

# PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## Wheeler Bros. Hardware Company Sold to Stith and Gragg

The Wheeler Bros. Hardware Company was sold this week to L. D. Stith of Florida, Texas, and A. M. Gragg of Tucuman, N. M. They are busy invoicing for the change.

Mr. Wheeler retains the undertaking, implement and engine business and the new firm takes over the general hardware business, and will operate under the name of the Portales Hardware Company.

A. M. Gragg of Tucuman will be general manager, and will move his family to Portales at once.

Ernest Wheeler, Jr., will be assistant manager of this firm. Wheeler Bros. have built up a splendid business in Portales, conducting a general hardware, implement, engine and undertaking business.

The new firm comes well recommended, and will carry on the hardware business on progressive lines, which will accommodate the public as they have been accommodated in the past.

Mr. Wheeler will devote his entire time to the implement, engine and undertaking business.

## Red Cross Drive to Be Completed

On motion of Coe Howard the matter of completing the Red Cross drive was acted on by the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee appointed to aid Mr. Howard in this work.

The Red Cross is a national organization, and it is important that Portales keep up her membership in this organization, which is for the relief of distress whenever a calamity occurs.

## Council Defers Paving Action

The City Council, on advice of Engineer Garst, has deferred action on the paving.

Engineer Garst reports that the pavement was not put down according to specifications and that it is going to be bad at this time. The paving contractors contend that it will be all right as soon as warm weather comes allowing the asphalt and gravel to bind.

The type of paving is commonly known as the Amarillo type, and since the completion of this project, many faulty places have been found, and especially at street intersections the paving is not holding up.

There has been much dissatisfaction among the property owners affected, and there is talk of contesting the payment for same.

## BABY CONFERENCE

Miss Ameke Kollweyn has returned from her Christmas vacation trip to Burlingame, California, and will hold the Baby Conference again. On next Saturday, Jan. 10th, Miss Kollweyn will go to Elida for the afternoon. All mothers wishing to have their babies weighed and measured are requested to bring them to the conference Saturday afternoon, after one o'clock.

Friday, January 16th, the regular conference will be held in the high school building at Portales. The opening hour at that time will be two o'clock. The conferences are free to the mothers of the county and all of them are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to have babies examined.

## Roosevelt Co. Man On Einstein Reception Committee

Capt. T. J. Molinare, a former citizen of Portales, and father of Mrs. J. E. Camp, was on the reception committee, with many notables of the nation, that welcomed the arrival of the great scientist, Einstein, at San Diego, Calif., recently.

## Memorial Services For Rev. C. E. Ball

On Wednesday night of last week memorial services were held at the Baptist church for Rev. C. E. Ball, deceased.

Rev. F. F. Nix of Clovis conducted the services, assisted by Rev. T. B. Sowell of Portales, Rev. Burnett, a Baptist minister, Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church of Loveland, Texas, and Rev. C. A. Loris of the Christian church of Portales.

Many tributes were paid by the speakers to the life and character of Rev. Ball.

On Thursday morning the remains were carried to Gordon, Texas, his former home, for burial.

Mrs. R. S. Dalrymple was operated on for appendicitis, a week ago Sunday night of last week, and was able to return home on Tuesday of last week.

## 300 Attend Dairy Banquet

A splendid turkey dinner and a meeting, full of enthusiasm for the new year, marked the beginning of 1931 for the Roosevelt County Dairy Association. Three hundred persons were present at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Jan. 1st for the dairy association members, their wives, and the leaders in cooperative marketing of other commodities in Roosevelt county. The dinner was given by several of the association cream station operators, the association, and Mid-West Dairies. Several of the Portales business men were guests, including A. F. Jones and J. O. Graves.

The program for the day included a discussion of the outlook for dairy prices during 1931 by Mr. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College Extension Service, a discussion of proposed legislation for the benefit of the dairy business by J. R. Poe, State Dairy Commissioner, a report on the association business for 1930 by U. S. Fraze, secretary of the association, and a New Year greeting from the Portales Chamber of Commerce by Arthur F. Jones of the First National Bank.

Mr. Anderson stated that, while better prices are expected for buttermilk in the near future, the dairymen cannot expect to receive the abnormally high prices of 1929. In the adjustment that is now taking place it is probably that prices will not again soar to the 1929 high levels for a long time. The present depression will force the inefficient dairymen out of business, especially those in areas of high production costs. To those who use efficient methods, thereby cutting their production costs to the minimum, a great opportunity is being offered to be in on the "ground floor" when dairy prices do go up. At the present time highly bred cows and bulls can be bought for a fraction of their value, so the present offers the dairymen a chance to bring new blood into his herd at very low cost. Mr. Anderson pointed out that it is possible to produce buttermilk cheaper in eastern New Mexico than in many of the older dairy states, but he warned that farmers must use the same efficient methods being used by these other dairy sections, or natural advantages would be lost. In many of the dairy states the very best dairy stock is used, poor cows are culled, and cows are handled and fed according to the latest scientific information.

Arthur F. Jones inspired a note of good cheer for the incoming year, predicting that the dairymen of Roosevelt county would develop a dairy industry in the coming years that will rank with the best. He extended the offer of the Portales business men to cooperate with the dairymen at any time in any way possible in the solving of their problems. He pointed out that the present business depression has affected commodities other than farm crops, including all phases of the manufacturing industry.

The report of the secretary, U. S. Fraze, showed that, while the total production of dairy products in Roosevelt county has decreased during the past year, the volume of business of the association has actually increased. During 1930 the association handled 255,000 pounds of butterfat, while in 1929 it handled 248,000 pounds. Mr. Fraze urged farmers to continue in the dairy business because it is naturally adapted to local conditions.

The meeting endorsed two proposed legislative measures offered by J. R. Poe, State Dairy Commissioner. One of these provided that butter companies must pay a uniform price for butterfat in the various communities where they operate, thereby preventing discrimination against any community. The other measure prohibits the use of butter substitutes in tax supported institutions of the state.

The association discussed the use of oleomargarine at length, and passed a resolution condemning its use as a butter substitute, and calling upon the local merchants to assist in encouraging the sale of butter and discouraging the use of butter substitutes. Inasmuch as dairying is one of the major sources of income for Roosevelt county, it was deemed wise to take this drastic stand against oleomargarine competition which is undoubtedly an important factor in the present low price for butterfat.

The meeting discussed the tremendous progress being made by farmers in the marketing of farm commodities in all sections of the country. The progress in Roosevelt county along this line during the past ten years was reviewed.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the News an error was made in that it was stated the County Board of Education was appointed by the County Commissioners.

This appointment is made by the District Judge.

## Thousands of Employees Back To Work -- Business is Better

Associate Press dispatches announce that thousands of men are being put back to work by the factories and railroads over the nation, and indications are that business will pick up.

During the depression of 1930, many thousands were thrown out of employment, and as a result the business of the nation suffered.

This depression reaches into

the rural communities, as the unemployed seriously effected the marketing of the farm products. 1931 will be a much better year, and with the early relief of the situation of unemployment, the farmers will get better prices for their products, and business in general will pick up.

Many of the farm crops of this county still remain to be marketed, as they were held on account of the extreme low prices.

These crops will soon begin to move and money will be put into circulation in every section. The dollar today will buy more than in the past, and those who have money stored will do well to put it into circulation at this time.

The Portales merchants are offering real bargains for your dollar, and you will find that you can make real savings by buying now and buying at home.

## Night Policeman For Portales

In view of the crime wave that is affecting neighboring towns, the City Council on Tuesday night decided to put on a night policeman for the next three months.

Clovis, Roswell and other neighboring towns have suffered from a number of burglaries in the past month, and this action was taken to protect the Portales business men from like losses.

This officer will be on duty all night and will have full police powers.

## Poultry Show Next Week

The Poultry Show will be held in Portales three days, Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

Catalogues and premium lists for the poultry show have been mailed to poultry farmers all over this area, and preparations for the best show in history are being brought to conclusion. The show will be held in the large building erected during the past summer by Kirby, Ison and Victor. This will make an excellent place as there is abundance of room and light.

A final appeal is being made to the farmers to "bring out their poultry." It takes exhibits to make a show. Some of the finest poultry anywhere is to be found in Roosevelt county, and it is trusted that the owners of standard bred poultry will bring exhibits.

Everyone is invited to attend the show. There is no admission charge, there is plenty of room to view the exhibits, and talk over things with your neighbors. The show affords an opportunity to make new acquaintances among the poultry people.

D. C. Ackerman, judge of the show, is licensed American Poultry Association judge. On Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 10:30 a. m., at the show room he will talk on "Profitable Poultry Production."

This will be a practical talk full of good things for the poultrymen. Everyone is invited to come and hear Dr. Ackerman.

Poultry to be entered in the show should be brought in any time the afternoon of the 14th or any time Jan. 15th. Judging will commence the morning of the 16th. Children are especially invited to exhibit poultry and compete for the special prize being offered by Reagan Connally of San Francisco, California.

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY BOY TO FIGHT AT CLOVIS

Thursday evening, January 15th, a Roosevelt county boy will appear in the boxing ring. Elsy Locke meets Nick Morlie. Locke is the son of W. C. Locke of the Richland community and at one time was a student in the Portales high school. Later he went to California and there finished his high school education. It was while participating in the sports of the California school that he became interested in boxing.

Young Locke has recently returned to Roosevelt county and will continue to make this their home. Mr. Keller has been living at Lingo and Mrs. Keller has property in the Causey neighborhood.

A large circle of friends extended to them best wishes for their happiness and prosperity. Mr. Keller is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. King of Portales.

Miss Lydia Braxton same home from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been for the past four months with her brother, C. B. Braxton.

## A FISH STORY WITH A MORAL

Here is a fish story that is not only true, but which also has a moral. It is told in a booklet issued by a printing house in New York City.

"A Naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lousy bass in one section and a minnow in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and substituted on the food which was dropped in.

"Then the Naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass but he did not strike at a single one. He WAS THOROUGHLY SOLD ON THE IDEA THAT BUSINESS WAS BAD.

"Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more!"

## SIXTEEN LETTER MEN RECEIVE SWEATERS

At the assembly of the student body of the Portales high school Tuesday morning the beautiful new sweaters were presented to the sixteen men who have won letters in athletics during the past football season.

These Bradley brand sweaters are cardinal trimmed in white, and this gift to the boys was made possible by the very generous donations of several of the business men and merchants of the city.

Rev. T. B. Sowell addressed the student body and extended to the girls and boys the best wishes and interest of the citizens of Portales. While only a very few were the recipients of gifts at this time, every boy and girl has the support of Portales and every citizen is anxious that these young people finish their high school course with credit and satisfaction.

Rev. Sowell then introduced Bill Thompson and Ray Bonner. Ray presented the sweaters to the individuals and each boy accepted the gift with a few words of appreciation. Of these athletes only four will be lost from school this year through graduation. These are Dave Leflar, Brooks King, Virgil Watts and Guy Patterson. The other boys receiving sweaters are John Meiner, D. H. Smith, Clarence Kirksey, Green Kerr, Brooks Hilliard, Lloyd Vanghin, J. B. Maxwell, Carl Jones, Jack Copeland, Walter Likely, Woodrow Slaten and Griffin Foster.

The business houses responding to the fund for the purchase of the garments were First National Bank, Cary Lumber Co., Portales Lumber Co., J. B. Sledge Hardware, Midwest Dairies, Portales Drug Co., New Mexico Drug, City Drug Co., John McDonald, Fields & Bonner, Joyce-Fruit Co., Ed J. Neer, Neer Hardware Co., J. C. Ramsey, United Dry Goods Store, Hughes Confectionery, Orange Service Station and Portales Motor Co.

## MRS. MARY MORGAN APPOINTED DEPUTY

State Comptroller Lujan has appointed Mrs. Mary Morgan his deputy for Roosevelt county and Mrs. Morgan will succeed E. N. Wheeler as collector of automobile licenses and for the time being will have her office in the Wheeler Bros. Hardware store.

Mrs. Morgan has had her home in Portales for a number of years and her friends are delighted at the appointment.

Time has been extended for the purchase of the 1931 licenses until February 1st. But after that time all drivers of cars without the 1931 permit will be subject to a fine of \$5 per day.

## BARGER-KELLER

Marie Barger and George E. Keller were united in marriage Tuesday, January 6, at the home of Mr. Keller's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Keller of Portales.

Rev. R. C. Marshall read the marriage ceremony with only the close friends and relatives present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keller are residents of Roosevelt county and will continue to make this their home. Mr. Keller has been living at Lingo and Mrs. Keller has property in the Causey neighborhood.

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## Don C. Foster Appointed Co. Agent Curry County, Effective April 1st

Rev. E. T. Miller



## BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. E. T. Miller is arriving in Portales next Monday to begin the two weeks revival which has been scheduled for this time. Due to other appointments, it will be impossible for Rev. Miller to arrive earlier than Monday, but the opening sermon of the revival will be delivered Sunday by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle of Littlefield.

Rev. Grizzle was pastor of the local church for several years and resigned to go to the pastorate at Littlefield, therefore he will be greeted by a crowded house at these Sunday services, and will give an enthusiastic start to the meeting.

Rev. Miller comes to the Portales congregation with a recommendation of worth as a speaker of force and earnestness.

## Begging Prohibited by City Council

Begging in Portales will prove unprofitable in the future. On Tuesday night the city council took action to protect the citizens of Portales from beggars.

Hereafter begging or soliciting funds in Portales will have to have the endorsement of the mayor, or the parties doing the begging or soliciting of funds will be prosecuted under the vagrant laws.

For the past few months, hardly a day passes but some stranger makes the rounds of the business houses, soliciting funds.

In many instances these are impostors and should be given a few weeks work on the city streets and board in the county jail.

## Municipal School Election Feb. 10

The Portales Municipal School election will be held on Tuesday, February 10th, as provided by the revised laws of New Mexico. On that date two directors will be elected for a term of four years. Directors whose terms expire on this date are E. N. Wheeler and T. E. Mears.

## Dry Law Affirmed By U. S. Court

New York, Jan. 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals held today that the 18th amendment was constitutionally adopted. It made its ruling in a decision unanimously affirming the conviction of Louis E. Thibault, of Windsor, Vermont, accused of possessing and selling two pints of whiskey.

The appellate court thus took a contrary view to that expressed in Newark, N. J., recently by Federal Judge William Clark, who held the 18th amendment was illegally adopted.

The decision declared that the supreme court already had decided that the amendment had been lawfully proposed and ratified and had become a part of the constitution and must be respected and given effect the same as the other provisions of that instrument.

M. M. Green and mother visited in San Angelo Christmas, and on the way home Mrs. G. C. Green fell, breaking her hip, and is now in Brownfield, Texas, and will not be able to return for 60 days. Mrs. Green is 77 years of age.

## TEACHER OF MUSIC AND EXPRESSION

Miss Elizabeth Pickett, formerly of Post, Texas, has come to Portales to make her home and is located with the family of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Kercheville, whom she had known in the Texas city.

Miss Pickett is a graduate of the Brenau Conservatory at Gainesville, Georgia, and is planning to organize classes in both expression and music.

Don C. Foster, who has served as superintendent of the Floyd schools, has received the appointment as county agent for Curry County, and will assume his new duties on the first of April.

Mr. Foster has won state and national reputation through his agricultural class, and was instrumental in the organization of the Future Farmers of America in this section.

To finish up the Floyd school in time for his appointment, school will run six days a week from now to the close of the term.

Mr. Foster has given a Floyd a splendid school, and in his new line of work will give Curry county a real county agent.

He is a graduate of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Las Cruces.

## Portales Asks for Federal Building

At Tuesday's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, the matter of a Federal Post Office building was brought up.

This matter has been taken up by Senator Bryant and others with Senators Bratton and Cutting.

Reports are favorable that such a building will be granted. The Chamber of Commerce was asked to get behind the movement and aid in securing this building for Portales.

The present post office quarters are becoming overcrowded, and larger quarters are needed.

Arthur F. Jones of the First National Bank, stated that the present lease has about four years to run, but that the First National would be glad to cancel the lease, should a Federal building be granted.

Over \$100,000,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of erecting Federal buildings in the near future, for the purpose of overcoming the national depression and unemployed situation.

## Council Grants License For Bowling Alley

Tuesday evening the City Council granted license to Mr. McDermott for the operation of a bowling alley in the Hensley building, formerly occupied by the P-1 Grocery.

Mr. McDermott is well known in Portales, having conducted the carnival at the Livestock and Dairy Show for the past two years.

Mr. McDermott is having the building remodeled and will put in three alleys for bowling.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

The first of the scheduled games of the basketball season will be seen Saturday evening in the high school gymnasium when a triple contest is waged.

The girls' teams will be the initial appearance of the season and very little speculation can be made as to the strength of these. This game is called for 7:00.

The Portales second string will meet the Dora team for the first game of the evening which has been scheduled for 6:30.

The contest between the Rogers boys and the Portales Rams has been placed at 8:30, thus giving the business men an opportunity to see the game after the late closing of the stores on Saturday night.

The Rogers team has been judged one of the very strongest lineups of the entire county and will probably be the Rams' greatest contenders for the county championship.

## Newspaper Assn. To Meet Feb. 6-7

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Newspaper Association it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Santa Fe on Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7.

All newspaper men of the state are urged to attend this meeting as matters of importance will come up at this time.

A legislative committee has been appointed to look into bills coming before the state legislature at this session.

## Portales Markets

Top hogs	60.00
Threshed kafir	75
Threshed maize	12.00
Maize heads	13.00
Kafir heads	11.00
Cream	30
Eggs	16
Light hens	60
Heavy hens	13
Fries	14
Turkeys, No. 1	30
Turkeys, No. 2	12 to 15
Stags	60

Mr. J. W. Purcell of Las Vegas was week-end guest of Miss Knight Edward Korngay.

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner  
Published Weekly on Thursday

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

MEMBERS



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with 2 columns: Subscription Type and Rate. Includes rates for New Mexico and Out of New Mexico for 1 Year and 6 Months.

OUR PLATFORM

- A new Court House and Jail for Roosevelt County.
Better roads and Highways for Roosevelt County.
A greater Agricultural and Dairy development for Roosevelt County.

ADVERTISING THE DRIVE WHEEL TO BETTER BUSINESS

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.)
Roger W. Babson, the great writer on financial subjects recommends more advertising to encourage buying.

Advertising is ideally fitted and competent to accelerate the circulation. It is the most effective known force for accomplishing the speeding up of money and thereby giving us more business at times when more business is the nation's greatest need.

DAIRYMEN WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATIVE AID

A bill will be introduced in the coming legislature asking that the use of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes be prohibited in state institutions.

At this time the News is informed that these substitutes are used in the N. M. Military Institute at Roswell.

This in the center of the dairy section of the state, is inconsistent with good business.

Every state institution should use butter manufactured in New Mexico, as it helps pay the taxes for the support of these institutions.

Then on the other hand, butter substitutes have been found a menace to health. They are indigestible and will impair the health of the students and inmates of all institutions.

In the Military Institute, many students are sent to Roswell on account of health conditions. Many of the students come for the prevention of tuberculosis. Then why not give them wholesome food and at the same time help the state industries?

This is a good law and should have the undivided support of every senator and representative in the state.

THE DAIRY ASSOCIATION BANQUET

From the large crowd of dairymen who attended the Dairy Association banquet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on New Year's day, one can readily see that this is an industry that is county-wide.

The dairymen of Roosevelt county have found that the marketing of their products by way of the cream can has proven very profitable in the past.

It is true that the market price of cream at this time is entirely too low, but better times are coming and the dairymen cannot afford to let their production of cream run down on account of the present low prices.

ALL SET FOR POULTRY SHOW

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Eastern New Mexico Poultry Show will be staged at Portales.

This show merits the attendance of every citizen of Roosevelt county.

From year to year it has grown in importance until it is considered the leading poultry show of New Mexico.

The Roosevelt county poultry growers have improved their flocks until they stand high in this industry.

The poultry business is now one of the leading industries of the United States, and with improvement of flocks, better production of eggs and better marketing conditions, the growers will reap bigger profits.

By all means attend this show and give it your unqualified backing.

SPLENDID FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In this issue will be found the financial statement of the First National Bank of Portales.

Their statement shows this bank to be in splendid financial condition.

For the past ten years Arthur F. Jones has been at the head of this institution, just the same length of time that the present management has been in charge of the News.

As a banker, Arthur F. Jones has proven his ability and has won wide recognition over the state, as one of the most progressive bankers of the state.

The First National has served the people of Roosevelt county since that time, some 27 years, just two years less than the News has served them.

You will notice from this statement that this bank has a strong cash reserve, having 45 per cent of the deposits in government securities and in cash in its vaults.

It has been the policy of Mr. Jones to back business men of Portales and the farm programs of Roosevelt county to the limit, and at the same time safeguarding the depositors in every possible way.

Portales is indeed fortunate in having a banking institution conservative and safe in its management and at the same time accommodating in its service to its patrons. A bank that is strong enough to take care of the financial needs of the community which it serves. Such as the First National Bank is now doing, and we feel that under the present management and with a continuation of its present policies it is entitled to and should have the active moral and whole-hearted support of the people of Portales and Roosevelt county.

Announcements

(Justice of Peace Election)

For Constable Precinct No. 1 J. H. Bond

For Constable Precinct No. 1 R. L. Hollis

SOCIAL ANNEX

BY THE BOSS

AS OTHERS SEE US

(Editor's Note)—It is against the rules to publish anonymous communications, but the following has some merit and is so rich in the language of Bobby Burns.

I am just a tourist, so spend most of my time running round. I don't read the papers, so all I know is just what I can see and what people tell me.

In my touring around I heard a lot about Portales; the city itself and the fertile valley surrounding it, but never had the opportunity to see it with my own eyes until recently.

The first object that attracted me was the imposing monument in the middle of the street. The questions that raced through my fertile brain were: Is it a cenotaph erected in honor of some great person, or is it a "tombstone" marking the spot where the former hero lies, returning to his mother earth, with the obelisk his greatness to every passer-by?

Well, the people told me what my eyes could not see, and after that it is quite simple but awful hard to understand. It seems that a few years ago the town was "ded" and the shaft was duly erected to the memory of its past greatness.

With the question of the monument so simply solved, I next noticed the house in the center of the square, hard by, surrounded by its well-kept lawn and magnificent trees and the Spanish house that also graces the grounds.

As your fair land is approaching the "Golden West" and the land of the Spanish conquistadors, surely this must be an old mission whose friendly roof formerly housed the proud but humble "padre" of bygone days.

The county court house? How simple. Then this little house close by? Ah! I have it. It is the judge's study room where he sits and ponders the weighty questions that cloud his day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster have returned from California and expect to stay here the coming year. They are with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Foster and daughter visited Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, the past week.

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Mr. Robert Little attended the meeting of the Dairy Association New Year's day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Redburn and family Christmas day.

Christina with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bobo and family.

Miss Octa Foster is home from college at Las Cruces and Clark Foster is home from college at Lubbock.

So much about your town I decided maybe I'd buy a house there and settle down to die in peace. So I hunted up a house salesman and asked him to show me his wares.

Well, Mr. Editor, you should have seen that real estate shark, then; but I never want to see him again. He got "right riled up" said the streets were paved, and made me get out and walk back to my favorite tourist camp.

Yours very truly, A TOURIST.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The News editor was surprised on Wednesday at noon of last week with an elaborate birthday dinner, commemorating his somewhat birthday.

The menu consisted of five courses, corn bread, sour kraut, hot dogs, mashed potatoes and coffee. Fifty-one years ago the editor arrived in America without a dime to his name, nor a rag on his back, and by intensely applying himself to the duties of a publisher, has at this time acquired a ragged coat, one pair of trousers, and a bull pup.

Many of the News readers have been feasting on turkey for the past ten days to such an extent that they will have difficulty in fitting their appetites to the after dinner menu.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guss. We wish every one could have been present at our last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White.

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returned from a visit with relatives at Vernon, Texas. Hiway stood a defeat from both the boys' and girls' basketball teams last Friday afternoon.

33 in favor of Midway. The score for the girls' game was 13 to 19. A number from Midway accompanied the teams over to Hiway. They reported a fine game, and good sportsmanship.

Ed. J. Neer

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Portales, New Mexico

Attend The Poultry Show

January 15, 16, 17

While attending the Poultry Show in Portales, bring us your Hides, Eggs and Cream.

Portales Poultry and Egg Co.

"Our Outlet Has No Limit"

Notice Taxpayers!

For the purpose of taking the 1931 assessments, I will be at the following place at the day and hours as per schedule below.

Hours: Mornings, 9 to 12; evenings, 2 to 4:30

OFFICE OPEN EACH DAY DURING JANUARY

The law provides a 25 per cent penalty for failure to render your property in January.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Lists dates from Monday, January 5 to Wednesday, January 21, and names of taxpayers such as Dora, Fairfield, Floyd, Arch, Inez, Garrison, Causey, Emzy, Lingo, Bluit, Milnesand, Highway, Union Valley, Kenna, Claudell, Doreno, Tolar, Rocklake, Perry, Rogers.

Will be at Elida six days: January the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the 26th, 27th and 28th.

If you should fail to meet me at one of the above mentioned places, please make return to my office in Portales in the month of January.

Heads of families are allowed \$200 exemption. Soldiers are allowed \$2,000 exemption. It is necessary that you render your property and claim exemption. Only people living in the State allowed exemption.

Bring your tax receipt or a true description of your property.

Non-residents will be mailed blanks upon request.

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Roosevelt County, New Mexico

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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

KEMP LUMBER CO.

THE COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL

By Larry Childers, of Texas

(Received by "Jack" Thorp from Miss Jessie Forbes, at Eddy, New Mexico, 1898)

'Way down in Western Texas, where the Clear Fork's waters flow, Where the cattle are a-brownin' and the Spanish ponies grow...

The town was Anson City, old Jones county seat, Where they raise polled Angus cattle and waving whiskered wheat...

The boys had left the ranches and come to town in piles; The ladies, kinder scatterin', had gathered in for miles...

The leader was a feller that came from Thompson's Ranch, They called him Windy Billy from Little Deadman Branch...

The boys was to'able skittish, the ladies powerful neat; That old brass viol's music just got there with both feet...

The dust riz fast and furious; we all jes' galloped round, Till the scenery got so giddy that T Bar Dick was downed...

PROGRESS INCREASES IN FARM HOME WORK

The improvement of farm kitchens and the securing of labor-saving equipment have been subjects of leading interest among the farm women's clubs in New Mexico during the past year...

During 1930 a total of 401 farm home kitchens were remodelled and rearranged for comfort and efficiency in doing farm housework...

There were 546 girls enrolled in 4-H cooking clubs and 184 in canning clubs. In the home improvement work, 119 girls were enrolled...

Early in the year the "Handbook of Clothing" for women and girls was prepared, and copies of this booklet are available to women who are interested in sewing...

During the summer of 1930 four farm women's camps were held in New Mexico, with an attendance of 114 rural women from 19 different counties of the state...

Specialists Attend Outlook Conference

The Western States Regional Outlook Conference, held at Salt Lake City, Dec. 15-19, was attended by specialists from all A. & M. Colleges of the eleven western states...

Regional outlook conferences are being held in each general region of the United States. In these regional "conferences," the specialists have at hand all the information available in regard to production and demand, foreign trade, and general business conditions...

ranchmen have profited greatly by following the information and recommendations supplied in the outlook.

Truck and Home Gardens Increasing In Numbers

Commercial truck growing and home gardening are showing a remarkable increase in popularity, says H. C. Stewart of the New Mexico Agricultural College in his report of the work done in horticulture for the past year...

There are many irrigated valleys in the state which are well adapted to truck growing. This work was carried on in 17 counties on all or part of the following crops: Onions, chile, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, sweet corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes...

The home garden project has shown a healthy growth, especially in the eastern counties of the state where dry farming is practiced. Water for irrigation in this section was pumped by windmills, Home demonstration agents are aiding this project by encouraging the use of more vegetables, both green and canned...

Fruit growing has not increased materially during the past few years. The state does not produce enough fruit, except apples, to supply its own needs. At present, the home orchard seems more popular than does the commercial phase of orcharding...

The general economic condition prevailing throughout the state should have a tendency to create interest in the horticultural project. Especially is this true with reference to market gardening and truck farming. Farmers generally are looking for crops that will produce a quick return in order to lighten the burden caused by cheap wheat and cotton.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE

In presenting myself to you as a candidate for Constable of this Precinct, I believe I should tell you something of my qualifications for the place. I served two years as Deputy Sheriff in Oklahoma, my services as such were entirely satisfactory...

Considering the above services combined with my physical condition, I feel thoroughly capable of serving you as Constable. I feel it is the duty of a Constable to enforce the laws as much as it is the Sheriff's within their respective jurisdictions...

I believe that every person should abide by every law as long as it is a law, and this includes the Prohibition law both national and state, and if I am elected Constable I shall at all times feel it is my duty to enforce the Prohibition law in Portales and all of Precinct One, just as much as it is my duty to enforce any other law...

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Do not delay another day--but try our modern wet wash way!

You'll find that it doesn't pay to delay another day. Right here we wish to say that your clothes should be done the wet wash way. Why not call us up, what do you say?

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The Depression Can be checked only by the people buying and taking an optimistic attitude toward the future. Buying now is as essential as buying Liberty Bonds during the World War. By buying at our store you are able to get the best at a price in line with the conditions. J. N. McCall GROCERY & MARKET

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**EASTERN NEW MEXICO  
POULTRY ASSOCIATION**

January 15, 16, 17, 1931

JUDGE OF THE SHOW

**Dr. C. E. Ackerman**

Licensed A. P. A. Judge

**OFFICERS**

Robert A. Young, President  
Carl Mueller, Secretary-Treasurer  
Harold Knox, Superintendent of the Show  
John Morgan, Assistant Superintendent

Vice-Presidents:  
Carl Eminger, Floyd  
Herman Wood, Portales.

There will be NO ADMISSION CHARGE for persons desiring to see the show. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF ENTRIES**

- All entries and awards shall be subject to the rules and regulations published herein.
- No specimen shall be received for exhibition until it has been entered with the Secretary.
- Stock showing symptoms of disease upon arrival will be excluded from the show room.
- All birds entered must be the property of the person making the entry.
- All birds must be leg banded. Those not having leg bands will be banded at the show and a fee of 5 cents per band will be charged.
- Poultry will be received at the show room Wednesday afternoon, January 14th, and all day Thursday, January 15th. All birds must be in the show room by the night of January 15th.

**JUDGING**

- No fowl deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.
- Birds shall be judged by comparison and the American Standard of Perfection shall govern in the awarding of premiums.
- Judging will be done the morning of Friday, January 16.
- Saturday morning, January 17, at 10:30 o'clock, the Judge will explain his reasons for making the awards. All farmers and their families are especially invited to attend this event as it will be educational. The various points of perfections desired in the different breeds of poultry will be explained. By attending at this time, the farmers will be able to learn just what type of poultry is best.
- Any exhibitor interfering with the work of the judge or endeavoring to influence the judge in his decisions will be excluded from the competition.
- No breeder will be allowed to put any advertising matter on the coops which will in any way identify their birds until after the judging is completed.
- After the judging is completed the name of the owner will be written on the coop tags and the ribbon designating the prize won will be attached, then advertising matter may be placed on the coops, insofar as it does not interfere with the display of the birds.
- First money and first ribbons will be awarded in each class of poultry, regardless of the number of entries in that class, but the Judge has the privilege of not awarding premiums in case the birds are deemed unworthy of a premium.

**CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

- The officers will use every precaution in the management of the show but will not be responsible for loss by fire or accident. The show superintendent and his assistant will have charge of the exhibits and they will be responsible for the cooping, feeding, and care of all birds entered for exhibition and for the return of each specimen to its owner.
- No person shall be permitted to handle birds except by permission of the Superintendent.
- No changing of birds from one coop to the other will be allowed without the consent of the Superintendent.
- Feed for the birds on exhibit will be furnished by the Show.
- Eggs laid during the Show will be sold for benefit of the Show, after destroying germs.
- Standard exhibition cooping will be used in this Show.

**SALES DEPARTMENT**

We want to make the sales department one of the big attractions in the show this year. By bringing together the farmer who has poultry stock and eggs for sale, and the farmer who wants to buy such stock, we believe we will be performing a real service to the poultry industry. Each year numerous people are looking for cockerels, setting eggs, etc., and do not know where to find what they want. On the other hand, we have folks with good stock for sale who do not find buyers. The Show management desires to make a clearing house for poultry stock for sale.

There will be a special department where farmers and breeders can bring extra birds and enter them for sale without entry fee. A 5 per cent commission will be charged on all sales made. Birds will be listed for sale upon entry in this department, and there will be a sales superintendent in charge of this department at all times. Parties wishing to purchase stock, can look at the offerings by applying to the sales superintendent. Birds entered for competition may also be listed for sale.

**EAT MORE MEAT**

Friday and Saturday

- Good tender Steak, per lb. 15c  
Beef Roast, choice cuts, per lb. 15c  
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 15c  
Choice cuts Loin Steak, per lb. 20c  
Pork Roast, per lb. 25c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 25c  
Salt Pork, per lb. 20c

One visit to this Market will convince you.

**Purity Market**

The following premiums will be paid on all standard breeds of poultry:

	1st Premium	2nd Premium	3rd Premium	4th Premium
Cock	\$1.25	75c	Ribbon	Ribbon
Hen	1.25	.75	Ribbon	Ribbon
Cockerel	1.25	.75	Ribbon	Ribbon
Pullet	1.25	.75	Ribbon	Ribbon
Old pen	2.00	1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Young pen	2.00	1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

Premiums for Pet Stock (Rabbits, Bunians, Etc.):  
1st Premium 2nd Premium 3rd Premium 4th Premium  
50 cents 25 cents Ribbon Ribbon  
Entry Fees.

Birds may be entered as pens or trios without entering them as singles, if so desired.

ENTRY FEES: Single birds, 5 cents.  
Pens (1 male and 4 females) 25 cents.  
Turkeys, geese, and ducks, singles 15 cents  
Pet stock, singles 5 cents

**SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR TURKEYS**

(In addition to regular premiums)

Several of the leading turkey farmers of Roosevelt County have donated money to be used for special premiums for the heaviest turkeys exhibited at the Show. The purpose of these premiums is to encourage the raising of better and heavier turkeys, which always means more money to the farmer.

For the heaviest turkey, Tom, any breed, exhibited at the show, \$5.00 cash.

For the heaviest turkey Hen, any breed, exhibited at the show, \$5.00 cash.

Now, folks, bring out those turkeys, and let's see who has the heaviest.

**PREMIUMS FOR EGGS**

We want to make the egg department interesting and we hope that farmers will bring in many exhibits.

There will be separate classes for brown and white shelled eggs.

The following premiums will be paid for both classes:  
1st Premium 2nd Premium 3rd Premium 4th Premium  
\$1.50 \$1.00 .50 Ribbon

**RULES FOR EGG DEPARTMENT**

- No entry fee will be charged.
- Display shall consist of one dozen eggs.
- Judging will be done according to the rules and score card of the American Standard of Perfection.

For the benefit of the exhibitor, the score card is published herewith:

Uniformity of shape	15 points
Uniformity of color	15 points
Uniformity of size	15 points
Size (weight)	10 points
Shell texture	10 points
Condition	10 points
Quality	25 points

4. Do not wash eggs. Cracked or double yolked eggs will be disqualified.

5. Exhibitors may retain eggs after the show or give them for the benefit of the show, as they desire.

**MRS. BALL IMPROVED**

Rev. T. B. Sowell received a letter today written him by Dr. Bruce Allison, head of the Arlington Heights Sanitarium of Fort Worth, Texas, stating that Mrs. Ball is steadily improving, and that he had told Mrs. Ball all about the tragedy of her husband, and she is bearing up under the strain in a very fine way, and is doing everything possible to get well and is responding to their treatment in a very satisfactory way.

She told the doctor that she greatly appreciated him telling her of the tragedy, and was glad that he did not keep it a secret from her any longer, and Mrs. Ball was delighted to see her son when he arrived there.

The doctor stated that Mrs. Ball would be able to leave the sanitarium in a short time if she continued to improve, as she is now doing.

Emmett White, Vincent Cox and Fred Jordan have returned to the Military Institute at Roswell after spending the holidays with their parents in Portales.

**Life Insurance**

Life Insurance is the necessity that every person should have regardless of their condition.

We handle the Equitable Life Insurance, an old line that ranks as one of the five highest.

**Esther Tinsley Clevenger**

General Insurance

(Successor to J. Rex Forrest)

**Spring Coats**

See This Line Before It Is Picked Over

Style  
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All three of these important factors are to be found in the garments we are offering you.

**United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.**

"Where You Can Feel at Home"

**Specials**

For Jan. 9th & 10th

These Prices Good in All Red & White Stores

**Potatoes 12 lbs. 23c**

Pears, No. 2 1/2	25c
Romany, No. 2 1/2	11c
Apples, No. 2 1/2	27c
Spinach No. 2-3 cans	25c
Kraut, No. 3 1/2	13c
Beans, green cut, No. 2-3 cans	25c

**Flour 24 lbs. 73c**

48 Lbs.	\$1.35
Pancake Flour, 2 pk.	25c
Baby Lima Beans, 2 lb.	21c
Jelly, pure fruit, 15 oz.	27c
Snowdrift, 2 lb. 54c; 6 lb.	\$1.06
Candy Bars, any kind, 3 bars	11c
Pickles, qt. jars	28c

**Oat Meal Red & White Large Package 32c**

Rice, fancy bulk, 3 lb.	18c
Oxydol, large pkg.	21c
Toilet Paper, 2 rolls	35c
Butter, 1 pound	33c
Toilet Soap, 3 bars	19c
Cream of Wheat, large pkg.	24c

**Crackers, 2 lbs. 28c**

This great Red & White organization is for your benefit. Try these out; give them a fair test; they are your friend.

Trade at your nearest Red & White Store

THE RED & WHITE STORES

**Gas Piping  
At Cost**

Are you planning on piping your home or office for gas?

It is not our intention to Cut Prices, but, In order to get more consumers for Gas, we are going to pipe houses for cost for a short time only.

Now is the time to get your home piped.

**An Additional Offer**

We are charging only 1/4 down and the rest on reasonable terms.

Gas is cleaner and more economical.

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If you think that your appliances are not giving proper service, call 160.

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The Easy Way to Buy, Sell Find or Swap

**WANTED TO BUY**—6 to 10 head of horses or mules, on time till crop is raised. Have some \$2.00 barrels to sell for \$1.00. Ed Shinn, Portales, N. M. 8-4t

**FOR SALE**—Acme pump, 6 inch p. Will be glad to show what it will do. I am going to install a larger pump. See Dan Sirmom, Portales. 6-6tp

**\$500.00 Studebaker Coupe** to trade on reasonable Portales Valley land or equity in water belt, not particular about improvements. A. L. Nance, Fort Defiance, Ariz. 10-2tp

**POSTS**—Good cedar posts from 16 to 22 feet in length, for sale or trade. Lee Doyal, phone 141, Portales, N. M. 10-4tp

**WANT BROOCCORN SEED**—I will pay \$6.00 per ton for Broocorn Seed delivered my ranch. P. E. Jordan. 10-2tp

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—30-30 Winchester, almost new. J. Rex Forrester. 9-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Unimproved land, watered or dry. If you will improve it, no money down, ten years to pay, otherwise small payment down and long time on balance. Would exchange for town property. O. S. Strickland. 10-2tp

**WANTED: 100 MEN**—to get signs painted at Portales Sign Shop. First come, first served. Don't crowd. Don't push. Get in line and wait your turn. Glenn Setser—Painted Advertising. Prices lower than ever. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Several pairs of Canary birds. \$5.00 pair. Mrs. J. C. Walker, 2 1/2 miles east of Portales. 11-2tp

**\$3.90 MATTRESS SPECIAL**—We are extending our \$3.90 Mattress Special until January 17th. We furnish good grade of art ticking. Guarantee satisfaction. Last special. Western Mattress Plant, Northwest Main Street, Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Two large front rooms. See Mrs. Armitage, east part of town on cemetery highway. 11-2tp

**WANTED**—200 feet second hand pipe. I have several thousand grape vines to sell or trade (3 for 25c). J. T. Peacock, Box 982. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—8-Horse Iowa engine; 2 two-row listers; 10-ft. steel Eclipse windmill, practically new; 1 Pontiac sedan, A-1 condition, 6 castings, 8 rims; a number of good used cream separators; four-wheel trailer. Schumpert Implement Co., McCormick-Deering Dealer, Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY!**—Modern brick building 13x30, 100 ft. from square. Suitable for any small business. Priced cheap for quick sale. Terms. Box 654, Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

**CELEBRATED KIT CARSON**  
CAVE USED FOR DRAMATIC SCENE IN "BILLY THE KID"

The first talking picture ever to be photographed inside a cave is the unique distinction given King Vidor's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Billy the Kid," which will open Monday at the Palace Theatre.

The most dramatic episodes of this reconstruction of the life of William Bonney, notorious desperado of the old "wild west," are concerned with his capture. The locale in the picture is a cave. As no cave which could be artificially constructed could quite give the feeling of a real cavern, Kit Carson's Cave in New Mexico became Vidor's temporary studio for a period of two weeks.

This place is of great historic interest as the famous Indian scout, Kit Carson, is said to have sought refuge there on several occasions from marauding Indian bands.

Inasmuch as the cave is high inside, and contains ample floor space, Vidor was able to move in complete sound and electrical equipment, generators, etc., and for the period of shooting practically turned it into a studio. Visitors on "rubberneck" wagons to the locale received double value for their money. They expected only Kit Carson's Cave, and got picture making added for extra measure.

**GEORGE EDGAR ROBERTS**

George Edgar Roberts, aged 61 years October 19th last, died at his home 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Portales on Monday night.

Mr. Roberts was born in Fannin county, Texas, on October 16, 1869.

He was married to Miss Una Jane Warmack.

**The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made**

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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**FOR RENT**—New, five-room house, near town and also the grade school. Equipped with gas. See Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Carter Insurance Company. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Bundle feed, corn and alfalfa. One mile up Clovis highway, then 1/4 mile north. J. T. Gorrell. 11-2tp

**WANTED**—Quilt scraps to piece on halves. Mrs. Oliver Rudd, Portales, N. M., north of Bradley Potato House. 11-2tp

**20 ACRES improved California Fruit Ranch**, all in full bearing, to trade for improved farm or ranch in New Mexico. For particulars, write W. F. Rainage, Rt. 1, Box 232, Strathmore, Calif. 11-4tp

**CAN PAY CASH** for one or more lots in Portales. Must be well located. Write Box 366. 11-2tp

**WANTED**—One or two good teams. Will pay cash. No scrubs wanted. D. F. Smith, Portales, N. M., Arch St. 11-3tp

**FOR TRADE**—1927 model Ford Truck. Will trade for milk cows or team. Floyd Thompson, Floyd, N. M. 11-2tp

**WILL TRADE \$5,000 residence in Floral Height Addition, Wichita Falls. Mose elite part of city, for irrigated land or for city property. M. M. Green, Portales, Box 604. 11-2tp**

**600 ACRES improved irrigated land** three miles south, one mile east. Small payment down, assume some debt. Will cut to suit buyer. M. M. Green, Portales, Box 604. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Tight Red Land, three miles out. Nothing down, five years to pay. Guaranteed shallow water; 20 or 40 acre block. M. M. Green, Portales, Box 604. 11-2tp

**STRAYED**—From my place nine miles south of Portales, one mouse colored horse mule, ten years old. No brands. Notify J. A. Thomas, Portales, Route 2, and receive reward. 11-2

**FOR SALE**—Sixty White Leghorn pullets, 80 cents each. A few young cockerels left. R. A. Young, 1/2 miles south of cemetery. 11-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Two modern apartments, furnished for light house-keeping. Close in. Mrs. Rhoda E. Johnson, East Colorado St. 11-2tp

**STRAYED**—One black Poland China boar, about two years old. In good condition. Finder please notify A. J. Cothorn, Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Thoroughly modern home. Three blocks from the court house. Cash and terms. Don't buy until you see this bargain. Setser's Studio, Portales, N. M. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—One 230 Lets Feed Grinder and Fordson Tractor, all in good shape. See Tom Slocum, Delphos, N. M. 11-2tp

He is survived by six children, Chas. Edgar Roberts, Zula Adella Roberts, Henry Clay Roberts, Verona Roberts, Mrs. Ida Mae Nelson and William Elad Roberts.

He has been a member of the Methodist church since 17 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion church on Tuesday, January 6th, Rev. T. B. Sowell conducting the services.

Burial was in the Portales cemetery with Ed J. Nier in charge of funeral arrangements.

**JOE FOSTER PASSES AWAY**

Joe Foster passed away last week at Canyon, Texas, where he was receiving treatment, and the interment was made in that state.

Mr. Foster had been in ill health for more than a year and had traveled to several different places hoping to find a treatment which would be beneficial, and at last he went to Canyon to be near a friend and doctor in whom he had much confidence, but all the efforts to restore his good health were of no avail.

Mr. Foster has been a resident of Roosevelt county for a number of years and during that time probably no family has suffered more misfortune than has this one. In these years he and his family have experienced heavy losses from fires and sad accidents but all these financial losses were as naught when death came into the home on several occasions.

Mrs. Foster and the unmarried children have their home in Portales as the husband and father conducted a cream station here during the last few years when his health would permit him to attend to business.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the members of this bereaved family.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

T. B. Hartley, Mrs. Allie R. Bennett—Hollene.

George E. Keller, Marie Barger—Ingo.

Vandorf Bution, Janice Patterson—Levelland, Texas.

Olan Alexander, Alice Arnold—Bledsoe, Texas.

Glenn Gtahings, Dollie Anderson—Weed.

Gus Gray, Sadie Rogers—Portales.

Carlos Andrews, Ruby Bethany—Farwell, Texas.

John C. Boyce, Ruth Brown—Portales.

H. C. Gliethens, Rosa Davis—Canyon, Texas.

Oliver Smith, Pauline Hamilton—Silverton, Texas.

Kay Cantres, Nevee Wilhite—Portales.

Willie Rice, Ruby Baker—Amherst, Texas.

Gordie Washington, Edith Martin—Flossmont, Texas.

Hoyt Lee, Mrs. Laurine Owens—Portales.

Ernest Myers, Emma Bearden—Muleshoe, Texas.

Marvin Widmer, Lucille Williams—Floyd.

General Lee Crantill, Zola Coventry—Frona, Texas.

o'clock and the informality of the occasion added greatly to the pleasure of the day, and the guests were loathe to leave the pleasant fireside even though they had remained until well into the afternoon.

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Due to the inclement weather we have experienced in Portales during the past week or more, the attendance at the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ has not been so well attended as might have been.

At the last meeting the ladies elected Mrs. W. A. Kercheville as teacher of the class. She is a capable leader as well as trained instructor and her presentation of the lessons are sure to be both interesting and instructive.

The class will continue to meet each Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and the ladies are urged to

**AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

(W. A. Kercheville, Minister)  
We started on a new year last Sunday morning with ninety present for the Bible class and over one hundred for the preaching service.

With very grateful hearts for the blessings of the past year, we start the new year with the resolution that should characterize every Christian: With fidelity to God and good will toward all men. We are going to try to give more honor to the Christ and His Cause, in 1931, than we have before.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Visitors always welcome.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. F. Davis, who was called to Missouri on account of the death of his mother, returned Tuesday evening and will fill his appointment at the First Methodist church Sunday.

9:45, Sunday School, classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m., Preaching service, subject, Looking Forward.

6:15, Epworth League services.

7:00 p. m., Evening sermon, subject, The Annual Invoice.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Wayne Statton, Bill Thompson and Charles Goodloe were dinner guests last Sunday of their friend Leon Slaten in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Slaten.

These four young men are very intimate and congenial friends and the companionship was enjoyed as well as the splendid turkey dinner which Mrs. Slaten had prepared.

The meal was announced for one

be on time. They are also invited to bring needles and thimble and assist with the quilting or sewing which is done at these meetings.

Mrs. Birdie Loughridge has been absent from her place with the United Dry Goods Company while she has been recuperating from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Rev. R. F. Davis returned this week from Missouri where he was called by the illness of his mother. The aged lady passed away before her son reached her bedside and she was buried on December 31.

**OH!**  
He: "Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects."  
She: "Don't bother, dear, I am quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you are."—Spotlight.

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SOCIETY and Club

HONORS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Chester F. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth McCall and Miss Ruth Bloomer were hostesses Saturday afternoon at four tables of bridge as a compliment to Mrs. J. P. Steiner, who before her marriage was one of the very popular members of the high school faculty.

Four tables were arranged and at these the bridge contest was waged until five o'clock when the tables were drawn leading to the breakfast room and there revealed the table piled with gifts with which Mrs. Steiner was showered.

The unwrapping and admiration of the several articles occupied the remainder of the afternoon hours and was followed immediately by refreshments which consisted of a plate lunch.

The guests included Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Miss Clarine Brannon, Miss Elizabeth Greaves, Miss Kate McManaway, Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mrs. F. J. Steiner, Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. N. F. Willard, Mrs. C. A. Soe, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Helen Sheldon, and Mrs. James Christie.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townsend opened their pleasant ranch home on Sunday to some friends when they were host and hostess at an old-fashioned dinner, where the table was laden with all kinds of good foods comprising both the dinner and the dessert.

Visiting and a general pleasant time filled the afternoon hours. The friends invited to spend the time with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and enjoy the sumptuous meal were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Kercheville and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Townsend.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The ladies of the Methodist church held the first meeting of the year last Thursday with the president, Mrs. J. W. King. She read the Bible lesson, which consisted of the 14th chapter of Romans, and this was followed with prayer by Mrs. A. H. Strickland.

During the business session some business matters were considered pertaining to the work to be carried forward this year. Mrs. King is serving as president for the second year and she is anxious that the accomplishments be more for 1931 than for 1930, although the work of the society during the past year was exceedingly satisfactory.

Twenty members were present and it was fully decided to adopt a prescribed course of study in the mission work and begin this at the meeting in the near future. Mrs. J. G. Greaves has been selected leader of this study. The next meeting will be held on January 15th.

Mrs. King served a bountiful plate lunch during the social hour.

BAPTIST MEETING

At the meeting of the members of the Baptist church held last Sunday morning it was decided to continue with the plans for the revival meeting to begin next Sunday morning.

The members fully realize the great responsibility of conducting a series of meetings without the aid of a pastor, but all felt with full cooperation of each man and woman of the congregation that the desired success might be assured.

Rev. Miller will be here the last of the week and the first sermon will be delivered Sunday morning.

At this same meeting much discussion was heard concerning the employment of a new pastor. All felt it was better to secure some one as quickly as the committee could find the man suitable for the position. The Board of Deacons, of which S. B. Fletcher is chairman, was instructed to meet and appoint a pupil committee of at least three members. This body of interested persons will very carefully and prayerfully have the interest of the church at heart until a successor has been secured for the much loved Rev. C. E. Ball.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate went to Lamesa, Texas, December 30th, to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Sr., are truly pioneers of the great state of Texas for Mr. Pate was born in the state and his wife came from her native state of Louisiana when a very young lady. They have both been interested in the upbuilding and growth of their state and have contributed their part towards the advancement. Mr. Pate has for more than forty years been a member in the Church of Christ and he and his wife have spent all these years of their married life in the advancement of their community in a Christian and educational way.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pate and all were present at the celebration with the exception of Mrs. Dovie Martin, the eldest daughter, who lives at Abilene and Mrs. Myrtle Nichles, who lives at Knott. Several neighbors and friends were present and assisted in making the day a very happy one for the honored couple. After the lovely dinner served at one o'clock J. C. Stewart presented Mr. and Mrs. Pate with a gift which was a remembrance from their children and friends. The children present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and son

Charles from Lamesa; Oscar Pate of Lou, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pate of Robert Lee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pate and four children, Dolphus, Clara, Virgil and M. C. Jr., of Arch, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate, also of Arch, with their three children, Evelyn, Bobbie and Dorothy Fay.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. Joe Howard invited a few friends and immediate members of their family to dinner last Sunday. Two long tables were arranged and at these the diners were seated at one o'clock. The menu consisted of turkey with all the trimmings which could be imagined for that favorite of birds. The dinner was served family style and every one had a most happy and delightful time.

Those present for the dinner were Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Bascom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trout and two daughters, Lois and Louise, Willie and Leon Schumpert, Leroy Cranford, Miss Dolly Jones, Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

RAINBOW GIRLS

On New Year's night the members of the Rainbow Girls organization held the election of officers at its regular meeting held in the Masonic hall. In addition to this selection of officers, the rites of the chapter were conferred upon seven young ladies. Mrs. J. L. Simons had been elected Mother Advisor at a previous meeting and the girls are preparing to carry forward the splendid record made during the past year.

The girls received into the membership of the organization are Roberta Hiesel, Agnes Zylevics, Lola Chapman, Nettie Hinson, Marian Selvy, Lucy Murphy, Viola Thompson Simons.

The newly elected Worthy Advisor will soon meet with the members of the Advisory Board and the appointive officers of the organization will be made, from among the interested members.

The young ladies elected to the offices of the chapter were Worthy Advisor, Paul Baker; Assistant Worthy Advisor, Annie Maud Hunter; Charity, Jewel Fullerton; Faith, Murel Kimmons; Hope, Lorena Cutler; Secretary, McKewen Walton; Treasurer, Ora Dendy. The installation of these officers will be held on the next regular meeting night which will be Thursday, January 15th.

PURCELL-BUTLER WEDDING

A very lovely wedding occurred on Monday morning, December 29th, at 9 o'clock at the IMMaculate Conception church when Miss Helen Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Purcell of this city, became the bride of Mr. James Joseph Butler, son of Mrs. Edward Butler of Frankfort, Kansas. A solemn high mass was sung by Monsignor F. A. Purcell of Chicago. Rev. Father A. Rabeyrolle and Rev. Father Teehan.

Mrs. John Miller was matron of honor and Mr. James Purcell acted as groomsmen. Others in the wedding party were Miss Doris Jean Owen, Master James Purcell, George Butler and James Keough. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. J. Owens, Chicago, Ill.; Monsignor F. A. Purcell, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. Owens, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Doris Jean Owens, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Santa Fe; Mr. Murphy, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Staab, Santa Fe; Miss Margaret Staab, Santa Fe; Mrs. E. M. Kornegay, Portales, N. M.; Miss Knight Edward Kornegay, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Milorn, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purcell, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. George Butler, Phoenix, Ariz.

The young couple left after the ceremony for Frankfort, Kansas where the groom is associated in business.—Las Vegas Optic.

B. Y. P. U. ELECTION

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church the annual election of officers was held and Chester Higgins was selected president to take the office held by Wayne Stratton for the past year. Charles Starkey is General Director for

this Union and Miss Kate McManaway is Advisor.

The young people chosen to direct the progress of the society took office last Sunday evening and will preside for the next six months. They included the following persons to fill the seven offices: President, Chester Higgins; Vice-president, Melvin Schumpert; Secretary, Mildred Disney; Treasurer, Jewel Fullerton; First Group Captain, Collins Hilliard; Second Group Captain, Carus Strickland, and Third Group Captain, Nora Mae Chapman.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS

At the special meeting of the Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening the officers for the ensuing year were placed in their stations and will preside over the deliberations of the lodge for the next year.

Mrs. Mayme English will serve as Noble Grand and has a corps of assistants just as interested and faithful to the fraternity as she. Mrs. J. N. McCall, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. C. C. Pendley and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter were the installing officers. These ladies are Past Noble Grands of the local lodge and this is the first time they have served in the capacity of installing officers.

After all the officers had been placed in their respective stations the business of the evening was given consideration and the lodge was then closed. The remainder of the time was given to the banquet and the social hours. Mrs. Homer Barnett and Mrs. C. C. Pendley were members of the committee to arrange for the banquet and it was pronounced a real feast indeed. Every one was delighted at the very happy and successful beginning of the new year and anticipate a successful year for the organization.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The ladies of the Christian Church met last Friday with the president, Mrs. W. W. King.

Mrs. Lorts was in charge of the Bible study and Mrs. King conducted a business meeting when some matters of importance were given attention.

On Thursday, January 15th, the society will meet with Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Portales Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The newly elected and appointive officers of the order will be inducted into their respective stations. Mrs. C. M. Compton will be the installing officer.

Visitors of the order who are in Portales at this time are cordially invited to attend.

MEETING OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY WORKERS

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society were invited to the home of Mrs. J. S. Green last Monday for the regular business session of the society.

Most of the time was devoted to a discussion of plans for the year's work. Mrs. W. B. Oldham was made chairman of the program committee to arrange the year book. The ladies serving with Mrs. Oldham will be Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, Mrs. F. D. Golden, Mrs. Joe Howard and Mrs. J. C. Compton.

This body of women will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. O. B. Strickland, next Thursday to prepare the year's program.

Nineteen ladies were present at Monday's meeting. Mrs. Green served refreshments during the social hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many, many friends for their kindness shown to us since our loss by fire, for the offering, and sharing their homes with us, and the wonderful donation given of bedding, clothing, money, and such. All is appreciated so much in our time of need.

Words cannot express now grateful we feel. We appreciate the Christian spirit in which it was given. This expression was made: "We did it because we love you." God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Christ gave his life, suffered and died on the cross because he loved us. May God's blessings rest on each of our loving friends in our prayer. Mrs. O. K. TRAUGHBER and Family.

MILNESAND

Cliff Watson, cattle inspector, moved from Milnesand to a place he has bought in the west end of Baker's Flat.

O. C. Ainsworth of Spur, Texas, has moved to the place vacated by Cliff Watson.

Friday, Mrs. Joe Ainsworth and Mrs. G. B. Doughtie called on Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth.

Thursday, Mr. Tatum, of Tatum, N. M., was a business caller at the home of Mr. C. J. Scott.

Friday, Mr. Daimont of Tatum, N. M., made a business trip to Mr. O. J. Scott's place.

Tuesday, Jim Ballard and Bruce Conner of Roswell were callers at Joe Ainsworth's ranch, and report he has some five hundred head of cattle on feed for the early spring market. These cattle are specimens of beauty, being high bred Herefords and in excellent condition. Joe expects to receive a nice piece of money out of them.

Lee Hall of Dora and Mr. Morrison of Portales were business callers at the Williamson ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Ralston is spending New Year's with her daughters, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. Floyd Geary, of Roswell.

Mr. B. J. Ditto and family have moved to the Albert Adkinson place. Mr. Ditto is an old timer at Milnesand. He has had a year's sojourn in Arkansas. His many friends are pleased to have him back again.

Friday afternoon the old basketball team, who won "B Class" tournament in 1927, were all on the home court. They played the present boys' team. Prof. Foy Jones played with his boys. The score stood 2 to 8 in favor of the ex-champions.

The Milnesand school girls played an outside team. The score was 4 to 8 in favor of the school team.

Tuesday night the last B. Y. P. U. social of the year was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Easter. The young people enjoyed themselves with stunts, forty-two and other games. There was a large crowd present and all felt a hearty welcome. Those present felt this was the best B. Y. P. U. party of the year.

FLOYD

The high school and junior teams met the Portales teams on the local court Friday night. These games were very interesting, the final score for the high school being 30 to 21 in favor of Portales. The junior high score was 16 to 14 also in favor of Portales.

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Roosevelt County Dairy Assn.

The first team boys and girls will play Rogers on the Rogers court Friday night, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lofton spent the week end at Hollene with Mr. Lofton's parents.

Mr. Foster has been chosen county agent of Curry county for the coming year. He will finish the school term here before taking up the duties of the Extension work.

Mr. Grady Tucker made a business trip to Las Vegas Sunday. A new student, Woodrow White, enrolled Monday morning.

Herbert Bryant spent the week end at his home in Clovis.

Miss Opal Little, a former student, visited school Monday.

Miss Opal Gibson of Portales, who is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. John Russell, visited school Tuesday.

Fred Maudin entertained several friends with a party Friday night. Opal Thompson visited the Hitch-Hiker's club with a slumber party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison of Wink, Texas, spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crab of Levelland, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Crab's sisters, Mrs. Ray Medlock and Mrs. B. M. Moore.

The students from Las Cruces who have been visiting during the holidays have returned to their work accompanied by Ismael Malone, who took them in his car.

Mr. A. B. Crane of Hamburg, Iowa, visited in the Russell home last week-end.

Mr. J. T. Cranford received word of the severe illness of his mother at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He left Monday to be at her bedside.

Six weeks examinations will be given on Friday and Saturday of this week. Semester exams will come on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Beginning last Saturday we will have school six days a week. The school will close April 15th.

A large number of the Floyd patrons are intending to attend the Eastern New Mexico Poultry Show bringing with them numerous exhibits of birds to place on display.

Floyd vocational agriculture students are planning to soon send in their order for the annual purchase of baby chicks to feed out on their experimental poultry lot at Floyd school.

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## SOCIETY and Club

### U. D. C. MEETING

The members of the Portales chapter of the U. D. C. were invited to the home of Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb last Tuesday evening for one of the delightful evening meetings of the chapter.

Mrs. T. E. Meers presided over the business session and made some plans for the next meeting which will be in the nature of a celebration of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson. These anniversaries are on the 19th and 21st of January.

Due to the Baptist meeting which will be in progress, the members voted to have this program on January 27th instead of the regular date, January 20th. This meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Compton.

The program for the evening consisted of a review of the "Story of The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Christie, and some very entertaining remarks by Mother Green who is in Portales from Oregon visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Friddy.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb served a very appetizing plate lunch after the society had adjourned.

### DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe entertained at dinner in their very pleasant home last Tuesday evening. Two quartet tables were arranged for the diners and these were attractive with the pretty appointments.

The after dinner hours were spent in a pleasant manner playing bridge.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Bill Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. James Christie.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the friends of the county who helped us during the suffering and death of our little boy Willard Gurley, who was accidentally shot on December 29 and died Dec. 31.

Our hearts are burdened and were it not for the Christian spirit shown us by the good people we would be most miserable, but since they have all been so good to us there is only one place held higher than this community and that is just across the turbid river, where there will be no more sickness, pain or death. May God's blessings rest on all of our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watkins.  
Lois Prasen.

### HONORS WITH DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley entertained with dinner party on New Year's night as a compliment to their son Turner, who was spending the holidays in Portales.

The dinner was served at six o'clock and consisted of three courses. The young men visited for a short while in the Hensley home after the splendid meal, then drove to Clovis to the show. Bill and Jay Thompson and Paul Wurster were the friends enjoying the evening with Turner.

### Locals and Personals

Miss Lucy Stinnett and Miss Mary Alice Walton left the last of the week for Fort Sumner where they will resume their duties in the public school in that city, after a very happy holiday time spent in Portales.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald are rejoicing with them over the birth of their little daughter on Friday morning, January 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald live in the Rogers community.

Miss Adele Oldham has returned to her studies in the Baylor-Belton College at Belton, Texas, after being in Portales during the Christmas holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trout and their daughters, Misses Lois and Louise, left this week for Breck-

enridge, Texas, where they will spend the next few weeks. Mr. Trout is interested in a well being drilled in that oil field and wished to be near the seat of operation. They have closed their Portales home during the time of their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bursleson and children have moved to Clovis to make their future home. Mr. Bursleson has been employed in one of the meat markets of Clovis for the past few years but has found an opportunity to rent the Portales property and thus be more conveniently located to his work.

Miss Eulah South is assisting in the County Tax Assessor's office during these busy months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Plummer have moved to the John Plummer ranch two miles west of Pep and will make that their future home. The ranch is being restocked and some modern machinery will also be placed out there for the farming which will be carried on.

Mrs. George Dean with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Garaway C. Dean, were in Portales last week spending the time with their relatives here and their many friends and former neighbors. The late Mr. George Dean was connected with the bank in Portales for a number of years and he and his family were popular and prominent citizens of Roosevelt county. They now have their home in Texas.

I. L. Adams has returned home from Texas points where he spent the holidays with his relatives and friends. Mr. Adams and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, have their home in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Friddy and Mrs. Friddy's mother, Mrs. Green returned the last of the week from Austin, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoachim. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland also were in the Texas capital city for the vacation period.

Mrs. W. F. Greer came down from Clovis and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith for a few days. The Greer family lived in Portales for several years and Mrs. Greer was one of the very efficient teachers in the local grade school.

Miss Creta Herndon left on the train Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where she will continue her education at the Texas Tech.

Rufus Stinnett has returned to Albuquerque after spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Stinnett. Rufus is a senior at the University of New Mexico.

George and Truman Green and Jones Brown Smith all left for school at Lubbock, Texas, after a pleasant holiday spent with their families and many friends in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick McGinnis, who have lived upon the J. R. Stephenson farm for the past year, have moved to Big Springs, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill Thompson have moved onto the Stephenson place and will have that for their future home.

Willis Breshears came back the last of the week from Eugene, Oregon, where he visited for six weeks with his brothers Raymond and Roy. The former is an instructor in the University of Oregon and Roy is a student there.

"Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?" "Sure. By the time we've balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere."—Hardware Age.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE  
A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell!" ejaculated a Yank.

"Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman. "Where have zey been?"

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$351,934.16
2. Overdrafts	2,225.56
3. United States Government securities owned	177,650.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	22,180.00
5. Banking house, \$15,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,752.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	46,317.90
8. Cash and due from banks	135,506.60
9. Outside checks and other cash items	303.24
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$764,369.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
12. Surplus	10,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	15,970.57
14. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	4,788.63
15. Circulating notes outstanding	48,280.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	30,062.74
17. Demand deposits	510,857.29
18. Time deposits	95,030.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$764,369.46</b>

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.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.

KENNETH L. BELL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 15th, 1932.

Correct—Attest: J. B. Friddy, Ed J. Neer, N. F. Wollard, Directors.

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them.

Queen Victoria once gave a dinner to Lilulokai, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

"Why," said Lilulokai, "my grandfather ate your Captain Cook."

"Your Majesty," said the dusky personage, "do you know that I am a blood relative of yours?"

"I didn't," said the astonished English monarch. "How so?"

## Criticism of Feminine

### Dress a Generation Ago

"Dress," said a health article in a woman's magazine of 1901, "is a stumbling block in the way of a healthy existence for the society woman. My lady must assist by long hours of standing to be fitted. The weight of the dress often drags one down so that only the strongest can carry about the heavy materials."

"The low bodices which have become more common are a greater menace to health than almost anything. Women who wear low-necked gowns in the evening, should not wear high-necked undergarments, for the contrast between their protection in the day and that of the evening is very great and they more readily take cold. The neck and shoulders should be bathed freely with cold water and with alcohol and water."

"The hips should not measure over twelve inches more than the waist or five inches more than the chest without corsets. The chest expansion of the society woman will probably be one inch; it should be nearly three."—Brenda Ueland in the Saturday Evening Post.

## Symbolism of Swords

### Recognized in Japan

In the decoration of the Japanese sword can be studied the development of the customs, folklore and history of the country. The influence of important wars, of contact with the outside world can be traced by its changing form, while heroes, gods, symbols and articles of daily use are pictured on its carefully designed fittings.

Until late in the Nineteenth century all samurai, or military men, were allowed to wear two swords, the wakizashi and the katana. The latter, which was the longer, was used in battle, and was always removed by its owner on entering a private house, as a proof of trust in the host. The wakizashi was always worn indoors and had a grimmer role. Rather than be captured in battle, or publicly executed, the samurai would draw it to perform the "happy dispatch" or hara-ki.—New York Times.

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### Thursday Friday Saturday and Monday

- 6 Decorated Dinner Plates, \$1.50 value, 6 plates for **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Silk and Rayon Hosiery, regular \$1.00 pair, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
- One lot Gift Goods, regular 50c values, your choice, any 3 for **\$1.00**
- Blankets, A few part wool 66x90 Single Blankets, each **\$1.00**
- men's Coat Sweaters, fleece lined, heavyweight, Extra Special, each **\$1.00**
- Perfumes, 50c size bottle, Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
- toys, Any toy in the house that formerly sold at \$1.50, Dollar Days, choice **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Rayon Hose, seconds of regular 50 cent Hose, 5 pairs **\$1.00**
- 6 Decorated Cups and Saucers, \$1.50 value, 6 cups and 6 saucers for **\$1.00**
- Men's Fancy Dress Hose, in plaids, stripes and assorted colors, 8 pairs **\$1.00**
- One lot Gift Goods, regular \$1.00 values, your choice, any 2 for **\$1.00**
- One lot Luggage, formerly sold for \$1.49, Special, choice **\$1.00**
- Men's Wool Shirts, regular \$1.95 value, Extra Special, each **\$1.00**
- 3-Piece Toilet Sets—comb, brush and mirror, in beautiful colors—complete **\$1.00**
- 7-Piece Water Set, beautiful pitcher and six glasses, gold band and decorations, Special, Set **\$1.00**
- Books, Popular fiction, all regular 50c sellers, your choice, 3 for **\$1.00**

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