Merry Christmas to Everyone

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School Truck Overturns Tuesday; Few Scratches and Bruises Result

Slick Road Believed Cause of Accident

Tuesday morning, as the school truck from the Delphos community was coming into Portales carrying about thirty school children, it skidded from the highway and laid over on the embankment.

The accident occurred about one mile from Portales, or just over the last hill coming into Portales from Elida. There was a car on the left hand side of the road, facing town, although it was parked. Just as the truck, driven by D. Totten, neared the parked car, the car started up and headed for its side of the road, but failed to make it.

Totten attempted to pass, but when the other failed to get over he had to throw on his brakes and on doing so skidded off into the ditch on the right hand side of the road.

The truck merely laid over in the gutter, shattering all the glass from the windows and practically tearing the top from the body. None of the occupants were injured sufficiently to need medical care. A few scratches and bruises were the only injuries received.

Floyd Totten is the regular driver of the truck, but his father was coming to town and drove the truck that day for his son. Had Mr. Totten not acted with a level head, as he did, the accident might have been much worse. The truck was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Santa Fe Lowers Freight Rate on Sweet Potatoes

Lewis A. Little, secretary of the Portales aVlley Sweet Potato association, has just received a letter from the Santa Fe railway, announcing a reduction on the sweet potato rates to California from 95c to 80c a hundred pounds, which amounts to $52 a car load.

This reduction means added profits to the sweet potato growers of the Portales valley.

In 1930 there were shipped from Portales 120 cars, and in 1931 111 cars. A year ago the rate was $1.03 per 100 pounds, which was reduced last April 8c per hundred.

A 15 cent reduction will become effective about Jan. 15.

The first reduction amounted to $27.98 per car load of 660 baskets.

Figuring the latest reduction on 112 maximum car loads, the saving to the growers is $9,010.84, which means a nice profit, not only to the growers, but this saving will be distributed throughout the business channels of the valley.

This new rate applies to Portales and Fort Sumner.

This last reduction means a saving of $52.47 on a maximum car.

Vincent Cox, Truman Green and Miss Mackewn Waltom, students at Texas Tech, are coming home this week to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Frances Hodges Wins Prize in International Canning Contest

Tuesday of this week Miss Frances Hodges received notice her jars of canned products had won prizes in the International Canning contest which was held last month in Chicago, as part of the International Livestock exposition.

A jar of canned greens was placed second and for this Miss Hodges received a check for $7.

Her jar of apple preserves won third place and brought to the owner a cash prize of $3.

Miss Frances is a member of the Portales high school and has been one of the outstanding 4-H club girls of Roosevelt county. She has won many county and state honors with her work, but to receive second and third places in an international contest is a distinction of which the young lady and her friends are justly proud.

Every state in the Union sent exhibits of 4-H club work to the Chicago display and in addition to these several countries from abroad and many of the islands exhibited.

Many thousands of jars of canned products were entered and Roosevelt county is proud of the young lady who has the ability to bring two of the prizes to her home state.

Miss Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of the Dora community and has made that her home until this year, when she came to Portales to complete her high school education.

Junior High Plans Gifts for the Needy

The home rooms of the junior high school are preparing to give the needy a real Christmas. The children of the different home rooms are planning on bringing edible articles from their respective homes. After these are assembled at the school they will be placed in baskets and distributed where they are most needed.

The children are decidedly enthusiastic about the plan and all feel the real spirit of Christmas—an urge to give.

This plan was tried two years ago in the junior high school and worked nicely.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Christmas vacation of the Portales schools will begin Friday, Dec. 23, and school will begin again Monday, Jan. 2.

The greater majority of the teachers will remain in Portales during the holidays owing to the short vacation.

Commerce Chamber Names Committees

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday of this week the following committees were elected (the first person named on each committee being chairman):

Agricultural Committee—R. R. Will, A. F. Jones, Lewis A. Little, J. H. Breshears, R. A. Young, Captain Reed.

Highway Committee—A. D. Ribble, W. W. King, Sam Batton, Ed J. Neer, A. F. Jones, J. B. Sledge, C. M. Compton.

Industrial Committee—J. H. Lee, E. N. Neer, E. C. Luna, J. E. Plummer, J. N. McCall, Sam Batton.

Normal Committee—A. D. Ribble, F. D. Golden, C. J. Sparks, J. G. Greaves, A. E. Hunt.

Public School Committee—Ray Bonner, R. A. Young, Bert Rawlins, J. G. Greaves.

Civic Committee—J. H. Bond, J. N. McCall, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Bert Rawlins.

Executive Committee—Ed J. Neer, J. H. Lee, G. W. Carr, W. W. King.

Entertainment Committee—Coe Howard, P. M. Bailey, J. N. McCall.

Membership Committee—C. J. Sparks, Ray Bonner, E. C. Luna.

Advertising Committee—J. G. Greaves, A. D. Ribble, Ed J. Neer.

Freight Rate Committee—A. F. Jones, Ralph Will, Lewis A. Little.

Gas Rate Committee—Bert Rawlins, J. B. Sledge, J. G. Greaves, A. D. Ribble, J. E. Plummer.

Tax Committee—G. W. Carr, Lewis A. Little, A. D. Ribble, J. B. Sledge, Ed J. Neer.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Handsome steel engravings, 8x10 inches, suitable for framing, 10c each, at News office.

Portales Band Gives Christmas Program

The Portales School band, under the direction of Ernest Pogue, appeared in a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium beginning at 2 o'clock.

Many of the music lovers of the city gathered with the student body in appreciating the well rendered numbers.

The opening number was "Silent Night," a brass quartet, the four musicians being Billy Schumpert, Frances Esteile Bryant, Leon Pogue and Winifred May.

The other selections were, "Toy Poodles," "Sahara," "Popular Number," "Bridal Rose Overture" and "Yuletide Suite." The five favorite Christmas selections forming the "Yuletide Suite" were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "While the Shepherds Kept Watch," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World."

Rams Open Cage Season Tonight

The Dora basket ball boys will open the basket ball season tonight for the Portales Rams. The game is called at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Great hopes are expressed for the present team and the fans are very anxious to watch them work against a good team.

Dora is rated as one of the strongest teams in the county. They defeated the Rogers Eagles in a practice game before the season opened. Carl Radcliff is the efficient coach who handles the Dora boys.

Elida defeated Clovis last Friday night by a score of 17 to 14.

Lavern Nicklas came home from State College, where he is attending school and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicklas of the Dora community.

Have You Received Your Christmas Gift From Portales Valley News?

Rogers Defeats Floyd, 35 to 9

The Rogers basket ball team defeated the Floyd high school basket ball team last Saturday night in a fast game by a score of 35-9.

The game was held at the Rogers gymnasium and was very interesting.

The Rogers boys are showing up exceptionally well this season. They have several players from last season's squad who are eligible this year. Lee Burt is the coach.

Rogers plays Portales here Feb. 4.

C. of C. Treated to Christmas Dinner

When the Chamber of Commerce gathered for their weekly luncheon on Tuesday, the Christian ladies announced that it was their treat and that this was their annual free Christmas dinner.

The announcement was well received by the body and a vote of thanks was given the ladies for the splendid services of the last year.

G. W. Carr, past president, also presented J. H. Lee with a box of cigars for being the most regular attendant during the year. Lee and Sledge tied, but Mr. Sledge waived his right to Mr. Lee.

Court of Honor to Meet Tonight

The members of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts of Portales will meet Thursday night at the Elliott-Waldron Abstract company office at 7 o'clock.

All troupe committees and any one else interested in scouting are requested to be present.

Saturday, Dec. 24, Last Day for Gift

Pay Your Subscription Before Saturday Night, or You Will Miss Receiving a Generous Present.

Never in the history of the Portales Valley News has such a subscription offer been made, and it probably will never be made again in the future.

The News wants to make a Christmas present to every subscriber in Roosevelt county, but cannot go to the store and select a present that will be suitable in all cases.

With each $1.50 paid on subscription it issues a trade voucher good for 75 cents in merchandise at any store in Portales carrying a display advertisement in the News.

This voucher will purchase drugs, dry goods, groceries, notions, candy, gasoline, car repairs; it will apply on your electric light bill, your gas bill or on your account at the store advertising.

The News wants to make this the greatest event ever staged in Portales, and wants to give away $1,000 on this offer.

If you cannot come to town to attend to this, mail in your check and the trade voucher will be mailed to you, good on the store that you designtae, provided this store has a display advertisement in this issue of the News.

Old subscribers and new both have this opportunity.

If you are paid in advance you may move your subscription up on this offer.

If you are in arrears, you get a voucher for each $1.50 paid in. A subscriber who is in arrears two years and wishes to pay a year ahead would receive three of these vouchers, or $2.25 in trade.

There is not a man or woman in Roosevelt county who can afford to miss this opportunity.

Saturday evening is positively the last date that this offer will apply, so come in or send in your subscription by that time.

CHRISTMAS

With the Churches in Portales

With Christmas coming on Sunday this year, all the churches of Portales are arranging for special services for the Christmas Eve and also for the Sunday services.

The Nazarene Sunday school will gather at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the Sunday school program and the activities in connection with the Christmas tree. Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Joe M. Tyson, will deliver the Christmas message and Sunday evening Christmas carols will be enjoyed.

The Christmas observance will begin at the First Christian church with a tree and program Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A very interesting program is being arranged for the evening and this will be followed by the distribution of gifts to the Sunday school children from the well decorated Christmas tree. A white gift program is also being planned and persons having gifts to present to the needy will please bring them to the church. Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Claude A. Lorts, will deliver a Christmas message and there will be special music. Sunday evening the services will be under the direction of Mrs. Ward Gregg, and this will be an hour of readings and songs.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will be in charge of the white Christmas program to be given Saturday evening. All persons having gifts for the needy are asked to bring these to the church wrapped in white paper and a committee from the various departments will direct the distribution of the same. Sunday morning the Rev. J. T. Redmon will give a special message and there will be appropriate musical numbers. The evening worship hour will be given over to musical numbers, interspersed with readings. Mrs. A. W. Freeman is chairman of the committee arranging for this service.

At the Assembly of God church the Christmas Eve program has been cancelled on account of many cases of illness among the members of the Sunday school. The pastor, the Rev. D. Z. Little, will conduct the regular Sunday morning and Sunday evening services, giving the Christmas story at the 11 o'clock hour.

A Christmas tree for the members of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock. This will be under the direction of the Girls' Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors and the Sun Beams, with Elsie Parnell as chairman of the arrangements. The Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, pastor, will be in the pulpit both Sunday morning and evening. The Christmas story will be the foundation of the morning message.

A special program and Christmas tree will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. N. T. Watson and Mrs. Cal Parker are in charge of the arrangements for the program. All the members of the Sunday school are invited to be present at this Christmas Eve program. Sunday morning the special Christmas numbers will be given at the Sunday school hour.

Everyone is urged to make an effort to attend services at least one time during the Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa to Visit at United and Stone's Tonite

Plans and preparations have been made for both Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to visit at the United Dry Goods store and Stone's 5-10-25c store, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock tonight.

Santa will have a package of candy for every child under 12 years of age when he is visiting at Stone's.

Bring the children in tonight and let them enjoy these treats and see Santa Claus.

CHILD BREAKS NOSE

Lawrence Baker, a student in the Portales high school, fell on the school grounds last Monday and broke his nose. The lad slipped and fell face forward upon the ice covered ground. He was rushed to a doctor and given medical attention immediately following the accident.

FATHER OF MRS. SMITH INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. E. N. Smith received word that her father, Jesse H. Jones of Joppa, Ill., had fallen and received injuries which were quite painful, and for several days the family was much concerned about Mr. Jones' condition, who is 80 years of age.

Two ribs were broken in the fall, but at the last word he was improving most satisfactorily.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We still have a few Christmas cards left. Low in price, with your name imprinted. Portales Valley News.

Santa Claus Came Here Last Saturday

Over 2,000 Children Receive Presents From Dear Old St. Nick—Children Brave Cold to See Him.

Santa Claus made his way down to Portales last Saturday through all the snow and ice to make his annual visit to the kids of Roosevelt county. He was delayed somewhat due to bad weather, but arrived only a little late.

Over 2,000 children gathered on the court house lawn to greet the old fellow as he made his way into town in a wagon. A small bag of candy, oranges and nuts was given each child coming to town to see him.

This visit is made possible each year to the children of the county by the merchants of Portales.

Sub Post Office in Joyce-Pruit Bldg.

Last Saturday, Dec. 17, the Portales post office established a sub station in the Joyce-Pruit building.

L. K. Payne is in charge of the station and has the assistance of Jim Warnica.

All parcel post packages are mailed from the sub station, thus giving a greater service to post office patrons.

The service will be discontinued Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Local Boy Plays on N.M.M.I. Team

In a brief sketch from Barrack Briefs of the New Mexico Military institute, J. B. Maxwell is listed as one of the possible candidates who will see some action for the Broncos after the holidays.

Maxwell graduated from Portales high school last year and was a guard on the Portales team. He also played on the football team at the institute.

Harold Sweetland drove to Roswell Saturday and brought home the three Portales boys who are attending the New Mexico Military institute this year. They are Charles Compton, J. B. Maxwell and Junior Jones.

Tax Committee Back From Trip; Public Report of Findings to Be Given at Court House Dec. 27th

NOTICE

Churches or other organizations who wish to give Christmas baskets to the needy can secure the names of those who are in need from the relief committee at the headquarters at the office of E. N. Wheeler. By securing the names from the headquarters duplication will be prevented and a proper distribution of Christmas cheer will be secured.

BIRDIE MAE HITHCOAT

Miss Birdie Mae Hithcoat passed away last Sunday at the home of her step-father, W. A. Hambleton, following an illness of several days' duration with pneumonia.

Miss Hithcoat was an invalid from the effects of infantile paralysis, but she moved around in a wheel chair and was a cheerful Christian, always seeing the best in life.

She was born in Itaska, Tex., Oct. 27, 1906, and when only 12 years of age was converted and joined the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist church in Portales, with the Rev. J. Griffin Chapman reading the services.

The deceased leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, two brothers and a sister, Larry, Woodrow and Miss Inez Hamilton.

In addition to these relatives are three uncles, Robert, Kelly and Dewey Nix, with their families. One great uncle also survives, Tom Nix, and family.

During the twenty-six years of life the young lady had made a host of friends and these will carry through life the memory of a sweet, sunny disposition, in spite of the severe afflictions of the body. Ed J. Neer was in charge of the interment services.

Masons Will Elect Officers Monday

Next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Masons of Portales lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will meet in their regular meeting for December. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important matters will be attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Rhea and family left Tuesday for Ruidoso, where they plan to locate permanently. Mr. Rhea is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Cothern.

Portales Hardware Store Robbed Monday Night—Guns Are Taken

On Monday night of this week the Portales Hardware store was entered by burglars, entrance being gained by breaking the glass out of the rear door.

About twelve shotguns, twenty-two rifles and one deer gun was missing, also several dozen pocket knives and a number of watches and considerable ammunition.

The same night burglars broke the lock of the garage of Deputy Sheriff Jack Howard, and also both locks from his car door, but they failed to gain entrance to the car.

On the same night prowlers were around the garage of Sheriff Jernigan, but were frightened off by his bulldog.

Four strangers were noticed prowling late at night on State street, and later in the neighborhood of the Nazarene church, but after a search they could not be found.

Taxpayers' Ass'n Chooses Officers

On Thursday of last week taxpayers from every section of the county met at the court house and perfected the organization of a Roosevelt County Taxpayers' association.

G. W. Carr was elected as chairman and B. M. Schumpert as secretary.

B. L. Ray and A. G. Ross were elected as delegates to the state Taxpayers' association.

While it was not voted upon, the discussion was along the lines of a 50 per cent reduction in assessed valuations.

Cold Wave Strikes County Last Week

Thursday and Friday last week were the coldest days of the present winter and probably the coldest that Portales has known for several years.

Thursday night the temperature dropped to 4 degrees below zero and gradually rose until Sunday night it was only 1 degree above zero.

Very little wind accompanied the frigid temperatures, which followed a five-inch snow that fell the first part of last week. The snow has been melting very slowly, preventing the roads from becoming slippery and dangerous.

8B Class Wins Junior Hi Contest

The humorous declamation contest of the junior high school was held Friday and the representative from the 8B class, Lena Keller, was awarded first place; Emma Belle McCall, from the 8A class, second place, and Mildred Miller, the 7A representative, won third place.

The other contestants were Inez Shipp of 7B, Virginia Cook of 7C, Lenora Drennon, 6A, and William Newman, 6B.

Complete Study of State Tax Situation

Local Citizens Drive Over 2,000 Miles Through Rain and Snow to Benefit Taxpayers.

C. M. Compton, Coe Howard and Floyd T. Kennedy returned Tuesday morning from the state of Mississippi, where they had been for the last ten days studying the emergency revenue measure of that state.

Over 10 per cent of the farms in Mississippi had been sold for taxes in the last two years, and this state was facing one of the greatest emergencies in the history of the nation when, last May, to reduce the tax burden on the property of that state, the emergency revenue bill was passed by the Mississippi legislature.

The object of this trip was to study at first hand this measure and how it was received by the business interests, the farmers and other citizens of the state.

The committee talked to state officials, county officials, business men and farmers, and on next Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the request of the Chamber of Commerce the members of the committee will give a report at the court house, at which time every merchant in the county, as well as those interested in schools, farming and cattle raising are invited to be present.

The committee desired to obtain this information so that when the coming legislature meets, the citizens might have first hand information as to whether a like bill would be advisable or not.

The members of the committee, with every citizen of the state, realize that taxes on property must be reduced to a point within the ability of the taxpayers to pay, and they gave of their time and money to make this long, hard trip for the benefit of the citizens of the state.

JUNIOR PLAY IS POSTPONED

The junior class play was postponed last Friday night on account of many of the cast being ill and the bad weather.

Dates have not as yet been definitely arranged for the play, but in all probability it will be held the second week in January. Correct dates and the time of the play will be announced later.

H. S. Pupils Hear Recital Tuesday

The teachers and student body of the Portales high school enjoyed a splendid treat Tuesday afternoon at the 2 o'clock assembly period. Miss Ethel Henderson, a trained, talented and capable musician, presented three of her pupils in a recital. The young ladies are Miss Edith Wheeler of Portales, Miss Mildred Gore and Miss Glennett Norris from Clovis.

Miss Gore sang, "Last Night the Nightingale Awakened Me." Miss Norris sang, "Dearie," and Miss Wheeler appeared in two numbers, "Love Rules the World" and "Home Beyond the River." The three vocalists were accompanied at the piano by Miss Henderson and then later Miss Henderson gave a piano selection and also told of the Christmas customs in France.

Thurman Harris was invited to address the student body and gave an instructive talk to the young people. Mr. Harris is mathematics instructor at the Texas Woman's college in Fort Worth.

Miss Henderson has spent much time abroad and had much of interest to give to the children.

The musical numbers were splendid and the three young artists were given loud applause of appreciation.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of the Portales high school.

Keep Guns Out of Children's Hands

The police call deaths accidental when children 15 years old or less than 15 kill someone. But these deaths are never accidents. They are rank carelessness or worse.

Children find guns too easily. They use them in play and in anger. In 1932 one person collected clippings about twenty-eight so-called accidents that resulted fatally from the use of guns by children. The number of cases the country over is unknown.

One crawling infant tipped over a shotgun and killed its uncle.

One child 3 years old killed a baby.

One child 8 years old killed a brother 9 years old.

One child of 10 years killed a child of 6 years.

A boy of 12 years killed his father in anger, using the rifle the father had given to him.

Two boys 15 years old quarrelled several days ago and then one shot the other dead.

A woman sitting in an automobile was killed by a boy shooting at a target.

There were five suicides of children.

Besides the fatal cases there were serious injuries and hairbreadth escapes—a bullet in the crib of a sleeping infant; a bullet in a hospital window.

Accident is the wrong name for each and every one of these twenty-eight cases. There are too many guns in homes. It is too easy for a gun to be found by an angry child or adult. Guns supposed to be unloaded before the "accident" are proved otherwise at the inquest.

There is no excuse for having one deadly weapon within reach of one child.

Postoffice Opens Monday Afternoon

While Monday is an official holiday for all post offices, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, postmistress of the Portales office, announces that the office will be open from 2 to 4 p. m. Monday so the public will be able to get its Christmas packages.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness manifested in our bereavement and previous illness.—Mrs. D. A. Davis and Family, Mrs. J. M. Davis and Children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBord and Family.

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.
Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.
Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In New Mexico

One Year	$1.50
Six Months	1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year	$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	2.50

FARM RELIEF

Now, while the lame duck session of congress is studying farm relief, their thoughts doubtless will turn to lending money to the international banks, the insurance companies and the railroads, with the hope that it will trickle down to the farmers, and provide some relief. But—

There is but one method of bringing about actual relief. And that is—

Put the unemployed to work so that they will have a buying power, to create a demand for the products of the farms of the nation.

The money which has been squandered by congress in the last twelve months would have brought about a greater measure of farm relief if this money had been spent in controlling the flood waters of the nation, the building of a federal highway from coast to coast, using the army engineers to supervise and the army officers and privates to foremanize the work, moving the unemployed and their families out into camps and paying them a wage on which they could get by with the necessities of life.

This plan would cost an immense sum of money, but at the same time it would provide a market for farm products, give the small merchants a demand for their wares, cause the factories to speed up to supply the demands of the merchants, give the railroads an increased tonnage of freight.

This would be the sensible relief, but congress can be counted upon to continue going around in circles like a dog chasing its tail.

COTTON—A GOOD CROP FOR THE AVERAGE FARM

While cotton has been low, yet it has been the best money crop during the last season, and neighboring Texas towns which have had a good cotton acreage have all enjoyed a good fall business.

Roosevelt county should produce 5,000 or more bales of cotton each season. To do this it would not be necessary to plant the entire farm to cotton, but if each farmer planted just as much cotton as he could care for without too much outlay for picking, it would bring about the desired result.

Say each farm had from twenty to twenty-five acres of cotton. This should produce from eight to ten bales per farm, and cotton always has a market at some price.

In planning the crop for 1933, farmers of Roosevelt county would do well to consider a limited acreage of cotton.

SPREAD THE GLAD TIDINGS

Sunday commemorates the birth of Christ. This is a day for rejoicing all over the civilized world. The majority of the citizens of this county will celebrate this time with feasting and the exchanging of gifts. But there are many to whom Christmas at this time does not offer much cheer.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." In planning your Christmas, look about you and see if you cannot make Christmas a little brighter for some one less fortunate than yourself.

See that some child, who does not expect the visit of Santa Claus, has a full stocking. Some remembrance outside of the necessities of life will give the unfortunate child a brighter outlook on life and encourage him or her to make a better citizen.

Do not forget the unfortunates on Christmas morn.

ARTHUR F. JONES IS SUGGESTED AS MANAGER OF FEDERAL RECONSTRUCTION BANK

Saturday's Associated Press dispatches carried the news that Arthur F. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank of Portales, had been suggested as manager of the Federal Reconstruction bank which is to be established at Albuquerque.

No better man could be put at the head of this bank than "Farmer" Jones, as he is familiar with the needs of both the cattle interests and the farmers of New Mexico. In fact, there is no better banker in the southwest than Mr. Jones, and with him at the head of this new institution the farmers and cattlemen of the district served would be assured of a square deal.

The News as well as this section of the state would be glad to see him receive this appointment.

While all would regret to see him leave Portales, no one can object to his entering this field of greater service to the people of New Mexico.

Mr. Jones took over the management of the First National bank in 1921, at a time when the country was in a distressed condition, and has made good, and his efforts have won him recognition in the financial world, which reflects credit on this bank and the city of Portales.

"SWING TO THE RIGHT"

The panic is passing. The hard times are practically worn out. The depression is fading away. Light is breaking through the clouds. Scraps of the silver lining are clearly in sight. Proof of radical improvement in business, in industry, comes in from every side. It is in the air; it is in the consciousness of men everywhere. The worst is over and prosperity is coming back.

Psychology is a wonderful thing—a tremendous force. When everybody gets into the way of thinking that certain things are to happen, they will happen and that is all there is to it. Just now everybody is making up his mind that the business depression is over, that there is to be a radical change. When that state of mind becomes fixed, prosperity will be back again.

Already business men are perking up; timid souls have quit shivering; wage earners are going back on the payrolls; smokestacks are beginning to belch; wheels are beginning to hum; money is coming out from under the rubbish; hope and courage and determination are reviving.

All that is needed now is for everybody to swing to the right. When the way is dark, the road uncertain, the careful, experienced driver will swing to the right. It is a good rule. It has prevented many a crash. And if it is a good rule in driving, it is good rule in every other activity in life. If everybody will swing to the right and keep moving, the road will be kept open; there will be no jam, no crash. The natural current of business, industry, commerce, will find its natural channel. The panic will be over, normal prosperity will be an established fact.

Depression is very largely a state of mind. Cut it out and all will be well.—Times, Hailey, Idaho.

Letters to Santa Claus

Emzy, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a boy 12 years old. I am in the sixth grade. For Christmas I want a suit of clothes and a basket ball, a gun and caps. If that is not too much bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.
Your loving friend,
Curry Pruit.

Emzy, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a litti egiri 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have read lots of letters in the Portales Valley Newss. For Christmas I want a doll that sleeps and cries and a suitcase of clothes for it; a set of dishes. Don't forget my daddy and mother. They would like anything. Also some candy, nuts and fruits.
As ever your friend,
Vira Georgia Pruit.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a gun, an aviation helmet and some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little friends.
Your little friend,
Delbert Blakley.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I want you to bring me a big baby doll and some candy and nuts and you can bring me whatever else you want to.
Your little friend,
Delma Blekley.

Dora, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa—
We have been pretty good boys, so please bring me (Leroy) a truck, pistol and a harp. Earl wants a gravel truck, pistol and harp, and please bring baby Herman a red car, a rubber doll and a little red ball. Please bring nuts, candy and fruits.
With love,
Leroy, Earl, and Herman Bachman.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I want a scarf, a pair of boots, a ring and candy, etc.
Your friend,
Alta Miller.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
How are you? I am fine. I guess you are all right, too. I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a little red wagon, a little tractor that will wind up and run like a real tractor; also candy, oranges, nuts and a cocoanut.
Your loving friend,
Ray Fullerton.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I want a scarf, brilliant ring, beads, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
Your friend,
Thelma Miller.

Causey, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to school at Causey. Please bring me a large dolly and nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Juanita Slone.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dea rSanta Claus—
I am a little girl 3 years old. I don't want much for Christmas this year.
I want a set of little dishes and a little doll; also fruits, candies and nuts.
From your little friend,
Lavon Talley.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a girl 10 years old. I only want a doll and beads; and fruits, candies and nuts.
Your friend,
Lillie Belle Talley.

Rogers N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
It is getting near Christmas, so I will tell you what I want. I would like to have a French harp, some candies, nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
Rex Talley.

Rogers N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 8 years old. I know that times are hard, so I won't ask for much. I just want a little doll, some candies, nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
Norene Talley.

Milnesand, N. M., Dec. 18, 1932.
Dear Santa—
How are you by this time? I have tried to be a good boy this year.
For Christmas I want a farm house and a ball, candy, nuts and oranges.
I am 10 years old.
Your friend,
James Frederick Baker.

Dear Santa—
I am not asking for much. Please bring me a basket ball, a ball goal, and don't forget my friends. I can eat lots of nuts and candies, and fruits. I had better close.
Your friend,
Thomas Marion Fullerton.

Kenna, N. M., Dec. 18, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am 10 years old and in the sixth grade.
For Christmas I want a doll and Bible. Also nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Mary Louise Crosley.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl, so hope you wan't forget me this Christmas.
Please bring me a doll, story book and crayolas. Please don't forget little brother, he wants a little fuzzy dog and a ball. Also nuts, fruits and candy.
Lovingly,
Dorothy Fay Malone.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I want you to bring me a pair of rubber overshoes, size 1.
A Friend.

Causey, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 3 years old.
Santa Claus, I have been a good little boy, and for Christmas I want a little harp and candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
Lloyd Caviness.

Causey, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a girl 6 years old. I am going to Causey school and am in the primer class.
For Christmas I want a doll, some doll dishes and some flu medicine, as I sure have had the flu. I want candy, oranges, nuts.
Don't forget my other brothers and sisters.
Your friend,
Ruby Caviness.

Garrison, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a cowboy outfit and some boots. My little sister, Glenna, wants a doll and doll buggy. And we want some candy, nuts and fruit.
Thanks, Santa, and love,
Frankie McGehee,
Glenna McGehee.
P. S.—Santa, don't forget my mother and daddy.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I want a football and a punching bag. And some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your loving friend,
Clarence Barnett.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am 5 years old. I don't go to school yet. I want a baby doll and buggy. And some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your loving friend,
Melveta aBrnett.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Allison, who has been critically ill in the hospital at Clovis with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Allison was formerly Miss Gladys Breshears and is a member of the faculty at the Rogers consolidated school.

Eldridge Mears arrived home Monday to spend the next two weeks with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears. He is a law student at Washington and Lee university in Lexington, Va.

Rhea Crow left last Friday night for California with a car of sweet potatoes from the Bradley storage plant.

Mrs. Homer Miller of the East Valley View community has continued to improve following her operation of over a week ago and will to able to come home before Christmas.

T. N. Grimmett of Ramon, N. M., is a guest in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leverett, east of Portales.

Clint Elliott is expected to arrive in Portales this week from Illinois to spend Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slone Jr. Young Elliott is a senior in the University of Illinois and will be in Portales only during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline of East Valley View have announced the birth of a son on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. H. G. Rowley came up from Artesia Friday and was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walotm over the week end.

Announcements

JANUARY ELECTION

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—
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Notice Taxpayers

The law requires you to make return of your property to the tax assessor during the month of January. Failure to make renditions at this time subjects you to a 25 per cent penalty.

Heads of families are allowed $200.00 exemption; property must be rendered and exemption claimed. Soldiers are allowed $2,000 exemption.

All assessments will be taken in the assessor's office at Portales.

Floyd T. Kennedy
Assessor
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Letters to Santa Claus

Causey, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll buggy and a doll for Christmas.
Please don't forget my little brother. He is 7 months old. He wants a rattle for Christmas. His name is Harold Frank Corbin.
With love,
Velma Corbin.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at Floyd. For Christmas I want a wagon and a gun and scabbard and candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
Bring J. D. a little truck and gun. Bring sister a doll and purse. And a rattle for Kenneth.
With love,
Delbert Cooper.

Elida, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas.
For Christmas this year I want a cedar chest or something to put my doll clothes in. I want some goods or clothes for my dolls. I like to play baseball and if I am not asking for too much I would like for you to bring me a baseball and bat. And candy, nuts and fruits. Do not forget mother and daddy, and other boys and girls.
With lots of love to Santa,
Nadine McCabe.

Emzy, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am going to tell you what to bring me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and a bed for her to sleep in. I want one that can open and shut her eyes. Bring me some nuts and oranges.
I am a little girl. My age is 9 years and I am in the fifth grade. I go to Causey school. I have been a good girl.
With love,
Georgia Hyland.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 4, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I do not want much because times are so hard, so I will not ask for much.
Will you please bring me a basket ball and goals, a gun and holster, air pilot's suit and lumberjack.
Well, I guess I had better close.
Your little friend,
Little Charles William Maxwell.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dearest Santa—
My want list is very small this Christmas. I want a doll and, of course, some candy and fruit. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Love,
Letha Mae Franse.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Old Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 5 years old. I live in Portales, so when you come to see me I want you to leave me a doll and some cand yand fruit.
Your little pal,
Helen Ruth Franse.

Rogers ,N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 11 years old and in the fifth grade, and I want a doll, a pair of slippers, nuts, oranges, apples. And my little brother wants a little car and a truck, and my big brother wants a target and a box of shells.
Love to Santa,
Davie Mae Lebou.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
Snow has the ground covered, so I suppose you will come in your sleigh this year.
For Christmas I want a baby doll and a Mickey Mouse, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the orphans.
Your little friend,
Lelia Beatrice Gray.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I go to school at Rogers and am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I want you to bring me a baby doll, also a set of china dishes, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget little brother. He is 2 years of age.
I am, your friend,
Cleo Gray.

Emzy, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 11 years old and in the fifth grade. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll. And don't forget my little brother Preston. He wants a wagon and a horn, a stick horse, a Christmas stocking. And dont forget my little siste Genevieve. Se wants a little red rocking chair and a doll.
Now, Santa, we all love you, so be good to us and bring us nuts, candy, fruits.
Your loving friend,
Dorothy Montgomery.

Emzy, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll and a bed to go with the doll. And I want nuts, oranges, apples and candy. I am a little girl 10 years old and I go to Causey school. I am in the fifth grade. I have been a good girl.
Your little friend,
Evelyn Hyland.

Rogers, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I want a doll that will cry and sleep. I want a pair of stockings. And some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Mary Louise Hill.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Sant aClaus—
We are two brothers and know that you are poorer than you were last year, so we are both asking for but one gift. We want a toolbox and some nuts and candy.
Bring all the poor children a gift. If you haven't enough toys for all the children to have a gift, just don't bring us any gift, as we had a wagon and football last year.
Your friends,
James and Paul Miller.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I want a pair of skates. I want a set of dishes. I want a mesh bag. I want a real electric iron. I want a doll bed. I want a dolly with long curls. I want a rocking horse. I want a pedal car. I want a piano. I want a tricycle.
P. O. Box 1012.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Portales.
For Christmas I want an overcoat, a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little friend,
Victor Dictson.
P. S.—Please bring me some pretty toys.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 5 years old.
For Christmas I want an overcoat, a pair of gloves and some candy, nuts and fruits. And any toys you want to bring.
Your little friend,
J. D. Dictson.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am 6 years old. I want a tricycle, pencil box, candy, nuts, apples, oranges.
Lots of love,
Frank Ford.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am 11 years old. I want a saddle, chaps, spurs and a lariat rope. Also candy, nuts, oranges, apples.
Lots of love,
James Ford.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am a good little girl. I am 1½ years old. I want a doll, candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Lots of love,
Bobby Lou Ford.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I have been a good boy. I want a truck, a bicycle, lots of candy, apples, nuts and oranges.
Lots of love,
Jake Honeycutt.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Old Santa—
We are two little girls, 8 and 4 years old. We think we have been good little girls, so we want you to bring us a doll with clothes, a telephone, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other poor children.
With love,
Betty Pearl Johnson.
Peggy Jean Johnson.

Dora, N. M., Dec. 15, 1932.
I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school at Dora. I've been a good little boy and would like you to bring me a BB gun, football, story book, fruit and a big cocoanut.
Your friend,
Calvin Wallen.

Dear Santa Claus—
Bring me a BB gun and a wagon and that is all.
Charles Hoehner.

Elida, N. M., Dec. 10, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am 8 years old. I go to Pleasant Valley school. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I am a very good girl. I want a doll with a few things to wear and some nuts, candy and fruit.
My little brother is 14 months old. He is good as can be. He wants a doll with a tin head and a little red wagon.
Your little friend,
Nadine Wilson.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 15, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
For Christmas I want a dictionary, a pair of leather gloves, a box of stationery, oranges, nuts, candy and apples.
You rloving friend,
Jack Ruce.
P. S.—Don't forget anybody.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 15, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. For this Christmas I want an accordion. I want some nuts and oranges, apples and candy.
With much love,
Eula B. Pearson.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to grade school. I am in the second grade at school.
For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a doll that goes to sleep, a bathrobe, house shoes, water colors, paint book, bracelet, ring, beads. I guess that is all. But be sure and do not forget candy, fruit, nuts.
Be sure and do not forget my mather, dady and sister, and the poor folks.
Yours truly,
Berna Dean Stephens.

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Mixed, per cwt.	25@c
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Hogs, per cwt.	$2.10

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—By—

PETER B. KYNE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Roberta Antrim, beautiful Eastern society girl, who lives with her uncle, William B. Latham, known as "Crooked Bill" because of his amusing slyness, receives a telegram from Jaime Miguel Higuenes, owner of the Rancho Valle Verde, in Texas, informing her her Uncle Tom Antrim has died, a violent death. At the advice of Glenn Hacket, who is in love with her, Roberta plans to go to Texas to protect her interests, since she is her uncle's sole heir to thousands of sheep which Antrim had impudently driven to graze on land controlled by Don Jaime.

-Don Jaime, unmarried, half Spanish and half Yaqui, is reputed to Roberta's magazine. Some time ago he hears from Higuenes, Texas Ranger, agrees to protect his estate in case of Tom Antrim's death is warned to take care of Don Jaime's ranch

CHAPTER II.—Antrim ambushes Don Jaime. They shoot it out. The young ranch owner is wounded four times and Tom Antrim killed. On the sheep owner's body are found instructions to notify Miss Roberta Antrim in the event of Tom's death. Another Higuenes' telegram tells Roberta her uncle was killed by Jim Higgins (Don Jaime's anglicized name). Latham tells her his fortune is in danger, and she decides to go to Texas to get Antrim's estate for Crooked Bill.

CHAPTER IV.—Don Jaime invites Mrs. Ganby, his nurse, and her crippled son Robbie, to stay at his ranch with the idea of preserving the proprieties if Roberta, as he hopes, visits the ranch. "Crooked Bill" lets his niece believe he has lost his fortune, furthering a scheme he hopes will forward Hackett's courtship, which he greatly favors.

CHAPTER V.—Don Jaime, actuated chiefly by his romantic interest in the pictured Roberta, allows the Antrim sheep to continue to graze on his ranch. Hackett, despite misgivings, "plays up" to Uncle Bill's scheme for influencing Roberta in his favor.

CHAPTER VI.—On the platform of the little flag station of Valle Verde Roberta meets Dingle, Tom Antrim's foreman, who points out Don Jaime as her uncle's slayer, then flees. Roberta, watching "Jim Higgins," sees him shoot at Dingle's car. She berates him soundly for slaying her uncle, and Jimmy hurries off ostensibly to tell Don Jaime of her arrival. Then the girl finds Higgins and Higuenes to be one and the same. At Don Jaime's invitation she stays at his ranch.

CHAPTER VII.—Roberta, despite her first natural antipathy toward the slayer of her uncle, is impressed with her host, comparing his strength and independence with Hackett's city culture, to the disfavor of her former wooer.

"Since three days after he killed your uncle. I am a trained nurse and I came down here to tend his wounds, although he would have recovered without my aid, for he is as healthy as a horse. Later he asked me to be his housekeeper, but since he does not appear to regard me as a servant, I imagine I am a sort of paid hostess. I think he had a hope that you might visit the ranch some day, and, of course you would never have been invited unless he had a duenna here. He is very punctilious in matters of social propriety."

"And Robbie?"

"When he discovered I had a little crippled son he sent his general manager to El Paso to bring the boy here. He knew I'd want him with me, of course."

"I understand. Innocence and helplessness. Of course his heart went out to Robbie."

Further confidences were interrupted by the return of the host. He called something in Spanish to the singer and she came and handed him her guitar, received the thanks of her audience and departed covered with embarrassment.

"Now, then," quoth Don Jaime, "we'll have a little old Anglo-Saxon minstrelsy from the boss himself."

He smote the strings with a firm, assured hand and in a perfectly thunderous basso began, "The Yellow Rose of Texas." To his great delight Roberta joined in the song. He cocked one lazy eye at her inquiringly; at a half-rest in the music he demanded:

"How come?"

"Uncle Bill," she replied, and he nodded comprehension. Yes, of course Uncle Bill would know that one. But Don Jaime played now while Roberta sang.

The song ended and Don Jaime looked up, a fleeting gleam of sadness, of resignation in the lazy eyes.



"For a Moment I Had Forgotten I Had Killed Your Uncle Tom!" He Murmured.

"For a moment I had forgotten I had killed your Uncle Tom!" he murmured.

"Oh, please, Mr. Higuenes—"

"Oh, please, Jaime," he corrected.

"I had forgotten, too, Jaime."

"Now that you have made up your mind not to dislike me or the task of trying to like me, I have a confession to make."

"I'll try to bear up under it."

"A few days after I shot it out with your uncle, his man, Bill Dingle and five others came over here with the intention of doing me great bodily harm—lynching me to one of the crosspieces in that heavy trellis in the grape arbor yonder, as a matter of fact. I captured Dingle and his idiots and confined them in my private bastile here for thirty days. Before turning them loose I had my foreman flog them all."

"Oh, Jaime!"

"That's the sort of bad egg I am, senorita. That's why I was wearing two guns today. By the way, can you sing Gounod's 'Ave Maria?'"

"Why, yes!" she answered a little breathlessly.

"Oh, grand, wonderful! Let's go inside and practice it with a piano accompaniment. I want you to sing it at mass tomorrow for my people. You will, of course. I know you will. Poor devils. They'll love it so! But first send your telegrams. The office in Los Algodones will soon be closing."

CHAPTER VIII

MR. WILLIAM B. LATHAM smiled fatuously and rubbed his old hands together in pleased anticipation, as he noticed the telegram beside his plate at breakfast. He read:

"The man who first called you Crooked Bill knew his onions stop I have your Texas record stop You permitted me to walk into a situation that is perfectly and monstrously unusual and I am horribly embarrassed stop Jim's father shot you in the foot with a forty-five caliber revolver and the impulse to be careless with deadly weapons still runs in the family only the present representative uses a bow and arrow and shoots for the heart stop Nor is the Connemara half blood bred out of the tribe stop Believe it or not he has erected a headstone over Uncle Tom stop It is an angel weeping and on the base of the monument he has worked in a bas-relief of a shepherd and a sheep presumably the one that was lost stop Spanish art and Irish devilitry stop When I compare him with Glenn I am torn between a desire to weep and to laugh stop Glenn is so respectable so proper so mindful of all the things we have been raised to admire and respect while this fellow stops at nothing and consults only his own desires stop My plan is to secure the court's permission to get rid of the sheep promptly and return to Hillcrest so I can bite you on the ear.

"BOBBY."

Harms, the butler, in the act of dropping the customary two lumps of sugar into Crooked Bill's coffee cup, froze in the act and regarded his master with amazement and concern. It appeared to Harms that the old gentleman was about to have some sort of seizure, for he had closed his eyes, thrown back his head, opened his mouth and gasped.

"Anything wrong, sir?" Harms demanded.

"Har!" yelled Crooked Bill. "Har!" Two bursts of maniac laughter!

"Good news, sir?" Harms suggested politely.

"Harms," said Crooked Bill, "did you ever hear of Pandora?"

"Oh, yes, sir! You are referring to the lady of mythology who unlocked the box of troubles?"

"Exactly. Well, Miss Roberta has unlocked a similar box. Harms, get Mr. Hackett on the telephone."

He read Hackett Roberta's message and waited for a hearty laugh. It did not come. "Dog your cats, Glenn," he protested, "where's your sense of humor?"

"I see no humor in the situation, Mr. Latham. I can only sympathize with Roberta. There she is, the guest of the man who killed her uncle, and who has had the hardihood to make a jest at the expense of his victim. Not satisfied with that exhibition of bad taste he has, apparently, commenced to pay his court to Roberta immediately, which is most embarrassing and distressing to her. She will be forced to leave his house, of course, and decline to permit him to continue to serve her in the matter of conserving those damnable sheep."

"You tarnation monkey, you. Isn't that exactly what I planned should happen? Roberta practically admits it already. She's anxious to clean up on those sheep and return—and when she does, boy, you'll certainly look good to her."

"I wish I could be as confident as you, Mr. Latham. Roberta has one weakness, and that is her sense of humor. Like yours, it's a bit—er—diabolical. I wish I had never joined in this conspiracy with you."

"Faint heart never won fair lady. My boy, don't you realize you have a chance to be a hero?"

"I do not."

"You're singularly dull. My stock is still climbing and you need more money to protect me. So you've decided that those sheep should be sold to get ready cash. Consequently you've had two important cases continued, which will enable you to go to Texas and arrange the sale of the sheep."

"Who will I sell them to?"

"To me, fool, to me. I'll give you more money for them than anybody else, and the more money you realize on them the stronger you'll be with Roberta! Also, you'll arrive on the job in time to put a crimp in the sentimental aspirations of Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes. You'd better jump to Texas muy pronto."

"Well, in order to make good on your deceit you've rented Hillcrest, so why not go to Texas with me? Shave your whiskers and dress like a rancher and play the part of the sheep buyer?"

"Really, I'll do it, Glenn. It's a good idea. When can you start?"

"In one week."

"Fine. Meanwhile I'll keep you advised if anything new turns up—Hey, don't hang up yet. Harms has just handed me another telegram . . . it may be from Bobby. . . . No, it's from Higuenes. Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh, Lord! Glenn, will you listen to this?" And he read over the telephone:

"When you see your ward again I should be a proud man to hear you address her as Mrs. Higuenes or Higgins whichever suits you best stop To that end I request your permission to pay my court stop I know the going will be hard but I have never been accustomed to getting anywhere without a battle so I will take a chance stop You know my people so I do not have to furnish social references stop Can furnish financial credentials to please any save most exacting."

"What are you going to say in reply, Mr. Latham?"

"I'm going to encourage the boy, of course."

"Why do that?"

"To make him work. Remember, Glenn, there is one thing Roberta will never forgive, and that's bad taste. You can't kill a girl's uncle and then expect to rush her off her feet, even though you killed in self-defense and in so doing performed a public service. I tell you this man Higuenes doesn't know any better than to walk into straight lefts and rights."

Crooked Bill hung up and immediately dispatched the following telegram to Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes:

"You have the nerve of a lion tamer stop Thanks for the compliment implied in your telegram but I have nothing to say about it stop However you have my best wishes and I will even give you some good advice stop Pile on the high romance and sound the old Castilian note your good old father knew so well stop If there is anything in Mendel's law you should be dark-haired and dark-eyed like Mike and with these assets a fair singing voice and a guitar some moonlight and a pachydermous hide I should say that you stand slightly more chance than a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through the infernal regions. LATHAM."

"And now," he murmured, "having done my full Christian duty by all concerned, I think I should return to my breakfast."

Well had he been nicknamed Crooked Bill!

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Mignon awakened Roberta at seven o'clock next morning. "It's Sunday," she reminded her discreetly. "What will you wear, miss?"

Roberta had given considerable thought to that very subject the night previous. "That sports suit I bought just before leaving New York," she answered promptly.

Breakfast was ready on the gallery when Roberta came out looking for her host. The table was set for two and Don Jaime was waiting for her. His lazy dark eyes swept her in one glance—from her white kid pumps to her Titian head.

"You are as beautiful as an army with banners, Miss Antrim," he announced in the matter-of-fact tone in which one proclaims that two and two make four or that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Not so much a compliment or the natural desire of a man to flatter a woman, as a definite statement of fact.

Roberta flushed—and hated herself for it, because it was not her habit to exhibit such apparent pleasure at compliments from men.

Continued Next Week

Taylor McCasland has been ill for the last several days with an attack of the flu, but now is improving.

There's no words—old or new
That would convey our wish any better to you—

Than our sincerest wish for a

Merry, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Clevenger Ins. Agency



May Christmas Joy Be Yours

May your Christmas stocking hold all the good things that you wish is our most sincere wish.

J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Portales, N. M.

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We Wish You a Good Time and the Best of Health for CHRISTMAS

Our deep appreciation of your loyal support this past season moves us to wish you a very happy Christmas.

YOACHUM'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Buy Your Christmas Groceries Here—



You will find everything that you need—Groceries, candies, apples, oranges, nuts and other fruits.

Groceries are always an appropriate gift.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our patrons we extend the greetings of the season and our sincere good will.

Meat Specials for Saturday

Cured Ham, half or whole, lb. 12c

Breakfast Bacon, half or whole strip, lb. 12½c

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for 15c

McCALL'S SUPER MARKET

THE

8-CYLINDER FORD

THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF OWNING AN 8-CYLINDER CAR—THAT YOU CAN ENJOY THE SMOOTHNESS, POWER AND PICK-UP OF AN EIGHT—FOR AS LITTLE AS $460 F.O.B. DETROIT.

We Wish You One and All a

Merry Christmas

AND A

Most Prosperous New Year

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO

Ford

Miss Lucy Stinnett, home economics teacher in the Fort Sumner high school, is planning to spend her vacation during the holidays in Portales with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson and their two sons are going to Clovis Saturday afternoon to spend hte Christmas time with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and son with Mrs. Nettie Hull and son have left for their respective homes in California, after being in Portales for several days at the bedside and attending the funeral services of Mrs. Eva Stinson, mother of the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris reached Portales last Sunday from Fort Worth and will spend the holidays in New Mexico. They will be with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, this week and next week will spend the time in Melrose with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Payne are enjoying a holiday visit from Mrs. Payne's mother and sister, Mrs. Hill and Miss Charles Hill, who came last Sunday from Fort Worth, where Miss Charles is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris of Raton, N. M., spent a portion of this week in Portales with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Miss Wanda Brown is expected home from Las Vegas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

The Rev. J. T. Redmon, with his son John and Mrs. Clyde Youngblood and her little son, are leaving today for Alpine, Tex., and return to Portales tomorrow. Miss Jane Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Redmon, is a student in the Alpine college and will come to Portales to spend the holidays. She will be accompanied by her college friend, Miss Ruth Penrod, daughter of one of the math instructors. Mrs. Youngblood will be the guest Thursday night of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

J. J. Spires returned Tuesday from points in Texas, where he has been for several days attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McHaffey have announced the birth of a son born Tuesday morning. This is the first child of the family and has been named William Pleasant. He weighed 8½ pounds.

RICHLAND

After an absence of more than two weeks Alton Chenault is able to return to school. He has been ill with the flu.

Most of the faculty of the school are planning to be away for Christmas. They can't be away long, for we only have the week end for a vacation.

Richland is having a community Chirstmas tree at the Richland school house Christmas eve night. The school is furnishing the program. The seventh and eighth grades are putting on a dialogue called, "The Pickett's Christmas Party."

The Massey family is planning on spending Christmas in the Fortenberry home.

R. A. Shanks and Dick Drew are on the sick list this week.

At the first of the school year the seventh graders organized their class. They selected class officers as follows: President, Marie Chenault; vice president and song leader, Johnnie Martin; class musician, Bobbie Betts; secretary, Ava Taylor; class reporter, Geneva Morgan. The class motto is, "Be Square." The mascot is a guinea pig. Blue and white are the class colors and the class flower is just ahy wild flower.

At the beginning of the school term the seventh graders were six in number, but now they number seven and are expecting an eighth member Monday. Not a seventh grade pupil was present last Friday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cade was born a baby boy Dec. 20, and they have our sympathy over the death of their little son.

The health nurse has been visiting the Richland school this week end.

The farmers are wishing the snow would disappear so they can finish gathering their crops.

A. E. unt, county superintendent of schools, made our school a nice visit Tuesday evening.

KENNA

Mrs. Hugh Boyle and little son Steve are quite sick with flu. Miss Viola Abbott is staying at the Boyle home assisting them.

Mrs. Grace Battenfield is another flu patient. She is reported quite ill.

Mrs. L. E. Vinson is expected to return home from Amarillo soon. She has been visiting her sons for some time.

H. W. Southard is working on the section at Roswell now.

J. H. Crouch is at Roswell again taking more treatments for his rheumatism.

The Rev. Mr. Roper filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Davis is back from Roswell where she was seriously ill for awhile.

Kenna has been covered in several inches of snow, and it is not all gone yet. From the looks of today's clouds we may have more snow for Christmas.

A brother of Mrs. McDowell is here from Texas visiting the McDowell family.

MIDWAY

There was no Sunday school or preaching Sunday on account of bad weather.

There were only a few at singing Sunday night.

On account of the deep snow there was no school Thursday or Friday.

Quite a few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silvers last Monday night, where they were entertained with music, also games of bridge and forty-two. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inglis, Miss Betty Stephenson, Fay Danforth, Glen Danforth, Leon Wall and Tip Barnes.

Ivan and Paul Nevilles went to Lubbock, Tex., last Friday.

Mr. Roberts and Frank York have been very sick this week.

Mrs. Wall, who is teaching west of Portales, returned home for the Christmas holidays. She is suffering from injuries received recently in a car wreck.

Mrs. Jimmie Gray and family of Lubbock, Tex., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers.

Floyd Gregory and Lloyd Danforth of Portales spent the week end with relatives at Midway.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. L. B. Horner visited Mrs. Jessie Wilks Sunday evening.

Winston Hiner visited in the G. L. Bilberry home Sunday.

Misses Vernie, Bernie, Bonnie and Guy Helmer visited Miss Velma Danforth Sunday.

Several people in our community have been very sick with the flu this week.

Mr. Lane and Alvin Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Tuesday.

CAUSEY ITEMS

(By Jim Caviness)

For the last ten days our country has been snowed under. The snow will put us old mossbacks on the plow preparing another bumper crop. Maize is now $2 per ton at the farm. Broom corn is from $15 to $25 a ton. Good cows, 2c per lb. in Kansas City. Hogs are cheaper than they have been since 1879, according to stock reports. Our turkey market is 6c; best fat bulls worth $1.75 and $2 a hundred in Kansas City.

The Causey items or part of them will be a little old this week. Pete Caviness was doing something at his school house and broke his collar bone. Then a few days later Buster Caviness was doing some kind of a stunt at the Causey school house and broke his arm. Then the boys' daddy decided he would kill himself by hanging, but his head was so soft it slipped through the noose. The writer is aware of the fact that it is not popular to talk hard times but, boys, the worst is just ahead of us—the big hill is yet to climb.

There is lots of flu in this part of the country, but perhaps this cold weather will kill the flu.

W. D. Hudson sold the Caviness boys some warm shoe strings. Virgil Gregory said he believed they were fleece lined. Anyhow, the Causey merchants are all on the job. They are prepared for the rush.

W. M. Cross said this was a wonderful country, but he thought it was a little to far from Gainesville, Tex.

H. E. Rickard and Joe Millsap and Mr. Holloway had a car wreck near Lubbock, Tex. Rickard received severe cuts on the head, Mr. Holloway had fifty stitches in his face and head. Millsap got out unhurt and alive and said he was glad of it.

Well, we will come again after Christmas, when we might have some more news and a little more of the truth.

WHY WASTE

Several days waiting while someone charges your car or radio battery?

Let me recharge it for you much quicker and better on my 8-hour system. The price is

50c

AT BRACKEN'S

FLOYD

The Home Ec II girls are making Christmas candy, and also renovating toys and dolls donated by boys and girls of this school, to help old Santa Claus take care of all the boys and girls.

The splendid health posters made by the Home Ec I girls are creating favorable comments from other students and the teachers. These girls also are making candies.

The unfavorable weather conditions have made it impossible to give "The Fashion Operetta," and has necessitated postponement until early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAlister and Mrs. O. E. Golter and son Bobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore last week at a turkey dinner.

Miss Ruby Bacon and Joe Thompson, accompanied by John Spears and Bernice Stewart, motored to Clovis last Saturday morning. At noon John Spears entertained the group with a turkey dinner. Later in the day Miss Ruby Bacon and Joe Thompson were married, returning home to surprise their many friends.

Miss Kathryn Hale was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

The seniors of 1932-33 plan a reunion party at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison Thursday night, Dec. 22.

A number of friends enjoyed a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright last Saturday night.

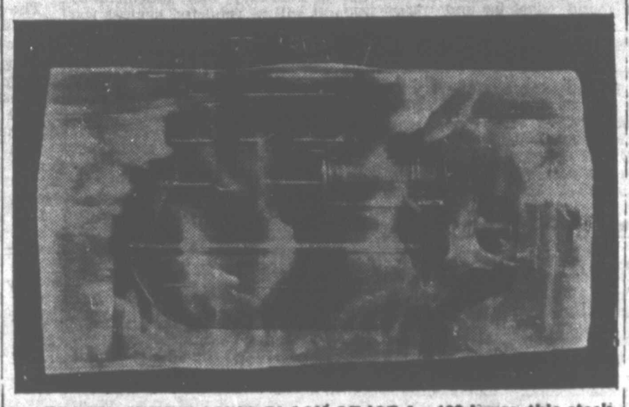
The pageant, "Where the Christ Child Lay," will be given by the Floyd students Friday night, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will also be there to see that all the little boys and girls get their Christmas treats.

The Floyd basket ball team was defeated by the Rogers team Saturday night by a score of 35-9.

The new sweat suits for the basket ball boys have arrived. The team wishes to thank all those who donated money so that it was possible to get these suits.

Miss Hunter and Miss McCann were week end guests in the home of Miss McAlister.

Frozen Fast, Starts Fast With Standard Gasoline



FROZEN INTO A SOLID BLOCK OF ICE for 120 hours, this stock model A Ford engine started right off and kept on running in a recent winter freeze test of Standard Gasoline. A companion test, certified by the American Automobile Association, credits Standard with a quick start in 2.11 seconds at 10° below zero.

Lilac Park and Service Station
WISHES YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let us supply your groceries, gas and oil. All kinds of battery work, car repairing and tire service.

W. D. PATE, Manager

We Wish You a Good Time and the Best of Health for Christmas

Our deep appreciation of your loyal support this past season moves us to wish you a very happy Christmas.

CARR LUMBER COMPANY

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a More Prosperous New Year

Stool's

Hundreds Viewed New Chevrolet During Last Week—Car of Beauty

Last Saturday the new 1933 Chevrolet coach was placed on display at the Portales Motor company and throughout the day many hundreds viewed the car.

This new model is a car of beauty and has many improvements over recent models.

It has a longer wheelbase than previous models, the upholstery is better, and the car is more comfortable and convenient in every way.

Throughout the week many visitors have called to see the car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lee and their daughter from Clovis motored to Portales Saturday evening and were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Sydney Stone.

A Very Merry CHRISTMAS to Our Patrons and Friends

Happiness, Joy, the satisfaction of the holiday spent just as you would like it most—in the old fashioned way—that's our wish for Christmas, 1932.

MIDWEST DAIRIES, Inc.
BILL JUDEVINE, Local Mgr.

Sat. Dec. 24th

LAST DAY OF

Portales Valley News Christmas Present Offer

For the past three weeks the News has offered every subscriber in Roosevelt county a Christmas present valued at

75 cents

on Each $1.50 Paid on Subcriptions

To make a personal selection of these Christmas presents would involve too much labor, and then they would not suit the personal needs of the individual.

OUR PLAN

Each subscriber selects his or her own Christmas present, and a trade voucher is issued on the store from which they wish the purchase made. The only condition is that the merchant selected must have had a display advertisement in the News the week previous to the issuing of these checks.

This week, read the advertisements, and see who is eligible for these trade vouchers.

The News advertisers have good stocks of merchandise, and their prices are equally as low if not lower for the same quality of merchandise as can be found anywhere.

BUT THE IMPORTANT ITEM IS

This offer positively closes Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

If you are paid in advance, you are not barred, but can put your subscription up another year, and receive the 75c trade voucher. If you are in arrears, you will receive one of these vouchers for each $1.50 that you pay.

This is the greatest subscription offer ever made by the Portales Valley News, and no one can afford to miss this opportunity.

If you cannot get to town, mail in your check, and the trade voucher will be mailed to you. They are good within thirty days from the date on each voucher.

Portales Valley News
J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner



Letters to Santa Claus

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the primary. I go to school at Floyd, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Lofton. For Christmas I want a wagon, toy gun and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget mother, father and my dear teacher.
Your little friend,
Earl Widener.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a pencil, tie and a pari of overalls to keep me warm. Also some nuts and candy. Please don't forget daddy and mamma and brother and sister.
With love to you,
Amso Stokes.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear SantaClaus—
I am a little girl 3 years old. I live with my daddy and mother at 203 S. E. Rhode Island. I have some toys I would like to give to some poor little girl. Santa, you send to my home for them if you know of some little girls you can give them to. I will have them all ready in a box for you.
If you have a baby doll in your sack I would like to have one.
Please remember all the other little girls and boys and don't forget the sick and shut-ins.
With oodles of good wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year,
Norma Jean South.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I think I have been good this year. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I think I like all of my teachers. I have six. What I want for Christmas is a fountain pen and a doll if you have enough, a dictionary and a set of dishes, some candy, nuts, an orange and an apple.
Your loving friend,
Novela Vick.

P. S.—Don't forget mother and father and all of my kinfolks and all of the poor folks and all the rest of the people.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me for Christmas a baby doll, little suitcase, little house shoes, apples, oranges, nuts and vandy and anything else you want me to have.
Your little girl,
Lanelle Lee.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a BB gun, dump truck, fruits, nuts and candy.
With lots of love,
Donald Lee.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a baby doll, little truck, house shoes, fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Ila Faye Lee.
P. S.—Dont forget my little nephew, Billie Dan.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I have been a good girl all year, so I thought I would just write to you. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. I also like my teachers.
I want you to bring me a violin, a bunch of doll clothes to fit my doll, a box of stationery.
Bring my nephew a gun, a train and some blocks. Bring Joy, my little niece, a big doll.
Bring lots of nuts, candy and fruits.
Your little friend,
Blondell Jeter.

Dear Santa—
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a doll, book satchel, pair of bedroom slippers, a sweater and skirt. Also some candy and fruits.
Your little friend,
Lavelta Jones.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Old Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to the grade school and am in the first grade. Mrs. Watson is my teacher and I like her very much.
I have been a good girl, Santa, and have helped my mother and would like for you to bring me a doll, just a small one that goes to sleep, and if you have an extra little cook stove I'd like it too, please.
Don't forget my two little cousins, Billy and Bobby, they will be here for Christmas. Be sure to bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
I do hope all little girls and boys are happy and have a joyous Christmas, and I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Sincerely your little friend,
Evelyn Joyce Elledge.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I want to thank you for the presents you brought last year.
For this Christmas we want a truck and a horn. My little brother Floyd wants a tricycle and a horn. My big brother wants a pair of pants and a few other things that you think he will like.
Love to Santa Claus,
Boyd and Floyd Mayo.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am in the fifth grade. I am 12 years old. I go to school at Floyd. I have three teachers. I am wishing that you would bring me a pair of overboots and a pair of carpet slippers and a story book. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and oranges and apples. Don't forget daddy and mother and all the other children. I guess that will be all for this Christmas.
Your true friend,
Iva Zelle Moore.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I was very pleased with what you sent me last Christmas. I liked my doll very much. So I will ask you to bring me a pair of overboots and a pair of carpet slippers. Don't forget to bring my brothe something and also my mother and daddy something. Don't forget to bring lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget the other children.
Your loving friend,
Idabelle Moore.

Floyd, N. M., Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I want a manicure set, dictionary, pair of overshoes, a little globe, a book satchel, and lots of fruits and nuts.
Lots of love,
Sylvia Mathis.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa—
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll and doll bed and a little chair. Don't forget my little brother, who is 4 years old.
Your friend,
Pouline Skinner.

Dora, N. M., Dec. 17, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade.
I want a big ball, a gun, a story book. Bring my little sisters, Geneva and Theresa a doll each, and an iron and a ball; some nuts, fruit and candy.
Thank you,
Melvin R. Powell.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 15, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus—
Will write a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas.
I want a gun, a pair of skates, a scooter, a ball and a bat; candy, nuts and fruit.
I am 7 years old.
Please do not forget the poor little girls and boys. Please send me your picture.
Your little friend,
Bernard Prince.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

Satisfaction
Is Our Motto
PORTALES
BARBER SHOP

"DICK MORRISON" FOR CONSTABLE

As a candidate for Constable of precinct No. 1, I want to say to all citizens that I have had considerable experience with this kind of work. I trust you will give me a chance to show you that I can and will make you an efficient officer.
I will enforce the law and see that all are treated alike, and a "square deal" for all. Anything that saves taxes, helps the taxpayer. Even J. P. Courts and the work connected therewith is an expense to the taxpayer. I believe all cases should be carefully investigated, and if found frivolous and unnecessary, not file them. Your vote and assistance solicited.
DICK MORRISON.

Trench Mouth Healed
Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste and it is sold on a money back guarantee. Portales Drug Co.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs
It's break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.
Calotabs are sold in 10¢ and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Legal Notices

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
At a recessed session of the regular October meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, there were present Paul Eminger, chairman; J. L. Paxton, commissioner; W. D. Pate, commissioner, and John W. Ballow, clerk.
The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, hereby order and proclaim an election to be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in each precinct in said county, as provided by law; that said election shall be held on the second Monday in January, of the year 1933, the same being the Ninth day thereof; that said election shall be held in all respects as General Elections are held, except that no Registration of voters shall be required and no ballots or other election supplies shall be furnished at the expense of the County of Roosevelt.
It is further proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to serve as Judges at said election, to be held at the respective places hereinafter designated.
Precinct No. 1—Portales, Sheriff's Office. R. M. Sanders, H. W. Stewart, Roy L. Ballow.
Precinct No. 2—Elida, Myles Bldg. Barnard Cook, L. N. Laughlin, F. C. Ruckman.
Precinct No. 4—Floyd, Schoolhouse. Charley Warner, L. H. Heckathorn, George Sweat.
Precinct No. 5—Tolar, Schoolhouse. H. C. Scruggs, A. F. Bates, C. A. Watkins.
Precinct No. 6—Bluit, Schoolhouse. J. R. Singleton, W. L. Perkins, Cecil K. Smith.
Precinct No. 7—Arch, Schoolhouse. W. O. Davis, H. P. Townsend, B. M. Trammell.
Precinct No. 9—Milnesand, Store. G. B. Doughtie, O. A. Preuit, J. C. Easter.
Precinct No. 11—Rogers, Anderson's Store. W. O. McCormack, W. T. Escue, W. L. Anderson.
Precinct No. 12—Dora, Victor's Store. J. W. Thompson, A. J. Burkett, Fred J. Hodges.
Precinct No. 13—Midway, Store. W. J. Phillips, E. L. Harding, R. A. Ambern.
Precinct No. 15—Causey, Rickars' Store. J. T. Swoape, C. W. Alford, Mack Blakey.
Precinct No. 16—Inez, Tom Mullins' Residence. S. A. Clark, T. J. Mullins, C. W. Breshears.
Precinct No. 17—Redlake, Schoolhouse. Arthur McFall, Wiley Todd, C. C. Price.
Precinct No. 22—Perry, Schoolhouse. R. L. Follis, J. M. Dryden, T. Black.
Precinct No. 24 — New Hope, Creech's Store. S. F. Beeman, R. C. Baker, J. D. Lott.
Precinct No. 28—Emzy, Gregory's Store. P. W. McGaha, W. I. Ashbrook, H. C. Boteler.
Precinct No. 29—Kenna, Denton's Garage. J. A. Cooper, E. E. Lee, Frank Goode.
Precinct No. 30—Richland, Schoolhouse. Roy Terrell, A. B. Cares, J. H. Short.
Precinct No. 31—Rocklake, Schoolhouse. C. H. Carter, O. B. Stone, Lee Woods.
Done by order of the Board this the 19th day of December, 1932.
PAUL EMINGER,
Chairman.
Attest:
JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk.
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NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VIRGINIA ANDERSON—GREETING:
You are hereby notified that there has been commenced in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit wherein W. L. Anderson is plaintiff and you, Virginia Anderson, are defendant, said cause being numbered 2916 upon the civil docket of said Court.
The general objects of said suit are to obtain a divorce by plaintiff from defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and desertion; and that a property rights settlement between plaintiff and defendant be decreed and confirmed a final settlement of all property rights; and that all property now in the possession or owned or hereinafter acquired by palntiff to be his sole and separate estate.
You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 16th day of February, 1933, judgment by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint; and that C. M. Compton, Jr., lawyer of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and official seal this the 10th day of December, 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk.
(Seal)
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of December, 1932, appointed administrator of the estate of William D. Stirman, deceased, by Hon. Ike Hughes, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.
GEORGE B. STIRMAN,
Administrator.
Dec15Jan5-CJP

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 540

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In the Matter of the Estate of Dutch Wilford Jacobs, deceased.
To Isabella Jacobs, Viola Mae Mobley, Roy Eli Jacobs, Gertie Lee Browning, Ocia Ola Foster, Monia Parkinson, Sallie Lou Dunlap, Audrey Beatruce Clifton, and to whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that Isabella Jacobs, administratrix of the estate of Dutch Wilford Jacobs, deceased, has filed her final account, report and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has fixed Jan. 9th, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections, if any, to the approval of said report and discharge of administratrix, and at same time the court will proceed to determine the heirship of decedent, the ownership of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
T. E. Mears, whose P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 13th, 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW,
(Seal) County Clerk.
Dec15Jan5Ms

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to Defendant, Elmina Kidd, et al., impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: William D. Morris, E. L. Churchill, and Continental Oil Company, a corporation, Greeting:
Said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by H. T. Mattern, Trustee, Main Street State Bank, a corporation, and First National Bank of Indpendence, Mo., a corporation, as plaintiffs, and being No. 2913 on th ecivil docket of said court; the nature and objects of said suit being to collect the balance due on a note dated March 8th, 1924, executed by Elmina Kidd and John H. Kidd to said H. T. Mattern, Trustee, on which the balance sued for is $1,900.00 with six per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually from March 8th, 1930, until paid, with ten per cent additional on amount unpaid as attorney's fees, and also to foreclose the mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said note covering the whole of Sec. 24, Twp. 6 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., as against each and all said defendants, and to have said lands sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, and all costs of this action. Defendants are notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by Jan. 26th, 1933, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.
T. E. Mears, Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiffs.
Given under my hand and seal of said court this Dec. 1st, 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW,
(Seal) County Clerk.
Dec15Jan5Ms

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
Roswell Building and Loan Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Hunter and Nay Deen C. Hunter, his wife, W. G. Batton and Rosber Barton, his wife, and Charles Barrett, Defendants. No. 2884.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance to the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled Cause on the 5th day of September, 1932, in the above Court, the undersigned Special Master, as provided by the Court in said Decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of January, 1933, all the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, which have been awarded to the plaintiff in said Decree, and said property being situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot Five (5) in Block Fifty-three (53) in the Original Town of Portales, New Mexico.
The sums of money to be realized from the sale of said property, with interest thereon to date of sale, are as follows:

Principal note of plaintiff, together with interest figured to date of sale	$1,068.18
Attorneys' fees, together with interest figured to date of sale	103.83
Special Master's fee	25.00
Money advanced by plaintiff, cost of bringing abstract to date, together with interest figured to date of sale	5.88
Money advanced by plaintiff, for state, county and sewer tax, together with interest figured to date of sale	55.07
Total	$1,257.96

Together with all other costs of suit and sale accrued and to accrue.
The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.
ARTHUR JONES,
Special Master.
Dec15Jan5Hurd&Crile

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
Roswell Building and Loan Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Barton and Rosber Barton, his wife, Defendants. No. 2853.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance to the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled Cause on the 5th day of September, 1932, in the above Court, the undersigned Special Master, as provided by the Court in said Decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of January, 1933, all the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, which have been awarded to the plaintiff in said Decree, and said property being situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Portales, as "the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
The sums of money to be realized from the sale of said property, with interest thereon to date of sale, are as follows:

Principal note of plaintiff, together with interest figured to date of sale	$1,583.06
Attorneys' fees, together with interest figured to date of sale	153.88
Special Master's fee	25.00
Money advanced by plaintiff, cost of bringing abstract to date, together with interest figured to date of sale	3.46
Money advanced to plaintiff, for state, county and paving tax, with interest figured to date of sale	78.20
Total	$1,843.62

Together with all other costs of suit and sale accrued and to accrue.
The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.
ARTHUR JONES,
Special Master.
Dec15Jan5Hurd&Crile

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITOR'S

Notice is hereby given that Jim Warnica, doing business as Warnica's Clothing Store in the city of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has made a general assignment to me as assignee, for the benefit of creditors, with release attached and all creditors having claims against the said Jim Warnica are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned assignee, at his place of business at 409 Main Street, in the City of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, on or before the 29th day of December, 1932, and that the said date and place at 10 o'clock A. M. is fixed for hearing and allowing claims against said estate and that the said assignee will remain in attendance for two days thereafter for the purpose of allowing and adjusting claims.
All persons are therefore notified who shall fail to attend at the time and place above mentioned shall be precluded of any benefit in said estate.
Dated at Clovis, this Nov. 23, 1932.
SAM ISENBERG,
Assignee.
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210½ S. W. State Phone 86

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NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Bertha Boswell, Deceased.
The State of New Mexico to Dr. J. Lee Boswell, all unknown heirs of said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in the estate of the said decedent:
You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 18th day of January, A. D. 1933, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will proceed to determine the heirship of the said Bertha Boswell, deceased, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
That the name and address of the attorney for this petitioner is D. A. Paddock, Clayton, New Mexico.
WITNESS the Hon. Ike Hughes, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1932.
JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk.
Dec1-22Paddock

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 25th day of October, 1932, in cause No. 2888, wherein W. H. Seefeld was plaintiff and William T. Chenault, Martha Chenault, otherwise known as Martha Ann Chenault, being one and the same person, William E. Suggs, Eva Suggs, Lee Carter, J. A. Bracewell, Nellie Bracewell, Continental Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation, James A. Smith, Arthur Tucker and G. F. Smith were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of the Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants, William T. Chenault and Martha Chenault, husband and wife, covering the following described property in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:
The SE¼, Section 25, Twp. 6 South, Range 33 East, N. M. P. M.
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that I, Floyd Inglis, pursuant to said appointment obtained in said final decree and order of sale therein, will on the 28th day of December, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and cost of suit, which said judgment, exclusive of the cost at the time of said sale, will amount to $629.44.
WITNESS MY HAND this the 29th day of November, 1932.
FLOYD INGLIS,
Special Master.
Dec1-22JOC

Social And Club Activities Over The County

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The severe weather and the snow of last Thursday prevented several of the members of the Methodist Missionary society from attending the all day session held at the home of Mrs. Carl Mueller and it was decided during the business session to have a called meeting of the officers tomorrow (Friday) at the parsonage. Each woman is invited to bring a dish of food for the noon day meal and the entire staff of officers will devote the time to the year book.

Mrs. L. L. Brown urges the officers to be present that the book may be completed and placed in the hands of the members soon after the first of the year.

Many persons having numbers on the program last Thursday were absent.

Mrs. Carl Mueller was the leader and had for her subject, "Jesus, the Light of the World." She was assisted by Miss Estelle Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Whitmire and Mrs. J. T. Redmon.

The Rev. Mr. Redmon had the closing talk of the tafternoon on the subject, "Missions and World Peace."

The ladies united in singing "Joy to the World" as the closing number of the program.

EAST VALLEY VIEW CLUB

There were fourteen members present at the last meeting of the East Valley View club when the ladies arranged for a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts.

Very little business came before organization and the time was devoted to a delightfully pleasant social program.

The gifts were all articles which will be of use in the home of the receiver.

The members made final preparation for the New Year supper, which will be held at the club house on Saturday evening, Dec. 31. This will be a community event and everyone is invited.

FASHION SHOW

The mothers and friends of the girls forming the home economic classes in the Portales high school were invited to the school last Friday afternoon for a fashion show and tea under the direction of the girls with the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Marion Stinnett.

In the fashion show, Louise Miller was the old fashioned girl, in dress of several decades ago, and Gwyndolin Allen was the new fashioned girl in the very latest style of tailored costume.

After a short discussion of dresses and styles the living models were invited to exhibit the dresses which had been made in the school room classes.

Some of these were remodeled garments and the girls had used splendid selections in combining the materials for the remodeled garments. All the dresses were suitable school and street garments.

After the fashion show the girls were hostesses in the home economic department to a tea between the hours of 3 and 4. A beautiful table was arranged with appointments suggestive of Christmas time. Red candles and frost covered Christmas trees added to the attractiveness of the tea table, which was spread with a white linen cloth.

Miss Barbara Green and Miss Vera Mae Brown poured during the tea hour.

Several women of the country and city called during the hour and visited most pleasantly with the girls and Mrs. Stinnett.

The girls assisting to make the event a success were Misses Barbara Green, Vera Mae Brown, Della Mae Brown, Bess McCall, Alta Turner, Mary Frances Smith, Ethel Stroup, Ethel Ohr, Estelle Landis, Joelene Howell, Vivian Case, Maurine Durawe, Dorothy Dutton, Essie Dement, Opal Gibson, Bernice Westfall and Mrs. Lelia Dooley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The near approach of Christmas time was a suggestion of the house decorations last Thursday when Mrs. H. W. Davidson assisted her little daughter, Bertha Bee, in the entertainment of a number of little friends of Bertha Bee's seventh birthday anniversary.

The commodious Davidson living room was pretty with the holiday decorations and here the guests were welcomed.

Games of various kinds occupied the afternoon hours and later the refreshments were served with the birthday cake occupying the place of prominence upon the table. The white cake held seven brightly burning red candles.

The guests brought to their little friend many gifts and good wishes in recognition of the anniversary occasion.

Included among the guests were Margaret and Kathryn McDermott, Margaret Pendley, Louise Lee, Pauline Skinner, Wanda Howard, J. B. Lee Jr., Jack Foreman, Jimmie Whitcomb, Max Hobbs, Johnnie Ray Snelson, Sylvan Stool.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

Mrs. E. T. Hensley and Mrs. E. H. Hudson were hostesses last Thursday afternoon to the members of the Christian Aid society in the annual Christmas program and party.

The house was decorated with the holiday trimmings with a well lighted Christmas tree adding cheer to the rooms. The shades were drawn and the Christmas colored lights illuminated the rooms.

Mrs. Ward Gregg was in charge of the afternoon program, which consisted of Christmas numbers, and was opened with the chorus, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The program was a history of Christmas in other lands. Mrs. J. J. Spires told of the Yule time in Serbia; Mrs. Carl Bremer in Bohemia; Mrs. J. M. Sanders in Greece; Mrs. J. M. Clem in Holland, and Mrs. Ward Gregg told of Christmas in Ireland.

Other Christmas choruses were sung during the afternoon and two little girls of the society, Jo Ann Bremer and Dolly Jean Luna, gave special numbers.

The program was followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts, which were found upon the prettily decorated tree.

A happy social hour closed the afternoon party and during this time the hostesses served a bountiful plate lunch.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A. E. Hunt, county superintendent, was the honoree at a special dinner arranged last Sunday by Mrs. Hunt in celebration of her husband's birthday.

Turkey with all the trimmings formed the main course of the meal served during the midday.

The guests included the members of the Hunt and C. L. Height family, with Miss Lonnie Hunt from Elida and Malcolm Hunt of Dora the only out-of-town guests.

W. M. U. MEETING

Circle 3 of the Baptist Missionary Union met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Compton with a Christmas program.

Mrs. J. P. Steiner was program leader and had devoted much time to the arrangement of numbers which would provide a full afternoon entertainment and instruction.

Mrs. Sol Maxwell was in charge of the devotional services opening the program. Then came five ydung ladies with messages of hope, peace, love, life and joy. Each of the young ladies had a worthwhile message which she gave and each was followed by an appropriate chorus by the girls, with Miss Willie Vale Oldham at the piano. Mrs. Jones Brown Smith was "Hope," and the song which followed her reading was "Whispering Hope." Miss Elsie Parnell was "Peace," and the appropriate song was "Wonderful Peace." Miss Louise Troutt was "Love" and the musical selection was "Love Lifted Me." Miss Helen Compton was "Life," and the musical selection was "Jesus Saves." Miss Lois Troutt was "Joy," and her reading was followed by "Joy to the World."

Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Compton appeared in a number in which the world was represented with Christ and without Christ.

Mrs. Steiner had as her part of the program, "Sharing Gifts Christ Brought."

Mrs. Claude Smith discussed "A Mixed-up Christmas."

Miss Annie Sue Parrish gave a reading entitled, "Gifts for Him."

A chorus, "We've a Story to Tell the Nation," and the benediction by Mrs. Sol Maxwell closed the very excellent program.

CIRCLE MEETING

Only one of the three circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met last Thursday and these ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Compton for a missionary program.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays is occupying the thought of many of the housewives during this week and there will be no meeting of any of the circles this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS MUSICALE

The house committee of the Portales Woman's club was sponsor last Sunday afternoon at a Christmas musicale given in the club building beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Carr, chairman of the committee, presided during the introduction of the numbers.

The Rev. D. Z. Little gave the invocation and the Rev. J. T. Redmon read the scripture.

The following musical numbers were rendered:

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by male quartet composed of C. F. Brown, P. M. Bailey, E. P. Compton and Fred Lowry; Mrs. A. W. Freeman, pianist.

Vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Taylor McCasland, with Mrs. Ernest Pogue, accompanist.

"Silent Night," by ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. Taylor McCasland and Miss Jewel Webb; Mrs. Pogue, accompanist.

Violin solo, J. Olen Neuman, with Mrs. W. K. Judevine at the piano.

"Winter's Song," male quartet.

"I Will Come to Thee," ladies' quartet.

Violin solos, J. Olen Neuman.

Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Redmon.

RINKY-DINKS

Miss Marjorie Linna Mersefelder and her aunt, Mrs. Luther Thomas, entertained the members of the Rinky-Dink club last week with a Christmas party at the Thomas home.

The children gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas after the close of school and found the rooms gay with the Christmas decorations and a well lighted Christmas tree.

Gifts for the guests were found upon the tree and the exchange of these was the first pleasure of the afternoon. Games and stunts of various kinds were arranged for the first potrion of the afternoon and later the girls were invited to find their locations at a beautifully arranged refreshment table.

The Christmas colors were used in the decorations and the tea table was centered with a huge bowl of fancy candles. Guarding over this were two Santa Claus figures.

Red candles decorated the table and also assisted in the lighting of the dining room.

The refreshments were served in one course.

The guests of Miss Marjorielinna and Mrs. Thomas were Alma Ruth Lee, Frieda Hamons, La Rue Angley, Anita George, Frances King, Lucy Bell Carroll, Edna and Maxine Cook.

Raymond Morris, who is attending college at State College, is here for a Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Mrs. L. W. Gray from Clovis spent a portion of the week in Portales as a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

ORPHANS' HOME

The month of November was one of joy and happiness at the Orphans' home, for that month had been designated by the state convention as the Home month and organizations as well as individuals were asked to make liberal offerings to the home in either cash or supplies.

This request has met with a hearty response, but the way is yet open during December, for this is a time of great giving and when making gifts remember the orphan children in the Baptist home at Portales. Since Portales is the location of the home, this city is expected to take the lead in the offerings.

Up to the present time the special offering in money and groceries has gone beyond the $400 mark. Should we add to this all the free service given the children by the professional and business men of the city the amount donated by Portales would exceed $700.

We are most grateful for all this consideration and at this Christmas season of the year we wish to express our appreciation for all aid given the home and we are trusting with the beginning of the new year that a system will be established where the home will be given a monthly offering and the finances of the institution established.

We are yours to serve and beg for your sympathy, co-operation and prayers.

W. C. GRANT,
Superintendent.
MRS. W. C. GRANT,
Matron.
MRS. R. E. LITTLETON,
Asst. Matron.

Mrs. Harrison Garrett left Sunday for her home at Lovington after being in Portales for a few days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bert Rawlins. Mrs. Rawlins has been ill with the flu, but is much improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westerman left the first of the week for Vernon, Tex., to spend the vacation with Mr. Westerman's parents. Mrs. Westerman is recovering most satisfactorily from her recent operation.

Herbert Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Little, is home from State College to spend the Christmas time with relatives and friends in Roosevelt county. His cousin, Lawrence Little, is expected here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little, parents of Lawrence.

J. L. Alsup passed through Portales on Monday and stopped for a visit with his son Herschel. He continued on to his home in Muleshoe, Tex., during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, with her son Will H. and daughter Miss Eva, have come to Portales from Denver for a Christmas visit. Miss Eva is attending college at Denver and Will H. is in the high school of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myles of Elida were in Portales shopping on Monday and while here attended to some business matters.

Among the persons calling at the News office on Monday and renewing subscription to the Portales Valley News was Mrs. M. E. Sanders of the Claudell community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Theis are planning to leave the last of the week for Tulsa, Okla., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Theis' mother, Mrs. Maud Huling. Mr. Theis is with the United States geological survey and while here was interested in the bones of animals being taken from the gravel pit.

T. A. Tillinghast was a visitor in the county seat Monday from Elida. Mr. Tillinghast is father-in-law of H. O. McCowen, editor of the Roosevelt County Record.

F. Eric Ming, superintendent of the school at Richland, was in Portales Saturday doing Christmas shopping and visiting with friends.

N. B. Fields, senior member of the firm of Fields & Bonner, will be in Portales during the holiday and remain for the closing of the business year of 1932.

Miss Ethel Murchison of Gallup is arriving in Portales Christmas day to spend the holidays with Miss Verda Oakley. Miss Oakley and Miss Murchison were girlhood friends in Tennessee, the native state of both young ladies.

Roy Breshears left Tuesday of this week for California with a car of sweet potatoes from the Breshears & Son storage plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon came in from Rogers Sunday and were all day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Copeland are sisters.

Melvin Schumpert, who is doing his sophomore work at the Texas A. and M. college, arrived home the first of the week to spend the Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schumpert.

Miss Eulah Elliott, a junior at the West Texas Teachers college in Canyon, Tex., will spend the holidays here in Portales with her sister, Mrs. Jay Slone, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson.

Peter Perkins, a college mate of Charles Compton at the military institute in Roswell, came to Portales to spend the holidays here in the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton. Young Perkins' home is at Colorado Springs.

The school at Causey was closed a portion of last week on account of the disagreeable weather and Miss Ruby Webb, one of the teachers, spent the time here in Portales with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ridings and their two children and their brother, Lewis Ridings, are planning to spend a portion of the Christmas time in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ridings Sr.

Mrs. Jay Slone and her little son, William Jay, were brought home Saturday from the Lancaster clinic in Clovis, where they had been since the birth of the baby. Both are getting along nicely.

Gordon King Greaves, a sophomore at the University of New Mexico, is arriving home today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett and their two children are planning to leave tomorrow after the close of school for Duran, N. M., to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett.

J. N. McCall, mayor of Portales, is celebrating the Christmas time with a new V-8 Ford, which he recently purchased at the Universal Motor company.

Mrs. J. G. Chapman and her two children are ill this week with the flu and are under the care of the family physician.

Miss Sybil Lyons, cashier for the New Mexico Utilities company, has been confined to her home for the last several days with the flu.

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See our big display of Toys and Gifts

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We wish that we might personally extend to every one of you our seasonal greetings. Instead, we take this means of wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

New Mexico Utilities Co.

S. H. BATTON, Local Manager

Letters to Santa Claus

Portales, N. M., Dec. 21, 1932.
Dear Santa—

Maudene and I are little sisters. Maudene is too little to write, so I'll write for her.

Both of us want a doll, a slate, a ball, and Maudene wants a teddy bear.

Don't forget to bring us lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,
Mary Lee and Maudene Ray.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 21, 1932.
Dear Santa—

I have been very good. I want a real pretty doll dress. I still have the doll you brought me last year. Bring me a ball also. Don't forget my two little brtohers. Bring me lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Lots of love,
Doris May Hall.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 21, 1932.
Dear Santa—

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a wagon and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges.

Love to you,
Donald Franse.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 19, 1932.
Dear Santa—

We are little boys 5 and 3 years old. We have been good little boys all year, only had a few spankings. We want a gun, football and car. Please bring my sisters something. Bring lots of candy, bananas and oranges.

Lots of love,
Earl and Henry Brown.

SOCIETY and Club

BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. E. L. Wright are entertaining with bridge parties today in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hensley.

A number of friends are invited to a luncheon at 12 o'clock with bridge following during the afternoon hours.

This evening another party of friends are invited to share the hospitality of these pleasant hostesses.

The details of these events will be given next week.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The sacredness of the Christmas story was made more impressive last Wednesday afternoon by the program which was given to the members of the Portales Woman's club by the young ladies of the Junior club.

Neat little Christmas sealed invitations had been received by the guests asking them to be at the club building at 3 o'clock.

Upon arrival they were greeted by the officers of the club with the president, Miss Helen Compton, the first in the receiving line.

The room was pretty with a well lighted Christmas tree and other decorations suggestive of the holiday time.

The first few minutes were spent visiting most informally, then the president announced the presentation of the afternoon program.

This was a pageant, "The Spirit of Peace," and told the story of the birth of the Christ.

There were about twenty young women in the cast and all were in costumes appropirate to the individual characters. A stage was erected at one end of the room with the persons and equipment forming the manger scene occupying the center space.

During the dramatization of the story a choir composed of Misses Zella Meador, Jewel Webb, Edith Wheeler and Mildred Rowley sang the chosen selections. These included "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Three Kings of the Orient," and "Angel Chorus." Miss Willie Vale Oldham was pianist.

When the program was concluded the guests were invited to find locations at quartet tables and a plate lunch was served. This was arranged suggestive of Christmas time and accented the holiday colors.

Mrs. J. P. Steiner, sponsor for the club, gace much time assisting the girls in the details of the entertainment.

Y. W. A. MEETING

Ten members of the Baptist Young Women's auxiliary met at the old parsonage last Tuesday evening for the Christmas program which had been arranged for the occasion.

Miss Mildred Stinnett, president of the auxiliary, read a well chosen scripture lesson and then followed singing of the Christmas carols by the girls.

Miss Ora Dendy added to the interest of the evening program with her story, "The Gift of the Magi." Miss Ora told splendidly this beautiful story of O. Henry's, which is a favorite production of this southern writer.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed after the program and before the serving of the refreshments. The candies enjoyed at the refreshment hour were molded in the shape of Santa Clauses.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The pageant which was given yesterday afternoon by the members of the Junior Woman's club will be repeated Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school for the student body and patrons of the school. This is a Christmas story and is a very impressive dramatization.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Children, grandchildren and other relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key in south Portales last Monday, Dec. 19, and assisted in the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Key, who were married in Eurath county, Texas, but for the last seven years have made their home in Roosevelt county.

This esteemed couple are the parents of ten children. All are living and seven were present last Monday to assist in the celebration ceremonies.

Three of the children live in Roosevelt county. They are Mrs. W. A. Angley of Portales, Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Milton Key of Floyd.

A real feast was prepared for the noon day meal which was served in the Key home at mid day.

Among the out of county children and their families who were present at the celebration are Alex Key of Hagerman, George Key of Lorenzo, Tex.; Mrs. Vernon Eagan of Littlefield, and Mrs. Ed Roberts of Roswell.

Illness in their homes prevented Calvin Key, Mrs. Stralley and Mrs. Mary Moore, all of Olney, Tex., from being present.

RINKY-DINK CLUB

The members of the Rinky-Dink club were the guests of Miss Frieda Hamon last Monday in the apartment of Miss Janie V. Hamon at the L. E. Canon home.

The girls met after the close of school and a portion of the time was spent making candy and the remainder playing games. Later refreshments were served. Only five of the nine members were present, due to cold weather and illness. These were Marjorielinna Merzefelder, Frances King, Maxine Cook, Anita George and Frieda Hamon.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Blue and silver decorations greeted the eleven guests last Tuesday when they were invited to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Carr. The friends were members of the house party when the hostess entertained with a coffee party about two weeks ago.

The guests were greeted and invited into the sun porch, where they visited most pleasantly until 1 o'clock, when they were directed into the dining room, all singing a Christmas chorus.

One banquet table was most inviting in the blue and silver. A silver candelabrum with five blue candles centered the table, other silver holders with candles added to the table decorations. The shades ofthe room were drawn and the room lighted by means of blue electric light globes with silver shades.

The dining table was set with blue willow pattern china and the delicious dinner was served in three courses, with duck forming the main course.

The place cards were silver paper with a Christmas message written in blue ink.

Sprays of mistletoe were the individual favors. The guests presented Mrs. Carr a lovely radio lamp as a token of their love and friendship.

During the afternoon several hands of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Ted Forbes holding high and Mrs. Coe Howard low.

The ladies seated at the table with their hostess were Mesdames M. B. Jones, Luther Thomas, T. E. Mears, J. D. Turner, Ted Forbes, Coe Howard, A. D. Ribble, J. G. Greaves, E. T. Hensley, P. E. Jordan and J. V. Mauk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W. Stanford and Daisy Bridges, San Angelo.
John L. Cooper and Letha Parks, Portales.
Pete Gannon and Olvarine Spradberry, Spur, Tex.
Nathan Thedford and Ophia Kemp, Littlefield.
Sterling Reese and Oleta Dudgeon, Sudan, Tex.
Grady Guerry and Eula McBee, Levelland, Tex.
Charles Henry Beals and Mary Smith, Ruidoso.
Clyde Smith and Ruby Joe Reddock, Whiteface, Tex.
Thomas B. Miller and Letha Ortner, Roswell.
Virgie Paul Gilcrease and Juanita Johnson, Santa Fe.
Thurman Woodward and Veda Avis Poindexter, Floyd.
James Wilbert Payton and Dorothy Lucero, Clovis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Birdie. —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hambleton and family.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

J. T. Redmon, pastor

Christmas sermon, 11 a. m.
Christmas song service, 7 p. m.
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Prayer, by R. C. Marshall. Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Air." Bible Lesson, Ernest Wheeler. Hymn, "There's a Song in the Air." Song by Primary children. Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Solo by Miss Edith Wheeler. Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Reading by Miss Abbott. Hymn, "Joy to the World." Benediction.
Come and worship with us.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Joe M. Tyson, pastor

Success spelled with capital letters is the aim of our church, but it can't be done without "U." Perhaps we have just awakened to the fact, but we admit that the church with "u" out of it is far from being what it should be.

Possibly you stay away because the church isn't perfect, but would you not feel lonesome if you'd go into one that was?

We want you to help us make the church a far better institution than it now is, or ever can be with you on the outside.

We are not anxious to build up the church at the expense of the community, but to build up the community at the expense of the church.

We want to serve you.

Some churches say, "Only a stranger once." We do not want you to be a stranger even once.

Make yourself at home. Tarry after church and give us a chance to know you and you to know us.

The pastor of the Church of the Nazarene wishes one and all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

APPRECIATION

The Portales friends and neighbors helped to lighten our burden of sorrow over the death of mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Stinson, by the many kindnesses shown us, and for these acts of thoughtfulness we are truly grateful and appreciative.

We also wish to thank the ladies for the foods prepared and brought into our home during the hours of our distress.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all these kind deeds.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and family, Mrs. Nettie Hull and family.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Grade school has enjoyed very much the townspeople who have given us such interesting talks during the last month.

Armistice day Roy Wheeler told us of his wartime experiences the first week in December. Ernest Wheeler told us about Bethlehem and Palestine. Last week Mrs. James Christoe gave her experiences in Alaska, and this week the Rev. Mr. Chapman told us of holiday customs in Japan.

This first hand knowledge which these people have given us has been most interesting, entertaining and educational, and we sincerely thank them.

Aubrey Davis, Mrs. Allen and Miss Hamon have been out a few days last week on account of the flu, but are back in school now.

The rooms of grade school are very attractive with their holiday decorations, and Principal Brown and Mr. Gunn have given the hall the air of Christmas. There the children see a beautifully lighted tree, a realistic glowing fireplace, and the manger scene with a lighted star.

On Friday afternoon each room will enjoy a Christmas program. The children are very happy with the Christmas spirit.

School will close Friday at 2:30 p. m. and reopen Monday, Jan. 2. We hope that all children will be back in school on time, as the mid-term exams come the second week in January.

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BETHEL

Bro. Lorts filled his appointment at Bethel church Sunday afternoon and there was a good crowd in spite of the cold.

We will not be able to have our pageant on Christmas eve as planned, but we hope to have a program. Mr. Redburn brought us a tree and we are truly grateful to him.

The agricultural class was postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and John Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Coley has been bedfast for several days.

Our superintendent, Mr. Early, missed his second Sunday in a year's service when he couldn't get his car started. We think that is pretty good.

Clay Jones took his wife to town Monday to have a tooth pulled and when he got back home was suffering with the toothache, too.

The directors of the Floyd school held a board meeting at the J. H. Boteler home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline have sent cards to their friends announcing the arrival of a son, Max Ray, Dec. 16. We send congratulations.

Harve Redburn came home from his trip ill and is now able to be out again.

The Rev. J. A. Ludlum, pastor of the Methodist church at Rogers and Inez, was in Portales Wednesday shopping and visiting with acquaintances. The Rev. Mr. Ludlum formerly was pastor of the church at Melrose, N. M.

Miss Fay Walker, a teacher in the Portales grade school, will go to Las Vegas the last of the week to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss LaVon Brown is expected up from Artesia next Saturday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Brown is one of the teachers at Artesia.

Billy Judevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judevine, is ill this week with an attack of the flu and has been unable to attend school.

O. E. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Post of Rogers, came to New Mexico this week from New York city to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Post is employed by the department of agriculture.

O. T. Battle of Dora community was in Portales shopping and while here visited with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Marshall, and family.

I Was Here
Yesterday
and Don't Intend to Be Gone
Tomorrow
Let me repair your radio set
Today
See Bracken!

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TO ALL!
Our Special Christmas Week Entertainment
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VAUDEVILLE!
3 of Funniest Comedians Ever on the Stage
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The Picture Program
Friday & Saturday
Dec. 23 and 24
BEASTS
—primeval monster.
—weighing a ton.
—eight feet tall.
HUMANS
—primitive savages.
—weighing 70 pounds
—and three feet tall.


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It's THRILLING
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Two generations of fighting American pioneers carving an empire out of the West.
Zane Grey's The GOLDEN WEST
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Midnite Show
CLARA BOW
in
"Call Her Savage"
This Picture Will Also Be Shown JAN. 1-2-3
It's Great!

For a Bright and Joyous
YULETIDE
That your holiday time and the years that follow may hold every blessing is our wish for all our patrons and friends.
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FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER
We Wish You One and All a Merry Christmas
PORK ROAST, tender, juicy, per lb. 10c
HAM, cured, half or whole, per lb. 12c
BEEF ROAST, the best, per lb. 9c
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, 2 lbs. 25c
BACON, sliced, rindless, per lb. 15c
PURITY MARKET

Friday and Saturday Specials at
FARHA'S GRO.
We Wish You All a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Friday and Saturday Specials
Pecans, 4 lbs. 25c
Candy, home made, 2 lbs. 25c
Oat Meal, 3 lbs. 7 oz. 15c
Pineapple, 1 gal. 49c
Prunes, Italian, 1 gal. 29c
Spinach, 2 cans for 19c
Oranges, 2 doz. for 25c
Washing Powders, 6 pkgs. 19c
Lettuce, head 5c
Potatoes, 10 lbs. 10c
We pay 2c more in trade for eggs than the cash market price.

Santa's Last Call BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday Evening, from 6 to 8 P. M., you will find Mr. and Mrs. Santa spreading good cheer at The United Dry Goods Store.

Every table in our store loaded with gifts that are practical for mother, dad, son, daughter, and even for the tiny baby.
HOW ABOUT THESE
For Dad
A Leather Jacket, only ... $4.95
A sheep lined Coat, only ... $3.98
A pair of Pajamas ... 98c
A pair of House Shoes, $1.00 and ... 79c
Warm Gloves, only ... $1.00
For Home
Blankets, double, part wool ... $1.98
Bed Spreads, 98c and ... 49c
Luncheon Sets, all linen ... $1.00
Fancy Towel Sets, 59c and ... 39c
and other useful articles reasonably priced.
For Mother
That new Coat she has been waiting for—prices now reduced.
Beautiful $1.49 Silk Hose for ... $1.00
Splendid $1.00 Hose for only ... 79c
Silk Hose that are pretty and give service ... 59c
House Shoes, for wear and comfort, from $1.00 down to ... 49c
Dress Kid Gloves ... $1.98
And worlds of other items to make her happy.
We Are Offering Some Substantial Reductions in
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for the family
SEE OUR LINE!
For Sister
Silk Pajamas, $1.98 and ... 98c
Tam and Scarf Sets, 79c and ... 59c
Sweaters, from $1.00 down to ... 49c
Dance Sets ... 98c
Silk Bloomers ... 49c
Combination Suits ... $1.19
And any useful article you can think of.
JUST IN—
New Millinery
FOR SPRING WEAR
Something Nifty!
Ready-to-Wear
Every Dress and Every Coat in our splendid stock REDUCED IN PRICE
For Brother
Sheep lined Coats, only ... $2.98
Leather Jackets ... $1.49
Corduroy Pants ... $1.98
High Top Boots, $2.48 and ... $1.98
Tie and Handkerchief Sets ... 69c
Fancy Hose in Christmas boxes, 3 pair for ... $1.00
Boot Socks, only ... 49c
In fact, just name what you want and we have it.
SEE THE $4.98 ALL WOOL
Lumberjack
now only ... $1.49
COME AND BUY WHERE YOUR MONEY WILL COUNT!