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PERFECT TUBERCULAR SERUM

EXPERIMENT IS MADE ON TWO LIFE TERMERS

Neither Contracted Dreaded Disease In the First Test.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12. (UP)—First experiments with the new serum designed to prevent tuberculosis in which two life-term Colorado convicts served as "Human Guinea Pigs" has proven entirely successful, it was revealed today.

Governor Edwin C. Johnson following the experiment, ordered the convicts, Mike Schmidt, 54, and Carl Erickson, 62, released on December 22.

The men were first inoculated several times with the new serum, then enormous quantities of the deadly tuberculosis bacilli injected into the veins. Neither contracted dreaded disease nor suffered serious effects.

MAKE PLANS TO REDUCE 'CORN ACREAGE

To Petition Federal Government In Relief Measure

Broomcorn raisers of the Producers Warehouse association of Roosevelt county are petitioning the government to take steps to control the acreage of broomcorn that is to be planted during the season 1935.

The plan of the farmers is to prevent an over-production of the crop next season that will ruin the price of the crop. Such an over-production is not only thought to affect the present growers, but will be of an equal disadvantage to every one concerned.

Robert Compton of the Floyd community is one of the farmers who is earnestly supporting the movement. He has been a broomcorn grower for a number of years.

The petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned producers of broomcorn of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, think that it is imperative that the government should at this time, before the planting of the 1935 crop, take action toward controlling the acreage that will naturally be planted to broomcorn in the year 1935, following the inducive prices paid for broomcorn in the year 1934, resulting in disastrous prices and on over-production of corn that would prove very harmful to old producers of broomcorn, and no advantage to the new producing areas. Further,

"We will cooperate with the government in working out an acreage registration program, that will prove beneficial to broomcorn producers in order that a fair price may be maintained through the coming years."

The idea of the broomcorn growers is to get some action taken before the crops are planted. The idea of the broomcorn growers in petitioning the government early is to have time to get the organization for the control of the crop completed before the farmers plan their crop acreage.

The petition carries a number of signers at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Ess Taylor and little daughter of Kentucky Valley were in Portales Wednesday.

SANTA IS COMING HERE SATURDAY

Hey, Kids! Santa Claus is coming to Portales Saturday and will distribute gifts for children under 12 years of age from the band stand on the court house square!

The distribution will begin at 1 p. m. and all children of the county are urged to be on time, for fear of being disappointed. This gift is with the cooperation of the Portales merchants and it is their desire to see as many of the kiddies as possible in town.

There will be a committee to assist Santa Claus in distributing these gifts, so as to serve all as quickly as possible. Better still, come to town in the forenoon so as to be on time and have time to see the wonderful display of Xmas goods on display in the various stores of Portales.

T. E. (Ed) Allen, Dies, Pneumonia

T. E. (Ed) Allen died Saturday morning about 4 o'clock at his home one mile west of town from flu pneumonia. Mr. Allen had been ill only a week and not many of his friends were aware of his illness.

Funeral services were held from the first Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. C. F. York, and the remains were laid to rest in Portales cemetery. The Wheeler-Johnson Mortuary were in charge of funeral arrangements.

A crowded house and a lovely floral offering were mute testimonials of the high regard in which Mr. Allen and his family were held here.

A wife and one daughter, Gwendolyn, and a nephew, Selwyn Jackson, who has made his home with the Allens, are left.

For nine years he was a director in the Portales Sweet Potato Association and did much to establish the organization.

High School Will Give Christmas Program Thursday, December 20

Musicals Numbers to Be Under Direction Miss Ashe, Pogue

On Thursday night, December 20, the high school will give a Christmas program at the high school auditorium, free to the public.

The program will consist of group singing by the glee clubs, accompanied by the high school orchestra.

There will be several group songs by the boys' quartet and by the girls' trio. There will also be two or three tableaux of Christmas scenes.

The program will be under the direction of Miss Ashe, with Mr. Pogue in charge of the orchestra. After the program the glee clubs will drive over the city in a truck singing Christmas carols.

Pleads Guilty to Theft of Turkeys

The sheriff's force recovered 22 stolen turkeys on last Friday, which resulted in the arrest of Marion Hawk and Arnold Hollers.

Defendants pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Burke and are waiting sentence by the District court.

MRS. FREEMAN UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION, LUBBOCK

Word from Mrs. A. W. Freeman at Lubbock Wednesday was that she stood the operation well and seemed to be doing as well as one might expect.

She underwent a major operation at 9 o'clock Monday at the Lubbock hospital. Mr. Freeman and her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Harris are with her. Mr. Freeman is expected home the last of the week if she still improves.

Dr. Gersbacher and Misses Pearl Ludey, and Dr. Helen Marshall were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

JC Greyhounds Join Conference

FIVE SCHOOLS MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Organized In Socorro Wednesday Night; Dean, Coach Attend

The Eastern New Mexico Junior College Greyhounds who made the football season undefeated are now full fledged members of an athletic conference which was organized at Socorro last Wednesday night.

This newly organized conference is for the schools in the state that are not in the Border conference and includes the Normal University at Las Vegas, the School of Mines, Socorro; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; State Teachers College, Silver City and the Eastern New Mexico Junior college, Portales.

This conference has been organized for the purpose of awarding championships in the athletic fields including football, basketball, tennis and track.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Waters of the School of Mines, president; Judah, of the Normal University, vice president; and Bowers, Teachers College, as secretary.

The local college was represented at the meeting in Socorro by Dean Floyd Golden and Coach "Tiny" Reed.

Name Captains Of College Team Friday Night

At a dance held in the Woman's club building last Friday evening, captains for the last football year were announced. Howard Schwarzenbach was elected backfield captain and Ralph Jordan, line captain.

Jordan was introduced by Coach H. H. Greene and Schwarzenbach by Coach "Tiny" Reed. The two coaches expressed their thanks for the cooperation that the athletic club of the Junior college had given them this year and said they hoped they will be able to have a better team next year.

Schwarzenbach played quarterback on the Greyhound varsity and played almost every quarter of the season. A large part of the success of the Greyhounds was due to his leadership.

Jordan played guard in the line and was recognized by the sport scribes over the state as one of the best men that have been in action on college gridirons this season. The number 30 jersey that he wore this season will long be remembered by local fans, for as guard he was seen in every play and was known as "Halfback" Jordan for his ability to intercept passes.

The Greyhounds, under the coaching of Messrs. Reed and Greene have had an unusually successful season this year and have won seven out of the nine games they played and tied two, making their first season undefeated.

L. E. JOHNSON DEAD Leroy Johnson of Floyd, received word Tuesday that his father, L. R. Johnson had died in Weatherford, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for that place.

Rotary Speakers Pan Professions

At the Rotary luncheon last Friday, Floyd D. Golden presided in the absence of President Donald W. MacKay.

Speakers on the program were Floyd D. Golden, Wm. LeMaster, Rev. C. F. York and Turner Hensley, who were assigned subjects as to why their professions were the greatest.

The program resulted in each speaker panning the members of other professions.

An excellent luncheon was served by the ladies of the Woman's club. The next meeting will be held Friday noon.

Rams To Have Hard Schedule In Basketball

Basketball practice started this week at the high school and the Rams will play their first game on Jan. 4 at Elida. The loopers are scheduled to play 10 games this season, six of which are to be played here.

The locals are due for a long and hard season and will meet some of the toughest teams in this district. They will meet Rogers, Clayton, Floyd, Ft. Sumner, Elida and Clovis here. Rogers, Floyd, and Clovis have won the district championship during the last few seasons.

The locals have back on the squad four of the men that won second place in the district last year. Noble Kirksey, lanky center, is out for practice again this year. Don and Bill Briggs, guards, were among the first five last season. Selwyn Jackson, forward, who did not play regularly last year but was on the traveling squads, a strong contender for a position this year.

James Creighton is another man who will be out for a berth. And Creighton, who came this year from Richland and played as a first string halfback on the football team. There was a large squad of men out for practice and several looked good.

C. H. Prieve of Kenna Died Sunday

C. H. Prieve, 73, of Kenna died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Kenna Monday afternoon.

The Prieves are old timers at Kenna, and have always been very substantial citizens.

Mr. Prieve leaves a wife, a daughter, Miss June and a son, Louie.

Former Enrollee In Guilty Plea

Eliza Adams, colored, pleaded guilty before Judge Burke to the theft of clothing from one of the boys at the OCC camp.

Adams was an enrollee at the camp and had just received his discharge. He was from Galveston. He is being held for sentence by the district court.

Portales Floral Co. Opening Draw Many

Some 1500 people were guests of Portales Floral company last Saturday when they opened for business. Over 700 of them received carnations.

The shop was beautiful with its supply of both cut flowers and potted plants.

+ If Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slawson will present this slip at the box office of the Portales theater, they will receive tickets to see Joe E. Brown in "Six Day Bike Rider," as guest of the Portales Valley News.

215 ENROLL FOR SECOND TERM OF COLLEGE

Report Faculty Members Pleased With Continued Interest.

Enrollment at the Junior College on Tuesday of this week had reached only 215, but will probably reach about 230 before the end of the week, according to officials of the college. The enrollment for the second term started Monday after final examinations were held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Although a number of students have dropped from school after the end of the first term, Dean Floyd D. Golden said that he expected the enrollment for this term to reach almost the high mark set last term. Several students who were unable to enroll during the first few days of this term will be in school soon. It was reported.

Several new courses are being offered this term for the student who desire them. Among these special courses are classes in math, library work, shop work, commerce and trades courses.

LOCAL COLLEGE MEN OUT FOR BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Turning from a successful gridiron season the Eastern New Mexico Junior college Greyhounds have started basketball practice. They held their first practice in the Kimbo building Tuesday evening. A large number of prospective loop stars turned out for the workout.

Coach Reed has great hopes for the basketball squad this season and said his greatest difficulty would be in culling the squad down to the first string, which will probably be of about 22 men.

Men who show up well and who have been stars in high school, are: Patterson, Matthews, Best, Richards, Miller and Hilliard. There are several other men who looked good in the first practice.

The locals will play several college varsity teams as well as Junior college and freshmen teams. The schedule has not yet been completed but will be seen in the News columns soon.

Conference Of N. M. Schools Held in Socorro

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 12.—Meeting in Socorro this week coaches and representatives of five schools in the state not previously affiliated with any athletic conference, began the organization of a new association.

Members of the organization, "The New Mexico Conference" will be the New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico State Teachers college, New Mexico School of Mines, New Mexico Normal university and the New Mexico Junior college.

It is planned that the conference organization if ratified by the various schools, will become effective with the opening of basketball season this school year.

Under the rules of the conference so far, a team to be eligible for the conference basketball title must play a minimum of 10 conference games. Also each participating institution must play three conference football games to be eligible in the gridiron ratings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas were at home Saturday with a lovely dinner at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mrs. Otto Blanton, Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder and daughter, Miss Marjorie Lema.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith were trading in Clovis Monday.

Election of Directors for Chamber of Commerce Held Monday Night

Night Rider Enrage Populace

KIOWA, Colo., Dec. 12. (UP)—Mounted on a coal black horse and wearing a black hat and cowboy attire, a mysterious night rider has been making frequent forays in western Elbert county. Twice he has engaged in gun play, but his shots have missed their targets. From a wall of the home of Gottlieb Schrieber one of the lead pellets from the rider's gun has been pried and identified as of .33 caliber.

Three times the legend-like horseman has visited the farm of Alfonso Mueller, eight miles west of Elbert, according to reports.

Rev. A. K. Scott Succumbs to Illness Monday

Rev. A. K. Scott passed away at the family home in Portales Monday, December 10, after a protracted illness.

Last spring Reverend Scott made a trip to Mayo's clinic and for a time it seemed his disease was conquered, but during this late summer he became worse and suffered until the end.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene by the pastor, Rev. Elmer Poole, and interment followed in Portales cemetery.

Reverend Scott was a noble Christian character. He was a man who lived his religion every day. For a number of years he was the pastor of the local Nazarene church and gave himself freely to the work.

He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his passing.

Judge Hamlin, Farwell, Texas Is Speaker

The annual election of directors of the Portales Chamber of Commerce was held at the banquet at the Methodist church Monday evening of this week. Lewis A. Little, president, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened by invocation by Rev. C. A. Lorts. Several selections were given by the high school orchestra under the direction of Ernest Pogue.

The Junior College glee club, under the direction of Harry F. Taylor gave a number of selections.

President Donald W. MacKay of the Junior college, spoke on the program of the college and the recognition it has secured over the state, stressing the need of full cooperation of the people of this section of the state in securing an appropriation at the coming session of the legislature.

Secretary Bert Rawlins gave a review of the work of the organization for the past year, and stated that one of the principal programs for the coming year was that of securing good roads into Portales from the rural communities.

Coe Howard introduced the principal speaker, Judge Hamlin of Farwell, Texas, who is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, paying a beautiful tribute to this great man.

Judge Hamlin reviewed the conditions of the nation at this time, stating that greater changes had taken place in the past two hundred years than had taken place in two thousand years before.

He spoke on the importance of the organization, and expressed his pleasure of seeing so many young men and women in the Portales organization, and predicted a great future for Portales and Roosevelt county.

Dr. Miller of Clovis made a short talk, expressing his pleasure of being present.

H. C. McCowen of Elida gave a talk on "Moneyless Government". The canvassing board gave the following results of the election of directors, the number being changed from 25 to 30.

The following board was elected: J. G. Greaves, W. W. King, J. B. Sledge, E. H. Sprinkle, Horace Echols, Edwin Neer, E. O. Luna, Turner Hensley, A. M. Gregg, Orin Beaty, Add Hobbs, Bert Rawlins, John Plummer, Floyd Golden, Donald MacKay, R. A. Young, Kenneth Livingston, J. P. Steiner, Ray Bonner, C. M. Compton, Jr., A. E. Hunt, Homer Barnett, J. H. Lee, C. J. Sparks, Floyd Kennedy, Taylor McCasland, Carl Yachum, Carl Case, Les White, S. M. Finney.

The following are past presidents and are automatic members of the board:

A. F. Jones, A. D. Ribble, G. W. Carr, L. A. Little.

The board of directors will select their president and other officers at the weekly luncheon next Tuesday at noon.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN COLORADO

Engine Struck Two Boulders; No Passengers Injured

DEBEQUE, Colorado, Dec. 12. (UP)—Two trainmen were killed near here today when the Rio Grande passenger train struck two large boulders which had rolled onto the tracks.

The engine precipitated into the bed of the Colorado River. No passengers were injured, although the baggage car and one coach derailed.

The dead were Engineer A. W. Young, Pueblo, Colo.; J. A. McDougal Grand Junction, Colo., fireman.

THE WEATHER

For Week Dec. 3-19
Highest temperature, 33.
Lowest temperature, 13.
Total wind movement, 6.05.
Total evaporation, .445.
Total rainfall, none.
A. C. Woodburn, Observer

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News Arouses Ire

The News has aroused the ire of the Santa Fe New Mexican, by its editorial, asking that Governor Ellet Tingley be given a chance to prove his sincerity to the public as their next governor.

The New Mexican classes the News as weak for taking this stand. The News believes in giving the devil his dues. Not that it classes Clyde Tingley as a devil, but figuratively speaking. The News believes in giving the benefit of doubt to everyone. It believes that Clyde Tingley will administer the state for the benefit of the people as a whole, and not for special interests.

In selecting his "brain trust" or "board of governors" he has selected men fully competent of serving the state. If these men and Governor Tingley turn the state over to the special interests, The News will be among the first to give them hell.

The News stood for Governor Seligman, and felt that he would give the state a good administration, but when he failed, the News did not hesitate to call attention to his failure. The News wears the collar of no man or no party, but is published for the good of the people of the county and state as the editor sees it.

The editor has made many mistakes, and will continue to make mistakes. In fact the man who never makes a mistake does nothing.

The Christmas Spirit

Portales is imbued with the Christmas spirit and the town is now decorated for the occasion.

One driving into Portales during the evening cannot help being impressed with the six large pine trees lighted with brilliant bulbs.

The merchants' windows of Portales are fittingly decorated for the occasion, and the stores are filled with Christmas goods. The schools and churches are planning Christmas programs, and the Christmas spirit prevails on every hand.

Yet, there are many who will have a scant Christmas, and scattering a little Christmas cheer to the unfortunate will bring the participants greater blessings on Christmas day.

We Must Go Forward

Portales must go forward or slip back.

Great developments are in the offing and it is up to Portales to recognize her opportunities and meet the coming conditions. The News anticipates a great development over the county early in the New Year, and trusts Portales will be on her toes and take full advantage of this development. At this time the oil world have their eyes on Roosevelt county, and the greatest oil play in years in predicted for this county. Indications are that there will be a half dozen tests started early in 1935, and the test now drilling stands a fair chance of becoming a producer by the first of the year.

To meet coming conditions Portales needs better housing conditions. At this time it is impossible to secure houses, or apartments and many are forced to take up residence in neighboring towns. Enterprising citizens will find a ready market for comfortable living

quarters. Let it not be said that any worthwhile citizen must pass up Portales on account of being unable to secure living quarters.

Looking Ahead—Years Ahead

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors in a recent article, says that amazing changes and extraordinary wealth and prosperity lies ahead. It will come, he says when people start to adopt the changes which science has wrought in the last five years. Economic conditions have diverted their attention. They have ignored what is going on in the way of scientific progress. Changes in houses—the homes in which we live—which are as great and as revolutionary as the change from the buckboard to the automobile are at hand.

These changes are:

Air conditioning in homes, shops, factories and office buildings. Temperatures and humidity can and are being controlled by new devices. Disease breeding dirt and dust can and are being removed from the air one breathes. Many of the causes of discomfort and ill-health can be controlled.

Houses of fabricated materials which will be built in factories and shipped to the user in sections represent another revolutionary change. Not only can substantial and vastly improved houses be obtained this way, but the time element required in present day building be largely eliminated. Also, it is claimed, the cost of homes can and will be materially reduced.

The type, speed and comfort of railroad trains is another revolutionary change which Mr. Sloan believes is coming rapidly. Already new type trains are being used in an experimental way. The changing of this equipment in itself will provide a vast army of workmen employment.

Science has not stood still in the last five years. Changes for better things have been planned. The upset in economics has merely postponed some of these changes which would have been well on their way to adoption, Mr. Sloan believes. One has only to know that the population of the United States is about 130,000,000 people and that there are about 30,000,000 homes together with the fact that American people adopt changes for the better more rapidly and readily than any other in the world, to realize the significance of these statements.

There are interesting days ahead. Our children and their children will accept as commonplace what we are now shaking our doubtful heads over.—Clinton County Republican News, St. Johns, Mich.

Unsung Heroes

There is something fine and reassuring about the little touch of relief which good crops and good prices have brought to the farmers of this locality. Out of it are coming experiences which revive one's faith in the fundamental goodness of human nature. Those who have been hard pressed for years are taking prompt advantage of their favorable turn of fortune to settle the old accounts that they could not take care of until now. It is not necessary to remind them of their obligations. It was their acute knowledge of those obligations, and their honest desire to discharge them, that worried them through all those lean years. Now that they have got a "break" they are only too glad to clear the record.

That is the heartening aspect of it, the willingness with which they meet their obligations when they have the means. It does one good to think that he had faith in them, and patience. It makes one rejoice in their good fortune, because they are worthy.

Take the case of this plain man well past middle age who walks in and asks in an apologetic tone, "How much do I owe here?" It goes back three or four years, I guess, but it wouldn't do any good to try to collect it before because I didn't have the money. I got it now, and I'm going to settle up." He pays, with a buoyant feeling of pride and relief.

That kind of frank, straightforward honesty hits you where you live. You know you are dealing with a man, the kind of man who forms the backbone of the world. You know that if all men possessed his sense of obligation, honesty and fair dealing, his willingness to labor faithfully for a living, there wouldn't be any crazy booms or tragic panics because there wouldn't be any gamblers or cheaters to bring them about.

We read much about the lives and activities of those who gain notoriety in crime. How much more inspiring, elevating and reassuring it would be to read of the honesty, the devotion to duty and the sacrifice of those millions of unsung heroes on whose honesty and labor the whole super-structure of society rests.—Times, Chilton, Wis.

"Don't Quote Me"

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—The biennial scramble for desirable quarters in the house of representatives office building probably will be more frantic than ever before when the 74th congress convenes.

Representatives are housed in two buildings. The old structure was built many years ago. The offices are a trifle dingy and the furnishings are out-moded. The new building in an ornate affair and the furnishings elegant—mahogany desks and chairs and couches upholstered in blue leather.

Quarters in the new building are deemed desirable not only because they are more modern and comfortable but they are more impressive to the constituents who visit Washington.

Offices are assigned by a committee consisting of the speaker of the house, a democratic member and a republican member. Usually the assignments are made on the basis of length of service in the house and it has been reported that many a member owes his sumptuous quarters to a "right" vote on a speakership contest or similar intraparty contest.

This year the usual difficult task of assigning quarters is complicated because Speaker Henry T. Rainey died between sessions of congress, leaving but two members on the committee, and because 100 members of the house were elected last month.

The democratic member of the committee, Rep. William Bankhead, Ala., and the Republican member, Rep. Isaac Bacharach, N. J., hesitate to make any assignments until the new speaker and chairman of various committees have been elected.

These elections probably will not be completed until about two weeks after the house has convened and in the meantime 100 new members will be wandering around the corridors of the two office buildings looking for a place to hang their hats.

The United States Board of Tax Appeals has published its findings of fact concerning the tax litigation of the Sunset Scavenging Co., Inc., of California.

The report says in part: "Certain members of the Sunset company were indifferent scavengers, with little natural aptitude for garbage collection."

"They were of the type which merely dumps the can and drives on, ignorant of the fact that a little time spent showing courtesies to the housewife creates for the garbage man a personality of good will which is reflected in added business."

"Through the operation of the association these less capable scavengers were brought into contact with the really expert type and through these contacts, were instructed in the finer technique of the work."

From a Philadelphia citizen comes a program to end the depression, which is nothing if not original.

Once his plan is adopted, he said, the nation will be made prosperous again within 90 days. This is what he would have the government do:

Issue dated dollars, which would be good for one year. Upon the expiration date the government would trade them in at all postoffices for new dated dollars, deducting 10 per cent.

This 10 per cent would pay the operating costs of the government, which would stop collecting taxes.

Population note: Five wives of the staff members at the Japanese embassy are expecting the stork.

That missing Paraguayan mate, which the army wants to brew in tea to see whether it will stimulate its soldiers, has been discovered. Minister Enrique Bordenave is happy to announce that it is on the way and that the soldiers at Fort Benning, Ga., will receive their swig of it soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for all the kind acts, words and deeds, which were so freely given during the illness and death of our dear one. Especially do we thank you for the lovely floral offerings. We assure you that each and everything helped us to bear our grief more bravely. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. T. E. Allen, Owyndolin Allen, Selwyn Jackson, Mrs. Lelia Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Person, Burrell Master, Roeta Masters, Leldon Masters.

Miss Mae Beth Lawson was a week end guest of Miss Juanita Boothe of Clovis. She was guest of honor at Hotel Clovis Sunday for luncheon. There were 15 guests present.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE, PORTALES, N. M.

This is to notify you that I am in the race for Justice of the Peace in your precinct. I want to thank the citizens at large for the support and sympathy in these trying times shown me. I realize that I have made mistakes and haven't carried on as some of you would possibly, but have tried to decide all matters coming before me in an impartial and unbiased manner, basing my decisions on the facts in the case. If I have carried on I am entitled to a second term, if I have been false to my trust I don't ask for it. You are to be the sole judge as to whom you elect, but if you see fit to elect me I will try as best I may to make you a faithful conscientious servant. I appreciate the friendly cooperation of all the officers of the law during my past term. Anything any of you do to bring about my election on the second Monday of next January will be greatly appreciated. Yours to serve.

F. T. BURKE,

Justice of the Peace

Read The News Want-Ads.

If

you can't be with them during the holidays—

Telephone

Ask the long distance operator now for the rates to any towns you would like to call.

Mrs. Carl Case and Mrs. J. G. Greaves and Misses Vivian Case and Georges Johnson were visiting Mrs. Jay Stone in Clovis Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stone upon the arrival of a new girl Saturday afternoon. She has been named Carolyn.

Try Our Special Xmas Dinner

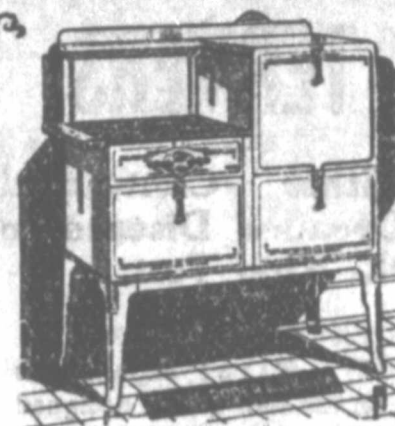
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L. HEITZMAN'S

Auction Sale

Tuesday, December 18th

At my farm 7 miles northwest of Portales, on North Floyd road, or 1 mile north and 1 1/2 mile west and 1/4 mile north of Rocky Corner. I will sell at public auction the following livestock and farm equipment:

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. BRING YOUR CUPS

Terms Cash.

SALE STARTS AT 12:30 Immediately After Lunch

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Team Horses, (weight 1200 pounds each.)
- 1 Mule (weight 900.)
- 3 Milch Cows, (now fresh).
- 1 Cow (fresh in winter).
- 2 Heifers
- 1 Brood Sow.
- 7 Pigs.
- 90 Chickens, (mostly pullets).

FARM TOOLS, EQUIPMENT

- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Walking Lister.
- 1 Cultivator.

- 1 Lister Planted.
- 1 Go-Devil.
- 1 3-Section Harrow.
- 1 Pair Harness.

FEED

- 500 Bundles Feed (Cane).
- 7 Tons Feed (Hygeria).

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 3-Burner Oil Stove and oven.
- 1 Bachelor Stove.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Incubator, 160-egg capacity.
- 1 Brooder, 160 chick capacity.
- About 800 feet of lumber.

L. Heizman, Owner

FRED MARSHALL, Auctioneer.

ELIDA

Mrs. A. A. Beeman of El Paso, Texas, came last Friday for a few days visit in Elida. She returned to El Paso Sunday morning.

W. J. Crume purchased a 1935 model Plymouth car last week. B. F. Cook spent a few days in Albuquerque last week.

Paralee Vigos who has been ill with pneumonia is reported some what improved.

Jackie Pipkin was a business visitor in Elida Saturday.

Chester Hobbs was a business visitor in Elida Monday.

Farewell Party
Miss Ethel Bivins entertained a number of her friends with a hot-time party Saturday night in honor of Miss Fannie Paxton who left Sunday to attend the Junior college at Portales.

The young folks danced and played games while the older folks enjoyed the evening playing cards and forty-two. Music was furnished by Francis Landerbach, Robert Bivens and Wayne Offutt.

Those present were Misses Evelyn Finley, Nadine Brasheer, Letha Finley, Ruby Brasher, Gertrude McCleskey, Madell Craig, Dolly McCleskey, Martha Craig, Geraldine Landerbach, Naomi Beard, Fannie Paxton and Ethel Bivins.

Messrs. Floyd Brasher, Floyd Kemp, Lawrence Davis, Denton and Wayne Offutt, Paul Ridge-way, Willie Beard, Noble Sandifer, Onis Ray, Joe and Gwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Upton, J. L. Paxton, Clinton Craig and Delmer Griswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and son Joe Claude were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Reed last Saturday night.

Oliver Lambirth purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up Tuesday. Bernis Carmichael was a business visitor in Clovis Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Beeman and baby came home Monday night, after spending a week in Clovis.

Irvin Nunn was a business visitor in Portales last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crume were business visitors in Clovis Monday.

Messrs. C. H. Letton and Junior Cook and Misses Byrd Kimmons and Rebecca Sears attended the show in Portales Sunday evening.

ARCH

The following officers and teachers were elected for the coming year in Sunday school work, Sunday morning:

Scott Stokes, superintendent; Scott Davis, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Scott Davis, secretary; Class 2, Mr. Davis, teacher; class 3, Miss Bettie Stephenson; class 4, Miss Alma Copeland; no teacher was selected for class 1.

On Saturday night, December 15 there will be a dream singer from Albuquerque here. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Officers were elected for the singing class Sunday night. They were Mrs. M. F. Riley, president; Miss Rea, vice president; Mrs. McCrory, secretary; Miss Alma Copeland, assistant secretary.

Miss Rea spent Friday night in the Stephenson home.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Thompson from the relief office at Portales spoke to a large crowd here. The school children sang a few numbers. A contest was held for the prettiest girl and ugliest man, in order to raise money to purchase playground equipment.

Miss Annie Miller won a box of candy for the prettiest girl and Mr. R. A. McCrory the bar of soap for the ugliest man. The total amount from the sock social and this entertainment was \$14.89.

Miss Rea took supper in the Murrill home Sunday evening. Miss Nell Riley spent Friday and Monday nights with Miss Jewell Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Allip and family

are moving to Hiway. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gravlee have moved to the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powers have moved to Carlsbad where they will make their future home. They were accompanied to Carlsbad by Joe Buck, Trammell and Paul Buckner.

Buck Robinson of Staten is visiting in the Dougherty home.

PEP and HIWAY

By the looks of the Pep store, holidays are not very far off. John Uxer was transacting business near Pep Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hunsaker spent Monday night with Miss Flora Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp and Mrs. J. W. Capps attended the singing convention at Longs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervan Jackson were afternoon guests in the A. L. Willson home.

Miss Freda Willson has returned home from college at Portales.

We are glad to see Mrs. L. N. Tucker among friends and neighbors this week. She visited in the C. S. Hightower home Wednesday. Hubert Mitchell delivered a yearling mule over to Jim Caveness Wednesday.

Enice Cox and sister, Marin, have been real busy this week getting the Lingo store ready for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinnus Tucker carried their baby to the doctor last Thursday. We hope for her a speedy

recovery. Mr. Gilman of South Hiway was a Portales shopper Thursday. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Tom Cunningham were in our community looking after the interest of the new church at Dora this week.

Dick Bradford delivered a load of heifer calves from Elida to John Uxer this week.

Among Portales shoppers last Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffith, and Lum Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toombs were afternoon guests in the Hubert Mitchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp and son, Kenneth, visited in the Roy Radcliff home from 7 to 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Harold Willson was an overnight guest at Leroy and Leon Radcliff Sunday.

Read The News Want-Ads.

KENNA

C. H. Prieve passed away at Las Vegas this week. His body was brought back and laid to rest in Kenna cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Taylor preached the funeral services.

Mrs. Lizzie Beard and daughter Annie Lee of Estelline, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Askew made a trip to Lubbock recently and spent a week visiting relatives. John A. Jones was home this week from his road work.

Mrs. Addie Pate and children Louelle and Buster spent last week end at Minesand.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joe Cooper last Thursday. A large crowd was present to enjoy the pleasant meeting and delicious refreshments.

J. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth of Elida were in Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Stratton left Tuesday to take their son Wayne to Albuquerque where he will attend the University during the second semester.

Broda McCallister plans to attend the University of New Mexico for the second semester. He left Tuesday for Albuquerque where he will make arrangements. Broda Carr were in Clovis Monday.

taught in Portales junior high last year. He resigned at the end of the 1933-1934 term.

Prentice Morey left this week for his home at Baraboo, Wis., after a visit with his sister and husband, Attorney and Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

Mrs. Henry Carr and Miss Ruth Carr were in Clovis Monday.

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E. G. GIVENS FARM AUCTION

Wednesday, December 19, 1934

At my farm 28 miles southeast of Portales, 9 miles east of Rogers, 4 miles east, 1 mile north of Inez, 7 miles north and 3 miles east of Causey. I will sell the following livestock and farm equipment at public auction:

BEGINNING AT 10 o'CLOCK A. M.

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| 1 black horse, age 8 years; weight 1350; height 16½ hands. | 1 red Durham cow, age 7 years. |
| 2 black horses, age 10 and 11 years; weight 1200; height, 15½ hands. | 2 red Durham cows, age 6 years. |
| 1 horse mule, age 11 years; weight 1200; height 15½ hands. | 1 red cow, age 5 years. |
| 1 black mare, age 7 years; weight 1100; height 15 hands. | 1 red cow, age 4 years. |
| 1 black mare, age 8 years; weight 1000; height 15½ hands. | 1 2-year-old cow and calf. |
| 1 dun mare, age 9 years; weight 1000; height 15½ hands. | 1 2-row Oliver lister, good as new. |
| 1 bay mare, smooth; weight 1000; height 15 hands. | 1 2-row PandO go-devil with knife attachments. |
| 1 Saddle pony, age 9 years. | 1 Broadcast Deering binder. |
| 1 coming three year filly, a real saddler. | 1 1-row Case binder. |
| 1 yearling horse colt. | 1 3-section Harrow. |
| 4 weanling colts. | 1 1-row Pando Lister. |
| 1 Jersey cow, age 10 years. | 1 3¼ inch Weber Wagon. |
| 1 spotted Durham cow, age 7 years. | 1 Iron Wheeled Wagon with bundle frame |
| 3 sets Leather harness. | 2 1-row Cultivators. |
| 7 Leather Collars | 1 Bowser feed crusher. |
| 2 pairs check lines. | 1 set of high wide-tired wagon wheels. |
| 7 Work Bridles. | 1 Double Shovel. |
| Collar Pads. | 1 Model T Ford Car. |
| 1 Feed Trough. | |
| 1 Truck Bed. | |
| Posts and Wire. | |
| 2 Tons Heads. | |
| 5 Corral Panels. | 1 Inders Hot-Blast Heater. |
| 1 Wash Pot. | 2 Small Tables. |
| 1 No. 12 De Laval Separator. | 1 2-burner Oil Stove Oven. |
| 1 Wardway Washing Machine, with motor. | 4 Chicken Coops. |
| 1 Dresser. | 1 Oil Barrel, 55 gallons. |
| 1 Kitchen Safe. | Assortment of Lister Points and singletrees. |
| 1 Thousand and Chick Oil Brooder. | 2 Hoes. |
| | 1 Mattock |

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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J. F. Hoover, Clerk.

SOCIAL ANNEX

J. V. W. Taylor says that he is going to stop his paper if we fail to have a good oil story this week. So bear goes, (unofficial).

This was written last Saturday, and at that time reports from the oil well is that they are down 2300 feet or more and struck a showing of oil and gas Thursday night.

Several tanks on the ground are filled with oil (hailed out of Portales by Tot Smith), and the engine room is greasy. The walking beams show signs of oil (where it has been lubricated).

Bill White also reports that they are bringing up a showing of gold with each biter. (If you are a hater and can dig a tunnel this deep, you can develop a gold mine). —Maybe!

Oil was discovered in Portales this week. (in the tanks of the Standard Oil Co., the Magnolia Oil Co., and the Continental Oil Co.) It is also rumored that oil has been found in Clovis (in the tanks of the wholesalers).

Drillers at the T. A. Wilmes No. 1 in the southwest part of the county, have promised to bring in a gusher on Christmas eve, so if you fail to get a paper Christmas week, you will know that the editor will be swimming in oil.

If this is not strong enough J. V. W. T. will try to do better next time. We try at all times to give our readers what they want.

Now, back to the black cat story of a few weeks ago: Mrs. J. W. Maupin came in and told us that had we split over the left shoulder the cat would not have bothered us. Ever since, for fear that a cat might be crossing the street in front of us, we have been constantly spitting over the left shoulder. In fact we're going to have to learn to chew Star Navy so that we can spit more often.

We're glad some one is finding out how cranky the madame is especially about the new car. Leon Jones says he wouldn't wonder if she doesn't make a fellow take off his shoes before he gets in that car. She sure was one a peck Monday, and probably rightly so. We were driving up State street and a car had stopped in the center of the street. I was driving and thought I'd go around the car, which is of course all right, but a truck decided to pass me at the same time. Now any driver on earth ought to be able to figure there wouldn't be room for a truck to pass a passing car in one half of Portales street, with car parked solid at the curb. As a consequence, the new car is all scratched and the fenders bent. The madame was sure put out. To make it all the worse, she was still thinking of the granddaughter's bruised up face and swelled nose caused by some one running a stop sign that same morning.

Jane Anne's mother was coming from the school house when some one ran a stop sign by Penney's

and to keep from hitting the car, Mrs. Stinnett threw on her brakes and Jane Anne hit the bottom of the car with considerable bruises. And the man never slowed up. Better watch these stop signs and parking or some one will get hurt or maybe arrested.

Carl Case came to town all dressed up in his Sunday suit Tuesday when asked why the style he said he had a date with a man but the man failed to show up, so he had to go one and change his clothes. We tried to find out if the man wasn't a woman, but he denied it emphatically.

The madame took a car of college folks to Ft. Sumner last week and enjoyed it as much. She's about ready to start to school. Now of course she finished college some years ago, but she has forgotten everything by now. Believe she's getting popular with the young men. I came home from chamber of commerce and found the living room full of young men and they all seemed to be having a nice time.

Phil Ogle drove her car with the glee club to Ft. Sumner. She says he is sure a nice boy and some careful driver. She says she'll recommend Phil as a good driver to anyone.

Richland to Present "George in a Jam"

On Thursday evening, December 13 at 7 o'clock Richland high school will present "George in a Jam," a three-act comedy drama by Lillian Martimer. This play abounds in tense situations for George, the ward of Jim Gray, a wealthy gentleman.

With George in a jam, it requires the allied forces of all his friends, including the hick Larkins family, to set him aright with his creditors. The play offers much contrast in characterization, including the wealth Jim Gray, loyal Jack, detective Zeke, Sary Jane with her mom and pop not to mention Odessa, the colored cook, the school teacher, and Lena the cherman maid.

Music will be presented between acts by Stratton. Admission will be 10c and 15c. Help the school. Enjoy yourself.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Large audiences attended the all-day meeting last Sunday, with visitors from all the nearby towns and communities. A fine basket lunch was served by the ladies to a large number. The program for this week and Sunday:

Singing class every night from 7 to 8:30, taught by O. M. Reynolds, of Abilene, Texas, about 100 in attendance.

Sunday 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. preaching and worship. A speaker from Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Texas, is expected to speak at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. hours, also a male quartette is expected from the same school. Lunch on the ground. Let all come and bring a basket lunch. Afternoon singing and speaking begin at 2 p. m. Brethren and friends in this section are invited to spend the day with us.

Young people meet 6:30; O. M. Reynolds preaches at 7 p. m. Cordial welcome and a glad hand await one and all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who helped during the illness and death of our precious little darling baby girl. We miss her so much—She was so sweet and good.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McClung.

Read The News Want-Ads.

"Farmers Not Quitting" Is the Latest Report

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 12. (UP)—"Farmers are not quitting." That was the message brought back by Ralph Snyder, president of the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, after he made a 10-day trip through eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

"You can tell that from the fight they are making to feed what is left of their work stock, herds and flocks," Snyder said. "We found the farmers drilling their wheat in the dust, with faith that winter snows would make it germinate and grow. Much fall sown wheat has not yet sprouted but the seeding is going on in accordance with the AAA contracts, signed by the farmers."

In the region he visited the farmers, several years ago, burned millions of tons of straw, Snyder said. Now they are shipping it in bales, at a cost of \$12 to \$14 a ton. "It looks as though there should be strong support out there for Henry Wallace's idea of an adjusted and controlled agriculture, providing for storage against lean years, using properly stored feed as security for loans where necessary," Snyder said.

At Keensburg, Colo., Snyder reported, beet tops were being gathered in the field for shipment, by rail, to feed livestock in Kansas. The buyers were paying \$10 an acre for the tops, in the field. "Russian thistles were stacked everywhere, to offset an almost total failure of fodder crops, abundant in normal years," Snyder said.

Ship Many Turkeys From Colorado State

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12. (UP)—Shipment of Colorado turkeys to the east for holiday banquet tables today was in full swing, with prices considerably higher than last year. Colorado farmers raised one turkey for every two inhabitants, approximately, or slightly more than a half million birds. This was about the same number as was raised last year but the return to growers will be at least \$200,000 more because of higher prices. Farmers this year will receive more than \$1,000,000 for their flocks.

Thanksgiving day tables demanded about 175,000 birds. The remainder is being shipped daily to the east or held for local consumption.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT WHEREAS God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our brother, R. L. Wood, and

WHEREAS Uncle Bob was a faithful member of the I. O. O. F. No. 17, ever putting into practice the principals of our order.

Therefore be it resolved, First, That we bow meekly in submission to the Divine will, and that we more faithfully emulate the example of our late brother. Second, That we, as members of the I. O. O. F. No. 17 do hereby express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and her sons. Third, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to her, that a copy be printed in the Portales Valley News and a copy spread upon the minutes of our chapter.

Extra Watts
C. C. Pendley
Cass Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner and Mrs. A. D. Ribble spent Sunday in Ft. Sumner.

RICHLAND

There were 38 in attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning.

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Francis Berman and family spent the week end in Tucuman visiting a brother, Lee Berman.

Ruby Sutton was a dinner guest in the Brakehill home Sunday.

R. S. Sutton and family visited in the J. O. Creighton home Sunday.

The high school play will be given Thursday night.

Richland basketball met with the Floyd boys on the Floyd court Friday night. Richland was victorious (the score being 40-5).

The Dream Singer will visit Richland again Friday night with

a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, La Deane Rice, Della Dacus the Brake-

hill family and Ruby Sutton attended the singing convention at Longs Sunday.

BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. . . . 10c
LOAF MEAT, pork added, lb. . . 12c
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Stags 5c
Cox 2c
Turkeys 8c & 14c
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Want Ads

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

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

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PHONE 65 FOR FASTER FLAT-fixing service. Gordon's Service Station. 6-10

FOR SALE: 1 INTERNATIONAL No. 1 B. Hammermill. 1 No. 12 De Laval cream separator, both in good condition. See J. A. SANDERS, one and one-half miles southwest of Portales. 7-20

MAN WANTED FOR RAWLEIGH Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NML-15-SA, Denver, Colo. 7-20

FOR RENT: 250 ACRES IN CUL-tivation with some grass, four miles of Rogers House. Windmill, fenced. See MRS. J. D. AUTRY, Portales, N. M. 8-20

FOR A QUICK STARTING MOT-or use Texaco Havoline Wax-free Motor oil from Gordon's Service Station, one block northeast of the square. 8-10

FEED FOR SALE: 1106 LARGE bundles, fair heads, will sell the lot for \$50.00. See J. P. DEAN, 4 miles west Portales. 8-20

FOR SALE: 20 ACRES ON NORTH Floyd highway, about one and one-half miles from Portales. J. B. SLEDGE. 8-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE: GOOD 2-door sedan. Will trade for potatoes or peanuts. BERT MORRISON, 1 mile north and 2 miles west of Portales. 6-10

LOST: BETWEEN PORTALES and the J. W. Terry place six miles northwest of Portales, a 32x6 truck tire and rim. Finder please return to J. W. Terry. 8-10

Have Established Slightly Better Payment Record

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12. (UP)—By having paid \$3.3 per cent of stallments on their Land Bank the total amount of matured in-commissioner loans up to Nov. 1, 1934, the farmers-borrowers in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma who are served by the land bank at Wichita, have established a slightly better payment record than exists for the country as a whole.

"Although maturities during the month were heavy, in most of the middlewestern states, the per cent of collections increased in every district, including those in the drought area," L. E. Call, president of the bank was informed in a report received from Washington.

H. D. King was in from Lingo Saturday and paid two years' subscription. Mr. King thinks the fact that the government is going to buy more cattle will save the farmer and stockman. He says, at the time of the first buying, there were showers and the farmer and cattlemen all hoped or moisture to make fall grass, therefore they failed to sell off as much stock as they should. The rains did not materialize and therefore he has too much stock for the little amount grass.

Notice

Christmas Turkey Market

STILL OPEN

May close this week.

Today we are paying 15c for No. 1 Turkeys

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You will find us paying the top market prices at all times.

McCALL'S PRODUCE

HIGHWAY WORKMEN FIND NEW ORE VEIN WHILE ON JOB IN COLORADO STATE

ASPEN, Colo., Dec. 5. (UP)—While working on the highway, near the top of Independence pass—one of the highest mountain passes in Colorado—three workmen uncovered a vein of gold ore that holds forth promises of returning Pitkin county to its old glory of the mining boom days.

Spurred on by this lucky find and reports of favorable prospects in other parts of the county, the old ghost towns have started to stir again. Miners are pocketing the hills with their diggings and an air of optimism is apparent.

Last year the county commissioners of Pitkin county, in conjunction with the state highway department, let a contract to Chas. Switzer of Glenwood Springs for widening and grading a section of state highway 82, 15 miles east of here and within two miles of the top of Independence pass.

Switzer, with a crew of men, started the road work and one day, in the course of digging away a hill-side along the road, three of the men employed by the contractor uncovered what appeared to be the start of a promising vein.

Nothing was done with the find then, but this year Switzer and the three men took machinery to the site and drove a tunnel into the hill-side. The tunnel now extends 130 feet and the vein is partially uncovered. The last assay showed 157 ounces of silver, 15 per cent copper and \$3.50 in gold to the ton.

Another tunnel, about 100 feet lower, has been started by Switzer and his three associates, Louis Poppish, C. E. Howie and Swan Nelson.

Four miles from Switzer's diggings, at the head of Lackawanna gulch, is another mine—a proven producer—that is being worked by Clyde Balkwill of Leadville, Colo., an "old timer."

Balkwill works his mine, the Eureka which lies on the eastern slope of the pass, every day and averages from \$75 to \$150 of gold to the ton. The mine still is in its infancy and improves with each new depth.

A burro-train freights the ore to the highway where it is reloaded in trucks and taken to the Golden Cycle mill in Colorado Springs.

Will Determine All-State Team
That the principal and coach of Gallup high school are attempting to determine the champion football team of New Mexico was word received by Mr. Steiner last week. They wish to determine the rank of all the teams interested enough to cooperate by sending the needed information.

The champion will be determined by using rating system similar to Dickinson system.

Mr. Steiner has already sent the schedule of our team, the number of boys in high school, and the results of all games played.

As soon as the All-New Mexico high school team is selected, the Ram's Tale will publish it.

J. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth of Elida were in Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were in from Elida Tuesday.

Men Trained as Feed Inspectors

New Mexico stockmen, using feed recommended by the Government Forage Conservation office, will know what they are buying this winter. Services of trained inspectors are being furnished free for car door inspection of feeds.

Last week, for the first time in history, a group of men were trained to be federal inspectors of corn fodder and stover. A school for this purpose was conducted at Ames, Iowa, by a representative of the Hay, feed and seed division, Washington, D. C.

Material used was gathered by the Iowa State College and by members of the A. A. A. forage conservation department.

This kind of a school is a new thing, due to the fact that this is the first year that corn fodder or stover will be marketed to any extent. The men trained were the regular field supervisors of the forage conservation department.

These men were used as they have a considerable amount of knowledge in working with corn cutting and harvesting during the season and could be trained more readily than any other group.

In this school it was noted that material containing less than 21 per cent of moisture did not heat in the least and was ready to shred, bale and load immediately. Material with 24 per cent of moisture in some cases ran a temperature as high as 110 degrees.

There was more change in temperature and more danger of mold in cases where the material was shredded than where it was baled whole. In general, it might be stated that material of this kind with 24 per cent or more moisture is not suited for shredding or baling.

L. W. Pieger, chief of the forage conservation program, states that



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few people realize what a good grade of feed can be made from corn grown during the regular season, harvested and cut while the majority of the leaves were green and the husks covering the ear just turning brown.



WOMAN'S CLUB
Mrs. C. F. Brown was in charge of the program of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at the club building.

Mr. Pogue, with his high school orchestra gave the following numbers, Big Guns, Spring Time Waltz, Senorita, Modernistic, Miami Shores, Flying Carnival, and Heroes of War.

The male quartet composed of Messrs Burth Compton, P. M. Bailey, Horace Echols and C. F. Brown, gave two numbers, Perfect Day and Anglin.

The entire program was most interesting.

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Jim Warrick, C. M. Compton and H. O. Davenport were the hostesses and served a delicious refreshment course.

Christmas carols will be sung on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Taylor McCasland in charge.

In the cross word music puzzle Mrs. Floyd Golden received the prize.

CAUSEY HOMEMAKERS CLUB
Causey Homemakers club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Fuller for an all-day meeting December 7. Twenty-two members were present. Three new members were enrolled. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

A double-wedding ring quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Mrs. Ruby Blakely resigned as secretary for next year, and Mrs. Farnell was re-elected.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Stone, December 21. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The program will consist of Christmas songs, poems and readings.

Misses Pauline Baker, Virginia Keeler, Made Ball, Jeffie Hunter and Macy Morris and Mrs. Ve-ma Fletcher and Albert Ball spent Sunday picnicking at Billy The Kid Springs.

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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, the Unknown Heirs of E. A. Foster, deceased, Mrs. E. A. Foster, if living, and if dead, the Unknown Heirs of said Mrs. E. A. Foster, deceased, S. 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 S. E. Sparks, plaintiff therein, and against you, said defendants, being No. 9978 on the civil docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of

Farm Notes

J. I. Massey of the Richland community was in Portales Saturday visiting his family. His two sons, George and Willie James are members of the senior class of Portales high school.

J. B. Landess reports that he has most of his crop ready for winter.

J. G. Greaves went out to his ranch to see about his stock and look after improvements, the first of the week.

V. F. New, one of the Portales Valley farmers reports that he had a good quality peanut this year; however, the yield was not satisfactory at all. A number of the local farmers have complained of the number of unmaturing peanuts in this year's crop.

Newman reports that his sweet potatoes made from 100 to 250 bushels per acre.

W. M. Bachman stated that a lot of his maize and other grain dried up before it matured. Had he received a good rain near the last of the season his grain crop would have made a fair yield.

Robert Richards made some broomcorn, but his other crops were very light. Richards lives in the Dora community.

E. E. Harris who lives 20 miles west of Santa Rosa reports that there was nothing raised in his part of the country during the last season. He is the father of Mrs. Luther Meadows of the Bethel community.

Bob Bates who lives southeast of Portales made six tons of broom corn this year. However, this is about all that he did raise.

W. C. Brown plans to have 40 acres listed before Christmas.

J. R. Heckman of the Pleasant Valley community reports that his son William is making good in the gold mines of Nevada. Mr. Heckman plans to move to Nevada in the near future.

J. V. W. Taylor butchered three

ING: 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. Meers, 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 2—T. E. Meers c

PAUL A. ROACH,
Register.

Nov 15-Dec 13.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
General Land Office at Las Cruces,
New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that Winfred W. Pearson of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on August 26, 1930, made homestead entry No. 442263, 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. Shock, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of January, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ted Drake, Henry Drake, Charley Turner, J. H. Lovelady, all of Bluit, 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, GREET-

hogs last week that he estimated would weigh in the neighborhood of 400 pounds each. He is a man who believes in having his living at home.

N. L. Tivis has rented the J. A. Parish farm 16 miles southwest of Portales.

Albert E. Ream raised 12 bales of broomcorn. He is not finding sale for it as satisfactorily as he would like.

O. M. Stafford reports that his cattle are doing nicely. He thinks that he was rather fortunate in getting rain during this last season. He fed his cattle a considerable amount of cottonseed cake during last winter and plenty of bone meal all the time.

C. H. Radcliff states that his cattle are wintering nicely so far. He culled his cattle and is taking good care of what he has left.

L. N. Loflin of Elida reports that there is a great scarcity of good mules; also good horses, are not as plentiful as he has seen them.

Guy Sanders of the Arch community estimated his grain yield at four tons. He thinks that he was fortunate in getting his rain this season; in fact, he thinks that he made a better crop this year than last.

D. S. Isabel raised some extra good maize this year. His other grain crops were not so good. He made a fair yield of broom corn.

J. W. Capps of the Hiway community has some of his land listed for next year's crop. He states that he made very little grain this year. His fodder was plentiful.

Casey Smith, who lives 14 miles northwest of Elida made his first crop failure on his farm this year. He has lived there 27 years.

Bob Cooper, who lives between Elida and Portales reports that many of his neighbors have already started their listers. He plans to get some of his land listed before Christmas holidays.

PARCEL POST MAILING STATION DEC. 15-24, INC.

The local post office will open a mailing station for parcel post Saturday, December 15, 1934, in the Neer building next door to the Portales Flower Shop.

No outgoing parcels will be accepted at the main office from Dec. 15, to Dec. 24, inclusive.

The parcel post station will also sell stamps of all denominations. Main office will be open from 8 to 5 Saturdays, December 15 and December 22.

Miss Sarabeth Gordon of Floyd spent Monday visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Stratton of Portales.

ROGERS HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Rogers Home Makers club met with Mrs. Gusie McCormick December 6, in the afternoon with 11 members present, four visitors and one new member.

The house was called to order by the president, Miss Martin made a very interesting talk on cupboards, built-in closets. Also tanning of hides. The Christmas party was discussed. Several minutes were spent in recreation which was enjoyed by all.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller all day December 20, which will be Christmas gift exchange. Every member is urged to be present and bring your gift.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Could you bring me a toy machine gun? I'd like a tricycle too, and some nuts and candy and fruit. Please don't forget the orphan children. I have been a good boy. I don't go to school. I'm only 3 years old.

Charlie Newton Taylor.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I don't want you to forget me and my brothers. I want you to bring me a little washing machine and some fire crackers, and some nuts and candy. Bring me a Christmas tree. I think that's all this time.

Emma Nell Taylor.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me some fire crackers and some roll caps for a little machine gun you brought me last year. I want you to bring me some nuts and candy for I am a good little boy. Your friend,

Oswell Taylor.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. I am 10 years old. I want a BB gun for Christmas. Please, Your friend,

William Suggs.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a horn and a big dump truck for Christmas. Will you please and I want you to bring me a sack of marbles. Your friend,

Junior Scott.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll and set of tin dishes with a rolling pin with it. And if you don't think it too much for me, please give me a purse too.

June Ellen Swafford.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I am a good little girl. I want a doll and some little dishes and some beads. Your little friend,

Charlene Swafford.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school at Dora. I want a harp and a baseball mitt. I also want fruits and candies.

Keith Creamer.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 9 years old. I want a wagon for Christmas, and little train and truck. I want a bicycle and a car. Your loving friend,

Elwood Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My birthday is June 18. Please bring me a big doll and doll dishes, and lots of candy. Your little friend,

Betty Lovora Chambles.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I go to Dora school. I want a tractor and a car for Christmas and also fruits of all kinds and candy of all kinds. Think of all the children. I sure did like what you gave me last year. With love,

J. B. Gammille.

Dear Santa:

I want to write you and tell you not to forget me. I want a doll just like a real baby. And a pair of gloves to keep old Jack Frost from biting my fingers. Your friend,

Ro Jean Watkins.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to Dora school. I am in the third grade. Santa, I want a sleepy doll and fruits and candy. Don't forget other little children. With love,

Myrtle Gammill.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and bed and a doll buggy please. Your friend,

Iris Melba Parker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a top and a car. Your boy,

J. W. Parker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I live in Pep. I go to school at Dora. I would be glad if you will bring me a red wagon and pencil box for Christmas. Your friend,

Marshall L. Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a little set of dishes, some story books and candies, nuts and some oranges. With love,

Wanda Faye Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a little doll buggy and send me a little Maytag washing machine, and bring me a ring and

some beads. I am 8 years old. Your little friend,

Nannie Haritor.

Dear Santa:

We are 3 little girls, 7 and 5 years old. We go to school at Dora and we are in the primary and second grade. We want you to bring us a baby doll each, 14 inches high. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friends,

Hildreth and Maxine Morrison.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you—fine I hope. I am well. Hope you are the same. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a bicycle, and a pedal car and a dump truck. That will be all this time. Your friend,

Charles Dee Terrill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and I am going to try to be better next year. I am asking you for the following: I want a fiction mouse, get Uncle Wiggley to the doctor, a punching bag, baseball bat, base ball, baseball mitt, and some fire works. You will find these toys in the Montgomery Ward catalog. Be sure and don't forget Grandmother and Grandfather and all old people and visit ever one else too. Bring lots of fruit, nuts and candies.

Your little friend,

Harold Greenhaw.

U. S. Send me your picture please and I forgot to ask for a world's globe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a pretty good girl. Santa I want some tinkler toys which cost 60c. I would like a world's globe too. I would like a doll very much, 18 inches tall. You can get them at Montgomery Ward store. I would like a mouse. I would like to get Uncle Wiggley to the doctor. Don't forget the fireworks which cost 40c. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bring lots of fruits and nuts. But don't forget the old people. Be sure and don't forget to send a picture of you.

Your little friend,

Myra Louise Price.

P. S.—Please send me your picture to Mankins, Texas, Box 134.

Dear Santa:

I am a little school boy, age 8, and I go to school at Dora. I want for Christmas lots of nuts and candy, a filling station, a ball and a knife, a whoopee cowboy set, and some goives.

Your friend,

Charles Warren Radcliff.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a pair of gloves, an air plane a set of tinkler toys and a baseball, candy, fruits and nuts and Earl is 6 years old. He wants an airplane, a car, and a set of Tiddly Winks, candy, fruit and nuts, and baby Herman is nearly 3 years old. He wants an airplane, a top, and a little truck of blocks, candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget daddy, Mama and Robert.

Leroy, Earl and Herman Bachman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a sleepy doll and dishes. I have two little sisters. Bring them a doll each and candy, apples, nuts and oranges.

With love,

Ruth Lott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun and a pair of gloves. I have one little brother and sister, Buford Dole. He is a little boy four years old. He wants a tricycle and train. Melba Jean wants a doll and doll buggy and candy, apples, nuts and oranges.

With love,

J. R. Lott.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, black board and dishes. Don't forget my little brothers. W. C. wants a wagon and dump truck. Eugene wants a train and tricycle and bring us all lots of good things to eat.

With lots of love,

Lillian Houk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the B Second. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a typewriter, a furnished doll house, a bath robe and house slippers. Please bring my little cousin Baby Leflar, a little rubber kitty that squeaks. I am your little friend.

Jean McDermott.

P. S. Also include some nuts and candy.

Dear Santa:

We are a little brother and sister who want you to come to see us Christmas night. Bring me a doll that goes to sleep and cries and wears a dotted dress, a bottle and nipple, and dishes and doll trunk with some little clothes for my doll. Now bring Sonny Boy a dump truck, fire truck, choo-choo train and some nails. Bring us candy, nuts and fruit. And bring

our little baby a rattle and a doll. We are trying to be good so please come to see us.

Jimmie Dee and Sonny Boy Williams.

Dear Santa:

I am going to write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I go to school at Causey. For Christmas I want a little sewing machine, a string of beads and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Doris Alene McCannless.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas I want a little train that runs and a truck, a little car with electric lights. Bring plenty of nuts, fruits and candy.

Alton McCannless.

Dear Santa:

We have been good little boys, so we want you to bring us some pocket knives and BB guns and some sweaters and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Marvin Dean and Ray Joe Elledge.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls age one year and one is two months. We want you to bring us some dolls and lots of other toys. Please bring us lots of candy and nuts.

Betty June and Bobbie Jean Howell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a laundry set, baby doll and doll bed. Be sure and don't forget the nuts and candies.

Lavonne Talley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 12 years old. I don't want so much this year. I only want a Sunday dress and necktie to match it and a story book. Be sure not to forget my little sister who will be one year old Christmas Eve.

Lillie Belle Talley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 10 years old. I would like to have a fountain pen and eversharp to match. Aluminum coffee set, baby doll and telephone. Be sure and don't forget the nuts and candies and fruits. Another thing don't forget other boys and girls.

Norene Talley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I'm in the third grade. I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a cow boy suit and gun, and a knife. Please bring me some story books. Please don't forget my baby brother Wade. He wants a car. We also want lots of fruit candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Harold Carter.

Dearest Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a typewriter and some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the little children. With love,

Mary Louise Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please do hurry and come and bring me a wagon, an air plane and a racer. I am 5 years old and have been a pretty good boy most of the time. Love,

Keith Greathouse.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a baby doll, a cooking set and washing machine.

Your little friend,

Lavelle Chapman.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I like my teacher very much. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want you to please bring me a large doll, a ball, a little toy telephone. I also want a doll trunk. Lots of fruit, gum, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Hunter, Your friend,

Maurine Minick.

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Maurine Minick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a knife, a tool set, a violin and a drum that is in Montgomery Ward catalog page 401. Please Santa, don't forget my little brother John, and sister Clara. Lots of love to Santa.

Amos Stokes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. I want a doll that is all rubber. Love,

Deane Greathouse.

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I don't go to school. I have 5 sisters and two brothers. I want you to bring me a big doll, a pair of scissors, a string of beads, dress, some little dishes and a little book of lots of pictures in it. Be sure to come to my house.

Joy Lee Riley.

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I am 1 year old. I want a doll some little dishes and a little bed. Be sure to come to my house.

Minnie Merle Riley.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a little table and two chairs. And a stove and piano and some water colors, Mickey Mouse wrist watch, and fruits and candies. Your friend,

Dorothy Faye Gibson.

Dear Santa:

I want a car and a truck and some candy and fruit and lots of nuts and be sure to come to my house. Your friend,

George Toliver Riley.

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I go to school. I am in the fourth grade and 10 years old. I want a doll a string of beads and dress. Be sure to come to my home.

Imagine Riley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to school at Dora. I am in the second grade. I want a BB gun, a Mickey Mouse story book, also lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,

H. A. Morrison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll buggy and some doll dishes. I am a good girl 15 years old. I keep my mother and I want a big doll who has long curly hair, who can set down, and do to sleep. Your friend,

Meda Bates.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a big doll—as big as a baby and a doll buggy. Your little friend,

Maxine Harris.

Dear Santa:

I am 10 years old. I want a wagon. It is shown in the Montgomery Ward catalog. I want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your friend,

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P-F GRO.

CHRISTMAS SEEMS TO BE COMING

XMAS CANDY, per lb.	10c
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XMAS CANDY, per lb.	25c
NUTS—Good assortment of nuts.	
ORANGES, per dozen	12c

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. W. B. SMITH NEW PRESIDENT M. M.

Mrs. W. B. Smith was elected president of the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at a regular business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nora Johnston, with Mrs. Grover Whitmire and Miss Estelle Johnston as hostesses.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. L. L. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Sweetland; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Hatch; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edith Payne; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Brown; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Harris; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. A. W. Freeman; superintendent of study, Mrs. C. F. York; superintendent of public and literature, Mrs. Clyde Youngblood; superintendent of social relations, E. C. Murrell; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. J. B. Raymond; superintendent of social work, Mrs. J. W. King; superintendent of missionary voice, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

A lovely plate lunch was served to about 35 members at the close of the meeting.

PLAN TO HOLD BREAKFAST SATURDAY

The second breakfast of the book club sponsored by the Roosevelt County Library Board will be held Saturday, December 15, at 8 o'clock in Mrs. James Christie's home with Mrs. Edith Martin as co-hostess.

The breakfast is 25 cents. Make reservations with Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Christie not later than Friday noon. Proceeds from this book breakfast are for library maintenance.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge has given a large number of books from his private library which has just been shipped to him from his old home in Mississippi.

The works of Thackeray, E. P. Poe and a complete set of the Books of Knowledge are a few of the more important ones.

HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. W. W. King was hostess on Friday afternoon to a number of friends honoring her house guest Mrs. Dora Lundgreen of Roswell. Poinsettias, potted plants and Jerusalem cherries were used for decorations, suggesting the approaching holidays.

Contract bridge was the diversion and the guest list included: Mesdames E. T. Hensley, Jr., J. J. Spres, M. M. Stinnett, Floyd Golden, T. E. Meers, J. H. Lee, D. H. Reed, Ray Snelson, Thelma Mesfelder, Luther Thomas, Sidney Stone, H. G. Davenport, J. P. Steiner, Kenneth Brough, J. O. Compton, Wm. LeMaster, Bert Rawlins, Donald W. MacKay, A. D. Ribble, James D. Turner, J. H. Morgan, E. N. Neer and H. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Neer won high score and Mrs. Lundgreen second high, while Mrs. Davenport was low.

A delicious salad course was served after the game.

MARY FRANK WHITMIRE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Mary Frank Whitmire celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Johnston, Saturday afternoon.

Sixteen little friends were asked to help her celebrate. They were: Joy and Tola V. Copeland; Maxine Kennedy, Alta Mae Crow, Lita Faye Marlow, Julianne Steiner, Adele and Keigm Harp, Peggy Jean Johnston, Maxilee and Charley Dansby, Norma Jean South, Helen Taylor, Broel Moleley and James Thomas Lee.

Miss Betty Pearl Johnston assisted Mrs. Whitmire in directing the games. When the games were over, Mary Frank was seated in the center of the room and opened numbers of packages, each containing a gift.

Then all were made happy with the appearance of the birthday cake all in pink and white. The same color scheme was used in other eats and decorations.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. C. J. Scott and Mr. T. M. Parkinson at Milneand on December 9.

Mrs. C. J. Scott's cake had 84 candles; Mr. Parkinson's cake had 70 candles. A fine turkey dinner and supper was served. All enjoyed themselves and left at a late hour wishing them many more

happy birthdays.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and son of Farmer, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parkinson and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parkinson and two sons, and daughter, Mr. V. O. Yarbrough, Miss Ester Bower, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Melton, and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mr. Clarence Dunlap, Mr. Adron Dunlap, Miss Edna Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Clovis.

Quite a few gathered after supper to hear Mr. Thompson make a very interesting talk on rehabilitation and answered a number of questions.

MASONIC BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING

The Masonic Home association entertained the members of the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star and their friends with a banquet at the lodge hall Tuesday evening.

They were assisted in decorating the hall by members of the Eastern Star and in serving the banquet by the Rainbow Girls.

R. A. Young was toastmaster for the evening. C. M. Compton gave the welcome address. The male quartet, Euth Compton, C. F. Brown, Horace Echols and P. M. Bailey gave two selections.

P. M. Bailey told the story, The Gift of the Magi, Leslie Bickham, Jr., entertained the group with songs. Mrs. Ernest Pogue played a piano solo.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the banquet and decorations of the lodge hall and the recreation room.

After dinner the evening was spent in bridge, dominoes and dancing. At bridge Mrs. Lillian Taylor won high for ladies and Mrs. Wolford low. Euth Compton won high for men and also the traveling prize. Carl Miller won low score.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

The dinner and business meeting for December was held at the home of Mrs. Hensley, December 10. Mrs. Hensley's home was decorated with tinsel, silver bells, red bells and green and red hangings and Christmas wreaths. They presented a very beautiful appearance with the quartet tables also spread with Christmas cloths and napkins. An unusually delicious dinner was served buffet style to members and a number of guests. Mrs. Hensley and her committee were in charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Maude Smith was elected as the Club's representative on the local "Better Housing Committee" which is headed by E. T. Hensley, Jr. Plans are being made so that Portales will qualify to grant loans for repairing and rebuilding up to the sum of \$2,000 on each loan.

Mrs. Leona Mehrens was elected to membership.

Gifts were donated to the Christmas box to be sent to the marines at the tubercular hospital at Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.

Old clothes which are to be donated by members of the new work project for women, are to be collected Saturday morning. Some clothes have already been collected.

Mrs. Maude Smith was in charge of the program on "Giving." Mr. Taylor sang, "Holy Night," accompanied by Mr. Bergh. This number was very beautifully rendered, and was much appreciated by the club. Mrs. York gave a review of the story "The Only Wise Man."

Her presentation was very effective. Mrs. Roy MacKay told of the hospital at Ft. Stanton. She was formerly an instructor there in arts and crafts. About one-fourth of those there are bed patients, the others are in various stages of illness. Mildred Hollis gave a very interesting and pleasing recitation about two motherless little boys, and their Christmas. Mrs. Smith closed her program with a talk on the "Better Housing" act.

The Christmas party was postponed until after Christmas.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT KIMO

Music by the Collegians
ADMISSION 60c

HERE & THERE

By United Press

Chayenne, Wyo.—A recent blizzard ended a three-day hunger strike at the Frontier park zoo. In an effort to persuade Buck, who is part wolf and part police dog, to mingle with the other wolves, Charles Crain, the custodian, cut a hole in the fence between the two pens. For several days none of the animals would go near the hole. Then Crain placed their food in the opening and for three days they stayed away from it. Finally, when a blizzard struck, the animals went to the food and then moved into Buck's cage. Now they are playmates and romp together daily.

Durango, Colo.—Carbon mountain the ambling peak of the Rockies, is on the move again. The mountain, that has attracted national attention by its constant shiftings is shaking under a blanket of snow. At frequent intervals the mountain goes into action and throws tons of rock and debris into the valley below.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—While H. L. Tucker was watching the contestants in a turkey shoot a stray bullet passed through the radiator of his automobile and struck him in the abdomen. Tucker was taken to a local hospital and the bullet was removed.

Greybull, Wyo.—It appears that highways are not safe any more—even for deer. Mrs. Florence Smiley reported that she ran into a deer on the highways near here. She said the animal appeared to have suffered a broken back but a search of the vicinity failed to reveal the wounded deer.

Jackson, Wyo.—One big game hunter killed his elk this year without firing a shot. Standing in a store the man saw a wounded elk take refuge in a clump of trees on the side of a hill that extends inside the city limits. Tossing a \$5 bill on the counter the man bought a hunting license. Armed with a knife he walked up the hill and a short time later came back with the dead elk.

Jackson, Wyo.—David Boice of Kemmerer, attended a social function to which he was not invited. Boice, officers charged, nearly broke up the party, and, as a result, was fined \$30 on a disturbance charge.

Lusk, Wyo.—A mummified pygmy believed by scientists to be a progenitor of the present human race, was exhibited in Lusk recently. The mummy is owned by Homer F. Sherrill in Crawford, Neb., and has baffled scientists in various parts of the country where it has been sent for classification. It was unearthed in a cave on a slope of the Peaks of Pedro mountain near

MRS. BAILEY AT HOME
Mrs. Mertle Bailey was at home honoring her father, Mr. D. H. Eady and her cousin, Arthur Eady with a dinner on Wednesday evening. These men left Thursday for Groesbeck, Texas.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wakefield, and children Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cox and daughter, Paula Fern, and Mrs. Bailey's sons Wilson and Clifton. The evening was spent listening to the radio.

Casper, Wyo.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 12.—With 4,260 visitors during November, the Carlsbad cavern set a new record for the month. Thomas Boies, superintendent, said today. The previous November record was 2,743 in 1930. Texas visitors led with 2,361 for that state.

Walsenburg, Colo.—A ten days illness brought death here to John M. MacQuarrie, 71, under sheriff in Huerfano county in the days of "King" Jeff Parr when Billy the Kid roamed southeastern Colorado. He drove a stage coach in Kansas at the age of 16, came west, became a peace officer and finally a Rio Grande railroad special officer.

Creede, Colo.—Mineral county is the only county in Colorado that has no one on relief. The high price of silver has brought a real boom to this region.

Longmont, Colo.—Old Diogenes may end his weary search—an honest man has been found. Mrs. Elva Jacobs of this city lost her purse a few days ago. Mr. S. J. Duncan found the purse and returned it promptly.

Pierce, Colo.—Church-goers here have had to wait 25 years for a bell to be installed in the belfry of the local church. Recently, however, the omission was remedied and the congregation is now summoned to worship by the tolling of a bell.

Canon City, Colo.—For the first time in 92 years the walls of the neighboring town of Brookside have gone dry. Residents of the town haul their water from Canon City.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Night school



There's little consolation in broken bones and aching feet even if you do get the gifts you want. Shop now to avoid the big crash.

Bring in your Christmas packages and we will wrap them FREE.
We have everything to make the perfect Christmas present. Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, and Brother and at prices within the range of everyone.

Come in while our stock is still complete.

New Mexico Drug Co.

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for farmers financed through the FERA is the suggestion of Governor-elect Clyde Tingley of New Mexico. He believes that courses in farming methods, rural economics, cooperative marketing, and related subjects, if offered two or three nights a week in farming communities, would provide valuable up-to-date information and help the ever-pressed farmer to gain a living.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In the November election, the Republicans doubled their representation in the house of the state legislature but democrats still maintained a two-thirds majority. Complete returns, except for Mora county, show 14 republican legislators to 33 democrats.

Use News Want-Ads for results

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Herbert and Mrs. Emil Herbert expect to leave Saturday for Edmund, Okla., where Miss Charlotte Herbert is in school.

Mrs. Dean Case and children of Edland, Mo., spent several days this week visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Case.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Oysters Fresh from the Sea

PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.
PORK ROAST, fresh, per lb.
BEEF ROAST, grain fed, per lb.
STEAK, tender, choice, per lb.
SLICED BACON, just ripe, per lb.
BRICK CHILI, home made, per lb.
PURE HOG LARD, fresh made, per lb.
See our quality of meat. See our best prices. See our grain fed meats. Try us for quick, sure service.

PURITY MARKET

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WORK SHIRTS

Men's cotton flannel work shirts to close out at, each

49c

SHEEPLINED COATS

Men's Leatherette Sheeplined Coats to close out at, each

\$3.00

Boys' Size \$2.49

MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's Oxhide Overalls. New low price. Pair

79c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's Big Mac Work Shirts. In Colors of blue and grey.

69c

Boys' Size 59c

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats. Oxford Greys, Browns and Greys. Each

\$12.50

Men's All Wool Boot Socks

25c and 49c

Men's All Wool Work Socks

19c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Men's Good Quality Flannelette Pajamas. Each

98c

BLANKETS

Part wool Double Blankets, Satin Bound. A real value, pair—

\$1.77

BLANKETS

Single Cotton Blankets. While they last, each—

49c

BLANKETS

70x80 Part Wool Single Blankets, each

98c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Ringless, full Fashioned Silk Hose. New Colors. Pair.

59c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose. The pair for only

49c

OUTING

36-inch Solid Color Outing. Good Quality. Per yard

10c

COTTON BATTS

Two one-half pounds unbleached Cotton Batts. Each

27c

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOPPE

PERMANENTS \$1.00 to \$6.00

Specials for Saturday

FREE SHAMPOO WITH EACH 35c SET
\$3.50 PERMANENTS FOR \$1.95

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

At Doris Darby - Licensed Operators - Adalene Ferguson
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This ad Worth 50c on all work over \$2.50



For Men

Smoking Sets
Pipes, 25c to \$5
Shaving Sets
Billfold
Military Sets
Zipper Sets

For Ladies

Cutex, 50c to \$4 to \$17.50.
Toilet Sets, \$1.25
Purses up to \$7.50
Fountain Pens, 25c to \$10.00
Powder Boxes
Coty, Armand Sets

Books and a few Toys to Children
Lots of Gifts for Infants.

Special Prices on Christmas Candies

HOWARD'S

DRUGS AND CONFECTIONS

Portales, **J. C. PENNEY** New Mexico