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INTER-COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

The contest will be held at Tucumcari, Saturday afternoon, February 19th, beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

1. All words will be selected from the New World Speller, book three. If additional words are needed they will be selected from a group of a thousand presented by the County Superintendents, five hundred by each superintendent. These words will remain in the hands of the County Superintendent to be used only if necessary.

2. Each county will send six contestants to the contest to be held in Tucumcari in the Princess Theatre, Saturday, February 19th. Pupils numbering seven and eight in each county may be used as substitute spellers if necessary.

3. All regularly enrolled bona fide students not over twenty-one years of age and who are not doing post-graduate work are eligible, provided they are one of the winners in the county contest given in each county and numbering one to eight inclusive.

4. No word will be pronounced more than twice. It will be defined if a homonym. Pupils not understanding the meaning of the word will be required to give their own definition rather than ask the one pronouncing.

5. Each contestant will be allowed on complete trial and shall not be allowed to begin the word more than twice.

6. Two teachers from each county will pronounce all words. They may select three disinterested persons to assist them as judges.

7. This contest is open to both grade and high school students.

8. Contestants should pronounce the word before attempting to spell it. Failure to pronounce, however, will not count the word missed.

9. The contest will be oral; spelling by tallies, four, thirty minute periods will be used for the contest, giving five minutes intermission between the quarters and ten minutes intermission between halves. The prize money to be divided between the counties on the basis of forty and sixty per cent which will make the contest a county affair rather than a personal.

The above rules will govern the Inter-County Spelling Bee which will be held in Tucumcari on the 19th of February.

The following clipping from the Tucumcari News, expresses deep sympathy for the editor of the Portales Valley News, as Paul Dodge says that they have an air tight combination up there which cannot be beat.

Maby so. But any one who was fortunate enough to attend the Roosevelt county spelling bee which was held in December, will realize that the only way that Quay county can beat the Roosevelt county kids, is to use words which have never been thought of yet.

Greaves needs no sympathy. He is backing a bunch of spellers who will be ready to defend their county and justify the confidence which the Portales Valley News has placed in them. In fact it looks to us like taking candy away from a baby, the way the Tucum spellers will be cleaned.

Following is the comments of Bro. Dodge.

"The more we think about the spelling bee to be staged on the 19th of February between six spellers from Roosevelt county and six from Quay the more we feel that this is going to be one sad, sad event for our friend Greaves, editor of the Portales Valley News.

"We just naturally always have a heart full of sympathy for the guy what becomes cocky and then must back water, for we've been in the same position on numerous occasions and know what the feeling is in the 'innards.'

"So we've made up our mind owing to the fact our friend Greaves is going to be forced to take two bitter pills when he comes over here—one on Friday evening in the debate, the other Saturday evening in the spelling—he shall be treated as one who has just lost a dear one and whose mind is sad—almost in the slough of despair.

"It'll be seen to that he's well fed, well bedded, and if his system craves it, maybe one of the Quay county shiners, noted for the brand they distill, can be persuaded to donate a shot or two for his arm.

"County Superintendent T. I. Runyan the first of the week submitted to the county superintendent of Roosevelt county rules for the control of the big bee. They are practically the same as the ones used in the bee here on December 18th.

"Th rules specify the words shall be selected from the spelling books in use in the two counties, which are the same, and that in addition 500 words each shall be selected by the two superintendents these to remain secret and in the possession of the superintendents until the night of the match, and to be used then only in case all the words in the school spelling book are spelled correctly by the contestants.

"Mr. Runyan specified that the two superintendents were to pronounce the words and that disinterested judges were to serve.

"The rules have been submitted to th superintendent of Roosevelt county for approval, also with the request that he set the date as soon as possible.

"Word will more than likely be received from him by the next appearance of the News and then the date can be definitely announced.

"The News understands from several sources that the six contestants who will represent this county are to be in shape to spell every word in the books and every word in Webster's and the Standard by the date of the match, so we're asking you, what chance has Greaves and his spellers?"

Commerce Chamber Outlines 1927 Work

The Chamber of Commerce met on Monday evening at the First National Bank with thirty odd members present.

This meeting was one of the best ever held by the local chamber. An outline of the years program was given, which consisted of different methods of advertising, good road building through several sections of the county, legislative matters, freight rates and etc.

The budget as worked out by the committee was $4000 for the year, of which amount about $3,700 had been subscribed, leaving a balance of $300 to raise.

It was the census of the Chamber that the executive board employ a secretary and get him on the job by the first of February, so that he could get busy and assist in putting over the years program.

A membership drive will be made to bring in a number of farmer members from over the county, as the program embraces the farming communities as well as the town of Portales.

One feature of the budget is the appropriation of $700 to be used in sending exhibits to the Wichita Falls, and the Lubbock fairs and also to the Waco Cotton Palace.

Prizes will be offered for the best yields of various farm products and every effort be used to assist the farmers in securing better markets for their products.

A number of talks were made by various members and visitors. One especially was the talk of U. S. Fraze, who spoke on the importance of organization and a definite program. Mr. Fraze expresed himself as heartily in favor of the extension of the organization to the farming communities, and expressed the belief that it would be the means of cementing the ties of the farmers and the towns into a closer bond of mutual interests.

Other important matters were discussed by the organization, and it is safe to say that by the time the paid secretary gets on the ground that the machinery will be oiled and in shape for a record run through the year of 1927.

PORTALES CLEANS LAKE ARTHUR

Saturday night P. H. S. played Lake Arthur on our home court and won by a score of 10 to 8.

The Portales boys played a very good defensive game and to be truthful it was about the only kind they could play. Lake Arthur was at her best Saturday night and did some fine playing. She was cramped for room at Clovis Friday night or she would probably have won there. The Lake Arthur coach is stated as saying that according to his opinion Portales has a better team than Clovis and stands a good chance of winning the Roswell game. The Portales coach says Lake Arthur is one of the cleanest most sportsmanlike team Portales has met this year, and put up a good fight Saturday night.

Following is the box score for the game.

Score for game Saturday night giving field goals, free throws and fouls.

Portales	5	0	4
Lake Arthur	4	0	0

Substutions for Portales: Smith for Thomas; Wilson for Smith; Thomas for Wilson.

Mr. Hunter announced in assembly Tuesday that from now on the games Saturday nights will begin promptly at 7:30 and will end in time to allow those who attend to see the second show. Also the gym will be heated.

Remember the game with Tucumcari her Friday night.

BASKET BALL

The Junior high played the grade school basket ball team Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. The score was 5 to 8 in favor of the Juniors.

The following men played on the Junior team:

Forwards—D. H. Smith, Charles Goodloe.

Center—John Stokes.

Guards—Owen Dizney, John Miller.

Substutes—O. Z. Bostic, Clifton Bankston.

The Junior's basket ball suits are here. They look fine.

New Officers Elected For Eastern New Mexico Scouts

Sixty three men, are councilmen, troop committeemen and scoutmasters—from Melrose, Clovis, Farwell, Portales, Dexter, Artesia, Carlsbad, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Roswell attended the meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Roswell yesterday afternoon and last night. J. P. Fitch of Dallas, regional executive attended the session conferred with the various group meetings yesterday afternoon and made a wonderful talk at the dinner at the Busy Bee grill last night.

New officers were elected for the year. Carl M. Einhart, who has been president of the area council for two years was made honorary president and member of the national council. Ivan Bridges of Clovis, who has been vice-president and active in the work since the beginning was elected president. Burch Harrison, of Carlsbad, first vice-president; T. B. Bullock, of Artesia, second vice-president; Dr. E. D. McKinley, Alamogordo, third vice-president; W. B. Oldham, Portales; four vice-president; Geo. B. Jewett, Roswell, treasurer; J. F. Graham, Farwell, secretary; Rev. John Thorne, Carlsbad, commissioner.

Seven group meetings in the afternoon dealing with court of honor, publicity, community service, commissioners, scout masters, finances and other phases of the work had definite recommendations for last night's meeting and these without exception were adopted.

Minor Huffman, scout executive made an excellent report of the year's work, and showed a remarkable growth in the area. There are now 35 troops in the area while two years ago there were seven.

Mr. Fitch in his talk complimented the area on the remarkable progress made. He said a five hundred per cent increase was something any area would be proud to proclaim to the world. He said Minor Huffman a great compliment saying that the eastern New Mexico area had in Mr. Huffman the best area scout executive in his whole district comprising New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. The statement got a round of gennine applause.

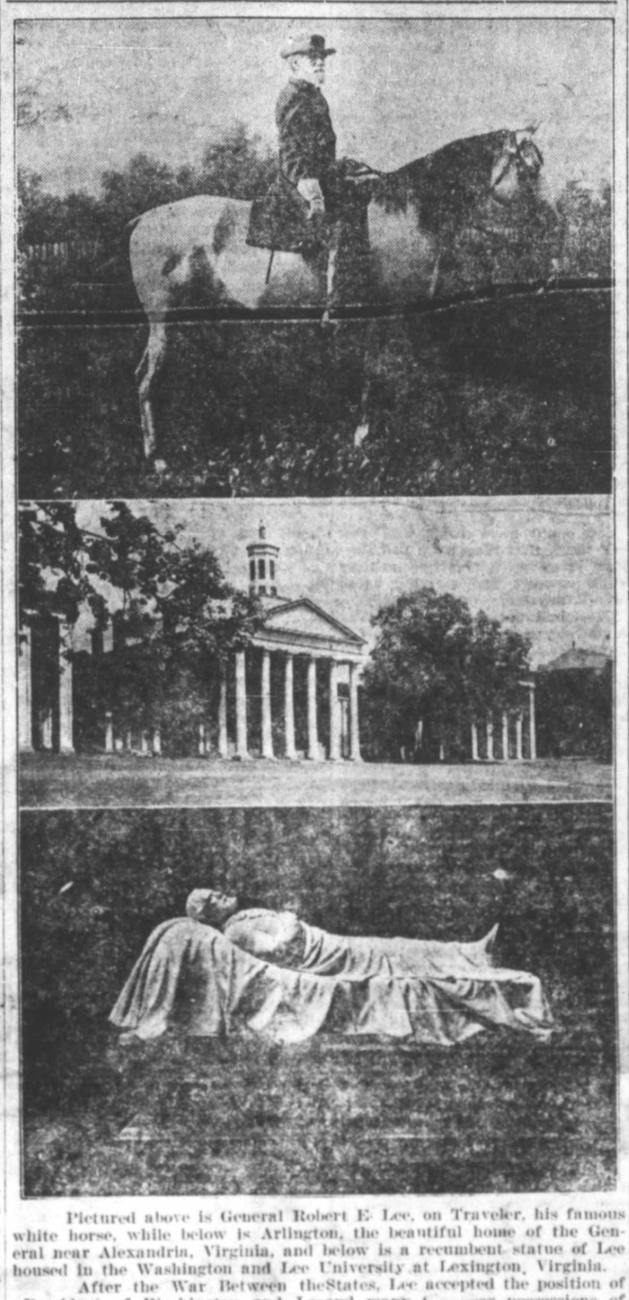
Mr. Fitch stressed the importance of the work both locally, nationally and internationally. He pleaded for the continued support of the people generally and paid a high compliment to the volunteer workers, who he said were the strength and backbone of the program. He said that no community should look on it as a work merely for the boys in that one community, but for boys everywhere.

"Get the most good you possibly can for your own community" he said "but remember htat you are a part of a great international organization without which the work in the local community is doomed to failure."

Mr. Fitch made a splendid talk, and closed with the statement that he had three very personal reasons for being in the work, one boy and two girls.

This was pronounced the best area meeting ever held by the council.—Roswell Record, Jan. 14.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE



Pictured above is General Robert E. Lee, on Traveler, his famous white horse, while below is Arlington, the beautiful home of the General near Alexandria, Virginia, and below is a recumbent statue of Lee housed in the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia.

After the War Between theStates, Lee accepted the position of President of Washington and Leeand many C..... possessions of his last days are seen here today.

TWO DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR FIRST FORENSIC BATTLE

Benjamin W. Yancey, junior law student, and Turner Hensley, sophomore arts and science student of Tulane university, will represent the Glendy Burke Literary and Debating society in the first forensic contest staged between the Tulane society and the Jennie C. Nixon Debating society of Newcomb. Charles Korn was named alternate for the Tulane team.

The Glendy Burke-Nixon debate is being held for the first time this year. It is the only debate besides the Carnot Medal debate in which Tulane and Newcomb students can compete. The winning team will be awarded a silver loving cup the society obtaining it for three consecutive years will be its permanent possessor. Although there is, as yet no definite date assigned for the contest, officers of the societies assert that it will be held around February 15.

All details are set for the prep school debating contest, sponsored by Glendy Burke. A series of debates have been arranged between the various prep schools of the city and the winner will receive the Glendy Burke—debating cup. It is expected that by these debates, Glendy Burke will find excellent material among the New Orleans prep schools for future use.

Since the constitution of Glendy Burke provides that no meetings shall be held during examinations and since senior examinations will begin next week, there will be no further meetings until the new term sets in.

Turner Hensley and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hensley are old timers of Portales and their friends will be glad to note Turner's success.

The Hensley's are in New Orleans where the Dr. is finishing a course in medicine.

W. F. HILL BUYS DRY GOODS BUSINESS

W. F. Hill is now a full fledged Dry Goods merchant. He recently bought the Dry Goods and Grocery stock of J. N. Price and is conducting the same on Main streets.

POST OFFICE TO OCCUPY BANK BUILDING EOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS

The First National Bank has secured the post office contract for a period of ten years, and the post office will remain in its present location during that time.

The building is to be enlarged and completely remodeled for the convenience of the use to which it to be put.

An entire system of new fixtures will be installed and the arrangement will be such as to aid in the efficiency of the office force as well as for the convenience of the public.

This has been the location of the post office practically since the beginning of Portales and the public has become so used to its location, that the majority will be glad to learn that it is to remain at the present location.

Portales has grown until the business of the local post office has out grown the present building, and now that this is to be remodeled Portales will have a post office of which the entire town may well be proud.

BOY SCOUT FUND

W. B. Oldham and E. N. Smith made the rounds Friday in the interest of the Boy Scout Fund. They raised $335 and said they found people ready and willing to give to this cause.

What better cause than the training of boys for noble manhood.

Portales boys have had two years of Boy Scout work with not a cents expense.

RICHLAND OFFICERS QUALIFY

W. A. Gumm of Richland, was in town Monday and qualified as constable of precinct No. 30.

J. W. Stigall was elected as justice of the peace of that precinct.

Mr. Gumm says that Richland has been without a justice of the peace and constable for some time.

PEANUT GROWERS PLAN COOPERATIVE ASSN. IN THIS COUNTY

At a mass meeting of peanut growers of the Portales Valley, held in the office of the Roswell Pump Co., in Portales the night of January 17th, plans were made for the organization of peanut growers for the purpose of marketing their product in an orderly manner. About 50 persons were in attendance.

It was brought out at the meeting that there are at present about 25,000 bushels of peanuts in the hands of growers in the valley. The last year has witnessed such a tremendous increase in this crop that the finding of suitable markets has become an acute problem. Here-to-fore local markets have absorbed the nuts at a satisfactory price, but the production now is so great that outside markets must be sought. This calls for standardization of the product, putting it up in the best marketable condition and form and the use of the best known marketing methods.

The meeting, which was presided over by County Agent, R. R. Will, was largely devoted to a discussion of these problems and the best ways of arriving at their solution. Talks were made by Walter Drinkard, B. B. Thigpen, L. A. Little, C. A. McNabb, E. B. Siddall, K. E. Livingston J. V. Miller and many others. The concensus of opinion was that the salvation of the peanut industry and other truck industries of the Valley rests with the ability of the growers to properly organize and prepare for marketing their produce in a business like fashion This idea was most forcibly advanced by Messrs. Drinkard and Thigpen, and others, after "experience and a study of the situation."

By vote of the growers, two committees were elected, one for the purpose of investigating market wants and conditions, especially with reference to the demand for shelled nuts, and another for the study of forms of organization.

On the market committee were elected the following: J. M. Bradley, Carl Mueller, and B. B. Thigpen. The organization committee as elected is to compose of Messrs. Walter Drinkard, L. A. Little, J. H. Breshers, R. A. Ham and D. L. Ray.

As soon as these committees are ready to report another mass meeting of growers will be called to receive their reports This meeting will probably be held within the next two weeks.

Alvin George of the firm of George and King is in Kansas City attending a convention of the John Deere Dealers and Salesmen.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDS OUT MANY CASES DURING WEEK

Bascom Howard was found not guilty of the charge of driving a car while intoxicated, by a jury in the District Court Thursday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock.

District Court was grinding slowly this week. Only two cases having been disposed of.

On Saturday the case of State of New Mexico vs Ted Bankston, charged with forgery resulted in suspended sentence.

On Monday the case of the State of New Mexico vs. John Hendrix, charged with selling whiskey to a minor resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

On Tuesday morning the State of New Mexico vs. Bascom Howard, charged with driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, went to trial.

The state was represented by District Attorney C. M. Compton, Jr., and Assistant J. C. Compton.

The defendant was represented by Attorney Geo. L. Reese of Roswell and Fred Dennis of Clovis.

For hours a legal battle waged, the state attempting to prove that the defendant was in an intoxicated condition, which condition led to the wrecking of the Star car on the Portales-Clovis highway on the evening of September 5th, 1926, seriously injuring Miss Jewell Holder and injury of the other occupants of the car, more or less.

The defense attempting to prove that the defendant was sober and had full use of his mental faculties on this occasion, and that the wreck was caused by racing of the two cars on the highway.

After the evidence was all in, and the Judge had charged the jury, the state led in the presenting of the argument to the jury, by J. C. Compton, who reviewed the case from the States view point in a very able manner. In the beginning of his argument he stated that there was no personal feeling between the prosecution and the defendant, but that he was there to uphold the laws of the state, regardless of personal friendship.

The defense followed through Fred Dennis of Clovis, who stated that he was in the case solely through a strong tie of friendship for the Howard family. He made a very able plea for the defendant, presenting the argument that in no case at no time had the defendant shirked his duty, when suffering humanity needed his aid and that in view of his past record, the defendant could not have passed up a wreck even though he had caused it, and left the sufferers without giving aid.

Judge Reese followed, and in his

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Chamber of Commerce Budget For Year 1927

Advertising program, to include newspaper advertising, Pamphlets for use of Secretary and general distribution. Radio program for two or three broadcasting stations	$400.00
Good Roads program to include efforts for federal aid on highway South and for closing gap on Elida Road. Improvements for Floyd and Arch Roads	$500.00
Work for additional Rural route out East from town. Try to get Portales Terminal for Star Routes and additional routes where possible	
Freight Rate Adjustment:—Work for better freight rates on inbound commodities and for better rates on outbound products, Sweet Potatoes, Broomcorn and Canned goods, especially, also grain. Work thru West Texas C. of C. Traffic Department	$300.00
General Farming Program:—Work for better grading of farm products for market. Work for better quality Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Hogs. Encourage better farming methods so as to lower cost of production. Offer prizes to Boys and Girl Club Winneds and for better yields per acre on all crops. Sending Exhibits to Waco Cotton Palace, Lubbock and Wichita Falls Fairs	$700.00
Salary for Secretary	$2100.00
Total Budget	$4000.00

Raising such fund as necessary for band maintenance

Board of Directors and Officers elected and appointed

E. M. Kornegay, Director,
R. L. Yonchum Director,
J. Rex Forrest, Director,
Fred N. Luper, Director,
A. D. Ribble, Director
Ralph R. Will, Director,
G. W. Carr, Director,
S. M. Seay, President and Director,
A. F. Jones, Vice President, and Director,
J. H. Lee, Secretary Treasurer.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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

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

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

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

MORE COTTON

Just the other day we picked up a southern daily newspaper and found the front page heavily featuring news about the low prices of cotton and needed remedies, etc., and then turned to a inside page and found a report of a meeting in one agricultural county in which the farmers had voted against a longer school term because, forsooth, they "can't spare their children from the fields!"

We keep our children from school in order to make a surplus of cotton—

And then this surplus of cotton makes prices so low—

That then we are so poor we can't spare our children time to go to school—

And so more cotton makes more ignorance and more ignorance makes more cotton—an so on ad infinitum!

If the southern states had had compulsory education laws like those of other states for forty years we could have made plenty of cotton, could have maintained cotton prices on far higher levels and could have had a citizenship just as well educated as that in the north or west. In other words, we could have had just as much money and far more knowledge.

Isn't it high time to quit sacrificing our southern childhood and northern intelligence on the altars of "King Cotton"—and especially when such sacrifices only pile up unwanted surplus that bring disaster rather than prosperity?—Clarence Poe in Oklahoma Cotton Grower.

Last spring when the Portales Valley News first began advocating "more cotton on fewer acres", it was with the idea of finding just what could be done in the way of cotton production in the county. The News has long contended that the better staple produced the better price the grower would receive. In Roosevelt county there has been around fifteen or twenty varieties tried. The Acala and Mebane so far have proved to be the most profitable. Too, each season a good acreage of half and half and kindred kinds of cotton were planted. The result is that the grower of the better grades have been penalized, and the grower of the short staples have been receiving more than their cotton was worth on the market.

Recently in a talk with Mr. Spencer, who is here from San Antonio, Texas buying cotton, the News was informed that he had a bale of half and half for which he paid 8 cents per pound for picked cotton, and so far he had been unable to place it even with a list of bollies.

Mr. Spencer says that Portales is now put in the Lubbock territory on cotton grade, which is a poor market. That is the farmers of the county would standardise and get into the Roswell class that they would receive at least a cent a pound premium on their cotton.

This is worth looking into by the farmers of Roosevelt county. If they are going to grow cotton—grow the cotton which will bring the best price. When cotton is high, the lower grades appeal to the grower, as some of them produce more lint per pound than other varieties.

Since the cotton production has been under way in Roosevelt county the farm of the editor of this paper has produced cotton each year with the exception of 1925. The first year pedigreed Acala was planted and an excellent result recured. The second year pedigreed Acala and pedigreed Mebane was planted. The season was unfavorable, but the Acala matured in advance of the Mebane and both made a good yield considering conditions. The past year three year Mebane seed were planted and a good yield was secured.

The "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest will soon be closed and some valuable information will be the results. It will be well to study these results before planning the spring planting.

NOT LIKE THEY SOUND

Do you remember the old joke about the negro boy who heard his friend singing "I'm Goin' Home to Die No More' and cried "Shut yo, mouth nigger, Dinah Moore's my gal.' Well, we heard a better one this week on song titles; a small boy was telling his mother about the Sunday School party and all he talked about was the treats. His mother suggested that they surely did something at the party besides eat. The boy said, "Yes, mam, after dinner we sang a hymn called 'We Can Sing Though Full We Be." It took quite a bit of investigation on the part of the mother to find that the hymn was entitled "Weak and Sinful Though We Be."

This also brings to mind the little girl who wanted her mother to sing about the "cross-eyed bear", the one they sang about at church. After careful investigation it developed that the song wanted was "The Consecrated Cross I'd Bear."—Ex.

The above reminds the writer of an incident in his early life around the age of thre or four years. He was attending an old fashioned camp meeting held under a brush arbor, by an old fashioned minister who lined his songs. The song, "You Must Be a Lover of the Lord," was lined and sung. One old sister who sang with a nasel twist apparently lead the singing. She sang long and loud, "Oh, you must be a lover of the Lord, or you can't go to heaven when you die." To his young ears it sounded as if she sang "Oh, you must be a lizzard on a log, or you can't go to heaven when you die." After the service he went out to a fallen tree where lizzard after lizzard ran up and down the log. He crawled up and tried to crawl like the lizzards, falling off time after time. His case seemed hopeless, so soon after he took the next best course, left Arkansas and came west.

The Peanut Industry

The growing of peanuts is a new industry for the Portales Valley and in the past year has grown to such a proportion that the marketing of the same is becoming a serious matter There is no limit to the extent to which this industry may expand. Marketing them in the shell may be a serious handicap. At this time investigation is being made of peanut shellers, and before another crop is made there will doubtless be one or more installed in the Portales Valley.

There are many angles to the peanut industry and it will be well for the. Portales Chamber of Commerce to get behind it and assist in any way posible to better the marketing system.

One way would be to seek out some one familiar with the making of peanut butter. This has become a staple on every table in the nation. Its consumption is increasing and a plant in Portales for its manufacture would supply an outlet for a considerable tonage.

Another method would be for a peanut oil mill where the oil could be extracted and peanut cake and meal manufactured for the feeding of Dairy cattle, hogs, horses and poultry.

There is no better feed produced than the peanut, and by the manufacturing of these feeds in Portales, a ready market could be found for the feeds in this section of the state, saving long hauls and high freight rates.

These industries in Portales would mean much to every farmer in Roosevelt county.

HELP KEEP THE REPUTATION OF SCHOOL AND TOWN SPOTLESS

It has been brought to the attention of the News that on last Saturday while the basket ball game was in progress between the Portales high and the Lake Arthur team at the high school building that the visiting team reported some fifteen dollars in cash being taken from the pockets of their clothing in the dressing room.

It seems that the room was entered by the use of a skeleton key, while the game was in progress, and the money taken. On returning to the room the visitors immediately discovered their loss and reported hte same to those in authority.

The matter has been reported to the District Attorney's office and all efforts will be used to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.

The reputation of the school and town is at stake, and all good citizens will demand and assist in bringing the guilty ones to justice. The School Board and faculty are thoroughly worked up over the matter, as this is not the first time our visitors have reported losses.

The News is advised that the money was returned to the visitors before they left town next morning There is no valid reason for such occurances and it should be made dangerous for anyone inclined to commit such an offense in the future. It is reported that very substantial evidence is available in this affair.

The News does not know the name of the guilty parties, but feels that it is a matter which effects every citizen.

Dick Prince moved Thursday into living rooms at the rear of his restaurant. Friday morning Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens moved into the house vacated by Mr. Prince and Friday afternoon Mr. Hatley and family moved into the house vacated by Dr. Owens.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

The Rain Drops' Play

The Mist grandchildren of old King of the Clouds had gone to bed.

Children Watched From Windows.

Sometimes they were allowed to sit up late, but they had been up late so often lately and so many people had complained of them that the King of the Clouds had said:

"Back to rules, my dears, back to rules. Not that I care, but then we'll be obliging. And I don't like to hear people say, 'Children aren't what they used to be in my day.'

"They complain that the children are given too many privileges and are allowed to sit up too late and allowed too many parties.

"Of course, they may not have had you in mind, Mist grandchildren, but there's no telling."

So the Mist grandchildren had gone to bed. But not the Rain Drop children. They had been allowed to sit up late. They had been having a wonderful day.

They had been afraid that they would be sent to bed early so the latter part of the afternoon they had played as furiously and as quickly as they knew how.

You could have told, had you seen them, that they were just hurrying in as much playtime as they could, rushing and running races for all they were worth.

They had been allowed to play on the city roofs as well as on the pavements.

They had considered themselves lucky. To them the roofs of the city were like attics or garrets are to many children. And the pavements were jolly as it was really fun to play right in the street.

But best of all were the roofs. They were so filled with chimneys and little towers and doors which led down into the houses, and skylights and all other sorts of interesting objects.

Then the roofs were so nice and smooth and to race across them was so exciting.

The Rain Drops drew themselves out into great, long, thin sheets of rain as they spread themselves for the races. Then they tore across the roofs, one after the other. Clouds of gray dashed across the sky trying to keep up with them as they watched them below, for they thought they should surely keep up with the raindrops below them.

At one time they almost became tired out and the sun peeped faintly through a lighter cloud, but once again the fun began and the races started all over again.

Children watched from windows at the races on lower roofs, but some of the races were not seen at all.

But you could almost see, and you knew for a certainty that the old King of the Clouds was saying:

"Now, one to get ready, two to get started, and THREE TO GO!"

For they would start at one end and rush madly, sweeping across and then start all over again without a delay.

But after it was evening and they were allowed to sit up beyond their bedtime they had a party. The fairies all came. Maybe, some time, if you, too, sit up a little later on a rainy night you will see lights twinkling in the rain and shining on the pavements and roadways, and great long reflections of lights.

Led by Fairy Ybab.

Maybe you will think it is all very unusually pretty, but you should know that it is more than that. Those radiant, gleaming, long twinkling lights and the many reflections are the floating, rain-covered garments of the rain fairies who come out when the Rain Drops are allowed to sit up overtime at night in the city.

And the faint music you hear, the murmuring swishing that is more than just the sound of the rain, is that of the fairies singing to the music of the Fairies' Orchestra led by Fairy Ybab. This is their song:

Music, music, music,
In the evening rain,
Sing the soft notes over
Again and yet again!

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MAY REPLACE THE GOVERNOR WITH A SCOUT—FOR HOUR

Plans are on foot to have Governor Dillon replaced by a boy in his teens.

The executve board of the Rio Grande Council ,Boy Scouts, will seek the governor's permission to have scouts function at the head of state offices for the period of an hour some time during the observance of Scout Anniversary week, Feb. 6 to Feb. 12.

Similar arangement will be sought with Albuquerque city officials, it is said.

Alvin George of the firm of George and King is in Kansas City attending a convention of the John Deere Dealers and Salesmen.

COLLEGE MEN GIVEN PREFERENCE

Industrial companies of the United States are annually taking into their employ thousands of technically trained college graduates, according to statements recently made by President H. L. Kent and Prof. R. W. Goddard, Dean of Engineering of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Each year the tendency toward employing this class of men is increasing and companies which formerly did not employ college trained men are now using them.

An example of an industrial concern which has consistently used college trained men for some time is the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, the manufacturers of Purina, livestock and poultry feeds.

Each year representatives of this company visit Agricultural colleges of the country for the purpose of employing men who have completed courses in Animal Husbandry.

The great majority of men now hider by this company for technical and responsible positions are college trained.

Also some of the larger livestock commission companies, such as Witherspoon company and Lee livestock Commission Co. of Kansas City prefer men who have completed Agricultural courses in college. Other companies who are employing yearly numbers of college trained men are John Deere Plow Co., De Laval Separator Co., International Harvester Co., Nation Biscuit Co., of New York.

According to Dr. Kent, many companies each year send their representatives to the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanic College to employ members of the graduating classes, or keep in touch with them by correspondence.

These companies offer special opportunities to the right kind of college men to adapt themselves in their chosen field of work. Among these companies who have been for sometime employing graduates of this college in technical positions are the following:

Standard Oil Co., Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co., American Tel. & Tel. Co., Western Electric Co., General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Co., The Texas Co., Stone & Webster Co., Dallas Light & Power Co., Otis Elevator Co., American Foundry Co., Fairbanks Morse Co., Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co., Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Du Pont Powder Co., Allis Chalmers Co., Western Electric Co., Roxana Petroleum Co., Century Electric Co., Denver Gas & Electric Co., Henry Dougherty Corp., Public Service Co., of New Jersey. U. S. Geodetic Surtey, New Mexico Highway Department. Not only do these concerns continue to employ graduates of this college and many others but they also cooperate with the faculty and administration of the colleges in making their courses of study practical and helpful to the graduates when they take positions with the companies.

There are many other industrial concerns which lately have adopted the policy of employing college men. among them being Ford Motor Co.

The impression must not be gained, says, Dr. Kent, that all a man has to do to get a job with these concerns is to go to college. He must work after he gets to college and he must be willing to work after he leaves. These companies do not employ a man blindly just because he is a college graduate, but they investigate him carefully concerning his ability and character. Also some of the college graduates try to get positions and fail just as there are those who fail everywhere else.

But this much is certain, modern industry is looking for men with college training to fill its technical and executive positions. The man with ability, character and purpose is a much better qualified man with a college training than without one.

Modern industry is based on scientific knowledge and the colleges are the responsible agencies for discovering new scientific information and discemenating it.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork bring Heavy Stain

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Ask your neighbor!*

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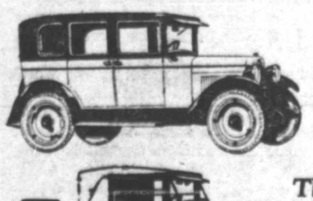

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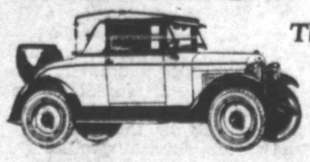

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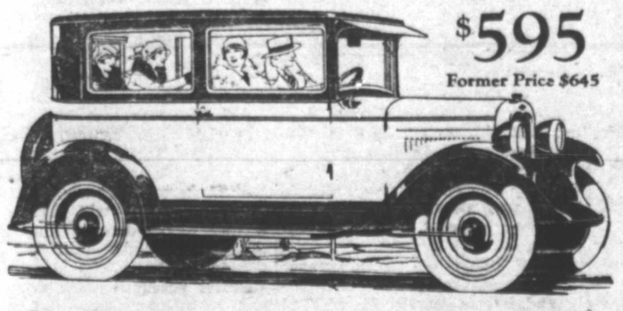

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FLOYD SCHOOL NOTES

The seventh graders are sorry to loose Katy Rogers, who is transfering to Portales.

The class in Home Economics has completed the unit of work on Foods and Nutrition and is now taking a short unit on Personal Hygiene which we think will be of very great benefit to the girls. It is the plan to make a study of those problems which will be of vital interest to girls.

Eunice Bacon hurt her side at school Thursday and as a result was absent from school Friday.

Marvin Widner is not able to be in school on account of illness. We hope that Marvin is soon able to drive his truck again and work out

The Taiban basketball teams came to Floyd last Friday evening for the first contest with Floyd, this year The boys were pretty evenly matched. Floyd started the scoring but by the end of the first half Taiban had a 6 to 3 lead. In the second half. Taiban held the lead until the beginning of the last quarter when Floyd took the lead only to loose it in the last two minutes of play. The girls game was in favor of Floyd from the beginning. Several of the second team girls did excellent work.

Roy Terrill and G. A. Chumbley who have been out of basketball since the holidays are about well of the injuries caused by their horses are back on the court and practicing regularly.

Mr. Charlie Hall was in from his ranch near the Pecos last week. Mr. Hall states that cattle in his part of the country are doing well.

Mr. Hurbert Hall has a new Ford roadster. He and Mrs. Hall and children went to Portales shopping Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Bodman and Mr. G. F. Howard are leaving Wednesday of this week for Grand Canyon and California. Mr. Howard is Mrs. Lang's father whom Floyd is always glad to have. He is connected with the Minnesota Extension work for boys and girls clubs. Mrs. Bodman is Mr. Howard's aunt.

Mr. Howard was an over night caller in the Tolliver home Thursday night.

Mr. Mack Earnest is sporting a new model Ford touring car.

Emery Walker had some bad luck with his school truck last week. We are hoping that it will not happen again.

Mr. Lang has his poultry house completed and has about forty pullets which are laying around twenty-five eggs per day These pullets were hatched in June 1926. The Agricultural boys were taken over to see how this modern poultry house is taken care of.

Floyd is expecting an unusually good crop this season the fact is they have already begun to prepare the roads to market their products. This is the first sign of its kind in several years. When the Las Vegas Normal, players visit this community again, they are going to mis the thrill of riding on those ocean waves which the Las Cruces paper stated they enjoyed so much the last time they came to Floyd. Those riding on the school trucks and especially the drivers, appreciate this work. This will be a great improvements for Floyd community, and in time may increase the demand for gasoline. Car riding is a great pleasure on good roads and we are glad there are some who are willing to give their time and use of their teams for this cause which will be of so much benefit to the community as a whole.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We are having fine weather. Guess the farmers will soon go plowing as there is a good season in the ground.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. We have ordered new song books, hope to have them by next Sunday night. Everybody come and bring your new books and let's learn some new songs.

Jay Slone and Elsie Green, Luther and Lois Blakley motored to Bledsoe Texas Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with a full attendance.

B. J. Gates has gone to Lubbock to have his other eye operated on. He is having lumber haulded out to build a rent house on his farm. Choc Coleman has rented land from him this year.

Mr. Charlie Croft and family have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Johnnie Blakley and family were guests of Buel and Inez Harding Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Slone is on the sick list but is better at this writing.

We have reorganized Sunday school an invite all to come and help us make it a success.

Lois Blakley and Inez Harding spent the day Monday with Mrs Charlie Croft, and daughter, Bessie.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

Bang! Hurrah! Let's go, Ma, Pa, and all the kids to the pie supper at the East Valley View schools house, Friday night January 28th. There will be an angel food cake for the prettiest girl in the community, and a devils food cake for the man with the dirtest feet. the votes will be a pennie each. The women and girls please don't forget to bring their pies. There will also be a program before the pie supper.

I spite of the cold weather there were quite a crowd at Literary last Friady night. There was an election of new officers. Homer Miller was made president; Mr. Leslie Smith, vice president; and Lulu Moore, Secretary. The program had to be cut short on account of the lights.

There was a very good sized crowd at the party at Mr. Walter Reynolds last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noton of Clovis spent the week-end visiting friends at Portales.

Miss Nona Zula Norton and Miss Bessie Hatley spent Wednesday night with Miss Katherine Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivins and family and Mrs. Jim Smith and her two sons, Fred and Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman and family.

There was singing at Mr. L. E. Hatley's home Sunday night. We missed our leader and violin player, Mrs. W. D. Powers very much.

Mr. G. G. Norton has moved to his new home, 1-2 mile south of Portales. We are certainly glad to have them nearer us.

Mr. G. G. Norton and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. L. E. Hatley and family.

Mr. L. E. Hatley moved Friday to Portales.

Wilburn Norton spent Sunday night with Patrick Heckmn.

PERRY PICK UPS

A large crowd attended the Rabbit Drive in this community. Over 600 rabbits were killed. The ladies all took dinner to Mrs. A. L. Mayberry's place for the drivers.

Edgar Sparks made a business trip to Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Mr. and Mrs. Whorten spent the day in the T. Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Henry and children was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs P. J. Dugar Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and children called on Mrs. W. B. Milburn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. J. M. Drydin was shopping in Melrose one day last week.

Mrs. H. I. Holley and Mrs. W. B. Milburn went to Melrose Wednesday of last week.

R. L. Folils and wife are on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Mae Keller of Plainview came in last week and is going to stay with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Russell and go to the House high school the rest of this term.

J. B. Russell and wife who has been working at Plainview, Texas the past few weeks, returned home one day last week.

Mrs Armstrong was visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnnie Sparks Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Black spent the week-end with home folks.

RICHLAND REVIEWS

Miss Mabel Short spent last week end in Portales with her sister, Mrs. Pat Johnston.

Miss Marcelle Gumm spent Tuesday night with Miss Evelyn Hodges.

Our girls and boys basket ball teams are expecting to play Dora at Richland Friday.

Miss Lois Brown spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Gumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Williams left Sunday morning for Arizona. We hope to see them back in the near future.

The party at Mr. Masseys was said to be enjoyed by all who attended.

There was a good crowd at singing last night. We have singing here every Sunday night. We invite you to come and bring your friends.

There will be preaching here at 11 o'clock the fourth Sunday by Bro. Hill.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Alamogordo—Bids opened for construction of $65,000 kindergarden and dormitory at New Mexico School for Blind.

Santa Fe—Capital City Cafe being remodeled and new equipment installed.

Roswell—New theatre may be erected here soon.

Taos—Montaner Building here being remodeled.

Las Vegas—Chamber of Commerce urges location of sugar factory here.

Raton—$200,000 new hotel to be erected in this city shortly.

Clovis—Several streets of city to be paved in 1927 at cost of $75,000.

Raton—Water mains of city to be extended to accommodate water users in southern section.

Alamogordo—New sewer system and sewage disposal plant contemplated for construction in this city.

Continental Oil Company strikes oil in its well No. 22 on Rattle Snake Dome northwestren New Mexico.

Roswell—Population of Roswell at opening of 1927 is 9,143.

Santa Fe—Knights of Columbus building corner Palace Avenue and Otero street to be remodeled into medical office building.

Old Town—New building being constructed on Dridge Street.

Aalamogordo—In 1926, 383,00 ties were treated at plant of Southern Pacific Railroad here.

Hachita—Eagle Lead Company takes over group of lead claims known as Wilcox group near here.

Lordsburg—Cornerstone laid for new Knights of Pythias building.

Clovis—Sanders well drilling 18 miles north of Clovis picks up good showing of oil.

Las Vegas—Offices of Las Vegas Land and Water Company being renovated.

Artesia—1,700,000 barrels of oil run from Artesia section in 1926.

Elida—Cornerstone laid for new high school.

East Las Vegas—Work to start soon on new post office in this city.

Hatch—New road signs to be erected on roads in this section.

Hatch—$40,000 bond issue to be voted on for construction of new high school.

Carlsbad—New bridge being constructed over government's irrigation canal on road to Carlsbad Cavern.

Clovis—Interior of Clovis National Bank being redecorated.

Mosquero—Carload of calves shipped from here recently.

FRED STANEK

Fred Stanek of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who won the title of world's champion cornhusker when he defeated a field of 50 candidates representing the various corn-growing sections of the country. Stanek shucked 28.2 bushels of corn in one hour and twenty minutes.

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Extra large Cannon towls. Regular price 75c.
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All new spring patterns 36 inches wide. Regular price 25c.
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9-4 Pullman Sheeting as good as can be had, Bleached or unbleached. Regular price 50c.
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All colors and sizes. Regular price 35c
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3 pound weight, stitched 72x90, made of best quality cotton. Regular price $1.25.
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All the Laws

—NEA, Washington Bureau

Senator Richard P. Ernst of Kentucky, author of a bill for the first codification of federal laws since 1876. This is the largest piece of legislation in the history of congress, containing 2,234,700 words. It was passed without reading, since it would have taken several weeks. Ernst is holding his volume of legislation.

Mrs. Overstreet and son Lawrence were over from Texico, Sunday visiting in L. L. Thurston's home.

ADMIRAL BURRAGE

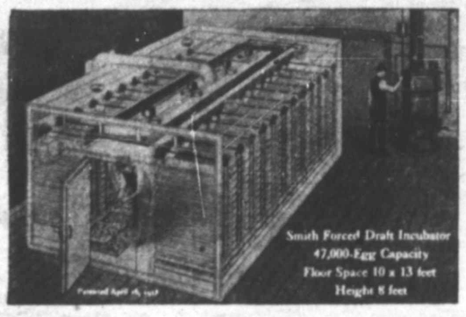
Rear Admiral Guy Hamilton Burrage, who has been named to command the vessels of Uncle Sam's navy in European waters. He succeeds Vice Admiral Wells, who has been ordered to duty at the Navy department in Washington.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN BUYS IRRIGATED FARM

On Monday of this week, Forrest and Rowley closed a deal whereby Kelley Nix of Breckenridge, Texas purchased the C. B. Doughtie 60 acres 2 1-2 miles north of Portales.

Mr. Nix will have this farm under cultivation this coming season.

WELL HATCHED IS HALF RAISED



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CITY BAKERY

KELLOGG SAYS ARBITRATION PLAN IS OKEH

Washington, Jan. 18.—A proposal in the senate for arbitration of the land and oil controversy with Mexico met with the approval today of Secretary Kellogg.

In a formal statement issued after the proposal had been made in a resolution by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, the secretary of state said he welcomed such an expression and said he had been given careful consideration to the question of applying the principle of arbitration to the Mexican controversy.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The text of Senator Robinson's resolution on Mexico follows:

"Resolved: by the Senate of the United States that while, by virtue of sovereignty, the duty devolves upon this government to protect the lives and property of its nationals in foreign countries, which duty is not to be neglected or disregarded, it is nevertheless sound policy, consistent with the honor and best interest of the United States and promotive of international peace and good will to submit to arbitration or some impartial tribunal empowered to apply the principles of international law, the diplomatic controversies with Mexico relating to the alleged retroactive and confiscatory provisions of the petroleum and alien land ownership statutes asserted by Mexico to have been enacted under the 1917 constitution of the Mexican republic.

"That in good will and friendliness efforts should be made and persisted in to effect arrangements whereby all controversies which have arisen or which may hereafter arise with Mexico relating to the property or property rights of nationals of the United States in Mexico which may not be adjusted by diplomatic negotiations shall be arbitrated or litigated under conditions which will commit the two governments to the policy of abiding by and executing any awards that may be made or judgments that may be rendered in consequence of such arrangements to arbitrate or litigate."

TAKE HASSELL TO AUSTIN PRISON

Farwell, Texas, January 14. Handcuffed and shackeled in company with a bodyguard of the sheriffs of three counties, George J. Hassell, convicted murderer of his eldest son Alton Hassell, and confessed murderer of his wife and seven other children, passed through Farwell today enroute to the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville where he will be held until he goes to his death in th electric chair on February 25, one day over two months from the time when the mutilated bodies of the slain people were unearthed in a cellar on the Hassell farm.

All avenues of escape appear to have been denied the doomed man as a new trial or appeal from the trial court was not granted.

Hassell has stated that at the time when he is strapped to the death chair and asked for a final statement he will reveal a similar crime perpetrated in California and direct officials to the burying place of his three alleged victims in the coast state. That he will reveal other crimes is the belief of officials here.

DECISION HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT

No. 3063

State of New Mexico, Appellee, vs Ben Smith, Appellant, Quay Co.

Ben Smith was convicted of the forgery of a promissory note in the sum of $303.70, dated January 5, 1924, payable two months after date to Security State Bank of Portales of which Smith was vice-president and active manager and purporting to bear the signature of Jap Post.

From a conviction and sentence this appeal is prosecuted.

Judgment of the court below reversed, cause remanded for New trial.

Syllabus By The Court

1. An indictment for forgery of a promissory note set forth in haec verba, including the signature "A" need not allege that it purports to be A's signature.

2. An indictment for forgery alleging, in language of the statute, that the act was unlawfully, falsely and feloniously done, sufficiently excludes authorization by the person whose act it purports to be.

3. Evidence examined and held sufficient to withstand motion to direct verdict.

4. Error to refuse tendered instructions, correctly stating the law, not covered in the general charge, except in the abstract and applying the law to defendant's throly of the facts which there is evidence to support.

5. Another forgery by the defendant is competent as bearing on intent to defraud, where he claims that the false instrument he is charged with making was the result of a mistake. Evidence examined as to such other false instrument and defendant held sufficiently connected with it to admit its reception.

6. Where state seeks to prove forgery by circumstantial evidence including the fact that others having opportunity did not do it, a defense witness testifying on cross-examination that he cannot state whether the handwriting is that of one of the others having opportunity, may be impeached by showing that on a former occasion he had stated it was not the handwriting of such other person.

7. General intent to injure or defraud is sufficient for conviction of forgery, and intent to injure or defraud a particular person need not be alleged nor proved.

8. While the fact that no one was injured or defrauded is not a defense in forgery, the jury should be permitted to consider the fact as bearing on intent.

9. That the defendant, as vice-president, indorsed the bank's name on a forged note, of which the bank was payee and rediscounted it or used it as collateral, is a circumstance to be considered by the jury, with others, if any and given such weight as the jury may think it entitled to.

Opinion by Justice Watson, Chief Justice Parker, and Justice Bickley concurring.

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FOR SALE 160 A land also 80 A near Portales make me an offer Box 905 Phoenix Ariz. 10-6tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk cow. Giving thirty pounds of milk a day. Tests 6 and 2-5, 5 years old. J. B. Crow. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—2 span, mules, 15 hands high. Cash. See A. R. Page, 5 miles north of Rogers. 11-3tp.

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

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

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

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

WANTED—A farm to rent for the coming year. Irrigated preferred. Have good teams and tools P. O. Box 462, Portales, N. Mex.

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

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

FOR SALE—Fifty Rhode Island Red Pullets. $1 each or will trade for good Jersey cow. H. S. Hill, Phone 198-F4, Portales. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Dining table and six chairs. Breakfast table and four chairs. Large Coal Heater. All practically new. C. A. McNabb, Opp. Telephone Office. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds single comb, setting eggs from my stock of Harold T. Tompkins, Concord Mass. I paid $100 for trio. Won first prize on cockrel, first on young pen, second on cock bird, at Hereford, Texas. Seven counties competing. Come and see them. Mrs. J. B. Crow 13-tfc.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy or trade land in East Texas for land in Eastern, N. M. Gibson, Ropesville Texas. 13-1tp.

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WANTED—Have storage for peanuts or beans. See J. W. Sexton. 9-tfc

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BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tancred strain) Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkens. No electric or other egg forming methods used on breeding fowls. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California. 12-2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished for light house keeping, close in on East Colorado street, lights, water and sink. Mrs. Rhoda E. Johnson. 13-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

Good positions every day for Draughon-trained young people. Catalogue M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today. 13-2tp.

LOST—About 25 keys on ring. Finder return to News Office and receive reward. 13-1tc

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

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

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

PECAN AND ELM TREES—American White Elm trees 10 to 12 feet. First grade $2.50 each. Second grade, same height, a little smaller caliber, $2.00 each. Budded Paper shell pecans 3 to 4 feet, $1.50 each fob Roswell. Wyatt Johnson Nursery, Roswell N. M. 12-6tc

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STRAYED—Small Black Dog, on Monday. Last seen on sidewalk pear Universal garage at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Dog is boys pet and companion, and answers to name of Jigs. Has scar under left eye. Finder will please return it to Portales Valley News office. 12-tfc

Klondike Incubators at Wheeler Bros. 13-tfc.

FOR TRADE—A good brood sow. will trade for feed or for good milk cow. E. L. Hammit, across road from Orphans' Home Portales N. M. 12-2tp

E. N. NEER HARDWARE PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Semiweekly Farm News—New and renewal subscriptions 1 year $1.00, 3 years $2.00. Special 3 years, 1, 3 page Atlas $2.50. See D. Totten, Portales Box 75. 13-4tc

H. D. Terry placed at $135 last week. Catalog M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today. Draughon's College, Abilene Texas. 13-1tp

ESTRAYED—From my place at Boyces Potato house 1 mile South East of Portales on Lovington highway, on Monday night, January 17. 1 Brown horse with small white spot in face about 15 hands high, weight about 1200, 7 years old. 1 Iron Gray Horse 15 1-2 hands high weight about 1050. 8 years old. 1 White and Brown spotted Shetland pony, 2 years old. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. B. B. Thigpen. 13-1tp

E. N. NEER HARDWARE PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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IN SOCIETY

A Surpise For Freeman's.

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. Freeman says while she was quietly meditating on life in general, the door opened and in came the Wheeler's, who gently announced they had come to spend the day, and incidentally had brought the dinner. Upon investigation the dinner consisted of baked chicken, vegetables Angel food cake, salads, cream and everything complete for a good meal.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

The Freeman's are some what shut in on account of their mother, and this affair was a most enjoyable one to them.

Christian Ladies Aid.

The Christian Ladies Aid spent a very pleasant afternoon last week, Thursday quilting for Mrs. Wat Stewart at her home on E. Colorado street. The ladies very much enjoyed the delicious sandwiches served by Mrs. Stewart. The society is holding its regular session this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Moore and next week on Thursday there will be a called meeting with Mrs. Henry Bremer, at which time both a quilt and a comfort will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Priddy entertained with a four course dinner. Friday evening, January 14, in honor of their daughter, Maurine.

Miss Maurine is Spanish teacher at Floyd High School and the party was much of a surprise to her.

Sweet Peas were used in decorations and a color scheme of yellow and pink was carried out.

The evening was spent in playing auction 42.

Those present were:

Leon Jones, Miss Bessie Knight, Ray Bonner, Miss Kenneth Bell, Carl Yoachum and Miss Maurine Priddy and the host and hostess.

U. D. C. Party.

One of the largest and most enjoyable parties of the season was the U. D. C. party, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon, in which the members of the U. D. C's were hostesses to their husbands and a few guests.

This was a celebration, honoring Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and also commenorating the organizing of the U. D. C's 21 years ago, in Portales.

For this occasion the Herndon home had been decorated in the Confederate flags and when the quartet sang, "Tentiing Tonight on the Old Camp Ground", by candle light, the scene was quite real.

The party began at 7 o'clock when a most appetizing three course dinner was served.

Mrs. T .E. Mears was toast mistress, Mrs. J. B Priddy in a few well chosen words extended a welcome to the members and guests and explained the reason for the celebration. Mrs. Jas. Hall and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis each made interesting talks on what the U. D. C's had meant to them.

Mrs. Geo. Reese of Roswell, paid a glowing tribute to Southern grace and culture, all embodied in the President of the U. D. C's, Mrs. H. F. Jones. She also presented Mrs. Jones with a bouquet of red and white sweet peas. Mrs. Jones has been President of this organization for the past ten years and is elected to this office for life.

Howard Fletcher very touchingly sang—Carry Me Back To Old Virginy. He was accompanied by Miss Lois Oldham on the piano and Miss Cleo Satcher on the violin.

A quartet composed of Misses Wanda Brown, Ro Jean Herndon, Chas Owens and Howard Fletcher rendered several old Southern melodies which the crowd much appreciated.

Then there came a rap at the front door and a real old Southern darkey asked for admittance. Mrs. Jones told her to go to the back door, where she belonged. When it was seen that she carried a banjo, she was asked to play. She responded with "Uncle Ned" and other negro songs. As an encore and with the assistance of Judge Mears, she rendered " Similar Twins Are We". After much surmising the negro was found to be Mrs. Wade Freeman.

As a conclusion the crowd sang, "The Star Spangled Banner".

There were more than fifty present and each declared this to be one of the nicest parties they had ever attentded.

Around Our Town

J. H. Breshears and B. B. Thigpen visited Texas points Monday.

The J. P. Adams family were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Chas Simms of Kenna was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and, Mrs. M A. Robinson of Dora were in Portales shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Ashbrook of Emzy is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Keller and family.

W. H. McDonald has been confined to his bed the past ten days with a severe casde of tonsilitis.

Mrs. T. A. Martin will be hostess to the Bridge Club at one o'clock on Friday January 21.

Wiley Todd, Tyre Bealle, J. L. Paxton and R. B. Converse were in town this week attending court.

Mrs. Lela Rhine has accepted a position with the Tourist Cafe and will begin work Monday.

At a recent meeting of the Bethel Telephone company George Johnson was elected manager.

E. S. Jones and family left Saturday for Lamesa, Texas to visit his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Baxter of Melrose were business visitors in Portales Tuesday.

Miss Opal Little of Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Olive Faye Wood of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breshears were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breshears at Inez Tuesday.

Miss Frances Keller left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will enter Sellars Beauty school. She will be away several months.

A very successful two weeks revival meeting which had been held at the Nazarene church closed Sunday night.

J. E. Hatfield has drilled a well on his place in south Portales, deper and erected a new windmill over same.

Mrs. Clarence Hullman and children of East Valley View were dinner guests of Mrs. A. B. Meiner Wednesday.

The Lupers returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas. Mr. Lupper is a champion driver, he drove his Ford Car to Dallas in 15 hours.

Mrs. W. B Anderson, returned Saturday from Lovington, N. M., where she had been on a visit for several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Powhatan Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Knight and their daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitson visited the G. W. Robertson family at Dora, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. G. L. Reese of Roswell spent several days this week in Portales attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Glover of Clovis was an overnight guest in the Carl Case home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorlee Williams left Sunday for Grass Valley, Calif. Mr. Williams says they are not gone to stay, but will be back soon. These old timers can't stay away.

David Hodges of White Deer, Texas spent several days in Portales this week looking over his property and visiting with his cousin, J. B. Priddy.

R. C. Grunig and family of Roy, N. M. are now at home at 207 State street Portales. Mr. Grunig has purchased land northwest of town which he plans to improve and use as a permanent home.

Rev. Joe F. Grizzle left Monday for Ft. Sumner, where he will conduct the services in a revival campaign for the Baptist church at that place.

Judge and Mrs G. L. Reese came up from Roswell Sunday and Mrs. Reese spent several days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Burket and family at Dora, while the judge attended court in Portales.

Frank Dockhorn of our city has assumed the position of manager of the Union Bus garage at Clovis of which Joe Anderson bus man of Portales is owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Elder motored in from their farm ten miles out Monday and Mrs. Elder was the guest of Mrs. Rhoda Johnson while Mr. Elder attended the meeting of the Portales Valley Peanut Growers.

AN OPEN LETTER

Portales, N. M.,
January 20, 1927

Editor Portales Valley News,
Dear Sir:—

It seems that periodically someone brings up the subject of a "Soldiers' Bonus" and urges the State to hand something out to the veterans.

This is distasteful to most of the fellows for they are not looking for favors from the State. The Federal Government has provided adjusted compensation in the form of paid up insurance policies and New Mexico has granted a certain amount of property tax exemption to veterans of the country's wars. This it would seem that the state and government have been more than liberal. To suggest additional favors or a "bonus" puts the veterans in a wrong light and leads the public to believe that the principal aim of the service men's organizations is to wrest favors from the government. Such is not the case. Justice, consideration and care for disabled men is continually being sought from the government, but the able bodied exservice men desire nothing more than to be allowed entrance into the full duties of citizenship.

There is no good reason why the State should at this date be granting special favors to able bodied veterans. Each citizen is under obligations to his country to defend it in time of need and those who have served in the armed forces of the nation have only discharged that obligation. If they came out able bodied, the country is under no obligation to them. Rather they, as well as all citizens, are still under obligation to their Government. Freedom, life and property rights, and the privilige to go one's way in peace, too often taken for granted, are guaranteed and made possibe by the Government, and in return it justly, exacts from its citizens the obligation above referred to. To talk of a "bonus" is to cheapen citizenship and its obligations.

A proposal was made recently by a local party in which a proposed Soldier's Monument was linked up with the "bonus" idea. The monument, if erected by the State, would be a splendid thing if the State can afford it. But to speak of a "bonus" in connection with a Soldiers' monument is bad form. If the State erected a monument to its soldiers it should be done with some motive other than that of "paying a bonus".

Neither should anyone expect the American Legion or any other service organization to have anything to do with the raising of funds for the purpose. Service men do not want to be placed in the position of raising money for the erection of a monument to themselves.

New Mexico has problems far more pressing than either a Soldiers bonus or a Soldiers monument.

As for the bonus, let's forget it.

Yours Truly,
RALPH R. WILL.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM HOME

Jas. G. Wayne and his stock judging team arrived home Wednesday from Denver, where the team entered the stock judging contest last Saturday. There were eleven states contesting and Mr. Waynes boys won fifth place.

They report a wonderful trip and feel it to have been a profitable one. Mr. Wayne always has his eyes open for anything that will be of benefit to those in his charge, and with his team visited some of the best livestock in the city of Denver, giving the boys additional insight into the stock judging game.

Notice

The U. D. C's are called to meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the President, Mrs. H. F. Jones.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise entertained with seven tables of auction 42 on Friday evening, January 14 at seven o'clock.

The party was quite unique, each guest had been given a person from the comic papers to represent, and they were so cleverly impersonated that each arrival was hailed by his comic name. The guests were received by Mutt's father-in-law, other wise, J. E. Wise. Then they were seated at quartet tables, and a most delicious four course dinner was served.

The place cards bore the comic name as well as the picture. The favors, were original, and some of the guests wondered if they should be eaten, some are still in doubt as to what they were. Altogether it was an original party and quite cleverly carried out.

The following guests were present:

Mrs. Maxwell, Maggie; W. H. Doughton, Jiggs; Mrs. Richardson, Jiggs Nurse; Mrs. W. H. Doughton, Boots; Mrs. Coe Howard, Rosie; C. M. Compton, Mutt; J. E. Wise Mutt's Father-in-law; Mrs. R. W. Means, Aunt Polly; Mrs. C. M. Compton, Ella Cinders; Coe Howard, Ella's Cowboy; Dr. R. W. Means' Abie; Rex Forrest, Happy Hooligan; Mrs. J. C. Compton, Opal H. G. Rowley and J. C. Compton as Boots Buddies; J. G. Greaves, Pop; Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mumsy; Ike Hughes, Mr. Nebbs; Mrs. H. G. Rowley Mrs. Nebbs; G. W. Carr, Mr. Katz; Mrs. Adam Troutt, Mrs. Katz; Mr. Maxwell, Joe; Mrs. Ike Hughes, Vi; Adam Troutt, Katzenjammer; Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mrs. Katzenjammer; Mrs. J. J. Spires, Tillie; Mrs. J. G. Greaves, Tillies mother; Mrs. J. E. Wise, Bubbles. Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. G. W. Carr tied for first prize for women on costumes and in the drawing, Mrs Compton won and was given a perfume bottle. G. W. Carr and Dr. Means tied for first prize for men and Dr. Means won. He was given a bill fold.

At the close of the game of auction 42 Mrs. Richardson held high score for women and was given a Funny Paper Book. Mr. Rowley held high score for men and was given a pair of red hose supporters. J. C. Compton held low and was given a doll hot water bottle.

Mrs. Whitcomb At Home.

Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb was at home Friday, January 14, to the members of the Bridge Club and a few friends with a luncheon at one o'clock. A color scheme of orange was tastefully, carried out in both decorations and menu.

A delicious three course turkey dinner was served at quartet tables.

Those present were:

Mrs. Robt. White, Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Mrs. Chas. A. McNabb, Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mrs. Harry Buchanan and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.

The afternoon was spent playing Bridge. At the close of the game, Mrs. T. E. Mears held high for the club, Mrs. Maude Smith won the guest prize and Mrs. Chas. A. McNabb held low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb Entertain Honoring Miss Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McNabb were at home Wednesday evening of last week with a seven o'clock dinner honoring Miss Sara Kerr.

Sweet Peas were used for table decorations.

The ladies favors were: Ostrich Fans in various colors, and for the men, Caps, while each table held mineature auto horns and whistles, the house resounding with mirth and laughter.

The dinner was served in three courses, the service dainty and graceful, and the food appetizing.

Those enjoying this occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Mr. and Ms. Ernest Black, and Mrs. Harve Waltom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman.

Edwin Neer won high score for the men and the prize was a deck of cards. Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, won high for the ladies and was given a card table cover.

Miss Kerr was given the guest of honor prize, a leather billfold.

WHISPERS

Last week it was whispered that on January 14th. Cri Bremer would have a birthday and that on January 17th Mrs. J. H. Breshears would reach another mile stone in lifes journey.

Behold how great a dinner a little whisper created.

On returning from church Sunday Mrs. Breshears was much surprised to find between thirty and forty friends assembled to assist her and Mr. Carl in a birthday celebration.

The table was attractively spread with most appetizing products of house wifely skill. It would be futile to try to enumerate the various dishes and words are inadequate to describe their toothsomeness. The men believe the old saying, "practice makes perfect" to be true for one of them was heard to remark that each dinner was better than its predecessor.

Loyal Girls Entertained.

The Loyal Girls Club of the Christian Bible school was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Catt at her home in south Portales.

The afternoon passed all too quickly in the playing of various games and at four o'clock the hostess served dainty refreshments of apple-nut salad with whipped cream, peanut cookies, and home made candy.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Thelma Crow, Alma and Ida May Newman, Cr)a Burleson, Dorothy Wood, Vivian Case, Floreneil Blackard, Melzine Rockey, Chester Mae Castle, Aldine, Christine and Ibera Rhine.

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Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

What Are Your Associates?

It is written in a Japanese story that once a man set out in pursuit of a rose. He sought it a long time, but nothing seemed to be that flower, which he knew only by hearsay, for its incomparable perfume and the beauty of its multiplex corolla.

He saw the admirable amaryllis, balancing on flexible stems their exquisitely-scented chalices, whose tender tints were touched with brown spots, that seemed like tears of night.

He had inhaled—quite surprised to find them without perfume—the breath of the proud peonies which bloomed nearby, looking like a sort of burning bush.

The fragrant stalactites of the acacia had breathed upon him their balmy incense.

He passed before the carnations, which, in their green chalices, looked like the throats of warriors, bursting out of their armor.

The sumptuous mourning of the black lily also had attracted him; but none of these flowers were, nor could be, the rose, and he was almost in despair when he saw, quite near him, alight on a bush a butterfly of the most dazzling colors, and a delightful aroma seemed to be di used from it, while its wings quivered like the petals of a flower shaken by the wind.

Greatly moved, the man approached it saying:

"Beautiful creature, glowing with colors so brilliant and exhaling a perfume so sweet, can it be that you are the rose?"

"No," said the butterfly, "I am not the rose, but I live near the rose; I love the refuge of her flowery arches and branches. I come to sleep in the hollow of her corollas, and sip the sweet perfume of her petals. That is the reason why I have partaken of her fragrance."

As the butterfly retained some thing of the scent of the rose with which it came in frequent contact, so we cannot escape the reflection in ourselves of those with whom we associate.

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Mrs. C. V. Harris was a Clovis visitor Monday.

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ELECTRA MAYOR'S PARENTS FETED ON GOLDEN WEDDING

Electra, Dec. 31.—Mayor George E. Ragland and family have returned from a visit to the old family home at Graham, Texas, where the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ragland, Mr. Raglands parents was celebrated with about 100 persons present

There was one vacant chair—that of a son, T. E. Ragland, whose death occurred recently at Fort Sumner, N. M., only absent member in a family of four sons and four daughters. The children present were George E. Ragland and family, J. M. Ragland and family, Mrs. T .E. Ragland and family, all of Electra; Sam W. Ragland and family of Wichita Falls, Mrs. D. A. Ford, South Bend, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Casburn and family, Graham; Miss Fannie Ragland of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bettie Medlan of Graham, Mrs. E. R. Ragland's mother, aged 91, was present, as was her great-aunt, Mrs. Broglan is 86. An aunt of Mrs. E. R. Ragland attended. Her name is Mrs. S. E. Turner of Yeso, N. M.

Five generations were represented by Mrs. Bettie Medlan, 91; her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Turner, 72; Mrs. Turner's son, George Turner, 50; Mr. George Turner's daughter, Mrs. Flora Lemley, 27, and Mrs. Lemley's eight-year old son. Fifteen grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ragland were present. Last fall the Fort Worth Star-Telegram published an account of this remarkable long-lived family, together with a photograph of four members thereof whose ages totaled 340 years. They were Mrs. Bettei Medlan, 90; Mrs. Ann Brogian, 85; Mr. "Pink" Brooks, 87; Mrs. "Tiny" Brooks, 78.

At this combined Christmas and golden wedding anniversary and family reunion, six tables were prepared and each table was laden with venison roast, baked turkey, homemade sausage, boiled and baked hams, together with all the accessories of a noble feast, including a wealth of cakes and pies and coffee.

A beautiful white gold brooch set with diamonds was presented to Mrs. E. R. Ragland by her children, while Mr. E. R. Ragland received a fine gold watch as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

The above will be interesting to Portales people in that Mrs. Medlan is the grandmother of Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and Mrs. S. E. Turner is her mother.

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I have leased the Front Part of the Garage and Machine Shop of J. L. Fernandes. This being equipped up to date for doing all kinds of Automobile repair work. Acetylene welding, battery work and charging. Also pipe cutting and threading from smallest to 6 inch. Also casing threads. Can fit up your cylinders and repair them. windmills pumps of all kinds, also blacksmithing work.

I will appreciate all of my old friends to call on me and those who are not acquainted with me I invite you to come in and get acquainted with me and inspect my work as my work must stand your inspection before I am satisfied.

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Floyd Pendergraft of Amarillo, Texas was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Hall and children of Clovis spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart.

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Notice, Taxpayers!

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

Assessor's Notice to the Public

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

Office Open Each Day During the Month of January

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS MUST RENDER AND ASK FOR EXEMPTION

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FAMOUS SALE

Dave Isenberg states that the January Clearance Sale now being conducted by the Famous is a great success and that he is well pleased with the results.

In the past few days of the sale he says that many buyers have come from distant parts of the county to take advantage of the offerings.

UNION BUS STATION IS NEW BUSINESS

C. W. Jackson has rented the garage building he recently erected on West First Street to Joe Anderson. He has announced that he will operate the Union Bus Station from that place and will make it headquarters for the several service car lines running out of Clovis. The business will be under the management of Frank Dockhorn, formerly of Portales.—Clovis News.

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Several people in the Bethel neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud J. Elder one night last week and organized a rural telephone company with the result that the telephone line will be extended and citizens of Bethel community will soon enjoy telephone service. Mrs. Elder served fruits and candy to the company.

Mrs. Overstreet and son Lawrence were over from Texico, Sunday visiting in L. L. Thurston's home.

They Planned an Elopement

By JANE OSBORN

"YOU saw my father?" Amy anticipated eagerly.

"Yes, I saw your father," admitted Peter, somewhat morosely. "His objection was certainly original."

Amy and Peter sat tete-a-tete at a little tea room in a city side street where they had met to talk things over after Peter's call on Mr. Mellon, Amy's father, the purpose of which was the formal request for the hand of his daughter.

"Then he didn't say it would be all right?" asked Amy.

"He didn't say in so many words that I couldn't ever marry you, but he did say you couldn't marry me or any one else—I was glad he said that—until you had shown yourself capable of supporting yourself. I never heard of such a thing. Never asked me what I was earning, though I'd have been glad enough to show him my weekly check and my bank book. Had them ready to show him if he asked. But—well, I never heard of a father naming such an objection."

"Of course it's unusual," excused Amy, "but you know father has rather advanced ideas about some things. He thinks every woman should be educated to earn her own way. I suppose it is because, as a lawyer, he has often known of women, used to luxuries, who, when their husbands died or left them or something, haven't been able to do anything to earn a living. It's terrible to be a dependent—especially when you're married—and maybe have children."

"Well, I told him I'd planned to take out a big life insurance. And I'll put my savings in government bonds—"

"I know, but father says that he's known of cases where every sort of security was swept away. The only sort of real security, he says, is knowing how to earn your own living. And somehow, I just don't seem to be able to do it, Peter," said Amy, looking across the table with tearful eyes, "I think I must be stupid. You know I tried nursing, and honestly, I couldn't stand it. And I never finished high school so I couldn't get into normal college to learn to be a teacher. Then I took a business course—but I just can't stand shorthand. Oh, dear, Peter, I couldn't begin to tell you the things I've thought of—and tried and failed at. But I'll try, Peter."

That night Peter told his mother of his interview with Amy's father and mother listened at first with amazement and then with amusement. She made no comment, however, save to say that Amy was a dear girl and it would be a shame for her to have to go to work just to humor the whim of her father. That evening she telephoned to Mr. Mellon and asked him if he would dine with her at her house the following evening. Since their children had become such good friends she thought they, too, ought to renew their old acquaintance.

Mrs. Drew arranged to have her son Peter dine at his club the following evening and gave orders to her cook for the best possible dinner. It was after they had finished and had gone to the cozy little drawing room to drink their coffee that Mrs. Drew first mentioned Peter and Amy.

"You know, Bert," said Mrs. Drew, "my son is really quite in love with your daughter Amy. I believe he wants to marry her. But I really cannot let him consider it—at least, not now. You see, I believe that no man ought to think of marrying unless he is perfectly able to keep house for himself. I've known of several cases where young men were left widowers with children. They have had to send their children to boarding schools and homes because they haven't been able to keep house and take care of the children themselves. So I've said for some time now that I should never allow my Peter to marry until he had taken a course in domestic science and baby tending. And Peter simply won't do it. All right, I say, then you must remain a bachelor or marry without my consent."

"I'm sure, Alice, that is a most absurd theory of yours. Amy is in the best of health—she wouldn't leave Peter a widower, and besides, Peter could afford to get a governess and a housekeeper—but it's so absurd to talk about such a thing—"

"Not absurd at all," persisted Mrs. Drew.

There was a protracted pause, during which each waited to see what the other would say next. Then Bert Mellon began to chuckle.

"Alice," he said, "I believe you've been kidding me. But don't let's talk about Amy and Peter. I guess it will be all right about them. I'll give in if you will. But what I want to talk about is ourselves. Alice, I've been alone now for six years—and you?"

"Twelve years," supplied Mrs. Drew.

"And you know I wanted to marry you when I was a boy—or if you didn't know it was because I was too shy to tell you. But I'm not too shy now, Alice. After Peter and Amy are married—let's just run away somewhere and get married, too."

ARE YOU THAT KIND OF A DRIVER?

(By Edwin Greer)

Be good to your car, and indirectly you will be good to yourself. This means three things: Law observance, courtesy and consideration for your car.

Many of us have seen the numeral "40" on our speedometers and the law was broken each time this occurred. Everyone swears they give hand signals with religious scrupulousness, but there are many times when these are entirely forgotten in the stress of other things at the corner. And such signals as most of them are! If the engine ran as raggedly as signals are given, we would all be pedestrians by preference.

Cars are occasionally overtaken and passed on the right hand side, and the performance never fails to cause inconvenience. This practice is illegal, dangerous and decidedly discourteous. When you come to a busy intersection, give the other fellow a chance. Perhaps he was there first. When you overtake and pass a car, don't suddenly slow down and force the driver behind you to ride his brakes to prevent mixing radiator cap with your spare tire. If you have to slow up after passing a car, you shouldn't have passed it. When there is a delay in traffic, and a line of cars has formed, consider the delay as unavoidable and don't be the ill-mannered yokel who holds down the horn button, or he that drives around the side of the line.

The useful work your engine does when driving on a level road is to overcome mechanical friction and wind resistance. Both these factors increase very rapidly as you increase your speed, which indicates that the slower you go, the less gasoline will be used per mile, traveled. However, at slow speeds the efficiency of the engine is not as good as at higher speeds. There is, threforee, an optimum speed of about twenty-five miles per hour, at which the best milage will be obtained. Driving with the hand throttle on long open stretches is also conductive to good mileage, as it allows the engine to operate more uniformly than when your foot responding to every slight jar constantly moves the throttle. If you now do thirty-five or better, whenever you can, you will enjoy an increase in gasoline mileage of from two to four miles per gallon by consistently driving between twenty-five and thirty, and you will be surprised to find that you can reach your degtination in almost the same driving time.

ROGERTSON PRODUCE COMPANY SEES MONEY IN TURKEYS

Last spring the Robertson Produce Co., let out $35.00 worth of turkeys on the shares, with the understanding that they were to have the breding stock all back and one-half of the young ones raised during the season.

They cashed in last week and they received $110.00 for their part of the turkeys raised and the old ones, and as the coyotes got three of the old ones and the price when sold was less than when the stockers were put out, they figure that the young ones made about 300 per cent on the investment in eight month's time.

Taking all of the loss of the old turkeys and twenty of the young ones that the coyotes caught as a loss they still realized $250 per cent on the investment and Mr. Mathews made $75.00 for his time and work which was really a good return for no investment but had he been able to have bought the breeding stock outright he would have made $150.00 on the investment.

As an assistance to some people and as an investment, and as incouragement to the turkey industry the Robertson Produce Company are letting out five such bunches as they did last year and are offering to the woman that raises the greatest number of turkeys of marketable age by December 24, 1927 a $10 bill and the woman that raises the next greatest number of a marketable age a $5.00 bill and the one raising the least amount of a marketable age by December 24, will be given the "booby" prize of a $1.00 bill.

The company figures that there is good money in chickens lso and are going to put out 1,000 to 3,000 baby chicks on the above terms.

BEN SMITH CASE REVERSED BY HIGHER COURT

Word has been received in Clovis that the case of Ben Smith has been reversed. Ben Smith, who was cashier of the Security State Bank at Portales, was given a sentence of from two to three years in the pen on a charge of irregularities in connection with that bank which closed in 1923. The case was tried at Tucumcari.

Smith was represented by Hall and McGhee of Clovis and Geo. L. Reese of Roswell.—Clovis News.

Neal Rockey and family moved Monday into the Doughton house on State street which they had purchased. Mr and Mrs. W. H. Doughton moved the same day into the Jim Hall house across from the Traveler's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper left Wednesday for a trip to Dallas.

COURT OF HONOR MEETING

The court of Honor for the Portales Boy Scouts met on Monday, January 15th.

Those passing the Tenderfoot test were:

J. Vance Miller, Richard Rockey, Carl Jones.

Those passing the 2nd. Class test were:

Harold Jones.

Merit Badges:

James Compton 2

Regualr meeting night changed from Friday night to Tuesday night of each week.

The Portales troops will observe the Scout Anniversary week of February 6 to 12. During which time a public demonstration will be held at the High School building.

The Area Jamboree will be held at Roswell on the 27th of April.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 11, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Clifton of Lingo, N. M., who on January 19, 1924, made Hd. orig. containing 320 acres, No. 028621, for W 1-2, Section 35, Twp. 7 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walton T. Bankston, Portales, N. M.

George L. Bilberry, Tol J. Corder, John H. Kidd all of Lingo N. M.

K. D. STOKES, Register.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION PENDING.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued to Elizabeth Kirk of Melrose, New Mexico, on the estate of J. P. Kirk, deceased, in the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in cause No.——in said court.

All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to said administratrix within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 1926.

Elizabeth Kirk, Administratrix.

D23-J20.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jan. 6-27-c

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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forceful way proceeded to strip the evidence of the prosecution into shreads. He very caustically referred to some of the witnesses of the state, and made an address like the ones for which he has become famed in past years. The defense was very ably represented in this trial.

Argument for the state was closed by District Attorney C. M. Compton, who in summing up the evidence made a splendid talk for the state. Many comments were heard on this address, many saying that it was one of the ablest ever heard in the District Court room.

About 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening the case was left with the jury, and when the court adjourned at 9 o'clock Wednesday night no verdict had been reached.

As the News goes to press at 2:00 p. m. the jury had just reported as standing 10 to 2. They were returned to the jury room for further deliberations.

DORA DOTS

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Bro. S. S. Bozeman from Tipton, Okla. preached.

Mrs. G. L. Reese of Roswell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkett this week.

We are very sorry to lose some of our old students but we are glad to welcome several new students who have enrolled this week.

Miss Laura Bennett was absent from school last Monday on account of the death of her grandmother Mrs. Laura Bennett of Portales, who ded Sunday night, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferguson left Wednesday for their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday night, January 17, weight 10 pounds.

Miss Louise Owens and Mr. Revis Bennett were married Thursday, January 13 at Farwell. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

Mr. H. E Richard preached at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. Mrs. Richards and baby, Beatrice Powell and Lorene Venable accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. E L. Newletts, 2 year old baby has been very sick the past week.

Mr. Madison Edwards and family of Littlefield, Texas have been visiting the home of his sister Mrs. C. E. Venable.

Don't forget the show at Dora every Friday night.

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

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SILVER LOVING CUP AND GOLD MEDALS HERE

The Silver Loving Cup won at the Stock Judging contest at the State Colleg on December 11 by the Portales High Stock Judging Team.

After having been properly engraved has arrived in Portales and as property of the school is now on display at the high school building.

This is the first trophy of its kind won by the school and it is indeed one of which to be proud, standing some ten or twelve inches high it is engraved on one side, New Mexico Livestock Judging contest, on the other.

Presented by the N. M. A. December 11, 1926.

The gold medals awarded Kermit Southard, State Grand Champion and William Heckman who holds second place in the state have also arrived and are being proudly worn by the boys.

The medals are engraved with the boys names, date of contest, and for what awarded.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Local members of the Woman's Benefit Association are rejoicing today over the news that the State of New Mexico has now reached the point of growth in that Association to where it is accorded representation in the national gathering of the order.

Early in the spring, a state wide meeting will be held in the city of Roswell, for the purpose of electing this representative, and some New Mexico woman, well versed in fraternal work, and fraternal needs will be choosen, at that time, according to the announcement of Mrs. Lillie R Moores, State Manager of the Association.

In Portales we have a splendid beginning for a fine Review which we will organize the last of January.

The "Westway Club" is the name used bby the present members and as soon as the process of organization is completed we will be known as Portales Review No. 11 of the Woman's Benefit Association.

In connection with the Review, we will also have an officers club, guard girls club, and Rose Court which is for Juniors of the Association. These of course, will come as we grow.

Portales as a very enterprising little village, is justly proud of this organization and we are sure that as the place grows and years pass by, all of the citizens will be glad to claim the Woman's Benefit Association as one of its assets, because of the high standard of the fraternal lessons taught and upheld by all of its members.

Marie R. McAdams,
Clovis, N. M.

News Want Adds Pay

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

There is some talk discontinuing Leon's truck, for lack of patronage. He came in one morning with forty pupils. Leon contends, tho, that he is doing nearly as well as the other trucks. Anyone of our drivers would do well in charge of a lifeboat. He would know how to fill it to capacity.

New pupils are still entering school. Our present enrollment is 179.

The Bennet and Massey children were absent Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bennet of Portales. Pupils and teachers join in their expression of sympathy for their bereavement.

Our boys played a practice game of basket ball on the portales court last Friday night. We appreciate the privilege of using this indoor court. Perhaps next year we can have a gym., of our own. Our girls will play the Portales team at Portales next Friday night.

Threshing is in full blast in our community. Much of the grain is being handled through the association.

There is a considerable acreage of wheat in this vicinity, which looks very promising now.

Mr. Will met with the farmers this week, distributing poison to be used on "Brer Rabbit."

Mrs. S. A. Tipton of Ada, Okla., is visiting her son, Mr. Escue.

Talmadge Carter of Snyder, Texas is visiting relatives in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duke of Elida spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Rogers S. S. was reorganized last Sunday with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown among both the older and young people.

Prof. S. A. Jackson of our school was unanamously elected Supt., with Oscar McCormack, principal of the grades as assistant-Supt. Miss Marie Phillips, Secretary.

For teachers, Mrs. L. A. Miller primary, Mrs. Hill, Junior, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, young peole and Mr. Phillips, Bible Class, with this efficient body of workers and with the help and cooperation of the entire community there is no reason why Rogers should not have one of the best Sunday schools in the state. Come to S. S. next Sunday and get in on the first line, for we are going to have something interesting to do every minute of the time. Remmbere the hour is 10:30, Sunday. Come.

There will be singing at the auditorium every first and third Sunday nights, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be a good warm fire and good lights, come and see for yourself that we are going to make you welcome. We invite all singers to come and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack were visiting in High School one afternoon this week.

Our school is doing some of the best work of this term. We certainly have an efficient and faithful faculty. We cannot praise them enough for their faithful work.

H. M. C. HEALTH PROGRAM

Court being in session in the court room the H. M. C. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the vacant room in the Stewart building.

The meeting was both interesting and instructive. In the roll call, response "How to prevent colds" the most favored preventative was fresh air and sunshine.

An interesting article "Tinkering with the Eyes" was read by Mrs. Raymond and one dealing with colds by Mrs. Stewart.

The meeting closed with some appropriate remarks by the president, Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

Next meeting Wednesday February 2nd. Annual Sweet Potato Day, with Mrs. Ford in charge of program.

Roll call response "Sweet Potato Recipes". Place of meeting to be announced later.

STOCK CONVENTIONS

The conventions of the two state livestock associations which are to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico, during the week of February 7 will bring together not only the cattle and sheep men of the state but many prominent state officials who will be in attendance and will address the conventions.

Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico will welcome both the cattle and sheep men.

Hon. B. F. Pankey, State Land Commissioner will address both conventions on matters pertaining to state lands and the livestock industry.

H. L. Kent, President of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts also appears on the program of both conventions.

Many questions of vital importance to both associations will be taken up and it is thought with both industries cooperating much good will come of the discussions.

Entertainments is being planned for all visiting stockmen. A dance the night of February 7 at the Elks Club and a dinner the night of the 9th atthe Franciscan Hotel.

Both conventions are to be held in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel.

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, February 7 and 8.

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