroad Commission had ordered the rate in the first bracket here (30,000) cut from a net of 46 to a net of 39 cents per thousand. The gas firm got a federal court injunction and the attorney general's office in collaboration with R. N. Richards, Dalhart, attorney for the People's committee, filed suit in state district court at Austin to make the gas company put the 39-cent rate in effect. Both suits are pending.

The gas firm as a compromise offered a rate of 45 cents net for the first 3,000 feet; 49 cents per thousand or the next 2,000 and 40 cents for the next 26,000, accounting, thus, for the first bracket as it now stands and making a reduction in the 30,000 feet of slightly more than 3 cents per thousand.

The People's committee pointed out that the compromise rate did not help the small consumer, whom, it said, was the man who needed help.

Mayor Bryant called attention to the above article.

Portales gas rate is 67 1/2 per thousand, with \$1.50 for first thousand feet. If a house uses 3,000 feet during the month, it pays \$2.85, or at the rate of 95 cents per thousand, provided he pays before the 10th of the month. If not he pays 10 per cent penalty. Clovis has the same rate.

Make Plans to Start Gold Mining

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 26. (UP)—Plans are being made to start gold mining in the vicinity of La Junta, Colo.

Although the mountains, where the precious metal ordinarily is found, are many miles away, mining enthusiasts have taken out a lease on 400 acres of land north of Sinks, Colo., for their operations.

One clause in the lease read: "It is understood that the said land is leased for mineral mining purposes and particularly the extraction of gold therefrom by placer mining, hydraulic mining, dredging and panning, and that it will be used for such purposes by the lessees."

The lessees are O. A. Laape, J. F. Vannatt, Thomas Dunnington and F. J. Daniels, all of Denver.

The Arkansas river once flowed over the land in which mining men believe rich gold deposits exist. Presence of the gold was discovered several years ago when a well was drilled.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN

The majority of the Portales merchants will remain open at night from now until Christmas Eve night to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

CHOP SUEY

Mrs. Luther Bush will make and serve chop suey at the building formerly occupied by the United Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock.

A quilt will be given at that time. The proceeds from the dinner will go to the community Christmas tree.

Howard Schwarzenbach and Jack Shettlesworth left last Saturday for their home in Big Springs, Texas, to spend the holidays. They attended the Amarillo-Big Springs football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kent are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 18. Mrs. Kent's mother, Mrs. Willis of Coleman, Texas, is assisting in caring for the new born. She and her daughter, Miss Elsie will remain for an indefinite stay.

Edridge Mears came in Monday from Boulder, where he is in law school. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Senator and Mrs. T. E. Mears and his aunt, Miss Kate McManaway.

TINGLEY WILL TAKE CHAIR FOR NEW EPOCH

Governor Has No Promise to Fulfill to People of State.

ALREADY BUSY

Both Parties Turn to Dire Health Needs of New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 26. (UP)—Clyde Tingley, governor-elect, takes office on January 1 with no campaign promises to fulfill, since he was careful not to make any, but with several important problems, covered in the democratic platform, facing him.

The governor stated, since the election, that he would insist on laws being enacted carrying out the platform promises.

For the first time in many years both major parties took cognizance of the health needs of the state and both promised remedial legislation. The democratic platform, on which Tingley was elected, pledged a broad health program and the governor-elect already has started work on legislation to carry out this specific pledge.

The infant mortality rate in the state is the highest in the nation. The birth rate in New Mexico is the highest in the nation, which may have some bearing on the high infant mortality rate.

The law limits the regular session of the legislature, which opens on the second Tuesday in January, to 60 days. The governor-elect has expressed a wish that the session can be completed in 30 days, although this has never been accomplished in the past.

In order to facilitate the work of the session, he has appointed a commission of prominent attorneys to draft his bills for introduction on the opening days of the session. Working with this commission are 18 committees representing all classes and elements of the population, all elements of industry and labor, and education and social welfare, who will make recommendations regarding needed legislation and submit their recommendations to the commission of attorneys to be drafted into legal form.

In the past no governor has been ready to present his program in the form of bills to the legislature on the opening day, nor during the first week. The new governor hopes to be able to have all his major bills ready for submission the first day the session meets, thus setting a precedent and also facilitating the work of the legislature which ordinarily lags during the first 30 days of the session, then closes in a chaotic rush the last few days.

One of the chief problems involved retention or change of the present sales tax. This law was passed by the special session of the legislature last April after the people had adopted a constitutional amendment fixing the property tax rate maximum for administration and school purposes at 20 mills. This action cut the average tax rate for the state as a whole from approximately \$33 per \$1,000 assessed value to \$24. Interest and sinking requirements and special levies on special classes of property are not included in the 20 mill limit.

The law is more than a sales tax, since its base includes a tax on the gross sales of mines, oil companies, and other like sales whether old within or without New Mexico. It makes a two per cent levy on the gross receipts of attorneys, doctors and all professional men pass it on, and mining and oil companies cannot pass it on to residents of New Mexico.

Attorneys have declared that a gross income tax would operate in exactly the same way as the present sales tax, except that merchants could not collect the tax separately on each purchase, as they do in many cases under the

LOCAL OFFICER DELIVERS TWO PRISONERS

Bothe Plead Guilty; Sentenced by Judge H. L. Patton

Roy Kincaid, deputy sheriff of Roosevelt county, left Wednesday morning for Santa Fe, where he went to deliver two prisoners to authorities of the state penitentiary, after they had been sentenced by District Judge Harry L. Patton.

Marion Hawks was sentenced by Judge Patton to serve from one year to 18 months, after he had pleaded guilty to larceny.

Elijah Adams, Calveston negro, and former enrollee at the local CCC camp, was sentenced by Judge Patton to serve a similar sentence for larceny from a dwelling. Adams pleaded guilty last week and was sentenced by Hawks.

Mr. Kincaid had one guard with him on the trip. He is expected to return today.

Stress Need of Team Work To Limit Crime

By WILLIAM FYLNN
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26 (UP)—Team work between law enforcing agencies is a much needed weapon in war against crime, according to Attorney General Jos. A. Clegg of Utah.

He intimated there was no place for "stars" in the never-ending battle of cops and robbers. If the average citizen is to be protected from outlaw members of society.

His statement was made just prior to his department for Washington, D. C. where he attended a national crime prevention conference called by Attorney General Homer Cummings of the United States.

"Cooperation between all units of federal, state, and city governments" is one of the most important "breakwaters against crime waves," Clegg declared.

There should be no differences between officers of different units as to who should have the glory for capturing a known criminal. Such "prima donna" acts lessen efficiency of police work and sometimes end with the alleged criminal slipping through the net of the law.

The Utah attorney general declared that it was a policy of his state to see that the law was enforced—not that police officers received glory.

"If the state of Utah holds a prisoner wanted by another state or the federal government, charges against him are compared," Clegg said.

"If he is held by Utah on a minor charge, while wanted elsewhere for a more serious offense, Utah immediately waives her right to the prisoner and he is transferred so he may face charges on the more serious warrant."

One means of obtaining greater cooperation between law enforcing units, Clegg said, would be consolidation of various over-lapping units.

"In some cases, a city virtually is an entire county. But there is both a sheriff's force and a city police departments. If the departments were brought under one head, it would mean more and better enforcement."

KUNTSON RECOVERING

Rep. Harold Kuntson, Republican of Minnesota, is recuperating from the campaign on his pineapple plantation in Haiti. Kuntson was one of the few republicans who successfully withstood the democratic landslide and carried his state with a substantial majority. He is a congressman at large.

MRS. FREEMAN IMPROVING

Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Thurman Harris drove to Lubbock Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Freeman is able now to receive visitors and seems to be on the road to permanent recovery. She will be in the hospital however for two weeks yet.

Mrs. C. R. Alms of Shafter, Tex., came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Jackson.

Christmas Events At Grade School

Christmas programs will be given at the grade school on Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

There is a large Christmas tree in the hall, with all Christmas trimmings which Mr. Brown and Mr. Gunn have decorated and which the children are enjoying very much.

In each room there are smaller trees, equally beautiful.

A program by the children will be given in each room and patrons and friends are urged to visit them at this time, as there is no better way of encouraging the children, than a visit from their parents. For the program for Thanksgiving there were 29 visitors to one room and the children are looking forward to a similar number this year.

To Give Christmas Cantata Here on Thursday Night

Sweet music from 30 voices and 20 instruments, as the glee clubs and orchestra combine their respective talents, will open the Christmas Cantata on Thursday night at 7:45.

The chorus, composed of 15 boys and 15 girls, together with the orchestra, will participate in a rendition of "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World" by George F. Hendel.

Then, a trio, Inez Hambleton, Mary Jane Taylor, and Bessie Crawford will sing Shelley's "Santo Maria."

The chorus, singing "Deck the Hall," an old Welsh air, and "The Sleigh" by Kountze-Nash, and "Hymn of Praise" one of Schubert's songs, sung by a quartette follow.

Millie Beth Grunk and Rosalee Johnson, with the aid of the chorus, present "Lovely Apples" from Gounod's "Redemption" "Largo" product of Handel's genius, and "Earth's Weary Waiting Done" by Holton, after which the deep voice of Herman Bailey will boom forth in a solo, "There's a Song in the Air" by Karl Harrington.

The 30 voices again in the popular carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" former by Redner and later by Mendelssohn, are prepared to delight the Cantata-goers by rekindling memories of our most famous holiday.

The male quartette, composed of Billy Schumpert, Harold McDonald, Derry Wise, and Herman Bailey, conclude the program with Holton's "Away in Old Judea."

NEWS FLASHES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (UP)—Eugene Black, 61, former governor of federal reserve, died today of a heart attack. He had resigned his governorship in August.

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—News came from the White House today from President Roosevelt that he and Eugene Black, deceased were warm friends. "His death is a great shock," the President was quoted as saying.

LONDON, Dec. 19. (UP)—Thirty-four naval conference came to an end today when British, Japanese, and American delegates voted for adjournment sine die. Japan earlier formally denounced the Washington treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (UP)—New York City will seek federal aid for the construction of its own municipally owned power plant, Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia said following a conference with President Roosevelt.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19. (UP)—National guardsmen today used tear gas to repulse a mob attempting to storm the court house here where E. K. Harris, a negro, was being held. Harris is charged with attacking a white girl.

JUNIOR COLLEGE CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Eastern New Mexico Junior college will close for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon. Most of the faculty as well as the students went to their respective homes in other towns to spend their vacations.

School will reopen Wednesday, January 2.

PLUMMER TO HEAD LOCAL CIVIC CLUB

Was Elected at The Regular Weekly Luncheon Tuesday.

At the luncheon of the Portales Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday of this week, J. E. Plummer was elected president of that body for the coming year.

Floyd D. Golden was elected vice president and J. H. Lee treasurer. Motion carried that members of the board of directors who were absent for three consecutive months would be dropped from the board.

Scout School Held Here This Week

P. V. Thorson, Scout Executive, has been holding Scout School in Portales this week in the basement of the Christian church.

Tonight, Thursday, Malcolm Hunt will talk on Play In Education, and Dean Floyd Golden on the Project Method.

Dec. 21, Jay Thompson will discuss Troop Program Building, and P. V. Thorson Outdoor Scout Program.

Dec. 22, President Donald MacKay will address them on Education for Character, and C. J. Sparks on Character Values of Scouting.

Troop Commissioners are Ray Bonner, J. O. Greaves and E. O. Luna, Dean of Scout Masters, Henry Taylor, Junior Scout Master, Roy Whaley, Senior Patrol Leader, Horace Echols, Patrol leaders are E. H. Sprinkle, H. E. Taylor, Leslie White and C. J. Sparks.

Earlier in the week E. N. Wheeler, K. E. Livingston, Wm. O'Donnell, and Claude A. Lorts have been on the program for the Scouts.

Peanut Butter Factory for Portales

Plans are well under way for a peanut butter factory for Portales. Mr. Ballard from Albuquerque has been here for some time getting information and is very optimistic about the future of this business in the valley.

There is no limit to the amount of peanuts that could be raised here.

Plans now call for the factory to be located in the Breshers potato house and to employ 10 or 12 people.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT KIMO DANCE HALL

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree at the Kimo dance hall building, and sponsored by the Unemployment Council.

Friends of Mrs. M. V. Cummings regret the death of her stepmother Mrs. Mary D. Baker. Mrs. Baker, homesteaded near Mr. R. E. McAllister in 1907. Her several years school teaching in the Delphos community endeared her to many in this county. She passed away in her Dallas, Texas, home Dec. 11, 1934.

Dean and Mrs. Floyd Golden enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mrs. Golden's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Poole of Farwell, Texas.

THE WEATHER

For Week Dec. 19-18
Highest temperature, 63.
Lowest temperature, 17.
Total wind movement, 347.
Total evaporation, 291.
Total rainfall, .02.
A. C. Woodburn, Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shook are invited to be the guests of the Portales Valley News next Sunday or Monday at the Portales theater to see the picture "Servant's Entrance" starring J. H. Hays and Lew Ayres. Call at the box office of the theater for your tickets.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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NEW MEXICO PRESS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER 1-9-34



Fortunate Situation

Some of the press of the state are censoring The News for its editorial just after the election, in which it was said that if elected, Senator Cutting would be without power, as to patronage. In the same editorial The News stated that Senator Cutting would have to make a record on his ability alone.

The senatorial election is still up in the air as this is written, and as to who will win The News is not prepared to say.

If Senator Cutting is legally elected, well and good; and he should receive the backing of the state. The same goes for Dennis Chavez is elected.

But if Senator Cutting is elected, he will be placed in an unfortunate position, as he will have no patronage to distribute, and will not be burdened with job seekers.

He will have time to devote his entire energies to the good of the people of the state and nation, and if he is the man that his supporters claim, he can make a worthwhile record. To The News, there is nothing more unfortunate than for a public official having to devote a great part of his time listening to the claims of would-be federal job holders.

The News would welcome a condition when federal appointees were chosen for their ability alone, and not as political favorites.

But when this condition comes to pass, there will be no need of law makers, as the entire world will be governed by the Golden Rule.

We Must Prescribe for Ourselves

At the low point in a business depression, a man whose personal affairs were in bad order, wrote: "The big business leaders have made a horrible mess of things."

It did not occur to the man to accuse himself and exclaim: "I have made a horrible mess of things."

He had had six years of uninterrupted prosperity in which to put his house in order. He might have utilized the cream from those fat years. He could have paid off the mortgage on his house, retired his business obligations and accumulated a surplus to tide him over hard times. If he had done these things, and if several million others had been as frugal, the crisis that later distressed everyone might not have occurred.

Too many of us are disposed to blame "the system" when we are in difficulties. The system under which we operate is based on freedom of individual enterprise. Each of us is allowed a loose rein in the management of our affairs. We may save money or spend it. We may work or loaf. We may insure our lives or take a chance on leaving our families destitute. The government and public opinion exercise only moderate control.

When everyone is happy and well-fed, we hear hurrahs and hosannas for the genius of our business leaders. Some of these leaders come to believe that they are really Napoleons of finance and industry. They become rascals. The wise man, however, discounts such nonsense because he realizes that all men are human and that excessive ambition leads to Waterloo.

Instead of relying on the wisdom of others, he puts his faith in his own common sense. If his earnings double and triple in good times

he takes the surplus and puts it where he knows it is safe. While others are borrowing money at the peak of prosperity, he is rapidly getting himself out of debt.

How many have the courage and foresight and independent judgment to follow this obvious procedure? History reveals that such common sense is rare. Too many men pay in hard times the debts acquired in good times.

It's no use relying on business leaders or government to save us from the consequences of folly. Each of us must be his own physician. If we will diagnose our condition and prescribe the remedy promptly, we can enjoy permanent economic and financial health.—News, Van Nuys, Calif.

"Free News"

When Clark McAdams, editor of the editorial page of the Post-Dispatch, talked to the National Editorial association at St. Louis last month about "free news," he wasn't talking about news without cost. He referred to news that entirely free as regards suppression and as regards coloring. He said:

"Only one thing matters: that the people shall know the truth. If they know the truth they are capable of self-government. It is the theory on which democracy was founded. The press holds the fate of the republic in the hollow of its hand. It can, as it chooses, either make or unmake the republic. It can, as it chooses, either make or destroy itself."

"To win the confidence of the people and to serve them is the cue for the American press. If it will do that the people will in turn befriend the press. Not with their consent will its freedom ever be destroyed."

"What is happening in Washington in these stirring times is of the greatest possible importance to the people. They should know all about it. Yet it is not an exaggeration to say that we must depend to a very great extent for Washington news on the syndicated columns which are not strained through the prejudices of proprietors and news editors. We have a host of newspapers which are industriously coloring the news and so keeping the people from seeing clearly what is happening in a truly historical epoch."—Star-News, Medford, Wis.

Postal Savings Vs. Bank Deposits

There are still many people who believe in the fallacy that in depositing their surplus cash in postal savings it will be safer than in a local bank. That may have been true at a time, but now, with nearly all banks operating under the Federal Deposit Insurance plan, postal savings as well as and other form of government banking or investment are just as safe but not a bit safer than local bank deposits up to the amount specified.

In his annual address to the Minnesota Bankers' association, D. J. Fohquette of this city, president of the association, pointed to the advantages of local bank deposits in the following:

... The depositing public is unquestionably confused in regard to our stand. As a result, they are not making proper use of our banks and are still making a large part of their deposits with postal savings system.

"Few of the millions who regularly deposit their funds with the postal savings system are aware that by doing so they are aiding and abetting a system which is sapping the life blood from their own communities. Many of these people would not patronize such a system if they knew that when they deposit with the postal savings system their funds become unavailable as a basis of credit in that community. I do not believe that the government is deliberately attempting to compete with our banks. I do not believe that they are seriously urging anyone to deposit with the postal savings system rather than in a bank. I believe the fault lies more with us as bankers. What are we doing to inform people that banks today offer a degree of safety comparable to the postal savings system with an interest rate slightly greater and the added advantage that money deposited in the bank is available for credit to local business as business justifies the extension of such credit.—Sentinel, St. Cloud, Minn.

Reilly: "Did you hear about Pat O'Rourke gettin' drowned yesterday?" Flannigan: "Drowned, no! I thought he was a first-rate long-distance swimmer." Reilly: "So he was, but you know what strong union principles he had. Just as he was about to reach the shore he heard the whistle blow and he quit work for the day."—Stillwater, Minnesota, Gazette.

The only people we know of who are as foolish as those who ridicule all new ideas because they are new are those who ridicule all old ideas because they are old.—Thief River Falls Times.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

At a recessed session of the Regular October meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, there were present, D. A. Gordon, Chairman, Tom Haislip, Commissioner and Mrs. Paul E. Morrison, Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, hereby order and proclaim an election to be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in each Precinct in said County, as provided by law; that said election shall be held on the Second Monday in January, of the year 1935, the same being the Fourteenth day thereof, that said election shall be held in all respects as General Elections are held except that no ballots or other election supplies be furnished at the expense of the County of Roosevelt.

It is further Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to serve as Judges at said election, to be held at the respective places hereinafter designated:

Precinct No. 1, Portales, Sheriff's Office.
Judges: John W. Ballow, W. D. Pate, W. E. Bazemore.
Alternate Judges: Sam J. Stinnett, J. H. Breashears.

Precinct No. 2, Elda, Cannon Hall.
Judges: C. H. Letton, Miss Jane Howell, Wm. Courtney.
Alternate Judges: Hugh A. Roberts, J. H. Hathcock.

Precinct No. 3, Bethel, Community Building.
Judges: R. D. Anderson, O. B. Sherman, Ted Willis.
Alternate Judges: Ed Adams, Robert Little.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd, School House.
Judges: A. P. Walker, Mrs. Grant Gordon, George Sweet.
Alternate Judges: L. C. Richter, John Russell.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar, Watkins Store.
Judges: A. F. Bates, H. C. Scruggs, F. A. McIntire.
Alternate Judges: C. J. Cook, C. A. Watkins.

Precinct No. 6, Bluit, Bluit School House.
Judges: Cecil K. Smith, W. L. Perkins, J. R. Singleton.
Alternate Judges: W. R. Brewer, Mrs. J. R. Singleton.

Precinct No. 7, Arch, Arch Store.
Judges: W. O. Davis, Mrs. Henry Townsend, Bryan Trammell.
Alternate Judges: M. O. Pate, Lee Trammell.

Precinct No. 8, Milnesand, Old Milnesand Store.
Judges: T. E. Davis, Mrs. O. B. Doughtie, J. C. Easter.
Alternate Judges: Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. J. C. Easter.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers, Anderson's Store.
Judges: Geo. McCormack, H. P. Edmonds, H. T. Wicker.
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, W. L. Anderson.

Precinct No. 12, Dora, Neise Victor's Store.
Judges: J. W. Thompson, S. H. Harris, Ben Prater.
Alternate Judges: B. B. Swafford, Walter Davis.

Precinct No. 13, Midway, Ingram's Store.
Judges: W. J. Phillips, J. A. Moss, J. T. Harding.
Alternate Judges: T. A. Boone, D. L. Harding.

Precinct No. 15, Causey, Judah's Store.
Judges: J. W. Stone, H. E. Rickard, J. D. Wagner.
Alternate Judges: Clint Judah, T. C. Hudson.

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Judges: Frank Greathouse, S. A. Clark, Fred Duke.
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Tammel Greathouse, C. W. Breashears.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, Price Store.
Judges: Arthur McFall, H. H. Richardson, C. C. Price.
Alternate Judges: S. E. Johnson, Hubert Watkins.

Precinct No. 22, Perry, Perry School House.
Judges: R. L. Follis, E. G. Sparks, T. Black.
Alternate Judges: F. A. Highley, Thurston Black.

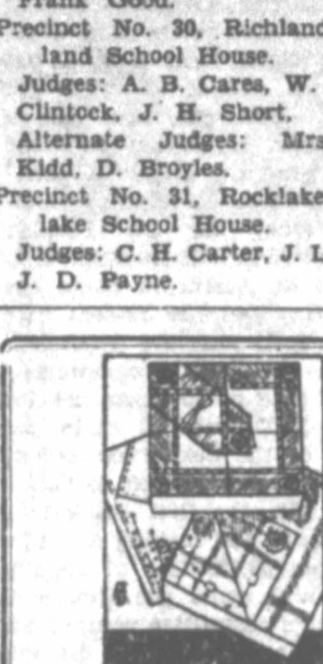
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Judges: Fred Hayes, Mrs. Finis Tucker, J. D. Lot.
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Roy Radcliff, T. N. Tucker.

Precinct No. 23, Lingo, Lingo Store.
Judges: W. I. Ashbrook, A. E. Wilks, H. C. Boteler.
Alternate Judges: J. A. Keller, J. W. Foster.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna, Denton's Garage.
Judges: J. A. Cooper, J. A. Kimmons, Frank Good.
Alternate Judges: E. E. Lee, Mrs. Frank Good.

Precinct No. 30, Richland, Richland School House.
Judges: A. B. Caree, W. W. McClintock, J. H. Short.
Alternate Judges: Mrs. John Kidd, D. Broyles.

Precinct No. 31, Rocklake, Rocklake School House.
Judges: C. H. Carter, J. L. Payne, J. D. Payne.



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D. A. GORDON, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

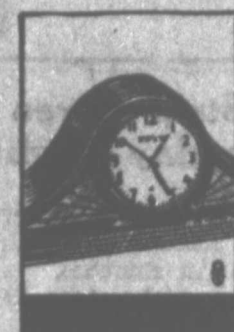
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MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk

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how much we want you to enjoy
this happy time of year.

We thank you for
the patronage given
as in 1934, and for
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tronage thru 1935!

WOOD GARAGE

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me an eight-piece cowboy suit, scales, knife, fireman climbing a ladder, gloves, French coat, tractor picture of Buck Jones, all kinds of fire works and anything else you would like to bring. Your little boy
Howard McMillan.

P. S.—I live in Texas. Don't forget my uncle who lives in Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a large doll that sleeps and cries, a ball, a doll bed, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Fay Walker. Also my baby sister, Betty Joyce, bring her a rattle and a rubber doll. With lots of love
Violet Deputy.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a train, ball and doll, lots of candy, nuts and oranges, apples. Don't forget John Lloyd. He wants a ball, bat, and mitt. Also my baby sister, Betty Joyce. With love,
Leon Deputy.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy and I want a football, some dominoes, and a little tiny car. And some candy and nuts. Lovingly,
Douglas Shafer.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy going to school and I am a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a knife and watch and six little cars and a baseball, and some candy and nuts. Lovingly,
Max Shafer.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little doll and doll buggy, a blackboard and lots of fruits nuts and candy. I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. Your little friend
Nola Mae Hoffman.

Dear Santa:

I am still trying to be a good girl. Even though it is sometimes very hard for me to do so. Now I'm wishing for the big rubber doll, and doll's wardrobe. Also some fruits, candy and nuts. Yours,
Betty Jo Stephenson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, and a story book, and don't forget the candy, nuts and fruits. Love,
Reta Mae Watkins.

Dear Santa:

I want an air gun, a toy truck, 8 inches long, an elephant and a watch. Lots of candy, apples, and oranges and nuts. My name is Curtis Runage. P. S. I want a jack in the box too.

Dear Santa:

I want a little two-barrel stopper gun, a toy car, some candy, apples and nuts.
Oscar Runage.

Dear Santa:

I want an air gun, a watch, a little truck about 8 inches long, a Jack in the box, candy, apples, oranges and lots of nuts.
Lee Runage.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old and I go to school at Dora. My teacher's name is Miss Price. Please bring me a double barrel pop gun, a car with lights, rubber ball and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Love of love.
Clarence Hicks.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, candy, nuts and fruits. I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to school. Your little friend,
Willie Ruth Bates.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. My name is Ida Lou. Santa don't forget to bring me a doll and a pair of gloves and candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,
Ida Lou Franse.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl. I go to school and make good grades. Please bring me a big baby doll and some doll clothes. I want a big ball to play with and a bath

Wishing you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate your business in the past and in the future.

Portales Home Laundry
S. C. Motley, Mgr.

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robe and some books. Bushels of love to you Santa.

Betty Gene Caperton.
P. S. I am 8 years old. I would like to have a set of Chinese dishes.

Dear Santa:

I want a little red wagon with lights. I want a cap gun. I want a tool chest, nuts, candy and some oranges. Your little friend,
Carl Widener.

Dear Santa:

I want a little doll that cries and sleeps. My big brother James wants a little red wagon. Also you can bring us nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Mary Louise Crosby.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a blackboard, crayons, a doll and some candy and nuts.
Viola McClung.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I want a doll and a cradle and a purse and a sewing set. And please bring me some candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Lorena May Gilliam.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll bed, sewing set, doll and purse and nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend,
Barnetta Jean Gilliam.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a Teddy Bear a little dog, some doll clothes, a cooking set, and a purse. Lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,
Mary Frances Boyd.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten months old. I can walk so please bring me a little wagon to pull and also a rubber doll, rattle and ball. I am too little to eat nuts so I want some candy and oranges. Your friend,
Barbara Ann Nall.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten months old. Please bring me a set of tin dishes, rattle, rubber doll and a set of blocks. I want some candy and oranges too. Your friend,
Juanice Bradford.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Rogers. I want a barn yard set, and a pair of gloves, and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Your friend,
Troy Clark.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 11 years old, in the seventh grade. I go to school at Rogers. I want a story book, gloves, bracelet and some other toys. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Send me lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Lorene Clark.

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I am a girl 9 years old. I want some dishes, doll buggy, typewriter. I want what you brought me last year. I want some candy, nuts and fruits. Your friend,
Nadine Minyard.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 4 years old. I want a train, truck and gun. I want some candy, nuts and fruits. Your little friend,
Ray Eard Minyard.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 5 years old. I want a doll, doll buggy, dishes. I want some candy, nuts and fruits. Your little friend,
Mildred L. Minyard.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy. I am 3 years old. I want you to bring me a little truck with lights on it and a tractor and all kinds of fruits, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Jackie Roberson.

Dear Santa:

We have been a good little girl and boy. I, Dorris Dean, want you to bring me a baby doll that says mama, and a purse. And I, Walter Jean, want a little red wagon and a baby doll, and don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Dorris Dean and Walter Jean Roberson.

Dear Santa:

We have been a good little girl and boy. I, Louise am 8 years old and go to school at Arch. I want you to bring me a doll that says mama, and I, H. D., wants a little red wagon and we want some fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Louise and H. D. Roberson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a big doll, a ball with Mickey Mouse pictures on it, a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and lots of fruits and nuts and candy. Your friend,
Pauline Gibson.

Keep

the family together during the holidays season by

TELEPHONE

Those in other cities will thrill to hear your voice.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I have helped mamma all year. Please bring me a doll 16 inches long, a little manicure set, and a Polly-Anna game. Please bring my sister Barbara a ball and my brother Weldon a train. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Your friend,
Roberta Reed.

Dear Santa:

I have tried real hard to be good this year. Please bring me some mittens to keep my hands warm, a kitty cart, knife and lots of candy, and nuts. Don't forget mother and father and all other boys and girls. Love,
Fred Kinger.

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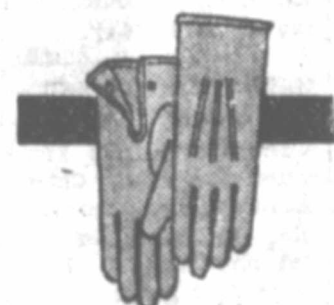
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Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Clovis visited her brother, Kenneth Hall over the weekend.

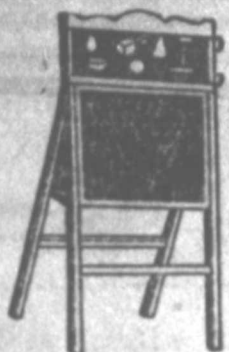
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raymond are expecting their son, Floyd over from Lubbock where he is in school to spend the holidays. Floyd is making his own way through the college, working as a printer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton are anticipating a visit beginning Friday, from their son James, who is a senior at W. T. S. T. College and from their daughter, Mrs. Byron Perry and her husband, who are teaching at Perryton, Texas.

Claude Jones of Plainview, Tex. was a visitor in the W. H. McDonald home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thiel left Saturday for Amarillo, where they expect to spend the holidays. After the holidays they will spend a few days in Bartlesville, Okla. They will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington, D. C.

What a lady appreciates most is a good looking pair of hose. Buy her a pair of Gotham Goldstrips, they wear, are free from shadows and circles. College Cleaners and Slipper shop have them.



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To Our
Friends

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Portales High School Xmas Program

The Music Department of the Portales High School, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Pogue and Miss Ashe announce the Christmas program to be given Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:45. No admission will be charged. The program is as follows:

"O Come All Ye Faithful" George F. Handel
"Joy to the World" (Mixed Glee Club and Orchestra)
"Sancta Maria" Faure-Schell
(Girls Trio, Inez Hambleton, Mary Jane Taylor, Beale Crawford)
"Deck the Hall" (Old Welsh Air)
"The Sleigh" Kauntis
(Mixed Glee Club)

"Hymn of Praise" Franz Schubert
(Mixed Quartette, Millie Beth Grumig, Rosa Lee Johnson, Billy Schumpert, Herman Bailey)

"Lovely Apper"—from Gounod's "Redemption" Largo-Handel
"Earth's Weary Waiting Done" Holton
(Mixed Glee Club)

(Duet by Millie Beth Grumig, Rosa Lee Johnson)
"There's a Song in the Air" Karl Harrington
(Solo, Herman Bailey)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Lewis Redner
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Felix Mendelssohn
"Away in Old Judea" Holton
(Male Quartette, Billy Schumpert, Derry Wise, Harold McDonald and Herman Bailey)

The Students of the Mixed Glee Club are:
Marguerite Adams, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Burke, Millie Beth Grumig, Marilyn Gunn, Inez Hambleton, Rosa Lee Johnson, Neva Blanche Rogers, Mary Jane Taylor, Aileen Baker, Lucille Fells, Beale Crawford, Tulsa Jewel McDonald, Otero Pate, Margaret Perry, Wilma Newman, Butler Johnston, Eugene Martin, Harold McDonald, Joe Raymond, Billy Schumpert, Derry Wise, Charles Bousman, Joe Tyson, Warren Coplen, Milton Wakefield, J. K. Hilliard, Curtis Howell, Harry Worth and Jack McCollum.

SOCIETY NOTES

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Harry Taylor and his glee club sang Christmas carols at different homes where the candle burned Wednesday evening. A frosty moonlight night and Christmas carols—what more could one expect for Yuletide cheer? The glee club also visited home of a number of shut-ins.

O. E. S. NO. 28 ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Faye Young was elected W. M. of the O. E. S. 28, Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Other officers to help her carry on the work are: Worthy Patron, Carl Miller, Associate Patron, Ida Poindexter; associate patron, G. A. Chumley, Jr.; secretary, Margaret Hancock; treasurer, Beale Compton; conductress, Mattie Yeochum; associate conductress, Nonna Mac Jones; chaplain, Hattie Kenyon; marshal, Ruth Brough; organist, Bettie Henaley; Odah, Mary White; Ruth, Grace Smith; Esther, Lula May; Electra, Mary Parrish; Martha, Wilma Ohlhausen; Warder, Ada Clem; Sentinel, Aubrey Davis. The officers will all wear white evening dresses during chapter during the coming year.

December 27, the Masons and Star will have a joint installation.

DINNER PARTY AT NEER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer were at home on Sunday evening to a number of friends who had been

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Makers club at their annual Xmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Games and contests were enjoyed Santa took gifts from a beautiful tree for each guest and after the gifts were admired the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Lee Kelley and Mrs. Kiker.

A nice Christmas box was filled by the club for Mr. and Mrs. Orandorf.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday afternoon the Portales Woman's club was hostess to a number of friends with a program of Christmas carols at 3 o'clock.

The songs were much appreciated by those present and a reverent atmosphere prevailed.

The following program was given Invocation, Rev. Chapman.

Girls Glee Club:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming—Fracturist.

Lullaby, Gretchenhoff.
Piano solo, Adele Fiedels, Portage, Mrs. Ernest Pogue.

Male quartet, E. Compton C. F. Brown, Horace Echols, P. M. Bailey. Silent Night, Holy Night.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Duet (Sung in Spanish). Villanello, Venid, Patrocinios, traditional. Miss Edith Wheeler, Norma Wildman.

Tenor solo, Cantique de Noel, Harry F. Taylor.

Boys Glee Club:
Good Christian Men Rejoice.
Miss Kathryn Mundell and Mr. Milton Poole were accompanist.

Mrs. Taylor McCasland was program leader.

MRS. MAUDE SMITH AT HOME

Mrs. Maude Smith was hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday at noon. The ladies of the Christian church prepared the delicious menu and the meal was served cafeteria. Quartet tables were centered with red sweet peas, and the same flowers were used as favors. The guest list included: Mesdames A. D. Ribble, J. J. Spies, J. C. Compton, Coe Howard A. F. Jones C. V. Harris, Ed J. Neer, Lucy Armstrong, J. O. Greaves, C. J. Whitcomb, C. M. Compton, N. F. Wollard, T. E. Meers, Floyd Golden, J. B. Priddy, and E. T. Hensley.

MESDAMES TURNER, COX AND TURNER AT HOME

The Carl Turner home was the scene of a lovely Christmas party on Friday and Saturday afternoons when Mesdames Carl Turner, J. G. Cox and James D. Turner were at home to a number of friends with a bridge party.

The Turner home was attractive and suggested the Christmas holidays with its decorations of green and red streamers and its potted poinsettias.

A most delicious plate lunch was served after the game.

The guest list included: Mesdames T. E. Meers, N. F. Wollard, P. D. Golden, E. Pogue, E. M. Kornegay, J. O. Greaves, E. M. Stinnett, H. G. Rowley, Leroy Cranford, C. M. Compton, R. A. Young, J. B. H. Young, Carl Yeochum, J. B. Priddy, Rubea Smith, Sidney Stone, Horace Echols, H. H. Buchanan, E. T. Hensley, J. E. Camp, Cass Lyons, Lula May, C. J. Sparks Ed J. Neer, A. D. Ribble, C. V. Theis, H. Carroll, Maude Smith, J. R. Shock, Homer Barnett, J. C. Compton, W. W. King, E. T. Hensley Jr., Edwin Neer, P. E. Jordan, M. M. Stinnett, J. J. Spies, J. H. Lee, Otto Blanton, Ted Forbes, Ray Nelson, H. G. Davenport, J. P. Steiner, Kenneth Brough, Donald MacKay, J. H. Morgan, E. L. Wright, Ray Bonner, Deert Rawlins, W. T. Watson, Lucile Cumble, Cap. Itola Davidson, E. R. Black, D. H. Reed, C. B. Wivel, C. F. Brown, Cline Caperton and Misses Kate McManaway, Pearl Stone, and Dr. Helen Marshall.

GRAZING DISTRICT NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1934 (48 Stat., 1599), commonly known as the Taylor Grazing Act, notice is hereby given that hearings will be held by the Department of the Interior for the purpose of considering the establishment of grazing districts in the states of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, at the following places and times and any places or times to which any of such hearings may be adjourned: Phoenix, Ariz., January 28, 1935, 10 a. m.

Montrose, Colo., December 29, 1934, 10 a. m.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jan. 14, 1935, 10 a. m.

These hearings will be open to the attendance of State officials, settlers, residents and livestock owners, who are interested in the grazing use of the public domain in said states.

HAROLD L. ICKES,
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MRS. D. H. REED AT HOME

Mrs. D. H. Reed was at home Wednesday afternoon with bridge, honoring her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ford who is here for a visit of several weeks.

The home was very attractive in its decorations, suggesting the Christmas holidays. Potted poinsettias were given as prizes.

Mrs. J. H. Morgan was high, Mrs. Bert Rawlins received the cut prize, Mrs. Donald MacKay the traveling and Mrs. Ford the guest prize.

Mrs. Reed served a tempting salad plate at the close of the game.

The guest list included: Mesdames Willis Breshears, Keith Payne, E. L. Wright, M. M. Stinnett, Donald MacKay, J. C. Compton, Ray Nelson, Wm. LeMaster, Bert Rawlins, J. C. Anderson, Edwin Neer, J. H. Morgan, K. J. Brough, J. P. Steiner, W. W. Ford and C. B. Wivel.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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A special Christmas assembly will be held on Friday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church by the Junior college. A good program has been planned.

Coach D. H. Reed of the Junior college attended Amarillo - Big Springs football game in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Buy real leather footwear for the children. It pays, they last, and propels fit feet. College Cleaners and Slipper Shop offers special prices for the week.

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SUGAR 10 pounds 52c

COCOA NUTS, shredded, lb. 21c

PEACHES, per gallon 49c

BLACKBERRIES, gallon 47c

PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can 15c

COFFEE Folgers, vac. pack, lb. 31c

ORANGES, med. size, dozen 19c

CELERY, one stalk 5c

LETTUCE, firm head 5c

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Want Ads

BARGAIN WANTED—In lots or grading land. Write description and best price in first letter, otherwise wouldn't be interested. John Baker, Portales, N. M. 6-7

FOR SALE—Homes Grown Irish Potatoes, the very best quality. Young & Hatch. 6-10c

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FOR RENT: 320 ACRE FARM 15 miles south and 2 miles east of Portales; 240 acres in cultivation. General purpose John Deere tractor to sell with rental. REVIS BENNETT. 9-1tp

ROYALTY FOR SALE: WILL sell half royalty half mile west of Clendell well 30 miles west of Portales, SE 1/4 of Sec. 20 T 25 Range 30 E, 80 acres \$25.00 per acre. A. W. ORF. See T. A. WILMES, of Elida. 9-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: PLUMBING and tin shop in good West Texas town. Have good business, no competition. Handling good line windmills. Address X care Portales Valley News. 9-2tp

FOR SALE: FARMALL TRACTOR two battery tractor play! 6 feet harrow plow, feed grinder; International Power unit, size 300; one horse; bundle feed. JAMES E. GREEN, Phone 07713, Portales, N. Mex. 9-1tp

FOR SALE: 1929 CHEVROLET coupe pick-up. Priced right for quick sale. K. E. LIVINGSTON, Portales. 9-1tp

WILL THE CHILD WHO PICK—ed up green footstool from 301 SE Iowa please return. Get reward. It's prized as a relic. 9-1tp

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Green, salt trimmed hides	1c
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PORTALES COURT OF HONOR Eastern N. M. Area Council Boy Scouts of America High School Auditorium, December 18, 1934.

The Portales school band under the direction of Mr. Pogue gave three fine selections, greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

Kenneth Livingston opened the Court of Honor. Tenderfoot badges were presented by Commissioner H. E. Taylor to the following boys: Robert MacKay, Jimmie Whitcomb, of Troop 7; John Russell Wayne, Troop 18; Jean Stone, John Brewer, Scott Lindsey, Dick Crump, Dwight Gryder and Woodrow Onstatt of Troop 59.

A first class badge was presented to Scout Lynde Green, Troop 59, by R. E. Brewer.

A. E. Hunt presented the following merit badges: Billy Bob Case, Personal Health; Reginald Hullum, personal health; Rex Don Hudson, woodcarving; Edwin Franklin, personal health; Ding Hurt, woodcraft and personal health; David Grunig, animal industry and bookbinding; Derwood William, friendship; Harold Brasell, bookbinding and animal industry; Reuben South, first aid to animals; Earl Stirman, first aid to animals; Elbert Morrison, first aid to animals; Gordon Lee, first aid to animals; and John Hurt, music and personal health.

Troop 59, sponsored by the first Baptist church, Fred Hinger scoutmaster, won the court of honor award with the largest number of points.

The "Gov. A. W. Buckenhull Award" was presented to the Portales District committee for having the best community attendance at the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico council, held last month at Roswell.

Following the court of honor the Scout Leaders Training Class went into session. Prof. W. R. O'Donnell gave a splendid address on educational objectives and Rev. C. A. Lorts gave an equally splendid address on scouting objectives.

These training classes will continue through the week, beginning at 7 p. m. at the First Christian church, closing Saturday night. Men interested in boys are cordially invited to attend. There is no charge. P. V. Thorson, area scout executive is spending all this week in Portales, in the interest of Portales and Roswell County boys and scouting.

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CYRENA JANE SMITH

Mrs. Cyrena Jane Smith was born at Peori, Illinois, March 25, 1859, and departed this life Dec. 7, 1934, at the home of her son, J. D. Bousman, of Portales, New Mexico, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 13 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Pine Street Church of Christ in Portales Dec. 8, by the minister, C. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Henry Kimmel, and migrated to Texas with her father and family at the age of 16, locating near Lone Oak, in Hunt County.

At the age of 17 she was married to J. C. Bousman, and to this union were born 7 children, two of them whom survive her; a son, J. D. Bousman of Portales and a daughter, Mrs. Marinda Duval of Burkburnett, Texas.

Her first husband died April 22, 1903, and she was married to Levi Smith, Oct. 17, 1913. Ten years later to a day this husband died, and she has lived with her children.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 30 months old. I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a train, a football with a little Mickey Mouse on it. A little dump truck and some candy, oranges and apples, and nuts. Please don't forget my little baby sister. She is nine months old and has been a good girl. She wants a rubber doll and some blocks. Thank you Santa. Billie Don Lee.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Portales. I am in the third grade. Miss Hunter is my teacher. I want some firecrackers, gloves, car, capgun and caps, candy nuts and fruits. Your friend, Victor Dictson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Miss Deen is my teacher. For Christmas I want a little car, cap gun and some caps, fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, J. D. Dictson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a cradle, and a washing machine and that will be all. M. Little brother wants a red wagon. Bring lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget other little children. With love, Eula Gene and Charles Ray Crane.

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Orville Staten drove to Lubbock Tuesday for Mrs. Staten and their two-year-old son, Stanley, and returned with them Wednesday. Stanley was operated on some two weeks ago at the Lubbock Sanitarium for mastoiditis.

Miss Kathryn Mundell plans to leave Friday to spend the holidays with her family at San Jon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumper are expecting their son, Melvin, who is a senior at Tech at Lubbock, to come in Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt are leaving Friday to spend the holidays with their parents at Canyon, Texas.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Pogue.

Christmas is near. Buy a PHILCO radio. Bracken's Radio Shop. 9-1tp

Several unclaimed garments for men for sale at a bargain at the College Cleaners and Slipper Shop.



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Our holiday greetings to you carry the best of cheer and good wishes for this happy season.

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Francis Deldosso, art teacher at Junior college is leaving Friday to spend the holidays with his parents at Trinidad, Colo.

Dean and Mr. Floyd D. Golden will leave Friday evening for a visit during the holidays to Mr. Golden's parents at Snyder, Texas, and then with Mrs. Golden's parents at Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner and little daughter, Julianne will leave Friday for Winfield, Kansas, where they will spend a part of the holidays.

Dr. Helen Marshall expects to leave Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of National Social Science teachers.

Mrs. Carl Yochum, Spanish teacher at the college, plans to attend a meeting at Austin, Texas, during the holidays of National Spanish teachers.

Special prices on all ladies and children's footwear at the College Cleaners and Slipper shop.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of New Mexico to the defendant, J. M. Bickley, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. O. Johnson, and A. J. Johnson, his wife, J. A. Tipton, and Katie Tipton, his wife, The Unknown Heirs of Leonard D. Lynch, deceased, Sam Lynch, if living, and if dead, the Unknown Heirs of said Sam Lynch, deceased Mrs. Sam Lynch, if living, and if dead, the Unknown Heirs of said Mrs. Sam Lynch, deceased, E. A. Howard, and P. E. Howard, his wife, J. M. Crews, Trustee, The First National Bank of Childress, Texas, a corporation, the Unknown Heirs of any of said defendants, aforesaid, who may be deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: Said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by Amos W. Nickle, plaintiff, and against said defendants, same being No. 3060 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of plaintiff in and to the SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, and Lot Two of Sec. 6, Twp. 5 South, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 4 South, all in Range 34 East, N. M. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest, estate, or lien, in, to, or upon said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and for general relief. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by Jan. 25, 1935, judgment will be rendered against them by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this December 11, 1934.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
(Seal)
County Clerk.
Dec 13-Jan 3—T. E. Mears c

Omer Volgare will leave Saturday for his work at Anthony, New Mexico, with the telephone company, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Betts.

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, J. M. Bickley, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. O. Johnson, and A. J. Johnson, his wife, J. A. Tipton, and Katie Tipton, his wife, The Unknown Heirs of Leonard D. Lynch, deceased, Sam Lynch, if living, and if dead, the Unknown Heirs of said Sam Lynch, deceased Mrs. Sam Lynch, if living, and if dead, the Unknown Heirs of said Mrs. Sam Lynch, deceased, E. A. Howard, and P. E. Howard, his wife, J. M. Crews, Trustee, The First National Bank of Childress, Texas, a corporation, the Unknown Heirs of any of said defendants, aforesaid, who may be deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting: Said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by Amos W. Nickle, plaintiff, and against you, said defendants, being No. 3075 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described lands and premises situated in Roosevelt Co., N. M., to-wit: the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, the E 1/4 of Sec. 10, and the N 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, all in Twp. 2,

North of Range 30, East, N. M. M., and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them, and any one claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien, in, to, or upon said lands and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and for general relief.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before Jan. 21, 1935, judgment will be rendered against them by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 4th, 1934.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
General Land Office at Las Cruces,
New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that Winfred W. Pearson of Eluit, New Mexico, who, on August 26, 1930, made homestead entry No. 942268, for all of section 24, Township 7S, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. R. Shook, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th day of January, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ted Drake, Henry Drake, Charley Turner, J. H. Lovelady, all of Eluit, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH,
Register.
Dec 14-Jan. 10

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
The State of New Mexico, to the defendants, the Unknown Heirs of Arvilla M. Dutton, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Said Unknown Heirs of Arvilla M. Dutton, deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING: Said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by Amos W. Nickle, plaintiff, and against said defendants, same being No. 3060 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of plaintiff in and to the SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, and Lot Two of Sec. 6, Twp. 5 South, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 4 South, all in Range 34 East, N. M. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest, estate, or lien, in, to, or upon said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and for general relief. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by Jan. 25, 1935, judgment will be rendered against them by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this December 11, 1934.
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON,
(Seal)
County Clerk.
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BETHEL

We had 110 at Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. Lorts and mother, Mrs. Sewell, were with us in the afternoon and Rev. Lorts preached a splendid sermon.

The Christmas program will be given next Monday night.

The B. Y. P. U. held its election of officers last Sunday night, results as follows: President, Clay Jones; vice president, Chester Anderson; secretary, Estherline Dutton; choirster, John V. Miller; assistant, Zili Traugher; pianist, Mrs. C. G. Bildeback; assistant, Mrs. B. J. Perkins; group leaders No. 1, Mrs. Ernest Dutton, assistant, Mrs. Kimball; No. 2, Pecos Finley, assistant Orin Dutton. No. 3, Mrs. Perkins, assistant, Dorothy, Wormington.

Luther and Edward Cooper of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here. The Cooper family are planning on a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper. Those planning to attend the event which will be at Wichita Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick and family, Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in Bethel are sending greetings to them and hope they may see many more happy years together.

After a vacation of several days the Bethel Home Makers club met last Tuesday with Mrs. John V. Miller. Mrs. Walker was present and candy making was demonstrated. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. John V. Miller, vice president, Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and secretary, Mrs. R. A. Ham. One of the candies made is a new kind. One can get the recipe by calling on Mrs. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Lorts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Austin recently and since then the Austins have moved but the writer has not learned where. We are sorry to have these good people leave our community.

Several Bethel folks attended the play at Floyd Friday night and some attended the basketball game at Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Milligan

of Berge rare visiting Gaynor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milligan and family.

Everett Bildeback and son Billy expect to arrive from Ft. Worth Monday to be the guests of Everett's father, C. G. Bildeback and family ever Christmas.

Floyd senior and junior basketball teams beat Rogers teams last Friday night at Rogers and on Saturday night the Floyd seniors went to Clovis and beat Ranchvale.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dudley who moved to Kuemado sometime ago have received word from them that they are liking their new location very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wormington and family at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Wormington is still unable to get about very well and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham, Mrs. D. Maness and children and Harold Redburn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder.

Chester Anderson, Pecos Rinley John Adams were dinner guests of Orin Dutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dutton and children Estherline, Ola, Derald and Gerald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart entertained the following guests in their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Traugher and family, Rayworth Kimball and Owen Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tallos Tolliver and family at Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Donnell and F. A. Ogle are at home to a number of friends this evening with a dinner bridge.

The Presbyterian church will have their Christmas tree and treat for the children Friday evening at 7:30 at the church. There will be a program and Santa Claus will be present.

President and Mrs. MacKay will be at home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 to faculty members of the Junior college with an informal tea. Christmas colors will be in evidence.



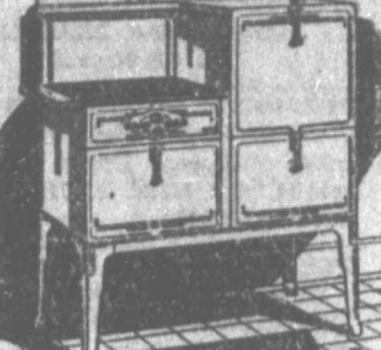
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun, fruits, candy, and nuts, and please don't forget my little sister.

Paul Long.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a little doll that will say mamma and go to sleep, a tea set. We are going to have a tiny Christmas tree on Miss Price's desk and please put my toys on it. Your little friend.

Willis Mae Rouse.

Dear Santa:

I guess you remember me, but I am in school this year. I want a pretty big wagon, if you can spare one for me, and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy, and a gun. Wishing you a Happy Christmas.

Paul Eugene Gaines.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll 18 inches tall with bobbed hair, a set of little dishes, a dump truck, a ball and harp and fruits, nuts and candy.

Adell Watson.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy and am expecting you to come to see me Christmas. I am 7 years old. I want a little car big enough for me to ride in, and plenty of candy, nuts and fruits. Your little friend.

Lee Richards, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a big doll, set of dishes, a little lamp and nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother and papa. Your friend.

Rosemary Richards.

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade and like to go to school. I am a good boy, and I'm six years old. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a little truck, a gun and a knife, and don't forget lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

With love.

Marion Richards.
P. S. Santa Claus my little brother Max and Jimmie Neal have been good too. They want you to bring them some toys and candies.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school at Dora. My teacher's name is Miss Price and I like her fine. Santa I want you to bring me a big Teddy Bear and a top barn and animals and Santa my little sister wants a rubber doll that goes to sleep and some toy dishes and don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.

Lloyd Hill.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want you to please bring me a doll with curly hair, a rolling pin and dough board. Your little friend.

Oleta Wilson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and I have tried hard to be a good boy all year. Will you please bring me a doll with long curls, a tea set, fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring little Barbara a doll, and little Weidon a wagon. Please don't forget the orphans. Your little friend.

Irma Reed.

Dearest Santa:

I am a little girl with pretty blue eyes in the second grade. I go to school every day and Santa I sure do need some gloves. Santa I am only 7 and certainly do like to play with dolls. Now Santa, I have not come right out and asked you for anything yet, but I believe I'll ask you to bring me some candy, an apple and an orange. Don't forget my other sisters and brother. Your little friend.

Ruth Franse.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, nuts, candy and fruits. But Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend.

Letha Mae Franse.

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, 2 and 4. Don't forget us. I am Ralph and would like to have a little wagon, candy, and fruit. I am Roy Leonard and would like to have a dump truck and candy. Santa don't forget our cousins, Ila Jean and Harden Stobb.

Ralph and Roy Leonard Franse.

Dear Santa:

I want a set of dishes and a doll and buggy. My little sister wants a doll and a set of dishes. My little brother wants a little car. I am 11 years old, my sister is 5 years old. I want a doll with hair and some candy. I want a table and chairs. Your little friend.

(Note: You forgot to sign your name, but I know you, Santa.)

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll bed, purse, tiny lamp and a little car. Also lots of fruits. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. Love.

Paula Fern Cox.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a little rocker and a rubber baby doll that I can wash and also a little lamp. Don't forget other little children too.

Martha Gene Todd.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an all-rubber doll, cooking set, bracelet, doll bed and doll lavette. Bring my baby brother, Rodney, a rubber doll, dog donkey and doll set, ball and a dump truck and lots of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lots of love.

Mary Belle Theiford.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I have been a good girl so bring me a big doll with hair, a bracelet, dishes, manicure set and fruits, nuts and candies. Bring Carl a pistol, holster, Mickey Mouse ball, harmonica, car and pocket knife. Also fruits, nuts and candies. Lots of love.

Jimmie Theiford.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a little wash board and tub, a set of dishes, a little lamp, candy oranges and nuts.

Eula Dean Vincent.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a little radio, a piano, a broom, lamp, a set of chairs and table, dishes and a little phone. Please bring candy and nuts.

Leota Vincent.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 9 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I want an air rifle and a pretty knife. Daddy wants a set of red leather harness. Mother wants a radio. Please bring lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Your friend.

Coye Vincent.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a little train that runs round on a track. I have been sick three weeks and can't eat candy and nuts, so you can give my part of that to some other little child. Love to Santa.

David Bond.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Floyd. Santa, I wish you would bring me a painting set and embroidery set and a purse. Nuts and candy. Your little friend.

Betty Jo McClendon.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble, Mrs. W. W. Kling and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan drove to Littlefield Tuesday and attended a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton.

GOOD, AND ECONOMICAL TOO

TEXAS GIRL Coffee

Yoachum's Grocery

Friday, Saturday, Monday Specials

Smoked Bacon	22c	Baby Beef Steak	15c
Per lb.		Per lb.	
Sliced Bacon	26c	Oranges,	?
Per lb.		All sizes	?
Loaf Meat	10c	Apples,	?
Per lb.		See them	?
Chili,	17c	Candy and	?
Per lb.		Nuts	?

Yoachum's Grocery & Market

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

PEP and HIWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Fulton visited in the Pinnus Tucker home Sunday.

Beauna Jean is not improving as much as we would like. Lovell Cox was home over the week end from college, but returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roberson left Monday on their way to Iowa where they are going to live. They spent Monday night with their daughter, Aves Whitten in Portales.

A lot of Hiway people attended the play at Dora Thursday.

Those who were in town Saturday. Walter Stran of Hiway has been very sick but is reported better at this writing.

Urdy were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hunsaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Roberson, Mr. Walter Stran and his daughter, Marjorie, Mr. Warner Cummings and boys, Mrs. Toombs and son J. T., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Radcliff and family.

Miss Culeene Hightower spent Wednesday night with Flossie Faye Radcliff.

We are sorry to have to report so many are ill in our community with flu and colds. J. T. Toombs is reported quite ill with the flu. H. E. Toombs and wife were guests in the Goats home last Sunday.

The damp weather we are having is fine for the farmers to haul bundles.

RICHLAND

There were 53 in attendance at Sunday school. Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is regular preaching date so everybody come.

Mrs. J. H. Short is spending the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Selzer of Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Beeman and family visited in the J. O. Creighton home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Faw and Mrs. Box visited in the Dewey James home Sunday. Miss Lucille Stroud spent the week end at home. She is attending school at the Junior college in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Balco and family from Lingo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gumm.

Mrs. Curtis Earwood arrived here Sunday night from El Paso, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutton and daughter, Bessie and Alva Ruby Sutton will leave the latter part of the week to visit relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutton and daughter, Bessie and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton and family, Jim

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25c complete
STONE'S
5-10-25c Store

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Enjoy your Christmas day without having to prepare the Xmas Dinner.

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LIBERTY CAFE

Last Call for Christmas Cards

Friday and Saturday of this week will be the last moment that Christmas Cards can be supplied with your name imprinted. A few excellent numbers left for your selection.

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Carol, Junior and Intermediate Departments, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Craddock.

Carols, "Why the Chimes Rang," Mrs. Ernest Wheeler.

Organ Chimes, Mrs. Therman

Harris. Offering. Benediction. Rev. Ernest N. Wheeler, Jr.

Read The News Want-Ads.

Miss Maybeth Lawson plans to leave Friday for her home at Tucumcari, after a short visit there she expects to go to Chicago for a visit with friends during the holidays.

The UNITED

PreChristmas Clearance

Leave it to the United for unusual events . . . unusual values . . . unusual prices . . . before Christmas when you can buy the things you want at spectacular after-Christmas-Prices. That's the United way of keeping store . . .

Men's Scarfs

Wool and Silk

98c

Men's Shirts and Shorts

In Sets

89c

Men's Dress Dress Shirts

For Dad or Son

69c to \$1.98

Men's Cape Leather Gloves

Wool lined.

\$1.29

Men's House Shoes

All leather, soft kid upper

\$1.29

Men's Dress Oxfords

Thouser creased toe. All leather.

\$2.49

Ready-to-Wear Department

Dresses Quality Reduced for Clearance

Fur Trimmed Coats \$7.99

Silk Dresses \$2.87

Silk Dresses \$3.87

Hip Length Suits \$3.87

Silk Dresses \$4.87

Silk Dresses \$5.87

Silk Dresses \$7.77

Felt Hats 97c

Felt Hats 77c

Ladies' Hose

Pure silk, full fashioned. Very sheer.

69c and \$1.00

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STEPS, PANTIES Something a woman appreciates

25c

Silk Slips

Wide lace on bottom.

\$1.00

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Something to be appreciated

59c to \$1.98

Children's House Shoes

Felt and Sheep lined

69c

Ladies' Sport and Dress Shoes Oxfords

This is a real buy

\$1.79

THE UNITED

TINGLEY WILL
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present law.

The republicans made the sales tax one of their chief campaign fights, but democrats were re-elected to office by overwhelming majorities for New Mexico, ranging from 5,000 for governor to 25,000 for attorney general.

A suggestion has been made by the taxpayers association that all departments of state which collect or handle monies, such as the motor bus department, the motor vehicle department, the comptroller's office, including the gasoline tax department, the auditor's office, and the state treasurer's office, be combined under one head.

Changes in the present election code to bring about a better system of registration of voters has been proposed by Tingley.

A change in the present liquor law may be made.

ELIDA

Tyre Beal and Oscar Roberson were business visitors in Portales last Wednesday.

Clinton Crane was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin and children of Kenna spent the day in Elida Wednesday, the guests of O. R. Roberson.

Tyre Beal is driving a new international pick-up he purchased last week.

Randolph Houston of Lubbock stopped in Elida last Wednesday on his way home from Ft. Sumner.

Torrance Reed and John Wesley Roberson were Clovis visitors last Sunday.

Jess Atkins began the construction of his new house, located about four miles south of Elida, this week. It will be a six-room bungalow.

Add Hobbs and Leland Campbell of Portales were in Elida last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lee Erwin have moved to the J. L. Paxton place north of town. Alvah Lee expects to make a crop there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bridges of Portales are the proud parents of a seven and one-half baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 16.

J. G. Greaves of Portales was in Elida Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker Stone was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

C. J. Carmichael, Wiley Todd and Bernis Carmichael were business visitors in Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers and children, Mrs. Ernest Kuykendall, Mr. Irvin Nunn, John Sanders, J. B. Lucas, Buford Rogers, Arley Snow, Floyd Holmes and Mac Haden were shopping in Portales Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Lemons and children Cloee and Shirley Dick, Jr. left Tuesday for Austin, Texas, for a two weeks visit.

J. D. McDade has moved to town. Wallace Slack has rented Mr. McDade's place for next year.

Mr. Paughtner and sister of Clovis are in Elida this week.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Belen visited her brother and family last week, the R. E. Tusha family.

Harry Knowles of Dora was a business visitor in Portales Saturday.

ROGERS

There was a large crowd at the singing convention at the Longa church Sunday, Dec. 9, and plenty of dinner for all.

U. S. Frazee made the welcoming address and Mr. William of Bledsoe, Texas, was asked to make the response. He responded by reading a class song.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Dora, Miss Zella Rayland and Mrs. Gladys Allison of Longa, Little Charles William Maxwell and Miss Ruby Webb of Rogers, and Mr. Tabor, Ruby and Alvis Tabor rendered specials through the day.

Meeting at Longa the past week. The Baptist Missionary, Rev. Ralston conducted a meeting here last week with the good preaching and prayers of the Christian people of the community several souls were saved.

There were five converts, five dedications of their lives four for baptism and three by letter to the church.

The Dream Singer, Mr. Frazier was here Saturday night.

Opal Roland's arm is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cole and children Blanchard and Lyndall were visitors in the G. J. Powell home Saturday.

The Rogers independent basket ball team and Lingo independent team played at the Rogers auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 8. The Lingo team was defeated by one score. The scores were 43-42.

The Theford children and Clyde Greathouse are absent from school with scarlet fever.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, the Rogers Sunday school are going to organize an Epworth league.

LINGO

There were only 39 present at Sunday school Sunday.

The Dream Singer, Mr. Lee Frazier of Blue Lake, Rev. Ralston of Melrose and Mr. Ellen of Albuquerque put on an interesting program here Thursday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and a Christmas program here on Monday night, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTur of Taft, Calif., and Mrs. B. R. McTur of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday night in the A. F. York home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton and daughter Helen of Portales spent the week end in the G. L. Blberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alford made a trip to Lovelland Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Balke and children and Otto Blako who has been visiting relatives in Fisher county, Texas, returned last Thursday.

Children's school oxford all leather shoes on sale at \$1.50 the pair at the College Cleaners and Slipper shop.

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Showing of New 1935 Model V-8 Fords
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Christmas SPECIALS

Beginning today and lasting until Jan. 1, we will sell Firestone tires, tubes and batteries at a big reduction. The following are extra specials that we are giving in this sale.

13-plate 6 mo.
warranted battery,
only
\$3.95
Exchange

Firestone
Anti-Freeze Lasts
all Winter
\$2.65
Per gallon

Ride in Comfort
this Winter
Firestone Hot Water
Heater
\$10.00
and up installed

Trade your old tires in on new safe and Insured Firestones.

Orange Service Sta.

PHONE 53

LEONARD W. WESTERMAN

PORTALES, N. M.

The Methodist Missionary society meets this afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank York.

Miss Fay Walker is leaving Friday for her home at Las Vegas.

Attending the Shriners dinner-dance at Clovis Friday night were Messrs and Mesdames J. C. Compton, Edwin Neer, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brassell, Grant Gordon, P. E. Jordan, Miss Wilma Ohlhausen.

Christmas is near. Buy a PHILCO radio. Bracken's Radio Shop.

Ladies. Dress pumps in the widths you need for sale at the College Cleaners and Slipper shop.

President Donald W. MacKay is expected home today from Santa Fe where he has been attending a meeting of the executives of the N. E. A.

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To you and Yours With Best Wishes for
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CHRISTMAS...!



Just a few days more to buy gifts. During these days we are going to help—usually we have our pre-inventory Clearance after Christmas, but this year you will have an opportunity to buy gifts here at—



Pre-Inventory CLEARANCE

COATS
Beautiful fur trimmed Coats for women. Our regular \$19.75 coats, now for only
\$9.95

BLANKETS
Regular \$1.98 double Blankets. Pretty Plaids. To sell now for
\$1.39

COATS
Regular \$12.75 fur trimmed Coats. Now—
\$6.95

BLANKETS
Single Blankets to sell for only—each
49c

PUMPS
Brown suede dress pumps—\$3.55 grade. A real buy. Now for
\$1.98

GLOVES
Suede fabric dress gloves for women. The pair
49c

ROBES
1 group of \$3.85 bath robes for women. These are new this season. Now
\$1.98

DRESSES
1 group of Flat Crepe Dresses for women. Each
\$2.98

JACKETS
Suede Fabric Jackets for Women. Each
\$1.69

SWEATERS
1 group new Sweaters for Children. Each
59c

HATS
1 group \$1.98 hats for women. New felts, stylish.
89c

PANTS
Corduroy Pants for men. The Pair for only
\$2.49

JACKETS
Leatherette jackets for men. Sheep pelt lined. Regular \$4.98 values, now
\$3.49

HOUSE SHOES
Large group of house Shoes for men. Pair for
69c

NECKTIES
A beautiful selection of Neckties to sell for only
49c

UNIONS
Winter Union of Royal Mills. Regular 98c. Now
79c

UNIONS
Part wool Unions for Men. Each—
\$1.39

COATS
Blanket lined Coats for Boys. Each—
98c

CAPS
A selection of winter Caps for men. Each—
49c

SHIRTS
1 large group of dress shirts. Regular \$1.25 value. Now—
98c

SWEATERS
Sweaters at a buy. Large group. \$1.49 value, now
98c

JACKETS
Heavy Suede cloth for boys. \$1.95 quality, now
\$1.59

TIES
Beautiful ties for boys. Priced to sell during this event. Each for only
19c

CORD-ALLS
Corduroy Overalls for boys. Here is a real buy. Each
\$1.25



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