

The post office at Portales reached \$1,000.00 annually receipts and was made a presidential office. C. O. Leach was endorsed by the citizens for postmaster.

J. B. Sledge bought from his brother, J. T. Sledge the magnificent residence on the right of the railroad track below town, the consideration being \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGhee of Como, Miss., father and mother of Mrs. J. B. Sledge, arrived today on the train on an extended visit and John Brown Sledge is correspondingly happy over the news.

The contract for carrying the mails between Bethel and Roswell has been let to Thomas M. Smith at \$273 a year. The mail is delivered three times a week. Lafayette Hardy has the contract to carry the mails twice a week between Mexline and Portales at \$500 per year.

A Marriage

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place last Tuesday at the residence of Chas. Woodcock. The contracting parties were W. E. Brown and Miss Fannie Minns. Rev. J. H. Messer performing the ceremony. Mr. Brown is a cattle man and his bride an accomplished lady.

W. E. Lindsey reports the arrival of a new boy at his house on the seventh.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. W. F. Garrett, agent.

L. T. Gloscock is moving to Roosevelt county.

Mr. Warren of Warren-Pooshee company came in Friday of last week. The business is under the efficient management of J. B. Priddy.

Employee of Local Institution Speaks To Senior Class

Don Bell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Portales addressed the seniors of the high school on the subject of "Banking as a Profession."

He passed out brief statements of the bank so that each member of the class would have access to the terms of a bank statement. He explained the various meanings of each of these terms.

Mr. Bell then described the various departments of a bank, and the nature of the work done in each. He explained how a person starting out to learn the banking business would be promoted in each department.

His address was well received by members of the class. It seemed that each one had a better understanding of a bank when Mr. Bell had finished his speech.

Rev. Nix Observes Eleventh Year as Pastor in Clovis

Last Sunday, February 4, the First Baptist church of Clovis celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Nix. The house was filled to overflowing with people from Portales, Texico and other communities attending the services.

During the time Rev. Nix has been pastor of the church it has grown from a small one to be one of the largest in the state. During these eleven years more than 2,000 have joined the church with 600 by baptism, or an average of one baptism plus for each Sunday for the entire 11 years. Rev. Nix has conducted more than 500 funerals. He preaches on an average of four to five funerals outside his own church, to one for his own congregation.

During his ministry here our Sunday school reached the standard and has held this high standard of efficiency for eight years. There have been approximately 2,000 diplo-mas and awards given workers in the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.

The men's Bible class was organized by Rev. Nix 10 years ago, and is known far and near as one of the largest men's classes in all the west. Rev. Nix has been the only teacher the class has ever had.

The Rev. Mr. Nix is not only a preacher who commands and holds a large hearing as is evidenced by the large crowds that pack the church every Sunday to hear him preach, but is a business man as well. Under his leadership they paid a heavy debt on their property and all financial obligations are closely watched by him.

Joc Cooper was up from Kenna Monday on business.

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Local Quintet Trims Rattlers Friday Evening

Taking the lead early in the game the Portales High School Rams easily showed their supremacy over the Tucumcari High School Rattlers in a basketball game at the local gymnasium last Friday evening.

The Rattlers scored three goals in the first few minutes of play. Portales opened their onslaught with Bill Briggs looping a long field goal at which he has become quite adept. At the end of the first quarter the score was 12 to 6, the Rams keeping the Rattlers from scoring another goal while they scored six counters in rapid succession.

The local quintet kept a safe lead during the rest of the game, never letting the Rattlers come within ten points of their lead.

Tucumcari was supposedly one contender of the district and this win puts Portales in the championship class of this district. The Rattlers defeated the Clovis Wildcats in a game at Clovis Saturday night, by a close score.

Announce House Cleaning at First Baptist Church

For the first time in history a pastor has displayed so much intestinal fortitude as to announce a general "house cleaning" at one of the local churches.

According to Rev. J. Griffin Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portales, the following action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the church which was held Monday evening: "At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Church last night, charges were filed against 165 members of the church and they were excluded from the church."

Three of those excluded were charged with a felony, two were charged with adultery, eight were charged with heresy, two with misconduct, and 150 were charged with non-affiliation.

"For many years," continues the report, "church membership roll had been allowed to lapse into a state of disorder and the church found it necessary to clear its records. A new roll of members is being compiled and this roll of names will be called at the service next Sunday morning."

"It is the purpose of the church to keep its membership roll in order as far as possible in the future and it hopes it will not be necessary to exclude any more of its members."

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR I. O. O. F. SUNDAY

There will be a special service at the Methodist church for the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Lodge Sunday evening at which the general public are invited to attend.

Horace Echols will be joined by his brother and two others from Clovis. They will give several male quartette selections at this service.

Mrs. Alva Burbridge and daughter, Miss Lucile of Elida and an uncle of Mrs. Burbridge, Mr. Sawney of Emporia, Kan., were guests Sunday in the E. C. Murrell home. At noon they were joined by Uncle George Robertson for lunch. These were all old time Kentucky friends.

Dr. Bert Wheeler of Carthage, Mo., came in Saturday for a visit with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and family. Dr. Wheeler was returning from Los Angeles where he had been taking a post graduate course. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Mrs. Sidney Stone, attended the Rev. J. F. Nix anniversary sermon in Clovis Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor of the Portales Christian church are entertaining the Christian Endeavor of the Clovis church Monday evening at the Christian church in Portales.

Miss Frances Keller spent the first part of the week visiting in Roswell.

Nocturnal Prowlers Reap Big Benefits On Monday Night

Monday night there was a wholesale stealing of tires from cars parked at the American Legion hut.

Spare tires and wheels were taken from the cars of Tom Jernigan, Dr. LeMaster and Kenneth Livingston.

The jack was stolen from the car of R. E. White.

Prowlers were frightened away from cars parked at the residence of J. H. Lee, and tracks correspond with those at the Legion hut.

Hatchery Code Said to Protect All Poultrymen

The new hatchery code, signed by President Roosevelt on Dec. 27, 1933, is expected to give a great deal of protection to the poultrymen, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State college.

The code affects more than 6,000 hatcheries in the United States. It specifically names many unfair practices of hatcherymen and prohibits their further use. This code seems to have teeth in it in the form of a \$500 fine for violation of any part of it.

The code prohibits false or misleading advertisements; this one phase should be of great benefit to all poultrymen.

It is a violation of the code to give extra chicks beyond the number sold or specified in the order. It is unlawful to set eggs weighing less than one and five-sixths ounces each. All hatcherymen must keep records of their business.

The use of the term "disease-free" is prohibited. Only officially conducted egg-laying contests are recognized. Because of the uncertainty involved from both breeding and care, guarantee of egg production in the pullets reared from chicks furnished is misleading. Guarantees to live are unethical since it is impossible to guarantee chicks to live.

The indiscriminate use of the word "pedigree" without definite qualifications as to what is meant is prohibited. An accredited flock is a flock selected, mated, and kept under the rules and specifications of an official state agency and subject to its supervision and inspection. This term is to be used only when all eggs, chicks, or fowls sold for breeding purposes are under the supervision of an official state agency set up in the state for carrying on accreditation work.

The National Commercial and Breeder Hatchery Coordinating committee is in charge of the code. J. A. Hannah, 215 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Mo., is managing agent.

Young Attorney to Address Woman's Club Wednesday

"Recent important legislation" will be the topic for a talk by Attorney Turner Hensley on Wednesday afternoon of next week. An interesting and instructive talk is expected from this young attorney at the Woman's club building.

The members are called to meet exactly on time, 3 o'clock, as the club is invited to a silver tea given by the Clovis club between the hours of 3 to 5:30 o'clock, the same day.

The program will not be very long and those desiring to go to the tea will have time after the meeting. There will be cars at the club house to take those who would care to go. Clovis is expecting a large number to come.

FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens and four children of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Owens' father, also of Lexington, came in Sunday to make their home in the Valley. Mr. C. L. Owens is a brother of Mrs. Bill White.

RETURN FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. L. J. Whitman, Clarence Greathouse and C. H. Greathouse returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had been called to the bedside of their sister, Miss Dorothy Greathouse. Miss Greathouse is seriously ill and little hope is held out for her recovery. Miss Greathouse is well known in Portales and surrounding country and many will be grieved at this news.

Mr. Roosevelt to Address Scouts Saturday, 10 am

President Roosevelt will devote 30 minutes to an address to the Boy Scouts of America Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It has been announced.

Arrangements have been made with the Portales Hardware company to have installed a radio in the high school auditorium so that the Boy Scouts may have an opportunity of hearing this address in mass.

As the Roosevelt County Teachers association will also be in session, this will give the teachers of the county an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt's tirade.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the doors to the auditorium will be locked and no one will be admitted during the address, so all are warned to be in their places before this hour. The local organization, it was announced sends out invitation to all visitors to attend.

This being Boy Scout week the following program has been prepared:

Thursday evening 7 p. m. Re-committal service.

Friday, Good turn for home.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—President Roosevelt's address at the high school auditorium.

10:30—Take charge of city.

Sunday—7 p. m.—Boy Scout Sermon—Christian Church, Rev. Loris.

Monday—Good turn for community.

Tuesday—6:30 p. m.—Party and weiner roast at V. S. Building.

EVANGELIST



LOGAN BUCHANAN

The above is none other than 21-year-old Logan Buchanan who is assisting his father, Rev. C. A. Buchanan in a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, which was begun Sunday. The meeting will last over a period of two weeks.

SEIZE 50-GALLON STILL 40 MILES WEST OF TOWN

On Tuesday of this week Sheriff Bond and his deputies seized a large still 40 miles west of town on the B. Hammett farm.

The still was of 50 gallon capacity and six 50-gallon barrels of mash and a half gallon of whiskey were also taken.

Hammett was arrested on a charge of possessing a still.

TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the Panhandle Hardware association. Mr. Neer is one of the past presidents of the association and he and Mrs. Neer will attend the dinner given by E. W. Hardin, the first president to all past presidents and their wives.

Born February 5, a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ervin. The little fellow only lived a short while, and was buried in Portales cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Ainsworth and daughter Exalee, spent the week end at the Ainsworth ranch near Milensand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Amarillo, Texas, were week end visitors in Noah Davidson and the Dan Smith homes.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Breshears.

Born on February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carter, a baby girl.

Watering Lawns and Trees in Portales is An Act of Economy

If lawns and trees in Portales are not watered soon they will suffer, if they survive. No moisture has fallen since August, and the ground is consequently very dry.

At Carlsbad the water from the river has been turned into the irrigation ditches so as to water the trees in order to save them.

It would be poor economy to lose valuable trees and shrubs which it has taken years of time and a lot of attention to grow for the saving of a few dollars on your water bill.

Ordinarily this country has snow enough during the winter to take care of moisture for this time of the year.

Seek to Collect Data to Control Fleecy Staple

The Secretary of Agriculture has sent out 50,000 questionnaires to farmers and those having daily contact with farmers throughout the cotton belt.

These questionnaires are for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment on some form of compulsory cotton production control, according to information received in the office of the County Extension agent.

The government itself is not proposing compulsion but wishes to ascertain the sentiment on the South on the subject. The fact that the government is asking to learn what the people think of the proposal to compel by some means the reduction of cotton production is not in any sense a movement to abandon the voluntary principles of the present act, as it is worked out in the cotton acreage adjustment campaign now under way. The Secretary of Agriculture has said that in spite of the apparent acceptance of the 1934 cotton program by a majority of the producers, there is a feeling upon the part of many who are greatly interested and concerned in a success of efforts to adjust cotton production, that there should be some method to supplement the present program.

There are three proposals that the Secretary of Agriculture is making in his questionnaire and he asks that those answering the questionnaire indicate which one they favor. The three proposals are as follows:

1. Impose a tax that would apply to all cotton to be ginned or sold but which in practice would operate to exempt the average production on the acreage permitted to be planted by those who cooperate voluntarily in adjustment programs.

2. Assign to each cotton producer a definite number of bales that he may sell during any given season, and prohibit the ginning or selling of more than that amount.

3. Require that when a majority of cotton producers have approved an acreage reduction program, all cotton producers would be compelled to accept the program and make the necessary reductions in cotton acreage, even to the extent of licensing each farm.

According to information received by contracts with a limited number of farmers in the County Extension Agent's office, it would appear that perhaps the farmers of Roosevelt County would favor the first plan.

PRESIDING ELDER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Presiding Elder, H. G. Scoggins of Clovis will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and hold quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon.

Every one is urged to attend these meetings.

TO DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Ed J. Neer, president of the local club of the B. & P. W., together with Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Misses Cornelia Hunter, Rosamond Deen, Fay Walker, Lillian Marshall, Norene Yeachum, Loretta McCarty, and Mesdames James Christie, Edith Martin, Nonnie Mae Jones, were attending a district meeting of the club at Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finney and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Finney went to Amarillo Monday for an operation on the elder Mr. Finney's eye.

Structure of Potato Market Is Threatened

At a meeting of the sweet potato growers of the Portales Valley held at the Court House Wednesday night, January 31, the marketing situation in Los Angeles, California was discussed and considered at length. The activities of truckers who buy sweet potatoes in the Portales Valley and elsewhere, truck them to Los Angeles and sell them there, are threatening the entire marketing deal for the Portales Valley. Until recently, owing to the distance to Los Angeles from Portales, the truckers were not able to make an appreciable showing in the market. At the present time however, there are certain truckers who are engaged in hauling citrus fruits or other commodities from California east. Rather than return to California empty these men are willing to buy sweet potatoes here for resale at Los Angeles on a margin considerably less than that which the legitimate dealer must have.

The result is that these truckers have cut the price of sweet potatoes in Los Angeles in order to quickly dispose of their loads. This practice of dumping has already resulted in a decline of 15c per basket. The Sweet Potato Growers Association of Portales and others had succeeded in getting the market for No. 1's in Los Angeles up to \$1.75 per bushel. Truckers have sold sweet potatoes there as low as \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Once the market is undermined in this manner it probably will continue to go down, because as fast as the growers meet this competition the truckers cut still lower.

At the meeting held Wednesday night letters and telegrams were read from the Los Angeles broker who is handling sweet potatoes for the Association. This man stated that unless growers quit selling to truckers immediately, thereby cutting off the truckers activities in the sweet potato market, the entire deal for the Portales Valley sweet potato growers will collapse, and the result will be a loss of thousands of dollars to the Portales Valley. Apparently it makes no difference whether the farmers here sell to the truckers for a fair price or not. Even though the farmers hold the price up to the truckers at this end of the line the truckers will still cut the price in Los Angeles in order to quickly dispose of their loads. These truckers do not have to get a legitimate profit on their sweet potato dealings because they are handling sweet potatoes to keep from returning to California with empty trucks. The only alternative that the growers have is to absolutely quit selling to truckers. There is no objection to moving sweet potatoes by a truck provided they are marketed in an orderly, businesslike way, but when the marketing arrangements are turned over to the truckers and the growers sell outright to them in the Portales Valley, the result is far from satisfactory.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday night were of the opinion that this situation should be brought to the attention of all the people in Portales Valley, particularly the sweet potato farmers and a sentiment developed against the practice of selling to truckers. Some of those present discussed the possibility of establishing a code for handling the situation and others were of the opinion that this probably could not be worked out and that a solution of the matter would depend more upon

the voluntary quick action of a large majority of the farmers. The majority should bring pressure to bear on the minority who persist on selling to truckers and endeavor to get this practice stopped. If it cannot be stopped it is possible that the dumping of a few truck loads of sweet potatoes in Los Angeles will ruin the market for forty or fifty carloads of sweet potatoes that have to be sold there.

Committee on Farm Debt Conciliation Elects New Officers

The county committee for farm debt conciliation met February 6 at the court house and elected the following officers:

Rev. A. Fairly, chairman; A. G. Ross, vice chairman and Carl Mueller, secretary.

The committee will hold an open meeting February 14 at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m., and anyone desiring to get in touch with this committee will please do so at this time.

Revival Meeting at Church of Christ Begun on Sunday

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ, near the grade school, began Sunday and will continue for two weeks. The evangelist, Logan Buchanan, of Gainesville, Texas, arrived Monday evening and he is delighting his audience with his straight-forward Bible messages.

Week day services at the noon hour are being held from 12:15 to 12:30, so you can attend without losing any time. The evening services begin at 7 o'clock p. m.

The public is cordially invited to each and every service.

New Reduction in Commercial Power Rates Is Announced by Utilities Co.

A rate reduction amounting to approximately 15 per cent, and affecting commercial consumers of power was announced by the New Mexico Utilities Company today.

The new rate announced today became effective beginning with the last reading of meters in January and will appear as reductions in charges on the February accounts. It was announced also.

The reduction represents substantial savings to commercial users. It was revealed in an analysis of effect of the rate. For example a user of 203 kilowatts under the old rate has been paying \$19.75. Under the new rate a user of the same number of kilowatts will pay \$16.47, representing a saving of \$3.28.

Pioneer Resident Of Floyd Died at Roswell on Sunday

Mrs. Amelia Bingham, age 88, a pioneer resident of Floyd, N. M., and a former resident of this city died here yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mulroy, 305 North Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were pioneer residents of the Floyd community, settling there in 1909. After a residence there of several years they moved to Roswell where they made their home for a number of years, later returning to Floyd. In 1931 Mr. Bingham passed away, and Mrs. Bingham came to Roswell last November to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mulroy.

Mrs. Bingham was born in Essex county Vermont on November 20, 1847, and was married to N. B. Bingham in Des Moines, Ia., on January 22, 1872.

To this union eight children were born, five of whom are still living. Mrs. J. H. Mulroy, and Mrs. Lillian Nichols of this city, Mrs. Fannie Marklin of Floyd, Mrs. Jennie Lindberg of Malibu, Wash., and Wareham Bingham of Ramona, Calif. In addition the deceased is survived by a number of grand children including Dwayne Foster of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Fern West of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Floyd, N. M., and burial was made in the Floyd cemetery. The Ballard Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.—Roswell Dispatch.

Mrs. Bingham was a devoted Christian for over 70 years, a member of the Methodist church. Rev. J. F. Nix of Clovis conducted the funeral at Floyd school house.

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Specific changes in the rates, based upon a consumption scale, are shown elsewhere in this issue in an advertisement of the company.

Portales Valley News

J. G. GREAVES
Editor and Owner

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January 1934, in Cause No. 2939 in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein the First State Bank of Panhandle, Texas, was plaintiff and W. A. Isitt was defendant, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$281.90 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from November 22, 1932 together with costs, and

WHEREAS, in said judgment it was ordered and decreed that certain lands attached by the plaintiff hereinafter described be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs, and

WHEREAS, the amount of principal, interest and costs of suit to date of sale is the sum of \$1,000.22

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of said judgment, the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will on the 10th day of February, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the South front door of the Court house at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN TOWNSHIP ONE SOUTH OF RANGE THIRTY-THREE EAST N. M. P. M.

to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of sale.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of January, 1934.

J. H. BOND, Sheriff
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By J. R. POINDEXTER, Deputy.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: and to Mrs. M. E. Kennebrew, impleaded with the following named legates against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The said Mrs. M. E. Kennebrew, Mrs. O. V. Seale, Cassa Morgan, Mrs. Tom Clette,

Mrs. M. V. Ragland, and Ruby Morgan, PRISINGING:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Le-grande P. Morgan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by the order of said Court, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the court room of said Court, in the city of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing; and that C. M. Compton, Jr., Lawyer of Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for executor.

Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of January, 1934.

M. A. Paul E. Morrison, Clerk
Jan18-feb8mc

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 17th day of January, appointed, administratrix of the estate of Leoren Powell, deceased, by Hon. J. Harvey Baker, 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.

COLETA POWELL, Administratrix.
Jan18-feb8

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 16th day of February, 1930, wherein Ernest R. Black, is mortgagor and John Deere Plow Company is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of \$946.03.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows:

One John Deere G. P. Tractor, No. 401294

One John Deere G. P. 200 Lister, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1934 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon at George & King Store, Portales, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of January, 1934.

John Deere Plow Co. Mortgagee

By E. P. Lutz, Collector.

Feb. 1-22.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

County of Roosevelt:

In the District Court.

No. 2978.

Iva L. Hoover, plaintiff, vs. Bescom Howard, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree foreclosing a mortgage dced entered in the above entitled cause December 11, 1933, in favor of plaintiff and against th defendant, the undersigned Special Master will, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on February 26, 1934, at the NE front door of the County courthouse of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that real estate situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico to-wit: All of Block numbered four in the Morrison Addition to the City (formerly town) of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the plat of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon. This sale being made to satisfy certain adjudged indebtedness amounting in the aggregate sum of \$1493.67, at date of sale, and costs of suit and this sale to be taxed, January 31, 1934.

Lucille Harrington, Special Master.

feb1-22

LARGE EGG

J. C. Smith who lives about two miles east on the Arch road on what is called Shady Lawn farm, told us of an egg, which was laid by one of his flock of Rhode Island Red hens which measured 7 1/2 inches the long way and 5 1/2 inches around. The egg contained a double yolk.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adler's. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. New Mexico Drug (Adv.)

Want Ads

REGISTERED JERSEY bull for service, \$1.00. Concord Carman Ohio grape vines 5 cents each. Three blocks from Santa Fe depot on south Floyd highway. O. B. OASON. 14-4t

FOR LEASE 200 acres of grass, mile south Elida, \$90 cash. See HENRY KENAMORE HORN, Ardmore-Marksville Route, Ardmore, Okla. 14-4t

TO RENT—Will rent large nicely furnished front bed room. See MRS. MARION STINNETT. 7-tfc

FOR TRADE—Quarter section of best land three miles southeast of Elida, New Mexico, for property in or near Abilene, Texas. Will give good deal on city property in Abilene. Write EMMETT M. LANDERS, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. 12-4tc

WILL DELIVER Nursery Stock at Portales, Feb. 3, will be pleased to meet all who are interested in growing hardy trees that are adapted to our climate. DALMONT NURSERY, Plainview, Texas. 12-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE For work stock, one good 800 watt Delco light plant. In good condition. W. J. MATTHEWS, Texico, New Mexico. 15-2tp

I WILL PAY \$10 for conviction of the one who stole my dog. He is a brindle bull, ears cropped, bob tail, white on breast. W. H. CLOWER. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—One 25 horse-power engine, first class condition; one two horse-power engine, first class condition; one 15 horse-power electric motor. Cheap for cash. Write P. O. Box 173, Portales, New Mexico. 16-2tp

FOR SALE OR RENT Twenty acres improved irrigated land close to Portales. S. P. MYLES, Elida, N. M. 16-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE Light car in good shape, good Jersey cows for car or truck. Inquire at WARDON'S SERVICE STATION, at edge of town on Clovis highway. 16-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended and beautiful floral offering during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Mrs. N. B. Bingham, Mrs. Fannie Markland and family, Mrs. Lillian Nicholas and family, Mrs. Anna Mulroy and family, Mrs. Jennie Lindberg and family, Mr. Wareham Bingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith drove to Amarillo, Texas, Thursday to hear Amie Seemple McPherson lecture. They were delighted with her talks and feel that she red-ates sincerity.

Mrs. Carl Case and her daughter Miss Vivian and Miss Georgia Johnston and James Harold Case were in Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Willis Slaten and Miss Berwyn Slaten were Clovis visitors Saturday.

PORTALES MARKETS

Wednesday

Heavy Hens . . . 8c
Light Hens . . . 6c
Fryers . . . 7c & 8c
Stags . . . 4c
Turkeys . . . 9c
Roosters . . . 2c
Eggs . . . 9c
Pullet Eggs . . . 6c
Cream . . . 17c
Hides . . . 3c & 5c

McCall's Market

ELIDA

Paul Harris left Thursday for Clovis to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Andy Manasco.

Rufus Miles of Fulton, Missouri, was visiting in Elida Tuesday night the guest of J. E. Beeman. Mr. Fulton and J. E. went to the same school in Fulton, Mo.

J. R. Morris left Thursday for Paducah, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill with influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oral Anthony Sunday, January 28, a baby boy.

Douglas Stone of Los Angeles, California, was visiting in Elida Thursday the guest of J. E. Beeman.

Mrs. Kary Wall is visiting in Elida this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitts of Portales spent the week end at the ranch with Mrs. Pitts' mother, Mrs. H. T. Jones.

Miss Maurine Harper of Dexter, spent the week end in Elida, the guest of Jaunita Bell.

The Elida Trading company is installing a large motor to accommodate the increase in business.

Messrs. H. H. Henson, Carlton Carmichael, Floyd Gore, Cary

Myers, J. T. Crume, E. H. Lightfoot and Joe Aschbacher were business visitors in Portales Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Good and daughter, Mrs. Claude McDowell of Kenna were business visitors in Elida on Friday.

Miss Iris Laughlin who has been in Lubbock with her brother Buster, for a while came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Laughlin.

Horace Anthony of Clovis was a business visitor in Elida Monday.

Henry Heine of Roswell was visiting in Elida Saturday the guest of Oscar Robertson and family.

Miss Dortha Henson of Texico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henson.

S. D. Lemons and sister, Lora Christman, were business visitors in Portales Monday.

Joe Wilcox of Kenna was in Elida Monday.

Silas McCabe was transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Decoy Lott went home Monday after spending two weeks in the W. H. Walker home.

Ed Herbert spent the week end with his brother, Waldo, and family and butchered hogs while there.

Rev. Bynum of Right City, Okla., preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT--

TO ALL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce that effective February 1st (February billing) the Commercial Rate for Lighting and or Cooking and or Heating or Refrigeration has been reduced as follows:

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Next 1000 KWH used per month 3 1/2c per KWH
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Miss Beola McMillan returned Saturday from Dallas where she purchased goods for Whitcomb-McMillan Specialty Shop. Miss McMillan says the city of Dallas was quite a busy place, and buying from the wholesalers very brisk. Also that the question each buyer was asking was when can I get my goods. The warm winter seemingly foretells an early spring, and therefore the need of early spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gregg left Sunday to attend the Hardware Dealers association at Amarillo. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday.

Miss Lucy Stinnett of Fort Sumner spent the week end with relatives in Portales.

E. N. Smith made a business trip to Albuquerque Monday.

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W. A. STEPHENSON
J. J. PHILLIPS.
A. C. WOODBURN.

For County Treasurer:
HOMER BARNETT.
(For Re-Election.)

For County Clerk:
MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON
(For Re-Election.)

Probate Judge:
J. HARVE BAKER
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, 2nd District:
R. L. ALLEN.
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, 3rd District:
D. A. GORDON.
(For Re-Election.)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
TOM HASLIP.
(For Re-Election.)

This is to notify all concerned that if dog shipped from Chicago, Ill., September 10th, 1933, to J. O. Newman, Portales, N. M., is not claimed within period of fifteen days it will be disposed of by sale to highest bidder on February 10th, 1934.

A. H. SWEETLAND,
Agent, Railway Express Agency,
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Sunday Ernest Wheeler and Miss Jamie Greenwaldt and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and daughter Miss Ruth Wheeler and Dr. Bert Wheeler made a trip through the Carlsbad caverns.

Rufe Walker of Elida was transacting business in Portales on Monday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Allen have been spending several days with relatives. They spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cranford of Floyd, then the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins took them to their home at Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Groves of Clovis spent Saturday with Mr. Groves' father, Frank Groves and his uncle, Leander Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier are the proud parents of a son, which arrived Sunday morning, February 4. Mrs. Collier was, before her marriage, Miss Oeta Foster.

Messrs. John Cribbs and Milton Martin of Tolar, New Mexico, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A. A. Cribbs. She returned home with John for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theford and Rowena spent the week end in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson.

J. S. Bobo made a business trip to Santa Fe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobo have a fine new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goode also have a fine new baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan of Texas, have moved on to the Horde place. A. M. Austin is with them. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier have gone to Texas for a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chasrud are caring for their home while they are away.

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, son, Alvis and daughter, Ayanette of Spur, Texas, and Mrs. Sam J. Stinnett, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller honored their daughter, Anna, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Woodburn and Mrs. R. A. Hain supervised the games.

These present were Ola Little, Ollie Mae Little, Roberta Foster, Birdie Ruth Browne, Doris Dutton, Beatrice Dutton, Ola Dutton, Bonita Sherman, Stella Mae Woodburn, Jean Woodburn, Mary Evelyn Sola. Anna received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Anderson, and son Chester, and daughter, Beatrice, Kell Theford, Doris Manis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Miss Osa Little had a birthday last Friday and several of her friends were present Sunday to help her celebrate. Those who enjoyed the day with her, were: Mr. Manuel Elkins, Florence Elkins, Lucille Smitham, Louise Smitham, Anna Dugger, Birdie Ruth Browne, Mrs. D. Maness, Monette Maness, Junior Maness, Billie Maness, Imogene Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carand.

MIDWAY

There were quite a few in attendance at Sunday School on Sunday.

Rev. Hockaby of Morton, Texas, delivered the 11 o'clock sermon.

Reverend Brisco who has been pastor here since last September resigned his work here. As most of us know, he is at the head of the CWA work of Cochran county, Texas, which required most of his time. Also the prolonged sickness of a grandson, makes it impossible for him to serve the church as pastor.

Re. J. V. Bilberry of Spur, Texas, preached at Midway Monday evening.

Some of the Midway people attended church at Bledsoe, Texas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Miss Bettie Stephenson and niece Jessie Ruth, visited with Mrs. Charley Roberts Sunday.

Mr. Green and family also Mr. Perry McGaha and Mrs. Whitaker were called to Scurry County, Tex., last Friday night on account of the death of two children in the home of a sister of Mrs. Green. Mr. McGaha and Mrs. Whitaker. The reporter failed to learn the name of this sister. However, this community extends their sympathy to these people.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiser of Hollis, Okla., are visiting relatives in the Midway community.

Several of the Richland and Causey people attended singing at Midway Sunday.

KENNA

Mrs. Dave Howell has returned home after having visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Good at Ft. Sumner over a month.

Berlin Beavers entertained several young friends at his home Saturday evening. They report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lee have a new baby boy born Friday night. However the little one is quite ill with yellow jaundice, and under doctor's care.

Mary Louise Crosby has been absent from school some time because of illness.

Mrs. Frank Good entertained the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday afternoon. There were 13 ladies present. After the study of the lesson and business session delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Anthony have a new baby girl—Marion Colleen, born at Hobbs, January 27. She weighed 7 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Anthony was, before her marriage, Miss Jean Coleman.

ARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Portales.

The outsiders have begun work on a play "The Country Boob and the Crow." An able cast has been selected. Watch for the coming date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan at Portales Sunday.

Miss Ra and Mr. Burl of Crosbyton, Texas, were visitors in the Shirley home Saturday night.

Mrs. Carlos Townsend and Mrs. Joe Bill Thompson were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon, February 3, in the Thompson home, honoring Mrs. Dolphus Pate, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mylred Murrill, with a bridal shower. Everything suggested the approaching Valentine. Games, stunts and contests were enjoyed, one after another.

Mrs. Preston Copeland gave a very interesting talk on the origin of Valentine and the reasons why so many of our Valentines carried the little pigeon.

Miss Otero Pate won first prize in the Valentine word making contest. The prize went to Mrs. M. O. Pate in the advertisement contest. Mrs. Della Copeland, Mrs. H. H. Poyner and Miss Nell Riley and Aileen Dougherty received the

prizes for the quartet singing in the closest harmony in the St. Valentine's Day Love Song contest, while the booby prizes for those singing the loudest and worst went to Mrs. W. R. Murrill, Evelyn Pate, Annie Moore and Mrs. Dolphus Pate, who were singing "Kypsey's Warning."

At the close of the games, Mrs. Pate was asked to sit at the end of the long living room and close her eyes. When she opened them she beheld a wagon decorated in pink and white laden with gifts drawn by three little cupids, while one was seated in the wagon.

The cupids were dressed in pink silk panties and bearing the cupid bow and arrows with the little arrow holders also in pink. The cupids were Jerry Townsend, Jimmie Murrill, Billie Davis and Jackie Wayne Thompson.

Mrs. Pate was assisted in unwrapping the gifts by Miss Della Dacus, her closest friend. The gifts which were many, were both pretty and useful.

The invitation list included all the club members and several outside the club, but quite a few were unable to attend.

Refreshments consisting of jello with strawberries and whipped cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Davenport, F. F. Dacus, Clem Pierce, R. McCrory, M. O. Pate, W. D. Pate, Della Copeland, Preston Copeland, George Daugherty, D. F. Smith, W. R. Murrill, H. H. Poyner, H. P. Townsend, and the hostesses: Misses Della Dacus, Alma Copeland, Nell Riley, Ciero Pate, Annie Moore, and Aileen Dougherty.

Mrs. B. O. Crook and two small sons were guests over the week end with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCauley.

Douglas Stone of Los Angeles, California was in town this week on his way to Dallas, Texas, where he will enter S. M. U.

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SOCIETY NOTES

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Dozier circle met with Mrs. R. E. Hooker and the lesson, Christ and the World, was taught by Mrs. J. J. Spire on Thursday afternoon.

The Lottie Moon circle met with Mrs. S. B. Fletcher and Mrs. Charley Starkey lead in a Bible study. The Eugene Salie Circle met with Mrs. Ex Brooks and studied the 12, 13, 14 and 15th chapters of Romans with Mrs. W. B. Oldham as leader.

The Judson Circle met with Mrs. S. C. Dean and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Briggs, was in charge of the lesson found in Matt. There were some 30 members in the combined circles.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The Christian Ladies' Aid met at the Christian parsonage on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Loris and Mrs. Catt as hosts.

Mrs. J. J. Spire presided over a business session, which opened with song followed by prayer by the pastor.

Response to roll call was made with scripture quotations.

Miss Agnes Foreman was program leader and the subject was "Missions."

Those assisting Miss Foreman were Mrs. Maury Sanders, Mrs. Effie McCarty, Mrs. Loris, Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Homer Barnett.

Mrs. Coleman Pendley read the scripture lesson and Rev. Loris made an appropriate talk. A tempting plate lunch was served by the hostess.

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HONORING BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sparks were at home Friday evening with a 7 o'clock dinner honoring the birthday of Mr. Wayland Crisp.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan. The friends spent the evening visiting.

HONORING MRS. MARY HOOVER

Dr. and Mrs. LeMaster were at home with bridge and dominoes Friday evening at their home on Nevada street, honoring Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. N. F. Wollard's sister, who is visiting here from California.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard and Mrs. Mary Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Senator and Mrs. E. T. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raylin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spire, Miss Kate McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, and Leon Jones.

Judge J. C. Compton was high at bridge and Mr. Hughes at dominoes. Mrs. LeMaster assisted by Miss Ruth McKone, served a dainty plate lunch.

MISS RUTH LEMASTER AT HOME
Miss Ruth LeMaster was hostess to a group of the younger set at the home of her parents on Nevada street Saturday evening with a dancing party.

The guests included Misses Berwyn Slaton, Betty White, Marjorie Lena Mersfelder, Gladys Lee Warlick, Jane Mauk, Wynona Whitecomb and Messrs. Bill White, Benny Compton, Oran Drake, Harold Brasel, Guy Bruce, David Jones and Rufus Creek.

Mrs. LeMaster served a dainty refreshment course.

RECREATION CLUB
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Mrs. Pat King was hostess to the Recreation club, Friday afternoon at her home. The guests, besides the members, were Mesdames Bill Moodyman, Paul Ridings, Howard Hammonds, Claudia Westerman and Mrs. Willis Breshears.

Mrs. Breshears won high for guests. Mrs. C. B. Dean for members. Mrs. Homer Barnett low for members and Mrs. H. F. Crow the traveling prize. Mrs. Cleo Pike was voted a member of the club.

Mrs. King served a dainty plate lunch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The twelve-year old Baptist Sunday school girls met at the home of Miss Lillie Belle Heilman for a very enjoyable party last Friday evening.

At 7 o'clock refreshments were served. Afterwards a line was formed and marched to the theater. Members present were Carolyn France, Juapita Haney, Novella Vick, Evelyn McNutt, Clara Snell.

Guests were Una Nelson Kathrine Selby, Opal Heilman and Miss Edith Herbert. They were joined by Miss Vivian Case at the theater.

MISS LYONS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Sybil Lyons was hostess to the Friday Evening Bridge club Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey substituted for Mr. and Mrs. Lyons. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweetland, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and Mrs. K. J. Brough, Miss Rosalie Littlefield, Paul Wurster, Otto Kapfka and Bill Thompson.

At the close of the game, Mrs. Sweetland held high score for the ladies; Dr. Johnson held high for men.

The membership presented Dr. and Mrs. Johnson with a coffee table as a going-away gift.

Miss Lyons served a delicious plate lunch after the game.

MRS. WILLIS BRESHEARS AT HOME

Mrs. Willis Breshears was at home Wednesday afternoon to a number of friends at her home with a bridge party.

The guest list included Mesdames J. J. Brown, Elton Hudson, J. D. Marlowe, Marion Stinnett, Keith Payne, Sam Batton, J. E. Camp, H. F. Crow, Homer Barnett, W. W. King, Cleo Pike, Pat King, Rusha Smith, James Christie, Malcolm Hunt and Bill Stinson.

After the game Mrs. Breshears served a salad course plate lunch.

U. D. C.'s IN MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

"Southern Heroines of the Sixties" was the subject of the U. D. C.'s when they met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Oldham, with Mrs. James Christie as leader.

Louise Cheves McCord of South Carolina, Capt. Sally Thompkins of Virginia, Miss Emmeline Pigott of North Carolina, Mrs. Lucretia

Hadley of Texas, Mrs. Ross O'Neill Greenhaw, Mrs. Ella K. Trader of Arkansas and Mrs. Jefferson Davis of Mississippi.

Appropriate songs were sung by those present after the story of each of the six heroines, among the songs were Dixie, Auld Lang Syne, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Tenthing Tonight, The Eyes of Texas, Long, Long Ago, Maryland, My Maryland, How Firm a Foundation and Star Spangled Banner.

There were about 30 present, and a very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Oldham served a delicious plate lunch after the program.

COURTESY COMMITTEE ENTERTAINS

The Courtesy committee of the Woman's club were hostess at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley on Tuesday evening to those who made the club a present of the logs for the fire place at the club house.

The Courtesy committee is composed of Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Mrs. Jim Warnica, Mrs. Lucile Cumble, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. William LeMaster, Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon and Mrs. Keith Payne.

Those whose generosity made the logs for the fire place possible were J. H. Lee, W. W. King, G. W. Carr, Turner Hensley, Ed J. Neer, Arthur Jones and A. M. Gragg, and they and their wives were the guests of honor.

The committee served a most delicious two-course lunch after the game.

Dominoes was the diversion of the evening and Mrs. Coe Howard made the high score for ladies, Keith Payne for men, while Marion Stinnett captured the traveling prize.

HONORS SISTER WITH COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Sidney Stone was hostess on Wednesday at noon at a covered dish luncheon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Thelma Mersfelder's birthday.

The guest list included Mesdames Charles Horn, James Good, Luther Thomas, Ted Forbes, Otto Blanton, Carl Bremer, J. J. Spire, Carl Yenchun, L. S. Kirby, Ernest Black, Pearl Stone, Ray Stinson, H. W. Davidson, J. B. Priddy, Penny Johnson, John Barnard, Ronnie Blair and J. V. Lee of Clovis.

Mesdames M. B. Jones, James Christie, Rusha Smith and J. G. Greaves were present for lunch.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and at the close of the game, Mrs. Mersfelder was given a handkerchief shower.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEETING ON MONDAY

The Junior Woman's club met Monday evening at the club house for their regular meeting. Mesdames Naomi McCarty and Mary Parrish were made members of the club.

Mrs. Leroy Cranford had charge of the social hour during which bridge was the diversion. A Valentine motif was carried out in talks, score cards. Prizes went to Miss Norene Yochum for high and Mrs. Chester Hobbs for second high.

The hostesses, Misses Rosamond Dean, and Fay Walker served tempting refreshments.

CONTRACT CLUB MET WITH MRS. BUCHANAN

The Monday Contract club met with Mrs. H. H. Buchanan on Monday with a covered dish luncheon.

The guests were Mesdames H. P. Morgan, A. D. Ribble, J. P. Steiner, Floyd Golden and K. J. Brough. Members present were Mesdames Coe Howard, J. C. Compton, W. W. King, Sam Batton, Bert Rawlins, H. H. Buchanan and E. L. Wright.

Mrs. Morgan received the guest prize; Mrs. Wright the traveling prize; Mrs. Batton high and Mrs. Howard low.

DR. AND MRS. HENSLEY AT HOME

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley were at home to a number of friends with dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by dominoes.

The party was a surprise for Dr. Hensley, the day being his birthday. A Valentine motif was carried out, red hearts, and valentine being used as decorations, place cards and score cards.

The cocktail and canape course of the excellent four course dinner was served in the living room, after which the guests were seated at beautifully decorated candlelit quartet tables for dinner and dessert in the dining room.

The game of dominoes was the diversion for the evening.

The guest list included Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Messrs. and Mesdames Ike Hughes, J. J. Spire, J. G. Greaves, Elton Hudson, Miss Lorene Hill and Elbert Munsey.

Mrs. Compton held the largest score for women and J. J. Spire high for men. Mrs. Hudson the traveling prize.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Carr

RICHLAND

On Friday night, February 9, Richland will sponsor a box supper for the purpose of raising funds for athletics. Several candidates have been invited and will have an opportunity to speak.

Preceding the box supper, a program will be presented, consisting of the following numbers:

String music, J. B. Martin and solo, Beacher and Johnnie. Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley, Pantomime, by high school girls.

Encouragement, negro reading, by Edith Emsaker.

Just Suppose, costume song, by six high school girls.

Spring Style Show, presenting latest fashions in ladies' apparel, by high school boys.

If you would enjoy 15 minutes of genuine laughter, don't fail to see the style show. Imagine Miss Jim Stroud modeling a snappy little sport suit; Miss James O'Leigh, in a flashy afternoon frock; Miss E. T. Brown in an attractive house dress; Miss Clarence Fuller in a lovely evening dress. Ten models will be gracefully displayed. Don't miss the show. —It's free!

On Friday afternoon Richland girls motored to Rogers where they noted out an 18-15 score victory in basketball.

Richland boys defeated Portales Junior High boys on the Portales court by a score of 21-15.

Next Friday both Richland teams meet Causey teams at that place. Sunday school was well attended. Some were present who had been absent for several weeks. All those not regularly attending a Sunday school are invited to come to Richland.

Night school continues to be interesting. New members are still coming in. Adults are invited to join this group of progressive citizens who are interested in agriculture and history. Visit the school. You may like to come regularly.

Next Sunday is singing date for Richland. Several singers are expected from neighboring communities. All lovers of song are invited to be present.

MRS. HARAGAN IMPROVING

Grandmother Haragan of Floyd who has been seriously ill for two weeks after Christmas is improving. While ill all her six sons to gether with her daughter-in-law were with her. When consciousness was regained she was pleased to greet all and cheerfully exclaimed "This is more like Christmas than Christmas itself."

Woodrow Slaton and Miss Wilson of Hereford, were visiting in Portales Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Ray Cates had his tonsils removed Monday.

entertained with music on the piano and violin during the dinner hour.

Corsets and buttonieres of red sweet peas and fern were used for favors.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. J. D. Marlow, presided over the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

The Father was the theme for the devotion and the leader was Mrs. F. D. Galloway, who also read the scripture.

The response to roll call was made with scripture quotations and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland led in prayer. Plans were discussed for a play to be given in the near future.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Marlowe and Mrs. C. A. Kathman and a dainty plate lunch was served.

Katharine Hepburn as "JO" Frances Dee as "MAG" Joan Bennett as "AMY" Jean Parker as "BETTY"

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RICHLAND HOMEMAKERS IN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

The first bi-monthly meeting of the Richland Homemakers club for sometime was held at the home of Mrs. John User, Thursday, February 1.

Mrs. H. D. Fulton acted as chairman of the business meeting in the absence of both president and vice president.

Miss Schlapp gave a splendid demonstration on the care of infants. Mrs. Edith Martin gave us some needful advice on the work outlined for the year.

During the social hour Mrs. User served a lovely refreshment plate. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. R. S. Sutton, Mrs. H. D. Fulton and Mrs. User.

The next meeting, an all-day affair, will be with Mrs. F. B. Sutton, February 15. Mr. H. C. Stewart and Mr. W. M. Glenn, extension specialists on garden and poultry will be with us. There will be a morning and afternoon program.

CAUSEY HOME MAKERS CLUB
The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. George Cole for an all-day meeting last Friday. There was a good crowd and the forenoon was spent quilting.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Schlapp were present and both gave some interesting talks in the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be an all-day affair with Mrs. McGee, to be held February 16.

All members are urged to be present.

W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Henry Carr on Nevada street, Friday afternoon.

WHAT A MEMORY!
It seems some people in Portales have excellent memories. Last week in the "30 years ago" column, the items were taken from the paper of 1904, making the time only 28 years ago. Several in town caught the discrepancy of two years. That's a pretty good memory, all right.

Miss Lillian Marshall visited in Roswell over the week end.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Preaching the Word, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

Our evening church service will be dismissed for the Boy Scout and Odd Fellows service being held at the Methodist church. At this service Rev. Loris will speak to all Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. and Mr. Redmon will speak to the Odd Fellows at 7:30. There will be special music by the Men's quartet from Clovis.

J. M. BICKLEY SPEAKS TO PORTALES TEACHERS

J. M. Bickley spoke to the teachers of Portales schools Tuesday evening at the high school building on Character Building. Supt. Bickley made a wonderful talk, impressing the fact that children must be taught how to use the knowledge they get in school, as it pertains to life.

The grade and junior high teachers were guests.

The sponsors for this faculty meeting were Misses Louise Robertson, Edna Locker, Jamie Greenwaldt, Bernice Van Kirk and Mrs. Hesler Daniels.

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SHORTENING, per lb. 10c
HAM HOCKS, or BUTTS, each 25c

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