

Every School in Roosevelt County Should Enter the County Spelling Bee. Substantial Cash Prizes to be Awarded Winners

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CAPTAIN WELL TO DRILL 5000 FEET FOR THORO TEST

This morning H. J. Steinberg, drilling contractor stated to the News that he has been ordered to drill down 4450 when he left the location Wednesday night and that by noon today it should be to a depth of 4475 or 4500 feet.

As to the rumors which have been afloat that oil had been struck there is no foundation for the same, and that he had indicated to no one that they were in oil formation or had passed through such formation.

HIGH LINE DOWN

Owing to the terrific sandstorm which blew constantly all day Thanksgiving day, the high line was down. However owing to the efficiency of the service, Portales was not handicapped.

Robert Paul Rieky

Early Friday morning after an illness of only a few days, Robert Paul the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Rieky was called away.

Services were conducted at the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meiner, Bro. Grizzle of the Baptist church bringing words of consolation and comfort to the sorrowing family.

SEND CHRISTMAS MAIL EARLY SAYS POSTAL CIRCULARS

In the next few days the postoffice will mail to its Portales patrons, circulars with instructions about sending Christmas letters and packages early.

The circulars will not only ask that the mail early slogan be followed but also that packages be carefully wrapped and plainly addressed.

They will contain full instructions as to registering and insuring parcels emphasis being made that all Christmas cards must carry two cents postage.

Postmistress Helen Lindsey said Friday evening that she was in hopes all persons would read the circulars carefully.

Mail Early



Avoid the danger of the last day rush at the postoffice

70 Year Old Autoist Blamed For Death of Small Boy

Melrose Nov. 25—Henry Coleman six year old son of H. Coleman of this city, is dead and Jerome Joiner, 70 is under \$4,000 bond charged with manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident here Monday afternoon.

The little boy was riding on the front seat of a truck with his father who the car driven by Joiner is alleged to have tried to pass on to wrong side of the road.

Joiner's car skidded into the ditch then crashed into the truck it was stated. Two boys were thrown out. The rear wheel of the truck passed over the chest of the little Coleman boy. He died instantly.

Mr. Joiner had just purchased a new car and had not learned to drive it well. He will be given a preliminary hearing on December 17.

PORTALES MERCHANTS BACK SPELLING BEE

Interest in the spelling bee to be held in Portales on the 18th of December is growing.

Arch has held her elimination contest and will be represented by Miss Alma Copeland of the 10th grade and Miss Vera Kennedy of the 9th grade.

Floyd, Rogers, Dora, Fairfield and Richland are preparing for their elimination contest.

Every school in the county should get into the contest. The one and two room schools have a splendid chance to win.

To make this a real success the following business firms of Portales have contributed to the cash premiums:

- Universal Motor Company, E. N. Neer, Hardware, Warnica-Fields, The Man's Store, Crow Grocery Company, Wheeler Bros. Hardware, Sallee Mercantile Company, Miss Helen Lindsey, Postmistress J. N. McCall, Groceries, Kemp Lumber Company, Famous, Dry Goods and Clothing, The Groceries, Priddy, Freshline, Dry Goods Co., C. & T. Service Station, Coc Howard, Ed J. Neer, Drugs, Furniture and Undertaking, Portales Lumber Company, Joyce-Fruit, Dry Goods, Chry Lumber Company, Portales Valley News.

It was impossible to see every business house in town and those who wish to contribute to the premiums either in cash or merchandise, may do so.

The above list is for the cash premium of \$15 for the best speller, \$10 for the second best and \$5 for the third best.

Should any merchant wish to offer additional premiums in merchandise they are at liberty to do so.

This spelling bee will be the means of reviving interest in spelling, and also supply a valuable social feature in bringing the representatives of the various schools together.

In addition to the above prizes, the Portales Valley News will offer:

To the school supplying the winner of the first prize an Unabridged Webster Dictionary.

To the pupil winning first prize: A leather bound Winston Simplified Dictionary.

To the pupil winning second and third place: Each a cloth bound Winston Simplified Dictionary.

WHEN TO MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PARCELS

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two day's travel, not later than December 18; within three day's travel not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be indorsed—Please Do Not Open Until Christmas.

HARVEST SALE

The Methodist are giving their Harvest Sale Friday and Saturday of this week. They expect all sorts of articles for sale. The proceeds to go toward a new church. On Saturday a pantry sale will be held. This will include chickens, pies, cakes, candy and all sorts of eatables. Also a number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, at the Portales Garage.

GOOD SALE AT RICHLAND

Col. Harp was in from Richland Saturday and reported the sale of Mrs. Lou Parlin, which was held on Friday, as being well attended and bidding lively. He stated that everything sold well considering the quality of the goods offered.

Certainly A Clean-Up Is In Order



WORK ON NEW PLAINS RAILROAD BEGINS JANUARY 1

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—Construction of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway's new lines across the South Plains area of Texas will be under way by January 1, Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager, said today.

He has just returned from a conference at Chicago with Hale Holaday, president of the Burlington system, of which the Denver is a subsidiary. They went over the Interstate Commerce Commission order permitting construction of two intersecting lines of a total length of 202 miles in the South Plains.

"Within two weeks," Clarity said, "we will have an engineering corps in the field to stake out the roadbeds. Much of the right-of-way already has been pledged and preliminary surveys made."

It will be the largest single piece of railroad construction in the United States, and probably will be one of the last big projects in Texas. The cost will be around \$6,000,000.

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—Proposed dissolution of the \$2,000,000 finance corporation backing the projected Texas, Panhandle & Gulf railroad is still held in abeyance as far as could be learned today from President F. W. Axtell of board of directors and two executive committees.

Le Roy Smith and Ireland Hampton, representing the executive committee at a conference at the corporation's Chicago headquarters, returned today and said plans are still incomplete.

The corporation was promoting efforts to build the T. P. & G. in West Texas, but was denied permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission when it granted a permit to the Fort Worth & Denver for new lines in the same territory.

NO ILLUSION ABOUT TURKEY PROFITS

Monday of this week, J. W. Sloan brought in 26 turkeys (which were raised by Mrs. Sloan, while J. W. was wrestling with his cotton crop) weighing a total of 350 pounds.

For the lot he received \$87.75 or 25 cents per pound.

That is pretty good and will probably pay for the ginning on J. W.'s cotton.

More turkeys will mean more profits for the farmers.

87 YEARS IN STATE

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 30.—Within one year of gaining the distinction of being a centenarian, Penencia Herrera, 99 years of age passed away here last night after 87 years of residence in New Mexico. She was the first of a family of ten all born in Old Mexico, to die.

Midway School Into New Building This Week

Midway is proud of her new brick school building and moved into the same on Monday of this week, with B. B. Barnes as principal and Miss Susie Lee Copeland as primary teacher.

In 1925 Midway voted on the consolidation of the Nigger Hill and the Alley districts the consolidation carrying without a dissenting vote. The name of the new district was changed to Midway.

In 1926 this district voted on the bond issue for the purpose of building a new school house, the bond issue carrying with only one dissenting vote.

The new brick school building is now completed and has ample accommodations for future growth of the district. It is a modern brick building with a basement.

The two-old school buildings in the districts will be disposed of to advantage, one being sold and the money used to fit the other up as a teacherage.

This is a progressive district and with their progress in school lines will attract many settlers to that part of the county.

The school board, J. A. Keller, A. F. York and W. T. Ashbrook deserve much credit in the handling of the district and the supervising of the building of the new school building.

The Midway district is a splendid farming community and is rapidly developing in agricultural dairying and poultry activities.

MISS ELIZABETH GARRETT IN RECITAL

A program of unusual interest is the appearing of Miss Elizabeth Garrett at Elda High School Auditorium Monday evening, December 6 at 7:30. Miss Garrett is a wonderful composer of music, Oh Fair New Mexico, being perhaps the most popular in New Mexico. Miss Garrett deserves more than ordinary praise for her accomplishments for she has been blind from birth.

The program is under the auspices of the Home Makers Club at Elda and Mrs. C. H. Letton is president. The admission prices are, adults 50 cents and children 25 cents.

QUAIL BAN

Arthur Sisk, state game commissioner, announces that three counties have been closed to quail hunting this season. The action was taken at a meeting of the game commission held at Santa Fe Tuesday at 7:30. Miss Garrett is a wonderful composer of music, Oh Fair New Mexico, being perhaps the most popular in New Mexico. Miss Garrett deserves more than ordinary praise for her accomplishments for she has been blind from birth.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR NEAL REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. V. Neal of El Paso is assisting the pastors Rev. Joe F. Grizzle in conducting a revival at the First Baptist church of Portales.

Rev. Neal is a minister out of the ordinary. He is a man who holds the attention of his audience from the beginning to the close of the service. He is a quiet spoken man, but every word is distinct and carried to every part of the Auditorium.

Good crowds are in attendance day and night, and are increasing daily.

On Sunday afternoon he announces there will be a special service for men only at the Baptist church and for women only at the Methodist church.

The services throughout the week begin in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:15 p. m.

CHRYSLER CAR RECOVERED AT CORSICANA, TEXAS

H. H. Buchanan has received word from Corsicana, Texas that the Chrysler car which was taken from him about two weeks ago had been found and that Albert Douglas is in jail at Corsicana charged with larceny.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Edwin Neer left Wednesday night for Corsicana where Mr. Buchanan will claim the car.

TO EXTEND CANNING ENDEAVORS

Tuesday Carl Casing, manager of the Portales Canning Company stated that they had sold twelve cars of canned tomatoes and would probably hold the balance until after the first of the year.

He further stated that it was his intention to investigate the canning of beans, with the view of operating on this line in the spring.

There are many items which can be grown in the Valley which if found profitable to put up in cans would broaden this industry considerably and add much to the development of the Portales Valley.

Tuesday Burl Johnson stated to the News that in spite of the talk of hard times and general conditions of the country, that business was better than it was during the months of October and November of last year. He further stated that the prices of farm products was a condition brought about by over production and no one was to blame.

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Armijo, Delgado and Gonzales Held to Grand Jury

Federal Court House, Santa Fe, November 24.—Federal grand jury, at its March term, will investigate the charges of bribery against District Judge Luis Armijo, Armijo, Delgado and Lorenzo Delgado, defeated democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

Federal Judge Colin Neblett so ordered this morning at the preliminary hearing in which he was sitting as committing magistrate.

In ordering the three men bound over to the grand jury, Judge Neblett found probable cause for the action in that the government's testimony at the hearing showed grounds for believing the statute had been violated, he said.

In so ordering, he explained, the court takes cognizance of the fact that one of the government's witnesses, Remundo Nieto, is an ex-convict.

"There was a great deal of feeling among witnesses for both sides due to their political connections during the election just past.

"At the present time, it is not in the province of this court, as a committing magistrate, to pass on the guilt or innocence of the defendants. That is for a jury to decide at trial. And for that reason the court feels the matter should go to the grand jury.

He said he saw no reason for the United States attorney bringing a conspiracy charge. He ordered it dismissed, committing Armijo, Delgado and Gonzales to the grand jury only on a bribery charge.

"I appreciate the position of Judge Neblett," Judge Neblett said in conclusion, and the defendants may go free on their own recognizance.

Motion was made to dismiss the federal charges against Judge Armijo as the preliminary hearing began its third day session.

M. E. Noble of defense counsel, argued the motion on the proposition that the defendants were trapped to try to induce them to commit a crime.

As further proof, he said, the evidence showed that Reynundo Nieto, the man alleged to have been bribed, never intended to change his politics even if he were bribed, but entered into an agreement to try to trap the defendants.

Assistant United States Attorney Harry Bowman, in replying, asserted that the defense argument ignored all of the government's testimony. He reminded the court that sitting as a committing magistrate, he had only to find probable cause for sending the defendants over to the federal grand jury.

Further he insisted that testimony showed that the three defendants were concerned in agreement to pay Nieto \$100 to vote and work for the democratic ticket and to dismiss a case pending against him in Judge Armijo's court, and carried to every part of the Auditorium.

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E. N. M. AREA COUNCIL TO MEET AT ROSWELL

A meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council Boy Scouts of America will be held at Roswell, December 7. This meeting will include not only members of the Council, but Scoutmasters and friends of Scouting generally. It is expected that there will be a hundred men at the meeting from all over the area.

The whole affair will be different. It will be termed—A One Nite Stand—and be full of interest from beginning to end. The session will start at four in the afternoon, will run through the dinner hour and until 8:30 at night. It will be worked on an accurate schedule and not only will the business of the Area be taken care of but when the whole event is over every man will have a better picture of Scouting in Eastern New Mexico.

The main theme will be a checking up of what has been done in the past, and the making of an outline of what is to be done during the coming year. It will be an occasion long to be remembered by every man who attends.

During the session group meetings of each principal committee in the Council will be held.

RICHLAND BOX SUPPER NETS \$50.55

The box supper at the Richland school last Friday night was well attended and a general good time was had. As a result the Richland school is \$50.55 to the good. The boxes were auctioned off by Col. Harp of Richland.

ANNOUNCEMENT

W. K. Johnson of the Presbyterian church will preach next Sunday, both at the morning and evening hour at the Christian church. Come.

I. L. Bow of Milensand was in town Monday with a bale of cotton. Mr. Bow is one of the progressive farmers of that part of the county and keeps posted by reading the Portales Valley News.

DORA DISTRICT MAKES SPLENDID GROWTH IN 3 YEARS

In 1922 the districts of Dora and Minco were consolidated. For three years it was operated as a two room school. In the year 1924-25 it opened with three teachers and closed with four.

In 1926 bonds were voted for the purpose of building a new brick school building. This building is now completed and was occupied by the school on Nov. 15th. This building is a modern four room brick building and since the building was started the school has grown until a fifth teacher had to be added.

There was one room which had been built new in the past year or so, which is in good condition. This room has been fitted up comfortable and convenient to accommodate the fifth teacher.

With better school facilities Dora will continue to grow and develop until it will soon rank as one of the leading school districts of the county.

The school is making splendid headway under the able direction of H. E. Rickard as principal, assisted by H. H. Wilhite, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades, Miss Jessie Richards, 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Lucy Cathey, 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Gladys Townsend had been added to the faculty as the fifth teacher and has charge of the 5th and 6th grades.

The Dora school has a very able board of directors in Ollie Powell, J. A. Chapman and E. F. Bennett.

PORTALES GINNERS RISE TO EMERGENCY

Both of the Portales gins reduced the price of ginning to 40 cents per hundred on Tuesday of this week. This reduction was the result of an agreement between the farmers and the ginners reached at a meeting held on last Saturday.

At this meeting it was agreed to send a committee to the plains of Texas and report the average ginning price there. The Portales gins agreeing to meet it.

This committee composed of Rex Forrest, D. D. Tucker, Ernest Black and L. J. Rogers visited a number of gins and investigated the price of ginning and the general conditions affecting the ginning and marketing of cotton.

As a result of the report the price of ginning dropped to 40 cents per hundred on Tuesday morning.

The ginning of cotton has been under a rather trying condition in the past week or so. Owing to the sand storms the cotton is so full of sand that there is very little market for it. In the investigation of the Texas gins it was found that in some instances the cotton was run through a threshing machine before ginning, which removes the greater portion of sand and saved money on the ginning besides turning out a very good sample.

At this time the greater portion of the cotton crop is being gathered with slides, which it is claimed takes a good portion of the sand out, besides saving the cost of pickers.

Portales has two of the best equipped gins in the west, and the Garrison gin is also modern and well equipped, giving the farmers of the county three good gins, operated by men who know ginning.

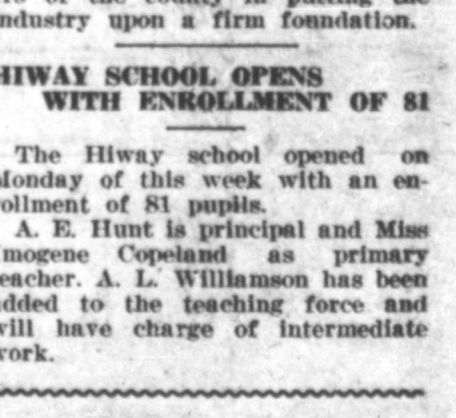
These men are interested in the cotton industry and are always ready to cooperate with the farmers of the county in putting the industry upon a firm foundation.

HIWAY SCHOOL OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 81

The Hiway school opened on Monday of this week with an enrollment of 81 pupils.

A. E. Hunt is principal and Miss Inogene Copeland as primary teacher. A. L. Williamson has been added to the teaching force and will have charge of intermediate work.

Shop Early

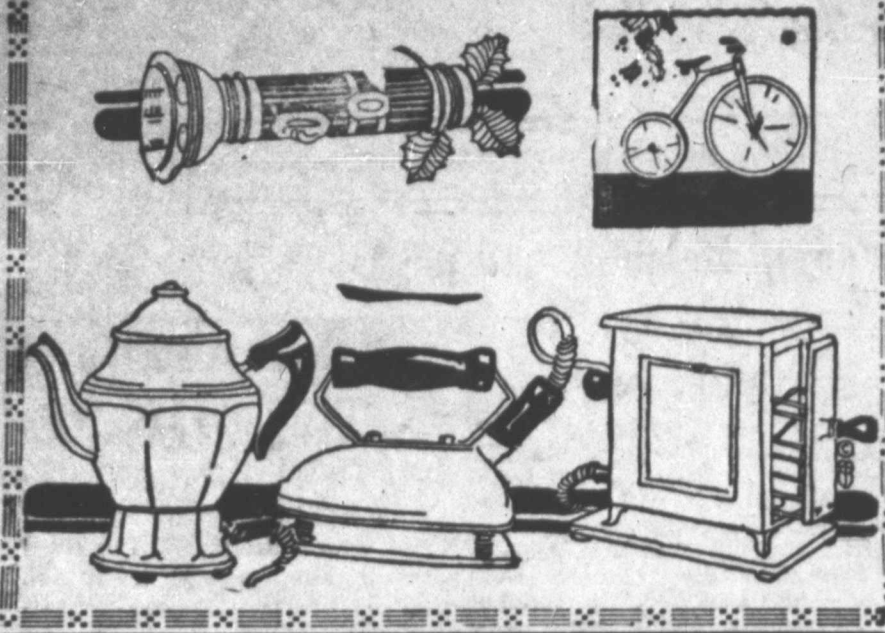


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**PRIDDY & FOOSHEE**  
COMPANY  
Portales, N. M.



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## No Engine Fumes in Buick closed cars

In the 1927 Buick, the new Vacuum Ventilator pulls engine fumes and gases from the crankcase and ejects them outside the car.

This vital new Buick improvement does away with noxious odors. It adds greater luxury and pleasure to enclosed car operation.

The Vacuum Ventilator serves another very important purpose. It prevents crankcase vapors from condensing and diluting the oil. Owners of 1927 Buicks are advised to drain their crankcase oil only 4 times during the year.

For luxury, and for economy, own a Buick. BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH. Division of General Motors Corporation

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT  
**Clovis Motor Co.**  
Clovis, N. M.

### The Portales Valley News

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#### DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.

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

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

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN NEW MEXICO	
1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	\$1.00
3 Months	.50
OUT OF NEW MEXICO	
1 Year	\$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico	\$2.50

For several weeks the News has refrained from commenting on the habit of the fire department sounding the fire alarm for practice during the time of day when the streets were congested, but the limit of endurance was reached Wednesday of this week when a false alarm was sounded while a funeral procession was wending its way to the cemetery. People were away from their homes and places of business paying the last tribute to a fellow citizen. The fire alarm sounded. They had no way of knowing if their home or place of business was being destroyed by the fiery fiend. This practice is becoming such a nuisance that unless it is corrected, Portales will find itself up against a serious damage suit if one of our run down by the fire truck or a car making a run occasioned by the false alarm. It is high time that some judgment and consideration be used.

The Portales Valley is young in development. It needs many more farmers who have the courage to get down close to nature and make the lands turn out a 100 per cent yield. There is room for hundreds of new pumping plants. There is a need for them. 1927 will see a great increase in these plants. Watch the Portales Valley grow.

In developing the Portales Valley, every farmer in Roosevelt county will profit. The greater number of small irrigator farms brought under development, the better market the dry farms will have for their grains. The Portales Valley should become a vast feed lot, shipping trainloads of finished steers, hogs and lambs to the packing centers each year.

The slump in cotton will stimulate the installation of many pumping plants in the Portales Valley the coming season. The farmer is coming to realize that under irrigation there is no limit to the crops which he can grow. The more alfalfa, potatoes, tomatoes, grapes and garden truck and peanuts produced the greater the markets that will be open to the Portales Valley farmers.

In broadcasting the virtues of the Portales Valley the Portales Valley News does not detract from the values of the dry farming sections of the county. Roosevelt county has thousands of fertile acres which need to be under cultivation. The price of farm products causes one to stop and ponder as to what crops will pay on these lands. There is a wide variety of crops which will yield abundantly. But the market conditions at different periods will affect the profits from these crops. However there are crops which will bring in good returns every week in the year—the cow—the hen. The cream can is a virtually a flow of gold to the pockets of the dairymen of the county. Every farmer can profitably keep a small dairy herd, which will in by products produce as much profit as from the sale of the cream. Skim milk will keep the hogs thrifty and fat. They bring a good price. The skim milk is also fine for the chickens and supplies a much needed egg producing food. To cow, the sow and the hen are profitable on the dry farms as well as on the irrigated farms.

While the present price of cotton may be discouraging, the industry should not be allowed to suffer. The study of supply and demand should enter in the production of all crops. According to national authority there will be an eight million bale carry over this year. That means that this will have to be absorbed in 1927, and will have its influence on the price of the 1927 crop. There is a move throughout the cotton producing states to cut the acreage at least one-half. This is wise, and if followed will stabilize the industry. In Roosevelt county cotton culture is a new industry. The county has three gins in which near \$75,000 in capital is tied up. There will be cotton grown in Roosevelt county in 1927—and there should be. But a good plan would be for the cotton growers to get together on the acreage problem and decide just what cut if any is to be made here. A few acres on every farm which can be handled by some labor will prove profitable. If a larger acreage is planted—then steps should be taken in time to secure labor for the harvest. Had there been sufficient labor this season to pick the cotton early, it would not have been damaged by the sand storms and it would have brought around eleven cents

per pound. For want of labor in this one crop the farmers of the county have suffered a heavy loss.

**Boom in Gems**  
London—An extraordinary boom has started in the emerald market. As much as 1,200 pounds a carat has been paid recently for the best specimens. The best diamonds bring about 500 pounds per carat. There is a wide disparity of opinion on the judgment of emeralds' value, dealers setting many different prizes on any one gem.

Brat the luck! Right here before Christmas. Now wouldn't that cook you. Why couldn't the price of gems remain around cotton level until after the holidays anyhow. We simply will not be robbed that way, so will buy narry a gem this Christmas.

#### WALT MASON TELLS HOW TO WRITE ADS THAT SELL

Walt Mason, noted syndicate columnist, is responsible for the following advertising philosophy: "I read an ad in the Weekly Drum describing the merits of Beeswax Gum, which cleans the teeth, disinfects the breath and lessens the chance of sudden death, which puts new life in the lagging step and gives one's liver its youthful pep, relieves the mind of its weight of care, abates the nuisance of falling hair. The words were few in this trenchant ad, no windy sentences made me sad. Singularity was its poignant note, I felt at once, in my mouth and throat a keen desire for a pound or so of this Beeswax Gum, which was good to know. 'Twas a busy day, I had much to do, and I tried to think of the work in view, but it yearned and yearned for the Beeswax brand, until the pressure I couldn't stand, so I left my work a faithful chum, and went and purchased some chewing gum. This is the trick that an ad will do, if it has the flavor of being true. If I see an ad for a man sincere, who would not lie for a keg of beer, I read some ads that are works of art, compiled by men who are doubly smart, they have command of enchanting words they have a style that would charm the birds, their line of argument's as good as gold, but all their eloquence leaves me cold. They don't seem able to make me feel that truth abides in their soaring spiel. They write of bargains in Belgian hares, but I'm not driven to go down stairs and buy a hare while they're selling cheap—the advertiser's wares may be best. The perfect ad is the one that's terse, that makes you feel you must go and buy a moustache cup or a pumpkin pie, a cockatoo or a chicken roost, or whatever it is the ad may boost."—Editor and Publisher.

#### KING COTTON GOES TO DEATH

Decatur. — "King Cotton" is dead. With all the sacred ceremonies that possibly could be attached to the burial of royalty he was laid to rest here Friday afternoon. King Cotton was blamed for the cotton situation. Thus, his death. Before several hundred Wise county residents the funeral services were held as one of the closing events of the annual Wise county fair. A coffin bearing a portion of a bale of cotton was placed in a hearse and headed by a parade which passed around Wise county square. The funeral march was played by the Decatur municipal band. The hearse was driven by E. C. Jameson, county agent, who promised that King Cotton's death would result in good for all of Texas.

#### Bull Wins a Crown

When the parade was concluded at the pavillion which held exhibits of the Wise county fair, there were ceremonies of a more joyous nature. The King was dead. There must be a coronation. Royalty must not be forgotten. So the royal robes formerly held by King Cotton who was blamed for many unpaid mortgages had to be placed on other shoulders. M. W. Burch, attorney, who presided at ceremonies held at the funeral asked that Prince, a Jersey bull be brought forward. Prince had taken a prominent part in the funeral procession and he looked ready for the occasion. Burch then placed the crown formerly worn by King Cotton upon the brow of prince. And Prince tilting it to the left ear, looked pleased. But there must be some members of the royal family. Burch suggested, so Kuple, a Jersey cow, was made queen.

#### Hoch, the Crown Prince!

To complete the family that is to take the place of the cotton, a hog granted his way to the title of Crown Prince, a hen cackled and she was Princess. A sheep with long wool acquired the title of Duke. 'Pall bearers' laughed and gleefully greeted the new members. The pall bearers were members of the Cow Testing Association of Wise county, said to be one of two that has made its appearance in the south and the only one in Texas.

#### CHRISTMAS SEALS

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1926.—May we ask you to point out to your City Department and your proof room the fact that the American Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas Seals? Some news-Cross Christmas Seals, which they are not.

The proceeds from the sale of **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**

these seals go to the National Tuberculosis Association. The American Red Cross has no financial interest in these seals, although there is a cordial cooperation between the anti-tuberculosis associations and the Red Cross. As the seal campaign comes at the close of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call people are inclined to confuse the Christmas seal sale and the Roll Call. We think you will agree that this confusion may be obviated in large measure by the newspapers which are careful to note the absence of any connection of the Red Cross with the campaign of the anti-tuberculosis associations.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.  
Assistant to the Vice-Chairman.

#### ASSOCIATION WORKERS PROGRAM

Program of the Portales Association Workers meeting to be held with the Grady Baptist Church Monday December 6th, 9:26, Pastor P. M. Fortner moderator.  
10 a. m.—Call to order by the Moderator.  
10:10—Devotional services led by Rev. J. E. Hinman.  
10:20—"What do we mean when we say, Preach the Whole Gospel?" Rev. J. F. Nix.  
11:00—What constitutes an Ideal Church, Rev. W. M. Couch—Rev. J. K. Hicks.—J. T. Riddle.  
11:30—Sermon, Rev. J. M. Rankin.—Alternate Rev. Ardon Lawson.  
1:30—Devotional, led by Rev. Harper.  
1:50—The problems of our rural Churches, Rev. J. T. Lewis, W. F. Sharp, Singletery.  
2:30—Monterezuma College, Revs. J. F. Nix, J. E. Hinman.  
3:15—Our Orphans' Home, Rev. W. G. MacArthur.  
P. M. Fortner  
Joe F. Grizzle  
Acting for Committee.

#### CAMERA CONNECTED TO CASH DRAWER TRAPS THIEF

With a camera and a flashlight, a Texas druggist trapped a thief who had been robbing his store at night. The apparatus was connected by a wire to the cash drawer so that the instant the cash drawer was opened, the flashlight would explode and the shutter of the camera open. The burglar fled, believing that he had been fired upon, not realizing that his picture had been recorded on the photograph plate which, when developed, resulted in his arrest.—Popular Mechanics.

#### CARL AKELEY DEAD

Nairobi, British East Africa, November 20.—Carl Akeley, American explorer, sculptor and inventor, died November 17 in the Belgian Congo, where he had been collecting specimens for the American museum of natural history.

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# THE BABY JAM

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## Clovis 54 Portales 0

The Rams go down to defeat by the Clovis Wildcats on their gridiron Thanksgiving day. Regardless of the score the team fought all the way through. They were not out fought but out played. This game closed a successful football season for Portales.

Portales loses the following regulars from their football squad for next year: Wart Bostick, Punter and Tackle; Cox and Locke, Guards; Gordon Lyons, Tackle; Bonner and Disney, Ends; Ed Smith, Half and End; Arthur Pruett, Full; Ray Thurston, Half.

The basket ball season opens this week and Portales has good prospects with four of last years regular five and other good material.

As the football season has ended and the basket ball season has opened the classes are all trying to get their teams organized. The boys are coming out pretty well so far. The Freshman and Junior girls now have their teams organized and the Sophs. and Seniors will organize as soon as possible. Mr. Steiner is the boys coach and Mrs. Holderman will coach the girls. We are having an inter class tournament there are 6 double games six girls and six boys games. Each class will play every other class and the winner will have the best class team.

The school is furnishing some new suits for the teams and Mr. Hunter announces that we won't know the players unless we look at their faces when they are wearing these new suits.

Some new library books have been ordered for the use of the Junior high students. Also a few new ones for Senior high.

The girls basketball team will play Muleshoe the 17 of December at Muleshoe.

The second six weeks examinations which were given last Tuesday and Wednesday afforded much diversion for the faculty during the vacation. The result of the grading give quite a few students a belated Thanksgiving.

Myrtle—Have Indians any district social groups?  
Pauline—Sure, haven't you heard of those Indian Clubs.

## Junior High

James—Miss Brown I don't know anything about the opposite.  
Miss Brown—Well James look back at your appendix.

Floy Hayes and Hazel Jones spent the week-end at Canyon, Texas with Laurine Alford.

LOST—Two aprons by Beulah Brown and Ruby Ison, Finder please return to D. S. room and receive liberal reward.

The pupils of the 8th grade are glad to have Ruby Hatch back in their classes.

Dorothy—Quick, get the policeman Myrtle is getting hurt she and her beau are fighting.  
Noreen—No, dear, they're just doing the Charleston.

Floy—Wade, do you love me?  
Wade—Sure!  
Floy—Why doesn't your chest go up and down like the heroes in the movies then?

Mr. Krattill—Pauline E. get some of that fire off your lips.  
Pauline T. (pausing)—It don't burn.

Mildred Stinnett spent the week-end in Clovis with some of her friends.

Some of the P. H. S. pupils forgot to come back to school after their Thanksgiving dinners.

Mrs. Hunter—In Phy. Geog. Bill V. Where is New York?  
Bill—I don't know.  
Mrs. Hunter—Well where is New Mexico?  
Bill—Right here.

Robert Lock—I proposed to Arabella by mail.  
Shorty—Did she accept?  
Robert—Yes, but she was so dumb that she married the post-man.

Don—We've climbed to the top of the mountain to see the view and we've forgotten the glasses!  
Ted B.—Never mind, there's nobody about. We can just drink out of the bottle.

Mae Belle—There ain't no Santa Claus.  
Pee Wee—There must be. How could they make pictures of him if there wasn't.

elect to present their credentials, the issue will be forgotten by the voting public.

The average citizen pays little heed to the note writing activities of the Department of State in international affairs. The latest developments in diplomatic exchanges between this country and the Mexican government are approaching an end and a crisis is expected shortly. From confidential sources and from public documents it is learned that the American government is thoroughly alarmed at the growth of anti-American sentiment in Mexico which is attributed in many quarters to communistic or soviet influences in the neighboring republic. There is no secret of the fact that a diplomatic rupture with Mexico is probable. It is said that the withdrawal of recognition by this government would mean the immediate downfall of the present administration in Mexico and undoubtedly a revolution of far-reaching consequence would be the result.

Next in importance to the President's annual message to Congress is the list of appointments to vacancies in high office here. Senators and Congressmen are making pilgrimages to the White House daily to advocate the selection of their candidate for these berths. Inasmuch as a majority of these appointments are for public office, the names are forwarded to the Senate by special messengers from the White House and the senators make no secret of their curiosity by openly reading the list at the Secretary of the Senate's desk. A long list is expected next week.

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## CLOVIS ENDEAVORS TO LEGISLATE SAFETY

The following ordinance passed by the city dads of Clovis, if enforced will make auto driving safer to say the least.

An Ordinance limiting the number of occupants riding in the driver's seat of automobiles and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Clovis, New Mexico.

Section One. In order to promote the safety of the public it is hereby made unlawful for more than three persons including the driver to ride in the driver's seat of any automobile on the streets of Clovis.

Section Two. That this ordinance shall not apply where all parties are members of one and the same family.

Section Three. That all persons violating Section One of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in an amount not to exceed \$25.00.

Section Four. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 16th day of November, 1928.  
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## ROEBUCK REPORTS

The sand storm did considerable damage here on Thanksgiving, but we are thankful it was no worse.

Most of the people are about done gathering cotton. What is in the fields is not worth gathering, as the price has gone so low. It is real discouraging to the farmers.

Thrashing will be the order of the day for a while now, as it begins work in our community today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blakley, Buel and Inez Harding visited Luther and Lois Blakley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were visitors in the R. M. Harding home Sunday. Little Fred Fitzgerald is staying at Mr. Harding's going to school at Roebuck.

Several from here attended singing at Inez Sunday night.

We are very sorry to hear of Uncle Polk Williams of Inez being so low.

## KENNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Naylor took a little vacation last week. They spent Thanksgiving at Yeso, where the mother of Mr. Naylor lives. The latter returned home with them for a visit.

The strong wind storm of last Thursday did considerable damage to many wind mills and a few small buildings in this section of the county.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ervin of Olive passed away this week. She was buried at Portales Tuesday. Many remember having heard of this child as weighing only a pound and a half

at birth. However she seemed to be doing fairly well and growing until recently. It is reported that this little one's death was caused from pneumonia.

Many persons around Kenna are suffering from colds.  
Mrs. T. M. Rabb, her son and his wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sears.

Walter Orr from Roswell delivered a very interesting and profitable little talk following Sunday school last Sunday.  
Miss Josie Good of Kenna and La Von Brown of Portales attended a box supper at Ritchland last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Crume spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, north of Kenna.

## EAST VALLEY VIEW

There was a big crowd at singing Sunday night at Mr. Hatley's, although we missed Mrs. W. D. Powers.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the party last Saturday night at Mr. Arthur Meeks.

There was a big crowd of young folks that visited Miss Lucile McLain.

There was a small crowd that was blown over to Mr. G. G. Nortons Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Quite a few in the community are suffering from bad colds.  
The farmers are limbering up their backs, picking up the corn and maize that was blown down Thursday.

The party at Mr. G. G. Nortons was enjoyed by all that was present last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton from Elda were here visiting Saturday and Sunday.

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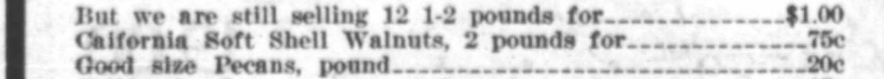
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- Wisconsin Cranberries, per pound.....15c
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- Bologna Sausage, Veal Loaf, Weiners pound.....25c
- Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....45c
- 80c K. C. Baking Powder.....45c
- 50c K. C. Baking Powder.....40c
- 25c K. C. Baking Powder.....22c
- Calumet Baking Powder.....32c
- Great West Flour.....\$2.25
- Homesecker Flour.....\$2.20
- 24 pound sack Corn Meal.....75c
- Dry Salt Meat, pound.....23c
- 8 pounds Lard Compound.....\$1.10
- No. 2 Pork and Beans, can.....45c
- Choice Peaberry Coffee, 3 pound.....\$1.00
- Seedless Raisins 2 pounds for.....25c
- Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 cans for.....25c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and egg noodles, 3 for.....25c
- Marshmallows, per pound.....30c
- Aunt Jamina Pan Cake Flour.....18c
- Cigarettes, per Carton.....\$1.25
- Cream Oil, Palm Olive, Hard Water Castile, and Lava Toilet Soaps, 3 for.....25c
- 3 pound box Crackers.....45c
- 6 boxes Matched.....25c
- 1 pound can Peanut Butter.....25c
- 2 pound can Peanut Butter.....48c
- Grape Nuts, 2 for.....35c
- Cream of Wheat.....25c
- Gallon Tomato Catsup.....90c

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FOR RENT—One front room with outside opening. See Mrs. L. E. Cannon at old Hancock place. 62tc

FOR SALE—SALE PENDING—Groceries and Merchandise Stock and fixtures. G. J. Dorman. 64tc

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

FOR SALE—1 Delco Light Plant 600 wat, 32 C. P. almost new \$180. H. J. Steinberg, Portales. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice blocks, five to ten acres; one mile north and one mile west of town. Prices reasonable. O. L. Bostick. 50-tfc

Just received a supply of Air Proof, which I will insert in all the cars that wish me to. It will instantly heal any puncture and prevent flat tires. A car treated with it, tubes and tires will last two or three times as long as without it. If you wish treatment, come to my home one block north of the Star Filling Station. O. W. Carter. 64tc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 head of work stock, good ones, also farm tools, prefer truck. See Henry W. Miller, 6 miles west of Hiway store or writer him at Elida, N. M. 5-2tp

The Baptist Ladies will hold their annual bazaar, Dec. 18 at the Brown Motor Co. building. They will also serve a merchants lunch. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—1 roll top desk. Inquire at Shoe Hospital. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—300 White Leghorn Pullets, laying now \$1.25 each. See Henry W. Miller 6 miles west of Hiway Store or write him at Elida, N. M. 5-2tp

Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all. 5-2tp

Don't fail to take advantage of the special reduced prices on Men's and Boys Suits at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida. Many of these suits will be offered under cost, every one good value.

We now have a supply of large sacks for Peanuts, Young and Hatch. 5-2tc

To Our Customers: Monday of each week will be our regular hog shipping day. Please bring in your hogs on this day. Young and Hatch, Hog Buyers. 5-2tc

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for Catalog M today. 5-2tp

### WANTED

WANTED—All kinds of sewing and embroidering. Mrs. Bud Taylor. half block from grade school, 1-6tp.

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer. 50-tfc

WANTED—Clean rags, at the News Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Eggs wanted at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, for either cash or trade. 6-1tc

LOST—Duroc-Jersey sow, about ten weeks old. Strayed from pen at my residence in eastern part of city. Reward for return, S. S. Hodges, Houston avenue. 5-1tp

WANTED—Will buy Mexican beans at market price, McCall Grocery. 6-2tc

PEACH TREES—Year old Seedlings, 5 cents. 4 1-2 miles East Mileland. I. L. Bow. 6-2tp

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc

Don't forget the Harvest Sale Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. 4-4tc

Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for Raleigh products. No good sold on Saturday. Across the railroad at the end of North Main St. M. W. Whitney. 8-tfc

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### Baptist Bazaar

The Baptist Ladies will postpone their bazaar from the 11 of Dec. to the 18. This change is made on account of the Baptist revival at the Baptist church beginning Friday.

New shipments of Furniture and other goods arriving almost daily at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida. Be sure to see our Stock of Furniture, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Ladies Hand Bags and Christmas goods. 6-1tc

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 5-2tp

Notice to Dean's Milk Customers. When the whistle blows, your milk is delivered. Please take it in before it is stolen. Rosemont Dairy. 6-1tc

G. C. Money and two nephews, V. R. and E. R. Sample of Greenville, Texas, were Portales visitors Wednesday of this week. Mr. Money was here to look over some property in the Richland community which he has traded for. He was well pleased with the country and will keep informed through the Portales Valley News.

### PEN POINTERS

Scientists say the North American continent is sinking, but maybe it's only the short dresses that make it look that way.

A New York broker, who advertises for 16 humely stenographers, must be getting behind in his work.

Never crawl under a mule to see why it doesn't go.

Some men's rivals cut them out to be bachelors.

The dumbest person we know of thinks the composing room of a newspaper office is a place where they play pieces.

Today's prize goes to the office boy who added up his employers' hours 19 times and found 19 different answers.

### OVERLOOKING THE HORSE

One could feel nothing but pity for the blind man in the picture who wonders why his carriage does not move when he says "Giddap." He knows he is sitting in the wagon with reins in hand and that he is going through all of the usual performances of a driver. But he finds no results because the horse—the pulling power—is not attached. This man has a reasonable excuse, for he cannot see. But there are many men with the power of physical sight who are in the hopeless predicament of the blind driver because they fail to see important things but look for the results that come from them. As an example, we have the merchant who expects business to move without advertising to pull it along.

Every successful business establishment will admit that consistent advertising furnished the power and momentum on their upward journey and that it is still an indispensable agency for them. If true in their case, the small merchant cannot afford to sit on his un hitched wagon and wait for some miracle to move him along, for no matter how good the wagon, which corresponds to his stock and store, it cannot travel alone, except down hill.

### Decorated by the First Lady

President Coolidge was decorated with a characteristically American medal recently by the first lady of the land. It was a Red Cross emblem, and indicated the president's enrollment as a full-fledged member.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the many friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of their kind ministrations and words and deeds of sympathy during the illness and passing away of our darling baby. E. A. Riekey and Family A. B. Melner and Family.

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Douglas Stone writes from Roswell that his plans went awry and he did not get to Portales for Thanksgiving, but that if nothing interferes he'll surely be here for Christmas.

A young daughter, Doris Jean came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Greer, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. To the surprise of her friends, Grandmother Greer is still able to teach school.

### JUNIOR-HIGH WINS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Junior High Yams won a hard fought game of basketball from the Grade School team Friday afternoon. This was the first Basket Ball game of the season and was played on the open court at the Grade School. Although they were playing against larger boys, the grade school team put up a valiant fight from start to finish. A fine spirit of sportsmanship was apparent thruout the game, both on the part of the players and the loyal rooters on the sidelines. The new uniforms of the Junior Hi Yams would be a credit to most high schools. It is from the players that take part in these games that the Portales high school will be drawing their first string Basket Ball players in a few years. The fundamentals of Basketball must be learned before they reach the High School. Junior Hi boys taking part in the game were:

D. H. Smith, Captain-Forward  
Charles Goodloe, Forward  
Omere Bostic, Center  
Virgil Watts, Guard  
Dudley Hill, Guard.

Substitutes at the second quarter: Owen Disney, Forward  
John Stokes, Forward  
Carey Reynolds, Center  
John Melner, Guard  
Oliver Fenton, Guard  
Glenn Rocky for Disney.

Referees—Payne and Stratton  
Score Keeper—Mrs. Greer.  
Time Keeper—Mr. Brown, Principal of the Grade School.

### SOPHOMORES WIN FROM SENIORS

#### Class Basket Ball Tournament Gets Under Way.

Contrary to all boasts and expectations, the Soph. Basket Ball team under the direction of Mrs. Tommie Holderman and S. M. Stroup, won their first game of the tournament from the Seniors. Several ettermen from last year's first team composed the Senior team. The Seniors were considered a superior team by many as they won the tournament last year.

Sophomores	Scored P. F's.
White, Capt. F	0 1
Levell, F	0 0
Williamson, C	0 0
Thomas, C	0 0
Smith, G	6 0
Rowland, F	0 0
Watts, G	0 0
Total	6 1

Seniors	Scored P. F's.
Bostic, Capt.	4 0
Smith, Ed. F	1 0
Bonner, C	0 1
Lyons, G	0 3
Pruitt, G	0 1
Rocky	0 0
Total	5 5

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# SOCIETY and Club

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and Miss Sara Kerr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway at Clovis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody were at home Thanksgiving at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody and daughter, Claudia May of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

The Portales Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, December 8, at 2:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means. This is a sewing party, so bring your Christmas sewing. Mrs. W. B. Oldham will be joint hostess with Mrs. Means.

Paul Johnson and wife of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton Thanksgiving day they all motored down to Carlsbad and Friday they went through the wonderful caves. Mrs. Compton says the trip was rather a strenuous one but well worth it.

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears and son Eldridge and Mrs. Jno. W. Wright left in the Mears car Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Wright with her son at Burkhardt. They report the sandstorm was blowing all the way to Wichita Falls. The Mears returned Monday but Mrs. Wright remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jas. Christoe and Miss Sara Kerr attended the program at Elida Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 given by members of the faculty and students of the Normal University.

The program consisted of musical numbers and two plays, "Trifles" and "The Man Who Married the Dumb Wife." The program was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock entertain Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock were at home to a number of their friends at their home on State street Saturday evening. The game was enjoyed during the evening and it is reported that Mr. Whitecomb was the star player. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox.

**Friday Bridge Club.**  
The Friday Bridge Club met Friday afternoon, November 27 with Mrs. Ernest Back at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires. Mrs. McNabb, a member was absent. Mrs. Lucile Cumble was guest of the Club.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. James Christoe held high score and was given a dainty hand embroidered pillow. Mrs. Fred Luper was low and was given a hand painted handkerchief. Mrs. Black served a delicious plate lunch.

**Woman's Club.**  
Mrs. T. A. Martin and Mrs. Rex Forrest were the hostess on Wednesday, November 24, at 2:30 for the Women's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin. The house was decorated in keeping with Thanksgiving time. The program was interesting and was:

First Thanksgiving—Mrs. Wollard, Landing of the Pilgrims—Mrs. Means, Pilgrims Women—Mrs. Christoe, Thanksgiving in Va.—Mrs. Carr, Doxology—Entire Club. The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the program.

**McDonalds at Home Thanksgiving.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald were at home Thanksgiving to a number of their friends at a 12 o'clock dinner. The guests found this to be Mr. and Mrs. McDonalds 20th anniversary of their marriage and presented them with a set of hand painted dinner plates in honor of the occasion. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keattl and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.

**Miss Mildred Stewart Entertains.**  
Miss Mildred Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Stewart was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a number of her little friends. The little folks gathered at the Stewart home and made up a line party to see Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake" at the Portales. Afterwards they went to the Stewart home and Mrs. Hebe Stewart served a most delicious plate lunch. The guests on this occasion were: Miss Madine Brassell, Harold Brassell, Hazle Russell, Katy Murrell Russell, Winifred May, James Albert May, Margaret Adams, and Ralph Will Jr.

**Dr. and Mrs. Means at Home.**  
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means were at home to a number of their friends at a lovely appointed dinner at their home on Utah street at 7 o'clock Saturday November 27. The dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, roast goose with dressing and gravy, hot rolls, cream potatoes and peas, apple sauce, spinach,

olives, pear salad with cheese straws and individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee.

The guests enjoyed 42 until a late hour. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. J. E. Wise held high score for the ladies and was given an individual boiled egg server. Ernest Black held high score for the men and received an ash tray. Rex Forrest received twin dolls for holding low score.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bazemore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, and Miss Sybil Dean.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walton Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at their home with a 42 party.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires, Dr. and Mrs. Brassell, Mr. Stroup, Miss Mildred and Lucile Rowley. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rowley at Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley were at home to a number of their friends Thanksgiving evening to a 7 o'clock turkey dinner. After dinner the party enjoyed 42. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton.

### MARRIED

Mrs. Blake Jones received a telegram Saturday informing her of the marriage of her daughter, Sorene to Dick Hamilton on Friday, November 20 at 3 p. m. in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Jones had left Portales a few days previous in the car with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby, for a visit to Phoenix.

This is the happy culmination of several years courtship. Mr. Hamilton had visited in Portales several times and made many friends.

Miss Jones has lived in Portales the past two years and has held a position in the Co. Clerks office. She was reared in New Mexico, a greater portion of her life being spent on her fathers ranch near Kenau.

She graduated from Roswell high school with the class of '22. Portales friends wish this popular couple much happiness.

### Notice

Thursday morning—The meeting of the Friday Bridge Club is called off and the meeting will not be held this week. There will be no meeting of the U. D. C. until the first Tuesday in January.

### BERYLENE ERVIN PASSES TO A BETTER WORLD

Berylene Ervin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Irvin of Olive, died at 1 p. m. Monday, November 29. She was born on July 21, 1925, being about eighteen months old. She lived long enough to endear herself to parents and all who knew her, and will be missed, oh so much. But she has only gone on before and will welcome the others from the other shore.



**Helps Out**

There is so much cotton this year that the south is facing severe financial losses on the crop. Miss Nora Ball of Moultrie, Ga., is shown as she works in the fields, taking a man's place to help along.

## LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Vella Cox is entertaining a bad case of tonsillitis.

Miss Sybil Lyons spent the weekend at Canyon, visiting friends.

T. A. Martin spent Wednesday in Lubbock, Texas.

Best Lice Powder on earth for sale by Crow Produce Co. 9-Ct

Miss Juanita Malon who teaches at Red Lake was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browne left for Fort Worth Saturday.

Bob Crosby the worlds champion Bronco Buster is in a rodeo at Florence, Arizona.

Dr. Wright the Chiropractor is leaving soon to join his family at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Kenneth Livingston, who was seriously ill last week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb are leaving the latter part of the week for a short visit to Albuquerque.

Miss Vera Meiner was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. J. P. Ford.

The Rainbow Girls will meet this Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dice of Clovis were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris.

Miss Marjorie Pearce and Miss Margaret Thrallkell spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and niece Miss Laura Fay Snell were in Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. Prue Connally and Mrs. D. W. Dunn and Hee Harris were down from Clovis Friday, shopping.

Miss Susie Lee Copeland who teaches at Emay was in town Saturday.

Rich Grissom and family were over from Santa Fe for Thanksgiving.

C. V. Harris and son Hee were at the Shriners Convention in Amarillo last week.

W. H. Jasper of Claudell was in town on business Tuesday of this week.

A number of Portales people visited the Capitan well last Sunday.

Luther Pitts of Cerro Gordo, Tennessee arrived in Portales Thursday and is the guest in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Albert Morgan.

Mrs. Cass Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughters went to O'Donnell, Texas for Thanksgiving.

Ernest Mayes of Memphis, Texas came in Tuesday for an indefinite visit with his sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollard Owens are rejoicing over the arrival of a son in their home Friday November 26.

Mesdames Rhoda E. Johnson and II. Hannah Brown were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving in the E. L. Fernandes home.

Mrs. Odell McMinn returned Sunday from a ten days visit with her sister, Miss Josephine Woodman at Roswell.

I. H. Lee who moved here recently from Wichita Falls, Texas is erecting a neat bungalow on East Nevada street.

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PORTALES

Coe Howard made a trip to Wichita Falls, Texas again this week in the interest of Roosevelt county real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richard and Miss Gladys Townsend from Dora were shopping in Portales Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. May and daughter Winifred, her son James Albert and Miss Sybil Antry were in Clovis Wednesday.

Miss Estha Colthorp, who teaches in the Portales grades spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

Judge Morgan and his guest Luther Pitts made a business trip to Amarillo, and Panhandle, Texas the first of the week.

J. E. Mayes who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Maude Johnson left Wednesday for his home at Alma, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Olivar have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their baby girl, whom pneumonia claimed Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Brassell and children spent Thanksgiving in Canyon, seeing the football game between West Texas Teachers College and Tech.

Mrs. Henry Eager and baby of Tucumcari were guests of her grandfather, I. L. Adams and her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Taylor last week.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mozelle were guests of Mrs. Armstrong's father, I. L. Adams and her sister Mrs. Lillian Taylor for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conway and little daughter Mary Alice, now of Clovis, and Miss Sara Kerr were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Livingston had as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Dr. T. E. Livingston of Livermore, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fite and children of Seagraves, Texas came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fite's father, M. C. Dellinger.

Mrs. J. D. Cyphers who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hyland for the past month is returning Saturday to her home at Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor of the Christian church at Clovis, delivered a fine sermon to an appreciative audience at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon.

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Men's Scout all leather work shoes.....	\$1.85	36-in. Cretonnes, pretty patterns.....	19c
Men's Heavy Canvas Leggins.....	48c	Men's Heavy Wool Socks, per pair.....	25c
Men's Leather Leggins.....	\$2.95	One lot of 25 pair Heavy Gray Blankets we have been getting \$3.75, for these.....	\$2.75
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 29, 1926. Notice is hereby given that Edwin T. Denton of Kenna, New Mexico, who on Nov. 28, 1922, Sept. 28th, 1923, April 12th, 1924, made Hd. App. Addl. Hd. App. Addl. Hd. No. Santa Fe 051394-051395-051098 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M. 021214-021633-021838 for S 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 1; W 1-2 W 1-2 Sec. 12; N 1-2 N 1-2, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 11, Township 5 S, Range 28 E, N. M. E. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7 day of Dec. 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Odus Vaughn, Olive, N. M. George A. Malone, Olive, N. M. Herman H. Henson, Kenna, N. M. Charles H. Priddy, Kenna, N. M. A. M. BERGERE, Register. Nov 4 Dec 2

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. 051053, Santa Fe, and on Nov. 12, 1926, Section 9 Township 4 S, Range 33 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention 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 W. Burnett, Hubert E. Watkins and W. L. R. Metz all of Redlake, N. M. A. M. BERGERE, Register. Nov. 18 Dec 16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas in a certain action pending in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein the Actua Building Association of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is Plaintiff and D. D. Tucker, J. P. Flanagan and Bernice Flanagan his wife, W. H. Monroe, H. G. Rowley, G. M. Shoemaker and ... are defendants, his wife, are defendants, the said cause being No. 2173 upon the docket of said court, and whereas a writ of habeas corpus was granted in said cause and the said cause was set aside and a new cause was set on for the 12th day of March, A. D. 1926 until paid, together with attorneys fees, costs of suit and cost of sale, and

Whereas it was in and by said judgment and decree provided that in the event the said defendants should fail to pay said judgment within the time provided by law, that the undersigned, as Special Master should sell the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, and

Whereas the Defendants have not paid said judgment or any part thereof; Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 14 day of December, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, Roosevelt County, expose for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said mortgaged premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest half (NE 1-2) of the Northeast Seventy feet (NE 70 feet) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Sixty-four (64) of the original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the plat now on file in the office of the Recorder of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon, to pay the amount due the Plaintiff together with interest, attorney's fees and cost of this proceeding and cost of sale.

At said sale, said Special Master will deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed to the said premises and also the total amount due the Plaintiff at the date of sale, exclusive of cost of suit and costs of sale is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-nine and 00/100 (\$2579.00) Dollars.

John D. W. Veeder, Attorney for Plaintiff, Las Vegas, N. M. COE HOWARD, Special Master. N 18-D 9-V

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that whereas, on July 31st, 1926, in Cause No. 2109 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. wherein, Lillie Mae Autry and Yona Sybil Autry were plaintiffs, and E. Velmon Autry, Thelma A. Autry and V. Menlo Autry, were defendants, a judgment of foreclosure of certain notes and mortgages was made and entered by said court in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, decreeing a foreclosure of mortgage lien in favor of the plaintiffs on the SE 1-4 of Sec. 14 in Twp. 3 S, R. 25 East, N. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M. for the sum of \$1728.50 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1797.45, exclusive of costs; and also decreeing a foreclosure of mortgage lien on the NE 1-4 of Sec. 23 in Twp. 3 S, R. 25 East, N. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M. for the sum of \$1563.20 with 8 per cent per annum interest from date of judgment until paid, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1610.16, exclusive of costs, and ordering the sale of said lands for the payment of said adjudged indebtedness and costs, and the said undersigned being by said decree appointed Special Master to sell the said lands for the purpose of paying said indebtedness; now therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, said undersigned, as Special Master, will, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Dec. 24th, 1926 at the NE front door of the courthouse in the Town of Portales, N. M. sell the said above described lands at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs, suit and sale. Dated Nov. 27th, 1926. E. N. WHEELER, Special Master. N 18-D 9-M

Santa Claus is Real To The Hearts of Children

SHOULD MYTH ABOUT SANTA CLAUS BE TAUGHT TO MODERN CHILDREN? WRITER SAYS KIDDIES NEED HIM

(From Sunday's Amarillo News) Should modern children be led to believe in Santa Claus? With so many wonderful things in the world today that are true, should children be brought up on a myth handed down from earlier ages of man's ignorance? Modern parents justified in practicing this annual deception, which can only be followed a few years later by disillusionment? Many scientifically minded leaders of thought ask these questions. Santa Claus has been hated before the court of inquiry to give an account of himself. Of what use is he in the modern world, should he not be banished—reindeer, sleigh, Dunder-and-Bltzoo and all?

Children Need Him 'Santa Claus is not in danger. He has survived and will continue to serve,' says an article in the December issue of Children, The Magazine for Parents, which discusses both sides of the question. 'Children need Santa Claus, he is the creation of childhood. As men invented idols because they needed objects to worship, so children have invented a Christmas Saint because they need to look upon human being as a source of all the unexpected joys.

'Though you may present Santa Claus as 'The Spirit of Giving,' with all the beauty of symbolism your children will still endow him with all the attributes of a best-beloved Daddy. Children do not like abstractions, they prefer concrete things flesh-and-blood people. 'Even when children come to know that Santa Claus isn't really real, they like to keep on thinking he is. Sometimes, they take particular pains not to disillusion us grown-ups. They want so much to keep him intact, even when they reach the major-of-age age of eight or nine, that they are often very careful to see that their little brothers and sisters keep faith with him, until they, too, reach the legitimate age of disenchantment.

Not a Policeman 'But there is one thing we must guard against in dealing with Santa Claus,' warns the 'Children' article. 'We must not make a policeman of him. It is a great temptation to the disciplinarian. 'To degrade Santa Claus into a threat to enforce good behavior is to rob him of those qualities of understanding for which he is endeared to us. If Santa Claus doesn't know that we didn't really mean to be naughty—then who does? He must know it, else why should he want to reward us so bountifully? 'It is not necessary to lie to children about Santa Claus. Present him to them for what he is—the embodiment of generosity, of the spirit of giving. He is a fairy, like all other good fairies, capable of performing great magical things. He is a spirit, difficult to see, but visible to those of great faith and pure of heart.'

(Many years ago the New York Sun published the following editorial in answer to this question. It was written by the late Frank P. Church, and has become one of the classics of modern Christmas literature.) 'We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that it is written by the friends of the Sun.' 'Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say

there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'if you see it in the Sun it's so. 'Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon.

The Answer 'Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by an intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion abound and give to your life its greatest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, that would not prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.'

CHRISTIAN NATION Why should we—a Christian nation deceive the innocent minds of the children by telling them that there is a known personage called Santa Claus? Who brings them Christmas gifts? I think it is dishonoring the name of Christ. Christ is a gift to the world—hence we commemorate His birth by giving gifts. Santa Claus is a myth, then why tell the children that he brings their Christmas gifts? That which is not true is false. I think parents deprive themselves of a great deal of love—by not telling the children they give them their Christmas gifts instead of an Old Buggar man called Santa Claus. It is claimed that we are dawning upon a new era—old things are passing away, therefore let Old Santa be with the by-gones and forget the myth. MAGGIE CARTER.

A PLAY 'THE PILL BOTTLE' To be given at the Nazarene church, Friday night, December 3, 1926. First Scene—'Sweet Girl Graduates' of an American school. Second Scene—'Three knocks in the night'—A home in India. Third Scene—'Office Hours'—Doctors office in India. Fourth Scene—'The God of the Pill Bottle'—Doctors' office in India. No admission. Everyone welcome.

HOW AN OLD TIME WARRANT READ

By C. A. Noble, Cleut Court Clerk, Breathitt County, Jackson, Kentucky

Among the archives of our Court House has been found a very interesting and humorous warrant, which was issued by the first Justice of the Peace, appointed by our Governor, when our county was formed and before any election of officers. It reads:

'I, Jackson Terry, His official Magistrate Squire and Justice of the peace do hereby issue the following writ against Henderson Harris charging him with assault and battery on the breach of the peace on his brother-in-law, Tom Fox, by nafe this warrant causes him of kicken, bitin and scratchin and thron rocks and doin everything that was mean and contrary to the law in the state of Jett's Creek and aforesaid.

'This warrant otheris the hi constable Hills Terry by name, to go forthwith and forthcomin and rest the sed Henderson Harris and bring him to be delt with according to the law of Jett's Creek and aforesaid. 'This warrant otheris the hi constable, to take him when he finds him, on the hill side as well as in the level, to take him when he aint as well as wher he is and bring him to be delt with according to the laws of Jett's Creek as aforesaid—January 2, 1838.'—Weston's Record.

FORMER NEW MEXICO PEOPLE PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

The people of New Mexico who have moved to California enjoyed a picnic on Thanksgiving day in Long Beach, at Bixley Park.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh, Stay Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Billings and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perryman and children, Mrs. R. D. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jessoph, Miss Nettie Doyal, T. A. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Crossett, Mrs. Willie Stanley Reed, Mrs. Fay Stanley Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doyal, Robert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Doyal, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Z. Jewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Doyal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Langston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Vernon, Mrs. Talma Moore

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Summers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mullins, C. E. Roberson and wife, Lonny Starnes, and wife, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Slegner and children and T. A. Taylor. This is a total of 82 people former residents of New Mexico. The letter states that a good number were kept at home by the rain which fell during the forenoon.

OLD PORTALES CITIZEN WRITES

McAllen, Texas, 11-19-26.

Mr. J. G. Greaves, Portales New Mexico, Dear Friend:— I am enclosing two dollars for renewal to the Portales Valley News.

Please change address from McAllen, Texas to Pharr, Texas. We expect to move to Pharr in a few days. It is only 3 miles from McAllen. We aim to spend the winter in this country but do not know how much longer we will stay. Yours truly, G. A. Dickbreder.

The Robinson family and Miss Elizabeth Meredith of Clovis were guests of Mrs. Robinson's people the C. L. Carter family Thanksgiving.

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# PORTO BELLO GOLD

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**CHAPTER XI**—Moira O'Donnell comes to accept Robert and Peter as friends. Murray leaves O'Donnell, Moira, Robert and Peter to bury his half of the treasure on the Dead Man's Chest (Treasure Island) while he sails on a five-day voyage. Thus the pirates are ignorant of the whereabouts of part of the treasure, the gold being hidden when Murray returns.

**CHAPTER XII**—Flint is indignant over the division of the spoils, made in his absence, but after a conference with John Silver agrees to take his portion and accept the situation.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Fearing treachery from Flint, Robert and Peter swim to the Walrus and learn of a plot to seize the Royal James. They return with the news. Flint attempts a surprise, is beaten off, and Murray puts to sea, pursued by the Walrus. A running fight begins. O'Donnell is killed during the battle. Both vessels encounter a violent hurricane. The Royal James reaches the Dead Man's Chest, a wreck, and is beached.

My great-uncle's jaw squared grimly. "Tis too late to sacrifice the mizzen," he said. "We'd not have time to clear the wreckage. His commands rang through the ship."

"Aloft, topmen! Strip her to a storm-jib! Hoia, Coupeau! Double-lash your chase-guns and be certain the broadside batteries are secure and the ports closed. Batten all hatches, Saunders!"

"Twas as much as I could do to keep pace with him as he descended to the poop. He checked himself. "Let her bide on deck. Here we can aid her at need. Haste, boy! We must have the rope before the wind strikes us."

"I slid down a stay to the main deck and dug the rope out of a

chest of spare gear which was bolted to the cabin bulkhead. My great-uncle's last words had impressed me even more than the spectacle of that baleful curtain across the northern sky; and I was thrilled, too, by the task of preparing the ship to meet the tempest. There was almost no noise—a few shouts of command and hails of acknowledgment! but every man worked as if his life depended upon it. When the jib-sheet fouled Martin slashed it free with his knife and the sail came down with a run. By the time I had regained the poop the upper spars already were bare. Murray was standing with Moira and Peter beside the helmsman, and while they stared, fascinated, at the oncoming storm, his eyes were upon the Walrus.

"Flint must be sober," he said bitterly. "He is taking in sail. Stap me, what a fit end for a luckless day! In the hollow of my hand, and now—Aye, 'twould be all ways fitting did he escape, whilst we—"

A snarling moan, as of great winds tortured and confused, came to us from the belly of the storm. The sky darkened. A gust of air, sulphurous and warm; ruffled my hair. The moan became a howl, a clamor.

My great-uncle snatched the clasp-knife from the belt of the helmsman, a spay-footed Easterling whose fat, gap-toothed face had remained impassive during all the excitement since Martin's warning about had announced the storm's approach.

"Give me that rope, Robert," he exclaimed. "I am a fool to stand talking. Here, Peter!" He flung the Dutchman a length of it.

Bind Mistress Moira to those ring-bolts—and best knot her to yourself as well. She'll not be able to stand alone. Aid me with this fellow here, Robert. We must tie him to the wheel."

One of the clouds in advance of the storm curtain reached out over us with a crackle of lightning-bolts and spatter of rain, and our fingers flew as we secured first the helmsman and then ourselves. The voice of the tempest had become a sullen, animal roar, riven at intervals by the crash of the thunder. And the immense curtain of its front overhung the James, impenetrably sooty at the base, opaquely purple as it toppled forward. The Walrus was a specter ship to leeward, and disappeared in the gloom as I watched.

"Oh, holy mother!" gasped Moira. "'Twill be the end of all things."

And so it seemed. The Walrus was gone. The northern coast of the island dimmed and vanished. For an instant the peak of Foremast hill hung in the upper air. Then that, too, was blotted out. The purple twilight deepened. Rain slooted down from clouds scarce higher than our mast-heads. A lurid glare of lightning flickered and was quenched in the sea. And the wind smote us with a mad howl of exultation, working up into its embrace everything that was not fastened to the deck.

The James shuddered under the blow, heaving down by the head and heeling to starboard. My great-uncle and I were pushed forward on our faces. The helmsman was doubled over the wheel. Peter bent to cover Moira, crouching above her on hands and knees.

Presently the ship righted herself; but as she neared an even keel, there came a prolonged cran-aa-ack! of breaking wood, and the wounded mizzenmast went by the board, crushing a score of men in its fall and brushing as many through the hole it stove in the starboard bulwarks.

A wall of agony pierced thinly the tumult of the storm, and the James was jarred from end to end as the big spar, with all its litter of yards and top-hammer, lunged at the hull like a trip-hammer, its dead weight dragging us broadside on into the path of the waves which followed the wind's first irresistible rush. Steep walls of water dropped on us as high as the mainyard, shudding hollow on poop and fo'c'sle. Giant combers crowded so fast that we choked beneath their deluge. The waist was a lather of creamy seas that wrenched and battered at hatch-coamings and bulwarks.

Murray staggered to his feet and set his lips to my ear. "Must—cut—free—mizzen—breast—hull—"

So much I understood, and assisted him to slash the rope which bound us to the deck. Peter saw what we were up to and loosed himself, taking care in his deliberate fashion to strengthen Moira's lashings. Then the three of us fought our way down into the hell-reek of the waist, where small boats and water-butts and dead men swirled fore and aft in a torrent of pounding seas.

There were axes in the box from which I had procured the rope, and we equipped ourselves with them, waded thigh deep through the tangle of water and wreckage and attacked the maze of stays and rigging that united the dangling mizzenmast to the ship. Not a man helped us. There was not a living man in sight aft of the mainmast, and it was as much as a man's life was worth to try to work aft of that point, for on the one side there was a wide breach in the bulwarks through which the waves poured, and opposite was the gap the mizzenmast had crushed. Whoever crossed the deck there must have been carried overboard, one way or the other.

Where we were we had some slight shelter from the poop, but 'twas sufficiently hazardous in all conscience. I can see my great-uncle still, in his black silk coat and breeches, all adrip with the salt water as he labored with the energy of a man of half his age, always swift to perceive the strategic center of the tangle, always first to wade into the tricky-web of cordage where a misstep meant a plunge over-side.

Twice Peter rescued him from certain death, and once the Dutchman saved me when a mountainous sea curled down upon us over the James' bulwark and was like to have carried me off in its passing. And it was Peter whose brute strength and cool-headedness made the most of my great-uncle's agility of wit, and heaved and hucked the mizzenmast from its moorings. Aye, and none too soon, for when we clambered back on the poop Moira met us with hands clasped in terror and pointed to leeward where a rocky headland loomed through the rain.

Murray gave it one look and leaped for the wheel. The Easterling was bent over in the odd, huddled posture he had assumed from the moment the storm hit us, and he lolled sideways as my great-uncle grasped his shoulder, his body all askew from the small of his back upward. He made no response, and slipped lower in the coils of rope that bound him to the spokes, his feet went out from under him.

"His back is broken," shouted my great-uncle.

The James had begun to gather headway; but as the wheel was released from the dead helmsman's grip her head fell off, and she dropped sluggishly into the trough of the seas which surged over the shattered waist, and one green hill of water burst squarely on the poop, hurling us to the deck. Peter recovered his footing before either Murray or I, shoved the Easterling's body aside and gripped the wheel in his own hands. Slowly, the buoyancy all out of her, the Royal James swung around in response to the rudder's thrust and lumbered off before the wind.

The headland Moira had sighted faded into the mist; but my great-uncle shook his head sadly. "We are making water," he shouted to me; "and the island is to lee-



## Murray Gave It One Look and Leaped for the Wheel.

ward. We can scarce weather it, and if we do—"

A faint hail reached us from the fo'c'sle.

"Land—"

And a rent in the storm clouds showed a second and lower headland fair over our larboard bow.

Peter started to put the helm down to enable us to bear off as much as possible and have whatever chance there was of clearing it; but Murray caught his arm.

"No, no, Peter!" cried my great-uncle. "Head up! Head up! 'Tis the North inlet! If we can pass in to sta'b'd of that spit we are safe."

"Ja," squeaked Peter, and his iron muscles forced the rudder over until it neutralized the drive of the wind and sea; and foot by foot the Royal James made her southing, passed the east spit with half a cable's length to spare and opened a narrow, bottle-shaped roadstead, with tree-clad shores that offered protection from any storm that blew.

The rain was still pelting down. The surf was foaming on the outer beaches; the wind whistled shrilly in the rigging. But to us that prospect was the fairest ever seen. Moira sank to her knees in prayer beside the dead pirate. My great-uncle stepped to the rail and bade the survivors of the crew get sufficient on the ship to give us steerage-way. And I—I tried to shake Peter. He blinked at me solemnly.

"I tink Gott spoke out loud to der tiddel today, Bob," he said. "Ja!"

### CHAPTER XIV

#### Disaster.

ANOTHER less self-assured than dismayed Murray must have been disarmed by the series of misfortunes which had beset him. We were safe, but no more. The Royal James was taking in water so rapidly 'twas necessary to beach her on the mud-flats at the south end of the inlet. She leaked like a sieve, and the heavy mizzenmast had thumped her side, and her upper works were in splinters. In the fight with the Walrus and the storm we had lost eight-odd men, but more serious than this were the deaths of the two mates. Martin's body was found near the stump of the mizzen; he had been struck down by the mast he so distrusted. Nothing was ever seen of Saunders, and we could only suppose that he had been swept overboard.

The crew was apathetic and sullen, inclined to be mutinous and resentful of my great-uncle's authority. For the first time they had reason to question his omnipotence, and it required a full display of his ruthless temper to reduce them to submission—an accomplishment to which he was aided considerably by Coupeau, and I am free to admit, by Peter and me, who could not afford to risk the brutal license which would certainly follow a successful revolt of the gundeck's polyglot horde. The former galley slave was a redoubtable ally with the one-talented, and a bruiser whose fists were as deadly sure as the long eighteens he handled so jeftly. The rain and wind ceased with the approach of darkness, and my great-uncle had the men mustered under the poop, many of them still bleeding from the punishment they had received. And of all his feats I deem that the most remarkable: a fact—practically unaided, upward of a hundred and fifty men, who had just been curbed in the act of mutiny, without even sufficient light to enable him to exploit the compelling gleam of his tawny eyes. He beat them down—and held them down—by sheer power of will and utter fearlessness.

"You stand upon the deck of a wrecked ship," he said bleakly. "Under hatches lies sufficient treasure to make every one of you comfortable for life, to buy you disportation or place or fortune, whichever you prefer. One man can lead you to repair the ship and conduct you where the treasure will be of use to you."

"I am that man. Without me you are doomed to spend your days chasing the goats on those hills; and if there is any repetition of the disorder exhibited today I shall narrow all of you save a number required to handle the ship."

"Get to work. Before you rest I expect the maindeck to be cleared and staging rigged over-side for re-sheathing and caulking."

He drove them until midnight, then sent them reeling to their hammocks.

In the morning a systematic plan of occupation was arranged. By Coupeau's advice a handful of the more amenable of the crew—mostly negroes, Portuguese, Italians and Frenchmen of the south—were organized as an afterguard, and the remainder were divided into squads headed by men selected for skill at

some special trade. One squad was to overhaul the sails and cut and sew from spare canvas a suit for the new mizzen, which a second squad was to haul on the slopes of Spyglass mountain and transport to the ship. A third squad was to repair all exterior damage to the hull; a fourth was to reekal the started seams; a fifth was to attend to whatever internal repairs were necessary.

Coupeau was placed in charge of the work aboardship, and the rest of us carried Colonel O'Donnell's body to the top of a small hill east of the head of the inlet. There, in the midst of a grove of pines, we laid him to rest.

'Twas a noble situation for a wanderer who had never reached his goal, and the distant thunder of the surf to sound a requiem until the end of time and a view over green meadows and dwarf woodlands to the white rim of the beach and the blue sea, shining in the sun.

Yesterday seemed years past. I blinked my eyes, looking from the peaceful garb of nature to Moira's slim body huddled in prayer beside the mound of raw earth amongst the pine needles. On the edge of the grove the men who had dug the grave were playing a gambling game with the pine cones. Peter leaned on a musket, gravely and passionately. My great-uncle, his eyes puckered in thought, was staring out to sea. As I watched, he twitched my coat sleeve and drew me to one side.

"I shall leave you to amuse yourself as you choose for the remainder of the day," he said. "'Tis for you and Peter to safeguard the maid. I must ascertain, if possible, what hath become of Flint."

"And then?" I asked.

"Then?" His eyebrows arched in surprise. "Why then, Robert, we shall continue as we have done hitherto."

"You must pursue this insane scheme?"

He was as patient with me as if I were a fractious child. "Tis no 'insane scheme,' but a coup of high politics of fascinating import, my boy. I own to disappointment it doth not appeal to you more readily. What? Shall we cry quits, simply because of shipwreck? And after every move hath turned as we plotted it should?"

I shook my head hopelessly, but decided to try again.

"Bethink you," I argued, "the longboat can speedily be made weather tight. In her we might reach—"

"Put it from your mind," he interrupted with a hint of iron in his voice. "You little know me, Robert, if you reckon me one to turn back from what I have begun—in especial, this matter which consummates the ambition of my life."

"But we—"

"This time the iron was uppermost. "Boy, you are essential to my plans. Much as I love you, I—But we'll not talk on that plane. I am none for threats. Let it suffice that you are not to mention the subject again."

He wheeled around and left me and with his escort of tarry-reeks string out behind him was soon buried in the undergrowth on the lower flanks of the hill.

The sun was past meridian when Peter and I induced Moira to abandon the unmarked mound, and to

(To be continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson entertained Thursday with a real Thanksgiving dinner, turkey and all the trimmings. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Robertson home were: R. H. Grisson and family of Santa Fe, M. E. Kornegay and family and W. H. Catt and wife of Portales.

**CARL AKELEY DEAD**

Nairobi, British East Africa, November 20.—Carl Akeley, American explorer, sculptor and inventor, died November 17 in the Belgian Congo, where he had been collecting specimens for the American museum of natural history.

**They'd Die for Dear Old Wellesley**



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Albe Ribble, Howard Fletcher, Ray Bonner, Phil Johnston, Ted Forbes and Tom McAuley went to Canyon for Thanksgiving. They said they went to see the ball game.

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M. C. Dellinger, father of Mrs. Carl Turner and Mrs. J. G. Cox passed to the great beyond, Monday evening, November 29, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cox in Portales.

Mr. Dellinger was born in North Carolina, November 26, 1835 and was 91 years and 2 days of age. He married Miss Harriet Rebecca Nance just before the beginning of the Civil War. When the war came he proudly shouldered his gun and marched away. He was a member of Company C North Carolina. He went through four years of war and was only wounded once, in the knee at the Battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Dellinger never really had a spell of sickness during his 91 years. The wound in his knee caused him trouble once was the only time he was not a perfect specimen of health. A few days ago he took a slight cold but it did not seem to amount to anything. On the evening of his death he went to the table at his evening meal, which consisted of soft boiled egg and toast with coffee, and sat down afterwards and discussed some boy scout plans with his grandson Vincent Cox, after this he prepared for bed. His daughter noticed the fervency of his nightly prayer. He especially asked forgiveness for any sin which he might have committed and then closed with—Take My Soul to Heaven—about this time he became aware that his breathing was labored, and in a few minutes he was gone.

He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. O. W. Carter a 92 year old minister of that church, assisted by Rev. Thurston of the Methodist church conducted the funeral at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 1st at the Methodist church.

The remains were laid to rest in the Portales cemetery, following the service.

Mr. Dellinger leaves to survive him:

W. A. Dellinger of Whitewright, Texas, E. G. Dellinger of Berkeley, California, B. L. Dellinger of Statesville, North Carolina, the old home town, Rev. C. M. Dellinger of Lott, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Fite of Seagraves, Texas, Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. Carl S. Turner of Portales. He also leaves twenty-seven grand children and one great grand child.

These were all gathered for a family reunion a year ago last summer, in Portales. This reunion was a source of great joy to Pa Dellinger as he was affectionately called. Thanksgiving only four days prior to his death was a happy day for him too, he always enjoyed his turkey dinner on Thanksgiving.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Mrs. Henry Dodson who has been here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Myers, returned Saturday to her home at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barton of Fort Smith, Arkansas, who have been the guests of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones and family returned home last week.

Members of the Home Makers please remember the all-day meet at Mrs. Strickland, Wednesday, December 5th and be at Mrs. Livingston's at 10:30 sharp. It has been suggested that each lady bring a fork, spoon, cup and plate beside her filled dish.

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