

PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

VOLUME XXX

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931

NUMBER 10

Roosevelt Co. Farmers Win at Int. Grain & Live Stock Show

Roosevelt County Kaffir Corn Ranks With World's Best

World's Competition Does Not Faze County's Farmers, Who Win Prizes

At the International Grain and Live Stock show recently held in Chicago, a number of the Roosevelt county farmers entered the grain exhibit with winning results. This was the widest competition in this line ever experienced, and it resulted in several of our farmers bringing home the bacon in cash premiums and ribbons.

W. C. Brown won the seventh place on kaffir corn. A. B. Cares of Richland won second place on kaffir corn. Paul Eminger also won a premium voucher and ribbon in this exhibit.

The News understands that several other farmers of the county were winners in this event, but we have failed to get their names.

Protest Changing Highway West Clovis—South

Move Would Throw Away Over Two Miles of Existing Highway

At the weekly luncheon of the Portales Chamber of Commerce Tuesday a resolution was introduced protesting to the state highway department the re-routing of the highway from Texico to Clovis north of the track and then to the west limits of the city and south to intersect the Clovis-Portales highway.

This route would mean the discarding of 21.5 miles of the new highway constructed the past summer, and would mean a loss to the tax payers of around \$17,000.

It would also make it rather inconvenient for the truckers carrying products out of the Portales Valley to Texas points, adding many miles to their routes in passing through the city of Clovis.

It would also have a tendency to route tourists west from Clovis and seriously interfere with tourist traffic to the Carlsbad caverns.

The resolution contains no objection to changing the highway north of the tracks to Clovis, provided an underpass or an overpass be placed on the present highway to Portales.

TEXAS OFFICER HERE TO PROBE JONES ACCIDENT

John C. Keller and family of Lubbock came to Portales Sunday and visited in the homes of Mr. Keller's brother, Dr. J. W. Keller, and his sister, Mrs. J. W. King. Mr. Keller is a member of the Texas state highway patrol, and while here interviewed Mrs. Paul Jones, Durwood Jones and Alvin George in regard to the automobile accident at Tokio, Tex., Dec. 14, in which Mr. Jones lost his life and Mr. George received cuts and bruises.

Mr. Jones, driver of his car, and Mr. George are exonerated from any carelessness whatever in the accident, as investigation showed that upon seeing the rapidly approaching car, Mr. Jones had pulled to the extreme right of the road and had driven along the edge of the pit a distance of about 60 feet before being struck by the heavier car.

IS IT IGNORANCE?

During the past week I have attended three funerals and on each occasion there were several drivers of automobiles and trucks who drove through the procession; others met the procession and drove on as though they were meeting only one car. One driver crowded the procession so closely that the hearse was compelled to pull out into a very muddy place. One even stopped on the wrong side of the road as though he expected the procession to drive around him. The procession had to stop and he had to be motioned to get out of the way.

If it was ignorance, I think it high time that we were starting a school of common decency. One ought, in respect for the dead and the sorrowing to at least stop long enough for the procession to pass. I know we are living in a fast age, but it is going too fast when we forget the common courtesies due our fellow men.

I cannot believe it is ignorance; I rather think it is just thoughtlessness. If we will remember the "Golden Rule" I am sure we would be more careful in the future. One in the Procession.

Miss Marie Pickard of Augustine and Miss Gladys Fuller of Muleshoe returned to their homes after spending the week in Portales with their friends, Miss Margaret Simms and Miss Lillian Marr.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Masonic Bodies Install Officers

The officers in the Portales Masonic lodge No. 26 and the Royal Arch chapter were installed into their respective stations on Monday night of this week, when the two bodies held a joint installation ceremony in the Masonic hall.

R. A. Young, retiring worshipful master of the A. F. S. A. M. lodge, and Dr. N. P. Wollard were the installing officers. The officers of the Royal Arch chapter were installed first, and District Deputy W. H. Duckworth of Clovis was present to enjoy the ceremonies of the evening. The officers selected to preside at the Royal Arch sessions during the coming year are: Ed J. Neer, president; J. B. Click, king; R. A. Young, scribe; J. H. Lee, treasurer; John W. Ballow, secretary; A. H. Sweetland, C. of H.; J. B. Priddy, R. A. C.; S. N. Hancock, personal observer; J. L. Simon, m.v.; E. N. Neer, m.v.; Arthur Bird, m.v.; John V. Miller, sentinel.

The officers of the lodge who will preside for the coming year are: Marion Stinnet, worshipful master; J. C. Compton, senior warden; Ed Copeland, junior warden; J. R. Shock, secretary; C. V. Harvis, treasurer; Carl Miller, chaplain; Ray Bonner, senior deacon; K. E. Livingston, junior deacon; J. L. Simon, senior steward; Turner Hensley, junior steward; E. N. Neer, marshal; John W. George, Tyler.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The members of the Eastern Star are meeting at the Masonic hall this evening for the installation of officers.

Mrs. Coe Howard, the retiring matron, is urging all the members to be present and witness the ceremony of placing the new officers into their respective stations.

NEW MEXICO SEED GROWERS PLACE AT INTERNATIONAL

Members of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association and others growing pure seed in the state, sent displays to the International Hay and Grain show at Chicago this year and won a number of prominent places at the show. In Region 6, which includes practically all of Kansas and Nebraska, all of Colorado, New Mexico and all states west, fifth place in white corn was won by J. W. Newberry of Fairacres and seventh place by M. M. Smith of Las Cruces.

Arthur Halferty of Mills, N. M., in competition with the entire United States, won seventeenth place in the junior class on his exhibit of Minnesota 13 corn. Arthur has been doing some corn improvement work for a number of years, and this is the first placing that any New Mexico boy has ever gotten.

In the kaffir classes, which include all kinds of kaffirs and in which the entire United States competes, with probably the strongest competition coming from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas, A. B. Cares of Richland, N. M., won second place; Howard Cares, Portales, third place; J. E. Murphy, Portales, fourth place; W. C. Brown, Portales, tenth place, and P. E. Eminger of Elda, eleventh place.

These awards speak very well for the pure seed in this area when it is considered that even though these were the best samples from New Mexico, the best samples from all other states growing kaffirs were also displayed against them, embracing a total of close to one hundred exhibits. The quality of New Mexico seed is being afforded more recognition all the time. Within the past few days, requests for two car loads of certified grain sorghum seed have been made to the association.

A CORRECTION

In giving the names of those who made the Christmas treat for the children possible the name of the Portales Drug company was omitted. This firm contributed to this treat.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Those having watches or jewelry are requested to call and describe at the W. E. Bazemore repair shop property so that it may be returned to them.

MRS. W. E. BAZEMORE.

Happy New Year To All



Summary of News Events From The Portales Valley News for the Past Year

- Jan. 1—Portales attends Melrose banquet.
- Jan. 6—Don C. Foster appointed Curry county agent. Wheeler Hardware store sold to Stith & Gregg.
- Jan. 15—Eastern N. M. Poultry show opens. Portales represented in water legislation contest.
- Jan. 29—Portales Rams defeat Amarillo Golden Bandstorms. Kemp Lumber office burglarized.
- Jan. 23—J. H. Jett goes on trial for shooting J. J. Sander. Gas company robbed.
- Feb. 5—Employment given for cleaning up streets and alleys. Chamber of Commerce attacks telephone company for not installing new system.
- Feb. 12—Plans laid for shipping a car of food to Arkansas. Roosevelt county gets Federal farm relief. News opens an attack on telephone company.
- Feb. 19—Portales chosen for district basketball tournament. Mrs. E. H. Bond passes away.
- Feb. 26—Portales quintet picked as district champions. Farmers' short course held.
- March 6—Fire completely destroys Walling Lumber yard. Roosevelt county allowed \$277,000.27 for road construction.
- March 12—New Mexico Utilities makes reduction in rates to city, saving \$2,241.77. Plans laid for Labor day program. Cunty nurse found unconscious near Elda.
- Aug. 20—Portales-Clovis highway opened to public. Earthquake tremors felt in Portales. Car load of beans shipped to Chicago.
- Aug. 27—Mrs. Lucy Armstrong wins first place in Yard and Garden contest. Arrangements completed for Dairy and Live Stock show. The Portales News and a theater give free matinee to every child and teacher in the county.
- Sept. 3—City schools opened. Labor day program in Portales.
- Sept. 10—Broomcorn market opens. Portales youth killed at Lubbock.
- Sept. 17—Dairy and Live Stock edition. Portales puts over one of the best dairy and live stock shows in history.
- Sept. 24—Charles Rogers gets broken leg accidentally. Benson school house wrecked by vandals. Portales loses first football game of season. First bale of cotton by J. G. Carlisle.
- Oct. 1—Sweet potato harvest began. No charity to be given to those who refuse to work. Portales delegation and band at Tri-State fair at Amarillo.
- Oct. 8—Giant still captured at Melrose. One killed and two injured in auto wreck in edge of Portales. Cream advances to 27c.
- Oct. 15—Frances Sears killed in head-on collision. Church of Christ plans new building. Preparations made for deer hunting.
- Oct. 22—L. Lankford dies from ac-

C. of C. Treated to New Year's Dinner Tuesday

On Tuesday of this week the Christian ladies treated the members of the Portales Chamber of Commerce to a free New Year's dinner in appreciation of their patronage at the luncheon for the past year.

ELECTED TO POSITION IN JUNIOR HIGH

At a recent meeting of the Portales school board, Miss Adele Oldham was elected to the position in the Junior high school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lillian Nelson.

SELECTS NEW NAME

In the contest for the selection of a new name for the service station recently purchased by the Orange Service Station, thirteen persons sent in the request that the station be called Orange Service Station No. 2.

SERVICES AT ROGERS

Rev. C. A. Lotts will preach at Rogers Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to gather for this service.

W. E. Bazemore Disappeared From Portales on Christmas Eve

Post Office Handles Record Christmas Rush

Stamp sales at the parcel post sub station and at the main office for the heavy mailing days, Dec. 17 to Dec. 24, inclusive, this year totaled \$970.10, which is \$94.41 more than for the same days of 1930. This is an increase of 6 per cent. The largest day for parcels mailed out of Portales was Monday, Dec. 21, and the largest day for the receipt of mail was Thursday, Dec. 24.

Portales Firm Receives Charter

The Portales Pump and Supply company has been given a charter by the State Corporation commission, with an authorized capital of \$50,000.

John E. Plummer of Portales, Burton C. Mossman and Edward C. Gessert of Roswell are the incorporators. The company offices will be in Portales.

The Roswell Pump and Supply company has maintained a branch house in Portales for several years, but under this incorporation it will become the Portales Pump and Supply company, with the home office in Portales.

This firm specializes in irrigation machinery and has built up a splendid business in the Portales Valley, and with the new incorporation it will become more fully identified with the city of Portales and the Portales Valley.

John E. Plummer, who has been local manager in the past, will be manager of the new firm.

John W. George Prepares Coffin

On request of Rev. O. W. Carter, John W. George made the coffin in which he was laid to rest. In the year 1923 Rev. Carter prepared a statement of this request as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN August 7, 1923. I want Bro. John W. George to make my coffin, if living, or make arrangements for some other good carpenter to do so. I want just a plain coffin.

(Signed) Rev. O. W. Carter. Witnesses: John V. Miller, Mrs. Carl Johnson, L. A. Cothern, Billie Lovern assisting Uncle John W. George in making this coffin.

817 TAXPAYERS PROTEST TAXES

On last Saturday 817 tax payers voted for tax reduction and 19 against reduction. The total registered vote of the county is 3,757.

At the last general election about 60 per cent of the county's vote was cast, showing very little interest in the affairs of the government.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES JAN. 11

The January term of the Ninth Judicial District court will convene on Jan. 11 at 10 a. m. No grand jury has been drawn for this term of court, and up to Tuesday morning no petit jury had been drawn.

SELECTS NEW NAME

In the contest for the selection of a new name for the service station recently purchased by the Orange Service Station, thirteen persons sent in the request that the station be called Orange Service Station No. 2.

The judges concluded this was the most suitable name suggested and then drew names to determine who of the thirteen should be given the reward offered by Mr. Westerman, and the name of Mrs. Estelle Price was chosen as the lucky person.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Schools Most Economical According to Tax Payers' Assn.

According to the following figures supplied by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Tax Payers' Association, the Portales municipal schools are operated at less cost per capita than any municipal school in the east side of the state.

Sickness and Mental Condition Thought Cause

Wife and Children Spend dreary Christmas Looking for Missing One

On Christmas Eve W. E. Bazemore, local jeweler, failed to show up when night fell.

His wife became alarmed and notified the sheriff's office. A search was made of his office for a clue to the missing man.

In the office were the Christmas packages for the wife and children, and when Christmas morning came with no word from him, it was feared that, owing to ill health and mental worry, he had taken his life, as his overcoat and revolver were missing.

A search was made of the sand hills and nearby points without results, and later it was learned that a man answering his description had bought a ticket from Clovis to Amarillo at the same time inquiring rates to Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

It was later learned that the description fitted a man who had purchased a ticket from Amarillo to Birmingham, Ala.

On Monday of this week it was learned that Mrs. Bazemore received a telegram from his father that he had arrived at Birmingham.

No cause could be found for his disappearance, as he was devoted to his wife and children.

He had been in poor health for several weeks, and it is thought that worrying over health and financial conditions had affected his mind, causing him to disappear.

John W. George Prepares Coffin

On request of Rev. O. W. Carter, John W. George made the coffin in which he was laid to rest. In the year 1923 Rev. Carter prepared a statement of this request as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN August 7, 1923. I want Bro. John W. George to make my coffin, if living, or make arrangements for some other good carpenter to do so. I want just a plain coffin.

(Signed) Rev. O. W. Carter. Witnesses: John V. Miller, Mrs. Carl Johnson, L. A. Cothern, Billie Lovern assisting Uncle John W. George in making this coffin.

817 TAXPAYERS PROTEST TAXES

On last Saturday 817 tax payers voted for tax reduction and 19 against reduction. The total registered vote of the county is 3,757.

At the last general election about 60 per cent of the county's vote was cast, showing very little interest in the affairs of the government.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES JAN. 11

The January term of the Ninth Judicial District court will convene on Jan. 11 at 10 a. m. No grand jury has been drawn for this term of court, and up to Tuesday morning no petit jury had been drawn.

SELECTS NEW NAME

In the contest for the selection of a new name for the service station recently purchased by the Orange Service Station, thirteen persons sent in the request that the station be called Orange Service Station No. 2.

The judges concluded this was the most suitable name suggested and then drew names to determine who of the thirteen should be given the reward offered by Mr. Westerman, and the name of Mrs. Estelle Price was chosen as the lucky person.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Schools Most Economical According to Tax Payers' Assn.

According to the following figures supplied by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Tax Payers' Association, the Portales municipal schools are operated at less cost per capita than any municipal school in the east side of the state.

	Maint'nce	Direct	Total	Ard'nce	Per Capita
Roswell	\$149,150	\$15,150	\$164,300	2,305	\$72
Carlsbad	58,503	15,240	73,743	805	92
Artesia	48,564	4,825	53,389	708	75
Portales	54,743	15,000	69,743	1,200	58
Pa. Sumner	30,600	4,976	35,576	445	80
Tucuman	53,086	1,585	54,671	849	64
Clayton	72,130	11,235	83,365	993	83
Clovis	98,295	33,080	131,375	1,872	69

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday
DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS
Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

Member 1931
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
NEW MEXICO NEWSPAPER ASSN.
MEMBER 1931

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

THE NEW YEAR
The new year will be ushered in at 12 o'clock tonight.
Nineteen thirty-two is a year that we have been looking forward to for many months.

TO CALL TAX EXPERTS
Governor Seligman has announced that he will call no special session of the legislature for tax relief at this time, but that early in the new year he will call a meeting of tax experts from all parts of the state to work out a tax measure that will give the needed relief.

LOTTERY BROADCASTING
(A Worth While Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.)
This is a newspaper shop talk, but it might be of general interest anyway. It's all about a discussion that is taking place in the newspaper trade publications relative to the lottery laws.

HEOOL, NEIGHBOR
(A Worth While Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.)
After all is said and done, there's only one thing that is responsible for the growth or decline of any community. That is the spirit of the people.

Early Chicks Pay Best!
Our Clovis plant is now operating, and our first hatch will be off Jan. 22. Will have a hatch off every FRIDAY thereafter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
COUNTY AND STATE OFFICES \$12.50
Precinct offices 10.00
Representatives 10.00
All political announcements and advertising are cash in advance.

Democratic
The following announces their candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Sheriff—J. A. (JACK) HOWARD
For Treasurer—HOMER BARNETT
C. F. (FRED) MARSHALL

SOCIAL ANNEX
BY THE BOSS
On Christmas Eve a stranger was being shaved, when the barber remarked: "I have shaved you before."

GRASSHOPPER STORIES—
BELIEVE THEM OR NOT
Some time ago, says the Sturge Tribune, we read an article in one of our exchanges of a farmer in the grasshopper region of this state who left his team standing in the field while going after a drink of water.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor.
Church school, 9 a. m. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Methodist church is adopting a new form of literature, especially for the young people's department.

THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

GAS TAX REFUND
The refunding of the 5-cent state gas tax is still held up by a suit now before the United States Supreme court. Until this case is settled, the enforcement of this law will be delayed.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS
To Rev. C. A. Lotts, Jay Thompson, A. C. Youngblood, A. E. Hunt and others who are working with the boys of Portales, through the Boy Scout program, this season of good will and happiness has a particular significance.

GRASSHOPPER STORIES—
BELIEVE THEM OR NOT
Some time ago, says the Sturge Tribune, we read an article in one of our exchanges of a farmer in the grasshopper region of this state who left his team standing in the field while going after a drink of water.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor.
Church school, 9 a. m. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Methodist church is adopting a new form of literature, especially for the young people's department.

GRASSHOPPER STORIES—
BELIEVE THEM OR NOT
Some time ago, says the Sturge Tribune, we read an article in one of our exchanges of a farmer in the grasshopper region of this state who left his team standing in the field while going after a drink of water.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor.
Church school, 9 a. m. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Methodist church is adopting a new form of literature, especially for the young people's department.

THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

GAS TAX REFUND
The refunding of the 5-cent state gas tax is still held up by a suit now before the United States Supreme court. Until this case is settled, the enforcement of this law will be delayed.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS
To Rev. C. A. Lotts, Jay Thompson, A. C. Youngblood, A. E. Hunt and others who are working with the boys of Portales, through the Boy Scout program, this season of good will and happiness has a particular significance.

GRASSHOPPER STORIES—
BELIEVE THEM OR NOT
Some time ago, says the Sturge Tribune, we read an article in one of our exchanges of a farmer in the grasshopper region of this state who left his team standing in the field while going after a drink of water.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor.
Church school, 9 a. m. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Methodist church is adopting a new form of literature, especially for the young people's department.

GRASSHOPPER STORIES—
BELIEVE THEM OR NOT
Some time ago, says the Sturge Tribune, we read an article in one of our exchanges of a farmer in the grasshopper region of this state who left his team standing in the field while going after a drink of water.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor.
Church school, 9 a. m. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Methodist church is adopting a new form of literature, especially for the young people's department.

Happy New Year Everyone!
our friends, patrons, associates—our competitors, too! May we work together with better understandings to make 1932 a year of prosperity and well-being!
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.
J. B. Sledge Pat White

It's LEAP YEAR!
Come on, world, stop being so shy. Corner that old bachelor, Prosperity, claim him for your own! He can't say, "This is so sudden," so we imagine he'll have to accept. Here's to Leap Year, and may happy times come back by leaps and bounds.
Kemp Lumber Co.

Notice Taxpayers
In the interest of economy, the commissioners and assessor decided that all assessments would be taken at the assessor's office in the court house this year.
The law requires that you render all your property to the assessor during the month of January each year, and provides a penalty of 25 per cent for failing to do so.
The assessor, as such, has absolutely no authority to place valuations on any property whatsoever.
The law governing said valuations can be found in Chapter 84, Session Laws of 1929, being H.B. No. 324, approved March 11, 1929, which reads in part as follows:
Section 1. There is hereby created and established in each county in this state a county board of tax appraisers to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the county assessor, one to be appointed by the board of county commissioners and one to be appointed by the State Tax Commission.
Bring your tax receipt or a true description of your property.
Floyd T. Kennedy Assessor
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Early Chicks Pay Best!
Our Clovis plant is now operating, and our first hatch will be off Jan. 22. Will have a hatch off every FRIDAY thereafter.
You cannot afford to run the big risk of shipping in chicks, when we can supply you with better chicks right at your door, at these LOW PRICES:
100 Chicks \$10.50 per 100
350 Chicks 10.00 per 100
1,000 Chicks 9.50 per 100
Custom Hatching Reduced
Only 2¢ per egg this season. Our Portales plant will open in January.
Wicks' Modern Hatcheries
Trade With Your Big Home Hatcheries

Interesting News From Elida

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

A. C. Holder left Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, for Lovington, N. M., to spend Christmas and the remainder of the year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holder.

Miss Dorothy Henson is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in the Union Valley community.

Tame Goose Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deering entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and children with a Christmas dinner Dec. 25. The dinner consisted of tame geese.

Mrs. Lewis Nelson of Portales spent Christmas in Elida with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall, and her sister, Miss Letha.

Miss Kate Reagan came from Willard, N. M., where she has been teaching school for about five years, to enjoy the Christmas with her sister and family, Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leggett of Las Vegas, N. M., visited with Mrs. Leggett's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Butler. They motored to Wellington, Tex., to visit with Mr. Leggett's parents Saturday night they returned to Elida and went on to Las Vegas Sunday.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night as the regular preaching hour, as the church voted Sunday morning for Bro. Robinson and wife to go to Hagerman, N. M., Sunday afternoon to visit with their children for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCade are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 22.

Christmas Program. The Baptist church had a Christmas program and tree last Thursday night at the church house. The program consisted of the following numbers: Orchestra, "Hark, the Angels Sing." Song by congregation, "Joy to the World." Song by the Junior boys. Reading, by John Deering. Solo, "Christmas Angels." Maudie Neely. Solo, "Star of the East." Mildred Moore. Reading, Daisy Deering. Cantata, "Silent Night." Song by congregation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus." Orchestra, "Jingle Bells." At the conclusion of this program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orange of El Paso, Tex., arrived in Elida Thursday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Orange's mother, Mrs. Effie Beaman; sister, Miss Martha, and brother, John Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner last Friday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children of Portales; Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Redlake; Mrs. Tom Swagerty of Paducah, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shaffer and children; Mrs. W. Todd and son Wiley. A Christmas tree was decorated for the children.

Tom and Paul Davis arrived last week from Las Cruces, N. M., where they have been attending the state college, to spend the rest of the year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis. This is Paul's third year in college there and the second year for Tom.

Gordon King Greaves, who is attending school in the University of New Mexico, spent the week end with Glenn Herbert, west of Elida.

Miss Klying was ill and absent from school the first part of last week. However, she was able to be in school Thursday. As soon as school was dismissed Thursday she left for Roswell to spend the remainder of the year with her parents.

Mrs. Dot Swagerty of Paducah, Tex., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson at Redlake.

Robert Slack has been ill for the past week.

Miss Vinna Davis, who is attending school at Las Cruces, N. M., is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Jim Davis.

Bro. Robinson, sponsor of the R. A. society of the Baptist church, gave the boys a surprise Christmas tree last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church house. Next Saturday afternoon the R. A. will meet at the church house at 5 o'clock for a wettle roast.

Miss Richa Hill of Albuquerque, S. M., arrived in Elida Saturday morning for a week's visit with her

grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Cooper; her aunt, Mrs. Tom Neely, and family.

Miss Marjorie and Mildred Moore Bonarden, Clifford Stevenson and Stanley Good motored to Portales Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traylor and daughter Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Traylor and son Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marlow and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Traylor.

Weston Butts, who has been teaching school in Canyon, Tex., arrived home last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butts, and brother Orlen.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church have set the fifth Wednesday of the month for an all day meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 29, the ladies met with Mrs. C. O. Herbert, each lady carrying a covered dish for the noon day lunch. The ladies gathered about 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. O'Neal went to Clovis last Tuesday to spend Christmas with their brother, Raymond O'Neal.

Ivan Herbert, who has been working in Roswell for the past few months, is in Elida spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Hunt and Miss Bell motored to Las Vegas, N. M., Thursday to take Miss Harper's car to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hemy of Lubbock, Tex., arrived in Elida Friday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Jewel Evans spent Christmas day with Miss Jennie Margie Gibson.

Emily Herbert, who is teaching in Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herbert; his sister, Miss Charlotte, and brother Glenn.

Kay Hawkins of Arkansas City, Kan., is visiting his aunt and family, Mrs. A. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will move to the Hugh Roberts place, south of Elida.

Miss Elsie Moore of Elida and Elmer Kaemper of Las Vegas, N. M., were married last Saturday afternoon in Clovis by Rev. Nix. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Marjorie, and Stanley Good. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore. Elsie graduated from the Elida high school, where she was a very popular student. She later attended college at Las Vegas. At the present Elsie is teaching school at Pleasant Valley.

The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. R. L. Day, who at one time lived in Elida. He is employed by the utility company at Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. Kaemper will make their home in Las Vegas.

Henry Davis and family are moving to the Courtney Herbert place, south of Elida.

Miss Joyce Neely and Robert Lamkin visited Miss Lillian Nicholson and brother Ernest Friday night. The evening was spent in playing forty-two. Miss Lillian served cake and candy at the close of the evening game.

A large crowd of people from Elida attended the Tex Payers association meeting at Portales last Saturday.



Whoopie! THAT'S the spirit of the New Year. No, we are not discouraged—the harder the task, the greater our energy. Work to win—that's the spirit of 1932! Whoopie—let's go!

Doyal Dairy

where she spent Christmas with her parents.

The second semester of school began Monday with three new pupils. Many resolutions were made for making the last half superior to the first half in scholarship and attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peach are visiting with Mrs. Peach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink West.

Don't forget prayer meeting next Thursday night at the Baptist church. This will be the last church conference for this year, so the members of the church are urged to be present Thursday night at prayer meeting.

Miss Jewel Corbett of Roswell is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peed were Portales visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson have returned to Elida after about a week's absence visiting with relatives of Mrs. Stevenson in Texas.

MIDWAY

Singing was well attended here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to be present next Sunday night. Roy Baugh of Portales spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth.

The Midway young people were entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough. This was given in honor of Miss Louise York, who was home for the holidays. Her friends wish her a successful senior year in school at Spur, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Nevilles from south Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Nevilles, their parents, during the Yuletide season.

On Friday night, Jan. 1, 1932, the Midway boys will play the Elidese boys on their court.

Miss Ruby Lee Johnson returned Sunday from Petersburg, Tex.

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

Mr. and Mrs. Ming and baby, Billie Frances, left Wednesday evening for Austin to spend their vacation in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alford, who have been teaching at Zula, Tex., spent their vacation in the home of Boyd Rice. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Alford are sisters.

Miss Berenice Bradford, who has been teaching school in the western part of the state, has been spending her vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. Bradford.

Last Monday Mr. Stroud went to Las Vegas after his son and daughter, Rufus and Lucille Stroud. They returned Tuesday to spend their vacation with home folks.

Miss Pearl Farien, who attends school at Amarillo, Tex., is spending her vacation with her family and friends. Her school will resume sessions Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Short had quite a home-coming. Their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, from Portales, and their two sons, Walter George, who is a teacher, and Truman, who attends school at Amarillo, have all been present the last week.

Sunday school was well attended. Ab Taylor, who has been in Texas as the last month or so, returned the other day with a pretty young wife. They probably will reside in this community.

Miss La Vada Knight was recently wedded to Lawrence Senters. After the wedding they went to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor, who have been in Texas working, returned home Saturday. Robert Locke and Miss Lois Stockbridge were recently married. Miss Stockbridge has been living in the Rogers community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Smith and baby, together with his sister, Mrs. Robby Graham and her family, drove in from Lubbock Thursday evening to spend Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. They returned home Sunday evening.

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

Richland School Notes

(Delayed) Owing to the bad weather and bad roads, school was discontinued Thursday and Friday of last week.

Our Christmas vacation begins Thursday, Dec. 24, and continues until Monday after New Year's. All of the parents are invited to our school Christmas tree, which will be at the school house Wednesday. A program will be rendered by the school and the gifts will be distributed.

Some of the students have been absent from school the last week helping gather the crops.

Elsie Page was carried to the hospital at Clovis, N. M., Monday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Ira Palmer is making preparations for moving back to Rotan, Tex. Rotan is where Mr. Palmer lived before moving to New Mexico. His father, who lives at Rotan, has been out here the last week.

Sunday school was fairly well attended in spite of the bad roads.

Several parents brought their young children to school to be vaccinated against diphtheria last Monday.

Our school closed for the Christmas vacation Wednesday evening. A program was given by the school Wednesday afternoon. After the program was over Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts. Many parents were present at the program.

School will start the first Monday after New Year's day, which will be Jan. 4.

1c Sale for Classified Advertisements in the Portales Valley News January 7th All classified advertisements turned in at the News office and paid for, with 1 additional cent will run for two consecutive issues. January 7th 14th Buy, trade or sell those unused articles about the place with this great savings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stool and their little son and daughter spent the Christmas time at Del Rio with friends.

Miss Marjorie Robinson, a student in the Texas university at Austin, came in for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Rufus Sinner, one of the teachers in the school at Des Moines, is here spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Sinner, and other relatives.

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL!

A New Mill A Jay-Bee Hammer Mill We are now equipped to do all kinds of grinding and crushing, for the Dairy and Poultry. Home grown feeds are very cheap and can be made better by proper grinding. Also a new Meadows Buhr Mill for whole wheat flour and corn meal. W. H. Moreland in charge. Give us a trial. J.W. Maupin Feed and Coal

Penney's WHITE GOODS Event Featuring White Goods - Linens - Bedding - Towels Economical Housewives Buy "Nation-Wide" SHEETS Long Wearing! "Belle Isle" Muslin... 36-inch bleached 39-inch unbleached Longcloth... 36-inch bleached 10 yds 59c Price a year ago 73c Bath Towels 23x44 Inches 4 for 59c Sturdy-Absorbent A wonder value! Large, soft fluffy towels of substantial double-thread terry that will wear and wear. Smart colored stripe borders—in pink, blue, green, gold and lavender. For Wise Economy... Buy "NATION-WIDE" SHEETING and Pillow Tubing 1/4 or 72-inch bleached... 25c yard 3/4 or 81-inch unbleached... 25c yard 9/4 or 81-inch bleached... 27c yard 10/4 or 90-inch unbleached... 27c yard 40-inch pillow tubing... 16c yard 42-inch pillow tubing... 17c yard Terry Wash Cloths 6 for 19c 12 x 12 inches Soft, serviceable, in good taste—10 x 10 inches—quarter-inch hems. Surely you need a lot of everyday handkerchiefs. These are an outstanding value! Consider your needs NOW! Handkerchiefs 15c doz. Women's White Handkerchiefs 15c doz. Soft, serviceable, in good taste—10 x 10 inches—quarter-inch hems. Surely you need a lot of everyday handkerchiefs. These are an outstanding value! Consider your needs NOW! Handkerchiefs 15c doz. Women's White Handkerchiefs 15c doz.

Ed. J. Neer UNDERTAKING AMBULANCE SERVICE Established 28 years Licensed by State Board Phone 67, 2 rings Agnd for Clovis Floral Co. Quality and Service Considered—Neer's Prices are Low

BETHEL NEWS

What a lovely Christmas week we have had and everyone forgot to talk about hard times and thought only of the happiness they were giving others. Happy New Year, everyone!

With his uncle, Joe Beasley, and family, Young Chesher is connected with the circulation department of the Lubbock Avalanche, having been with the paper for seven years.

They were accompanied by their son Orville, who has been spending the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Beasley.

F. D. Galloway of Portales. The six friends carrying the body of this esteemed and honored pioneer to its last resting place were fellow Masons, and included Floyd Kennedy, Marion Bennett, C. V. Harris, J. A. Fairley, Ed Copeland and John W. Ballou.

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL! MISS ELIZABETH PICKETT Teacher of Viola and Piano R. G. Bryant's Residence, or Phone 182 Reasonable Rates

SEE OUR WANT AD SPECIAL! SORE GUMS-PYORRHEA Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Portales Drug Co.

Professional Directory: Young & Hatch, C. N. McCarty, Ballow & Price, Dr. R. W. Means, Dr. N. F. Wollard, C. A. SOE M. D., S. N. Hancock, E. T. Hensley, C. M. COMPTON, Jr., Dr. I. D. Johnson, Dr. Buchanan, Dr. J. S. Pearce

Deaths

REV. O. W. CARTER With the passing of Rev. O. W. Carter at his home in Portales Christmas Eve at 8:45 o'clock, one of the pioneer preachers of the Southwest was called to his reward.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED Wayne Stratton was elected president of the young people's society of the Baptist church at the business meeting held during the last meeting of the present year, which was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Famous Cough Prescription

A doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve coughs within a few minutes. It works on a new principle—relieves throat irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

THOSE WHOM YOU OWE also have bills to be met on the 10th. THAT bill lying on your desk—it has a twin. For the merchant who sent it has one of his own from the manufacturer, on the same article. BE FAIR! You like to have others pay their obligations to you on time; so why not return the compliment? Suggested New Year's Resolution PAY as you'd have others PAY you! Business Men's Association

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Willie Vale Oldham, cashier for the gas company at the office in Santa Fe, came in Christmas Eve and remained until Sunday morning visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oldham, and sister, Miss Adela.

AFTER WEAKENING SICKNESS

If you are run-down, or suffer from a weakened condition, take Careful, a medicine used by women for over fifty years. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of others who have enjoyed Careful for the benefits they have felt after using it.

Notice to Our Patrons

We have just employed W. J. Griffith of Moline, Ill., who has been connected with the John Deere Plow Co. for over fifteen years, and understands plow tools from the ground up, to take over our blacksmithing department of our machine shop. However, he is an old blacksmith who that knows the blacksmithing business and can handle any job you want. Bring in your next job and see this work for yourself. Every job guaranteed.

Portales Machine Shop S. H. Batton, Mgr. Portales, N. M.

1932 Tomorrow heralds the coming of another year. A year in which the American nation must go forward putting the thoughts of the present so-called depression in the farthest corners of their minds. Each man, woman, boy and girl makes their own place. If they are up and going, trying to succeed, they will. The man who is beaten before he starts is sure to be the loser. He hasn't a chance in this modern-day world. It is the duty of every citizen to put the past behind. Start the new year with a new life, a new ambition. However, remembering the economic lesson that the past has taught us and, above all, go FORWARD. New Mexico Utilities Co. S. H. Batton, Mgr. Portales, N. M.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property hereinafter described by order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 15th day of October, 1931, in case No. 2781, wherein Leslie I. Cheney was plaintiff and Hattie May Leon, formerly Hattie May Gibson, and Charles W. Leon were defendants, said final decree being a judgment for the foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed executed by the said defendants, wife and husband, unto plaintiff herein, and the said Mortgage Deed covering the following described property and real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, to-wit: The SW 1/4 Section 22, Twp. 1 South, Range 21 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 180 acres, more or less, according to the official plat of the survey thereof, with all improvements thereon or placed thereon during the life of said mortgage.

SOCIAL

PHILLIPS-JONES SMITH

On Thanksgiving night Miss Jewel Phillips and Jones Brown Smith drove to Clovis and were quietly married. With the exception of the parents of the bride and groom and some very close friends, the wedding was kept as a secret until Christmas time, when both came to Portales from Lubbock, where they are attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Smith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and lived in Portales at one time with her parents. Later she attended college at Canyon and after teaching for one year at Morton, Tex., where her father is superintendent, she went to Lubbock to further her education.

Mr. Smith is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and is well known here, as he has grown to manhood here in Portales and it was during high school days that the romance between him and his bride began. In the summer vacations Jones Brown assists his father, who is local representative of the Standard Oil of California, and has many friends throughout the county.

The newly-weds will continue with their college work at Lubbock.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. Joe Howard opened their home last Sunday to a number of friends and relatives at one of the largest dinner parties given during the holidays.

The dining table was extended full length and in addition to this two tables were arranged in the living room. Turkey with all the trimmings formed the bountiful meal, which was declared a real feast by the gathered diners.

In the afternoon the younger members of the party attended the Nelson-Brethers wedding and the others remained to visit and enjoy the entire afternoon with their host and hostesses.

Those seated at the three tables were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Miss Lavon Brown, Miss Jamie Greenwald, Misses Ruth and Edith Wheeler, Miss Louise Troitt, Mrs. Rusha Smith, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Ernest Wheeler, Leroy Cranford, Harold McDonald and Bascom Howard.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. Rusha Smith were hostesses at a Christmas dinner served in their home Friday evening at 6:30. The brightly lighted tree and decorated rooms gave a holiday air to the home.

After the serving of the three-course meal, the tables were arranged and the friends enjoyed several progressions of bridge. After several progressions the scores were totaled and Miss Adele Oldham held the highest for the ladies and Judge Mears for the gentlemen.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Miss Oldham, Miss Schlapp, Miss McKenney, Miss Eryll Lyons, Edridge Mears and Wayne Stratton.

EVENING PARTY

Miss Adele Oldham entertained a few friends last Saturday evening honoring her sister, Miss Willie Vale, who had come over from Santa Fe to spend Christmas with the family.

Bridge contests, radio programs, visiting and a general happy time

filled the evening hours and furnished a jolly time for the honoree and those spending the time with her.

A plate lunch was served toward the close of the evening and a supply of home-made Christmas candies were given the guests.

Those spending the evening with Miss Willie Vale were Miss Ora Dandy, Miss Rosemond Dean, Mr. Mooney of Morton, Tex., Edridge Mears, Truman Green, Wayne Stratton, Miss Adele Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham and Mrs. James Christie.

CHRISTMAS NOON DINNER

Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. Carl Turner served a very delicious dinner at noon on Christmas day to members of their families and some of the most intimate friends of Vincent Cox.

The dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served in the Cox home. The decorations of the rooms gave a decided Christmas air to the occasion.

The two hostesses were assisted in serving the bountiful meal by Mrs. John Denton of Kenna.

Those seated at the table were J. G. Cox, Carl Turner, Vincent Cox, John Denton, Truman Green, J. B. Maxwell, D. H. Smith, Emmett White, Dudley Merrell and Gordon King Greaves.

HONORS GUESTS

Emmett White, with the assistance of his mother and sisters, entertained with a dinner party Christmas evening in compliment to his college friends, Dudley Merrell of New York, who is spending the holidays in Portales with Emmett.

The guests in the main consisted of friends Emmett had made during his high school days in Portales and to spend an evening with the boys again was a delightful occasion for himself and his guest.

The splendid dinner prepared by Mrs. White was served by Miss Mary Evelyn White, Miss Sarah Lucille White and Miss Louise Miller at 7 o'clock.

Seated at the table with Dudley and his host were Vincent Cox, Truman Green, D. H. Smith, Elmer White and Gordon King Greaves.

DINNER PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. Rolfe Barnard entertained at dinner at their home in the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening with a very delicious dinner.

The Christmas decorations were yet in place and gave the home a very cheery air.

Music and radio programs occupied the after-dinner hours as well as accounts of the school interests which the young people had in common. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoachim.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

JANUARY 4, 1932

will be the last day that Automobile Licenses can be had without paying a penalty. Get your license from Mrs. Morgan, at the Clevenger Insurance Office. The law referring to the license plates will be enforced to the best of my ability.

S. T. JERNIGAN

Deputy Motor Vehicle Dept. & Sheriff Roosevelt Co., N. M.

**MAXWELL
BARBER SHOP**
Portales, N. M.
Sanitation and
Good Work
Our Motto

WANT ADS GET RESULTS CALL 83

Announcement

Paul M. Jones Insurance Agcy.

Will be continued for the present with offices with the ELLIOTT & WALDRON ABSTRACT COMPANY at Portales. You will please call at this location in regard to your insurance.

NONNIE MAE JONES



Greetings 1932

May you usher in a year of Prosperity to all, leaving behind the so-called depression, to start the American people out on a new era of development and advancement.

May each month of the year bring forth happiness and pleasure to all of the people of America, and especially the people of Roosevelt county, so they may regain confidence anew.

May each of us solemnly resolve to put forth a new effort to surpass the year of 1931 in business and home life. To look out on the world with a new zeal, as the early explorers who set out to conquer a new world.

Each of these business firms and individuals extend to you their wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Shaw Broom Factory

Portales Poultry & Egg Co.

Fields & Bonner

The Gas Co. of New Mexico

Portales Valley News

George & King

Portales Steam Laundry

E. N. Smith

L. J. Wilson

Skinner's Shoe Shop

Clevenger Ins. Agency

Stone's 5, 10 & 25c Store

Warnica's Cash Clothing Store

Wick's Hatchery

H. A. Hunter

Bill Thompson
NEW YORK LIFE

Portales Markets

Threshed grains, cwt.	\$.33
Grain heads, ton	4.00
Cream	.16
Eggs	.18
Turkeys, No. 1	.12
Turkeys, No. 2	.06
Heavy Hens	.06
Light Hens	.06
Roosters	.03
Stags	.05
Fryers	.50 and .08
Ducks and geese	.05

ROBERTSON PRODUCE

S. V. Cissell

OWNER



SOCIAL

WEDDING

WEDDING
A very impressive single ring ceremony united in marriage Miss Lillian Nelson and Willis L. Breashears last Sunday at 2 o'clock in the First Christian church of Portales.

With her sister, Mrs. Carl Allison, at the piano, Miss Thelma Breashears, cousin of the groom, sang very sweetly, "Beloved, 'Tis Morn'." The last note of the piano accompaniment faded into the strains of the wedding march and Miss Nelson, with her sister, Miss Eleanor, as bridesmaids, was met at the flower backed altar by Mr. Breashears and his attendant, Wayne Stratton.

Little Martha Ann Brown, in a costume of pink and white, bore the wedding ring on a pillow of white and pink.

Rev. Claude A. Loris read the beautiful ceremonies which united these two young people who had been very prominent, faithful and helpful members of his church.

The bride wore a gown of brown chiffon velvet, with accessories of harmonizing hues. She carried a bouquet of pink, red buds. The bridesmaid was in blue crepe and cream lace.

Mrs. Breashears is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson of Enoback and came to Portales at the opening of school in September, 1930, to assume her duties as teacher in the Junior high school of Portales. She immediately affiliated herself with her chosen church and there has become very popular.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breashears and has lived in Portales since a very small boy. After completing the local high school, he attended college at Eugene, Ore., and then returned to Portales to be connected with his father in the firm of Breashears & Son, growers and shippers of sweet potatoes. He is recognized and appreciated for his ability as a business man and his worth as a progressive citizen.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Breashears left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain until the late spring.

HOLIDAY DINNER

HOLIDAY DINNER
Miss Bess Dohoney entertained with a bridge and forty-two dinner in her pretty new home on Liberty street Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The house was prettily with the Christmas decorations and the electric lights were replaced with candles for the occasion. The long dining table was placed in the dining room and quartet tables arranged in the living room. The delicious holiday dinner was served in four courses. In the card and domino contest following the meal, Miss Lucille Wurster and Harold Sweetland held the highest scores in bridge and the forty-two score were not totaled.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell of High Elson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oryson of Santa Fe and Mrs. Z. E. Campbell of Elida. The other invited guests included Messrs and Mesdames J. K. Robertson, J. W. Maupin, James D. Turner, G. Murrell, S. N. Hancock, Misses O. L. Schlapp, Lucille Wurster, Elsie Murrell, Juanita Hancock, Vada Mae Jackson, Messrs. Harold Sweetland, Paul Wurster, Ralph Murrell, Nathaniel Hancock, G. W. Robertson and James Robertson.

BRIDGE DINNER

BRIDGE DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steiner entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at a compliment to their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Steiner and Harold Steiner, who are guests here during the holidays.

Mrs. Wollard had offered the use of her commodious home for the dinner and after the friends had been greeted at the Steiner home they were escorted down door to the Wollard home for the dinner. The long table was extended to give space for all the diners at one long festive board. A potted plant filled with red blossoms centered the table, and tall red candles in low holders added to the table decorations as well as the illumination. The dining room was hung with Christmas decorations, and a Christmas tree drew attention to the fireplace in which the gas log was glowing cheerfully.

A color plan of red and green was carried out in the preparation of the splendid dinner served in three courses.

After dinner the party returned to the Steiner home and the remainder of the happy evening was devoted to bridge with Mrs. T. E. Meas and Lewis L. Steiner winning the contest after five or six progressions.

The evening party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Steiner, Judge and Mrs. T. E. Meas, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Miss Kate McManaway, Mrs. Busha Smith, Mrs. James Christie, Harold Steiner, Eldridge Meas, the host and hostess.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy had a happy day on Christmas when the members of their family gathered with them for the day.

A lovely dinner had been prepared for the occasion and the family enjoyed being together for the holiday.

The party consisted of Mrs. E. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoachim, Mrs. J. McDonald and her son Jack.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

BIRTHDAY DINNER
A Christmas and birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bilberry Friday at which 25 persons were present and in addition to a holiday dinner the event was also the celebration of Mr. Bilberry's 56th birthday. This was the first time within five years that all had been together for a family reunion.

A splendid dinner was prepared and served to the Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bilberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corder and family, Mrs. Tom Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell and family, Calvin McCoullough, Herman Bilberry, Clyde Russell, Manuel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Clifton and daughter, Theodore Bilberry, Cleo Bilberry, and the members of the G. L. Bilberry family.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB

HOME MAKERS' CLUB
The members of the Portales Home Makers club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. L. V. Brown at 300 Ohio street.

Miss Oakley will be in charge of the program and the subject will be "Foods." The response to roll call will be "The Way I Best Like Meat Cooked."

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
At the special assembly held at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning of last week courtesy was shown the graduates of the Portales high school who were in the audience.

Many of the nineteen who were invited to the stage and given introduction were the boys and girls of the last two or three graduations, who were home for the Christmas holidays, but among the men and women were several teachers who are now engaged in the local school system and giving the most perfect satisfaction.

The high school graduates who have furthered their education and are now teaching in the garden department are: Miss Sybil Autry, Miss Bernice Hayes, Mrs. N. T. Watson, Miss Edna Disney, and Miss Cymbaline Warnica.

In the junior high school are: Mrs. Ray Bonner, Miss Adele Oldham and Brode McAllister.

In the senior high school there are three Portales graduates who have received their degrees and are teaching in their own home school. They are Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth Greaves and Marion Stinnett.

FAMILY DINNER

FAMILY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton had a dinner party in their home Christmas night for members of their family. The meal was served family style and the relatives spent the hours after dinner visiting most informally. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, with their sons, Earl, Jr., and Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gorden.

INTRODUCES DAUGHTERS

INTRODUCES DAUGHTERS
Mrs. J. B. Priddy entertained Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 with a most delightful tea, at which time her daughters, Mrs. Taylor McCasland and Mrs. Carl Yoachim, were introduced to Portales society.

Red and white were the afternoon colors and large bowls of red garnishes were found about the rooms. The dining table was covered with a lace spread and banked with red and white sweet peas.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Sydney Stone and Mrs. J. C. Compton and presented to the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mother Green assisted in giving the guests a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. M. B. Jones and Mrs. Cox Howard served at the beautifully arranged table in the dining room and were assisted by Misses Adele Oldham, Elizabeth Greaves, Lorena Cutler and Helen Compton.

Invitations were extended to 135 friends to call during the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. McCasland and Mrs. Yoachim were reared in Portales, but their marriages have been away from New Mexico. They and their husbands have now returned

CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANS' HOME
The presents which came were very nice, each child in the home being well remembered. We were all afraid Santa had forgotten us, because of the depression that is on. But just two or three days before Christmas they began to come in by the automobile loads.

We certainly want to thank everyone who had anything at all to do with making this a merry Christmas for us all.

Christmas eve night we all stood around and waited very impatiently for Santa Claus. Finally, after so long a time, he came in. We had a nice Christmas tree in the dining room, and lots of presents piled around it. Santa took time out to shake hands with all of us, and then counted to three and told us all out once to call out our names. Then our presents came next. Everyone rejoiced each time our name was called. We jumped up out of our chairs. Santa was old and blind, as he said, and called on our Baptist pastor, Bro. Barnard, to call out our names.

We didn't want to leave Santa out, so we put a big present on the tree for him from all of the children.

We got lots of fruits, nuts and candy, from all over the state, and we also want to say that the city of Portales did a great deal for us. On the money part, especially, they put their very best into it.

Our many high debts we had were reduced very much, which pleased us all very much. The grocery men all sent us candy, nuts, fruits and other things.

Christmas day we had a very large dinner, which consisted of everything that goes with a Christmas dinner and perhaps more.

Mr. Rawlins of the United Dry Goods store sent us a great treat of ice cream, which was greatly enjoyed by us all, and we were very thankful for it and all the other things.

A big truck drove up one day which aroused us all. We went out to see what it was and found it was a truck from the Hut Christan Fruit Co. of Albuquerque, N. M., loaded with fruit such as oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, and other good things.

The money for debts is coming in fine, which is certainly nice, and for that we are very grateful.

We also received lots and lots of meat, beef and such other things from many nice people. That, you know, of course will be a great help, especially through the winter.

We are still receiving many nice things, such as groceries, canned goods, etc.

We want to thank you all again from the very depths of our hearts, for the many ways in which all the people from every place helped us to have such a Merry Christmas.

Just a little more financial help from all over the state will clear out our debt in Portales. We also want to ask the Sunday schools and churches to keep up their offerings at least once a month, for it will help out in every way to pay off debts and keep up our current expenses.

Speaking as one of the inmates of the orphan's home, I can say that we need the support from the state and money from the churches and Sunday schools. Because we are practically raised here and from what I am reading and will be later I can easily say it and mean it that I owe it all to this wonderful institution, New Mexico Baptist Orphan's Home.

The cash offering from Portales is due to the untiring work of our Baptist pastor, Bro. Rolfe Barnard.

This is written by one of the orphan's home girls, Lois Chapman.

It is her own composition, except a few suggestions I made on the financial part of it.

W. C. Grant.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

CHRISTMAS AT HOME
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart and some of their other relatives were entertained at dinner Christmas day in the Stewart home. Mr. Stewart has only been away from his family one Christmas since he has been married and that was last year, so to be gathered around the family table for a Christmas dinner again was a very delightful occasion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall and their two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and their son, Steve; Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Miss Audrey Lee Brummett, Miss Ruby Pharr and Wilton Reynolds.

FAMILY PARTY

FAMILY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Morrison's home in the Floyd community rang with merry voices Christmas day, when their children gathered to spend the day with the parents. The Christmas dinner consisted of the many good foods which are to be found in the larder of a New Mexico farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison enjoyed having with them for this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackburn of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison from Wink, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratcliff and children, Miss Mabel Morrison and Eurlth Compton.

Locals and Personals

Locals and Personals
T. J. Findley, a student of New Mexico Normal university, was in Portales visiting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hart of Carlsbad and Miss Frankie Brooks from Hualapai, Tex., spent a portion of this week in Portales visiting.

turned to her home at Portales.

Robert Lamkin of Boas, accompanied by Misses Joyce Neely and Ritchie Hill of Elida, visited friends in Kenna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newlin and Mrs. Grant Newlin of D-ak were Kenna visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Sears and children spent their Christmas vacation in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

turned to her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hol's at Portales one evening last week.

Several Masons and Eastern Star members from Kenna attended installation at Elida Monday night. Miss Emma Sue Abel entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks, who was employed by Mrs. E. E. Lee, has re-

SATURDAY SPECIALS
AT THE
PURITY MARKET

Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c
Beef Roast, lb. 10c
Bologna, lb. 13c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 20c
Cheese, lb. 20c

PRIDDY & YOACHUM
"Our Aim is to Please"

A Prosperous New Year to All

Farha's Grocery

Specials for Friday and Saturday

RICE 5 lbs. 23c
SUGAR 10 lb. cloth bag 52c
FLOUR 48 lb. Belle of Tulia 85c
CRACKERS 2 lbs. 19c
PRUNES Italian, 1 gal. 33c
PEACHES 1 gal. 47c
SYRUP 1 gal. 59c
PINEAPPLES 2 No. 2 cans 27c
COFFEE Schillings, 1 lb. 36c
POST TOASTIES pkg. 10c
COFFEE Peaberry, 1 lb. 15c
SALMON 3 cans 29c
MACARONI 6 for 25c
APPLE BUTTER Two No. 2 cans 27c
PEANUT BUTTER 16 oz. jar 16c
PORK & BEANS 2 for 15c
MUSTARD 1 qt. 16c
CORN Iowa Queen 3 No. 2 cans 29c

We Pay 1c More Than the Market for Your Eggs in Trade

Plenty Fruits and Vegetables
Trade with Joe—the man everybody knows
Watch our Windows for Extra Specials

Specials

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Ground Hamburger, 2 lbs. 25c
Tender Loin Steak 15c
Tender Short Cuts, 2 lbs. 25c
Beef Roast, tender and fat 10c
Beef Ribs, fine for baking 7 1/2c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon 25c
Pure Hog Lard 10c

McCall Gro. & Mkt.

Official Testing Station
Brakes, Lights, Steering Gear

Ford

GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES PARTS AND ACCESSORIES WASHING AND GREASING WAVERLY HIGH SPEED OIL

GREETINGS
We wish to thank our patrons for their business in years past and hope that we may continue to serve you in the coming year. We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONE 78

United Dry Goods Stores Inc.

We hereby solemnly and unitedly resolve for 1932~

To be one of you.
To help our town grow & prosper
To have what you want when you want it.
To price our merchandise within keeping of your 1932 budget.
To offer the utmost in service and courtesy.
To give you quality that will build confidence.

— and Folks
We wish you a real healthy, happy, cheerful and prosperous New Year!

Butt Lawless