Do it on Saturday---Only seven more shopping days before Christmas---Portales stores will be closed on Christmas day

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SAM SEAY TO PILOT C. OF C. ANOTHER YEAR

Elect Officers at Annual Banquet

PROGRAM FOR NRW YEAR TO SELL PROTALES TO THE WORLD

On Wednesday night the new brick building which will be occupied by the Yoachum Grocery after the 1st of January, was the scene of one of the livest, most wide awake meetings of the Chamber of Commerce ever held in Portales.

On this occasion were present: Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; B. F. Bennett of Amarillo, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Gatlin, secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce; Jno. W. Blaylock of the Blaylock Land Company of Littlefield, Texas; G. M. Shaw of the Shaw-Arnett Company of Littlefield, Texas and A. B. Davis of the Board of City Development of Lubbock, Texas.

As above stated the meeting was held in the new building of the Yoachum Grocery Company, where two long banquet tables were spread with the good things of the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county. It was a turkey dinner if you please.

The meeting was called to order by Sam M. Seay, president of the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayor Bryant, who delivered the address of welcome to the visiting guest.

Arthur P. Duggan, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was then called upon for a talk.

Mr. Duggan paid a glowing tribute to the wonders of New Mexico. He outlined the grand scenery in our mountains, the wonders of the Carlsbad Caverns, the fertility of the soil of eastern New Mexico. He spoke of the glowing future of this section of the state and West Texas. He told of the advantages of a live Chamber of Commerce to bring this about.

He dwelt on the wonders of the Portales Valley and the wide diversified interests of this section. He stated that the problem of West Texas at this time was diversification. That cotton had ruined the plains of West Texas.

In making a trip through New Mexico, Mr. Duggan said, "I visited a grocery store in New Mexico and looked on the shelves to see where the canned goods sold came from. I found sweet potatoes canned in Nebraska, peas from Wisconsin, Syrup from New York, corn from Missouri, and that the only products from Texas were cottonseed oil, and hot tamales.

"Put your sweet potatoes in cans and sell them to Nebraska. Ship two hundred cars of canned tomatoes instead of twenty.

"At this time Portales is shipping more sweet potatoes than any other town in the United States.

"Communities and cities don't happen any more. They are built. Every man and woman in the community should shoulder their part of the burden of development. All that Portales needs is publicity.

"I found more diversification, more progress and more prosperity round Portales than any community that I have visited, and I have visited many of them over the Plains of Texas and New Mexico.

"West Texas and New Mexico are closely allied, they were both discovered by the same man. I am proud of Texas and her heroes. When Texas history was being formed, New Mexico was a part of Texas, and has a claim in the glories of these patriots.

"One who has not seen the beauties of New Mexico has not seen any of the southwest.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional organization in the world. It stands ready to aid Portales and eastern New Mexico in any way possible. Its publicity man will visit Portales in the near future and broadcast to the world its advantages as a town and community."

Through its exhibits in the different states the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has given this section much valuable publicity.

B. F. Bennett, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made a talk on the Chamber of Commerce work. He paid tribute to the boys who won the world was and stated that the same spirit imbued the people of the west who were fighting for progress and prosperity. That is was the duty of everyone to fight for the upbuilding of the nation, state, county and town in which he lived.

"What would you call the man in a town or county who was there only to satisfy his own greed. Very few of our boys are yellow.

"The further west you go the greater the people you will find. It took nerve and backbone for the pioneers to come west and conquer the unknown wilderness. West Texas and New Mexico owe much to the old time cattlemen.

"The day of the cattle baron is ended. Better grade and fewer stock must come as the land becomes more valuable.

"8,000,000 people in the United States are hunting new homes. Emigration has turned westward. West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are the only sections of the United States left where there is an extensive agricultural section is left.

"The boundry line between Texas and New Mexico was knocked out several years ago. Keep it out.

"I hope to see the Creators blessing continue to rest upon the people of New Mexico. Our organization is ever ready to give any and all assistance possible."

The next speaker of the evening was Gus Shaw, the barbecue chicken expert of Littlefield.

Mr. Shaw said, "Broadcast the news of your prosperity to the world. Broadcast your sweet potatoes.

"That if there were as many boosters in the Chamber of Commerce as there were knockers out of the Chamber of Commerce, that there was no limit to what you could do.

"Publicity will move into eastern New Mexico and West Texas 1,000,00 more people.

"More people and more capital are needed to build up the country and these will have to come from the north. This will come when these sections are told of its wonders.

"Better organization is needed. When all of the citizenship of Portales gets to working on a common ground, you will have a better Portales and a better county, You will accomplish wonders."

The next speaker was John W. Blaylock of Littlefield.

Mr. Blaylock stated that he was glad that he had made the trip to Portales, that he would go back with a broader conception of the country. That settlers must be brought in from the east, north and south. That no one from the west moved back east. That in the history of the Littlefield development, only two farmers from New Mexico had purchased land there.

A. B. Davis of the Lubbock Board of City Development made a talk on Chamber of Commerce activities.

Mr. Davis stated that he was here to bring greetings from Lubbock. That Lubbock appreciated the cooperation that it had received from this section by placing exhibits at their fairs.

He stated, "A Chamber of Commerce is what makes a town dead, when there ain't any."

"It is the power house of civic development.

"Agriculture is the key to prosperity in any community. Do away with your towns and Chamber of Commerce and the farms will produce just as good crops as they do now. Do away with the farms and grass would be growing on your streets within six months.

"Schools, churches and social advantages are the first considerations for factory locations. Raise the plain of living in a community and progress will follow.

"Transportation facilities are needed in the rural sections to aid in bringing the products of the farm to market.

"The greatest tide of emigration since the days of '49 is coming this way now."

There were short talks by Coe Howard, Judge T. E. Mears and A. F. Jones, after which the business of electing officers for the coming year was taken up.

Sam M. Seay was elected president.

A. F. Jones, Vice-president.

J. H. Lee, Secy-treasurer.

Motion was made and carried that the president appoint a board of directors consisting of seven members and the president and vice-president.

Roosevelt Co. Boys Livestock Judging Team Wins

At the State Stock Judging Contest held at the State College on Saturday December 11, Roosevelt County carried off the honors through her boys, James G. Waynes team, Kermit, Southard, William Heckman, Wesley Little, Lawrence Little and Howard McDonald of Portales, winning first place and A. E. Lang's team of Floyd second.

The winning of first entitle the Portales team to the Denver trip, January 15, where they will enter the Regional Contest at the Stock show.

Last years team won at Denver which gave them entry at the Kansas City Stock Show where they again won and secured the trip to Chicago, and this years team holds higher points than that of last year. Kermit Southard being State Grand Champion with the highest score in the state and William Heckman second, both Kermit and William were presented with gold medals and the team received the State Silver Loving Cup.

Enroute to the College the teams visited the prize dairy herd in El Paso also the packing plants and other places of interest that might be helpful in their work.

Hats off to Roosevelt Co.

WEST WAY LADIES CLUB

The West Way Ladies Club met at Mrs. J. N. Price the 3rd of December. Those present were: Mdms. Hunter, Boren, Yoachum, Hardin, Battenfield, Setser, Price.

Those absent were: Mdms. Conner, White, McCall.

Mrs. Battenfield, President; Mrs. Bracken, Vice President; Mrs. McCall, Collector-Treasurer; Mrs. Price, Secretary. The next meeting will be at Ms. Yoachum's. All members invited.

NEIL ROCKY PURCHASES PORTALES BUSINESS PROPERTY

One of the important real estate deals which has been made in Portales in the past ten days is the purchase of the Doughton building occupied by the Famous and the Doughton residence on the corner of State and Arizona, by Neil Rockey.

The real estate firm of Doughton and Tipton has desolved partnership and Mr. Tipton will open his real estate office in the Wilson Hotel, while Mr. Doughton has opened his office in the Dobbs building.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The six girls from Portales who are attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, Texas will be in Sunday evening for the Christmas holidays.

School close Saturday for vacation and they leave Fort Worth, via Sweetwater, Saturday night, reaching Clovis at 7 p. m. Sunday.

The girls are: Lucile and Marjorie Thurston, Marion Jones, Leila Mae Freeman, Kathryn McCall and Elizabeth Greaves.

FAMOUS ITIALIAN CHEESE

Gorgonzola is called the "aristocrat of Itialian cheese" It is very widely used and is somewhat similar to Roquefort, but sot so expensive. Like Roquefort, it is made of sheep's milk, but is milder in flavor. Gorgonzola is put up in 20-pound baskets, one cheese to a basket. The outside of this cheese is covered with a preparation made chiefly from gypsum and tallow. In this way it is possible to keep the cheese a year or more. A great deal of this cheese comes from the province of Lombardy.

Presidential Timber?



—NEA, Chicago Bureau

Here is Frank O. Lowden's home, beautiful estate at New Oregon, Ill It may house a future president; at least his name is figuring in Republi can deliberations. Inset shows the former Illinois governor who may bid for the farm vote in the next presidential campaign.

MORLEY WILLING TO SETTLE RIVER FUSS WITH N. M.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12—Conferences between representatives from Colorado and holders of the so-called Vega-Sywester, right of way holders, developers of an irrigation project in Colorado, for the purpose of holding an agreement preparatory to the resumption of conferences with New Mexico over the waters of the Rio Grande river now are being held, according to announcement by Dedp E. Carpenter, Colorado river commissioner. The purposes of the conference, it was declared, are to obtain relinquishment of the right of way grants held by the Sylvester company, pending an amicable adjustment of the differences between Colorado and New Mexico over thewaters of the Rio Grande River.

In an official statement Saturday, Carpenter revealed a series of telegrams passing between governor C. J. Morley of Colorado and Governor A. T. Hannett, of New Mexico, which have resulted in the reaching of a common basis for the resumption of the meetings of the Rio Grande commission. The messages from the New Mexico executive set forth in no uncertain terms, the only basis on which that state will refrain from instituting litigation to preserve the rights of the state in the waters of the Rio Grande. The exchange of Governor Morley reveals a willingness on the part of Colorado to engage in an amicable adjustment of the controversy without resorting to court action.

TRADESMEN AND REPORTERS HELD UNDER BLUE LAW

Irving, N. J., Dec. 12—One hundred tradesmen and 10 reporters, including a woman, were arrested here Sunday on charges of violating the vice an immorality act in "pursuing worldly occupations of the first of the week, commonly called Sunday." The law was enacted 72 years ago.

The only activity permitted under its provisions are traveling to and from church and selling milk and newspapers.

Miss Antonette Spitzerman of the New York American and two men reporters for Newark newspapers failed to post their bail of $p and were incarcerated in the town lockup.

The wholesale arrest resulted from demands from theater owners who wee ordered to discontinue Sunday performances, that the old blue law be strictly enforced or not at all.

HIGHEST OF ADIRONDACKS

Mount Marcy or Tahawas, is the highest summit in Adirondack mountains in New York. It is 5,344 feet high and is situated in Keene, Essex county, about 45 miles southwest of Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway were guests of friends in Portales Sunday.

For the benefit of its Christmas advertisers, the News will be published on Wednesday next issue. Get copy in early.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

Now that the football season has closed, the eyes of Portales are turned toward basketball. Though P. H. S. ended the football season without a championship claim, their season was not unsuccessful. A good brand of football was played, especially during the latter part of the season. But, now the question up for discussion is what will the basketball season be?

The Ram squad contains considerable material for the making of a good team of basketiers. Four letter men are again on the squad, and several other experienced rams are giving them a run for the money. A strong schedule is being arranged and it is hoped that such teams as Tucumcari, already dated for January 21st, Roswell, Artesia and Elida, ast year contenders for the State Championship, and other strong teams will appear on the local court. The season opens this coming Friday night at 7 o'clock with Ranchvale, both boys and girls. Ranchvale is one of the strongest Curry County teams, having been in the semi-finals in the djstrict Tournamtnts nearly every year. A good game is expected, and the basketball fans are invited to come out and see the Rams in action for their opening game.

ALLIED CONTROL OF ARMAMENT IN GERMANY JUNKED

Geneva, Dec. 12—A complete agreement whereby interallied control over Germany's armaments will cease was reached Sunday at the meeting of the council of the League of Nations. Supervision is placed in hands ofthe League of Nations.

M. Briand, foreign minister of France, and Gustav Stresemann, German foreign secretary made the announcement.

FAMOUS EXPANDS FOR BIGGER AND BETTER CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

The Famous now occupies the entire Doughton building which gives more room for the better display of their line of goods.

Since the opening of the Famous in Portales they have been handicapped for room as half of the front of the building was occupied by the real estate firm of Doughton and Tipton. Now that they have the entire building, the partition has been removed, and display counters moved up front and another display window put in.

This store is now roomy and convenient, and bears a real metropolitian appearance.

Mr. Isenberg says that his business, since coming to Portales, has been highly satisfactory, and that he expects to keep up with the progress and development of the town.

H. B. Cooper of Rogers was in town Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Cooper says that the unsettled weather for the past two weeks has delayed farm operations.

Miss Willie Terrell of Floyd was the guest of Mrs. Ida Goodwin Monday morning and left later for Lubbock where she will resume her work in a nurses trainisg course.

Business Men Who Financed County Spelling Bee

The following Portales firms are backing the contest and have contributed to the cash prizes:

Universal Motor Company
Wheeler Bros. Hardware
Sallee Mercantile Company
Miss Helen Lindsey, Postmistress
J. N. McCall, Groceries
Kemp Lumber Company
Famous Dry Goods and Clothing
Model Grocery
Priddy-Fooshee, Dry Goods Co.
C. and T. Service Station
Coe Howard
Ed J. Neer, Drugs, Furniture and Undertaking.
Portales Lumber Company
Joyce-Pruit, Dry Goods
Carr Lumber Company
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WILL MANUFACTURE SPECIAL COW AND CHICKEN FEED

W. F. Jernigan and son has moved his feed mill to the lot facing Ballow and Price on Comercial street and is giving it a complete overhauling.

Mr. Jernigan says that in a few days they will be prepared to manufacture a special cow and poultry feed for the dairymen and poultrymen of Roosevelt County.

They not only make chops and stock feeds, but grind a splendid grade of corn meal and graham flour for the table use. They have conducted this business in and near Portales for a number of years, and are now expanding to take care of thei inceased business.

Not only will this help to provide a market for the grain grown in Roosevelt county, but it will keep many a dollar at home which has been going out of the county and state for these prepared stock foods.

ISON DRY GOODS TO ENLARGE

C. W. Ison is preparing to enlarge his store building after the first of the year.

He will add an extension to the rear of the building, and also remodel the front.

Mr. Ison says that he will conduct his business along the lines of the J. C. Penny Stores.

CASING BEING PULLED AT CAPITAN WELL

The casing is being pulled at the Capitan well, and the rig will be moved to the Dennis ranch north of Clovis, where a test will be made.

NEWMAN HOME BURNS

The farm home of Mr. Newman just south of town was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday about noon. The fire is supposed to have originated in the flue.

Only a few of the household effects were saved.

We understand the loss was partiaally covered by insurance.

MRS. FREEMAN'S MUSIC CLASS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Wade Freeman presented a part of her music class in recital at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening. The program was interesting throughout and showed hard work on the part of the pupils as most of them were only beginners, as well as ability and patience on part of the teacher.

ROGERS AND DORA HOLD LIVELY SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday night of this week Rogers and Dora held a spelling bee at Dora for the purpose of accustoming their pupils to spelling in public, so that they would have a better chance at the county spelling bee on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin had as guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. R. H. Heliems and family of Lubbock, Texas.

Wanted

The address of C. D. Norwood, formerly operator of Portales Tailoring Company.
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GRAND FINALE OF COUNTY SPELLING BEE IS SET FOR SATURDAY

The Roosevelt county Spelling Bee is attracting much attention over the state as well as over Roosevelt county.

Saturday is the finish.

A large crowd is expected to attend this contest.

Thirten districts have entered and each district will be represented by a number of boosters for their repesentatives.

Superintendent Williamson, after looking over the list of contestants had to get busy on the extra 500 words to be used. He says that they will be needed. That there have been entered some sure enough spellers, and that the contest will be interesting.

All arrangements have been made to hold the contest at the Portales High School building, where it will be warm and comfortable for the contestants as well as those who wish to attend.

At the close of the contest it will be known who is the best speller in the entire county. This will be no mean honor for the pupil or for the district which she or he represents.

It has been said that spelling has become a lost art. Saturday this art will be revived with enthusiasm.

Since the promotion of this spelling bee by the Portales Valley News, spelling matches have been held all over the county, and it is safe to say that this will be a favorite sport throughout the winter.

The contest starts promptly at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Be there to back your choice with your presence.

Contest will start at 2:00 p. m. and run until 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 in the evening unless the contest is finished in the afternoon.

The best speller will receive a cash prize of $15; second best $10 and third best $5.00.

As supplimentary premiums the Portales Valley News will give to the school supplying the winner, 1 large Unabridge Webster's Dictionary. To the winner of first prize a leather bound students dictionary, and to each second and third a students size cloth bound dictionary.

The meeting is free and every one who can is invited to attend, as this contest will show who is the best speller in the county.

The following are the school and their representativts entering the contest:

Fairfield, District No. 3—
Clyde Bradley
Mary Phillips, 9th grade
Floyd, District No. 5—
Thelma Jones
Lottie Cranford
Alternate, Mary Parrish
Arch, District No. 10—
Alma Copeland, 10th grade
Vera Kennedy, 9th grade
Kentucky Valley, District No. 14—
Charlotte Herbert, 7th grade
Leslie Converse, 8th grade
Rogers, District No. 33—
Cryril Carter, 8th grade
Bruce Lackey, 9th grade
Dora, District No. 39—
Mildred Cummins, 8th grade
Lois Drew, 8th grade
Causey, District No. 40—
Durward Trammell, 10th grade
Robert Faulk, 10th grade
Oklahoma, District No. 56—
Laverne Nicklas, 8th grade
Charley Kyle Price, 8th grade
Milnesand, District No. 58—
Alton Ainsworth, 10th grade
Zelta Baker, 8th grade
Alternate, Maggie Bow, 9th grade
Bluit, District No. 62—
Mary Bilbegry, 8th grade
Ethel Green, 8th grade
Alternate, Cicero Bilberry, 8th.
Lakeside, District No. 111—
Lorena Finley.
Kenna, District No. 22—
Ila Farmer, 8th grade
Mildred Smith, 8th grade
Pleasant Valley, District No. 19—
Esley Smith, 8th grade
Florence Lee, 7th grade.

Mrs. V. L. Long of Rogers was in from her farm Saturday and had the News sent to her son, W. R. Long in Honolula. She says his time of service in the Army will be out in a few months and he will be home. His friends will be glad to see him for he was reared at Rogers.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.

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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

MEMBERS:
National Editorial Association.
Panhandle Press Association
Eastern New Mexico-Press Association.

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Roosevelt county again gains an enviable reputation, through its representatives at the state stock judging contest. In fact Roosevelt county can lead in any effort that she chooses. Hitch your wagon to a star and throw off the breaks of indifference ,and your speed will resemble the trail of a meteor.

Christmas should be a season of joy and gladness, and not a season of drunkness and debauchery. Portales should go on record as a town of clean morality, and with the force of officers, a night watchman and a town marshall to assist the sheriff's force, there is no reason that drunkness and bootlegging can not be kept down to the minium this Christmas.

Not only will more crops on fewer acres apply, but better stock on every farm will bring better profits. There ae many who ae keeping boarders in their dairy herd, in their poultry yards, in the hog pastures. The better stock of all kinds will bring better profits. The slogan, ''Roosevelt county, the egg basket and buetter tub of New Mexico,'' will become more emphatic each year.

Real prosperity is brought to a community through the development of its agricultural resources. Oil is a good thing for those who are fortunate enough to be on the right side of the game, but for permanent development there is nothing that will succeed like agriculture. For this kind of prosperity Roosevelt county is blessed. Thousands and thousands of acres of the dry farming lands are unscratched. These lands will produce wealth in many lines, when developed by the farmer with a vision. No one crop will do it. Diversify.

Curry county made an enviable reputation on her wheat crop the past season, and has planted a large crop again this year. Roosevelt county has thousands of acres of fine wheat lands, and there has been a good acreage planted in the Rogers and Dora cimmunities, as well as east of Elida. A good wheat crop wil be a fine thing for the county in general, but the Roosevelt county farmer who has a good checking acount at the local bank is the farmer who grows a little of everything and keeps a dairy herd, and a bunch of hogs and a flock of poultry.

The editor of this paper has got much kick out of the kidding about the cotton crop. Last spring he advocated ''More Cotton on fewer Acres.'' Now that the result of the cotton crop has been seen, he still advocates ''More Cotton on Fewer Acres.'' It is far better to produce from a half to a bale of cotton on one acre than to waste four or six acres to obtain the same result. More cotton, more corn and more maize on the acre will bring better results. There are many acres in Roosevelt county which have been famed in a happy go lucky way for the past twenty years. These farmers are still where they were twenty years ago. There are other farmers who have progressed, and have made their lands produce the maximum crops per acre. These farmers are well to do and prosperous. They are a shining light as to what can be done in Roosevelt county.

23 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From Portales Times, December 19, 1903)

Delegate Rodey's bill for the relief of the town of Portales has received its first introduction in the present congress and it being of a nature of similar relief measure heretofore passed will become a privileged law to relieve Portales. It asks for the right of the territory to dispose of the school section adjoining the town, and which at present is used for a pasture, the cemetery being located in one corner. The bill is in the hands of the appropriate committee.

There was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, a child. To the present time it is not learned if he is a girl or if she is a boy.

Miss Lizzie Turner, Mrs. Fairly's sister after several month's visit here returned home to Graham this week.

See McKnight at the Iron Front before buying Christmas whiskey.

Negro Joe was fined $25.00 for shooting up the town.

Judging by the reports of early commencement on the Santa Fe cut off on the Hondo reservoir, on the Texas-New Mexico Ry. from Dallas to Roswell, times will be good next year.

The Woman's Club met on Thursday, December 10, with Mrs. Neer, and spent a pleasant afternoon. The quotation given by Mrs. Pearman was selected for a motto, so henceforth ''Let us, then, be what we are, and speak what we think, and in all things keep ourselves loyal to truth and the sacred profession of Friendship.'' Mrs. Breeding was leader and we learned so many interesting facts about Alaska, that Portales may soon expect a general exodus of the ladies to the ''Gold Region.'' Miss Carter will conduct the lesson at the next meeting which takes place on Wednesday, December 23rd at the residence of Mrs. Pearman. Miss Carrie Thomas, Secretary.

Making Progress Against His Will



Nearly every town has a few citizens whose positions are similar to that of the man shown above, hopelessly trying to run things his way As in this man's case, it is usually fortunate for them as well as everybody else that they do not have the power to guide the destinies of the home town.

The unfair critic and the man who finds fault with everything in town are better off not running its affairs. They had better leave that to the men and women of broad vision who are able to show the way to progress.

And all the while the fault-finder fumes and battles against the way the town is going, it is really towing him safely along, while otherwise his craft doubtless would be wrecked on some reef.

Red's New Suit



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau

Red Grange, polestar of professional football, has a new sweater with pockets, to keep his hands warm. Red is with the New York Yankees, a fast professional grid eleven, this season.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

Whew! isn't it cold. Don't the school trucks have a time a cranking.

Let's get on our mittins and go snow balling. There was a light snow that fell here Monday evening.

There was a farwel party at Mr. Cleave Pyles Saturday night. We are most certainly sorry to see them leave.

Come on folks, let's go to singing at Mr. Hatleys home Sunday night. There was a big crowd at singing ast Sunday night, at Mr. Hatleys.

Mrs. Walter Kikers mother, grandma Thomas passed away last Thursday at 1:30. Her death was a shock to the neighborhood, as she was one of the jolly members of the East Valley View club. The week before. Her body was taken back to the family graveyard to be buried by her husband, in Erath County, Texas. Mrs. Kiker with sisters and brothers accompaned the corps. The community deeply sympathies with this family.

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Mr. G. G. Norton and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hullum, Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Hatley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Grandpa and Grandma Heckman and several young folks, visited at the John Heckman home Sunday.

George Leverett was sick last week and we were glad to see him back to school Monday.

It is reported that Homer Millers mother is sick.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

The weather bids fair to be bad again this week. Thrashers did not run any last week on account of bad weather.

There was a large crowd at the singing convention at Causey Sunday. All report a nice time.

Mrs. D. B. Robinson was on the sick list last week but was able to go to the convention Sunday.

The most of the children in our District have started to school again.

Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald and family have gone back to Texas. They didn't like the New Mexico sandstorms very well, but liked the looks of the country, said they might come back in the future.

We will welcome them back any time.

J. A. Sexton made a business trip to Elida the first of the week.

New Mexico Utilities Co.
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Power! Light! Service!



"Sweets to the Sweetest"
for Christmas

CHRISTMAS is a time for "sweet thoughts." And the best way to express them is to "say it sweetly" to th Sweetheart, Wife or Mother with

King's Chocolates Bonbons

Rich cream centers.....hard centers.....caramel centers.....nut centers
a very inviting assortment

Portales Drug Store

A Yuletide Message To All!

HERE'S TRUSTING EVERY TIME THE CLOCK TICKS OFF A SECOND ON CHRISTMAS DAY YOU'LL BE SHAKING WITH LAUGHTE LIFE HAS TO OFFER!

And That---

YOUR ''LUCKY STAR'' WILL CAST ITS RAYS UPON YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR——BLESSING YOU WITH THE BEST THISR—SUPREMELY HAPPY!

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Men's "Jerry-J" Sweaters
In both Coat Style and V-Necks. Exclusive Patterns at from
$6.50 to $12.50

Men's Shirts
A very practical Gift. See our assortment of French Flannels
$2.50 to $3.25



Mufflers
Domestic products at
$2.50

Imported Mufflers
made in Czechoslovakia at
$3.50

Initial Handkerchiefs
3 for $1
Plain White, Pure Irish Linen at
50c each



Ties
We have a wonderful selection of men's ties, in Bows and Fore-enhands. All pure silk in beautiful new patterns.
$1 to $2 each

Gloves
Men's Gloves in gray or Brown Cape skin at—
$4.50. Others at $2.50 to $3

Exclusive ot these "Gift Suggestions" we carry a complete assortment of Men's Furnishings

WARNICA & FIELDS
The Man's Store
PORTALES

Don't "Pass Up" our Suit and Shoe Departments when you visit our Store

Premature Evidence

An old negro, when brought before the judge, was asked if he were the defendant.

Pointing to his attorney, he said, "Dah de defen'ant. I's the gent'man what stole de chickens."

Never Can Tell

"Whats the fuss in the schoolyard, sonny?" asked a gentleman passing a ward school.

"Why, the doctor's just been around examinin' us, an' one of the deficient boys is knockin' hell out of a perfect kid."

CHOICE

Dressed Poultry

OR A

Nice Tender Roast

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We can supply your wants with the very best

—Dressed Poultry on Orders Only.—

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SALE!

A BIG REDUCTION ON ALL MERCHANDISE UNTIL DEC. 25TH. WE HAVE TOO MANY HEAVY GOODS AND MUST SELL BEFORE INVENTORY TIME. A FEW DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS LEFT AT REAL BARGAINS.

Men's $30.00 and $35.00 Suits	$22.50
Men's $25.00 Suits	$17.00
Men's $18.00 Suits	$12.50
Boys $12.00 to $14.50 Suits, two pants long	$11.75
Men's $25.00 Overcoats	$14.95
Men's Scotch Mixed all wool Overcoats for	$11.75
36 wool Sheep lined Moleskin Coats	$7.35
Men's $5.00 wool Shirts	$3.75
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Dress Shirts	$2.15
Men's $5.00 Lumber Jacks	$3.75
Extra Heavy Union Suits	$1.20
Men's $7.50 Dress Shoes	$4.50
Men's $3.50 Work Shoes	$2.75
Waist Band Blue Denims good weight	$1.10

Everything is on sale from 10 to 50 percent discount. Call and see our Merchandise and be convinced. Our Prices are RIGHT!

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"The Best Gift In My Bag"

"A Gift the Whole Family Can Share and Enjoy"

Is what Smilin' Ol' Santa is broadcasting about the

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Remember---Ninety days Free Service on all New Cars sold by us

PAY AS YOU ENJOY THE COMFORT AND ECONOMY OF THE CAR THAT IS BECOMING SO POPULAR WITH THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD.

Used Cars and Trucks

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR USED CAR OR TRUCK, SEE US, AS WE HAVE SEVERAL REAL BARGAINS.

Portales Chevrolet Company

ADD HOBBS, Manager

This Little Pig Is Worth $6500.



This pig went to market for a price of $6500. That was the amount paid for Night Hawk, America's grand champion black Poland China yearling boar, by the Allerton Farms of Monticello, Ill. Last January the hog was sold for $800.

STRAIGHT BACK PROOF OF GENERAL FITNESS

A pretty good idea of a man's physical fitness can be got from the way in which he holds himself.

If his back is straight, with his shoulders well back, it is a hundred chances to one that he is as fit as he can be. In the same way, a person who makes it a rule always to carry himself erect is going to help very considerably to preserve good health.

The spinal column is one of the deciding factors of health. When it is straight, as it should be, all the cartilages betwen each section of the spine are in their natural state and retain their elesticity and suppleness.

Immediately a man lets himself get round-shouldered, some of the cartilages are compressed. They remain in this unnatural state, with the result that the spinal cord becomes pinched, as also do the numerous nerves passing fromo the spinal cord to the body.

The effect of this perpetual pinching is to deaden the nerves, and this in time sets up general ill health.

J. H. Lee moved Saturday into his new house on Nevada St.

BRACKEN SAY'S

Lack of acid in winter is often the cause of a frozen battery. Even if you drive a lot, if your battery is in need of acid. Extreme low temperature may freeze and damage it badly.

However, the benefits of new acid may be lost unless put in by a competent battery man. We are properly equipped for doing all kinds of battery work, and can offer you expert advice on anything concerning auto batteries.

Drive your car around for a free examination NOW.

MEAT GRADES DISCUSSED AT RECENT CONFERENCE

In a recent conference held in Denver, conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, tentative standards for Grades of dress-lamb and mutton; slaughter lambs and ewes; and vealers and slaughter calves; were thoroly discussed by packers, buyers and feeders, reports Dr. Milton Sharp of the New Mexico A. & M. College, who attended the conference.

The grades to be used as a standard are based upon conformation, finish and quality. in case of the slaughter lambs, the meat prodeced has been the basis for consideration. Therefore, the fleece and weight are not considered in the determination of grade.

There are six grades of slaughter lambs and ewes and vealers and saughter calves, as follows; prime, choice, good, medium, common and cull.

The grade in which an individual carcass will be placed will depend upon the conformation, finish and quality of that particular animal.

The purpose of this standardization of grades is to establish terms that will be understood by all concerned, and have the same meaning on all livestock markets. Such standardization will help the producer or shipper because when he offers his stock for sale on a certain market and the stock are paced in a certain grade, he knows they would be placed in the same grade on any other market towhich he might choose to ship. it will also be helpful to the consumer, as all carcasses are stamped according to the grade they represent. This is not the case at present, however, as meat is often sold as choice and good when in reality it would only grade as medium or common, and the consumer has no comeback unless we adopt some means of standardization of grades.

When a definite standard of grades is adopted and recognized, it wil be very helpful and beneficial for all concerned.

Carl Case and family were Clovis visitors Saturday.

BAPTIST BAZAAR AND MERCHANTS LUNCH

Remember the Baptist Ladies are to have their bazaar and merchants lunch December 18th at the Chevrolet Motor Co., building. A good place to buy your Christmas presents and eat a good meal. 7-2tc

Intricate Lines



The straight and simple gown is giving way to elaborate ones in Paris now. The bodice of this one is of silver metalic cloth and has an unusual collar of the same material that ties at the side. The skirt of black satin is raised in front and is long in back, and is lined with the same silver cloth.

QUEEN WASN'T PARTICULAR

"Here," remarked the guide, who was showing a party over an old historic mansion, "We have the room which Queen Elizabeth slept in".

Pardon me, said a voice, "I fancy there's a mistake here. That bed is Jacobean, and a reproduction at that."

But, protested the guide, "You will allow me to contradict you, sir. I have been here for some time now, and I know what I'm talking about. Besides, the queen didn't care what make of bed it was, either."—Weekly Scotsman.

No, Don't Bother

Subscriber (flashing): "Operator, have you got my party?"

Operator: "Stay on the line, please. You are connected with your party."

Subscriber: "How do you know I'm connected with them?"

Operator: "The light is out."

Subscriber: "Oh, well, if the light is out don't bother ringing them. They aren't at home."— College Humor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires left Monday for a few days visit to Oklahoma points.

Use Your Head

A woodpecker climbed a telephone pole and started to drill in a wee small hole; he dug his spurs in good and strong so he wouldn't slip as he drilled along, then he tuned his ear to the grating sound of the little white worm in the hole so round—adjusted his belt and trimmtd his sail, then winked his eye and flapped his tail, and he went to the feast that nature spread—because the woodpecker used his head. So here's a lesson for you and me as we journey along to eternity—just set your feet on solid ground and adjust yourself to the things around, then trim your sails so your wheels won't skid, and use your head like the woodpecker did.—A. U. M.

Shifting Gears

Teacher (to seven-year-old): So you have broken off a tooth, have you? How did you do it?

Seven-year-old: Oh, shifting gears on a lollipop.

ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Oranges, $3 per box of three hundred large size. Boxes larger than standard size. Sound Fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Remit with order.

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Largie Type Barron Strain White Leghorn baby chicks, $8.75 per hundred. These are imported direct from Tom Barron. Anconas, Rocks, Rds, Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes of leading strains, $10 per hundred. Young pullets of any of these breeds now laying, $1.25 each. We pay postage on chicks anywhere and guarantee 100 per cent live delivery. We pay express on pullets on lots of ten or more. Include money order for prompt shipment.

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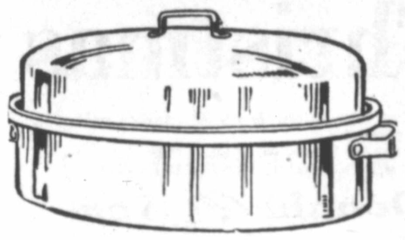
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For a Big, Fat Turkey



Get a Roaster now that will make the Christmas Turkey juicy and tender. Savory or Aluminum, all sizes.

Always a Good Gift

A teakettle will be used every day. A splendid value in Mirro Aluminum, and Colonial Style.

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A Waffle Iron means the finest of breakfast all the year for everybody.

Silver Chests

Something that can't be equalled as a gift for any woman. Specially priced.

Coffee Percolators



Both electric and stove percolators make fine gifts.

Brighten Up for Christmas

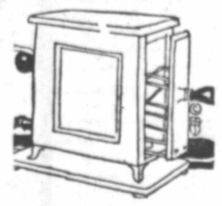


For a Fine Christmas Tree



A set of Christmas Tree lights will make tree complete. Mazda extra lamps.

Electric Toasters

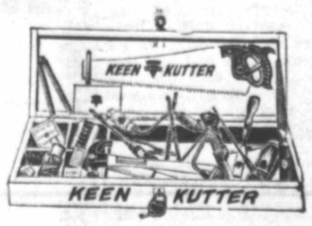


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Vacuum Bottles

Keep liquids hot or cold. Fine for school children's or working men's lunches. Individual bottles and lunch kits.

Tools and Tool Chest

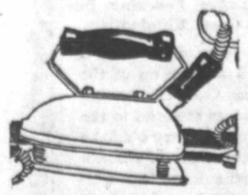


For boys and their dads there is nothing like tools.

Pyrex Oven Glass

Means a gift that every woman will appreciate.

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Really useful gifts, always appreciated and used the whole year.

EVEREADY Radio Batteries

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Revenge Lice Powder for Poultry. The best on earth. Crow Produce Co. 7-2tc.

Christmas Toys of every description, now on sale at Ed J. Neer,s. 7-2tc.

SWEET POTATOES—Seconds and Culls—1 cent per pound. Azle Reynolds. 7-2tp

Seedling Peach Trees, 2 1-2 by 4 1-2 feet. 10c each. W. J. Watson. 7-2tp

BAKERY FOR SALE—Small outfit, in good condition. Cheap. Inquire at Adams Cafe. 7-3tc

SALE PENDING— Groceries and Merchandise Stock and fixtures. G. J. Dorman. 6-4tc

A CHOICE 320 acre tract of land on easy terms if interested see me at Richland, N. M. J. W. Stigall. 33tfc

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS TREES—At Crow's Tin Shop. 8-1tp

FOR LEASE OR FOR SALE—My place one mile south of Elida. Hester Kenamore, Provence, Oklahoma. 8-3tp

FINE PIANO GREATLY REDUCED

We have in your neighborhood a practically new piano which we will sell at a greatly reduced price in order to save boxing and freight to Denver. Here is your chance to get that Christmas piano at a big saving. Inspect it at once, care of Miss Pearl Beck, Clovis, and make us an offer or write for full description, price and our easy terms. This piano is very desiragle so act quickly. Knight-Campbell Music Co., Largest in the west, Denver, Colorado. 6-3tc

BOROZONE is NOT a liniment

It is the new antiseptic every one should have ready for use when needed for cuts, wounds, burns, etc. It purifies and heals. Liquid and powder. *Sold by*

PORTALES DRUG STORE

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of *Doan's Pills* when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

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WANTET—500 lambs to fatten on 50-50 basis, or 1000 sheep to winter. Good Grass, feed and water. D. Rector, Baleybore, Texas. 7-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for Raleight proructs. No good sold on Saturday. Across the railroad at the end of North Main St. M. W. Whitney. 3-tfc

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

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

FOR RENT

RESIDENCE FOR RENT or SALE —on easy terms. Ed J. Neer. 51-tfc

ARCH NEWS

There was singing at Mr. Preston Copelands last Sunday night.

Mrs. I. F. Davis is visiting her son in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Alfred Garrett made a trip to Plainview, Texas last Saturday with a truck load of potatoes, peanuts and beans.

Mr. Kolb and family returned from Lelelland, Texas last Thursday.

Mr. Clem Pierce of Spearman, Texas has been visiting in the Davis home the past week.

Mr. H. A. Brewster is sick with the flue.

The school will give a program on Thursday night, December 23, and on the 24th will be a Christmas tree at the school house.

WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY

We the undersigned merchants tending our heartfelt appreciaDay which is Saturday December the 25, 1926.

C. V Harris
J. N. McCall
Sager Variety Store
Joyce-Pruit Co.
Warnica-Fields
The Famous
First National Bank
Model Grocery
Johnson and Son
W. W. Van Winkle. Grocery
Wheeler Brothers
Sallee Merc. Co.
E. N. Neer, Hardware
Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb
S. F. Moore
Priddy & Fooshee Grocery
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J. B. Sledge
Henry George
Portales Valley News.

Mrs. Wiley Doughton reports that her father who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, at his home at Clovis is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Deweese and her daughter, Miss Flora, and Mrs. Will McBryde were in from Horney's ranch Wednesday.

Roswell Pump & Supply Co.

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Wholesale and Retail

Engines
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"CROSS THE CONTINENT" with this marvelous single dial Metrodyne Super-Seven Radio. It will thrill you to turn the dial from "0" to "100" and hear stations east, west, north, south—from coast to coast—from the gulf up into Canada. All this by simply turning *one single dial.*

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The Ransom of a Prince Could Buy No More Princely Gift

Give golden moments and hours of restful, easeful transportation, this Christmas. Give princely luxury and beauty. Give a Buick!

The ransom of a prince could buy no gift more certain to win the heart of every member of the family.

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A 70-15

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Clovis, M. N.

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A box of Cigars will please Him
—COME IN AND INVESTIGATE—

McDonald & Son

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My stock of Groceries is complete. I invite all of my old friends to call and see mee, all the new residents of the county to come in and get acquainted. I am here to give you quality and service.

W. W. Van Winkle
(Successor to H. E. White)

[Notice]

ON DECEMBER THE 15TH WE GO ON A CASH BASIS TO ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE AND WILL CARRY ONLY SUCH ACCOUNTS THAT WILL JUSTIFY NOTES AND NO OPEN ACCOUNTS.

WE FEEL THAT BY DOING THIS WE CAN GIVE YOU THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT YOU DESERVE AND CAN MAKE YOU THIS SERVICE AT MORE REASONABLE PRICES THAN WE CAN ON ACCOUNTS, THIS BEING MADE POSSIBLE BY REDUCING OUR COST OF DOING BUSINESS AND ELIMINATING THE SMALL LOSES THAT MUST OCCUR BY DOING A CREDIT BUSINESS.

UNIVERSAL *Motor Company*

Have You Money to Loan?

I have several parties wanting loans on property in Portales and farm property. These loans range in size from $600 to $1700 and will be first mortgage loans. Parties will pay 10 percent for this money and these loans will net the party loaning the money ten percent.

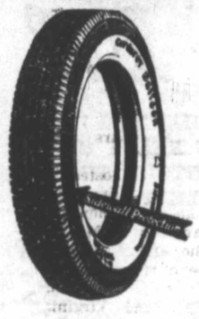
See—J. J. CUTLER—at
Western Land Co. Office

1926 Taxes Delinquent

One per cent interest on First Half to December 31, 1026
Two per cent intetest and Five per cent penalty will be collected from Jannary 1, 1927

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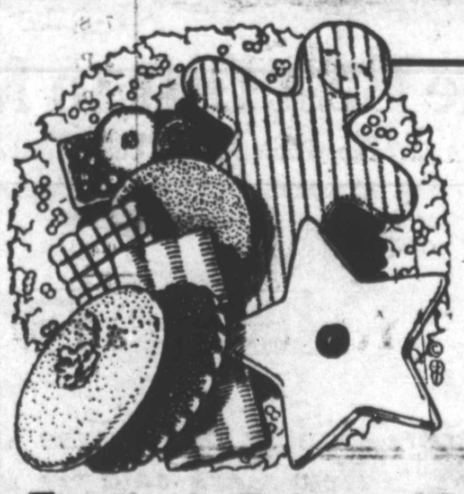
The Meats Supply the Best Part of the Dinner. Be sure that the quality is up to your expectations—We Have It. Choice Grain Fed Beef—Dressed Poultry, or Many other Seasonable Meats.

Young & Hath Market
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Fresh Christmas Cookies

Shaped in mannikin, animal, criss-cross and other fancy designs to both amuse and satisfy theever-ready appetite of the little tots!

Order Plenty—CANDIES, FRUITS and NUTS

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boys win first prize in
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DORA DOTS

The student body of the Dora school met as a society organiation last Friday, December 10 and elected new officers for the coming four weeks.

The following officers were elected.

Mrs. H. Welhite, President
Buddy Roberson, Vice-President
Lorene Venable, Secretary
James Burkett, Assistant Secretary.

Members of the program committee appointed:

Jessie Lott, Edith Gresham, Lois Drew, Tena Belle King.

After the business meeting they practiced some songs for Christmas.

The next meeting and program of the society will be held on the first Friday following Christmas.

Singing was held at the school house Sunday night. A goodly number attended and a lively interest was manifested in the singing.

Some new song books have been purchased by the community, which speaks well for their interest in this work.

The next singing convention will be held at Dora on the second Sunday in March.

Miss Sarah Lott who has been ill for the past week has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Theopa Richards has been absent from school the last two days on account of sickness.

Supt. Williamson visited the school Monday. He congratulated the students on having such a fine building in which to work.

Mr. Williamson has shown a great interest in the school this year, which is appreciated by the teachers as well as the entire student body.

Miss Hazel Townsend of Portales spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Miss Gladys Townsend. She visited school Monday.

R. W. Plymale and family who have been visiting Mrs. Plymale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Powell, left Saturday for their home near Dodge City, Kansas.

Miss Etta Richard of Portales spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. H. E. Richard and family.

Mr. Leoren Powell and Family left Saturday for their new home near Dodge City, Kannsas.

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Mr. H. E. Richard preached
Dora Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
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sermon was enjoyed very much.

Miss Averil Richards, Miss Beatrice Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Grey and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fullerton and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Venable last Sunday.

Miss Louise Owens and Miss Laura Bennett were guests at the home of Miss Edith Gresham Sunday.

The school is working hard on

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a Tonic that gets results quickly. Puts "pep" into you.
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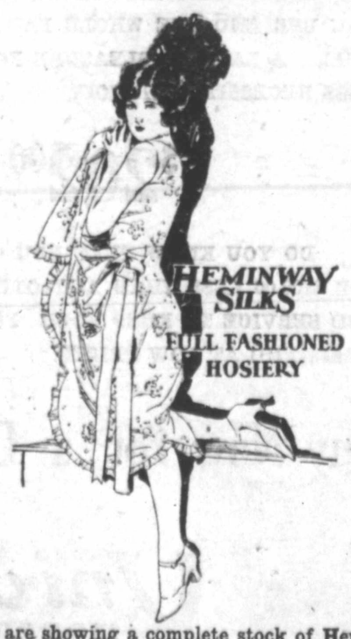
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston and Mrs. H. M. Livingston were shopping in Clovis Friday.

M. R. Bridges and family of Lubbock are occupying an apartment in the Rhoda Johnson home.

J. H. Breshears and family and B. B. Thigpen were dinner guests in the Henry Bremer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young entertained at Sunday dinner, Mrs. J. L. May and children, Winifred and James Albert.

Porter Bob Forrest of Mexia, Texas was here Sunday and Monday visiting his brother, J. Rex Forrest.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts and children of Clovis were Sunday and Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who recently moved here from Roswell are now located in apartments in the J. Q. Bell home on Colorado street.

C. L. Ervin of Olive was a caller at the News office Monday. Mr. Ervin says that when he quits ranching he expects to move to Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath and daughters, who have been sojourning in Portales the past six weeks left Saturday for Bledsoe where they will locate for a time.

G. A. Owen of Arch was ni Saturday looking at the Santa Claus displays. Mr. Owney will keep posted through another year by reading the Portales Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane came over from Slaton Sunday and were guests for several days of Mrs. Lane's Aunt, Mrs. Sam Florence. The Lanes are thinking of locating in Portales.

Miss Janie Warnica, Juanita Hancock and Mae Belle McCarty have charge of the Christmas program at the Christian church and Santa Claus has already sent word he would be there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb were host and hostess Sunday at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer. These persons composed a hunting party earlier in the day.

Hugh Moore and family who have been living in the tenant house on the B. M. Schumpart farm left the first of the week for Texas and Mr. Schumpert and family are occupying the house vacated by the Moore's until tht new house shall be completed.

The last regular meeting of the Christian ladies aid for the year 1926 was held with Mrs. Carl Case with fifteen ladies in attendance andtwo quilts were made. The next meeting Thusday January 5 will be with Mrs. S. F. Moore with, Mrs. Means in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stevenson were up from Elida Monday interviewing the dentist. Scott went back with a brand new set of teeth. He said that Christmas would not catch him in the same shape that Thanksgiving did, with nothing to take care of his part of the turkey with.

E. N. Smith is adding much to both the convenience and appearance of his home on East Nevada street by extensive improvements. He already has a cellar dug, a dining room, kitchen and large porch are in process of construction and when the building receives a new roof and is pebbledashed it will be a very ateractive and comfortable modern home.

The public has noticed District Attorney C. M. Compton driving a new Chrysler for several weeks, but the reason for his buying it has just leaked out. C. C. Knoles after making a three hour sales talk said, "now I will throw in the clutch."

Judge Compton said, "I'll take it. I knew that if I held out long enough, I would get something free.

If you can't go to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, you can sit by your own fireside and hear some music over KOB, the State College broadcasting station. Friday evening, December 24, between 7:30 and 8:30, there will be a special program for the shut-ins, of old fashioned hymns and Christmas carols played by the College instrumental sextette. The wave length is 348.6 meters.

—NEA, Washington Bureau

Thomas Rogers, a full-blooded Indian, rendered such meritorious service during the World War that President Coolidge has issued an executive order appointing him to the mail service without a civil service examination. He is one of the Arikari tribe.

Mrs. Jeff White came down from Clovis Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Boren.

Mrs. H. A. Barnes of Oklahoma City came in on Friday of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hawks.

Floyd Kennedy says that he will move back to Portales after the first of the year, and that he has rented the Edd Ross residence near the home of E. N. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Edwin Neer and Mrs. T A Martin attended a Benefit Bridge for the P. E. O. at Clovis Monday afternoon. The Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barry.

Vollie Wilson left Wednesday for his Christmas vacation. He first visits his grandmother at Beaumont, Texas, then his sister in Kansas City, returning to Portales the first of the year.

W. H. Howard who lives several miles west of town, and who says that he is better known as D—— Old Bill Howard, came in Tuesday and said that he wanted to get his name in the paper and was prepared to ppy for the privelege. He planked down a dollar and a half and will have to read it for the next twelve months to get even.

MRS THOMAS PASSES AWAY

On Thursday afternoon at 1:30 Mrs Thomas, left this earth for a better land.

Mrs. Thomas was the mother of Mrs. N. W. Kiker and with her son Mit Thomas, resided near the Kikers, 21-2 miles south of town.

Mrs. Thomas had been a little indisposed for several days but was not thought to be seriously ill until just before the end, it was noticed her heart was failing to function properly.

Mrs. Thomas was a consistant member of the Methodist church and a short funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston on Friday afternoon. The remains were then taken to Dublin, Texas for interment. Mrs. Thomas leaves seven children to mourn her demise.

PRIDDY-FOOSHEE'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

As has been the custom of the firm of Priddy and Fooshee for the past twenty years or more to hold an pre-inventory sale at this time of the year, the people of Roosevelt county have learned that this is a time to stock up on their many needs. Accordingly this store has been crowded since the opening of this sale and it now looks as if the work of the annual inventory will be considerable lighter than usual.

This is one of the oldest firms in Portales, and the public have learned that the business has been built upon a reputation of fair dealings, honest values and small profits.

SMUGGLERS BRING PINK BOLL WORM

Smuggling in seed from infested areas is insisted on by some farmers, so that the problem of keeping down the increase in infestation of pink boll worm is becoming more serious all the time. George R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico A. & M. College says that farmers could keep this infestation down and practically under control, if they would be more careful as to the source of their seed and insist that their neighbors do not bring in outside seed.

Cottonseed should be introduced into a community only on condition that the field where the seed was grown and the gin where it was ginned have been pronounced inspected and free from pink boll worm infestation.

In the majority of instances the infestations that have been found are a result of smugging in cottonseed from an infested area and planting them in the community. Farmers can overcome this danger if they wil produce their own seed or buy from known clean areas. the former method is always the best, as a high grade product can be secured at a lower price.

Farmers wishing to develop their community on a pure seed basis by growing only one class of uniform seed with a uniform staple, should get in touch with their county agent or the Extension service at State College, where information on organizing and developing community seed production will be furnished.

Dr. Miller was called into consultation with Dr. Pearce Saturday on the Frank Fisher case. Frank has been confined to his bed for nine weeks, but his friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

For the past week we have been having lots of rain, which has put a good season in the ground for wheat anl another crop.

Today, (Monday) a cold norther has glown up, with indications of snow.

There are still some cotton yet to gather but owing to the low price and bad weather farmers are not gathering any. Most all the feed has been gathered.

Tommy Ferguson and H. E. Maxwell are having their sudan and maize thrashed.

Our school has begun again after being suspended for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson are sick with the flu at this writing.

Miss Ruda Beanblossom is visiting her grand parents at Dora this week.

Hersel and Maurice Roberson motored to Portales Monday.

Messrs Dick and Choc Coleman hauled two loads of broomcorn to Portales last week.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson of Clovis visited J. L. Roberson and family a few days last week.

Leper Healed



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau

Nung Won, 10, Los Angeles Chinese boy, is one of few persons to be cured of leprosy in America by the use of Chaulmoogra oil. He was under treatment two years.

Lee Shirley of Amarillo was a business visitor to Portales last week.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEETING IN CARLSBAD

C. S. Turner, adjutant and quartermaster of the veterans of the Spanish American War went to Carlsbad to arrange the program and entertainment for the first annual encampment of the veterans of New Mexico, who convened there for a three-day session beginning Sunday, December 12. Col. H. A. Ingalls of the New Mexico M. I. at Roswell is the commander. The veterans encamped at Carlsbad armory and mess quarters were established and a field kitchen was in charge veterans. A memorial service was held Sunday evening and special music was rendered by the choirs of the Carlsbad churches with an address by an local clergyman. Monday was devoted to a visit to Carlsbad cavern and the business session and the sight-seeing excursion was held on Tuesday. Several carnival features, square dances and an old fiddlers contest were features of entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Former Gov. George Curry was present with 50 to 75 veterans from all sections of the state.



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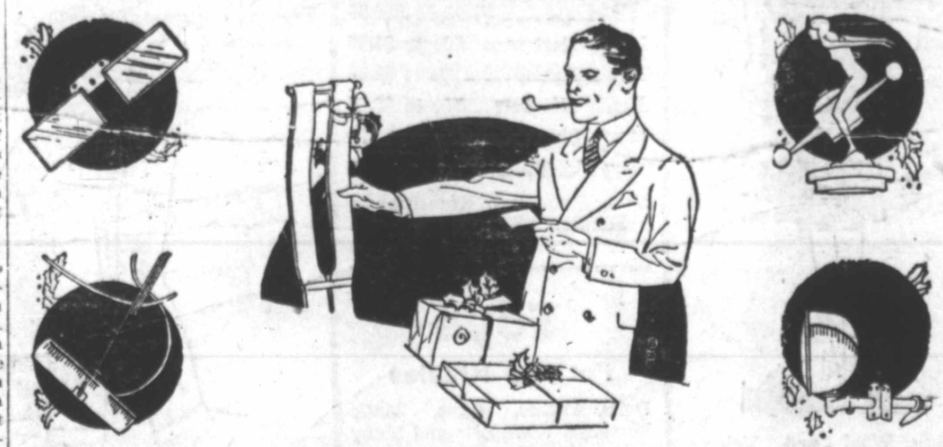
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SOCIETY and Club

EASTERN STAR

The members of the Eastern Star will meet Friday evening, December 17 at the Hall for an initiation ceremony. The service will be a little different from the usual in that the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are to put on the work. All members are asked to be on hand. Good eats are promised at the social hour followig the initiation.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Miss Bess Dehoney, who is Mother Advisor to the Rainbow Girls will entertain them at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, December 16. There will be a Christmas tree on which will be a present for everyone and also delicious eats. The girls and their friends are expecting a most enjoyable time.

EASTERN STAR

The O. E. S. Chapter No. 26 met at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, December 9 for the election of officers for the coming year. The result was as follows:

W. M., Mrs. T. E. Moody, W. P., J. C. Compton, Associate Matron, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Conductress, Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. M. Compton, Secretary, Miss Bess Dehoney, Treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Hancock.

The Star has made quite a success of the work the past year under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Compton and her able assistants and are expecting to hold the same standard for the coming year.

E. V. V., H. M. C. Apron Exchange

Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. H. T. Ward and Mrs. James Christoe attended an apron exchange social given by the East Valley View School house by the H. M. C. of that community. Members and friends of the club had made aprons of all descriptions from the little fancy fudge apron to the large kitchen kind. These were displayed and numbered, the ladies bringing them aso being numbered. Then a tiny tot made her speech and called the numbers and the exchange began.

The aldies had aso prepared a good program consisting of songs, readings and violin music, after which the whole crowd, men, women and children indulged in conversation and games and enjoyed the popcorn, peanuts and candy the club had on sale.

4 H Club Exhibit.

The canning exhibit of the 4H Girls Clubs of the county that was displayed at the Boys and Girls Club Congress in Chicago has been returned and is now on exhibit in the window of Mr. Tuckers real estate office.

This exhibit gives you some idea of what the future housewives of Roosevelt County will be able to do.

The club work means much to this younger generation. They are being taught not only food preservation but are becoming very proficient with their needles in the making fancy work and clothes, also in the almost lost art of patching and darning.

Honoring Mrs. T .E. Mears and Mrs. J. B. Young

Mr. H. F. Jones was hostess at a beautiful 1 o'clock dinner on Saturday, December 11 honoring Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mrs. J. B. H. Young who expect to leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in their respective home states of Arkansas and Virginia.

Mrs. Jones served an appetising 4 course dinner, and as her parties usually are, it was something different.

The table was centered with fruits, bananas, oranges and apples.

The nut cups were yellow and held nuts and yellow candies. The favors were bunches of sweet peas and were tied with yellow ribbon.

Those present were:

Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. A. T. Sweetland, Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. Jno. V. Mauk, Mrs. A. F. Jones, and Mrs. Jas. Christoe.

Baptist Sunday School Class Enjoyed Class Party.

The Kingdom Builders class of the Baptist Sunday School taught by Mrs. M. B. Jones enjoyed an advance Christmas party in the annex of the church on last Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggard and baby daughter, Katy Lou, who are eaving soon for California. At the beginning of the affair, each one present was given a sheet of paper and envelop from a box of childs stationery and told to write a letter to Santa Claus using only words which began with letters found in the words, Santa Claus, as a result many fervent appeals were put into the postman's box such as:

Santa Claus:—

Send Annie a tall sack apples, candy, and all, and say, can't Santa come close to the church and leave little Charlie an automobile and little Annie an orphan and needs toys and nuts, understand now?

See!

Come soon, Santa Claus.

Annie Lou.

Santa:—

Send cakes, apples, candy, unions, almonds, cream, auto, cow, calf, Talcum, Sausage.

Sambo.

All the letters were read with much merriment. We were then told that the prize would be awarded later. At the close of the evening a bunch of telegrams were received. These were very discouraging and ran like this:

Sorry—to bareheaded—will send hairtonic. Insufficient funds— not in stock etc, until we came to Mr. and Mrs. Haggards telegram, which instructed us to look in the chimney corner. There we found a red stocking a yard long and wide in proportion, when Bobby opened it he found many remembrances from the members of the class, toys for the baby, and apples, nuts and popcorn.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

There was but one thought to mar our pleasure and that was the fact of our losing two such faithful members of our class. Two that we have all learned to love through their stay with us, tho it has been short.

Social Committee.

Bridge Club With Mrs. Buchanan.

The Friday Bridge Club met Friday at one o'clock with Mrs. Harry Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan served a most delicious three course dinner and the afternoon was spent playing Bridge.

Mrs. R. W. Means, Mrs. J. J. Spires and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb were guests.

The Portales Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, December 22 at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Kornegay. The hostesses are Mrs. W. G. Kenyon and Mrs. Kornegay.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Willis Breshears left Wednesday for Aucumcari with a truck load of sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shay and Mrs. Frank Shaw and chidren, Elmore and Francis expect to leave next week in the Shay car for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shaws and Mr. Shay's parents.

J. E. Hebison of Cross Roads was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hebison says that he still has twenty bales of cotton in the field, but that he is gathering it in as fast as he can. He is storing his cotton at home and not having it ginned at this time.

The News received a letter from Miss Hesther Kenamore this week, asking that the News be sent her. Miss Kenamore is now principal of the school at Provence, Okla. She was principal of the High School here several years ago, is kindly remembered by many. The editor of this paper and his wife were acquainted with Miss Kenamore when she was 'sweet sixteen.'

Word was received Wednesday morning announcing the death of Henry Howard, at Dallas, Tuesday night. Mr. Howard was an uncle of Coe and Bascom Howard and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of this place. Mrs. Joe Howard has been in Dallas for several weeks attending his bedside.

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Prosecutor



Atlee Pomerene is the chief figure in the government's trial of Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. The Ohio man is the chief prosecutor. He was appointed by the president.

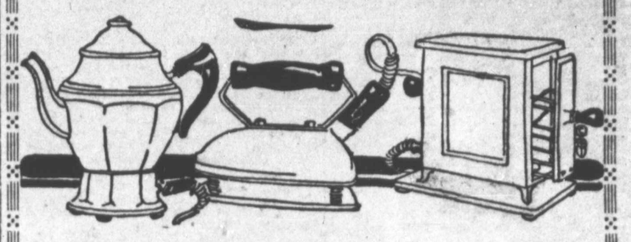
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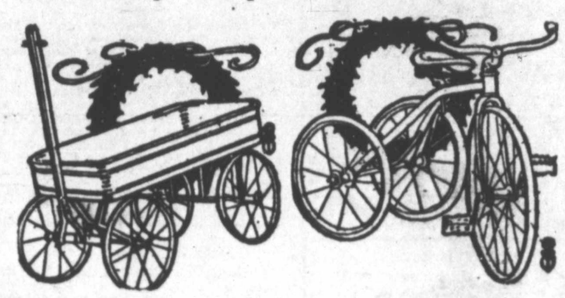
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Shirting Cheviots, good smooth quality a 22 1-2c value 15c
32-in. Amoskeag Gnghams 12½c
Childrens Heavy Ribbed Black Hose A 35c value 19c
Ladies Fiber Silk Hose a large assortment of colors 39c
Ladies Long Sleeve and ankle length Union Suits a $1.50 value 79c
Ladies good heavy weight Pants, a 75c to to $1.00 value. While they last 19c
36-inch Comfort Challies 17c
36-inch Percales 17c

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Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits $1.19
Men's Ribbed Union Suits 98c
Men's220 weight Overalls 98c
Boys 220 weight Overalls 85c
Men's Sheep Lined Moleskin Coats $7.50
7 Spools Thread 25c
3 Papers Safety Pins 5c
2 Boxes 5c Hair Pins 5c
Men's all Wool Heavy Soxs 25c
Men's all Wool Serge Suits $13.95
Men's Suits with 2 pair Pants $19.95
9-4 Bleached Sheetng, no starch 35c

9-4 Brown Sheeting no starch 33c
36-n mixed wool and cotton Suiting 85c value 59c
1 Lot Childrens Cub Waist, all sizes 50c value 19c
1 Lot Ribbon about 250 Bolts to close out @ per bolt 25c
Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, pair 10c
Only 30 Ladies Coats left take them @ 25 per cent Discount.
About 20 Ladies Dresses. Take your choice at 25 per cent Discount.
36-in. Fast Color Sattines 25c
Men's Whipcord, Moleskin Pants a $3.50 value $2.45
One Lot Heavy Cotton Blankets Tan color 66x80, a $3.50 value $2.50
All Wool English Army Blankets 3.45
Submarine Overcoats, an $8.00 value $4.95

Men's Scout Work Shoes, guaranteed solid Leather $1.85
Heavy Canvas Leggins per pair 48c
Whip Cord Button Bottom Pants a $5 value $3.95
Men's Heavy Moleskin Khaki Shirts a $2.50 value $1.75
3 pounds Stitched Cottos Bats 89c
Pretty new Patterns 36-in. Cretonnes a 25c value 19c
Ladies Outing Gowns 98c
Resnol Soap 19c
Coshmere Boquet Soap 19c
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT CO. STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of James W. Haney, Deceased. No. 350.
Notice of Final Hearing on Final Report, Petition and Summons:

State of New Mexico to John Z. Haney, Martha Haney Dawson, Sarah L. Haney, John Hays, Claude Hays, Clyde Hays, Vivian Hays, William Gamble and Howard Gamble, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given to you and to each of you that Sarah L. Haney, administratrix of the estate of James W. Haney, deceased has filed her final report as such administratrix, together with her Petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix of said estate.

The Hon. F .T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 1st Monday in March, 1927 at the hour of 10:00 a. m., at the Court room of said court in the City of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the Court will determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his real estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and determine the persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof.

The postoffice address of the administratrix is Roswell, New Mexico.

The attorney for the administratrix is J. D. Mell, and his business address is rooms 202-3 American Securities Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof at Portales, New Mexico, this the 11th day of December, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

Dec. 16 Jan. 13—Mell

NOTICE

To David T. Hodges and To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a tax deed to the SE¼ of Sec. 35, Twp. 2 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., on January 31, 1927, on account of the sale of said land for taxes on the 20th day of November, 1922, for delinquent taxes for the year 1921.

This December 16, 1926.

IRENE BAYLESS.

Dec. 16—27.

NOTICE

To R. W. Mulhousen and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico for a tax deed to Lots 1, 2, Block 71 original town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico on Saturday January 15th, 1927, on account of the tax sale of said lands December 29th, 1921 for delenquent taxes for the year 1920. This December 14th, 1926.

Signed,
OLA BURLESON.

8-2tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 12, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Johnson, of Redlake, N. M., who on September 4th, 1923, made Hd. Entry formerly Fort Sumner No. 021633, Santa Fe No. 051080 for N 1-2 Section 9 Township 4 S. Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intetnion to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of December 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles C. Price, Charles V. Burnett, Hubert K. Watkins, and W. L. R. Mote all of Redlake, N. M.

A. M. BARBERE, Register.

Nov. 18 Dec 16.

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

State of New Mexico)
County of Roosevelt)
No. 2212

American National Company, a corporation, Trustee for the F. B. Collins Investment Company; American National Company and E. W. Bowen, Receivers for the F. B. Collins Investment Company and Dr. Wallace Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha O. Meiner, A. B. Meiner, T. N. Hall, Walter M. Dunlap, Della M. Dunlap, J. W. Ham, Era Ham, E. D. Matthews, John L. Hale, Edith E. Hale, Thomas F. Singleton, Erna Singleton, Robert A. Wilkinson, G. W. Damron, J. E. Erwin, Joe Cox, Walter Fletcher, Mrs. Annie L. O'Connell, E. A. Rickey, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of October, 1926, decree was entered in the above styled court and cause, by which the plaintiffs recovered judgment for the sum of $859.38, and all of such amount to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment until paid; the said decree further adjudged that the real estate involved in this action hereinafter described be sold by the undersigned special master.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lee Carter, Special Master, will on January 10, 1927 at 11:00 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit: NE1-4 NW1-4 and W 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4; and SE 1-4; and the S. 28 acres of NE 1-4; and SE 1-4 SW 1-4, of Sec. 12, NE 1-4 NW 1-4; and NW1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 13; Twn. 2, S. Range 34, East, N. M. P. M. and the proceeds of such sale will be applied to the payment of costs of suit and sale, and to the satisfaction of the judgment of plaintiffs as directed in the said decree.

The amounts due are as follows:

Judgment of plaintiff	$859.38
Int. thereon to date of sale	21.48
Costs of suit to date	41.25
Total due plaintiff	$922.11

and in addition thereto the costs of this sale estimated at $35.00.

Done at Portales, New Mexico, this 4th day of December, 1926.

James L. Briscoe, Tucumcari, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEE CARTER, Special Master.

Dec. 11 Jan 2—B.

—No Work Taken Except Battery—
TAKE IT TO
BRACKEN'S
BATTERY SHOP
THE BATTERY
SPECIALIST IN
YOUR TOWN
BETTER CHARGING
—SERVICE—
—No Work Taken Except Battery—
—No Work Taken Except Battery—
—No Work Taken Except Battery—

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT CO. STATE OF NEW MEIXCO

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Haney, Deceased, No. 351.
Notice of Final Hearing on Final Report, Petition and Summons

State of New Mexico to John Z. Haney, Martha Haney Dawson, Sarah L. Haney John Hays, Claude Hays, Clyde Hays, Vivian Hays, William Gamble and Howard Gamble, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given to you and to each of you that Sarah L. Haney, administratrix of the estate of William M. Haney, deceased has filed her final report as such administratrix, together with her Petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix of said estate.

The Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 1st Monday in March, 1927 at the hour of 10:00 a. .. at the court room of said court in the City of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the Court will determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his real estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and determine the persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof..

The postoffice address of the administratrix is Roswell, New Mexico.

The attorney for the administratrix is J. D. Mell, and his business address is rooms 202-3 American Securities Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof at Portales, New Mexico, this the 11th day of December, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

Dec. 16 Jan 13—Mell

NOTICE

To Bessie L. Porter or Bessie Lee Porter and To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico for a tax deed to the S½ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34 Twp. 2 South R. 35 East N. M. P M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., on January 31, 1927, on account of sale of said land for taxes on November 20, 1922, for delinquent taxes for the year 1921.

This December 16, 1926.

IRENE BAYLESS.

Dec. 16—27.

NOTICE

To Sephronia E. Langston or to Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, N. M., for a tax deed to the NW¼ of Sec. 26, Twp. 2 S. R. 35 East N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co. N. M., on January 31, 1927 on account of the sale of said land for taxes on November 20, 1922, delinquent for year 1921.

This December 16, 1926.

IRENE BAYLESS.

Dec. 16—27.

FROM CAUSEY NEW MEXICO

—The Fat Part of Roosevelt Co.—

Cotton picking is about over, I mean it is all over everything.

We have big piles of corn and big ricks of feed.

The singing convention at Causey last Sunday was well attended, with some fine singing.

Tobe Bair butchered two red hogs and will have plenty of red gravy. Mr. Bair dressed three hogs one hog weighing 560 other one 550. He also made 50 gallons of lard. Mr. Blair has 300 bushels of good corn, 20 tons of maize and a house full of sweet potatoes, how can this low price cotton keep him from living.

The thrasher from Littlefield, Texas is very busy around Causey trying to help thrash our wonderful crops. The writer has been here 17 years and we think Roosevelt county, one of the best countys in the west, but are we going to ruin this county by getting cotton crazy. Last spring all the papers and everybody hollered Cotton, plant Cotton, so we did. We have cotton in our hair and cotton in our teeth, but we do not have any cash. Now farmers are we going to but our heads against big coton crops until the water fails, are shall we do the things that our county is adapted to?

Plant a few acres of hogs, 200 chickens, a bunch of turkeys, some good milk cows. This will be my rule from here out. 25 acres of cotton, 25 acres of broom corn to each farmer regardless of the price, then the balance of our crops in feed of all kinds with some red beans and a big egg basket and a big butter tub, with a big meat box, and we have our living at home. It is very true we have a real cotton county ut why should we bankrupt a white man's county and fill it up with negroes trying to grow more cotton?

Jim Caviness and Tobe Blair went to Bledsoe, Texas last Saturday with 27 turkeys and sold them at 30c per pound making a total of $114.00 for 27 turkeys.

So you can plainly see where we stand. Let us forget about this loss for 1926 and never be guilty of going cotton crazy any more. We who live on the farm and till the soil aught to know what we need and what we can do better than anyone could tell us. If we have not got brain enough to operate a little farm we ought to be classed as a bunch of peons, bunched together and put in Old Mexico where we could be looked after.

Will Gregory an old timer at Causey butchered three hogs last Saturday, one of them dressed 600 the others dressed 550 each. Mr. Gregory also has feed all over his place and a big egg basket and a big butter tub. He is living at home and is buying a little land from the proceeds of his farm and he does not have very much cotton in his hair or in his teeth.

We are not knocking on the cotton, but we can grow many things that will make us more money than cotton will. Let the people in other states grow this cotton where they cannot grow anything else. And let us retain a good white man's country as we have had in the past. The writer is a farmer and knows from where he speaks.

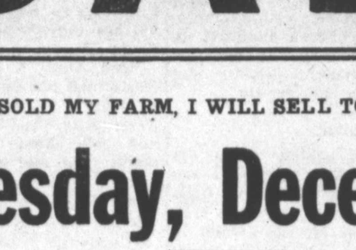
We are not knocking on the bankers for they are life savers if we will meet our obligations. The merchants are not to blame for our bad judgments. The farmers are first to blame. If you cannot rent land without all cotton, it appears to me that it would be better to work for 50c per day. Now then in as much as I am a farmer I mean a dirt farmer and if I am not right if you have a better solution we would be glad to hear from you.

Powhatan Carter was up from Lovington Sunday and Monday.

Black Satin



Black satin is one of the popular fall materials. This gown, trimmed in white, with hat to match, is in the best of style.



W. E. BAZEMORE
Portales, N. M.

PUBLIC
AUCTION
ON LOT AT THE REAR OF THE BIVINS SHOE HOSPITAL IN PORTALES, SATURDAY AFTERNOON
December 18th
—BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:30—
We will sell to the highest bidder at auction the following property.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1—Bed Davenport
1—Library Table
1—Ice Box
2—Rocking Chairs
1—100 Chick Capacity Brooder

LIVESTOCK
1—Bay Mare with nice Black Mule Colt at side
1—Bay Mare. Smooth Mouth

Farm Implements
3—Go-Devils
1—Garden Plow
1—Walking Planter
2—John Deere Planters with cotton attachments
1—Rock Island seat shift cultivator, nearly new
1—Set Good Leather harness complete
1—Set Chain Harness
1—Little Giant Gasoline engine with pump jack and belt complete
Maize Forks
Pitch Forks
Some extra collars
And various other small articles.

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John Watkins
SALE!
HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON—
Tuesday, December 21st.
COMMENCING AT 10 A. M. SHARP AT THE FARM 14 MILES SOUTH OF PORTALES. NEW MEXICO, SIX MILES WEST OF ROGERS, NEW MEXICO, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—
3—Iron Bed Steads
1—Folding Bed Stead
2—Wood Bed Steads, good ones
2—Rocking Chairs
A number of straight chairs
1—Stand Table
2—Kitchen Safes
1—Extra Good Oil Stoves
1—Dresser. 1—Dining Table
Assortment of Dishes.
1—Heating Stove 2—Cream Cans
1—Cream Separator Sharpless
A number of good Buckets
Several Hens
5-Gallons Homemade Kraut
Some Beet and Cucumber Pickles

—HARNESS—
2—Sets Leather Harness
2—Sets Chain Harness
8—Collars 2—Sets Lines, good one
An assortment of old Irons
1—Set Blacksmith Tools

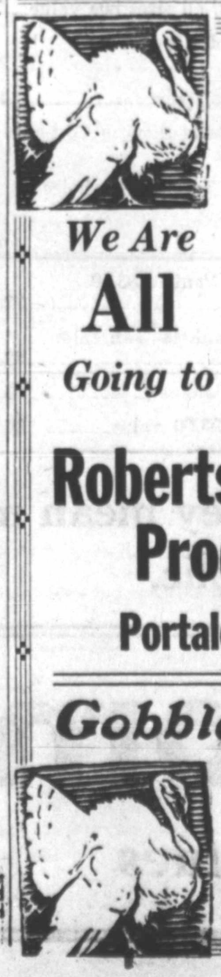
—FARM IMPLEMENTS—
2—P. & O. Listers, cotton attachments
1—R. J. Lister
2—Avery Go-Devils
1—4 wheel Tribell Lister
1—S. & R. Go-Devil
1—2-Roow Avery Go-Devil with Knife attachments and knives
1—Mowing Machine
1—Rake 1—Single Plow
1—McCormack Row Binder
1—Garden Cultivator, 5 tooth.
3—Knife Sleds 1—Cultivator
1—Buggy 1—Wagon 3 1-4 size

—HORSES—
5—Coming 3 year old Mules
2—Coming 4 year old Mules
1—Coming 5 year old Mule
2—Horese 9 and 12 years old
2—Mares 7 years old
1—Mare 9 or 10 years old

—CATTLE—
1—Red Cow 6 years old
1—Brindle Cow 10 years old

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Why not eat a dish of our CHILI or a big HAMBURFER, washed down with a CUP OF COFFEE?

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Every few hours swallow slowly a quarter of a teaspoonful of Vicks. Also melt a little in a spoon or a tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special to Portales Valley News)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambition of men for high political office contributes more than any other factor to the turmoil in Congress. If it were possible to capture the numerous "presidential bees" that are being released by fond friends and control the "lame ducks," it would then be possible to enact legislation which is highly desirable and necessary for the public good. It is almost impossible to start a discussion on major legislation without having the subject hopelessly entangled with the ambitions of certain men for the Presidency. Every native-born American school boy, at some time or another, entertains the hope that some day he will be elected for the distinction, and the fond parents usually encourage the desire. The passage of years, however, brings a realization that the childish ambition has one chance in 117,000,000 of materialization.

Just now some profess to detect in farm relief activities of Frank O. Lowden former governor of Illinois, a deliberate design to provide him with a back ground for fostering his presidential candidacy in 1928. The same is claimed for Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in his support of business organizations. Likewise, every speech of a prominent Senator is carefully scrutinized in an effort to discover the beginning of a presidential "boom". It is also true that whenever a private citizen, whose record is considered enviable, and his personal integrity unquestionable, the tide changes as he is mentioned or groomed for public office. Faults which had never been noted previously are considered blaring, as his candidacy reaches impressive proportions. Examine the records of men now in public office and you will be convinced.

The general legislative situation is confusing to observers. Claim is made that the three months remaining of the Sixty-Ninth Congress are too short to accomplish much in the way of imporotant lawmaking. There is too much diversion provided by the "lame duck" members of Congress. It may be explained that this term is used to describe Senators or Congressmen who have failed to be re-elected by their constituency. Many of these men are reluctant to leaving the political world, and often bargain with party leaders for patronage such as appointments to Federal commissions, and in the case of certain rich Senators assignments to diplomatic posts are pledges for political rewards ex-why Mr. Coolidge has been tardy in sending up lists of appointments for confirmation by the Senate.

It is doubtful that agricultural legislation will pass at this session. Reports received this week show that the anticipated alliance of the farm group on the Republican side with the Southern delegation has fallen short. It was expected that the depression in the South, due to the cotton crop, would bring about a united drive for the adoption of the main features of the McNary-Haugen farm bill. It is said that the compulsoory cooperative features of this bill are resented by Southern planters and political deals are off.

With the orgy of investigations in the campaign expenditure becoming more unrestrained little is heard of the World Court issue, which playel such an important part in the deliberations of the first sesion of the present Congress. If the Senate spends all its time investigating qualifications of its members, it will have no time for the nation's business.

The radio legislation squabble shows no signs of clearing. The struggle for control of the air continues to grow, and fear is felt as to the political outcome of temporary radio legislation, which would give electrical monopolies a foothold in the radio field. The Muscle Shoals power and fertilizer project is again before Congress for consideration. The chances of having the matter settled at this session are decidedly slim. The so-called "independent groups" of power organizations—and the alleged combine of the larger electrical interests have locked horns and Congress will probably adjourn without settling the issues at stake.

The chairman of the committees in charge of the Senate and House Office Buildings are hard pressed these days by demands for changes in office space. Many newcomers to Washington are shocked and disappointed to learn that the choice rooms occupied by their predecessors are not a part of their political inheritance. As in its other activities, Congress assigns rooms based upon seniority and committee service. The newcomers are likewise attempting to grab off all the Federal appointments as patronage. Sometimes the situation is extremely difficult to meet as those sought. That is given as the reason ceed the jobs available in Washington official life.

"King Ben" as He Appears Today



"King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David cult of Benton Harbor, Mich., was arrested recently after a nation-wide search lasting three years. He was charged with criminal assault by former girl members of the cult. It was alleged that he maintained a harem. King Ben is 69. This picture was taken just after he had furnished bond.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

My Dear Santa Claus:

Let me see? I want a chair and a tables and a doll with a bottle in its hand and a doll buggy and I wouldn't care if you brought me some water colors like those Daddy got me Christmas before last. And I want a big rubber doll some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Some things you can include. I think that is all.

Your Loving,
Quixie Bee King.

Mrs. Bob Taylor who has been here for several weeks assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Myers retuned thursday night to her home at Long Beach, Calif.



—LET US BAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE—
Especially the FRUIT CAKE, the taste of which will bring a chorus of "Another Piece Please," from all seated around the Christmas table.
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PHONE 13

"Toytown"
AT
Sager's
Variety Store



Bud was gone. Oho! 'Mongst the mechanical Toys! Look what's taken his eye. This time it's a sure enough

Lifting Crane



Chest of Tools



OH! HO! A plot! Bud crooked his finger and hailed Betty to his side. "Listen, Sis," he whispered, "I just heard Mother tell Daddy that Toytown was open at Sager's Variety Store. Santy's goin' to be there and ever'thing. Let's tip-toe out and see it!"

Kiddies, Come See Me



"In the show window. I am awfully lonesome because I have no home. Neither have I a name and I wouln love to be your little Dolly and wonder what you would call me."



What a nice bed for the little lady shown above.

Airplrnes



Bud in the meantime, had "spotted" what he wanted and zip! There he came speeding across the floor in a—

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PHONE NO. 10

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DAN MOODY WILL BE TEXAS' YOUNGEST GOVERNOR AFTER ONLY WOMAN GOV.

Austin, Texas., Dec. 9—Upon the occasion of the inauguration of the next Governor of Texas two noteworthy events will transpire—The first woman governor of Texas will step out and the youngest governor Texas ever had will step in.

A littl more than two years ago Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, was inducted into office with a great show of pomp and fanfare of band music. The affair created interest almost thruout the world.

Next January, Dan Moody, who then will be former attorney general will take the highest office Texas has to offer. Plans being laid already to make the inauguration a colorful affair.

The inauguration itself consists of three separate functions.

The inauguration ceremonies proper are held in tht House of representatives. Members of the House and Senate will be in joint session.

At noon the governor and lieutenant governor take the oath of office. This is the inauguration proper.

The unofficial demonstration, of which the most important event is the inaugural ball, is held at night in accordance with a custom established years ago. Until recent years the inaugural ball was held in the capitol building.

Objection to dancing has led to a divided celebration and now a reception is held in the Capitol.

Accounts of inaugurations in the past bring to light strange stories which have shapped the destinies of many prominent men of Texas and established unbreakable customs.

The oath has always been taken on the supreme court bible which became the property of that body in 1840, excepting when Pat Neff was inaugurated Neff took the oath on his mother's bible.

In the formal ceremonies it is the custom for the out-going governor to introduce the incoming official This custom was broken when James E. Ferguson was inaugurated. Retiring governor Colquitt was not called upon.

Although it was not consilered an affront, Colquitt blames Ferguson for his defeat for U. S. senator and Mrs. Ferguson can lay a part of her recent defeat to Colquitt.

When Culberson was inaugurated the inugural ball lasted later than 3 o'clock in the morning.

In '99 accounts of a social nature began to appear in connection with inaugurations. Mrs. J. D. Mayers wife of in-coming governor wore an exquisite creation of ivory duchesse satin most elaborately embroidered and artistically trimmed with velvet and point lace.

The proper order fo the grand march was laid down in 1903 when Lanham was inaugurated.

Records show that the first act of the new governor was always an object of interest.

Goovernor Miriam A. Ferguson's first official act was to grant clemency to a convict.

Carlsbad—New office building under construction on Canyon St.

Aztec—Bids requested, for drilling 6 wells to depth of 800 feet in San Juan County, near here, by Plymouth Oil Company.

American Torea-Dora



—NEA Cleveland Bureau

Esther Weller, telephone operator, seems to have "got the number" of Bell-Ringer, champion bull who took first prize at the Hamilton county (O.) fair. Esther is from Cincinnati. Bell-Ringer is from Julius Fleichmann's Winding Creek farm.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Great Abuses Are Stopped And Abolished Only When The Conscience Of The Community Is Aroused.

Alamogordo—$65,000 New Mexico School for Blind to be erected here.

Carlsbad—8 cotton gins located in this city and Malaga, totaled 9,32 bales, prior to November 22.

Carlsbad—4 new store buildings under construction, on Canyon St.

Aztec—Aztec Light and Power Company improving light plant in this city.

Aztec—Federal Drilling Company drilling test oil well near here.

Aztec—Bottling works opened in this town.

Farmington—Farmington field, during October and November, produced about 4,000 barrels oil.

Glenwood—New oad to be built from Glenwood to Frisco bridge.

Hatch—Aztec Light and Power Company installing new white way system in this town.

Roswell—Roswell Poultry show to be held here, January 6-8.

Roswell—Work started, paving several streets of city.

Socorro—Socorro Light and Power Company installing new Diesel engine in their plant here.

Albuquerque—New Central Avenue grocery market to be established, at 211 West Central Avenue.

Albuquerque—Annual convention of Cattle and Horse Growers Association to be held here February 7-8.

Hot Springs—Dam No. 5 of Agua Pura Company, above Hot Springs being rebuilt.

Ribera—New schoolhouse under construction in this town.

Tucumcibia—Post office here installs new canceling machine.

Las Vegas — Mountain States Telephone Company repairing lines in this vicinity, recently damaged by storm.

Mosquero—3 cars wheat shipped from here recently.

Center—Farmers in this section busy threshing and storing their grain.

Golden—Collier Mines Company operating its 50-ton mill to capacity. More than $200,000 spent on development work and building mill.

Golden—Golden mine installing $40,000 worth of new machinery in its mine here.

Santa Fe—Farmers of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, Texas, organize Elephant Butte project for promoting interests of farmers of Mesilla Valley section.

Mosquero—200,000 bushels of wheat shipped from this vicinity, this season.

Norton—Gibson Company drilling test oil well near here.

Alamogordo—Work progressing rapidly, on new power plant of Texas Louisiana Power Company here.

Hope—Banner potato crop reported in this section.

Roswell — Drilling operations started on Delmar No. 1, by Indian Territory Oil and Gas Company.

PEN POINTERS

If you don't believe you can prove anything by statistics you can prove it by statistics.

* * *

Work hard and save your money so you won't have to wish you had worked hard and saved your money.

* * *

The only thing really worth worrying about is being contented.

* * *

Few would notice a beautiful sunset if it lasted all day.

* * *

The fellow who paddles his own canoe is passed by the one who gets friends to help him build a motorboat.

* * *

If a woman loves a man she'll stick to him even though he starts writing poetry.

* * *

As a man thinketh so is he liable to get into trouble.

Santa Claus Letters

Richland, N. M.
December 16, 1926.

Dear Editor:

We are sending you a letter to publish in the paper.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two good little girls, and we want you to bring us a doll and doll buggy. Some people don't believe their is a Santa Claus, but we do. Lois wants a mamma doll. Daryl a walking doll.

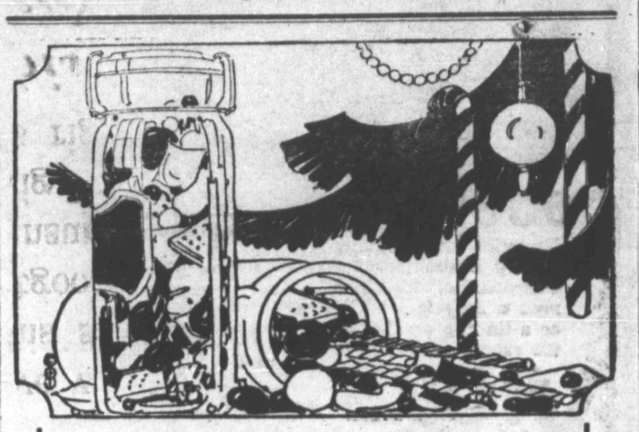
Your Little Friends,
Daryl Cox and Lois Brown.

SCOFFER MET MATCH IN WITTY PREACHER

Doctor Parker, famous English pulpit orator, on one occasion was receiving a good deal of attention at a London club to which he had been invited. All was going well until one of the audience, perhaps somewhat irritated at finding a Christian minister the center of so much flattering attention launched out into an attack upon Christianity. He said that, after all, the benefits of Christianity had been tremendously overrated, and that in beneficent influence upon mankind many inventions had done more than Christianity. "For instance," he said, "I consider the discovery of gas has done more for mankind than the Christian religion." The clubmen instantly resented this insult to their guest. There were hisses and cries of shame and withdraw. Doctor Parker arose and said, "Hush do not let us quarrel with our friend. He is simply stating his belief. When I am nearing my latter end I will call for the consolation of the Christian religion, but our friend here, on his deathbed, will call for the gas man."—Montreal Family Herald.

OLD LONDON TAVERN

The Running Footman tavern in Charles street, Wayfair, London, is named for the last running footman in England. He was in the service of the notorious "Old Q", the fourth and fifth duke of Queensberry, who died in 1810. Footmen were regularly employed to run before the lumbering coaches of the residents of Mayfair in the Seventeenth century, a necessary precaution when the narrowness of the streets and the deep ruts rendered it impossible for these vehicles to pass one another except at certain points. These footmen congregated at the Charles street tavern, then known as the Running Horse. Its present name dates from the earlp part of the Nineteenth century.—London Chronicle.



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