

JANUARY 3 WAS MOVING DAY FOR MANY FIRMS HERE

January 3rd was moving day in Portales.

On this day there were several changes started.

The Yoachum Grocery Company moved from their location on the square to their new building on State street, where they are handsomely fitted up for the grocery business.

Dick Prince began the moving of his restaurant to the building next to the Yoachum Grocery Company, and has fitted up a convenient and attractive restaurant where he is prepared to take care of his old trade as well as the many tourists passing on this street.

The Miller Cash Grocery moved from their location on Colorado street to the building on the square formerly occupied by Yoachum's grocery. This firm, under the management of Mrs. Miller, has enlarged their stock and are starting the New Year with the expectation and determination of building a bigger and better business.

Another change is the selling of the interest of Mr. Bond in the B. & B. Market to Mr. Burleson. This business will continue in the same location.

The City Bakery has made many improvements by the adding of a number of display cases for their products.

SANDERS WELL GETS OIL SHOWING

Reports from the Sanders Well, being drilled north of Clovis, are that oil has been found.

The well is reported down a little over 350 feet. This well is on the Sanders Ranch. Mr. Sanders was an old friend and neighbor of the editor of the News when both resided in Grayson County, Texas.

NEW MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD IS APPOINTED

R. L. Falls, of Perry, who was appointed member of the county Board of Education to succeed Edgar G. Sparks, newly elected County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Falls was sworn in and assumed his duties on Monday of this week.

MISS EDNA LOCKER RETAINED AS CLERK TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In assuming his duties as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Roosevelt County, J. R. Shock retained Miss Tina Mae Locker as clerk of the board. Miss Locker has held this position during the two terms of Supt. Williamson's administration, and has become very efficient in this work. The public in general will approve of Supt. Shock's action in retaining Miss Locker.

4H GIRLS RECEIVE PRIZE.

Last week the County Extension Agent, Miss Sara Kerr, received a letter stating that the canning exhibit sent by the 4H Club (Girls of Roosevelt County) to the National Boys and Girls Club Congress in Chicago had been awarded with place with a cash prize of ten dollars and a check for same was enclosed. Agnes and Frances in Roosevelt County and her extension agent, Miss Kerr, have been vindicated.

Bessie Evans was up from Kew on Monday of this week. Reese reports a fine Christmas down in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch and children, of Clovis, and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, and children, of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman Sunday.

Miss Ethel Crawford returned Sunday to Ropesville, Texas to resume her work as teacher in the school at that place. She had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Ford.

Area Council to Meet at Roswell

J. P. Fitch, regional director of Boy Scout activities, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, will be the headliner at the meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council to be held in Roswell, Thursday, January 13. Mr. Fitch, who is the Executive of a large section of the southwest, including this Area, has years of experience in Boy Scout work, and has since the beginning been keenly interested in the development of the work in the Eastern New Mexico Area. Members of the Area Council feel particularly fortunate in having Mr. Fitch for the meeting on January 13.

The program arranged for the December meeting which had to be cancelled because of bad weather will to a large extent be carried out, with the addition of an address by Mr. Fitch and consultation on various phases of the work. The sessions will start at four in the afternoon at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, and continue through the dinner hour until eight o'clock. It is not only expected that every member of the council who can do so will come, but that all others interested in scouting will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Fitch, and get personally acquainted with him. All men interested in Scouting will be more than welcome at all sessions.

FRIENDS IN NEED

The News wishes to express its appreciation to the Clovis News and the Roosevelt County Record of Elida, for their assistance in getting up the type for the paper this week. Our linotype was out of commission, and while waiting for a machinist from the factory to put it in shape, we would not have been able to get out a paper at all but these papers played the good Samaritan and, while the News is late it was able to pull out and serve the people of the county with a fairly good paper. No one was personally responsible for the delay. Machinery will get out of commission occasionally and it always happens at a critical time.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ASSUME DUTIES OF OFFICE MONDAY

On Monday the new County Commissioners, G. T. Littlefield, of Elida; Edgar Sparks, of Perry and Sam B. Fletcher, of Portales were sworn into office.

They immediately got busy on the work of the county and before they adjourned had made a splendid start. This is a good board and the affairs of the county will be ably looked after.

THEO SUMMERS TO RE-MAIN DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR.

The newly elected Tax Assessor, Sam J. Stinnett, stated to the News that Theo Summers will be retained as deputy.

Mr. Summers has held the position as deputy for the past four years, and is well versed in the workings of this office. His retention will speed up the work of assessing and will meet with the approval of the public.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD MAY HAVE TO INCREASE LEVY TO PAY EXPENSES

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 4.—The cattle sanitary board will have to increase the mill levy on stock in the state within the next two years or curtail its activities, according to an audit submitted to the board at its meeting here last night.

The report estimates that it will take \$80,000 a year to meet expenses. Under the present levy of the two mills bill it would be \$60,000. The report shows the board had been calling on its surplus funds for several years to meet expenses, but this balance on November 30, 1926, had been reduced to \$36,304.13.

The loss in revenue is ascribed to the enormous shrinkage and loss in the cattle in the state in the last few years.

The report commends the management of the office, as far as the finances are concerned.

Mrs. C. N. Ludlow came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow. Mrs. Ludlow was formerly Miss Beatrice Crow. Mr. Ludlow will be in a few days for a visit.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



ATTEMPT TO WRECK AN AMERICAN TROOP TRAIN FAILS

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—It was disclosed after the arrival of the American marines from Corinto today that 200 feet of railroad track on the line to that port had been blown up by dynamite. Repairs were made, however, before the train bearing the Americans was due.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Six additional American war vessels were proceeding tonight or preparing to sail at once to reinforce the squadron already in the Nicaraguan waters under command of Rear Admiral Latimer. They carry an expeditionary force of 400 marines and consist of two cruisers, three destroyers and a submarine tender.

Orders for dispatching of this complement of ships and men to Nicaragua were issued by the navy department today without, it was said, any request having been made by Admiral Latimer for reinforcements. The 400 marines are to constitute the legion guard at Managua, the capital, where it was explained they will relieve men from the cruiser Galveston.

Douglas Stone returned Friday evening from Palo Alto, Calif., where he had spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jas. P. Stone, and his sisters, Mrs. H. L. Love and Miss Roma Stone. Douglas reports his mother in good health and enjoying California.

Miss Iris Ribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble, left Wednesday for Canyon, Texas, to resume her studies in W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shay and Mrs. Frank Shay and children, Lenore and Frances, returned last Thursday evening from Alva, Oklahoma, where they had spent the holidays with the parents of Mr. Shay and Mrs. Shay. They report a nice trip, the roads fine and no snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, New Mex., were in Portales Saturday on their return from a visit to their parents at Stephenville, and Puffdale, Tex. They visited in the Harve Walton home, Mrs. Williams being a sister of Mrs. Walton. Their daughters, Misses Alice Ruth, Mary Jane and Margaret, and their cousin, Miss Mattie McClelland, had spent the holidays with the Waltons.

Around OUR TOWN

Miss Myrtice Shock returned Sunday from Tucumcari where she spent the holiday vacation with her aunt.

J. R. Roberts and family of Clovis, were the guests of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Ida Goodwin the first of the week.

W. O. Cook and wife, of Meadow, Texas, were guests last week in the J. P. Adams home.

J. A. Sexton and Carl Case made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. E. McLain of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night in the W. H. Catt home.

Mrs. Lucilla Johnston and son, Buster, and Miss Edna Johnston were dinner guests on New Year's Day in the E. C. Murrell home.

Miss Edna Johnston who spent the holidays with home folks returned Sunday to her school at Taiban, New Mexico.

Mr. Grover Whitmore, of Taiban, New Mexico, was a guest in the Mrs. Nora Johnston home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Luper will be hostess to the Bridge Club Friday at one o'clock.

Miss Estha Coltharp returned Sunday from Amarillo and other Texas points visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young returned Tuesday from their Christmas vacation spent with Mr. Young's parents at Springdale, Arkansas.

Misses Lucille and Marjorie Thurston, Miss Willie Mae Lee, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Lella Mae Freeman, Miss Kathryn McCall and Miss Elizabeth Greaves, left Monday evening for Ft. Worth to resume their studies in the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Violet Galloway and Miss Caroline Bradley left Monday for Clarendon, Texas, to resume their work as seniors in the College.

Miss Frances Keeler spent the holidays in Portales with Drs. Keller and Kellor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King. She left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch and children, of Clovis, were in Portales Sunday visiting the Comptons and other friends.

Mrs. J. A. Sisson was down from Amarillo, Texas last week, visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TOOK OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

Monday of this week marked several changes in the county court house.

Sam J. Stinnett, the newly elected Tax Assessor, assumed his duties, and is now busy assessing the property of Roosevelt county. Mr. Stinnett is one of the best known men in the county, and all have confidence in his ability to give the people first class service, and get a record rendition of the county property.

J. R. Shock, the new County Superintendent, started the year off with a vim and now has the work of his office well under way. Mr. Shock is a school man of years of experience and will no doubt give the people of Roosevelt county the very best schools possible. Within the next few weeks he expects to visit every school in the county.

In the Treasurer's, Clerk's and Sheriff's office will be found the "new" officers wearing the same smiling faces that they have worn for the past two years. While they have held these offices with credit to themselves and the county, they are in reality newly elected—for the second term.

In the Probate Judge's office Judge F. T. McDonald will preside for two years more and is always ready to offer his services to the young people who wish to embark on the matrimonial sea. Mr. McDonald has a record of private judge and will continue to do so during the next two years.

MANY NEWS ITEMS OMITTED THIS WEEK

Owing to the difficulty in getting type set for the News this week, many items were omitted. Mergenthaler's man has promised to be on the job by Monday and to overhaul the linotype and put it in shape for the next issue of this paper.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELECTION MONDAY

On Monday the election of a Justice of the Peace and constable will be held in the various precincts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warlick of El Reno, Okla., and B. Hill of Post, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill during the holidays.

Spelling Bee of Benefit to All Concerned

Dear Editor:

As you will recall, two of the Rogers pupils were successful in the recent County Spelling Contest, fostered by your paper. Since we have made an experiment which I believe will throw some light on the contention as to whether or not oral spelling functions as a method of teaching pupils to spell words when writing.

After the contest we left off drilling the two boys in spelling, except in the regular class work. When the news came that we were likely to be called upon to represent our county in a contest with Quay County, we were again interested. Eight days had elapsed with Christmas adding to the diversion.

Without any warning as to the purpose I asked the boys to come to my room, bringing tablets and pencils. Then I proceeded to pronounce one hundred words to them asking them to write the words.

The papers were immediately taken up and graded. One of the boys had missed two words, while the other had spelled all correctly. Later I selected fifty words from the Eighth Grade and pronounced them. Each boy wrote every word correctly.

Of course, this experiment can be in no way conclusive, but I believe it is sufficient to indicate that there is a correlation between ability to spell orally and written.

We all know that oral spelling creates more enthusiasm, than is possible with written work. It is not probable that we are losing more than we gain when we completely supplant oral spelling with written work.

As to the contest in general, let me say that our school favors a continuation. We could make it an annual occurrence with profit. Certainly the schools of the county should and do appreciate the efforts of the Portales Valley News in initiating and conducting the contest.

S. A. JACKSON.

H. M. C. LUNCHEON AND ELECTION

The first H. M. C. meeting for 1927 was held Wednesday, Jan. 5th from twelve to four o'clock in the H. M. Livingston home. The first number upon the program was a most excellent luncheon to which each lady contributed a sample of her culinary art, and which was given in honor of Miss Sara Kerr who is soon to leave for New York City to enter Columbia University for her master degree.

In the afternoon a very appropriate poem, "The New Year" composed by a club member, Mrs. G. W. Atkins, was read by the secretary.

Following this was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Murrell, president. Mrs. Jas. G. Wayne, first vice-president.

Mrs. Fred Orr, second vice-president. Mrs. W. H. Catt, secretary and treasurer.

The club seemed to have imbued the spirit of the Master's words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Mrs. Kerr was presented with a traveling writing case, a little token of appreciation from the club with the hope that each use of it may bring her thoughts back to the Portales H. M. C. until she shall be able to return in person.

The retiring president was not forgotten but received the braided rug that helped win the prize at the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo.

The secretary, Mrs. Catt, was made happy by the gift of a fine covered pyrex baking dish.

Next meeting, January 19th at the court house. Subject, "Health" with Mrs. W. H. Garrett in charge. Roll call response, "Gold prevention."

ROGERS SCHOOL PLAY.

The play for the Rogers school, which was made ready for the close of school last year, was given last Thursday evening, January 30. This play had been rained out twice. The two leading characters graduated last year and went off to college but returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays and the play was finally put on.

It was a good play and according to County Superintendent Shock, was well rendered to a good crowd. He also says Rogers community as a whole are boosting their school.

While Rogers is not an accredited high school, two of her graduates of last spring were admitted to state schools on trial and are making good.

HASSELL ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING FAMILY OF TEN

Over at Farwell, Texas on the line of New Mexico today, (Friday) begins one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the two states.

George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of thirteen, will stand trial for the wholesale murder of his family.

Attorney W. H. Russell, of Hereford, has been appointed by the Court as counsel for the defense.

Wednesday, under heavy guard, Hassell was removed from the Plainview jail to Muleshoe where he was held until the time for his trial.

On Thursday afternoon his attorney announced that he would plead "not guilty."

The trial was set for Thursday morning, but the defendant, taking advantage of the two days of grace allowed by the law for the defendant to prepare for trial after his indictment, resulted in the dismissal of the petit jury until Friday.

Town Widely Advertised.

Two weeks ago Farwell was unknown to the majority of the citizens of the United States. Today it is crowded with visitors from all parts of the country, there to attend the trial of this arch slayer. Special representatives of many of the metropolitan dailies are on the ground to give a full account of the trial. Hundreds of curiosity seekers are on hand to satisfy a morbid desire for a glimpse of the man who ruthlessly murdered an entire family and then conducted a sale of farm equipment over the crude grave in which he had buried his victims.

The prediction is that the trial will be speedily completed, and that the defendant will be called upon to pay the extreme penalty.

In his conversation with press representatives, Hassell expresses no fear of the electric chair, but has a horror of the hangman's noose. He says that when he goes to the electric chair that he will tell of the California slaying and where the remains of the victims may be found.

Grand Jury Indicts.

On Tuesday the grand jury returned an indictment of murder in each of the nine cases. The charge involving the death of Mrs. Hassell will be the first on the court docket.

The relatives of the victims are in Farwell for the trial. They are: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ferguson, of Deora, Colorado, father and mother of Mrs. Hassell; J. W. Ferguson, of Perryton, Texas; P. L. Ferguson, of Boice, Oklahoma; E. S. Ferguson, of Fowler, Colorado; J. W. Ferguson, of White Deer, Texas; and L. L. Ferguson, of Whittenton, Texas, brothers of the dead woman, and Mrs. L. B. Guidy, of Long Beach, California, daughter of Mrs. Hassell.

District Attorney N. B. Richards and County Attorney J. D. Thomas are representing the state and the defendant is represented by Judge W. H. Russell of Hereford, who was appointed by Judge Tatum.

LEGION CALLS ON BANKERS TO AID VETERANS

Washington, January 4.—The American Legion took a hand today in the controversy over loans to war veterans on their bonus certificates, and an appeal went out to the bankers of the country to adopt a liberal policy.

At the same time Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, the Massachusetts representative who has been prominent in welfare activities among former service men, introduced a bill to use the veterans bureau to loan money on certificates.

INTER-COUNTY SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD SOON

The Inter-County Spelling Bee between Roosevelt and Quay Counties will be held at Tucumcari on the 19th of February.

As soon as arrangements are completed by County Superintendent Shock and the County Superintendent of Quay County, an announcement will be made as to the rules governing the contest.

After this date Paul Dodge of the Tucumcari News will know what a real spelling bee looks like.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson drove over to Texico Sunday and viewed the scene of the Hassell murders.

Peggy and Her Holiday

By L. A. ROSE

"WHAT do you think about asking Mrs. Jamieson?" asked Peggy Everett doubtfully. "She's so alone in the world, except for that nephew that never shows up."

Belle Sperry, who was writing down the list of guests-to-be, tapped her red lips with her pencil, thoughtfully. "We intended to ask all the old ladies of the neighborhood. It would be rather a shame to omit any one just because she seems snobbish."

"You're right," said Peggy promptly. "Write her down. Now how many does that make?"

The two girls continued their plans for the holiday party, and were soon as absorbed as if preparing their own coming-out festivities.

As a matter of fact, Peggy and Belle were past the age of debuts. They had been art students together in New York and at the time of Peggy's trouble—the departure without a word of the man who had just asked her to marry him—Belle had looked after her like a mother. Recently they had pooled their resources and bought an old-fashioned house in this old-fashioned town and were making a fair income out of all sorts of odds and ends of jobs, along with Belle's free-lancing and Peggy's pen-and-ink sketches.

The holiday party had been Peggy's idea. "It must be dreadful," she had said to Belle, "to be old and spend all your time with people not of your own generation. Some time I'm going to get all the old ladies together and let them talk of days gone by."

The girls had fairly outdone themselves in preparation.

They had all arrived but one, and that one, Mrs. Jamieson, when the telephone rang. "Peggy, with a glance at Belle which said, 'I knew she'd be back at the last minute,' flew to answer. When she came back her face was troubled.

"Oh, she's coming," she whispered to Belle, who was giving the final touches to the attractive table, "but she's bringing a guest! I didn't quite catch the name, but some relative from abroad who just dropped in."

As it happened, Peggy was busy in the kitchen when Mrs. Jamieson arrived, and it was Belle who received her and her guest. Two minutes later, Belle had flown out to Peggy, with startled eyes. "Peggy, darling, what shall I do? It's—It's Paul! I am sure he doesn't know! Nor his aunt, of course. She's having the loveliest time, as friendly as can be with every one!"

She rattled on, giving Peggy time to recover herself, for the girl had gone dead white. Then she rallied. "Of course, there's a terrible mistake somewhere. He couldn't come so casually, if he knew. We'll have to go through with it, but I can't possibly see him or let him know I am here. I'll just keep out of sight. Say I'm sick or—or anything!"

So the uninvited and unpleasantly unwelcome guest had Peggy's place while Peggy carved turkey, replenished the vegetables and cranberry sauce, and cut the pies quite as if her heart was not in utter torment.

Just once she caught a glimpse of him when the door swung wide behind Belle, hearing out the turkey between courses.

Afterwards Peggy sat on the top stair in the hall above, listening to the chatter below. She had been quite wrong as to what they would talk about. They were concerned, every one of them, with the present, with radio concerts, bobbed hair, the latest picture.

Suddenly, above the others, she heard Paul.

"I wonder," he was saying quietly, "if any of you here have ever heard of a Miss Margaret Everett? I have come from England to find her, and heard that, at one time, she lived here."

"Why—why, that's our absent hostess!" she heard some one say. Her hand at her throat, Peggy leaned forward, straining to hear.

She thought Paul's voice sounded shaken. "Aunt Harriet, this is impossible! You spoke of a Peggy—oh, I wonder—where is she?"

"Two minutes later Paul faced Peggy across the empty dining-room table.

"There can be nothing to say," Peggy was saying sternly.

"But—oh, listen!" pleaded Paul. "I accepted your note at the time as inevitable, but lately I have wondered if I came back, there would be a chance."

"My note?" asked the girl.

"Why, yes," said Paul. "I have carried it with me."

From his pocketbook, he took a wrinkled bit of note paper and passed it across to Peggy.

Peggy read it silently. Read it twice.

"Have considered your proposal and cannot accept. My answer is an unconditional 'No'."

For a moment her eyes were blank. Then they filled with tears. "Oh, the wasted years," she murmured. "This was written to an advertising man who wanted to use a picture of mine for a hosiery advertisement. Some way, it got into the wrong envelope. Oh, Paul!"

"If I hadn't remembered my aunt lived here—the place I had traced you to—and visited her."

"And if I hadn't had the party—who knows," said Peggy. Then, "Never mind," she said. "It happened—and it's the best holiday I ever had!"

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson of Amarillo, came in Thursday and spent New Year's Day as the guest of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton. They returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

Something Within Ourselves

Two sisters sat at a table in the dining room of a summer resort hotel. The one, poor and shabby, was the guest for the day of her more prosperous sister who was installed for the summer at the fashionable hostelry and was giving her sister a day of the pleasures that was hers for months.

And poor girl, she had need of the day. A for a carefree girlhood spent in quest of a "good time" she had, in defiance of advice and admonition, married recklessly and was now being compelled to lie on the very hard bed she had made for herself.

She lived in one room, wearing the remnants of her girlhood wardrobe, not knowing, frequently, from where would come the next meal. Soon she would have a baby which she would have to leave in strange hands while she went out to earn a living.

Yet, when the music played in the brightly lit room, she hummed with it, gayly awaying with the sound, bringing the only cheer and good nature to the depressed party at the table.

For her sister, well married, with a good husband, had been irritated by a detail that occurred during the day. Everything had not gone exactly to her liking, that was all. But she was all wrought up over it, and her discontent had affected her husband so that both wore ill temper and sourness on their faces—while the music played and zealous waiters anticipated their every want.

There was the one sister, living nearly under a shadow yet light heartedly extracting out of that one day every bit of joy she could get for the brief respite it afforded her from her dreary existence. The other, one of fortune's favored children, was irritated and unhappy over a trivial incident that warranted not at all the least disturbance of her equanimity.

At this brought again to my mind the truth that there is nothing in the world that can really and permanently bring or give us happiness except something within ourselves.

It is the faculty to take things as they come, to minimize disappointments and trouble instead of magnifying them, to ignore petty irritations instead of making mountains out of such molehills that is the magic wand which can bring us happiness in plenty and contentment in spite of hardship or privation.

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EAST VALLEY VIEW CHATS.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Arthur Meeks' last Thursday night.

The Women's Home Makers Club met at Mrs. Foy Williams last Wednesday. All enjoyed the day, especially at dinner time.

The watch meeting of the Literary Society was very good and everybody had a good time and enjoyed the sandwiches and coffee.

The guests left before the old year was over as there had been so many parties during the week.

The singing at Mr. Hatley's Sunday night was good, although we missed our leaders, Mrs. W. D.

The party at Mr. Hatley's, last Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

There was not a very big crowd at Mr. Foy Williams, Saturday night but all present enjoyed themselves.

Powers and Miss Nona Zula Norton, very much.

Miss Katherine Heckman spent Monday night with Miss Bessie Hatley.

Mr. Hatley returned Monday from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jack Wilson, from Ramah, New Mexico, was visiting Mr. Hatley and family last week.

Mr. Howell and family moved Monday evening to a place three and one-half miles east of Portales. Katherine Heckman.

PERRY PICK UPS

Edgar Sparks and Lee Follis went to Portales Monday on business.

E. P. Russell was hauling feed to Melrose Monday for Mrs. J. P. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black were visiting Mrs. Black's parents near House Sunday.

Leonard Campbell returned to school Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

P. J. Dugger, E. P. Russell and Jack Black all butchered hogs last week.

Mrs. Alis Robinson and children Miss Bula Morris and F. A. Highway and family were dinner guests in the P. J. Dugger home Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Milburn who was visiting friends in Clovis last week, returned home Sunday.

Winifred and Homer Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lemore helped E. P. Russell with his well Sunday.

H. I. Holley and family were visiting in the Underwood home up north of McAllister Sunday.

NOTICE.

There will be the annual installation of officers of the O. E. S., Chapter No. 26, on Thursday of next week, January 13 at the Masonic Hall. All Masons, Stars and Rainbow Girls are invited to attend.

NOTICE

As a result of a Mutual agreement between the out-going and the incoming administration of the Motor Vehicle Department, the penalty for non-registration of motor vehicles will be waived for and during the first 31st day of 1927, or the MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY. And all those wishing or expecting to escape the penalty should file their applications ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST, 1927, unless the record, properly verified under oath, will show that such vehicles have not operated on the highways of the State during 1927 prior to date of application.

R. H. Carter
State Comptroller
December 27, 1926.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

The Basic Cake

ALL sorts of variations of cakes may be prepared from one foundation. Take the following: Cream one-third to one-half cupful of fat, add gradually one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, adding one-half cupful of milk alternately with the dry ingredients and flavoring to taste.

For chocolate cake add two tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate or one square, and two tablespoonfuls or less of flour with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and a few drops of vanilla flavoring.

Spanish Bun.—Use one-half cupful of currants or raisins, adding sour milk instead of sweet, with all the other ingredients as above. While hot, after baking, spread with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and powdered sugar.

Spice Cake.—Add one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves and nutmeg with a pinch of ginger, adding raisins if desired.

Nut Cake.—Add one-third of a cupful of flour, finely cut, not chopped, nuts.

Italian Cake.—Use strong coffee instead of milk, adding nuts and raisins to the mixture.

Citron Cake.—Use the yolks of four eggs instead of two whole ones, add one-fourth of a cupful of thinly sliced citron.

Molasses Cake.—Take one-half cupful each of brown sugar and New Orleans molasses, one-third of a cupful of cold water, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of butter and enough flour to make a batter that drops like a veil from the spoon. Bake in layers and use the following for filling: Take one-third of a cupful of brown sugar, boil to a thread with three tablespoonfuls of water, pour this over the stiffly beaten white of an egg, whip until cool, then use as filling.

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MRS. TAYLOR McCASLAND SINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. T. Taylor McCasland, nee Miss Elizabeth Priddy, charmed her friends Sunday at the Baptist Church by singing for them "The Holy City." Mrs. Wade Freeman, her first music teacher, was her accompanist.

Carl Radcliff and Lewis Loman left Monday for Montezuma to again enter this school. They spent the holidays with relatives and friends in and near Portales.

REV. NASH FILLS PULPIT AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Nash, of Oklahoma, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at the evening preaching hour, Sunday. Rev. Nash is a brother of J. P. Nash at Floyd, and was visiting his brother during the holidays. Rev. Nash is a forceful speaker, preaching "old time religion" and those who heard him felt they had had a treat, and wish he would come again.

George Bedinger left Thursday for Las Cruces to attend A. and M.

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Tuesday, January 11th

the following Livestock and Farm Equipment:

Horses

One bay Horse, 16 hands, 5 yrs., weight 1250
One grey Horse, 15 1-2 hands, 10 years old, weight 1150.
One bay Mare, 15 hands, 9 yrs., weight 1000
One bay Horse, 15 1-2 hands, 4 yrs., wt. 1050
One bay Horse, 16 hands high, smooth mouth, weight 1300.

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Three Iron Beds and Springs
One Sanitary Cot
One Wardrobe
One Kitchen Cabinet
Some Chairs and numerous other things

One Dresser

Two Stands

One Kitchen Safe

Farm Implements

One John Deere Riding Lister
Two Riding Cultivators
Two 2-section Harrows
One Go-devil with knives
One 5-tooth Cultivator
One Milwaukee Row Binder
One set woven wire stretchers
One iron wheel Farm Wagon
Shapless Cream Separator No. 4
One '24 Model Ford Truck--if not sold before sale day
One Belle City Incubator

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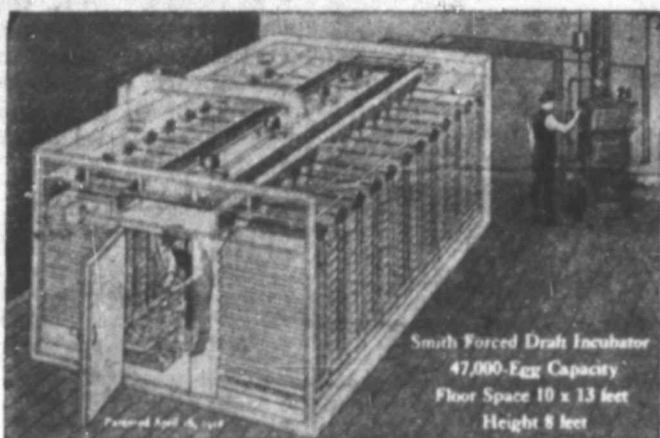
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NOTICE

To J. C. Skeans and T. C. Rucker and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, N. M. for a tax deed to the S 1-2 NE 1-2, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-4, and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 2 North, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on 20th day of February, 1927, on account of the sale of said land for taxes on the 3rd day of January, 1924, for delinquent taxes for the year 1922. This 4th day of January, 1927.
Jan. 6-2t. S. E. SPARKS.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of William L. Swan, Deceased. No. 359.

The State of New Mexico to Sarah J. Swan and Harry L. Swan—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that A. G. Trout, administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause and the 7th day of March, 1927 has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of the said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirship of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof, and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

Therefore, any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may on or before the date as aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof and the same will be heard and determined by the Court together with said final report.

Compton and Compton, of Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3d day of January, 1927.

(Seal) **PAUL E. MORRISON,**
County Clerk.
By A. G. Goodwin,
Deputy

Jan. 6-27-c
Vernon Autry left Saturday for Las Cruces to resume his studies in A. and M.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. E. Daniel, Deceased.

The State of New Mexico to Hester P. Daniel—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that Hester P. Daniel, executrix herein has filed her final report in said cause and the 7th day of March, 1927 has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs of the said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirship of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein; and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and a final settlement of said estate.

Therefore, any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may on or before the date as aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof and the same will be heard and determined by the Court together with said final report.

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Compton and Compton, of Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for executrix.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3d day of January, 1927.

(Seal) **PAUL E. MORRISON,**
County Clerk.
By A. G. Goodwin,
Deputy

Jan. 6-27-c
ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. See Mrs. W. J. Stephens. North of railroad. 10-1tpd

WANTED—Man and wife, man to help make crop and wife to keep house. With or without team. J. A. Taylor, Floyd, N. M. 11-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton and Mrs. Coe Howard, and Chas. Compton drove over to Texico, Sunday and viewed the sight of the Hassell murder.

Charter No. 6187 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Portales in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31st, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$289,064.90
Overdrafts, unsecured	170.02
U. S. Government Securities Owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	90,150.00
Total	140,150.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned: Banking House, \$15,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures	2,050.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	10,066.50
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	35,069.64
Miscellaneous cash items	141,886.52
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	888.05
Cotton Bills of Exchange	671.04
	2,500.00
	3,642.63
TOTAL	\$646,139.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Less current expenses paid	1,094.52
Reserved for taxes, interest, collected, not earned	2,788.63
Circulating notes outstanding	49,400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,676.00
Demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	335,953.18
Individual deposits subject to check	11,844.32
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	112,569.38
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	45,613.31
Time Deposits subject to Reserve: Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	200.00
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	
TOTAL	\$646,139.34

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: J. B. PRIDDY, E. J. NEER, N. F. WOLLARD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927. My commission expires Oct. 16, 1927. J. E. WISE, Notary Public.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... 289,064.90	Capital Stock..... 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 170.02	Surplus..... 10,000.00
School Warrants..... 100.00	Undivided Profits..... 1,094.52
Banking House Fix. and Fixt..... 20,000.00	Reserved for Interest Collected not earned..... 2,788.63
Other Real Estate owned..... 10,066.50	Circulation..... 49,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 1,900.00	Deposits..... 52,856.19
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation..... 50,000.00	
U. S. Bonds owned (Lib.)..... 90,150.00	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas..... 2,500.00	
Cotton Bills of Exchange..... 3,642.67	
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 178,495.25	
Total..... 646,139.34	Total..... 646,139.34

The Above Statement is Correct. **ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier**

Priddy & Fooshee Co.

GROCERY

DEPARTMENT

16 lb. bucket Compound	\$2.05
8 lb. bucket Compound	1.05
No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 can Pork and Beans	10c
Cotton Seed Meal	1.65
5 Gallons Oil	85c
5 lbs. MJB Coffee	2.75
5 lbs. Folger's Coffee	2.75
5 lb. box Prunes	60c
100 lbs Peerless Egg Mash	3.85

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—9 head of Mules, from colts to 4 years old; 34 head of sheep, nearly all coming two year old. Would trade for Jersey milk cows or heifers. Harry H. Dallas, Tatum, New Mexico. 8-tfc

SALE PENDING—Grocery stock and fixtures. G. J. Dorman, Tolar, New Mexico. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Thorobred R. I. Red Roosters, this years hatch. Worth the money. S. B. Haskew, 7 miles East of Portales. 8-4tp

FOR TRADE—Have a good stock of home grown hardy trees, varieties adapted to West Texas and New Mexico, guaranteed as good as can be found. Will exchange Nursery stock for corn, sweet potatoes or peanuts. Dalmont Nursery, A-2 Plainview, Texas. 10-2tp

Cockerels for Sale—From my premium flock of S. C. R. Reds. The Harrell T. Thompson breeding. I paid \$100.00 for a cockerell and two pullets heading this flock. J. B. Crow. 10-tfc

WANTED—Cheap residence lots in Portales, also 5 acre truck farm improved or unimproved. Grace Griswold, Shamrock, Texas. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—1 Jersey milk fresh. J. B. Crow. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Good pigs 8 weeks old. See K. E. Livingston. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Fruit Trees, grape vines, all sorts of nursery. J. W. Sexton, Portales, N. M. 10-tfc

C. W. Ison for Dry Goods, and Shoes. The cheapest place in town. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Roasted peanuts, 12 1-2 cents per pound, large or small orders. Or will roast your peanuts for you for 1 1-2 cents per pound. O. S. Strickland. 11-4tp

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, 2 miles west, 1 mile south of Floyd High School. Address Mrs. Jennie Armitage. 10-2tpd

A limited supply of young Jersey bulls for sale. These are of the best breeding I have. J. A. Fairly. 11-4tp

LOST—A young hound, color blue with some tan on head. Reward to finder. G. C. Smith, St. Vrain, New Mexico. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—1926 Model Dodge Sedan, in A 1 condition. Fox Portable Typewriter; 12 gauge Stevens Pump gun. Can use 25 to 50 tons ear corn or maize or kafir corn heads or 200 to 300 good young hens, and will accept as part payment on Dodge Sedan, and will also consider trade for good cows. If you need a good car, better not let this pass. What have you to trade? J. P. Deen, Phone 194-F-2, P. O. Box 338, Portales, New Mexico. 8-4tfc

TO BUY—500 bundles of good kafir if priced reasonable. Would buy two jersey cows. See H. W. Simmons, Portales. 10-2tpd

FOR SALE—One Battenfield high grade Percheron Stallion, one small mule and a good work team. Would trade for hens or will give time on secured note. H. C. Bedinger. 10-1tpd

FOR SALE—Thorobred White Leghorn hens, and one cockrel. Mrs. W. J. Stephens, north of railroad. 10-1tpd

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If you feel that you can not afford a new car, it will pay you to drop in and look over our line of used cars, they are the best to be found anywhere.

Specials

One Tudor Sedan, new paint, good motor and rubber	\$325.00
One 1925 Coupe, 1926 motor; good rubber	\$300.00
One Touring that runs like new	\$175.00

Others to be had at prices just as good and down to as low as \$25. If you need a car now is the time to buy.

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Big January Clearance Sale

Beginning Saturday, January 8th

We have bought the Whitcomb Ladies' Ready to Wear and Millinery stock and in order to make room for our NEW SPRING GOODS will make sweeping reductions on the entire stock.

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NOTICE

The Roosevelt County Game Association will meet at the Court House Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for the annual election of officers.
J. R. SHOCK, Secretary.

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IN SOCIETY

**MR. AND MRS. EDWIN NEER
ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer were at home to a number of friends Friday evening with bridge.

The party enjoyed listening to the radio and playing bridge until the close of the old year. Mrs. Neer served delicious refreshments at midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper and the host and hostess.

U. D. C.'s

There was a meeting of the Portales Chapter of the U. D. C.'s on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Buchanan.

This was a regular business meeting and the time was spent in planning for an entertainment on the 21st anniversary of the Portales Chapter. This is to take place at the high school building and is in the form of a dinner party for the members and their husbands, to be given on the 18th of January.

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MRS. CHRISTOE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Christoe was hostess at a luncheon at her home on Colorado Street, Wednesday of last week, to the members of the Bridge Club.

The party was given in honor of Mrs. Rusha Smith, of Amarillo, Mrs. Christoe's sister.

The house was decorated in colors suggestive of the Christmas holidays.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mrs. Rusha Smith, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. Drue Cumbie, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Chas. A. McNabb and Mrs. Black.

MISS LA VON BROWN ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Miss La Von Brown was hostess to a number of her friends at a line party at the Cossy on Saturday evening.

After the show the party went to the home of Miss La Von's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, and enjoyed games and delicious refreshments.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Lucile Thurston, Elizabeth Greaves, Lucile Rowley, Auden Wheeler and La Von Brown; Messrs. Rufus Stinnett, Carl Radcliff, Lewis Loman, Ernest Wheeler and Oscar Thurston.

DORA DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins have sold their farm in this community and moved to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Tom Grimmett and family from Okmulgee, Oklahoma have moved on the Watkins place.

There are many students absent from school this week on account of sickness. Some new students enrolled this week making our enrollment 123.

H. E. Rickard preached at Causey last Sunday. He will preach at Dora next Sunday and every second Sunday of each month following.

Miss Gladys Townsend and Miss Marjorie Capps spent the week end with Miss Townsend's parents at Arch.

The Dora Telephone Company held their annual meeting Monday evening, January 3rd.

House was called to order by the president, Mr. Capps. After discussing important subjects concerning the management of the organization and disposing of the unfinished business there was a motion made and carried to reduce from fifty cents to twenty-five cents per month and retain this rate till the directors see fit to raise the rate for maintenance purposes.

Another motion made and carried was to retain the present operator, Mrs. McEndree, for the coming year and to raise her salary from \$25 to \$30 per month.

It was voted to maintain the old board of directors, consisting of Mr. Capps, president; Mr. Burkett, secretary; Dave Borough, Arthur McFall and Jim Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Chapman's baby has been very sick the past

few days. Others on the sick list at present are Miss Lorene Venable, Miss Edith Gresham, Miss Theopa Richards and Mr. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Atkinson from near Portales were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Doris was taken to Clovis to undergo an operation Monday.

Mr. C. F. Morrison recently bought a farm in the Portales Valley.

Mr. Joe Doulters from Panhandle, Texas, was prospecting in the Dora Community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and family.

Misses Ala Mae and Fae Horton spent the week end with home folks.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We are glad to see the sun shine and the snow gradually disappear. St. Nick had quite a cold time visiting the children this year but we are sure he made his full rounds.

Had a nice little program and Christmas tree at Roebuck.

Buel, Inez and Pauline Harding, Luther and Lois Blakley went to Dickens County, Texas to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakley. We guess they are snow bound as they did not return home when they were due.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson have rented their farm to Prof. Taber for another year and they aim to move to Portales. We hate to see them leave our community but wish them good luck wherever they go.

Mr. N. T. Ward and family of Arch, was at our Christmas tree and program. We were glad to have them with us and invite them to come again.

Some from our community attended Sunday School at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. If they did have to go in the old reliable wagon, they made the trip in fine time.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Tuesday there were one hundred sixty-eight pupils present at school. We regret losing some of our pupils who are moving away, but gladly welcome the new ones who are coming in their place.

Rogers community had the pleasure of seeing the play, "Am Intruding," last Thursday night. This play was prepared by last year's high school pupils, but the weather man interfered both times we arranged to stage it. We were fortunate in having the old cast with us during the holidays, and prevailed upon them to stage the play. Only one change in characters was necessary.

Our boys are keeping in trim for the purpose of helping the county to justify Editor Greaves in his opinion of our ability to make a good showing with the Quay County spellers. They are glad to learn that this contest is also to be oral.

There is some sickness in the community now. Mr. Hendricks is improving slowly after an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Erscue is on the sick list this week.

Edel Post and Coyt Jackson returned to Las Cruces Sunday. Roscoe Olford took them down in a car. He is planning to enter the Agricultural College himself.

Vada Mae Jackson returned to Las Vegas Saturday.

Mr. Tredford has had a sale and will leave for his new home in Texas in the near future.

Mr. Willie McCormick and Miss Vivian Richards were married yesterday. Their many friends wish in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Claud Anderson, of Slaton, was in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Lula May.

Dan Bedinger, who is in Montezuma College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bedinger.

Mrs. J. K. Dunscomb and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, were clovis visitors Saturday.

NOTICE

All members of the U. D. C.'s are called to meet at 2:30 Tuesday, January 11 with Mrs. Fred Luper. Every daughter is urged to be present.
Mrs. H. F. Jones, President.

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One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your throat is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a healthy appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (L.V.)

EACH day, as it comes, is but a door through which we step forward into a tomorrow. And, too, each is the sum of all the yesterdays that had lived their little round of sunshine and starlight and departed,

We are through with 1926. What we have done with its 365 opportunities will be apparent in every day of 1927 in the friendships made or lost, opportunities gained or missed.

Another year has arrived. Each of us is endowed with 365 more beginnings—and endings! There will be decisions to make, work to be started, things to be consummated.

As you journey through the days of this new year, we want you to know that, side by side, we are marching abreast of you, willing to be of what help one good traveler may be to another.

First National Bank
Portales, New Mexico

"Some Must Push and Some Must Pull," Song of Brave Handcart Pioneers

SEVENTY years ago a long line of pushcarts wound over the prairie of Utah. Women and men pushed and pulled the crude carts, and the children who were not strong enough to help rode.

It was Brigham Young's solution to the problem of transportation for his people.

Recently the anniversary of the arrival of the first of the pioneers in Utah was celebrated with the unveiling of a monument. The statue represented a family of the handcart pilgrims, a moment in their long trek across the plains to the then desolate Salt Lake valley.

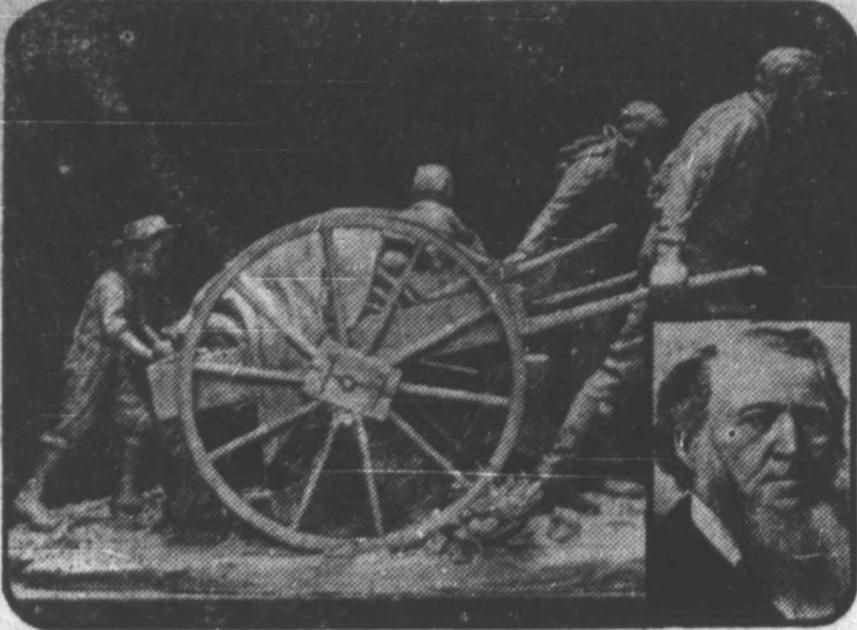
Long Hike Is Success

The story of the trials and hardships of these emigrants is one of the most tragic in the history of the west. Scores died on the way but the movement was successful.

Every year thousands of people gathered at Florence on the Missouri river. They were from England, Scandinavia and other European countries. In the years of 1855 and '56 thousands fled Europe because of the Crimean War and the high cost of living, and of these a large share finally reached Florence.

Among these many joined the Mormon church, of which Brigham Young was the head and it was his problem to show these people how to reach their "Zion."

The demand for ox teams was too great. It could not be met. Some other way of transportation must be



Memorial statue to the handcart pioneers of Utah's early history, with inset of Brigham Young, their counselor.

devised. The people were poor. Many hadn't enough money to purchase prairie wagons even had it been possible to get them.

Young's Advice

Brigham Young recommended that they walk. He sent his advice to church leaders by letter and within eight months after his counsel had been received, 750 pilgrims pulled their dust-covered carts into Salt Lake City to the tune of "Some must push and some must pull."

The migration continued, bringing

thousands to Utah by this means. The carts, made at Iowa City, consisted of two wheels and a framework covered with boards for a bottom.

The frame extended in front with a cross-bar, which was grasped by the one who pulled. Clothing and food were strapped to the frame. Seventeen pounds of baggage was allowed each person.

The monument is the work of Torlef Knaphus, young Norwegian artist, who recently came to Utah.

E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Krattli and La Vern and Walter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter, Misses LaVon and Wanda, E. B. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and son, Mrs. Joe Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Greaves and Elizabeth.

The evening was spent in conversation and listening in on the new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained with a dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

Their children, Hec Harris and Mrs. Prue Connally came down for the affair, Frank Stocking was over from Clarendon, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunn and Lawrence Davis from Clovis.

Mrs. Harris seated her guests at one big table, which was centered with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The place cards were red and green dolls.

The menu was delicious and consisted of turkey and all that goes with it. Mrs. Harris is an extra good cook and put her best efforts forth for this dinner.

The evening was spent listening to the radio and the new portable Victrola.

MR. AND MRS. W. KRATTLI AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Krattli were at home to a number of their friends on Friday evening, December 31.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, cafeteria style, all present testifying to the appetizing menu, which consisted of turkey and all the "trimmings".

Those enjoying this occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and family, Lewis Loman, Carl Radcliff, Marion Gates, A. B. Stroup, Willie Mae Lee, Douglas Stone and Wayne Stratton.

The evening was pleasantly spent, and the bunch watched the old year out and the new one in.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard were at home to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home on State Street, with a seven o'clock quail dinner.

The sun room, living and dining room were decorated for the occasion with potted plants, pink being the predominating color. Each table was centered with a large pink rose basket holding assorted mints. The nut cups were pink and held peanuts. The favors were old fashioned nose gays. Misses Lois and Louise Trout, in white dresses and pink aprons, served.

After the dinner the guests enjoyed Auction 42 until a late hour. At the close of the game, Mrs. Lucile Cumble held high for the ladies and was presented an ivory coin. Mrs. J. J. Spire held low and was given a bottle of perfume. J. C. Compton held high for the men and received a cigarette lighter, while the booby prize went to J. G. Greaves, a cob pipe.

Those enjoying the Howard's hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trout, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Neer, Mr. Dene Cumble, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble and the Misses Lois and Louise Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard entertained their relatives in Portales Wednesday at noon with a turkey dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and

SENORA DE BEDOYA

Senora de Bedoya, attractive wife of the secretary of the Peruvian legation, is a popular hostess to the diplomatic corps in Washington.



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The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, and their sons, Howard and Harold; Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and sons, Howard and Harold; Mrs. Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trout, and daughters Misses Lois and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miss Kenneth Bell.

Ernest Wheeler left Monday for Clarendon, Texas, to enter Clarendon College.

Oscar Thurston left Sunday night for Pecos, Texas, to resume his work as teacher in the Pecos High School.

HEBER STEWART WORKS FOR CLOVIS MOTOR CO.

Heber Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stewart left Sunday for

Clovis, He had worked for this company last summer but quit to go to school. However, they made him such an attractive offer that he is again with them.

Why Pay Others To Experiment

On your AUTO TOP when you can have the work done by experienced hands at

The Shoe Hospital

New Mexico Utilities Co. Westinghouse Mazda Lamps Power! Light! Service!

Who's Who TODAY

"I've sworn off this; I won't do that"; But you can bet a ten-buck hat That good resolves are soon forgot, For after all, they're mostly rot!



DON'T GO THROUGH ANOTHER SEASON

—with a window that has a broken glass. Now is the time to make all these necessary repairs and this is the place to buy your window glass and all other materials.

—It Pleases Us To Please You—

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 19

Notice, Taxpayers!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR OR A DEPUTY WILL VISIT THE PRECINCTS OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE ASSESSMENTS OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1927, LIVESTOCK WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF JANUARY 1ST.

Assessor's Notice to the Public

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

Office Open Each Day During the Month of January

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

Monday 3.....	Arch, morning; Inez, evening	Friday 14.....	Fairfield, all day
Tuesday 4.....	Enzy, morning; Lingo, evening	Saturday 15.....	all day in office
Wednesday 5.....	Bluit, morning; Milnesand, evening	Monday 17.....	Rogers, morning; Causey, evening
Thursday 6.....	Eagle Hill, morning; Valley View, evening	Tuesday 18.....	Garrison, morning; Richland, evening
Friday 7.....	Kenna, all day	Wednesday 19.....	Highway, morning; Redlake, evening
Saturday 8.....	all day in the office	Thursday 20.....	all day
Monday 10.....	Floyd, morning; Upton, evening	Friday 21.....	Dora, all day
Tuesday 11.....	Claudell, morning; Derena, evening	Saturday 22.....	Elida
Wednesday 12.....	Tolar, all day	Monday 24.....	Elida
Thursday 13.....	Perry, morning; Rocklake, evening	Tuesday 25.....	Elida
		Wednesday 26.....	Elida

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

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

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

An exemption of \$200 will be allowed for heads of family on personal goods only.

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

SOLDIERS MUST RENDER AND ASK FOR EXEMPTION

SAM J. STINETT, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SOCIETY and Club

B. Y. P. U. AND MRS. WOLLARD'S CLASS ENJOY PARTY

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and the members of Mrs. Wollard's Sunday School Class enjoyed a party at the Wollard home, Tuesday evening of last week. The girls of this Sunday School class were hostesses to the boys of the class and the B. Y. P. U.

Clovis Green is president of the class and Lorraine Disney is the president of the B. Y. P. U.

There were twenty-four present and the evening was spent pleasantly in the game of 42.

A delicious plate lunch was served just before the going away hour.

HELEN COMPTON ENTERTAINS

Helen Compton was at home to a number of her friends Thursday evening with six tables of Auction 42.

The house was tastefully decorated in colors suggestive of the Christmas time.

Mrs. Compton served a most delicious plate lunch at the close of the games.

Those present were: Misses Lois and Louise Trout, Ruth and Ruby Isom, Juanita Hancock, Edna Disney, Pauline Prunett, Mary Alice Walton, Misses Williams, Floy Thurston, Helen Compton, Jim Goodloe, Clovis Green, Ed. Smith, Byron Perry, O'Neal Rockey, Marion Gates, Chas. Owens, A. B. Stroup, Carl Yochum, Wayne Stratton and Carroll Moon.

DR. AND MRS. MEANS WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening with a Watch Night Party. The party began at six o'clock when Mrs. Means served a delicious four course dinner which each guest declared was unsurpassed.

The place cards and center pieces each bore suggestions of the year 1927.

After dinner the guests enjoyed Auction 42 until 11:30 when Mr. and Mrs. Carr were host and hostesses to the picture show.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baremore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton and Dr. and Mrs. Means.

MISS LETA SMITH AT HOME.

Miss Leta Smith was at home to a number of her friends on Friday evening at her home on East Main Street.

The new home of the Smith's was beautiful with its Christmas decorations.

The young folks enjoyed all sorts of games and good eats until nearly midnight when they repaired to the Methodist Church to watch the old year out and to welcome the new one.

ROOK PARTY.

Miss Rosamond Deere delightfully entertained with two tables of Rook, Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan. Miss Vernice Garrett held high score.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, olives, baked apples and tea to Misses Vernice Garrett, Juanita Hancock, Carlene Knoles, Willie Vale Oldham, Hazel McCullom, Nora Belle Grizzle and Ruth Wheeler.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Representatives from the H. M. C. and 4H Clubs of the county met Monday afternoon with the County Commissioners for the purpose of requesting the commissioners to co-operate with the clubs in securing the return of Miss Sara Kerr to the office of county extension agent where she shall have received her master degree next August.

Arch was represented by Mrs. Hamlin Hill, Floyd by Mrs. G. L. Hatcher and Mrs. O'Jnes, East Valley View by Mrs. Leslie Smith, Portales by Mrs. J. A. Fairly and Mrs. W. H. Catt and Elida by letter from Mrs. J. S. Click.

BIRTHDAY FEAST.

"The more we meet together, the happier we are." The truth of the above words has been verified quite frequently of late, the most recent verification being Sunday when Mrs. Henry Bremer returned from church to find that between forty and fifty of her best friends had taken possession of her home.

When her heart had left her mouth and returned to its proper place she remembered that Jan. 2nd was her birthday.

The tables were spread with viands, the quality of which would appeal to the most fastidious taste and the quantity appease the most ravenous appetite.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton, with Misses Alice and Fern and sons, Earl, Wayne and Porter drove out to Floyd Thursday. This was Porter's eighth birthday and Mrs. Grant Gordon had prepared for him a birthday dinner, and a beautiful birthday cake, with candles.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon, besides the Strattons and Lewis Terrell and Donald Gordon and Mrs. Pete Jones.

MR. AND MRS. TIPTON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tipton had as dinner guests on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Offa Williams, of Lubbock, Chas. Austen, and Misses Carrie Bess Schumpert, Laura Turner and Mary Elizabeth Hancock.

MISS EMMA DEE RANDALL. IMPERSONATOR

Miss Emma Dee Randall, a well known reader and impersonator, will be heard at the Portales, Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club. This is the third number of the Lyceum Course, which the Portales Woman's Club is sponsoring this year. Tickets for one night: 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Edna Grace Locker left Sunday morning for Las Vegas, where she will enter the New Mexico Normal University.

PRIDDY'S ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and daughter, Miss Maurine, were at home to a few friends Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. T. Taylor McCasland and her husband of Sweetwater, who were here for the holidays.

Auction 42 was the game of the evening.

Mrs. Priddy served delicious refreshments at the close of the games.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor McCasland, of Sweetwater; Otis Splawn, of Slaton; Carl Yochum, Kenneth Bell, Maurine Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

MRS. FANNIE WHEELER ENTERTAINS

On Thursday afternoon at the Frause-Christie home, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler entertained from two-thirty until five o'clock, complimenting her niece, Mrs. Rasha Smith, of Amarillo.

At four o'clock a delectable two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Ham McDonald, Wat Stewart, Lula May, Rhoda Johnson, Bond, Bishop, Frause and Smith.

JUDGE AND MRS. COMPTON ENTERTAIN AT HOME

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Compton entertained a number of their friends at their home on Saturday evening with Auction 42. The occasion was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, of Amarillo, who were guests in the Compton home.

The house was beautiful in its decorations suggestive of the holiday season.

Mrs. Compton served delicious refreshments at the close of the game.

Mrs. J. J. Spire won high score for the women and Mr. H. G. Rowley high for men, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard held low.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Black, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson.

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The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, and their sons, Howard and Harold; Mr. and Mrs.

Gold From Silver Nitrate! Chemist Insists It Can Be Done

GOLD more plentiful than copper. Monetary standards of the whole world shattered to bits. The old fable of streets paved with gold actually come true.

These are some of the predictions of Thomas G. Cockings, 73-year-old alchemist of Los Angeles.

"I am making gold," says Cockings. "I am making it by a chemical and electrical process of treating chemically pure silver nitrate. For 32 years I have been trying to produce gold that could be made on a commercial basis. And I've succeeded."

Cockings protests the claim of C. F. Adams of Dayton, O. that he had made gold from a baser metal. "Adams used mercury," he says, "and mercury contains gold. All he is doing is recovering a residue I use silver nitrate—which contains no gold—as my base. My process is transmutation. I first get signs of copper, then of lead, then nickel and finally gold."

"I have carried the process farther and secured platinum. And, if carried still further, I believe radium would be the result."

"Making gold is nothing new. Millions of dollars' worth was made in Solomon's time. The walls of houses and public buildings were lined with it. But when Solomon's people died they took the secret with them."

"I have perfected my process and



Thomas G. Cockings in his laboratory

am netting \$2,325 profit from every pound of silver nitrate used." Cockings plans to build a large laboratory for the commercial manufacture of his synthetic gold. Scientists, meanwhile, say "bosh!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catt entertained at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bremer and son, Carl, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson and Misses Beola McMinn and Sara Kerr.

Mrs. B. B. Thigpen returned Thursday from a several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Dunn at Artesia.

The Christian Church aggregation has employed Joseph Hoskins to fill their pulpit through the month of January.

John Laney and family, of Frederick, Oklahoma, will arrive this week to take possession of the L. M. Tipton home, which Mr. Laney purchased some time ago.

Mrs. M. McMillan and family moved Thursday into the Hawk house vacated by the Henry Jones family Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Field and children of Amarillo were guests of the T. E. Moody and J. B. Priddy families Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Fields is a sister to Mesdames Moody and Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wayne were at home Wednesday at six o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. W. Krattil and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and daughters, Misses Arlene, Hazel and Claudene, and their son Worth spent a part of the holidays in Spring Lake, Texas, the guests of Mr. Jones' parents.

George Green left Monday for Lubbock to enter Tech. He will enter as a Junior.

Ernest Rowley left Saturday night for his home at Chichasha, Oklahoma, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Jr., came in Friday. They are considering locating in Portales.

Clovis Green left Saturday for Abilene, Texas where he will enter Simmons College. He graduated from Portales High last spring.

Miss Bettie Thrall returned Monday from Warrensburg, Missouri, where she had spent the holidays.

Miss Hawkins came in Sunday from Missouri where she had spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Steiner returned Sunday from his vacation and took up his work in Portales High Monday.

Frank Stocking, who is teaching in Clarendon College, was visiting friends in Portales last week.

Miss Allie Warnica returned Monday from Abilene, where she had spent her Christmas vacation.

Miss Josephine Woodman returned to her home at Roswell Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Odell McMinn.

Mrs. Jeff White was down from Clovis Tuesday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Boren.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas came in from Los Angeles, California, Friday for a visit to her daughter, Maxine Thomas, also her father, I. L. Adams and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

Miss Swink spent her vacation at her home in California but returned Sunday to take up her work as teacher in Portales High.

Bryan Ball came Saturday from San Marcial, New Mexico on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ball. He may make Portales his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were at home at 12 o'clock dinner on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor McCasland and Miss Marjorie Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shafer, Mr. McEnry and Philip Frazee from southeast of Portales were in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Cloe Satcher came in Sunday from her home at Commerce, Texas, where she had spent the holidays.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield and G. W. left Monday for Abilene to again take up their studies in A. C. C.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Clovis, were in Portales Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

Miss Lois Oldham spent a part of the Christmas holidays the guest of friends in Artesia.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

E. S. Jones made a business trip to Morton, Texas Thursday.

The Newman family moved Saturday into their new home, erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Miss Elsie Murrell who has been spending the holidays at home, returned Sunday to her school at Claudell.

H. E. Hawk has erected a double garage on his rent property on Utah Street.

J. R. Hatfield is adding a bed room and bath to his residence in south Portales and when completed will pebbledash the whole building, making a very desirable home.

Mrs. Rusha Smith who spent her Christmas vacation with relatives here returned Friday to her home in Amarillo.

L. G. Krause and family and Mrs. H. C. Brown were dinner guests in the J. L. Fernandez home New Year's Day.

H. W. Simmons has the frame up for his new residence on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whiteman, of Clovis, were dinner guests in the W. H. Garrett home Sunday.

After having spent the holidays with the home folks Frank Murrell returned Friday to his work at Borger, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and children of Texico were guests of Mrs. Effie McCarty Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Kuimons and grand children visited friends in Kenna over the week end.

Rev. Couch and Guy Nicewarner of Texico were guests in the McCarty home one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Luper returned Friday from a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Living and other relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lula May and children and her niece, Mrs. Gus Burlson visited over Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Powhatan Carter and family at Lovington, New Mexico.

Miss Edna Locker left Sunday morning for Las Vegas where she will enter school.



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The Most

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TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gear-shift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

New AC Air Cleaner	New Tire Carrier
New AC Oil Filter	New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
New Coincidental Lock	New Windshield On Open Models
Combination Ignition and Steering Lock	New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders
New Duco Colors	New Hardware
New Gasoline Gauge	New Running Boards
New Radiator	New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure
New Bodies by Fisher	
New Remote Control Door Handles	

With These Amazing Price Reductions

The COACH . . . \$595 Former Price \$645	The COUPE . . . \$625 Former Price \$645	The SEDAN . . . \$695 Former Price \$735	The LANDAU . . . \$745 Former Price 765
The TOURING . . . \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The ROADSTER . . . \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The Sport CABRIOLET . . . \$715 Entirely new model with rumble seat.	One-Ton Truck Chassis only . . . \$495 One-Half Ton Truck Chassis only . . . \$395

Balloon Tires now standard on all models
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., effective January 1, 1927

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The Geo. J. Hassell

Farm

Near Farwell, Texas

Scene of Wholesale Murder of the Hassell Family

For educational purposes and for the prevention of crime, the public will be admitted to the farm and buildings, where an educational lecture will be given over the scene of the crime.

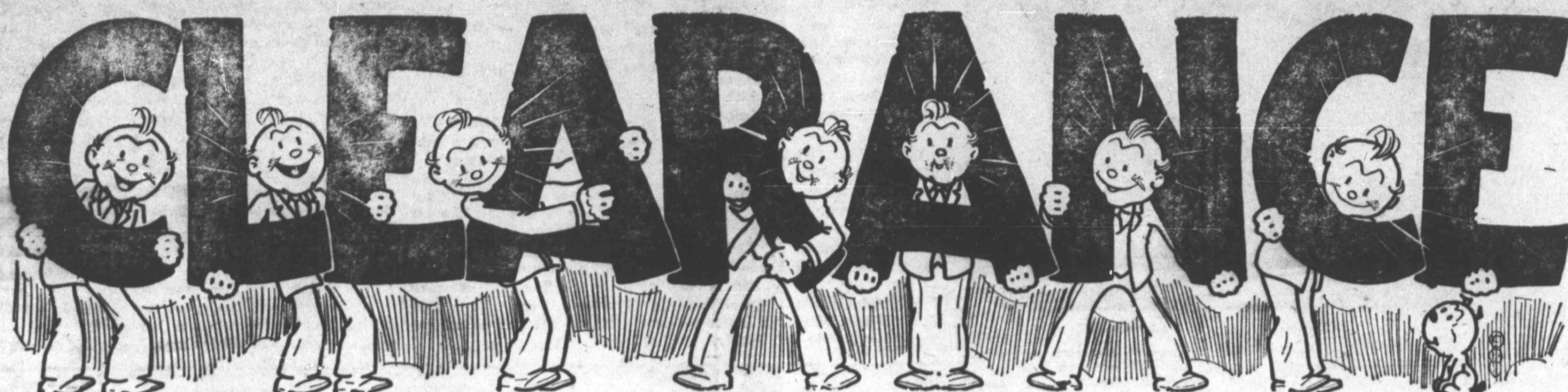
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ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL 13 DAYS OF MIGHTY SELLING

SALE OPENS
Saturday, January 8—9 O'clock

JANUARY

SALE CLOSES
Saturday, January 22---9 p. m.



Every day during this sale will be a money money-saving event. **This is our Big Sale.** This is the sale you have been waiting for. Come expecting bargains! **Come Expecting big things!**

January Clearance Sale on Piece Goods

36 inch Hope Domestic Clearance Sale	13c
27 inch good heavy Outing Clearance sale	10c
36 inch good heavy fleeced Outing	13c
9-4 bleached Nodland Sheeting, per yard	25c
9-4 81 inch Pullaway sheeting per yard	33c
9-4 81 inch brown Pullaway sheeting, per yard	29c
9-4 81 inch bleached Kearsage sheeting, per yard	37c
9-4 81 inch brown Kearsage sheeting, per yard	34c
32 inch Gingham we have been selling at 19c, January sale	15c
35c Chambrays, January Clearance sale	28c
Good heavy Cheviots, heavy weight	13c
A good 36 inch brown Domestic	10c
Heavy 36 inch brown Domestic	12c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Blankets

Full Size Double Cotton Blankets, per pair	\$1.49
Full Size Single Blankets	79c
All Wool English Blankets	\$2.95
\$3..95 Wool Knap Blankets	\$3.19
\$5.00 Wool Knap blankets	\$3.95
\$5.50 Wool Knap blankets	\$4.39
\$5.95 Wool mixed blankets	\$4.75
\$6.95 Wool mixed blankets	\$5.39
\$8.95 Oregon City All Wool Blankets	\$7.15
\$12.50 Oregon City all wool Blankets	\$9.95
\$13.50 Oregon City all wool Blankets	\$10.75
\$15.00 Oregon City all wool Blankets	\$11.95
\$17.50 Oregon City all wool Blankets	\$13.95

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Men's Heavy Work Coats

36-inch Moleskin Sheep Lined Coats	\$6.45
\$15.00 Horse Hide Coats	\$11.95
\$9.00 Leather Coats	\$7.19
\$10.95 Leather Coats, blanket lined, only	\$8.75

Mens' and Boys' Shoes, Oxfords

Men's and boys Scout Shoes, guaranteed Solid Leather	\$1.65
\$10.00 Douglas Shoes and Oxfords	\$7.95
\$8.00 Douglas Shoes & Oxfords	\$6.79
\$8.00 Douglas Shoes & Oxfords	\$6.39
\$7.00 Douglas Shoes & Oxfords	\$5.39
\$6.00 Douglas Shoes & Oxfords	\$4.79
\$5.50 Douglas Shoes & Oxfords	\$4.39
\$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.95
\$3.95 Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.19
\$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.79

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Men's Pants

\$8.00 Pants, Clearance Sale	\$6.39
\$7.50 Pants, Clearance Sale	\$5.95
\$6.50 Pants, Clearance Sale	\$5.19
\$5.95 Pants, Clearance Sale	\$4.75
\$4.95 Pants, Clearance Sale	\$3.95
\$3.95 Mens and Boys Pants	\$3.19
\$3.50 Men and Boys Pants	\$2.79
\$2.75 Men and Boys Pants	\$2.39
\$2.50 Men and Boys Pants	\$1.95
\$2.00 Men and Boys Pants	\$1.59
\$1.50 Men and Boys Pants	\$1.19

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Toilet Articles

3-Flowers Face Powder	50c
Pebecco Tooth Paste	39c
Listerine Tooth Paste	19c
Colgate Tooth Paste	19c
All 25c Toilet Soaps	19c
50c Toilet Creams	39c
2 Boxes 5c Hair Pins	5c
2 Dozen Safety Pins	5c
10c Pearl Buttons, per card	5c



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Men's Clothing

\$38.00 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$29.95
\$35.00 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$27.95
\$32.50 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$26.45
\$30.00 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$23.95
\$27.50 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$21.95
\$25.00 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$19.95
\$22.50 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$17.95
\$19.95 Men's Suits, 2 Pants, January Clearance Sale	\$15.95
All Wool Serge Suits	\$11.95

You had best take advantage of these prices on clothing. They are all new and every one a good, all-wool suit.

This is the sale that will draw people like a magnet from hundreds of miles. This sale will set a new record. We intend to make this the biggest sale ever held in Portales. You will find prices cut to the core on everything in the store.

Ladies' and Childrens' Oxfords, Pumps

Every shoe in the House goes in this Great Clearance Sale.	
\$11.00 Ladies Straps and Pumps	\$7.95
\$10.00 Ladies Straps and Pumps	7.95
\$9.00 Ladies Straps and Pumps	\$7.19
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Ladies Straps and Pumps	\$6.39
\$5.95 Ladies Oxfords & Pumps	\$4.75
\$4.95 Ladies Oxfords and Pumps	\$3.95
\$3.95 Ladies Oxfords and Pumps	\$3.19
\$3.50 Ladies Oxfords and Pumps	\$2.79
\$2.95 Ladies Straps and Pumps	\$2.39
\$2.75 Childrens Shoes & Oxfords	\$2.19
\$2.50 Childrens Shoes & Oxfords	\$1.95
\$2.25 Childrens Shoes & Oxfords	\$1.79
\$1.95 Childrens Shoes & Oxfords	\$1.49
\$1.50 Baby Shoes	\$1.19

Men and Boys Underwear

\$4.95 all wool Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.75 all wool Union Suits	\$3.75
\$3.75 all wool Union Suits	\$2.95
\$2.25 Union Suits	\$1.75
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits	98c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits	98c
Boys \$1.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits	79c
Boys \$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits	79c
Boys \$85c Ribbed Union Suits	69c
Ladies Knee Length and Short Sleeve Union Suits	69c
Ladies Summer Wt. Union Suits	39c
Ladies Vests	12c
Children's Under Waists	15c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE ON Trunks and Suit Cases

\$1.19 Suit Cases	98c
\$3.50 Suit Cases	\$2.79
\$3.95 Suit Cases	\$3.19
\$5.50 Suit Cases	\$4.39
\$6.25 Trunks	\$4.95
\$6.75 Trunks	\$5.39
\$9.95 Trunks	\$7.95
\$13.50 Trunks	\$10.79
\$15.00 Trunks	\$11.95
\$19.95 Trunks	\$15.95
\$25.00 Trunks	\$19.95
\$27.50 Wardrobe Trunks	\$21.95
\$50.00 Wardrobe Trunks	\$39.95

January Clearance Sale Prices on Ladies' Coats, Dresses

January Clearance Sale prices on Ladies Coats and Dresses. We have 20 Coats left. We have cut the price so they will go. If you need one come quick.	
\$45.00 Coats	\$29.95
This sale	
\$37.50 Coats	\$24.95
This sale	
\$35.00 Coats	\$22.95
This sale	
\$27.50 and 29.75 Coats	\$18.95
This sale	
\$12.50, 13.50 and 14.75 Coats	\$7.95
January Clearance	

Ladies' Dresses

49.75 Dresses	\$29.75
January Clearance	
39.00 Dresses	\$24.95
January Clearance	
27.50 and 29.75 Dresses	\$18.95
January Clearance	
19.95 Dresses	\$13.95
January Clearance	
12.50 Dresses	\$7.95
January Clearance	

JANUARY CLERAANEC SALE Ladies' and Childrens' Hosiery

You will find string after string at prices that will pay you to lay in a supply.	
Fiber Silk Hose, large range colors. These hose are usually sold for 59 cents. Sale price	33c
Ladies \$1.00 Thread Silk Hose, January Clearance Sale	79c
Ladies \$1.39 Hole Proof Thread Silk, Clearance Sale	98c
Ladies \$2.00 Hole Proof Thread Silk, Clearance Sale	\$1.49
Ladies Chiffon Hole Proof Hose, Thread Silk, Clearance Sale	\$1.49
Children's 35c black Hose, extra heavy. Clearance Sale	15c
Best grade Lisle Hose, January Clearance sale	39c
25c Cotton Hose	15c

Store Will be Closed All Day
Friday, January 7
To Arrange Stock

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

For Thirteen Days
This Nighty Sale Rages! For Thirteen
Days Profits are Forgotten.