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War Clouds Hang In Far East

Tax Payers Association Held Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday

On last Saturday afternoon, between 110 and 125 tax payers of Roosevelt county attended the meeting of the tax payers' association at the court house, with President A. L. French presiding.

Mr. French gave an outline of the objects of the association, as to cooperation with the county commissioners and the county officials in an effort to reduce taxes and see that every economy was considered in the expenditures of the tax payers' money.

R. G. Bryant introduced the speaker of the evening, Alex Shipley of Clovis, prefacing his remarks with the statement that the more he read of conditions in this country and every state in the union, it is enough to make the people rebel against the official life of the United States.

He cautioned every speaker to be careful as to what they said as the Portales Valley News had a stenographer present taking down what was said.

He also stated that the office holders don't give a whoop what happens to the tax payers, just so the money comes in to meet the expenses of their salaries. It is ridiculous that the taxing body of this county and the state cannot see the necessity for economy. They are doing it elsewhere.

He recited reductions in Amarillo, the state of Ohio, and Morton, Texas.

He reviewed the actions at Santa Fe when the salary of a district official was raised.

We have with us today, he said, a heavy tax payer of Curry and DeBaca counties. Someone may say that he has come over here to stir up and create a feeling like he has stirred up in his own county. But he is a business man, one time one of the prominent bankers of Curry county. Gentlemen, I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Alex Shipley.

Mr. Shipley prefaced his remarks with the statement that he hoped the paper would publish every word that he said, as the two-by-four editor at Clovis would not give a line about the tax payers association.

"This tax business is no boy's job."

"I have been in this state 28 years, and the taxes have increased every year. I consider Mr. Bryant the best senator that goes to Santa Fe from New Mexico."

"The best bill that he ever introduced was defeated, the bill to take off taxes on improvements."

Mr. Shipley stated that when he added a bath to his farm home they wanted to increase his taxes by \$500 valuation.

He, in his talk about budgets, stated that taxes were responsible for every business ill, and that without taxes, people would live to be 900 years old, as in Bible times.

"Reduce taxes and this depression will be gone."

He made a review of Federal government expenditures, and stated that when this was a territory, conditions were much better than now.

"Clovis is notoriously known as the most extravagant school town in the U. S. between the Atlantic and the Pacific."

"Fort Sumner is worse than Clovis, and Portales is worse than Clovis or Fort Sumner."

Mr. Shipley stated that it would be better to close every school in the county, and the court house, till the tax payers could catch up on the payment of their taxes.

He told of his 30,000-acre ranch

Misses Mildred and Blanch Lyons spent the week end on the Herbert ranch near Elda as the guests of Miss Charlotte Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Little left Monday morning for their home in Lamesa, Texas, after a several days visit here with relatives.

Clayton Blain returned Tuesday to his home in Oklahoma, after a very pleasant visit in Portales with his friend, Brooks King.

County Superintendent A. E. Hunt was in Santa Fe the last of the week attending the sessions of the educational convention.

Mike King and Lloyd Odell left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will accept positions to be employed during the coming winter.

Michell Daum went to Texas this week on a business trip and to visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Isenberg.

Weather Report

Cloudy today, with indications of falling temperature. Radio reports storm coming.

Make Friday and Saturday Banner Egg Days at the News Office

The farmers of Roosevelt county have made a hearty response to our egg offer, and many have advanced their subscription and many new names have been added to the list.

Let all make Friday and Saturday the biggest egg day of the year. Bring in your eggs and receive 30 cents per dozen on your subscriptions.

This offer will soon close and you will be disappointed.

By paying this handsome advance over the cash market price for your eggs, you will not only receive more for your eggs but will receive the Portales Valley News,

which is filled each week with many columns of live news matter of interest to every reader in the county, with many advertisements that will enable you to lower the cost of living.

The News wants to see every farmer in the county receive the best price possible for their farm products, also to aid them in every way possible, to make farm life more pleasant.

The News has always backed the farmers to the limit, and will continue this policy.

Read the advertisements and you will benefit many times over the cost of the subscription price.

Two Burglaries Monday Night

Some time Monday night two burglaries occurred in Portales.

Stool's department store lost one pair of girls' two-strap shoes No. 2. These shoes were taken through the bars of the rear window. One shoe of another pair was also taken.

Being unable to pull the boxes through the bars, the shoes were removed one at a time.

At the hamburger stand at the rear of the Portales Abstract Company, the building was broken into through the rear window and several packages of cigarettes and a box of chewing gum were taken.

Tracks at both places indicate that it was the work of boys wearing tennis shoes, size 13 or 1.

Many Sorghum Mills in Valley

There will be thousands of gallons of Portales sorghum put on the market this season.

Many mills have been at work for the past month making syrup, which is rapidly becoming one of the major crops of the Portales Valley.

Portales Valley sorghum has found a ready market in the past and this crop has proven very profitable for the valley farmers.

Dr. Hensley Helps End Depression

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of Dr. Hensley in which he offers some attractive prices for farm products, which will help end the depression.

The Doctor is paying what he thinks these farm products should bring.

May Broadcast Thanksgiving Game

Plans were being discussed to broadcast the football game between the Portales Rams and the Clovis Wildcats. Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day.

A play-by-play account will be relayed from the field to Bracken's Radio Station where it will be transmitted over the air. They also plan to have several radios on the field in order for each spectator to catch each play, who made the play, and the causes of penalties, etc. However, no plans have been definitely completed. A trial broadcast will be made next week.

S. H. Batton of the Utilities Co. Decorates Window

Sam Batton and Roy Wheeler have trimmed a window at the New Mexico Utilities office with many of their war mementoes.

There are many interesting articles in the collection. Among them are three gas masks, American, French and German.

Flare guns, airplane bombs, bayonets and coins of many nations are among the many souvenirs on display.

The collection is attracting a great amount of interest from the persons passing on that side of the square.

Mr. Wheeler was in France and Mr. Batton in Ireland when the armistice was signed thirteen years ago yesterday.

CORRECTION

In the November 5 issue, reviewing a play-by-play account of the Artesia-Portales game, the name of Carr was used instead of Reed.

Raymond Reed, freshman in high school, has made an exceptional good player for the Portales Rams this season, taking the end position and holding it nearly the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gower and children have moved from the residence on Main Street where they have lived for the past several months, to the Clifford Deen house on State street.

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Battle of the Black Range Reproduced Tues.

Much has been printed by the state press in regard to the battle of the Black Range, but on Tuesday this battle was reproduced in miniature in Roosevelt county.

Before daybreak, many of the local sportsmen were on their way to the feeding grounds of the quail, to be ready for shots and shots by sunrise.

Many hunters returned by ten o'clock with the bag limit, while others made a day of it.

As to the number of quail killed, there is no way of making an estimate, but it is safe to say that quail shooting will be a rare sport the balance of the season.

Clovis Defeats Tucumcari 18-0

Armistice Day brought two Eastern New Mexico grid teams for a battle of football supremacy, with the Clovis Wildcats defeating the Tucumcari Rams in a non thrilling contest.

Clovis scored in the first quarter after a series of line plays which netted them a goal. Again in the second quarter and in the last quarter, Tucumcari threatened to score several times during the game but were too weak to carry the ball the necessary yardage.

Tucumcari worked on the aerial attack but were unable to complete a single pass until the final minutes of the game, when they started an aerial attack and a series of long end runs which carried the ball within 10 yards of Clovis' goal line at the final play.

Neither team played good football and should they continue such playing it is apparent that the Portales Rams will not be subdued in their final march for Eastern New Mexico Championship.

Seek Changes in Deer Laws

Would Curb Activities of Outside Hunters

A movement will be started among local sportsmen for an organization to work for changes in the deer season hunting regulations, it was learned Friday.

Opposition has grown up to the early hunting season, to the great number of out of state hunters killing off New Mexico game, and to the killing of deer.

Such a movement as planned would urge that the deer season be in November, that out of state hunters either be prohibited from hunting or charged a higher fee, and that guns of all hunters going into the deer country be sealed, to be broken only on the day the season opens.

It would urge that game wardens be given the power to arrest hunters when it is found that seals on the gun have been broken before the opening day.

It has been reported that because of the early season a great deal of the meat spoiled and was thrown on the roadside as hunters returned, that large numbers of deer were killed, and that many deer were killed before the season officially opened.—New Mexico State Tribune.

RECREATIONAL SCHOOL PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker were in Portales last week and held a recreational school which has been declared a success in every respect.

Mr. Bradford is major director of the National Recreational Association and the local people were very fortunate in having him here for the four days.

The association is endowed by interested philanthropists and is not drawing revenue in any manner from the tax payers of the country. It is organized for the purpose of teaching people to enjoy recreation and appreciate music and dramatics.

Six communities were represented at the school which was held here last week and these instructed persons are requested to return to their home communities and serve as leaders in directing other persons to enjoy the new recreation.

About an average of fifty men and women were present at the school each of the four nights and the numbers consisted of community singing, story telling, musical games and musical history and interpretation. The classes were held in the gymnasium of the Portales high school building and the school was secured through the interest of Miss Verda Oakley and R. R. Will.

The work of the association is being received with great interest in every section of the nation.

Joyce-Fruit Company Discontinue Their Business in Portales

Sweet and Irish Potatoes Cross

Last Saturday, A. G. Ross presented the News with a sample of freak potatoes, a cross between sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.

These potatoes were planted side by side, and while they have the appearance of sweet potatoes, the color of the skin is that of Irish potatoes.

A. G. Ross will probably win fame as a rival of Burbank, and it will be interesting to see how these potatoes reproduce themselves.

Convention Closes Friday Evening

The Baptist convention which was in session here during four days last week was declared one of the most helpful and inspirational of the denomination has ever held, and from the point of attendance one of the most successful.

Two hundred and twenty-two delegates and pastors were present and in addition to these there were one hundred and twenty-nine out-of-town guests.

Nearly all of these were entertained at the private homes of the city, thus extending to them the friendship of the citizens of the city.

The convention closed Friday evening with the program by the children from the Orphans' Home.

Rev. W. G. McArthur, at one time superintendent of the Home, was invited to occupy the moderator's chair during this session, and introduced Rev. W. C. Grant, present superintendent, who in turn presented the children having the various numbers on the program.

These consisted of readings, scripture quotations, choruses and a vocal solo.

T. W. Lamkin of Albuquerque was re-elected president of the New Mexico Baptist Association for the year 1932 and will have as his first and second vice-presidents, H. Holman of Tucumcari and W. G. McArthur of Estancia.

J. C. Reeves of Albuquerque was chosen recording secretary. Two invitations were extended the convention for the next meeting place, one from Albuquerque and one from Clovis, so the board of directors will later determine and announce the meeting place.

THE NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Twenty-three teachers from the Portales schools attended the sessions of the New Mexico Educational Association held in Santa Fe on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The attendance from the senior high school was one hundred percent. This is indeed commendable of the Portales teachers for they made the trip at their own expense and received in return instructions and training which will make them more efficient teachers.

The most valuable help the teachers received was from the sectional meetings where the several problems for the individual teachers were solved. A discussion with the instructors from other sections of the state relative to the same problems gave the teachers an insight into the proper way of meeting them and overcoming the difficulty.

One of the important resolutions passed by the association was asking the legislature to take the appointment of boards of regents of the state schools out of politics. Under the present system the membership of the board is a political plum passed to friends with disregard for their qualifications or interest.

Kenneth Brough gave a paper before the convention on "Standardized Tests in Spanish," which was pronounced very splendid.

J. P. Steiner was re-elected vice-president of the State Athletic Association. Two new rulings were made concerning athletic players. One, no boy is eligible to athletics after his twenty-first birthday, and second, no student may participate in competitive athletics after he has attended high school for nine semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Johnson and their family are now living in the George Chumbley house at the corner of State and Arizona streets.

The Home Makers club will be entertained next Wednesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Livingston on Pine street.

Misses Eula and Mabel Grimmer of the Dora community and George Leverett were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith on a trip to the Hondo Valley.

War Between China and Japan Now in Evidence

War clouds are hanging heavy in the far East, and a disastrous war between China and Japan is evident.

The battle ground is Manchuria. Wednesday, press dispatches reported mobilization of Japanese and Chinese troops, the Chinese outnumbering the Japs 20 to 1.

This war has been brewing for some time, and at times it looks as if other nations may be drawn into the difficulties.

The League of Nations is endeavoring to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulties, and on Tuesday it was estimated that it would be necessary to occupy this disputed territory with 20,000 or more foreign troops.

The state department has been in hourly communication, trying to bring about peace.

Some predict if the war continues that the United States and other civilized nations will be compelled to take part.

Enforcement of the Kellogg pact is occupying the League of Nations at this time, and every effort will be made to prevent a disastrous war.

New Auto Licenses Seen in Portales

The first 1932 automobile license was seen in Portales on Tuesday of this week, and since the new issue is quite different from those we have had for the past two years, it attracted a great deal of attention.

The new license plates are green and white. The base is green. At the lower edge of the plate are the words "Sunshine State." Our state motto, the effulgent sun, appears above the words.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night, November 13, the high school is holding a carnival in the high school building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The money raised at these several booths will be placed in a fund for the beautifying of the school grounds.

There is a great need of flowers and shrubbery about the buildings and grounds to improve the attractiveness of the same, and not wanting to take the money from the regular school fund for this outside work, the faculty and student body have planned for the carnival tomorrow evening.

The first part of the program will be held in the auditorium, and here boxing matches and other contests will be held.

At 8:15 the gymnasium will be opened and for the next forty minutes the revelers will have an opportunity to have their fortunes told, visit the beauty parlor museum, go down goggle alley, fly balloons, fish in the mystic pond and eat of the food, which will be on sale by girls from the Home Ec. department.

At 9:00 o'clock will be the ceremony of gowning the Queen of the Carnival. Colored lights will be used in this ceremony and it will doubtless be a very pretty number of the program.

After the formalities of this function, confetti will be sold and the remainder of the evening be given over to the usual carnival merry-making.

Portales Closed For Armistice

Wednesday, Armistice Day, the business houses of Portales closed in honor of the doughboys who carried on during the world war, that the world might be safe for democracy.

Thirteen years ago yesterday the armistice was signed and the great world war was brought to a close.

During the absence of the five grade teachers, who went to Santa Fe to attend the State Educational convention, their classes were taught by teachers from the Junior high school. The grade teachers making the trip were L. L. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Canon, Mrs. Keith Payne and Miss Vada Mac Jackson.

Mrs. Lucille Cumble has had her house piped for gas and will be moving back to her own home within a few days. She has been making her home with Mrs. Lillian Taylor for the past few weeks.

Portales Markets

Top hogs \$4.10
Threshed grain, cwt. 32
Grain heads, ton 5.00
Cream30
Eggs20
Light hens09
Heavy hens11
Poultry 10 and 13

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico	
1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	\$1.00
Out of New Mexico	
1 Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	\$2.50

THE DEPRESSION IS OVER

In the past ten days wheat has advanced and is still advancing. cotton has advanced, and also oil.

Other farm products stand a good chance to advance, and by the first of the year the farmers who have not sold their crops will receive a handsome raise in prices.

Street talk indicates that the mind of the public has thrown off the depression talk, and conditions look much brighter.

Press dispatches indicate a renewal of industries, and merchants report a better business in every line.

The sun is shining brighter, and by quitting talking depression, the country will soon be back to a normal basis.

The farmers, cattlemen, oil interests and general industries are now on the way to recovery of business, and indications are that 1932 will be a reasonably good business year in all lines.

Too rapid a recovery would be a calamity, and plunge the nation into a wild orgy of speculation.

Now is the time to keep a stiff upper lip and play the game.

Reduce your indebtedness every dollar possible and get on a cash basis, and you will be in shape to enjoy the fullest prosperity.

PLAYING THE GAME

On last Wednesday morning, Clarence and Jack Kirksey received a telegram announcing the death of their sister.

The big football game between Portales and Artesia was scheduled for that afternoon, and Clarence was one of the star players on whom the success of the game.

Though heartbroken by the news of the death of their sister, they went into the game and helped Portales High win the game.

History repeats itself.

In past history, take the play, "The Show Must Go On." The clown played to the crowd, giving his best, while at home one of his loved ones lay dying.

A great daily newspaper editor on his dying bed instructed the reporter to give the news. The son of the editor was implicated in a bank robbery or some other great crime.

The father demanded that the news in full be given.

In the amusement world and in the business world, how often does the public fail to realize that while they are being served, that the one serving them is heart-broken by some tragedy in their immediate family.

The Kirksey boys are entitled to honors for playing the game in spite of the heart-breaking tragedy in news of the death of their loved sister.

Portales High should honor these boys for their faithfulness to duty under these tragic circumstances.

THE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION

It is encouraging indeed that the citizens of the county are awakening to the affairs of government.

In past years the average citizen voted and then considered that his obligations ceased.

If every citizen would take more interest in the city, county, state and national government, conditions would be much improved.

On last Saturday, 110 tax payers met at the court house at the regular monthly meeting of the Roosevelt County Tax Payers Ass'n.

Alex Shipley of Clovis was the principal speaker on this occasion and gave many thoughts that were of value to the tax payers.

In regard to the voting of bonds, he stated that only those who owned property affected by the bonds should be allowed to vote.

The News has thought that it was an injustice to property owners to allow every one to vote on a bond issue, saddling a mortgage on their real estate.

On the other hand, Mr. Shipley made some wild and extravagant statements which should be wiped from the minds of the public, as this is no time for inflammatory propaganda being put out.

On the schools, he made the statement that the schools of Clovis were the most extravagant from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that and the Fort Sumner schools were more extravagant than the Clovis schools, and that the Portales schools were more extravagant than the Fort Sumner schools.

That was a wild and contradicting statement, and only served to inflame the minds of the people who were burdened with taxes.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Shipley's analysis of the Portales school budget was misleading in almost every count.

The teachers' salaries in the Portales schools are lower than in any other school in the state of the same class of schools.

The Portales school board is composed of successful business men and conservative men, who are on the job and trying to finance the schools at the lowest possible cost to the tax payers.

In regard to transportation, this is abused, and the public is demanding service that is unreasonable in the extreme.

Were transportation done away with and the individual forced to provide transportation for his children, we doubt if 10 per cent of the tax payers would be saved enough to provide transportation for their children for three months.

Mr. Shipley said that he owned a 30,000-acre ranch in DeBaca county and a large ranch in Curry county.

The News reporter understood that he stated his taxes were \$1200 per year. In this he may be mistaken, but he failed to say if these were Curry county taxes, or Curry and DeBaca county taxes.

If he owns 30,000 acres in DeBaca county and only pays \$1200 per year, he is getting off lighter than any farmer in Roosevelt county.

If his DeBaca county ranch is state land, then he pays no taxes on it, but a rental of 3 cents per acre, or \$900 per year.

This land should bear a rental of at least 10 cents per acre, which would return to the state \$3,000 per year.

Do not be misled by extravagant statements of the big interests, but analyze the situation and apply it to your own conditions. The state lands are not bringing in their proportion of the revenue, and you with your farm of 160 acres are having to pay the freight.

Mr. Shipley also stated that if the salaries of the teachers of Clovis were cut one-half, that the teachers would be overpaid.

In that case it is a wonder that Clovis has been able to build up one of the best schools in the state, in the face of employing such incompetent teachers.

In regard to the court house, he advocated firing the janitor and letting the court house lawn go through the winter without water.

Any eight-year-old child knows that to let this beautiful lawn (which is the property of every farmer of Roosevelt county) go without water through the winter, would result in serious loss to the entire county.

In this issue is printed extracts from the speech of Mr. Shipley. Read it and consider the statements that are constructive and strike from your minds the wild statements that sound like the Populist orators of the early nineties.

The News is for the tax payers association and for economy in the administration of public funds; but it is opposed to the weakening of our educational system.

The last issue of the Portales Valley News marked the thirtieth birthday of that excellent publication and its eleventh year under the efficient management of Editor J. G. Greaves. It has been Greaves' privilege and pleasure to have identified himself with the metropolis of Roosevelt county at the beginning of its transformation from a cow town to a progressive and modern city, and there have been few projects for the good of the town and county in which Greaves and the Valley News have not had a conspicuous part. It is a fascinating job—this developing a new town and a new agricultural realm from what was once thought to be most unpromising material. As the evidences of progress materialize there is a vast degree of satisfaction in feeling that one has helped in the forward march, but it is a work that is never done, so on the 30th anniversary of the Valley News, its last editor pledges as did its first, to work for still further attainments.—Southwest Plainman, Amarillo.

LEAVE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS BRAINS

John P. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa, voices the opinion that the railroads of this country could operate more economically if relieved of some of the existing government regulations and restrictions. Federal invasion into business has invariably resulted in increased costs and added burdens upon the people. A shining example is that of the experiments of the Federal Farm Board in marketing grain and cotton. Instead of helping the farmer, grain and cotton prices have declined to the lowest figure in history. It is universally conceded that, had the government kept hands off, grain and cotton prices would have remained much more firm and steady. At least it would have been known where the grain was and what was going to be done with it. As B. C. Forbes states the case: "Let the government attend to its knitting, and leave business to business brains, for when the government dabbles in business, expect a fiasco."

The Federal Farm Board, however, is not the only one that has bungled in business. The Post Office Department, according to Postmaster General Walter F. Brown's report, faces a deficit of many millions—one authority places it at \$130,000,000, and of course this deficit must be paid out of the public treasury—no wonder taxes are heavy. And this is the same department that is encroaching upon the private business of the country publisher, taking from him a business which rightfully belongs in the local community. The National Editorial Association, with its 4,000 members, believes with Nation's Business: "No solvent state can be built upon a bankrupt citizenship." In other words, if the government takes away the individual's opportunity to make a livelihood, it also deprives him of his power to pay, and no nation can exist without the income derived from the taxation of its citizens.

SOCIAL ANNEX
BY THE BOSS

John Russell tells the following on the business depression:

Mose and Ike were discussing business conditions, when Mose said:

"Business is looking up."

"How do you get that?" says Ike.

"Sure," said Mose, "business is lying flat on its back, and that is the only way that it can look."

G. W. Carr pulled a dirty one on the editor last week at the O. of C. luncheon. He stated that while we were deer hunting a buck was sighted, that we lay the gun down, put on our glasses, took out the pipe, filled it and struck a match to it, then began shooting at the deer, which was gone.

Whoever told G. W. This yarn is a prevaricator.

If we had pulled the pipe before the deer ran, it would not have been able to get away.

Carl Turner did not use his fish scales while fishing on the Canadian. Nothing big enough to weigh.

Folks, it would be interesting to tell all that happened when the Portales delegation attended the rolling pin club at Roswell last week, but as life is too precious, we will have to let it go unchronicled.

Ed J. Neer sure stepped out when he took the Rainbow Girls to Roswell recently.

Ed J. puts on a bored smile whenever he is surrounded by the bery of beauties constituting the Rainbows.

Jack Howard has about quit protecting his broken shoulder. The meanest rumor is that Jack got the broken shoulder by trying to whip his wife.

What has become of the old-fashioned grandmother who knitted stockings for the children each winter?

Silk stockings have taken the place of the old-fashioned knitted ones, and it now takes as much to keep the miss in silk hose as it formerly took to keep the grandmothers in hats, shawls and shoes—may be more.

The miss of today would not be caught wearing knicker stockings, but those of a quarter century ago looked pretty good.

Then again, the matron of 1909 used 16 yards of calico to build a dress. How wonder the price of cotton has dropped.

Old Tim had nothing on the News editor when it comes to cotton picking. Back in 1894 he was some cotton picker, and received 35 cents per hundred for picking, walking two or three miles to get to the cotton patch by sunup, and back by sundown. There were the good old days.

—but how hard it would be today to get up before daylight, eat breakfast by lamplight, do up the chins and hike to the cotton patch.

Gas and electric lights have

made a lazy bunch out of the most of us.

Auto rides and picture shows, bridge parties, etc., form the principal amusements of the youth today.

A quarter of a century ago, this time of the year, nutting parties were a great event. Boys and girls would walk a few miles to gather the pecans and hickory nuts.

In Portales, the majority of nuts are found standing around on the corner waiting for some miss to pick them up and give them a car ride.

Play parties were also a feature of entertainment, and the further they had to walk the better it was liked.

Today the youth who asks his lady love to walk a block or more is considered a cheap skate.

VENISON DINNER

A venison dinner is an annual event in the Hebe Stewart home for each year Mrs. Stewart's son, Clarence Austin of Belen, goes deer hunting and always sends his mother a quarter of his kill.

This year the dinner was in the nature of a family party, which was arranged by Mrs. Stewart. The venison and all the trimmings were served at an evening dinner when every one had ample time to enjoy the meal.

The friends and relatives meeting together for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cross and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henry and family, and A. Woodward.

A New Mill

A Jay-Bee Hammer Mill

We are now equipped to do all kinds of grinding and crushing, for the Dairy and Poultry. Home grown feeds are very cheap and can be made better by proper grinding.

Also a new Meadows Buhr Mill for whole wheat flour corn meal and W. H. Moreland in charge.

Give us a trial.

J. W. Maupin

Feed and Coal

Gas Heaters ----- \$4.50 to \$50.00

Gas Cook Stoves... \$17.50 to \$85.00

The Best to Be Had

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Home Owned, Home Controlled & Home Managed, By and For Home People

The stockholders, directors and officers of the First National Bank live here in the territory that it serves.

Our invested capital, as well as your deposits, is working for the benefit of this community.

Our Bank's earnings, divided among local stockholders, add to the wealth of this county.

In depositing with us, you increase prosperity here at home, where you can have a share in it.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico
Strong—Conservative—Accommodating

Are You Getting All The Business POSSIBLE?

Are you one of those merchants that is right up to the minute. Keeping his business just ahead of his competitor. Rapidly adjusting himself to the changing times?

—Or rather are you one of those merchants that sit idly behind. Watching your competitor step in and get your old customers as well as the new ones. Taking this new age and economic conditions as you would under normal times.

These are the two distinctive kinds of merchants that make every city. One builds. The other tears down. The builder is constantly adding to his business, making it better in every respect and bearing top-most, is the thought of giving his customers something for their money... Service—price—quality. The merchant that tears down is gradually losing his customers, because he has nothing to offer them. Not even a smile. He's not striving to get business, but waiting for it.

Start in now making your business better. You CAN DO IT, by putting antiquated methods behind and stepping to the front with ideas that the public will buy. See what you can do to increase your business. See if you could not use a little more volume. See why you are losing those old customers and the new ones don't come back very often. There's a Reason!

You can make these last two months of the year better than any previous three months if you will get behind and push. Push with new ideas, push with a new smile. Then you'll have something to push your business with.

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KENNA NEWS

Kenna Ladies Aid members had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilcox last Thursday. After the scripture lesson and business session, Mrs. Wilcox served delicious pumpkin pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin have moved to the H. C. Evans place southeast of Kenna.

Mrs. B. M. Naylor and children, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Abel and children, attended the Church of Christ services at Elida Sunday.

The singing was rather well attended Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these singings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyle were Clovis visitors last week.

An item omitted from last week was the jolly Halloween party at the home of James Beavers, Halloween night. The crowd of youngsters, chaperoned by Mrs. Kimmons and Mrs. Southard, serenaded the Kenna people. Joel Nicholas played the guitar.

Kenna is enjoying the finest autumn weather conceivable.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Brown visited in Kenna Sunday. Bro. Brown delivered a fine sermon here Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Nicholas and children are in Texas this week.

George Allen, a young man from Los Angeles, visited in the Crume home last week.

The singing held at the Kimmons home last Sunday night was a pleasant affair. There was not such a large crowd, but those present were in happy spirits.

Mrs. L. E. Vinson, who has been visiting her sons at Amarillo, is back home again with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Southard.

Quite a lot of cattle have been shipped from Kenna lately.

ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Post and family took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller Tuesday night. They reported a fine time.

Jack Kirksey and Walter Lickley, of Portales, visited our school Thursday evening.

We were glad to see so many visitors in our school Friday, and extend to them a cordial invitation to come again.

Mrs. Jap Post has invited the faculty to take dinner with her Sunday.

The faculty has started on the play which it is intended to give free in the future.

The final game of the basketball tournament will be played off between the sophomores and senior classes.

The Eagles met Dora on our gym floor Friday night, Nov. 6, for a game of basketball. The Eagles won by a large margin. The junior teams also played and Rogers won 18 to 9.

Three Kirksey returned home Sunday from Oklahoma, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Hawkins.

The junior class entertained the school Friday with a program.

Virginia Kirksey of Abilene returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton, Ralph Lofton and Ed Cooper spent last week end sight-seeing at Carlsbad.

There will be a program at Floyd Friday night, followed by a pie supper, the proceeds to be used for buying basketball equipment.

Buddy Bryant, a former student here, visited school Wednesday.

Home boys are planning and serving lunch this six weeks.

Foy Jones visited school Monday.

Little Cranford, Onida Cranford, Ray Widner, Lucy Wright and little Don Max Foster were Floyd visitors Friday.

The Heckathorn family visited relatives in Portales Saturday night.

The seniors are planning a party for Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tucker of the Floyd faculty visited his parents at Clovis last week end.

A singing was held at R. L. Little's home Saturday night in honor of Virgil Early, our late president of the singing class at Bethel, who is leaving.

The junior class was very sorry to lose one of their members, Frankie Davis, who will be a student at Elida.

Prospects for a good basketball team are showing up fine. There are about 18 boys coming out every day for practice, and we are expecting a strong line-up this year.

O. C. Herbert has moved to his ranch in the Floyd community. He is starting two of his children to the Floyd school.

Lieut. Governor A. W. Hockenhull will speak at Floyd Wednesday.

(Delayed)

The Floyd high school enjoyed a nice masquerade party at the Floyd gymnasium last Friday night, October 30. There were many novel costumes and masks displayed and all entered into many interesting games. The gymnasium was given the appearance of a cornfield by the presence of several shocks of feed.

Around the shocks were stacked pumpkins, and here and there was a jack-o-lantern, all of which helped to make this a real Halloween party. Pumpkin pie, apples and peanuts were served after the games were over and just before the players departed.

The young people of Floyd enjoyed a pleasant play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright on Halloween night.

The Rogers boys met the Floyd boys last Friday evening in a game of volley ball. They played three games on the Floyd court and Rogers came out victorious.

The Happy Home Makers have been serving breakfasts in the Home Economics cottage at the regular class periods. Each girl takes turns at being host and hostess. They have been inviting members of the faculty and have entertained Miss Inez Medlock, Mr. Ray J. Lofton, Mr. Don C. Foster and Miss Neoma McAllister.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Don C. Foster, we were entertained last Friday evening in an assembly program by the junior class. While waiting for preparations of a play, Miss Cornelia Hunter and Ola Sweet rendered a piano duet. They displayed much skill and the duet was enjoyed by all.

After the duet, Mildred Wright and Evelyn Brewer gave the school a crossfire of jokes.

Then the juniors presented the play, "To Meet the Prince." Those acting the various parts were: Inez Gaasch, Winburn McAllister, R. L. Barden, Jewel Rea, Ola Sweet, Mildred Wright, William Crenshaw, Frank Davis and Elma Widener.

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And then you have a perfect assurance that you have the best.

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PHONE 141

home was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Verda Oakley was confined to her home all day Saturday on account of illness.

I will pay the following prices (on accounts) for farm produce:

Until January 1, 1932

Good Cotton, 10c lb. in bale.

Good Cotton Seed, \$15 per ton at gin.

Broomcorn, 25 per cent above local price.

Good Peanuts, 8c lb. in sacks.

Good Corn, Kaffir or Maize, \$1 per hundred.

Maize and Kaffir heads, \$8 ton.

Sweet Potatoes, 75c crate. Crate included.

Dr. E. T. Hensley



Never parched, never toasted CAMELS are FRESH in nature's own mild way!

EVERYONE knows now that Camels are the fresh cigarette.

If inquiry went deeper, it would reveal that Camels are the natural moisture cigarette.

That's important, because in handling fine tobaccos, when you process out natural moisture, you sacrifice freshness and flavor too.

Camel smokers needn't worry about that, because Camels are blended of fine Turkish and mild Domestic tobaccos that are never subjected to violent process-

ing. They need no parching or toasting to make them smooth, palatable, cool.

That's why the Camel Humidor Pack is such a boon to Camel smokers—it preserves the freshness, flavor, natural moisture, fragrance that are in this fine cigarette to start with.

Camels are fresh in nature's own mild way, and if you want to see what that means in unalloyed smoke-enjoyment, switch to them for just one day—then leave them, if you can!

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CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Motion Downey, Tony Wane, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System

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Don't remove the moisture-proof wrapping from your package of Camels after you open it. The Camel Humidor Pack is protection against perfume and powder odors, dust and germs. In offices and homes, even in the dry atmosphere of artificial heat, the Camel Humidor Pack delivers fresh Camels and keeps them right until the last one has been smoked.



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We are offering you our market for your entire turkey crop. Although the price is low, we are going to pay the highest market prices, and assure you that we will do everything to increase it as much as possible.

Remember, our service, coupled with the highest market prices, makes the Portales Poultry and Egg Co. the most desirable place to do your business.

Buyers of all kinds of Farm Produce, including Eggs, Cream, Hides and TURKEYS

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Portales, N. M.

Want Ads

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—On easy terms, shoe shop on Main Street, formerly known as the Owens Shoe Shop. See Ed J. Neer, owner. 3-11c

Want Grazing Proposition. Have \$7,500.00 stock of Dry Goods clear of debt. In good brick building renting for \$40.00 per month, located in good nearby town, to trade for ranch proposition. See Paul M. Jones, Portales, New Mexico. 2-2tp

50 Good second-hand Heating Stoves cheap. W. A. Angley Furniture Co. 3-11c

FRUIT TREES, Plants and Vines for sale, also Luther Burbank's Fruit Creations. See Paul M. Jones, Agent for Stark Bros. Nurseries. 2-2tp

1 Model A Ford Roadster, paint like new. A real bargain. Schumpert Implement Co. 3-11c

Well Improved, irrigated Farm for Sale, 40 acres, 1 mile of Portales, 5 room house and basement, sheds and pumping plant, all under ditch 1931, Borge. 3-1tp

Will sell half or all. \$1500.00 down will handle. Post office Box 494, Portales, New Mexico. Owner. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—One large Circulating Heater, 1 extra large Heater, 1 Show Case, 1 Sashophone, 1 Victrola and loud speaker, 1 root beer barrel, 1 Gasoline Lantern, three-burner Kerosene Stove, 1 extra large Ice Box, 1 small Ice Box, Kerosene Lantern. Phone 508 Clovis. Write 800 Rancher St., Clovis, 2-2tp

FOR SALE, Trade or Rent—100 acres of good land, eleven miles south of Hereford, Texas. See M. W. Fields, Portales, N. M. 1 1/2 miles west on South Floyd highway. 2-2tp

1 Slightly used 6-Speed Special International with or without grain body. Schumpert Implement Co. 3-11c

FOR RENT or SALE—Forty acres of irrigated land for cash rent, four miles west and one-half mile north of Portales. G. M. Rierison, Clovis, N. M., Rt. 3. 3-1tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Well located modern apartment house, furnished, and modern home in Borge, Texas, to trade for farm in Roosevelt county, preferably irrigated or irrigable. Address Box 1931, Borge. 3-1tp

The world is like a wheel, and it will come around all right—Dissell. Schumpert Implement Co.

RESIDENCE for RENT—Ed J. Neer. 3-11c

Dalmon Nursery Co. will deliver nursery stock in Portales, Nov. 28. Want a family with force to rent 200 acres, grow an irrigated garden, hogs, chickens and crops on shares. 14 miles southeast Plainsview, Texas. 3-11c

For Rent

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—Big sheet iron warehouse on R. R. track. See P. E. Jordan. 4-11c

RESIDENCE for RENT—See Ed J. Neer. 3-11c

FOR RENT—5 room house, break fast nook, gas, water and light, 1 block south of Libac Park, 2 see R. E. White. C. C. Price. 3-11c

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms, water, gas and lights, 1 block south of Libac Park. C. C. Price. 3-11c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in home equipped with gas and provided with hot water. Mrs. E. T. Moody, 423 Liberty St. 3-11c

Lost and Found

LOST—On Monday, between depot and Lovington highway, an express package from Ardmore, Oklahoma, bearing the address of R. F. Dalrymple. Finder please leave at News office. 3-11c

LOST—Keys. One Yale No. 3364. Return to J. B. Sledge for reward. 3-11c

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Heal your gums and save your teeth. It's simple. Just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and follow directions. Don't delay, do it now. LETO'S is always guaranteed.—Portales Drug Co.

FOR TRADE—For good milk cow, Victrola, cost \$125, good as new. 25 records. Wiley Mudgett, 1 1/2 miles N. W. Portales. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—In Levelland, Texas. Wrecking Shop and gas station. Good location. \$600 will handle the deal or could use a good car of 3 good milk cows as part pay. See me or write me at once. Guy Horner, Levelland, Texas. 3-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, Gas. See Mrs. L. E. Cannon, 214 Lang St., after 5:30 p. m. 3-1tp

WANTED TO LEASE—20 or 30 acres of irrigated land near Portales, with dwelling, chicken house, etc. L. W. Rector, 501 Merrillweather, Clovis, N. M. 3-2tp

1 Truck Bed, a real bargain, cheaper than you can make it. Must be sold at once. Schumpert Implement Co. 3-11c

To Buy a cheap house, call at the Safety Rooming House on Taylor St., Hobbs, N. M. 2-2tp

1 Good Chevrolet Truck, completely overhauled, good rubber, a good buy. Schumpert Implement Co. 3-11c

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn hens, 65c each, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Portales on the Coffee place, C. L. Wisman. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—5 room modern home 3 blocks from court house, on Liberty St. Some good trade considered. Setters Studio. 3-1tp

Mrs. Gus Bursom left Saturday morning for her home in Des Moines, New Mexico, after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. May.

Miss Elsie Murrell, a graduate of A. & M. College at State College, N. M., spent the week end enjoying the annual home-coming program which was held at the college the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne, Mrs. Tom Amos and Mrs. Gus Bursom, all of Des Moines, N. M., were the guests of Mrs. J. L. May last Friday at dinner in her pretty country home.

Mr. Knight left Saturday morning for his work at Willard, New Mexico, after spending the greater portion of the week here with Mrs. Knight and Miss Bessie.

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, local secretary for the Portales Business Men's Association, spent a portion of last week in Hereford, Texas, on matters of business.

Jay Stone left last week for Little Rock, Ark., where he will probably locate. Mrs. Stone will remain in Portales until her husband has an apartment ready for them to move into. She is now in the home with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prince and their son are now located in the Pipkin residence on Nevada street.

Palace Theatre Portales

Thursday Only On the Screen

Clive Brooks
MARJORIE ROMBEAD
PERCY SHANNON
CHARLES STARRETT
in

"Silence"

REGULAR PRICES

Friday and Saturday

Tom Keen

Hard Riding—Straight Shooting in

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A Saga of the West

On the Stage

Fat Sanders
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Loads of Valuable Gifts
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Psychologist—Astrologist
Have You? Ask The Doctor

Sunday—Monday

Marie Dressler "Politics" Polly Moran

Funnier—Faster—Cleverer Than Any of Their Others

Also Dr. A. M. Curl

Sunday—Monday

Sallie Filers "Bad Girl" James Dunn

Also Dr. A. M. Curl

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Beginning Friday, 13th, and Last 8 Days

We Clean and Press any \$1.50 worth of work for

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We Regret

That

The Roosevelt County Dairy Association

Could not see their way clear to renew their cream contract with us. We, however, hope that their new venture will be a success.

Every Business Man in the County Agrees that

Their local creamery has been a credit to the county and to the state. We maintain a good pay-roll. The 1931 taxes on our property, our employees' property and our cars and trucks are about \$1,000.00. We have supported every movement that has been a credit to the community. It is unfortunate that a large group of cream producers should decide to sell their cream outside of the state. New Mexico is sadly in need of more pay-rolls and more taxable property.

Texas is certainly for Texas. We should be just as interested in the welfare of Our Own Community

We need more cream to take care of the increasing demand for our products

THE MIDWEST DAIRIES INC.

BILL JUDEVINE, Mgr.

Final Closing Out of the

FIRE SALE

At the old C. W. Ison building. Just a few more days and the store will be closed forever. Come Friday and Saturday and look over the bargains before they are gone.

1 lot Men's and Boys' SHIRTS
25c to 50c

1 lot of All Wool PANTS
88c

Men's Khaki PANTS
60c

Everything in the store has been marked down.

Come and look over the bargains before they are all gone. Everything will be sold at ridiculous cheap prices.

Boys' All Wool SUITS
but the vest is missing.
Worth \$7.50, now \$2.89

Extra heavy all wool Mens Sweaters
Worth \$8.00, \$2.50

One lot of Men's Suits
While they last, \$7.00

FIRE SALE

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL
Miss O'Neal is authorized to gather news, receive subscriptions
and classified ads for the Portales Valley News.

Lonnie Butler has purchased the Herbert residence.

You are cordially invited to all of our services next Sunday at the new Presbyterian church.
Invitation Committee.

VISITS NEWLY WEDS
A party of young people with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Youngblood as chaperones, drove to the home of

Floyd Raymond, a student at the Normal University in Las Vegas.

12-19-26-3 cjp JOHN W. BALLOW,
Clerk.

Buckskin Jackets for -----\$3.95

YOACHUM'S

Grocery & Market

KEMP LUMBER CO.

\$2.98
Genuine Horsehide Coats, \$12.00

RICHLAND

Miss Schlapp, the county health nurse, visited our school one day last week. She measured and weighed the pupils. She also tested their eyes and ears.

Friday afternoon, the Richland basketball team met the Midway team in three interesting games of basketball. At the end of the girls' game the score was 17 to 17 in favor of Richland. At the end of the boys' game the score was 6 to 2 in favor of Midway. The score of the junior boys was 4 to 6 in favor of Richland.

Sarah Creighton, who is the jump center on the Richland girls' team, had her ankle badly sprained last Friday. As a result she will be unable to walk for a few days.

Rev. Smith, who is a brother of Mrs. Short, preached at the Richland school house Wednesday night. He also held preaching services there Sunday. A good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Richards' daughter, Luna Mae Preston, all from Dora, visited with the Creighton family Sunday.

Tolbert Smith and his wife from Albuquerque arrived here to visit Tolbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of this community.

Alton Chennault, who has been attending school at Richland, is down with a case of rheumatism.

CAUSEY

Well, here is Causey. Lots of cattle being shipped from this part to the market.

Farmers in this part will soon be through gathering crops. Hundreds of bales of cotton are passing over to Goodland, Texas, to the gin. It looks like this part of Roosevelt county is needing a gin. Mr. Bennett, of Bledsoe, Texas, is buying threshed grain at 50c per hundred. A number of people are in this part trying to rent farms.

If you want some fancy cow-punching done, see Beans Judah and Herbert Bryant.

W. D. Hudson has a fresh line of new suspenders.

Rev. Cobb from Texas will live in the Causey district next year. Jim Caviness will ship cattle in a few days to Kansas City. Caviness said he did not expect to make any money but he would see the bright lights and the fast Era, Era of automobiles!

J. W. Burleson from Lubbock, Texas, was in Causey last week looking after business.

Ernest Judah has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

We need some one in this part with a big thresher to handle the grain crops.

Tom Jacobs and George Musick will ship cattle this week to Fort Worth, Texas.

BETHEL

Prayer meeting Wednesday night as usual. Let us show how thankful we are for the wonderful crops, the beautiful weather we have had to gather them in, and all other blessings at this the Thanksgiving time of the year.

Sunday school attendance is increasing. We are glad when we have preaching, as it increases our attendance at all services.

Bro. Reeves will preach for us next Sunday at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Early and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brunson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and son.

John Landreth of Texas is visiting his old friend and chum, C. G. Biberback, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smotherman of Clovis took dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Theford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Willis spent the week end at Roswell with Mr. Willis' parents.

Mrs. Mildred Menden spent the week end with Miss Mildred Biberback.

Little Billy Brunson has been out of school the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Head of Sudan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Early last week.

Mrs. Claude Elder's mother has returned to her home in California.

Mr. Perdue of Wilson, Texas, was visiting the Hood farm last Saturday.

John V. Miller spent the week end in Oklahoma on business.

Mrs. Brantley Browne is quite ill at her home. We hope she will soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin moved to Loveland the past week.

We were glad to have Monroe Boteler, who is a student at Weyland College, with us over the week end. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler. He returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orel Boteler and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Biberback and family Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORTALES, N. M.

We, the Baptist of the First church of Portales, New Mexico, having just recently been host to the New Mexico State Baptist convention, wish to express our gratitude to those persons who have assisted us in various ways. We feel the great success of the several sessions was due to the untiring efforts of our splendid and much loved pastor, the loyalty of the members and the trustworthy assistance of the men and women of the other denominations of Portales.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we express to the many citizens of the city our great appreciation for all the kindnesses extended our visitors, and especially for those who opened their private residences or provided hotel accommodations, thus assuring our visitors of happy stay here.

To the Christian church we are most grateful for the use of that building during some of the sessions.

To the Methodist ladies we express our appreciation for their aid in helping us give to the guests the very best service possible.

To the school board we extend our thanks for the use of the high school auditorium on two occasions.

To the Portales Valley News we express appreciation for the printing of our three programs, in its issue preceding the convention, and for all the publicity given the many items of interest coming from the convention, for the advancement of a greater Christian fellowship.

To the young girls we are greatly indebted for their capable and cheerful assistance both before and during the convention.

We will always have a feeling of deep Christian love for every one who has, with their labor and words of encouragement, assisted in making this the convention of 1931, one of the most successful annual meetings the denomination has ever enjoyed in this state.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the local church, a copy sent to the state denomina-

tion, and one to the Portales Valley News.

Signed:
MRS. JAMES CHRISTOPHER
MRS. M. F. WOLLARD
FLOYD D. GOLDEN

ROBERT LOUIS SELMAN

Robert Louis Selmán passed away November 6th, 1931, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, after a short illness. His death was due to blood poisoning in the right foot.

Mr. Selmán was born April 4th, 1885, in Cherokee county, Texas. His parents later moved to Leon county, where he spent his boyhood and youth. In his early manhood he lived in Hood, Baylor and Comanche counties, having moved to Comanche county in 1894.

On November 2, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Julia P. Daughtie. To this union was born one child, a son.

In 1906 they moved to Throckmorton county, where they remained for eleven years, when they moved to Roosevelt county, New Mexico, near Milesland, where Mr. Selmán was very active in church and community work until his declining years.

Mr. Selmán was converted at the age of 15 and united with the Baptist church a few years later. He was an ordained deacon in that church and a devoted Christian until the last.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. R. L. Selmán, his sons, Lee Selmán and G. B. Daughtie, and their wives, one sister, Mrs. J. E. Palmer of Clovis, Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Las Vegas on November 7, Rev. Danie of Montezuma officiating. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery of that city.

—Contributed.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Delegates from eight of the twelve Home Makers clubs of Roosevelt county met at the court house on Saturday for the fourth quarterly meeting of the council.

The work accomplished by the council during the past year has been so very satisfactory and helpful that it was decided to continue the organization for another year.

The sessions will be a continuation of the study of foods and the necessity of balanced meals.

As this was the closing meeting of the present year, officers were selected to serve for next year.

Mrs. Leslie Smith of East Valley View Club was chosen president. Mrs. John Howl of Rogers vice-president and Mrs. Fred Orr of Portales, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownlee came over from Dimmitt, Texas, and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case.

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Teacher of
Viola and Piano
R. O. Bryant's Residence, or
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Reasonable Rates

LAYAWAY



Electrical GIFTS

FOR Christmas

Our Electric Shop is just loaded with electrical appliances that you can buy on the lay-away plan, and have them ready for Christmas presents.

One of our new Aladdin Lamps, a Toaster or a Percolator would be an ideal gift for any member of the home.

Come and Look Them Over

Ohr Electric Co.

Anything Electrical



No longer is it necessary for the housewife to suffer extreme drudgery from her household duties. . . . With the modern day equipment placed at her disposal, housework becomes a pleasure.

While it's only a few weeks until Christmas, why not start in today and select some of the many electrical appliances, that would make ideal Christmas Gifts for any home.

Any electrical dealer would be glad to sell them to you on the Christmas lay-away plan. Why not inspect them now?

New Mexico Utilities Co.

S. H. BATTON, Manager, Portales, N. M.

When You Need A
SHAVE

Think of
DAVE

Across Street From Palace
Theater

CHAIN STORE TAX GETS
SUPREME COURT O. K.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—North Carolina's tax of 50c on each chain store in the state was sustained Monday by the supreme court.

COAL

I am starting in the Coal Business and will have a car of Coal on the track for three days

Thursday Friday Saturday
November 12, 13, & 14
SPECIAL OPENING OFFER
Fancy Domino Lump
\$9.75

from the car
for these three days only

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Wholesale dealer for Cottonseed Products

Convenience

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FELT SICK AFTER EATING

"None of my food agreed with me—I would frequently taste what I ate, long after my meals, and I did not see a well day for weeks," says Mr. Peter Seeger, 329 S. Elmwood St., Kansas City, Mo., who began taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal, and kept this up for weeks. Gradually the pain left me and I began to feel better. I could eat what I liked, and could eat what I liked."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

On the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 508, In the Matter of the Estate of Clyde L. Lewis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on September 8th, 1930, appointed Administratrix of the estate of Clyde L. Lewis, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated Oct. 14th, 1931.

BERNETTE LEWIS, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of October, 1931, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Adolph Amborn, deceased, in cause numbered 562, and that he has duly qualified, and that all persons having claims against said estate must file same within one year. The address of the Administrator is Box 116, Clovis, New Mexico, and his attorney is James A. Hall, Clovis, New Mexico.

This the 20th day of October, 1931.

ROBERT A. AMBORN, Administrator.

ANCILLARY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

No. 544

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. R. Longley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on October 12th, 1931, duly appointed ancillary executor of the estate of W. R. Longley, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., and estate of said decedent are hereby having duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against the notified and required to present same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time pre-

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JOHN W. PALMER,
oct15-nov5-ma Ancillary Executor.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Martha L. Craig, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted process is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: said Martha L. Craig, deceased, John Robinson, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said John Robinson, deceased, Sid Graham, Trustee, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., by W. O. Loague, plaintiff, being No. 2816 on the Civil Docket of said court; the nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of plaintiff to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, in Twp. 3 S., R. 34 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, against you, said defendants, to cancel and discharge of record the mortgage deed executed by William C. White and Pannie White to Sid Graham, Trustee, recorded at page 490 in Book "J" of Mortgage Deed records of Roosevelt County, N. M., and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by, under or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest, or join in, to, or upon the said lands adverse to plaintiff, and to quiet, establish and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before Dec. 18th, 1931, judgment will be rendered against them by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Means, whose business and P. O. address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Nov. 4, 1931.

(SEAL) JOHN W. RAILLOW,
nov5-31 County Clerk.

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SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Mrs. James
Christoe

WEINIE BOAST

A party of young people went to the sandhills Friday evening for a weinie roast provided at supper time, when Mary Evelyn White and Louise Miller entertained some of their friends.

A large bonfire was built and around this the crowd gathered for the evening meal and also for the games which occupied the hours after the supper.

Miss Virginia Kessler was invited to chaperone the party of young people for the evening, and since she is one of the leaders of the Girl Scouts here in Portales, she was very active in directing the games played during the evening.

The members of the party were Fay Gunn, Margaret Adams, Bess McCall, Carlene Brooks, Mary Evelyn White, Louise Miller, Virginia Kessler, Will H. Fisher, Junior Moody, Herman Bailey, Leon Fogue, Francis Shaw, Collins Hillard, and Earl Stratton, Jr.

LATIN CLUB

Members of the Latin classes in the Portales high school have organized a Latin club with Cleo Fortner, consul or president; Annie Maud Hunter, pro consul or vice-president; Mary Evelyn White, praetor or secretary; Don Fairly, quaestor or treasurer, and J. B. Maxwell, centurio or sergeant at arms.

Each of these officers gave a short talk in response to their election, thanking the class members for the honor shown them in the selection.

On the last Wednesday in October, about twenty-four students from the freshman class were admitted to membership in the club. The initiation ceremonies consisted of repeating the Latin club oath in unison.

The sergeant at arms then explained some of the rules of the club required each novice to wear a piece of lavender ribbon for one week and to address the older members of the club as *sirs* and *madams*.

The business meeting was followed by a short program when some helpful suggestions were given relative to the success and interest of the organization.

Miss Bernice Van Kirk is the Latin teacher and is sponsor for the club.

W. M. U. MEETING

More than twenty ladies were present at the Baptist Missionary society last Monday when the organization met with Mrs. J. B. Fridy.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland and Mrs. E. E. Green were in charge of the devotional services which opened the meeting.

The president, Mrs. O. S. Strickland, explained the Every Member Canvass which will begin on Sunday, November 28, to continue until December 8.

Several of the ladies discussed the titling.

Mrs. N. F. Wollard gave a report of the finances of the last convention. This was financed entirely within the W. M. U. organization and not a penny was placed to the burden of the church.

Prayer by Mrs. Mosher closed the meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Cutler assisted Mrs. Fridy in serving refreshments during the social hour.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

Mrs. W. E. Daniel was hostess to the members of the Portales Business and Professional Women's club on Monday evening in the American Legion hall.

All the members with the exception of one were present at the supper, which was in charge of a committee of which Miss Mabel Morrison was chairman.

A musical program was given by Miss Elizabeth Pickett and five of her pupils during the first hour of the afternoon. This consisted of several violin selections with Miss Pickett and Mrs. Ernest Fogue as accompanists. Miss Pickett announced it was the first appearance of her five violin pupils. They were Doris Still, Mildred Lyons, Frances Estelle Bryant, Marie Neer and Jack Carr.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb was in charge of the program for the evening, and since the date was so near Armistice Day, Miss Schlapp and Mrs. Rusa Smith, two nurses, were invited to appear upon the program. Miss Schlapp told of her training in the Army Nurses' School of America, and gave an interesting review of a nurse's life in the Walter Reed Hospital of Washington, D. C. This, the last of the Army schools, will be permanently closed next year.

Mrs. Smith gave the history of the war nursing, which began more than one hundred years ago when Florence Nightingale, an English woman of noble birth, went onto the battlefield during the Crimean

war to assist in caring for wounded soldiers.

Both addresses were both interesting and very instructive. The club voted to assist the art department of the Portales schools in the art exhibit which will be given next April.

The December meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Christoe.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

Mrs. Z. T. Campbell of Elida was a guest at the Ladies' Aid meeting of the Christian church held last Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Catt.

The president of the organization, Mrs. J. E. Breshears, opened the afternoon session with the devotional services and then turned the meeting over to the program leader, Mrs. Claude A. Loria.

The subject for the afternoon was "Women of the Bible," and the characters discussed included Hannah (the mother of Samuel), Ruth, Esther, Elizabeth, Deborah, Mary (mother of Jesus), Lydia, Eunice, Lois, Marsha and Mary, and the widow with her pite.

The ladies assisting Mrs. Loria with the program were Mrs. John Clem, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. W. I. McCarty, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Breshears, Mrs. W. H. Catt, Mrs. J. W. McMillin and Miss Agnes Foreman.

When the program was completed the ladies enjoyed a social hour and during this time the hostess served refreshments.

COFFEE CLUB

Miss Mabel Morrison was hostess to the members of the Coffee Club last Thursday morning when she invited the young matrons to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black.

The breakfast was served between nine and ten o'clock and the remainder of the morning was devoted to needle work. The guests of Miss Morrison included Mrs. E. R. Black, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mrs. Oline Caperton, Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. Otto Blanton.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

Miss Verda Oakley's class in the Christian Sunday school, entertained with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case, last Friday evening.

The girls from Miss Oakley's class invited the boys from Mr. Siddall's class and each girl invited an additional friend, therefore a large and merry crowd gathered at the Case home for the evening's frolic.

The crowd of young people are near the same age, all in their early teens, and the entertainment consisted of games of much action and pep.

When the evening program was concluded, Mrs. Case and Miss Oakley served refreshments in a bountiful supply to the girls and boys.

LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

The members of the Lucky Thirteen bridge club were guests last week of Mrs. Clem Estes with Mrs. J. E. Lee and Mrs. Roy Long's house guest, the former Miss Racie Long, as the special guests of the afternoon.

The flowers decorating the house for the occasion were all suggestive of the autumn time. At bridge Mrs. Howard Hammond held the highest score and Mrs. Roy Long the low.

After several progressions the tables were arranged and the hostess served a plate lunch.

The club members present were Mrs. Hammonds, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Leonard Westerman, Mrs. J. B. Lee, Mrs. Marie Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Little, Misses Norene and Jessie Lee Yochum, Eulah South and the hostess.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner party honoring E. P. Alldredge of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Alldredge was pastor of the Baptist church here in Portales and read the ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in 1908.

It was a very happy dinner hour and the host and hostess and their

guests reviewed many of the happenings in Portales during the early days.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to the Baptist church where Dr. Alldredge preached at the seven o'clock hour.

BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible Class of the church of Christ met last Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Westfall. There were thirteen members to enjoy the lesson study of the 22nd chapter of Acts.

Reports were made from the sick and shut in and plans were made for future visiting. The class is steadily growing as the ladies are inviting all persons not attending other Sunday schools to join with them.

A meeting is being held this afternoon in the Westfall home. The time from one o'clock until 2:30 will be spent quilting. After that hour the lesson study will occupy the time.

BRIDGE DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson were host and hostess on Wednesday at a very pleasant dinner party with bridge following.

Three quartet tables were arranged in the living room and at these the guests were seated to enjoy the delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Johnson. Chrysanthemums were used for the table decorations and also in bowls about the room.

After dinner the tables were arranged for the bridge contest which resulted in Mr. Butler holding high score for the men and Mrs. Soe for the ladies.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Soe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Judevine, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan of Portales, and J. R. Butler from El Paso, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pink and white were the colors used in the decoration of the house and also the preparation of the refreshments last week when Mrs. E. C. Lee entertained in celebration of Dolly Jean's fifth birthday.

Friends of about the same age as Dolly Jean gathered at the Luna home and spent the hours from 2:30 until about 4:00, out on the lawn playing all kinds of interesting games. The afternoon was ideal and the children enjoyed every moment of the time outdoors. Later they were seated for the refreshments which consisted of white cake and pink ice cream. The birthday cake had pink trimmings and sparkled with the birthday candles.

Many pretty gifts were brought to the honoree by the guests, who included Joan Bremer, Leta Fay Marlow, Monelle Bates, Martina Ann Brown, Betty Jean Caperton, Pauline Skinner, Lucy Fay Yochum, Buddy Black, Jackie Loria, Frank Will, Donald Fish and Hubert Hatch, Jr.

PEP MEETING

Wednesday morning, the Student Council was in charge of the morning assembly, which was in the nature of a pep rally preceding the Portales-Artisles game.

Edith Wheeler, president of the Council, introduced the speakers. The pep squad, escorted by yell leaders Bill Maxwell and Thelma Crow, entered the auditorium in a body.

With Miss Alene Harris leading, the audience joined in singing "On Portales." This was followed by splendid talks from Clifford Bankston, Annie Sue Parrish, Thelma Crow, A. F. Jones, G. W. Carr, E. F. Davis, Bert Rawlins, Ed J. Neer, Collin Hillard and D. H. Smith.

S. S. CLASS VERY ACTIVE

The young married people's class in the Methodist Sunday school is taught by Mrs. H. E. Taylor and is a body of live wire young men and women. They are planning some worth while things to do for the church. Last week they decorated the room where the class meets, and not it is a very homelike and inviting place.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Scarrett Bible School and is a very capable teacher.

Last Friday evening Mrs. C. A. Youngblood was hostess to the members of this class at the parsonage, when she entertained with a Halloween party. The rooms of the home were appropriately decorated for the occasion and the guests were in a party spirit, therefore the evening was a decidedly happy one.

Several games were played and a pleasant fellowship was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the entertainment committee of the class.

HOME MAKERS CLUB

Mrs. Fred Ohr opened her home last week on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Home Makers club.

The demonstrations during the afternoon consisted of the many ways of using cottage cheese. This is a very wholesome food and the many ways in which it was used in the several dishes made it delicious as an entree, salad or dessert.

Miss Oakley lead the demonstrations for the ladies and when these were completed the foods prepared were served at refreshment time.

The election of officers for the coming year was one of the matters of importance coming before the club during the business session. Mrs. J. P. Ford was elected

president, Mrs. C. A. Loria vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Ohr, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. T. E. Livingston was elected as Mrs. Ohr's assistant. Mrs. Ohr will also serve as press reporter.

RAINBOW GIRLS' PARTY

The members of the Rainbow Girls had planned for a lawn party at the Charles Goodloe home on Halloween evening, but due to the cool weather, Mrs. Goodloe invited the party into the house.

Each of the girls had been privileged to invite one friend, and this made up a very merry party.

One of the entertaining features of the evening was the mock wedding, in which Ora Dendy and Roy Doyal were the contracting parties.

J. L. Simon and Elsie Parnell were the parents of the bride and D. H. Smith was the minister.

All the members of the wedding party were properly gowned and suited for the occasion.

A number of games of an active nature were enjoyed during the evening, and the party closed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

RAINBOW MEETING

Miss Johnnie Lee Compton was initiated into the order of Rainbow for Girls at the regular meeting held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening.

No other business of importance came before the society. A committee with Elsie Parnell, chairman, served dainty refreshments after the meeting.

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Co. Commissioners

Portales, New Mexico,

November 2nd, 1931.

At a recessed session of the regular October meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, held at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the above date, there were present: Paul Eminger, chairman, J. L. Paxton, commissioner, W. D. Pais, commissioner and John W. Ballow, clerk. The following resolution was passed, which said resolution is in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

Resolution

WHEREAS, Highway No. 83, or an extension of the Puerto Delano road running from Melrose on Highway No. 80 in Curry county, south into Roosevelt county to Floyd, thence to Portales intersecting Highway 208 as well as No. 18, having a lateral connection two miles west of Floyd, going south to Elida.

The road traverses through some of the good agricultural part of Roosevelt county.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county respectfully petition the Highway Department to give us state maintenance on the above road from Melrose via Floyd and to Portales, at least during the continuance of the one-fourth mill levy on this road. Done in regular session at Portales, New Mexico, this 2nd day of November, 1931.

Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Paul Eminger, Chairman

John W. Ballow, Clerk.

The following bills were examined and approved and the Clerk is ordered to draw warrant in payment of same, to-wit:

P. F. West, road work	\$30.00
Jack Frost, patching roof	7.00
John W. Ballow, salary Oct.	183.34
Ida Peindler, salary Oct.	125.00
Floyd T. Kennedy, salary Oct.	183.34
J. Lewis Terrill, salary Oct.	100.00
Eula South, salary Oct.	50.00
Cass Lyons, salary Oct.	183.34
Nomine Mae Jones salary Oct.	125.00
S. T. Jernigan, salary & expenses, Oct.	305.00
J. A. Howard, salary Oct.	183.34
H. W. Davis, salary Oct.	40.00
Ike Hughes, salary Oct.	50.00
Paul Eminger, salary and expenses, Oct.	58.00
J. L. Paxton, salary and expenses, Oct.	69.94
W. D. Pais, salary and expenses, Oct.	58.64
Minnie L. Ballow, salary Oct.	125.00
John W. George, salary Oct.	85.00
C. M. Wallace, salary Oct.	75.00
J. W. Maupin, coal and wood	9.05
M. E. T. & Co., rent and calls	104.00
N. M. Utilities Co., lights	11.06
City of Portales, water	19.75
E. L. Raydon, road work	2.00
Thompson-Letton Lbr. Co., supplies	50.00
R. C. Burke, blacksmithing	5.00
Carr Lumber Co., supplies	35.00
E. H. Wheeler, indigent burials	16.50
Mrs. A. E. Phillips, care of indigent	5.00
Dr. E. T. Hensley, salary and expenses Oct.	71.00
Mrs. E. T. Hensley, salary and expenses, Oct.	5.00
John W. Ballow, frt. and office expenses	30.38
S. T. Jernigan, board of prisoners	72.39
Bill Oney, constable fees	6.50
Portales Valley News, printing & supplies	28.50
Roswell Pump & Supply Co., supplies	3.70
E. C. Harragan, repairs	1.80
J. L. Fernandes, repairs	41.25
F. O. Myers, blacksmithing	10.05
Roy H. Wheeler, welding	15.05

No further business appearing, it is now ordered that the board take a recess until the next regular meeting, unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

PAUL EMINGER,

Chairman.

Attest: John W. Ballow, Clerk.

Dr. A. M. Curt's company of Psychologists and Mystics are scheduled to play a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre beginning Sunday, November 15th. This company comes to us very highly recommended by the press and radio.

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ditto from all over the country. Dr. may be remembered by many in this vicinity when he was broadcasting from KPXL in Denver, and KES, of Salt Lake last winter, and recently from KXED at Reno, Old Mexico. The Curt Company has just completed a very successful engagement at the Empress Theatre in Denver, and come to us direct from this engagement.

From all reports the work and der closely on that of the supernatural, and he is also slated for a series of outside demonstrations to take place at regular intervals during his engagement here, all taking place from in front of the Palace Theatre. The first one being staged Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p. m. time.

The feature picture, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, in "Politics" will be the picture attraction. The regular price of admission will prevail.

4-H BABY BEEF CALVES INCREASE IN NUMBERS

There will be more 4-H club calves on feed during the coming year than at any previous time since club work was started, says W. L. Black of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This, in spite of the fact that many of the club members failed to make any money on the feeding operations last year, seems to indicate there is no such thing as a lasting depression in the heart of the 4-H club member.

Last year there were 34 baby beef calves fed in the state. At the present time there are 41 calves on feed and indications are that there will be more than 100 additional calves on feed between now and April 1, 1932.

LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Land of Toys and Good Cheer,
November 12th, 1931.
Portales Valley News,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sirs:

In past years your service to me has been of untold value as to finding out the wants of the kiddies.

I would like for you to give space to the letters to Santa Claus, so that I can arrange my Christmas budget.

While we have passed through a hard year, the depression is now over and I will make my annual visit over the nation.

I want every child in Roosevelt county to write me a letter in care of the Portales Valley News, stating their wants, and they will be supplied as far as possible.

Give my love to every good little boy and girl in your county.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas,

I am,
SANTA CLAUS.

Complying with the request of this jolly old man, the News will publish the letters of the children addressed to Santa Claus, care of the Portales Valley News, from now until December 23rd.

Portales Valley News.

These calves will be shown at local fairs and also at the sectional or national show nearest them. The calves in the southern part of the state will be shown at the El Paso show; those in the central part and eastern part of the state will

in the northern part of the state to the Denver National Livestock Show.

Indications are that this year's feeding operations will be much more profitable than those of the past, due to the fact that the calves are being purchased at prices of from 5c to 6c per pound, while previously the cheapest calves cost 10c per pound.

The feed for the calves is being purchased at one-third to one-half the price of former years. Under these conditions it is very improbable that a calf that is given good feed and care will lose any money for the owner, even if prices remain at the present low level.

HOW MUCH DO BABIES COST?

Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, has suggested as a means toward economy during this period of depression and lack of employment, a two-year moratorium on babies. No more babies to gladden the world and cheer the sorrowing for a period of two years and longer if necessary. With all due apologies to Edgar A. Guest, we wish to append the following as being particularly applicable:

"How much do babies cost?" said

he.

The other night upon my knee;

And then I said: "They cost a lot;

A lot of watching by a cot,
A lot of sleepless hours and care,
A lot of heart-ache and despair,
A lot of fear and trying dread,
And sometimes many tears are shed
In payment for our babies small,
But every one is worth it all.

"For babies people have to pay
A heavy price from day to day—
There is no way to get them cheap.
Why, sometimes when they're fast asleep

You have to get up in the night
And go to see if they're all right.
But what they cost in constant care
And worry, does not half compare
With what they bring of joy and bliss.

You'd pay much more for just a kiss.

"Who buys a baby has to pay
A portion of the bill each day;
He has to give his time and thought
Unto the little one he's bought;
He has to stand a lot of pain
Inside his heart and not complain:
And pay with lonely days and sad

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2 No. 2 Tomatoes 15c

1 gal. Peaches or Apricots 49c

1 gal. Cherries 79c

3 cans tall Salmon 32c

3 cans Corn 29c

8 lb. Armour White Cloud Compound 73c

10 lbs. Potatoes 12c

1 lb. Peaberry Coffee 15c

1 qt. Vinegar 6c

6 bars White Laundry Soap 17c

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2 lbs. Dry Salt Meat 25c

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